

THE MAJOR'S EXPERIENCE.

From the Detroit Free Press. One of the staunchest supporters of the deep-water way from the Great Lakes to the ocean is Major A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third Ave., Detroit, a civil engineer of wide experience and considerable prominence in his profession. He is assistant engineer on the Hudson River Railroad in 1850 and has since conducted large engineering operations. He has been located in Detroit, since 1815, and has a large acquaintance among the business men and citizens of this city.

Two years ago, for the first time, Major Bishop was in the hospital. For two months he had the best of medical attendance, but when he was discharged he was not like the Major Bishop of old. When asked regarding his health, he said: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight, I could not gain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks."

"I noticed some articles in the newspapers regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which convinced me that they were worth trying and I bought two boxes. I did not take them for my complexion, but for strength. After using them I felt better, and I know they did me worlds of good. I am pleased to recommend them to invalids who need a tonic to build up their constitutions."

"A. C. BISHOP." Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of January, 1898. ROBERT E. HILL, Jr., Notary Public. The pure, powerful vegetable ingredients in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People supply the antidote for poisonous matter in the blood and add those elements needed to build up body and brains. Many diseases long supposed by the medical profession to be incurable have succumbed to the potent influence of these pills. They can be taken by young or old, being harmless in their nature, but powerful in eliminating disease.

The Font of Knowledge. Mr. De Science—The officers of the Smithsonian institution are having the chatter of monkeys photographed, in the hope that in time their language may be understood, and it may be possible to converse with them. Mrs. De Science—Isn't that grand? I hope they'll ask the monkeys, the very first thing, whether we are descended from them or not.—N. Y. Weekly.

A New York Central Innovation. George H. Daniels, of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, has made an announcement which is of a rather startling nature, but it is one which ought to please the patrons of that great system, and particularly those who travel on mileage books. The circular reads as follows: Mileage books, good for 500 miles and 1,000 miles travel, are now on sale at all stations on the New York Central (divisions and branches) at the rate of \$10 and \$20 respectively. These tickets are good until used, and are available for passage on the main line of the New York Central, and all of its branches and divisions, including the Harlem, Putnam, Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg, Carthage & Adirondack, Geneva & Lyons and the Adirondack (Utica to Montreal) divisions. Mileage books will be issued in the name of the head of a family or firm, and will be available for the use of any member of such family or for any traveler for a firm, provided the name of such member or traveler is written in the book by the agent selling it, in the place designated. They will be honored for transportation by the conductors of all trains, including limited trains, but only to the end of the run of each conductor. If the holder of such ticket desires to ride beyond the run of a conductor, or on a night train, or to a point on a branch line, he should present his mileage ticket to the ticket agent, who will detach the proper mileage and issue a mileage exchange ticket on which baggage will be checked to any station on the New York Central or any of its branch lines, thus avoiding the necessity of being disturbed after retiring, or of rechecking baggage.—From the Pittsburgh Post August 21, 1898.

He Wanted Too Much. Patient—Well, doctor, do you think it's appendicitis? Eminent Surgeon—I never think, my friend; I always know. "Yes, I know you always know after the operation, but can't you break over the rule and work up a little doubt now?"—Chicago Evening News.

At the Summer Resort. First Mosquito—What makes Daggers so stuck up? Second Mosquito—Oh, he's got noble blood in him; just bit a count.—N. Y. Journal. "I don't mind buying channel cat for kipper herring," said Mrs. Parvenoo to the shopkeeper, "and angle worms for anchovies, but when I order a staple article like pink tea that no society lady should be without I don't expect this green stuff, even if I am Irish."—Chicago Sun.

A perfect type of the highest order of excellence. Walter Baker & Co's Breakfast Cocoa ABSOLUTELY PURE. Delicious—Nutritious. COSTS LESS THAN ONE CENT A CUP. Be sure you get the genuine article made at Dorchester, Mass., by WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd. ESTABLISHED 1780.



A GRACEFUL WALK.

It is a Beauty Within Itself, and Every Girl Should Seek to Cultivate It.

To be thoroughly graceful long steps and quick short steps should be equally avoided, remarks a French woman. A stiff walk is also very ungraceful, and that is the great fault of English girls. They walk too stiffly and take too long strides.

Spanish women have a very pretty walk, naturally, as also have Italian country girls and all accustomed to carry weights on their heads.

To exercise walking a weight on the head is a very good lesson. You must not be content, however, to walk straight before you without letting the weight fall from your head. You must turn backward and forward, and from side to side, as Italian country girls do when they carry their water jars from the well and can turn in all directions without a drop of water being spilled from the jar on their head. More marriages are made up at the well in Italy than in any other public place. Young rustic fellows stand by the well to watch the girls fill their

QUEEN'S LOYAL LOVE.

Amelie of Portugal Studied Medicine for the Purpose of Doctoring Her Husband.

Queen Amelie of Portugal is an advanced woman, though she is queen of one of the least progressive nations in Europe, and a daughter of the conservative house of Bourbon. When this gay and pretty princess, who had



QUEEN AMALIE OF PORTUGAL.

been brought up in England, married blonde and good-natured King Carlos I. of Portugal, she did what few royal ladies do, she fell in love with her husband. No humble Darby and Joan ever lived in more peaceful conjugal content than these two young royals. Not only does Queen Amelie think her husband the best of men,

Chrysanthemum Yellow and Watermelon Pink Cape.



Evening wraps, as a general rule, are so expensive that the woman with only a little to spend and a great deal to buy feels that she is unable to indulge in such a luxury; but thanks to the beautiful new flannel that is now being imported every person can have something dainty for evening without a sacrifice. The new flannel comes in all the leading colors and you can get it both striped and figured. Five yards will make a cape and two yards of silk will make the frills. The wrap in this case is of chrysanthemum white flannel with watermelon pink stripes running through it and big yellow chrysanthemums scattered over it. The collar is very high and is made so that it can be turned down when the wrap is thrown open. Three yellow China silk frills are sewed around the cape about a foot apart, and the whole wrap is lined with pink nersilk. The hat worn with this cape is of soft white felt trimmed only with two long ostrich plumes and a rosette of pink ribbon and a yellow chrysanthemum under each side of the brim. As the long plumes are very expensive it is a very good idea and a great saving of money to purchase two cheap ones and sew them together so that they make one long, full feather.

but she has ever been most proud of her blonde, but rather chubby beauty, and great has been her grief over his yearly increase in weight. Some time ago King Carlos' figure went the way common to most unfortunately stout men, and though he has borne the loss with princely good nature, to Queen Amelie it was a deep source of distress. After traveling about with him to many spas and cures for obesity and seeing no cutting down of the royal waist measure, this plucky woman set to work to achieve a sufficient knowledge of medicine to enable her to conquer her husband's one weakness.

For five years the queen has studied medicine under the ablest physicians in Portugal, and at length took her degree of M. D. after passing the most rigorous examinations. Since her debut as a full-fledged doctor of medicine, she has actually been able to do more for her husband's health than any of the great specialists to whom he resorted. But this good lady does not apply her scientific knowledge to selfish purposes alone. She has established in Lisbon a free clinic, where the poor children of the city receive treatment, often at the queen's own hands, and thus, by her noble sympathy and tender regard for the people, she has gained a unique position as a sort of nurse, mother and friend, as well as a sovereign.

Didn't Worry Him. Hudson—Does Jones make light of his troubles? Judson—Well, I saw him burning up some dunning letters.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Our Treatment of Spanish Captives.

Never before in history was there a case where a defeated and captive enemy received such generous treatment as we gave the Spaniards. Other nations are astonished. Equally astonishing are the cures brought about by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Never before in history has there been so successful a medicine for the weak, debilitated and nervous, for stomach and liver disorders like dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and constipation. All nations have benefited by it, and all praise it.

Spanish Deterioration. That the Spanish character has deteriorated greatly since Isabella's reign is again shown by the fact that, while poor Columbus can't be still, his descendants can.—Kansas City World.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A War Blunder.—"You made a great mistake in jilting Lieut. Sparks." "But how could I know he would come back a colonel?"—St. Louis Republic.

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The easiest way to take the conceit out of an amateur is to induce him to become a professional.—Brooklyn Life.

See! Had sprain cured. St. Jacobs Oil's magic worked it.

A good many women carry amiability too far.—Atchison Globe.

Piso's Cure cured me of a Throat and Lung trouble of three years' standing.—E. Cady, Huntington, Ind., Nov. 12, 1894.

Two of a Kind.—"They say dreams go by contraries, do they not?" "Yes—dreams and weather predictions."—Puck.

Never mind a cane or crutch. St. Jacobs Oil will cure lame back.

More people would have bad habits if it didn't cost too much.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

How My Throat Hurts!—Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Judge—"You say the defendant turned and whistled to the dog. What followed?" Intelligent Witness—"The dog."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where's it gone? Ask St. Jacobs Oil. It cured that bruise—gone.

The most tiresome thing on earth is a practical joke.—Atchison Globe.

Some losses are true gain; the gold gains in value what it loses in dress.—Ram's Horn.

Ministers who rehearse their sermons practice what they preach.—Chicago Daily News.

Don't envy the millionaires; it is doubtful if one of them has a stomach that will stand hot biscuits.—Atchison Globe.

"He was a very precocious boy." "Indeed?" "Yes, at seven years of age he read Greek, and at ten he had mastered the rudiments of college yelling."—Detroit Journal.

It is difficult to know whether everything is for the best or not, but there is no doubt that we should try to make the best of everything.—Ram's Horn.

Manager—"If young Gotrox backs that play of yours he is a fool." Miss Footlites—"That's all right. Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."—Town Topics.

A friend of ours says his bicycle is almost human. While riding the other night he heard an odd noise, and he is certain it was his front wheel spoke.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Paths along which labor walks are choked with incompetents, who look upon their failures as their misfortune, not their fault.—Boston Herald.

Galway—"Is your eldest brother the breadwinner of the family?" Willie—"Well, he wins the most of it; but once in awhile we manage to snatch a crumb or two."—Town Topics.

If a man quits a job to take a better one, or a girl quits to get married, it can be truthfully said that they resigned. In almost all other cases it is usually a firing.—Atchison Globe.

Beware of the woman who invariably tells disagreeable things. A malicious tale gathers strength as it travels, until at last even the one who has started it on its rounds is aghast at its monstrosity.—Boston Herald.

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"It's gone," he said. "10 years of rheumatism. St. Jacobs Oil did it."

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