Nervous Prostration.

A Noted Boston Woman Describes its Symptoms and Terrors.—Two Severe Cases Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

ADELE WILLIAMSON

"I am so nervous! no one ever suffered as I do! There isn't a well inch in my body. I honestly believe my lungs are diseased, my chest pains me so, but I have no cough. I am so weak at my stomach, and have indigestion terribly, and palpitation of the heart; am losing flesh; and this headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I had hysterics.

"There is a weight in the lower part of my bowels, bearing down all the time, with pains in my groins and thighs—I can't sleep, walk, or sit, and blue—oh goodness! I am simply the most miserable of women."

This is a most vivid description of a woman suffering with nervous prostration, caused by inflammation or some other diseased condition of the womb.

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Two Sad Cases of Nervous Prostration Cured.

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MISS ADELE WILLIAMSON,
196 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.

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MRS. DELLA KEISER,
Marienville, Pa.

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VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS.

Terrific Explosions and Outbursts of Flames at Different Periods.

Careful study of the behavior of volcanoes has enabled observers in recent years to predict with some degree of accuracy when a renewal of plutonic activity is impending. This was the case last summer, when Mount Etna for a few days attracted attention, after seven years of almost complete quiescence. The last eruption had occurred in 1892, but in the autumn of 1898 blue flames began to emerge from the mouth of the largest crater and a great deal of vapor was emitted from the lesser orifices. It was then announced that Etna seemed to be preparing for its flow of lava on the southern slopes. The expected eruption did not begin until the morning of July 19, 1899, when great volumes of lava and smoke began to issue from the main crater, but after several days the activity subsided and Etna soon resumed its peaceful aspect. The present generation hears little of Santorin, among the Cyclades in the Ægean sea, but the volcano will again become a center of interest if the recent statement is true that Santorin is preparing for another series of terrific explosions and outbursts of flame that have always marked its active periods. For 30 years Santorin has been content with the continuous mild emission of gases, but according to experts the volcano now exhibits much unrest, and an active period is predicted. It is near the crescent western shore of Thera that Santorin has reared itself and two other lava islands above the sea. When it finally rouses itself after long periods of quiescense, no volcano excels it in the violence of its outbursts.

The eruptions between 1866 and 1870, when no less than 50,000 were counted, drew spectators from all parts of the world, including men of science, whose observations made a distinct addition to our knowledge of volcanic action.

THE TOMBS OF ROYALTY.

Final Resting Places of European Kings and Queens.

England is almost the only country in Europe which does not possess a recognized resting place for the remains of its royal family. The kings and queens of England are buried at Westminster, Windsor, Hanover, Winchester and Canterbury. Spain, which pays perhaps most attention to matters of ceremony, has the finest vault for its royalty. Its kings rest in the Pantheon, which is part of the Escurial built by Philip, the Monk-King. Hard by is the Pantheon de los Infantes, in which repose the remains of the princes of the royal house. Philip V and Ferdinand VI are the only monarchs who are buried elsewhere. The Czars of Russia since Peter the Great, with one exception, are buried in the Cathedral Fortress of Peter and Paul at St. Petersburg. The kings of Holland lie not in the splendid and modern capital of The Hague, but amid the rural simplicity of the little town of Delft. They are buried in the Nieuwe Kerk there. Austria, on the other hand, revels in splendor. The Capuchin Church of Vienna contains 105 metal coffins of the Austrian family, some of them solid silver. This has been their place of burial since 1619. Most of the Prussian royal family are buried in the Domkirche at Berlin, though some rest in Potsdam. The Domkirche contains the tombs of 87 of the ancestors of the German emperor, including that of the Great Elector. The tombs of the Swedish royal family rival those of the Dutch in simplicity. The kings of Sweden since the days of Gustavus Adolphus have been buried in the Riddarholm Church at Stockholm.

Farmer's Fight with an Eagle.

One of the toughest battles between man and bird ever recorded in Maine occurred a short time ago in a farmyard in the Kennebec district. Rufus Berry of East Machias and a female eagle of unusual size were the combatants. The eagle, whose wings measured eight feet from tip to tip, had previously visited the farmyard and killed and carried off one of the farmer's sheep, and had returned and begun a second attack on a flock on a day when Mr. Berry was hunting in the place and happened to be near the spot when she made her descent. A shot from Mr. Berry's gun knocked the bird over, and, thinking she was dead, he threw down his gun and ran to secure the prize. When he grappled with the bird, however, he realized that he had made the greatest mistake of his life, for her talons were sunk deeply into his flesh, and she clung most tenaciously and pecked at his eyes and beat him with her wings until he was black and blue and nearly exhausted. He managed at length to reach a club, and with a last grand effort gave a well directed blow about her head which laid her low.—Lewiston Journal.

Zealous Little Housewives.

A school of domestic economy at Bethnal Green, London, carries off the palm for enthusiasm among its pupils. The school is built and finished in imitation of an English workingman's cottage, and the poor little girls of the district are taken in and trained to be capable wives for workingmen. The school has been a great success and is always crowded to its full capacity, but either the ordinary routine work must be deadly [illegible] or the pupils' zeal must be [illegible], for the records show that [illegible] and stone cleaning are dealt out as rewards to deserving [illegible]. When a pupil has been [illegible] good she is allowed to [illegible] blacken a stove for a treat. [illegible] the theory may be [illegible] of work are [illegible] messiness [illegible] youthful [illegible]

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MULE ON SNOWSHOES.

The Plan by Which Mail Was Carried Through Big Snowdrifts.

It is said that the late Jock Darling, the most noted hunter and trapper ever known in Maine, once brought a young deer out of the deep snows of the woods by fitting snowshoes to its feet, and there have been instances of dogs wearing the moosehide, but not until a recent day, so far as the records show, did any one in this New England state ever see a mule on snowshoes. The snow that came last week was only an ordinary fall, but the gale that succeeded it piled up big drifts, shutting out many towns from all communication with the outside world. Bingham, in Somerset county, had been without mail for a week when one evening, the mail carrier, Henry Caswell, arrived from The Forks with four sacks slung over a mule's back. The mule, Pete, is a diminutive animal, tough and strong, but, going as mules generally go, utterly unable to wade through the high ridges of snow between The Forks and Bingham. So Caswell, after studying the situation a bit, decided to fit snowshoes to Pete. The plan worked all right and the little mule, seeming to appreciate the situation, allowed the shoes to be fitted without objection. The shoes were made of oak frames, woven with stout moosehide, about half the width worn by men and without the usual long shank behind. Pete came along on his shoes as well as Caswell on his, and the two were welcomed with shouts of approval by the people of Bingham. The return journey, twenty four miles, was made in the same way.

TESTING OF DIAMONDS.

How to Show Whether Supposed Precious Stones Are Genuine.

Although you may not be an expert at precious stones, there are three ways in which you can tell whether a diamond is real or not.

First boil the stone in boracic acid to preserve the polish upon the surface of the stone. Then heat the jewel in a gas flame and drop it into some cold water while it is hot. If it is a real diamond it will stand the test without cracking to pieces. If an imitation the stone will crack and crumble to pieces. The second method is as follows: Take a cup of water—a black cup, gutta percha, or any dark stone cup is best—and drop two stones into the water, the one a diamond and the other, which is known to be ordinary crystal. The diamond, if a true one, will shine a clear white through the water and will be clearly visible, while the other stone will blend with the water in such a way as to be almost imperceptible in the water. Another plan is to procure a surface of striped paper—red and white stripes are the most suitable—and pass the suspected stone slowly over its surface. If the colors show through the stone it is some variety of crystal and not diamond. A real diamond will not show the variety of colors, but will look the same over the red as well as the white stripes.—London Express.

MADAME BAVEAS TESTIFIES.

A Distinguished Lady After Traveling for Six Years in Search of Health, at Last Finds It in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—(Special.) This popular resort numbers among its patrons many of the world's most distinguished men and women, but none more so than Madam Isabelle Ellen Baveas, Life Governor of the Free Masons Grand Lodge of England.

Madam Baveas, like most of the other visitors, came here in search of health. She was not disappointed, but her cure was not found in the virtue of the baths, but in a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which she found on sale here, and which is being used and with wonderful success by a number of the visitors to Hot Springs. She says:

"I traveled almost constantly for the past six years in the interests of my Society, and my health gradually became broken down, through the change of food, water, climate, etc. The doctors told me I had diabetes and advised me to go to the Springs, as they could do nothing for me. While there my attention was called to Dodd's Kidney Pills by a fellow sufferer, who had been greatly benefited by using them.

"I profited by her experience and bought a box, and then another, and so on until I had used seven boxes. It is with gratitude that I state that they cured me completely, and I am now able to take up the duties of life once more. I am very thankful for what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me and as a grateful woman shall never hesitate to recommend them to any one suffering with Diabetes."

The very satisfactory experience of this distinguished woman should be an encouragement to all similar sufferers.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are 50c. a box, six boxes for $2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he cannot supply you, send to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Paris Gibson as a Montana Senator.

Amid scenes of the wildest excitement, in which some of the members of the Montana legislature threatened bodily harm to their opponents, Paris Gibson, the millionaire ranchman, associate of James J. Hill, and founder of the City of Great Falls, was elected to the United States senate at 3 o'clock Friday morning in succession to Senator William A. Clark. Twenty-two ballots were taken during the day and night session before the legislators could decide upon their majority choice.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for [illegible]

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Cuban Postal Thief Punished.

John Sheridan, formerly in charge of the money order department of the Havana postoffice, who was arrested Jan. 20, charged with the theft of $1,300, sent from the postmaster at Guantanamo, Dec. 26, has been sentenced at Havana to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $1,300, the amount of his defalcation.

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AFTER-EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

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Every one who has had the grip ought to take a short course of Peruna. Read what the following people have to say about it.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Congressman Howard.

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers." M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Grip Produces Catarrh.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Mfg. Co., at Williamsport, Pa., writes:

1441 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Dear Sir:—"I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months and which left me with catarrh, when several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions, which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends."

GRIP CAUSED NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western ave., Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Washington, April 24, 1900.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Frances M. Anderson.

Gentlemen—"About two months ago I was taken very very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results and was able to leave my bed in a week and regained my usual strength very soon. I have nothing but the highest praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted wherever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

Grip Poisoned Her Blood.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned.

"I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had either to starve or suffer from what I was eating. A neighbor who was using Peruna praised it so highly that she induced me to try it, and I soon found this was what I really needed.

"I could soon eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over two years."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

GRIP LEFT HER BROKEN DOWN.

Miss Alice Dressler, of 1313 N. Bryant ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get as strong as I was before.

"In the fall I caught cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and suffered a relapse. Catarrh of the throat and head followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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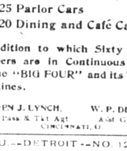

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