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.

No woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is no need of it. Read about Miss Williamson's case and how she was cured.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham;—I was suffering such tortures from nervous prostration that life was a burden. I could not sleep at all, and was too weak to walk across the flopr. My heart was affected so that often I could not lie down at all without almost suffocating. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I really began to improve on taking the first bottle. I continued to take the medicine, and am now better in every way, and feel I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like magic. I feel that your medicine has been of inestimable benefit to me."

MISS ADELE WILLIAMSON,
106 N. Boulevard, Atlanta, Gd.

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Dr. Bull's all throat and lung troubles, People praise Cough Syrup Quick, sure results, Refuse substitutes. Get Dr. Bull's Cough Byrup.







PUTNAM'S FADELESS DYE produces the fast-st and brightest colors of any known dye tuff. Sold by all druggists.

Kansas City, Mo., is to have a big banana warehouse, large enough to hold twenty-five car loads.

Love may laugh at the locksmith, but never at the goldsmith.

Garfield Headache Powders are scientifically composed of herbs and other products known to be effective in curing headaches, mental weariness, and most of the "everyday" ills from which people suffer.

The city of Boston, Mass., gained 112,415 inhabitants in ten years.

Sea Herring in Lake Ontario.

The deepening of the St. Lawrence canal system has had other results than to allow the passage of oceangoing freightage. Following in the wake of the vessels sea herrings have made their appearance in Lake Ontario and are being eagerly captured by the fishermen.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsan will stop the cough at once,
Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample
bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles
Go at once, delays are dangerous.

The claim is made for South Dakota that is has for the third consecutive year produced more wealth than any other State in the Union, the total for last year being \$105,500,000. Of this sum \$27,000,000 comes from live stock, \$18,000,000 from corn, \$15,000,000 from wheat and \$12,000 tool from minerals,

A WASTED WARNING.

"It's the five-dollar size
That is crooked, they say,
And that kind of money
Ain't coming my way."
—Detroit Free Press.

Blobbs—I've been sold again. Slobbs—I thought you looked rather cheap.
Nell—Jack has proposed to me. Here is the ring. Belle—Yes; I had a finger in that.

Wigg—He's an experienced book-keeper, isn't he? Wagg—Lend him a few and see.

Sillicus—Everything is machine-made nowadays. Cynicus—Yes; even office-holders.

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Tramp—Kind lady, can you oblige
me with a bite? Kind lady—No; but
perhaps my dog can.

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"Any bones broken?" asked the cyclist, who had run down the old man.
"Confound it, yes!" responded the latter; "my collar button is broken."

Ned—I don't see why you jilted Miss Gotrox for Miss Bluegore. They tell me Miss Bluegore's fortune is very small. Jack—Yes; it's small, but select.

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Wife—It was very nice of you to bring me this candy. Husband—Yes; it reminds me of you. Wife—How gallant! So sweet, eh? Husband—No; so expensive.

"This parrot," said the dealer, "can speak two languages." "Really?" remarked the prospective purchaser; "what are they?" "Why-er-English and his-er-native tongue."
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"My darling," he gurgled, "I cannot understand what you see in me to make you love me so." "Well, Jack," she replied, "that's what pa and ma and all the rest of the folks say."

Mrs. Mulligan—Poor Pat has had a leg ampitated. "Twas an explosion. Mrs. O'Rourke—Dear, dear! An' is he resigned to his fate? Mrs. Mulligan—His fate, is it? Sure, he only has one.

"I should think a date pie would be popular," remarked the patron. "What? A pie made of dates?" replied the proprietor of the quick lunch place. "Oh! no. A pie that would have the date of its manufacture printed on it."

"Why don't you go to work?" asked the good lady, handing out the victuals. "It's dis way, lady," explained the tramp. "Wen I'm hungry, I'm too weak to work an' w'en I'm full dey ain't no necessity fer me to work."

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Nicaraguan Customs.

Among the many odd customs of Nicaragua, those relating to the dead are the weirdest to the stranger. Some of these have been handed down by tradition from the Indians, others were brought over by the Conquerors—and the two are so blended that it is difficult to tell which predominates. As soon as the medico pronounces one's illness fatal, word is sent to the village padre, who prepares to administer the last sacraments of the church to the dying person. Placing the consecrated wafer in the custodia—a vessel of solid gold or silver, often resplendent with rare jewels—a procession is formed and marches through the street. A small boy, ringing a bell, rushes ahead to announce the approach of the sacred presence, and after him follows a band of music, often a single violin, playing a dirge. If it be possible to secure any soldiers, they surround the padre, who, dressed in brilliant vestments, is generally carried in a chair, over which four men hold a purple canopy. As the little cortege moves down the silent streets, every one bares his head and kneels, making the sign of the cross until the last soldier has passed. Woe to the sacrilegious stranger who fails to show this mark of respect, and many have been the instances where foreigners were pulled from their horses and even stoned for neglecting to follow this time-honored custom.—W. Nephew King, in Harper's Weekly.

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A Weman and the Telephone.

What a wonderful thing the telephone is, and what a comfort to women it may be made, is illustrated in an incident of a few days ago, brought about by the kind act of a thoughtful and indulgent husband, who is a well-known business man of this city. He decided to give his wife a birthday surprise, so he arranged that at a certain moment her mother, who lives in New York, and whom she had not seen for months, should ring up her daughterin this city. When the telephone bell sounded in the business man's house at the time agreed upon he answered the ring and then, turning from the telephone, he said to his wife: "Dearie, he'e's your mother on the wire in New York." The wife busiled to the telephone and heard the familiar voice of her mother in the utterance of one word, "Daughter." The answer of the business man's wife was: "Oh, mother." Next came the sound of a sob from the mother over the wire, which was answered with a sob from this cond. These women then proceeded to cry to each other in the most accepted feminine style until the telephone tolls amounted to \$5, which announcement from "central" caused an abrupt breaking off of communication. The business man's wife declared, however, that it was the loveliest experience she ever had.—Philadelphia Record.

How He Secured an Interview with the Sultan of Sulu.

Michael Dowling, speaker of the house of representatives of the Minnesota legislature, is a remarkable man. He is the product of a Minnesota blizzard. December 14, 1880, he was lost in a roaring blizzard in Yellow Medicine county and so badly frozen that it was necessary to amputate one leg above the knee, the other above the ankle, one arm at the elbow and all the fingers of the right hand.

Twenty years later to a day he had won a victory in a hard contest for speaker, a victory so overwhelming that when the legislature met not a single opponent was left.

When the blizzard had done its work and left him a mere physical reminder of his former self he was so poor that he became a public charge. But Dowling was determined and ambitious, and that tells the rest of his life story in brief. He got a good education, became an adept on artificial legs, returned to Renville, a county adjoining the one from which he had been so ignominiously exclud, ed, got a small local public office; worked into the ownership of a weekly newspaper; then appeared in the sessions of the state legislature as a clerk; next became secretary of the National League of Republican clubs, being nominated to that position as the "frozen son of Minnesota." He secured recognition as a man of executive ability and a good campaigner. Next he turned up as a newspaper correspondent in the Philippines, where he visited all the principal is lands from Luzon to the Sulus.

Dowling's success in obtaining at interview with the Sulu Sultan was characteristic. He was admitted to the barbarie presence, but not a word could he extract from the taciturn potentate. Dowling promptly proceeded to take himself to pieces. Off came a netw. The Sultan was now alert with interest and satisfactorily voluble. Dowling got his interview as he proceeded to replace his artificial anatomy.

Returning from the Philippines Dowling reached the United States in time to attend the Republican National Convention. His peaked Fi

Boston Dally Advertiser.

Queen Victoria's Tartan.

Early in her reign Queen Victoria adopted a tartan, or, to be exact, she resumed one, for by way of James I. of England she is entitled to use one. Accordingly, the royal household disports itself in the dress plaid of the Stuarts when it holds forth at Balmoral, and it has now become so thoroughly identified with the present English sovereign that it is called the Victoria tartan. This is the well known 'lule, green, white and yellow plaid mounted on a white ground, instead of the vivid red that is usually seen.

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To complicate the matter of tartans further, each clan was likely to have a hunting plaid, a dress plaid, a mourning plaid, and the plaid that was worn exclusively by the chief and his immediate family. Then, too, if you happen to be a Cameron, for example, and think it an easy matter to betake yourself to a shop and demand the Cameron plaid, you had betten be certain whether you are a Cameron of Lochiel or a Cameron of Staffa, It will make an immense difference in the kind of tartan you get, and it is not to be expected that a Campbell of Argyll would be seen in the tartan of the Campbells of Cawdor, or in that of the Campbells of Loudoun. There is, by the way, at least one of the large shops in New York that always has the correct tartans imported from Scotland in stock. As the demand for them increases it is probable that it will be easy to obtain the genutine article here will all the accuracy that distinguishes the Edinburgh shops.

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The Baltimore Oriole.

The Baltimore oriole is one of the most ingenious of bird architects, and employs any material that is accessible. String, hair, grasses and plant fibres are often used, and one bird lover tells of a nest made completely of silk thrown from the windows of a neighboring silk factory.

In the bright plumaged birds of the temperate region the brilliant coloring is usually localized. The common bluebird has head, back, wings and tail of the brightest purest blue, but the breast is russet and the under parts white. The all blue birds are the indigo bird and the grosbeak.

Yellow is a common color on parts of the plumage, but only one yellow bird even approximates freedom from other colors. That is the little yellow warbler, which has but slight markings of russet and olive. The cardinal grosbeak, the summer redbird and the scarlet tanager are almost wholly red. The first has a ring of black around the bill, the second has wings shading to brown, and the third has black wings and tail, while the rest of his plumage is of the most brilliant scarlet.

In the Sea.



The Mum Family.

There is a funny family,
Of which I often hear,
In which the difference in size
To me seems very queer.
The family, I judge, is small—
Two seems to be the sum—
And Minnie Mum the one is called;
The other, Max I. Mum.

Now Minnie Muni is accessed.

To be exceeding small,
While Max I. Mun a glant is,
So very large and tall.

But hand in hand they march about
As fond as fond can be,
And proud they are to let the world
Their striking contrast see.

This thought I might have given you In one short rhyming verse, And that would be the minimum, Or, what would be much worse, Through stanzas something like

score.

My muse I might let hum
bell the same, and that, you see,
Would be the maximum.

—Arthur J. Burdick.

Rollo was a puppy—a big mastiff puppy. He lived in the city with Mr. and Mrs. James and their little daughter Bessie. Mr. and Mrs. James thought a great deal of Rollo, or they could never have had patience with him, for puppies are capable of much mischief and young Rollo was no exception: he seemed determined to try his teeth on everything, but just when Mrs. James began to feel as if she could not rauch longer have every valuable article in the house chewed up, she hit upon a funny plan for managing him. It happened that a new doll for little Bessie had just arrived, which so pleased her that the old favorite—a doll made of red fiannel, and named "Red Peggy"—generally lay neglected in a corner. As Rollo was settling himself one day to chew a little stocking, Mrs. James tossed. Red Peggy toward him, telling him to bite that if he must bite something! From that hour Red Peggy was adopted by the young mastiff. He carried her with him about the house, even took her sometimes to call on the neighbors, and would carry her down street if not watched. Rollo's treatment of her did not greatly improve Red Peggy's looks, but that made no difference to him. He seemed to like to play with his doll as if he were a little girl instead of a dog. One day when he had been biting his little companion a long time, Mrs. James said to him reproachfully, "Why, Rollo, how you do abuse poor Red Peggy!" Rollo raised his head and looked at his mistress a minute or two, as if he were thinking over what she had said. Then in a very repentant way, he began to lick his doll; nor did he stop until he had licked her all over. That is a dog's way of kissing. Another time Rollo trotted over to visit a neighbor scress the street. Of course Red Peggy went too. The man to whom he was paying the visit wished to send a paper over to Mr. James, and thought he would have Rollo carry it. So he took Red Peggy way from the mastiff, laid her on the stop, putting the paper instead in Rollo's mouth, then told him to carry it home. Rollo gave a dignified wa

boys went out on the street and the youngest son met a man who asked him what he would sell his apples for. You must go to my eldest brother, said the boy, and the man did as he was told. 'I will sell you my apples for one cent a dozen,' said the eldest brother, so he sold eighty-four of his apples for four cents and had two left over, while the youngest boy sold twelve of his apples for one cent and had three remaining. It was then very easy to comply with their father's requirements. The eldest son fixed a price of three cents apiece for each of the apples left over. He sold his remaining one for three cents and had ten cents; the second boy sold his two for six cents and also had ten cents, while the yougest brother sold his remaining three for nine cents, which, added to the one he already had, gave him ten cents. Then all three boys went to their father with an equal amount for their apples, which had sold for the same price.

An Author and a Dog.

"I was at Elk Rapids, Mich., one summer," said the bookman, "and as I was strolling around one day I met an Indian with a dog. It was a real Indian dog, long bodied, short legged, and the homeliest canine I ever looked at. I had no sooner set my eyes on him than I felt like throwing clubs and running him into Lake Michigan. The Indian saw my feelings in my face and said:

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"Tie dog up. You throw. One cent a throw,"

"The idea tickled me, and I told him to go ahead. While he was trying the dog to a bush I collected a hatful of stones from the beach and got ready for business. The Indian drew a line within thirty feet of his canine and told me to go ahead, while he picked up a stick to tally as I threw. I didn't want to knock that dog's head off or break one of his legs, but I did want to plunk him once or twice for his looks. I thought it would be the easiest thing in the world, but that was where I made a great mistake. As true as you live, I threw exactly 100 stones at that dog and never grazed him. He was tied by a long rope and he was lightning on the dodge. At the 100th stone I gave up in disgust, but next day I made up my mind to hit that dog or die." On that day it cost me \$1.70 for throws and still no hits. On the third day it cost me \$2 and at the end of a week I was out \$7 and hadn't a tally. I was getting lop shouldered, nearsighted and ugly tempered and my wife coaxed me to give up throwing and go fishing. The Indian and his dog were on tap, as usual, and when I turned them down the crafty old buck smiled blandly and said:
"All right. You come back next year and throw more—throw thousand

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In the Sea.

The salt and other solid matter contained in the ocean would be sufficient to entirely cover the dry land with a layer 200 yards deep.