

WINTER WEAKNESS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Tonic That Most People Need for Blood and Nerves.

In winter the air of the close rooms in which we spend so much of the time does not furnish enough oxygen to the lungs to burn out the foul matter in the blood. In the cold season we do not exercise as much and the skin and kidneys do not throw off the waste matter as freely as usual. The system becomes overloaded with poisonous matter, and too feeble to throw it off. Relief can be had only through the use of a remedy that will promptly and thoroughly purify and strengthen the blood, and the one best adapted for this purpose is the great blood tonic known as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"They acted like magic in my case," said Mrs. Clara L. Wilde, of No. 377 Farnsworth avenue, Detroit, Mich. "I was weak and thin and could not sleep. My stomach and nerves were out of order. I can't describe how miserable I really was. I dragged through six months of feebleness, growing weaker all the time until I finally had strength enough to leave my bed.

"Then a glad day came, the day when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They made me feel strong right away. My appetite came back, I took on flesh and the color returned to my cheeks. People wondered that these pills did for me what the doctors couldn't do. I took only six boxes and then I was perfectly well. If I had not found this wonderful remedy I surely think that I must have wasted to death. Believing firmly that these pills saved my life by the strength which they gave me at a critical moment, I unhesitatingly recommend them to others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain no stimulant but give strength that lasts. They may be obtained at any drug store.

RUMORED OF ROYALTY.

Prince Louis of Battenberg has another distinction besides that of having paid a dentist \$1,000 for the filling of four teeth. He is a printer and can set up his 1,000 ems in very good time.

Princess Ena of Battenberg, who is reported to be engaged to the king of Spain, is the only royal child born in Scotland for more than 300 years—that is, since the birth of Charles I. in 1600.

Queen Anarolo of Madagascar has recently realized a long-cherished ambition by paying a visit to Paris. While there she enjoyed the felicity of having her allowance increased from \$6,000 to \$10,000.

Among the celebrations connected with the "name day" of Francis Joseph, of Austria, is the giving of money to servants long in the service of one family. Eleven women received \$65.50 each, and the others \$41.50.

King Carlos of Portugal, an artist of considerable ability, usually sends his paintings as gifts. One recently presented to the king of Italy is so executed that in one position it represents a sunrise on the sea, but, if turned around, becomes a sunset on the plain.

Queen Maud of Norway will need little tuition in the speech of her new realm, for she took to the Danish language with instinctive ease during her girlhood. The differences between the two languages, both in vocabulary and pronunciation, are principally dialectic.

The German empress, in addition to jewels worth \$500,000 that are her own private property, has the right to use the splendid collection of gems that belong to the Prussian treasury. The empress is thus able to sometimes appear at court wearing jewelry valued at \$1,250,000.

OVER SEA HABIT.

Difference on This Side the Water.

The persistent effect upon the heart of caffeine in coffee cannot but result in the gravest conditions, in time.

Each attack of the drug (and that means each cup of coffee) weakens the organ a little more, and the end is almost a matter of mathematical demonstration. A lady writes from a Western state:

"I am of German descent and it was natural that I should learn at a very early age to drink coffee. Until I was 23 years old I drank scarcely anything else at my meals.

"A few years ago I began to be affected by a steadily increasing nervousness, which eventually developed into a distressing heart trouble that made me very weak and miserable. Then, some three years ago, was added asthma in its worst form. My sufferings from these things can be better imagined than described.

"During all this time my husband realized more fully than I did that coffee was injurious to me, and made every effort to make me stop.

"Finally it was decided a few months ago to quit the use of coffee absolutely, and to adopt Postum Food Coffee as our hot table drink. I had but little idea that it would help me, but consented to try it to please my husband. I prepared it very carefully, exactly according to directions, and was delighted with its delicious flavor and refreshing qualities.

"Just so soon as the poison from the coffee had time to get out of my system the nutritive properties of the Postum began to build me up, and I am now fully recovered from all my nervousness, heart trouble and asthma. I gladly acknowledge that now, for the first time in years, I enjoy perfect health, and that I owe it all to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Postum Food Coffee contains no drugs of any description whatsoever.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

BUDGET OF CURRENT TOPICS FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL.

SENATORS DEPEW AND PLATT

Both Are Expected to Retire from Public Life at the Close of This Session—Buffalo Jones Provides a Feast.

WASHINGTON.—There is no more pathetic sight in public life to-day than the struggle of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, to maintain his former debonair manner and to be the genial, popular after-dinner orator and man of affairs he has always been. He now must put forth a strong effort even to smile, where formerly he threw back his head and laughed with the zest and heartiness of a care-free boy. When he thinks anyone is looking at him he forces a smile and attempts his old jaunty manner, but when the effort has passed he ages ten years in a minute. He seems to shrink down in his seat, his face becomes gray and the lines of age are plainly drawn.

The senator and his relatives deny that he is subject to aphasia, but there has been unmistakable evidence that this malady has taken hold of him. Grave fears are entertained that its appearance is a sign of physical and mental breaking up. It is well remembered here that the first indication of the collapse of the late Admiral William T. Sampson was his inability to remember names and dates and the use of wrong words to express his ideas. Senator Depew is watched very closely by his niece, Miss Paulding, and he has been forced by her to appear in his place in the senate. One bad feature of his condition is his aversion to mingle with his old cotagees. He has conceived the notion that they have lost faith in him, and when he meets an old friend he will glance at him hurriedly, inquiringly and apprehensively until he sees a welcome smile or a kindly glance.

Senator Depew feels that his life has run out. He tells his friends that a new era has begun, of which he is not a part. It would be no surprise if he did not remain in the senate longer than this session.

Senator Platt Failing.

WHILE Senator Depew gives evidence of decaying at the top, his colleague, Senator Platt is withered and palsied in everything but his brain. Anyone to see Mr. Platt virtually carried into the senate chamber would wonder how a man in his enfeebled condition could live 24 hours. His shrunken frame, fleshless hands and emaciated limbs show little or no life. He looks as though he did not weigh 100 pounds. His brain, however, is as active as ever and through his indomitable will he keeps at work and manages occasionally to get to his seat in the senate chamber.

Recently, in conversation with an old-time friend, he confided to the latter that he proposed to retire from the senate after this session has closed. He said he did not care to resign now, as it would precipitate a fight for his seat, and conditions were not favorable for such a contest in New York at this time. This means that Senator Platt has not yet completed plans for the election of a man whom he wants to succeed him. The only evidence that Mr. Platt's mind is not as serene as ever is an irritability that he did not formerly show. He is testy at times, and impatient, and short even with his old friends.

Like Senator Depew, Mr. Platt believes that he has outlived his political generation. In the confidence of his home he will talk freely of the ingratitude of the Republican party. He will rehearse the battles he has fought for the party and men whom he has made politically, and the disappointments they have brought him. His only desire now he says is to leave public life, retire to his farm in New York state, and spend what may remain of life to him in seclusion and away from the turmoil and care of politics.

A New American Meat.

NUMBER of public men in Washington had a rare treat a short time ago when their dinner tables were furnished with a new kind of meat. The statesmen partook of catalo steak and roasts, and have pronounced it the finest meat that man ever ate. This treat was furnished by "Buffalo" Jones, of Arizona, who is known the country over for his efforts to preserve a remnant of the buffaloes, but more particularly for his breeding of a hybrid known as the catalo, which is a cross of ordinary cattle with the buffalo. He had a specimen of this hybrid cattle killed on his ranch and

the meat sent on to Washington, where he distributed it among a number of his friends. Mr. Jones was the first to evolve the idea of crossing the buffalo and the ordinary cow, and he is enthusiastic in his statements of the results of his experiments. The Government, through the department of agriculture, has been assisting him. The catalo, as he calls the hybrid, has all the desirable qualities of both classes of its ancestors and those who have partaken of the meat say it has even a finer grain and more delicate flavor than the beef steer of old. During his visit to Washington Mr. Jones gave a lecture on the catalo, and told a large audience all about his pets. He had photographs and moving pictures with which to illustrate his talk. While he had frequently discussed the wonders of the catalo with his friends in Washington, this time he was determined to prove that the animal was no myth. So he produced the carcass of the real animal and distributed choice cuts of meat to some senators and representatives, not forgetting a generous roast to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is very much interested in this experiment of Mr. Jones, which it is hoped will give the country an entirely new meat animal.

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Busy New Congressman.

MEMBERS of the capitol these days may behold on the floor of the house a man dressed in stylish tan clothes who always seems busy. Or as they pass through the public corridor they will see the same man converting a quiet niche in the wall into a committee room. This quiet-looking man is invariably engaged in dictating letters to his stenographer and attending to congressional business, entirely oblivious of the streams of humanity which whirl about him.

This man is Rockwood Hoar, a distinguished son of his distinguished father. He is the son of the late Senator George F. Hoar, and inherits much of the ability and independence of his father. He was one of three republicans who recently voted for an amendment to the Philippine tariff bill which was intended to grant independence to the Filipino. He believes, as did his father, that the United States should relinquish its sovereignty over the Philippines and give to that people the right of self-government. Mr. Hoar made no speech on the subject, but with his colleague, Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Fordney, of Michigan, he registered his opinion in his vote. He is, at the same time, like the late senator, an enthusiastic republican, and has made quite a record in his party.

Mr. Hoar, being a new member, does not have a committee room of his own, and he cannot take his stenographer on the floor, so, as he is a busy man, he keeps his stenographer out in the corridor between two pillars while he dictates to him a lot of correspondence. This particular spot between the pillars has come to be known as Mr. Hoar's committee room.

HE cutting off of free railroad passes by most of the railroads in the country has been the subject of comment, and no end of amusement among public men. Maj. McDowell, of Pennsylvania, clerk of the house of representatives, who is famous for his humor and wit, declares that the abolition of the passes is contrary to good order. And he can prove it. The other day he had to go to his home in Pennsylvania, and for the first time in too many years for him to remember exactly, he bought a railroad ticket. He said he went up to the ticket window and asserted his rights as an American citizen to purchase a ticket. Much to his surprise the gentleman in charge took his money and gave him a ticket in return.

The major at once went to the capitol, and after a number of congressmen had assembled in his office to listen to his good stories and smoke his good cigars, the major determined to give them ocular proof that he was a free and independent American citizen who could pay his own way. "Gentlemen," he said, "I am no corporation controlled creature. The railroads cannot buy me with a paltry pass. I have paid good honest money for a first-class ticket and if you don't believe me, there it is."

The major reached into his pocket to pull out his ticket, but a look of surprise came over his face when he did not find the little piece of cardboard; then he looked all through his clothes and his pocketbook, but no railroad ticket appeared. "There," he said, "I knew that nothing but evil would come from this unjust ruffing of the railroads. I never lost a railroad pass in my life, and here the first railroad ticket I have bought in a great number of years I lose in an hour after I leave the office."

The roar of laughter that greeted the major's predicament indicated that the joke was on him, but a few minutes later an employee of the sergeant-at-arms' office came in with the ticket, which he had found. Its restoration, however, did not persuade the major that the abolition of the passes was a good thing, especially when tickets are so easy to lose.

There are plugs of all sorts—horses, hats and men.



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BOASTFUL CHICAGO MAN.

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A Chicago man boasted in New York as follows, says the Sun: "You have some thoroughfares with strong currents of wind blowing in them, but you have to visit our lake front when you want a real breath of fresh—"

He did not say "fair," because he was struck unexpectedly speechless by the streak of invisible lightning which cuts across the nose of the Flatiron building. Approaching City Hall park he recovered his breath. He said:

"It was pretty windy up there, but the corners of our Flatiron street are—"

Same result. He was caught in the currents around the post office and floundered as in a whirlpool. But he did not give in. When he reached Battery park he said:

"Our winds are quite vigorous, but our Chicago winds—"

Just then he was slammed inside the aquarium by a gust from the bay. "Enough!" he exclaimed. "They call us the Windy City, but we are a vacuum by comparison with this."

Moral—A windy city may derive a false reputation from the remarks of its citizens.

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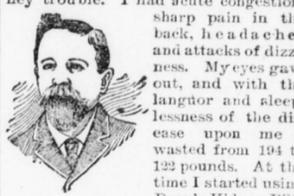
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