

A Michigan Miracle.

MRS. HARRIET A. BEGOLE TELLS OF AN UNEXPECTED BLESSING.

Lost Her Voice and Did Not Speak Again for Nearly Thirteen Years—How Her Speech Was Restored.

The Ypsilanti Commercial, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Many things appear miraculous that are really the result of natural laws the workings of which can be accurately predicted. A striking example of this occurred in a prominent Michigan family recently, and in this case there can be no question as to the truthfulness of the narrative since it is attested by Mrs. Harriet Begole, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a sister-in-law of Mr. Joshua Begole, who was governor of Michigan in 1883-84. When interviewed Mrs. Begole said:

"In 1886 I suffered from a severe illness brought on by a hard cold. During this illness my voice left me and I did not speak again until a whisper for nearly 13 years.

"I was treated by five local physicians and afterward went to New York and consulted the leading specialists there. They diagnosed my case as partial paralysis, stating that the left side of my throat was entirely paralyzed and the right side partially so. I returned home utterly despondent.

"For nearly eight years I have suffered from a severe stomach disorder and about a year ago I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for this trouble. I was much benefited by the first box and so was encouraged to persist in their use. My stomach trouble was relieved, my general health became greatly improved and to my surprise I regained control of my vocal organs. I have used five boxes of the pills and last November I spoke aloud for the first time in almost 13 years. I am now 71 years of age and have full control of my voice. I feel so grateful that I wish to make known to others the wonderful curative power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

(Signed)

MRS. HARRIET A. BEGOLE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of May, 1899, at Ypsilanti, Mich.

JOHN P. KIRK, Notary Public.

Waukegan Co., Mich.

There is nothing surprising in this cure, remarkable as it is, to those who know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are so compounded that they act simultaneously on the blood and nerves. They tone up the system and cannot be excelled as a corrective or a disordered digestion as was proved in the above case. Their power in rebuilding wasted nerve tissue makes them invaluable in the treatment of partial paralysis, and in this fact Mrs. Begole owes the restoration of her voice after years of useless but expensive treatment.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of a gripe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schuectady, N. Y.

Big Rains in California.

Rains the past week or two have been so heavy in Southern California that business men are extremely happy. First big rain in years.

Scrofula THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAIN.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and sometimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.

J. M. Smith, 115 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and burst. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

S. S. S. makes new and pure blood to nourish and strengthen the body, and is a positive and safe cure for Scrofula. It overcomes all forms of blood poison, whether inherited or acquired, and no remedy so thoroughly and effectively cleanses the blood. If you have any blood trouble, or your child has inherited some blood taint, take S. S. S. and get the blood in good condition and prevent the disease from further damage.

Send for our free book and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge whatever for medical advice.

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PISDORF'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION This is a cure for consumption, cough, and all other lung diseases. It is a positive and safe cure for all these ailments.

Science and Invention

A sheet of water one inch thick and one acre in area weighs 101 tons.

An old Danish galley was recently dug up in England, while an excavation was being made. Its timbers are of oak and elm and are well preserved. The vessel is assigned to the time of Alfred the Great, which would make it over one thousand years old. An antique sword and some bones of animals now extinct in England were also found.

Some of the vast changes which the face of the earth has undergone are indicated by the recent discovery in the small lakes scattered among the extinct volcanoes of Auvergne in France of the survival of certain forms of marine animals. Salt plains exist there whose deposits were formed before volcanic forces upheaved the surrounding rocks and created mountain peaks and craters.

It has been asserted that insects are particularly attracted by the colors of certain flowers. Felix Plateau, after investigating the conduct of insects in their visits to various flowers, concludes that while the many perceptive colors and thus be enabled to distinguish, at a distance, between flowers and leaves, yet they show no preferences among the different colors. Blue, red, yellow, white are indifferent to them. He thinks that the odor of flowers affects insects more than their colors do.

The experiments of the French grape growers in Algeria have shown that too much sunshine is unfavorable for the making of good wine. In the more temperate climate of France grapes possess a proper proportion of sugar to acid for wine making, but the hot Algerian sunshine induces so active an assimilation by the vines that the quantity of acid is reduced and that of sugar is increased. In consequence, the wine makers of Algeria are driven to many devices for improving the flavor and lasting quality of their wines.

X-rays have been subjected to a novel purpose in Calcutta. A thief was supposed to have stolen a diamond worth 10,000 rupees and to have effectually secreted it on his person by swallowing it. Expert thieves in India temporarily secrete small valuables of this description in the throat. It is called "pouching," and the thieves undergo special training in order to render them proficient in the art. The plan is simple. A small piece of lead is attached to a thread, and by the action of his tongue he guides the lead to the orifice of the sac in the throat. The pupil is prevented from completely swallowing the lead by the piece of thread which the teacher holds. When the man has become skillful in this act of swallowing the leaden pellet is coated with lime, which has the effect of enlarging the sac so that it becomes capable of retaining large articles. In the case of Calcutta the Roentgen rays revealed the presence of some obstacle in the throat, but its precise identity could not be gathered.

THEY NOW KNOW BETTER. Geologists Have Discarded the Old Notion About Glacial Movements. A few years ago geologists confidently asserted that at one period of the world's history a great ice cap came moving down from the polar regions and swept over North America as far south as latitude 38, carrying with it great boulders—such as the about on slopes and hillsides to this day to prove it—and scratching the record of its movement upon cliffs and ledges. Then this ice cap kindly melted and disappeared. This was taught in the schools, and to doubt it was heresy; for scientists, when it takes up with a theory, is dogmatic, and all geologists said: "Behold, how wonderful is our knowledge; what secrets we can wrest from the past!" After a while evidence rather gave up the polar ice cap theory and laid down a new dogma—that of a single continental ice sheet for North America.

The recent investigations of officers of the Canadian geological survey prove that the scientists evolved their glacial theory out of a vivid imagination. It has been found that in northern Alaska there is no evidence that that part of the country ever was covered by a glacier—in fact, conclusive evidence exists that it was not. At the mouth of the McKendle River is plenty of evidence of glacial action, and also that the glacier which left its records came from the south. On the western shores of Hudson Bay are marks of a glacier which came from the west, and on the eastern shores of one which came from the east. East of the Canadian Rockies is a long belt which shows no evidence of ever having been exposed to glacial action.

These and similar discoveries have put the geologists "all at sea," and they now have evolved a new theory regarding the glacial period. It is that one big glacier did not at one time cover all the North American continent, but that several glaciers, moving at different times from different centers of distribution, made their way in different directions and left the glacial records which are now found. They have even given names to these glaciers, such as the "Cordilleran glacier," the "Labradorian glacier" and the "Keewatin glacier." Prof. Lawson, of the University of California, in a writing on the subject in the International Monthly, says that as yet it cannot be said that the succession of these great glaciers in time has been established well enough to warrant an unqualified acceptance, but he seems to have little hesitation in accepting the theory of different glaciers moving from different points.

HE FOUND ONE HONEST TOUT. Man from the Race Track Who Traded a Stranger and Won Out.

Among the passengers on an elevated train the other night was a party of men returning from the race track, and from the unmistakably good humor they displayed it was clear that they had succeeded in getting some of the bookies' money. They were talking of the dishonest people met at a race track, and the general opinion seemed

to be that to find a half-way decent sort of tout was a task few cared to undertake. Everybody was pessimistic till a man who had retraced from expressing an opinion said:

"I've been listening to you folks tell your experiences, and when you say that there isn't an honest tout I want to tell you of a little experience I had with one of those fellows last week, and I'm sure that when I get through you will say as I do, that there is a good one to be found now and then. I'd been playing in the hardest kind of luck all day, and when it came time for the fifth race I had no great trouble in counting my roll, which amounted to just \$5.00. I picked out a long shot as a last hope, and I went around in quest of the best odds. Soon I ran across a book that was laying 10 to 1 to win, and 4 to 1 a place, and I was about to hand up my bet of \$2 to win and \$3 for a look-in, when an arm was thrust over my shoulder and a voice exclaimed: 'Five straight and place,' and the owner of the arm mentioned the name of the very horse I had intended to play. The bookmaker took the money. Then, before I could open my mouth, he put down the odds. I said I was in line, and he should have taken my bet first, and it was tough to be shut out that way when a fellow was down to his last few dollars, but it wasn't any use.

"Just then the man who'd got ahead of me said: 'Say, I can understand just how you feel, and I'll take you on for a place bet, at least.' This struck me as being a kind proposition, and we settled that he should take my whole \$5 for a place at 4 to 1. He hurried away from me as soon as he got my five, and then it occurred to me that maybe I was up against it, for I had recognized my kind friend as one of the best-known touts at the big tracks. The horse I had picked won the race, and with little hope of ever seeing the fellow again I went over to the free field to find him. I couldn't, and was on my way back to the grand stand calling myself a chump, when I heard some one yelling at me and saw one of the bookmakers beckoning. I walked over to him, and he was the man who had shut me out on the bet I was going to make.

"'Ain't you the man that made a bet with a fellow here a while ago on so and so for a place?' he said. I answered that I was, and he told me that he had something that was left by a man for me. You can imagine my surprise when he handed me out \$25 with the explanation that my friend was in a hurry and could not wait, so had left the money for me. As I counted the money I thought hard, and since then I take credit for having discovered the first honest tout any of us has ever known."

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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