

# The Weakness of a Woman.

A woman who has suffered eighteen years, who has been cured after a life of misery and lives again in the sunshine of happiness, speaks to other women in words of no uncertain meaning.

Just a woman's story.  
Not strange because it happens every day, not romantic or thrilling, but just a story of misery and suffering such as only women know.  
For eighteen years, Sara E. Bowen, of Peru, Indiana, carried a burden of pain. Night and day, without respite, she suffered the most dreadful experience that ever fell to the lot of woman.  
That she did not die is almost beyond belief.  
That she is well to-day is a miracle.  
Mrs. Bowen's trouble requires no description beyond the symptoms, which every woman will instantly recognize.  
In describing them Mrs. Bowen says:  
"For eighteen years I suffered with weakness peculiar to my sex.  
"I was a broken down piece of humanity; a shadow of a woman.  
"My brain was tortured until I could remember but little. I could not sleep or eat and was reduced in weight to a mere skeleton. What little I did eat could not be digested in my weakened state, and caused me untold misery.  
"My skin was muddy, my eyes were heavy. I was dizzy all the time and to-tally unfit for even ordinary housework.  
"Doctors prescribed for me without avail. Medicine was recommended and taken in quantity but it did no good.  
"Time and time again I was at the brink

**In Labor's Realm.**  
Japan has 1,511 banks.  
Frisco has an elevator girl.  
There's a glass eye for horses.  
Our stoves have reached Africa.  
John Bull eats American butter.  
France has 2,150 women writers.  
Buffalo has 3,500 manufactories.  
Frisco has Chinese cigarmakers.  
Parisians sell counterfeit oysters.  
England boasts a pheasant farm.  
St. Louis has 2,700 dressmakers.  
India uses American emery wheels.  
America imports eggs from Austria.  
England is building 108 war vessels.  
Cyclometers are used in Berlin cabs.  
Ireland has 3,000,000 acres of bogs.  
The world has 200,000 postmasters.  
Even Central Africa boasts of bicycles.  
Milwaukee makes engines for Australia.  
Mexico uses our agricultural implements.  
There are 400,000,000 guns in the world.  
The United States has fifty-seven frog farms.  
America contains 6,300 women composers.

A man may talk of disdaining physical strength and prowess until Doomsday, but the fact remains that he cannot look at a picture of an old-time knight, magnificent in his physical proportions, dauntless in his physical courage, and armed, ready and eager for a contest to the death with any comer, without a thrill of admiration.  
Mental superiority is desirable and admirable, but it is the "game worth the candle," when it is won at the expense of physical health and strength.  
The unhealthy man may gain plenty and even the admiration of men and women, but it is a question whether such a man ever thoroughly gains their respect. The man whose arteries bound with the rich, red blood of health carries with him a force and an intensity that command respect, even though he be slightly inferior mentally to the weak, nervous man. While no medicine in the world will add an inch to a man's stature, there is one famous medicine that will fill the veins and arteries with the rich, red, bounding blood of perfect health. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Blood Purifier. It is the great blood-purifier. When the blood is pure and rich and red and plenty, and filled with the life-giving elements that nourish every tissue of the body, it is impossible for a man to suffer from ill-health of any description. When every little blood vessel in his lungs quivers with the rush of healthy blood, it is impossible to have unhealthy lungs. When the walls of the stomach are nourished with healthy blood, indigestion and dyspepsia are impossible. When the liver is supplied with healthy blood it is bound to be active. The blood that is purified with healthy blood will be clear and red and glow with health. "Discovery" is sold by druggists.  
Dr. J. C. DeWitt, of New York, N. Y., writes: "For three years I suffered with weakness peculiar to my sex. I was a broken down piece of humanity; a shadow of a woman. I was unable to do any work, and I was at the brink of death. I tried many doctors and medicines, but they did me no good. I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I am now as strong and healthy as ever, and I can do any work I wish to do. I feel like a new man. I am glad to have my story published, so that other men and women may know that there is a cure for their trouble."—Chicago Daily News.

DEWEY & CHEAP.

## OUTSIDE THE GOLDEN GATE.

Graphic Description of the Power of Wind and Wave.  
Wind and waves presented a spectacular performance outside the Golden Gate on a recent morning that dwarfed into insignificance all human efforts. There was wonderful grandeur in this display, and at the same time such an overwhelming mastery of the elements that the spectator could but look with awed amazement while the water ran riot and took possession of all space. Foam-crested waves thundered in toward the land in magnificent procession, and seemed to threaten the granite cliffs that have stood the brunt of storms since the beginning of time.  
Far to the westward the giant rollers could be seen, their white crowns tossing the spray high in the air, and this in turn was caught by the wind and thrown into a misty cloud which veiled the scene until an air of mystery seemed to hover over the earth, sea and sky. Lashed into foam by the wind, swollen to miniature mountains by the loosened energy of the tidal forces and churned into a mad caldron by the conflicting currents, the breakers followed in quick succession until the whole ocean appeared as a vast, seething, surging pit whose capacious maw eagerly opened to draw down to destruction all living beings that would dare venture within its domain.  
Across the bar there was but a mass of foam, scintillating and glittering under the sun like a vast field of rubies, emeralds and diamonds, now raised high in the air, to break in prismatic globules as the angry waters fretted at the obstruction in their path, and then eddying and whirling in apparent but deceptive calm, lying like an immense bed of molten opals, shimmering in the yellow glare.  
Far to the north the long white lines showed where the giant waves were dashed against the rock-bound coast, and, following down the line, became larger and heavier until off the rocks in front of the Cliff house they towered mountain high and appeared as if they would engulf the peninsula itself. Thundering and crashing with terrific force, they beat upon the rocks, dashed against the buildings and tore away portions of the cliff, scattered boards and heavy timbers from below the bath-house like so much chaff before a gale.  
Beginning seven miles off shore the white caps could be seen rushing shoreward, and by the time they reached the sea rocks they had grown into overwhelming billows that rose fully 30 feet above the largest rock and dashed their spray in the windows of the second balcony of the Cliff house. Enormous breakers would wash over the highest seal rock and submerge the herd of seals that had climbed to the topmost point for protection against the heavy waves. Even the birds were driven inland, finding no foothold on the rocks, and being unable to rest upon the water even inside the little channel between the shore and the home of the seals.  
But while the elements seemed to reign supreme man's God-given right of dominion over earth, air and sea was evidenced as the white sails of ships and trailing smoke of steamers came out of the misty distance and steadily battled toward the entrance of the harbor. At first it was difficult to distinguish between white-capped waves and glistening sail, but as the vessels came with all canvas set they presented such pictures as are never seen on painters' walls, for the lights and shades, the colors and tones, the tints and multichromes were such as no human mind could invent and no hand could fix.—San Francisco Call.

**GRIT OF A WESTERN WOMAN.**  
Long Ride of Mrs. West, of Seattle, with a Broken Rib and Knee.  
Few men possess such grit and determination as Mrs. West, of Seattle, Wash., is endowed with. Recently while riding her wheel she met with an accident in which she sustained a broken rib, a split kneecap, a painful wound on the face and the loss of four teeth. Thus sorely disabled she pluckily remounted the bicycle and rode 20 miles to her home.  
It all came about from being too ambitious to ride down hill. She was an expert bicyclist and had coasted down so many hills that she had long since ceased trying to keep any account of them. It is claimed she would bow only to the potent Mrs. Rinehart, of Denver, as her superior in the conduct of the wheel. The road near Lake Washington where Mrs. West and a friend were taking a little spin had been hit in the middle with a stone of considerable size and the stone had remained where it had struck. Mrs. West dismounted when she reached the crest of the hill, but the prospect of coasting was too alluring to be foregone for the safer, but more laborious, alternative of walking down. She again bestrode the wheel and started back-pedaling down the grade.  
Unfortunately she failed to observe the rock in her pathway, with the result that the front wheel of the bicycle collided with it and threw the rider over the handle bars several feet forward into the road. She lay unconscious for some time. Her friend, upon reaching her, found her injured as above described and was hopeless of getting her home or to a place where relief might be summoned. It was a desperate situation. Then it was that true western grit came to the rescue. Rising to her feet, the disabled heroine painfully got upon her wheel and, almost fainting and covered with blood, rode slowly back to her home, a distance of 20 miles. She is progressing favorably, but it is doubtful whether she will ever be able to ride again.—Chicago Chronicle.

**Winning His Good Will.**  
"Why were you so anxious to be pleasant to that man? One would think you were under some great obligation to him."  
"He is my dentist and I expect to have a tooth filled to-morrow."—Chicago Daily News.

**NATURE'S GARDENS IN ALASKA.**  
Beds of Flowers Amid the Snows of the Arctic Zone.  
The most extensive, least spoiled and most unspoilable of the gardens of the continent are the vast tundras of Alaska. Every summer they extend smooth, even, undulating, continuous beds of flowers and leaves from about latitude 62 degrees to the shores of the Arctic ocean. And in winter, sheets of snow flowers make all the country shine, one mass of white radiance like a star. Nor are these Arctic plant people the pitiful frost-pinched unfortunates they are guessed to be by those who have never seen them. Though lowly in stature, keeping near the frozen ground as if loving it, they are bright and cheery, and speak nature's love as plainly as their big relatives of the south. Tenderly huddled and tucked in beneath downy snow to sleep through the huge white winter, they make haste to bloom in the spring without trying to grow tall, though some rise high enough to ripple and wave in the wind and display masses of color—yellow, purple and blue—so rich they look like beds of rainbows, and are visible miles and miles away. \* \* \* And in September the tundra glows in creamy golden sunshine, and the colors of the ripe foliage, of the heathworts, willows, and birch, red, purple and yellow, in pure bright tones, are enriched with those of berries which are scattered everywhere as if they had been showered down from the clouds like hail; their colors, with those of the leaves and stems, blending harmoniously with the neutral tints of the ground of lichens and mosses on which they seem to be planted.—John Muir, in Atlantic.

**CULMINATION OF ALL STUDIES**  
Such is Archaeology and Ethnology—Its Pursuit in America.  
In the diversion of American archaeology and ethnology at Harvard, a full-fledged department of the university, that institution has a school that is in advance of any other in the country, and that is equaled by only one in Europe. In Paris there is a school of anthropology, an institution, the first of its kind in the world, which is not connected with any college or university. In the other great centers of education on the continent anthropology may be studied as a special feature, but in no one of them has it been permitted the dignity or importance of a department. At Harvard, however, it is a full division, entitled to the same consideration as languages or natural history. Of course, Prof. F. W. Putnam is at the head of the Cambridge school, and in its establishment there has been realized a project the importance of which has been made evident by his own experience in the branch of research to which he has devoted his life.  
The courses are conducted by Prof. Putnam and his assistant, Instructor Frank Russell, in the lecture rooms and laboratories of the Peabody museum, the splendid library of which is open to the students. The lectures include utilitarian and aesthetic arts, social life of natural races, which will include government, aboriginal marriage, primitive law and morals. Religion is the subject of another course of lectures, mythology of still another, and language, in all its varieties, spoken, general and written, of a fourth. Other lectures will consider the distribution of man over the earth and his diversion into groups, races and migrations.  
Man leaves behind him, when he dies, his bones, his tools and his monuments, and these are the things from which we have derived all the items of our knowledge of him and his progress up to the time when he learned to write. And even in the historic age the story would be much less complete but for his inscriptions, his art and his relics. After these matters are all in hand, there is geology to be studied, both theoretical and practical. The whole story of man's early residence in New Jersey is dependent upon the position of certain bits of worked stone in certain banks of dirt. The value of the find is therefore dependent absolutely on the geological knowledge and reputation of the man who finds them and the care with which he records the circumstances of their discovery.  
Thus it may be seen that archaeology is the culmination of all studies, and he who has been thus prepared is ready to go through the world with his eyes open, and is able to gain knowledge and enjoyment in a thousand ways which are closed to ordinary mortals. Despite the complexity of the subject, workers in this department have happened to enter it by accident, and not as a result of intention. So Prof. Putnam has had in mind the preparation of students especially for the work by giving them under the most favorable conditions and environment the great principles underlying the science, so that they may secure the necessary training in a regular and systematic manner, and come into the investigations of archaeology ready to begin where, under the former lack of system, it was necessary to stop. With this idea in mind, Prof. Putnam has been at work for a number of years quietly advancing the interests of the department whenever opportunity presented itself. It is now on such a basis that it is recognized as a full department of the university, the first degrees in it to be given at the expiration of the present academic year. There are now 15 students, the majority of whom intend to follow archaeology as a profession, and such is the demand for skilled workers that the graduates of the present year have already engagements to take charge of museums at the completion of their studies.—Boston Transcript.


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**Sheriff's Sale in Partition.**  
HENRY DOBBS, Plaintiff, Against RAY NEMMITH, Defendant.  
In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri.  
By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated July 12th, 1897, I will, on Saturday, January 22nd, 1898, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Salisbury, in Chariton County, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:  
Ten acres of the south side of the south half of the northwest fractional quarter of section sixteen (16), township fifty-four (54), range twenty (20), as follows, viz: Cash in hand.  
JOHN R. DEMPSEY, Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.**  
Creditors and all others interested in the estate of S. A. C. Overton, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in February, 1898, at the court-house in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.  
J. W. HAWKINS, Administrator.

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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**  
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Chariton, Mo.  
In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, October Term, 1897.  
The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of John Knappenberger, Co. of the Revenue of Chariton County in the State of Missouri, plaintiff, against J. N. Gaines, S. P. Thorpe, Geo. V. South, A. C. Null, R. B. Kilpatrick, Lewis Lisle, O. D. Whittier, James W. Whittier, Afarata Parment and Wm. C. Whittier, defendants.  
At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, and it appearing to the court that the above named defendants, S. P. Thorpe, O. D. Whittier, Afarata Parment, Wm. W. Whittier and James C. Whittier cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of court.  
Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment at the relation and to the use of the sum of ten and 6/10ths dollars, the aggregate amount of taxes delinquent and unpaid against the following described real estate, situate in said county and state, to-wit: Forty (40) acres, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section (15), township fifty-five (55), range twenty-one (21), also forty (40) acres, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), township fifty-five (55), range twenty-one (21), for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894, with interest thereon at one per cent. per month from the 1st day of January next after the said sum were due, respectively, for the years 1892, 1893 and 1894, with 10 per cent. per annum interest thereon from the 1st day of January next after said taxes were due respectively, together with fees, commissions and costs of this proceeding, and to declare and enforce a lien in favor of the state of Missouri against the above described real estate, and to obtain further an order for the sale of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and a special *pro hoc* issued to the sheriff thereof; and that unless the said S. P. Thorpe, O. D. Whittier, Afarata Parment, Wm. W. Whittier and James C. Whittier be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and held on the 1st day of January in the city of Keytesville, in said county, on the 4th day of April next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.  
And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Circuit Court, a weekly newspaper published in said county.  
H. B. RICHARDSON, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, this 3d day of January, 1898.  
H. B. RICHARDSON, Circuit Clerk.

**FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.**  
Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Emmett Hayes, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton County Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in February, 1898, at the court-house in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate.  
HENRY HAYES, Administrator.