

Helping Them

Hives and Eruptions Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Two of my little boys had eruptions on their faces. I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before they had finished taking the first bottle the sores were all gone. We are now giving Hood's Sarsaparilla to our babies for hives, and it is helping them.—Mrs. C. A. BATES, Stayton, Or.
Get only Hood's because

Hood's Sarsaparilla
is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5.
Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Revolving Seat.

A seat especially adapted for use on open trolley cars, for the overhead seats on buses, for benches in public parks or private country houses, etc., is designed upon the principle of the rolling top desk, so that there is always a dry surface during the rainy or snowy weather. As a covering for the ordinary fixed rails or solid wood seat there is an endless roll, formed of flat strips of wood, riveted securely to bands of leather, pegamoid or similar material and presenting an even surface, the usual width of a single seat, which is slipped around the seat board. By means of sunk buttons or rings laced at suitable intervals this roll can be readily revolved, bringing any portion into position for a seat, as may be required. Thus, in the event of the seat being exposed to the rain and rendered unfit for use, the person desiring to sit down has simply by means of the finger holes or rings to draw the roll forward, and a perfectly dry portion is brought into position, whilst the roll is of such length that another dry portion sufficient for a seat is still in reserve, if found necessary. In addition to this as the roll is revolved in either direction it is underneath the seat, brought in contact with an india-rubber scraper which takes off all the heavy moisture so that even the portion of the seat which has been exposed to the rain is very quickly dried and again rendered fit for use.

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A seven-foot granite monument in Upper Harz, Germany, has an iron tablet inscribed: "Here, in the year 1847, the first trials were made with the cultivation of the potato."

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. THE PISO CO., Warren, Pa.

The production of what is known as silk worm gut for fishing lines is a curious industry that has followed the decline of silk culture in the vicinity of Murcia, Spain.

A portable X-ray apparatus no bigger than a Webster's dictionary, but powerful enough to enable a surgeon to look through a man's body, has been invented for use in war by Professor Reginald A. Fessenden, of Pittsburg.

Marigolds in North Africa reach a height of four or five feet.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. Pinkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.

Mrs. MADGE BARCOCK, 176 Second St. Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words:

"Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."
Mrs. Pinkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

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BUST OF MISS WILLARD.

Recently Presented to the Authorities of the Northwestern University.
The marble bust of Frances E. Willard made by Lorado Taft for John C. Shaffer of Evanston, Ill., was presented to the authorities of Northwestern University recently with appropriate exercises. Two hundred invited guests assembled in the reading rooms of Orrington Lunt library to witness the unveiling. Mr. Shaffer, in a short address, acknowledged his indebtedness to Miss Willard for her kindly assistance to him when he first engaged in business in Chicago, and said it had



BUST OF FRANCES E. WILLARD.

been his intention for years to do something to help perpetuate her memory. The formal presentation was made for Mr. Shaffer by A. J. Beveridge of Indianapolis, who extolled the great deeds of the late temperance leader and placed the benefits of her work above those of the great men of the century. The gift was accepted by President Henry Wade Rogers on behalf of the university and by Frank P. Crandon for the board of trustees, of which Miss Willard was formerly a member. Mr. Crandon referred to Miss Willard's efforts in the cause of education, and ranked her with Orrington Lunt, John Evans, Joseph Cummings and other fathers of Northwestern University. His tribute to the work of the sculptor was: "It lacks only one thing—the power of speech."

FIRST CHINAMAN TO ENLIST.

Ong Q. Tow, a Santa Ana, Cal., Merchant, in Uncle Sam's Service.

A Santa Ana, Cal., correspondent writes: Since the beginning of the war several California-born Spaniards and Mexicans have enlisted with volunteer companies from the Golden State to do battle against Spain, but the first Chinaman to offer his services to Uncle Sam for \$13 a month is Ong Q. Tow, a merchant of Santa Ana.

Ong is the son of wealthy parents and is well educated, having attended school in San Francisco for a number of years, but has never been allowed



ONG Q. TOW.

to spend his time in idleness. He is quite a mechanic, and has a small brass cannon and a model of the battleship Maine on exhibition in a show window on 4th street. He is at present engaged in running a mercantile establishment in Chinatown, which his father purchased for him, and does an extensive business.

Ong has taken an active interest in the affair ever since the trouble began, and when the Maine was blown up was one of the first to denounce the act as a piece of Spanish treachery, and his response to the cry of "Johnnie Get Your Gun," is made in all sincerity.

John Wesley's Literary Profit.
John Wesley realized a fortune by his literary publications. He is said to have made by his religious writings fully \$150,000. Every penny of the money was expended by Wesley in charity.

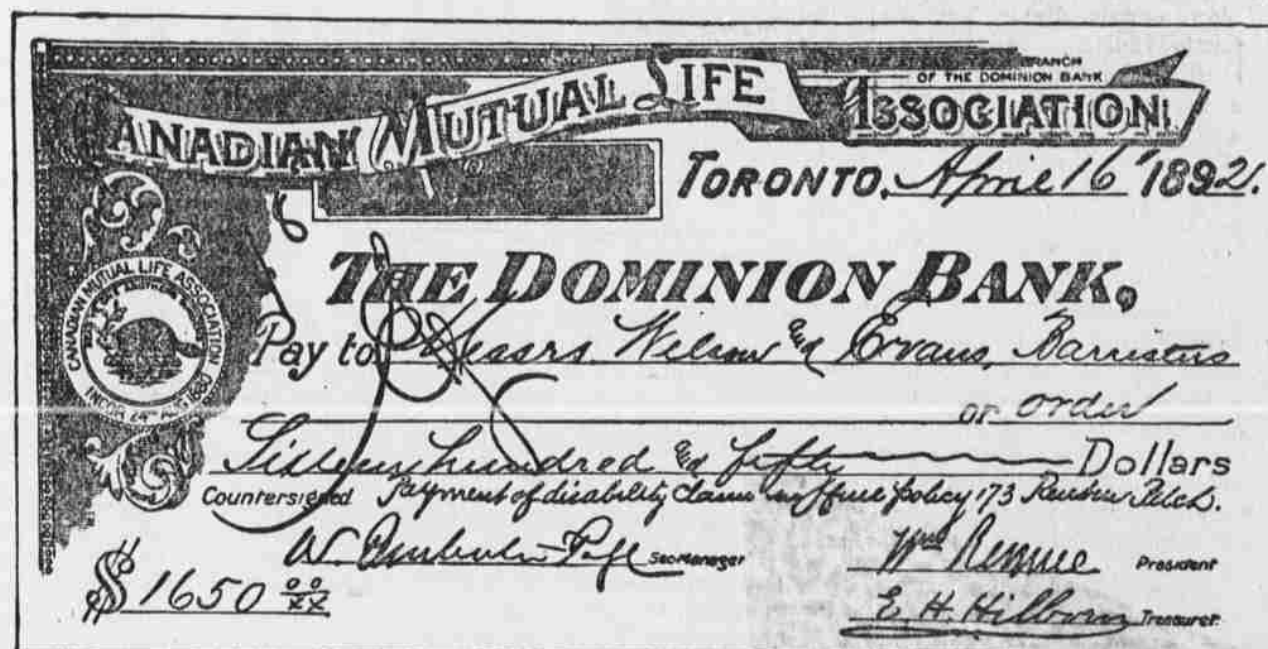
A Professional Habit.
In 1,000 cases of the morphine habit, collected from all parts of the world, the medical profession constituted 40 per cent. of the number.

A Total Disability Claim of \$1,650 Paid to a Man Who Was Afterward Cured.

The *Monitor*, a newspaper published at Meaford, Ont., Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length, which now seems, owing to the cure of it, to be a miracle. The facts were so remarkable that many people doubted the truth of them. They said: "It is too remarkable; it cannot possibly be true; the paper is mistaken, and the man, although he may think himself cured, will soon relapse into his former condition," etc., etc. The accuracy of its report called into question, the *Monitor* determined to find out definitely whether the facts were as stated and whether the man would really stay cured. They accordingly kept a close watch on the case for two years after the first article appeared, and have just

vented him from opening his mouth sufficiently wide to take solid food. The doctors called the disease spinal sclerosis, and all said he could not live.
For three years he lingered in this condition. Then by some friends he was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He took them and there was a slight change. The first thing noted was a tendency to sweat freely. This showed there was some life left in his helpless body. Next came a little feeling in his limbs. This extended, followed by pricking sensations, until at last blood began to course freely, naturally and vigorously through his body, and the helplessness gave way to returning strength, the ability to walk returned, and he was restored to his old time health.

Indeed I am in even better health than when I gave you the first clipping.
"Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" asked the *Monitor*.
"Unquestionably I do," was the reply. "Doctors had failed, as had also the numerous remedies recommended by my friends. Nothing I took had the slightest effect upon me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To this wonderful medicine I owe my release from the living death. I have since recommended these pills to many of my friends, and the verdict is always in their favor. I shall always bless the day I was induced to take them."
Such is the history of one of the most remarkable cases of modern times. Can any



now published another article about it in which the original reports are completely verified, the cure is permanent, and they publish a fac simile of the check given by the Canadian Mutual Life Association for \$1,650.00 amount of total disability claim paid by them to Mr. Petch.

The first account stated that the patient (see address below) had been a paralytic for five years, that there was such a total lack of feeling in his limbs and body that a pin run full length could not be felt; that he could not walk or help himself at all; for two years he was not dressed; furthermore that he was bloated, was for that reason almost unrecognizable, and could not get his clothes on. The paralysis was so complete as to affect the face and pre-

The above is the substance of the first article published by the *Monitor*. Now follow some clippings, taken from the same paper two years afterward, and there is not the slightest shadow of a doubt, in view of this testimony, that Mr. Petch's cure is permanent. Here follows the account:

On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said: "You see those hands—the skin is now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it, and what is true of my hands is true of the rest of my body. Perhaps you have observed that I have now even ceased to use a cane, and can get about my business perfectly well. You may say the cure is absolute; no doubt as to my cure being permanent."

one say, in the face of such testimony that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not entitled to the careful consideration of any suffering man, woman or child? Is not the case in truth a miracle of modern medicine?

To make the evidence complete we publish above a fac simile out of the check received by Mr. Petch from the Canadian Mutual Life Association, being the amount due him for total disability. It is unnecessary to add that this life insurance association did not pay this large amount of money to Mr. Petch, except after the most careful examination of his condition by their medical experts. They must have regarded him as forever incurable.
Mr. Petch's address is as follows: Reuben Petch, Griersville, Ont., Canada.

A Gold Mine for Sampson.

The war prizes captured by Rear-Admiral Sampson's North Atlantic Squadron are of considerable value. Twenty-eight captures of Spanish vessels were made, and it is said that six of the principal ships and cargoes have been valued at \$1,500,000. When they have been sold half of the cargoes will go to the government and the other half (\$750,000) will be divided among the captors. Twenty per cent. of this, or \$150,000, will go to Admiral Sampson, and the rest of it to the subordinates, including the crews. If this sort of thing keeps on Admiral Sampson may come out of the contest a millionaire, and every jack-tar in his ships may have a snug little fortune of his own.

REDUCTION IN BICYCLE PRICES.

It is said that western capitalists are contemplating the organization of a great bicycle company, which hopes to make first-class wheels and sell them as low as \$10. Whether this be true or not, the fact remains that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a first-class remedy for the stomach, liver and blood, and the price puts it within everybody's reach to be well and strong. For fever and ague it is a specific.

It is said that a Scotchman planted the first thistle in Australia out of love for his native land, and now millions of that plant afflict the land.

The royal crown of Persia, which dates back to remote ages, is in the form of a pot of flowers surmounted by an uncut ruby the size of a hen's egg.

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Anglo-Saxon Postal Cards.

The Canadian people are showing a stronger sentiment towards Uncle Sam at the present time, called out no doubt by the struggle, if such it may be called, between this government and Spain. An instance of this is found in new postal cards, which are passing through the Canadian mails to this country. On one card is shown the Stars and Stripes, which cover the entire front of the postal card, the white bars of Old Glory being used to write the address upon. Another card shows the union of the English and American flags inscribed "Anglo-Saxon, one aim, one goal," while below are the national shields held by Ceres and the Goddess of Liberty, guarding whom are the proud eagle bird and the lion. Both are private postals, such as are now permissible in this country, and both are very unique.

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Cookbooks for Soldiers.

Cook books have been distributed through the companies of the Twenty-second regiment, says the New York Tribune. The receipts given show just how the government wants its supplies cooked. There must hereafter be an inspection of the food at each meal, and an officer is to overlook the weighing and apportioning of supplies to ascertain that the amount given out is sufficient.

Halibut and hohibut are names as old as the English language. "But" signifies a flat fish, and the prefix refers to the deep and wide holes in which the fish is found.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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