

### A WOMAN'S NERVES.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN TO WHOM NOISE WAS TORTURE.

Illustrated by the Least Excitement-Physicians Suffered by Her Case.

(From the Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa.)

Mrs. Helen Meyers, whose home is at 3515 Union avenue, Chicago, and whose visit to Keokuk, Ia., will be remembered, was some time afflicted with a nervous malady which at times drove her nearly to distraction. "Those terrible headaches are a thing of the past," she said the other day to a Gate City representative, "and there is quite a story in connection with it too."

"My nervous system sustained a great shock five years ago, brought on, I believe, through too much worrying over family matters, and then allowing my love for my mother to get the better of my discretion. My health was concerned. Why, whenever my affairs at home did not go just as I expected, I would invariably become prostrated from the excitement and would consider myself fortunate indeed if I could get to bed. I was obliged to give up my home not far from the Lake shore, because I could not stand the noise in that locality. I could find no place in the world which I deemed suitable to one whose nervous system was always on the point of explosion. To add to my misfortune, my complexion underwent a change and I turned so yellow and pale that I was obliged to venture from the house at all."

"At last," said my doctor to me soon after my arrival at Keokuk, "I have a remedy for you. You leave the city and seek some quiet place, you will never recover." So I went to a quiet place, and I was there for some time. I was in Dallas County, Iowa, and when I would surely be a good place for one so afflicted as I was. I picked up the Gate City one day and happened to come across an interesting recital of the recovery of a woman in New York State who was named as I had been. This woman had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that if Pink Pills cured so many cases of my same kind, I would try to take the pills according to directions and I began to feel better from the first. After I had taken several boxes of the pills I was ready to go back to Chicago. My business was gone and my complexion as fresh as the night of my same kind in Iowa, and Pink Pills is what put the color in my cheeks. No wonder I am in such spirits and feel like a prize fighter. And now I like to come to Keokuk for it is not far from Pink Pills bought from a drug store. I would not have been alive had it not been for the pills. I have been so much improved by the pills that I have been able to do my usual work. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medical Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for \$1.00 per box, or six boxes for \$5.00.

### Paris Ever Famous.

Paris was a famous and cultivated city before Venice. If we search them, we may find in it historical traditions that may vie with those of any city in the world, except Rome and Constantinople; and even its antiquarian and artistic remains are seldom surpassed. At Rome, Florence, Venice, the tourist talks of old churches, palaces, and remains; at Paris he gives himself up to the boulevard, the theaters, shops, and races. So profoundly instructive history, the antiquarian remains of the city are forgotten—careless quackery.

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of the dyspeptic, but his face will be when he knows that Ripans Tablets will make him feel better and happy again.

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Cures all liver ills. 25c.

### LABOR REVIEW.

#### Colonization Schemes—Notes of Interest to Workmen.

An interesting sign of the times in the almost daily reports of the formation or attempted formation of co-operative communities, by colonization for the purpose of farming unutilized land, by persons who have become disinterested with the social order decreed by law or custom, and who are eager to make an attempt to better their conditions and improve their social and financial conditions by putting into practice the supposed remedy for the existing social evils. The leading officers of the Southern seaboard lines and railroads have taken advance steps in enlarging this modern movement, and now have agents making a tour of the country to secure persons for the establishment of colonies of farmers to locate on the waste lands along their respective lines. Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard Air Line, is prominent among the promoters of the scheme. It is expected to take farmers to the South from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Massachusetts, Colorado and Pennsylvania.

Already there is a well developed movement on foot among the unemployed mechanics and laborers of Cincinnati and vicinity to pursue this course. A number of meetings have been held during the past few days, and it has been developed that there is a growing sentiment in favor of the proposition.

#### NEW TIN PLATE SCALE.

A new wage scale, affecting about 10,000 men throughout the country working at the tin plate industry, has been made by the Wage Committee of the Amalgamated Association. The change involves a reduction in the pay of rollers, beaters and doublers of from 12 1/2 to 15 per cent, on the wage scale of 1904-05 ending June 30, and is forced by the manufacturers particularly on account of the reduced tariff duties on Welsh tin plate, enacted by Congress.

#### DOWN ON UNIONS.

Excitement is at the highest pitch at Homestead over the discharge of the employees of the Carnegie steel works who attacked the call meeting Sunday to try and effect a labor organization among themselves. Nearly 100 men have been discharged, and it is said on authority more heads will come off. The men employed at the works had been warned by the company that any attempt at organization on their part would result in a wholesale discharge, and so this move was not altogether unexpected, although it was not thought it would come so speedily after their first effort.

#### MINERS AT SALINEVILLE GO TO WORK.

The strike at the New shaft, operated by the Big Vein Coal Company, is over. The men met to consider a proposition submitted by the company, and in a few minutes agreed to accept the terms and go to work Wednesday morning. The proposition agreed to allow the men \$3.50 for turning rooms, a reduction of \$1.00, the tracks to be laid along one side of the rooms, and the men will be able to get to work in a few days.

#### THE DURON STRIKE OVER.

General Manager Elliott submitted a proposition to the striking miners from the operators. The company agrees to reinstate all discharged employees except those who have called for their time. The proposition is acceptable to the idle miners, and a meeting was held Tuesday morning, to formally accept it. Work was resumed Wednesday both at Dubois and Reynoldsville.

#### SANDY CREEK MINERS BELIEVED.

Work was resumed in six mines in the six miles of the Sandy Creek Valley Tuesday morning and the miners who have been threatened with starvation are much encouraged. A car load of provisions arrived from Cincinnati and a commissary was immediately opened to distribute food to the suffering poor.

#### LABOR NOTES.

Pittsburg—Unchanged conditions prevail here. The cold weather has developed the fact that there are many persons in the city who are getting on their feet, and increased demands are being made on the charitable institutions. Future prospects look bright.

New York—Recent reports made to the Central Labor Union by the representatives of the various trades unions show a decided improvement in all lines of industry. Wholesale and retail dealers see signs of improvement in business.

Chicago—Indications for improvement, though the cold weather has slightly impeded the advancement. The opening of spring will certainly witness a general revival here.

Columbus—The suffering among the miners in the Nelsonville District is receiving the attention of the people of this city. Apart from the reports from there conditions seem to be unchanged.

Denver—Unemployed labor is finding work. Conditions generally are improving.

Tennessee—extensive developments, including the building of a fifteen-mile railroad, the opening up of a large coal mine, and building lumber plants have been undertaken by the La Follette Coal and Iron company, organized in New York City, which has purchased 50,000 acres of coal and timber land in East Tennessee. Work on the railroad has been actively commenced.

In Alabama there is considerable improvement in industrial matters, with a very noticeable increase in the demand for coal, necessitating a large increase in the output of the coal mines of that State. Several industrial enterprises, including furnaces and rolling mills, have started up after a long idleness.

J. E. Belew, of Muncie, Ind., will give information regarding the employment of men to work on a proposed electric railroad in Indiana.

#### FOR CHRISTIAN UNION.

Catholic and Protestant Ministers Hold a Joint Meeting.

### TRADE IS WAITING.

#### With Much Hope That Ere Long Industries Will Experience a Revival.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: There are some good signs, but they do not as yet extend to business generally, which hesitates much as it has done for months. The industries are meeting a larger demand for some products since the new year began, but rather less for others, and no definite improvement appears in prices of manufactured products or in wages. In the main, it is a waiting condition, with much hope that positive improvement is not far off.

Speculation has not been exceptionally active, nor generally encouraging. Wheat has sagged off a cent again, with western receipts only about half last year's.

Corn has declined 1 1/2 cents in spite of the very low government estimate of yield. Receipts being now larger than of wheat. Cotton has remained steady at 5 1/2 cents, with a fairly large movement. Petroleum has touched \$1 again in nominal price, but without activity.

There is somewhat more doing in the iron and steel business, enough to cause a slight lifting in prices of Bessemer iron and billets in Philadelphia, where there is also improved demand for finished products but at Pittsburgh all changes are reported downward. The movement does not gain, the total shipments in 1904 having been 725,000 tons, and in spite of a larger demand nails are low as ever. Orders for bar are not large, though better than expected, and barbed wire is in light demand at 1.55.

Fallures for the week have been 373 in the United States, against 407 last year, and 60 in Canada, against 46 last year.

The Boston "Commercial Bulletin" prints a statistical review of the wool trade of the world. In the volume of transactions for the last year London stands first, Buenos Ayres second, Boston third and Sydney fourth. Of the American markets, Boston is first, with sales of 466,000,000 pounds, Chicago second, with 70,000,000 pounds; Philadelphia third, with 58,000,000 pounds, and New York fourth, with 41,000,000 pounds.

Boston sold seven times as much domestic wool as New York, and more foreign as well as domestic wool than any other port in the country. The capital backing the Boston trade aggregates \$50,000,000. The Hub's lead is greatly due to the fact that Massachusetts, according to the census figures, is the largest consumer of wool in her mills of any state in the Union, and that New England contains more than half the combing and carding machinery in the country.

#### Eloped With an Actress.

Count W. Benforth, an ex-army officer in the German army and a member of a wealthy and prominent family in Berlin society has eloped with Sophie Harrison, an American performer in the Winter Garden variety theater. It is understood the couple will be married in London. The affair has created a sensation in society in Berlin.

#### NO MAN IS GOOD WHO BEHAVES HIMSELF SIMPLY BECAUSE HE HAS TO.

### MARKETS.

#### PITTSBURG.

(THE WHOLESALE PRICES ARE GIVEN BELOW.)

Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 1 red	57 3/4
No. 2 red	56 3/4
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, new	48 3/4
Mixed ear, new	46 3/4
No. 2 yellow shelled	46 3/4
OATS—No. 1 white	36 3/4
No. 2 white	35 3/4
Extra No. 3 white	35 3/4
Right mixed	34 3/4
RYE—No. 1	59 3/4
No. 2 western	56 3/4
FLOUR—Middling fancy patents	3 1/2
Family	3 1/2
Fancy straight winter	2 7/8
Extra No. 1	2 7/8
Straight XXX bakery	2 5/8
RYE—No. 1	59 3/4
BAKING—No. 1 timothy	10 1/2
No. 2	10 1/2
Mixed clover, No. 1	10 1/2
Lowest timothy	10 1/2
FEEB—No. 1 White Mt. test.	14 1/2
No. 2 White Middling	14 1/2
Brown Middling	15 1/2
Brain, bulk	15 1/2
STRAW—Wheat	5 50
Oat	5 50

#### Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin Creamery	28 3/4
Fancy Creamery	28 3/4
Fancy Country Roll	28 3/4
Low grade—standard	28 3/4
CHEESE—Cheddar, new	11 1/4
New York, new	11 1/4
Wisconsin	11 1/4
Limbarger, newmake	11 1/4

#### Fruit and Vegetables.

APPLES—Fancy, 3 bbl.	3 50
BEANS—Hand-picked, per bu.	1 00
Lima, lb.	5 7/8
PULMONES—Fino, in car, bu.	52 1/2
From store, bushel	52 1/2
BEETS—per bbl	1 25
CABBAGE—Home grown, bbl	1 25
TURNIPS—per bbl	1 25
ONIONS—Yellow, bu.	45 1/2
PARSNIPS—per bbl	1 00

#### Poultry, Etc.

Live Chickens, 3 pair	30 00
Dressed Ducks, 3 pair	24 00
Dressed Geese, 3 pair	24 00
Young geese, 3 pair	14 00
Dressed Turkeys, 3 pair	14 00
Eggs—Pa. fresh	21 00
FEATHERS—Extra large, 100	15 00
No. 1 Ex. Live Geese, 3 pair	40 00
Country, large packed	32 00

#### Miscellaneous.

SEEDS—Clover 62 lbs.	1 50
Timothy, prime	2 80
Blue Grass	1 40
RASS—Country mixed	2 00
BONNY—White clover	20 00
Buckwheat	20 00
MAPLE SYRUP, new	30 00
CIDER—Country, sweet, bbl.	4 50
TALLOW	4 25

#### CINCINNATI.

FLOUR—No. 2 Red	2 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	51 3/4
RYE—No. 2	51 3/4
CORN—Mixed	41 3/4
OATS—No. 2	35 3/4
BROWN	35 3/4
BUTTER—Ohio Creamery	22 3/4

#### PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR—No. 2 Red	2 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	51 3/4
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	41 3/4
OATS—No. 2 White	35 3/4
BUTTER—Creamery, extra	22 3/4
RASS—Pa. Best	20 00

#### NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents	1 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	51 3/4
RYE—State	51 3/4
CORN—No. 2	41 3/4
OATS—White Western	35 3/4
BUTTER—A creamery	22 3/4
RASS—State and Penn.	20 00

### New Frying Pan.

A frying pan constructed on an improved principle has been invented by Inspector Ludbrooke, of the Great Western Railway, England. His pan consists of an outer plate of sheet iron and an inner one of burnished steel, and between the two is a thin layer of asbestos, the advantages claimed for it being that it cannot get overheated and burn the contents; that the fat will not splutter over the sides, and the juices of the meat are retained.

#### AN Acheson woman's poodle dog sports a glass eye.

"Many days you have lingered about my cabin door; hard times, hard times come again no more." All the same Merry Christmas and Happy New Year passed as though the land was flowing with milk and honey. Some bought one thing and some bought another, but one of the best investments for a small sum paid well. It was not for a Christmas bush, but thousands got it and thousands who had suffered long and wearily with rheumatism were made doubly happy in being cured by St. Jacobs Oil. It leaves no trace behind, and all the same, the harder times will come no more to them. The luxury of health is worth a fortune.

#### All the Same.

If the present rate keeps up, all the men will finally be lawyers, and all the women stenographers.

#### A Gentle Corrective

is what you need when your liver becomes inactive. It's what you get when you take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, they're free from the violence and griping that come with the ordinary pill. The best medical authorities agree that in regulating the bowels mild methods are preferred. For every derangement of the liver, stomach and bowels, these tiny, sugar coated pills are most effective.

They go about their work in an easy and natural way, and their good effects are always in favor. Being composed of the choicest, concentrated vegetable extracts, they cost much more than other pills found in the market, yet from forty to forty-four are put up in each sealed glass vial, at the price of the cheaper made pills.

"Pleasant Pellets" cure biliousness, sick and bilious headache, dizziness, constiveness, or constipation, sour stomach, loss of appetite, coated tongue, indigestion, or dyspepsia, windy belching, "heart burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels. Put up in sealed glass vials, therefore always fresh and reliable. Whether as a laxative, or in larger doses, as a gently acting but searching cathartic, these little "Pellets" are unequalled.

As a "dinner pill" to promote digestion, take one each day after dinner. To relieve the distress arising from over-eating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets." They are tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules. Any child readily takes them.

Accept no substitute that may be recommended to be "just as good." It may be better for the dealer, because of paying him a better profit, but he is not the one who needs help.

A free sample (4 to 7 doses) on trial, is mailed to any address, post paid, on receipt of name and address on postal card.

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- bilious headache
- indigestion
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- pimples
- torpid liver
- depression of spirits

when these conditions are caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

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#### Vast Armaments of Europe.

Thirteen million bayonets prop up the Czar's throne. That is the full strength of the Russian army on a war footing. Germany comes next, but after a long interval, with 3,700,000 soldiers, Italy has 3,155,000 and France 2,800,000, excluding 350,000 auxiliaries. Austria's fine army, which in quality is reckoned scarcely second to Kaiser Wilhelm's, contains a maximum of 1,794,175 men. England at home and in her colonies can mobilize a force of 662,000. The little martial republic of Switzerland can summon 480,000 soldiers to her banners in an emergency, and even poverty-cursed Spain boasts of 400,000. Austria, of all the powers, has the most burdensome military establishment. Her annual expenditures on her army are \$255,000,000, while Russia's, with an army seven times as large, are only \$180,000,000, and Germany's \$113,000,000. In proportion to size, England's army is perhaps the most costly. Her 602,000 men require \$30,000,000 annually for their support, or only \$38,000,000 less than the amount which provides France with an enormous host of more than four times England's numbers.—Boston Journal.

#### The Case Altered.

The sort of sentiment which the French system of marriages de convenience, or in plain English, of marriage for money, produces is well illustrated by a story which a French paper tells.

Marie, a young lady, announces to her parents that she has accepted the hand of Monsieur X.

"Child, you are crazy!" exclaims Marie's mother.

"But why, mamma?"

"Young X will have no money for many years, because it all belongs to his grandfather, and after that comes his father, and you will be old before you get at the property."

"But, mamma—"

"No buts about it—you are a bad and undutiful child!"

"But, mamma, it is the grandfather whom I've accepted!"

"The grandfather! Oh, you little angel!"

#### Chemistry of Ill-Temper.

Prof. Gaxos, of Washington, has entered upon an almost unknown domain of psychological science. He claims to have made the discovery that the emotions produce a physical reaction which discloses itself to chemical tests, and that the benevolent sensibilities, such as kindness, cheerfulness, etc., exert a good effect on the bodily health, while the malevolent feelings exert a correspondingly bad effect.

#### Millions in Charity.

England's poor rates amounted to over \$85,000,000 last year.

#### Do Not Sleep on the Left Side.

There is little doubt that an immense number of persons habitually sleep on the left side, and those who do so can never, it is said, be strictly healthy. It is the most prolific cause of nightmare, and also of the unpleasant taste in the mouth on arising in the morning. All food enters and leaves the stomach on the right side, and hence sleeping on the left side soon after eating involves a sort of pumping operation, which is anything but conducive of sound repose. The action of the heart is also seriously interfered with and the lungs unduly compressed. Hence it is best to cultivate the habit of always sleeping on the right side, although Sandow and other strong men are said to invariably sleep on their backs.

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