

A MONTANA GIRL.

She Was Pale and Bloodless, But Now Has a Good Complexion. Her Alliments Gone.

From the Pioneer Press, St. Paul, Minn.

From Florence, Ravalli county, Mont., comes a cheerful letter, the writer of which is willing to tell how she obtained the rich glow of health that thousands of women are envious to possess. Before she found the right remedy she was in that pale, emaciated condition which doctors call anaemic, and which, if neglected, inevitably means early death. Miss May Smith, whose address is given in the first words of this article, says:

"About five years ago I became ill without apparent cause, and I grew worse until I was completely run down. The least exertion would bring on a very severe pain in the pit of my stomach. At other times I would have a pain in my head, something like neuralgia. My kidneys were very weak and my limbs always felt tired. I was troubled with shortness of breath and I had a pale, bloodless appearance. There was a smothering sensation about my heart, which would beat heavily, with fits of palpitation. For three years I was under the care of two doctors, neither of whom seemed to know the nature of my trouble. They treated me for dyspepsia, ulceration of the stomach, gastritis and neuralgia, but without good results.

"Two years ago, when I saw an advertisement in a St. Paul paper of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I bought a box and began taking them. They helped me so much that I kept on with them until I had taken five boxes altogether, and became well and strong again. I gained in flesh and they gave me a healthy color. I have great faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and take them every spring and fall as a blood medicine and for the general building up of my system.

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Miss Wearie—That's just like Dick. He's always doing some ridiculous thing.

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DECLARED A SPENDTHRIFT.

Jury in Probate Court To Consider Princess Chimay.

Clara de Riquet, the Princess de Chimay, was declared a spendthrift by a jury in the Probate Court, Chicago, before Judge Cutting, and unfit to manage her financial affairs. Thomas H. Lyons, her uncle, and the petitioner in the case, was appointed conservator of her estate. He filed a bond of \$100,000.

The jury of six men sat in open-mouthed wonder while Mr. Lyons and Attorney Gurley told them how the eccentric princess had spent \$400,000, in addition to an annual income ranging from \$35,000 to \$50,000 a year, since she came into possession of her property in 1894. Then the jurors affixed their signatures to the verdict by which the woman was declared a spendthrift.

The present action of the uncle was precipitated by the demand made in February last from Egypt for \$50,000 to pay the woman's accumulated debts. These had accrued in two years, during which time she had also spent her princely income.

"Tell the jury how she spends so much money," directed Attorney Gurley, while Mr. Lyons was on the witness stand.

"Well, take, for instance, this case. Once in Paris she paid \$25,000 for a pair of diamond earrings. Then later when she needed money, she pawned them for a small sum, and never redeemed them," was the answer. Then Mr. Lyons told of her mania for buying clothing.

"Not one hat, but a dozen. Not one dress, but a score," said the witness. "She buys royally, and then gives the clothing away to her maids. Even houses and villas have been sacrificed by her in this way."

After Mr. Lyons had finished Attorney Gurley, who has been the attorney for the family for years, told the jury of the manner in which this great fortune came to the princess. He told them how the princess' father, Eber B. Ward, when he died, Jan. 2, 1875, left to his widow and two children vast tracts of pine land in the vicinity of Ludington, Mich. In years this became very valuable. The widow, on

let when she still carried in her left ankle. She was 67 years old.

"French Mary" gained her sobriquet from having been a native of France. Her father's life was lost in a French revolution. She was married at the age of 13, and came to this country with her husband shortly before the outbreak of the Civil War. The husband joined one of the zouave regiments. She became a nurse and vivandiere and made considerable money. Charles H. T. Hollis of Philadelphia engaged her support in organizing the One Hundred and Fourteenth Pennsylvania volunteers. She was permitted to enlist as a private, and served bravely. In the second day's fighting at Fredericksburg she was wounded. Her husband died later, and before the war



MRS. MARY LEONARD.

was over she was wedded to Richard Leonard, a member of her own regiment and a Pittsburger.

She warmed the hearts of her old comrades of the One Hundred and Fourteenth by appearing among them at the anniversary of the battle of Fredericksburg in Philadelphia on Dec. 13, 1893. The photograph here reproduced was taken at the time. The cross shown on breast was one of the "Kearney crosses" presented for bravery by Gen. Phil Kearney himself. The key is the one she carried in the war. She had a paper signed by President Lincoln attesting to her bravery.

Why Negroes Die Young.

The American Missionary Association makes public a report from one of its representatives in Nashville, Tenn., concerning the death rate among the negroes of the South. The report states that in ten representative Southern cities for the past five years the death rate of the whites has been 20 in 1,000; that of the colored people, 32 in 1,000. The South is said not to have shown much concern about the rapid increase of the negro, since the census of 1900 made it appear that in the ten years previous the black race increased 12.24 per cent and white 23.91 per cent. The death rate of the negro is greatest under the age of 15 and least at the higher ages. The race is subject to a higher death rate than the whites from the following diseases:

1. Consumption at all ages, but especially between the ages of 15 and 45.
2. All diseases of infants. The colored mother too often does not know how to take care of her infant.
3. Pneumonia at all ages.
4. Scrofula and contagious diseases seem also on the increase.

Professor of Savage Languages.

One result of the war in South Africa is a great boom in the study of the native languages of the dark continent among young Englishmen. Evidently many of them expect to go out to the Cape as soon as the present difficulty is over. Under these conditions a demand has been created for teachers who are to talk and teach the various native tongues. One of the best known of these teachers is Miss Werner, who occupies the chair of South African languages on the faculty of King's College, London. She began the study of the Zulu language from books a number of years ago, but found that she could not make much progress without hearing it spoken. Accordingly she went out to South Africa and spent several years among the natives, living for months at a time far from civilization and with only a single comrade. In this way she learned to speak the four principal native languages with fluency.



MISS WERNER.

"Clara isn't really half as bad as she is painted," said her uncle, Mr. Lyons. "You would find hard work meeting a girl who is more attractive or has a kinder heart. When she is under the influence of her relatives she is the last girl you would suspect of going through the escapades which have made her so famous. But away from their control she becomes flighty, and nobody can tell what she is going to do."

"She was born in Detroit, Feb. 17, 1873. Her mother was my sister. Clara's father dropped dead on the streets of Detroit when she was only 2 years old, and her mother brought her and her oldest brother to Chicago, where they lived for a year, when she took the two children to Europe."

"FRENCH MARY."

One of the Most Noted Female Characters of the Civil War.

Mrs. Mary Leonard, famous as "French Mary," vivandiere of the One Hundred and Fourteenth Pennsylvania volunteer regiment in the Civil War, committed suicide the other day at her home in Pennsylvania. She was one of the most noted female characters of the Civil War, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. Wounded once in battle, she was honored in many ways for conspicuous bravery. She committed suicide evidently through a whim. For many years the aged woman had been an invalid, and lately was a great sufferer from rheumatism and a rebel bul-

Science AND Invention

The largest square that can be got out of a round piece of metal is found by multiplying the diameter by .7071. From a disc one and one-quarter inches in diameter could be cut a square piece .8838-inch in diameter.

The medical faculty of the University of Heidelberg has recently made a report on the effect upon the eyes of incandescent light, whether from an electric lamp or from a gas mantle. Their verdict is that such light is not harmful.

When we look up to the sky we do not see the stars as they are, but as they were years, centuries, even millennia ago. The majority of stars might have been blotted out of existence before the Christian era, and we of today should still receive their light and seem to see them just as we do.

The interesting question of the greatest distance at which cannon can be heard having been raised in Nature, J. W. Mallet writes, from personal experience, that during the bombardment of Charleston, S. C., by the Federal forces in 1863, the firing of the heavy siege guns was heard as far inland as Augusta, Ga., a distance of 122 miles, while at sixty miles the sound was accompanied by a general feeling of tremor.

The biggest guns for naval service now have a calibre of only twelve and thirteen inches. They weigh from fifty to sixty-five tons, and are from forty to fifty feet in length. They throw projectiles weighing from 850 to 1,250 pounds. For coast defence, however, heavier ordnance is possible. The great 16-inch gun being completed for the United States at Watervliet will weigh 126 tons, and it is expected to hurl a 2,370-pound projectile twenty miles. This piece is nearly fifty feet long and measures six feet across the breech.

It is said that in Rhodesia white ants destroy books and articles of clothing left on tables or hanging on nails. The Rev. A. Leboeuf gives, in the Zambesi Mission Record, the following surprising picture: "On awaking in the morning you are astonished to see a cone-shaped object on the brick floor, a short distance from your bed, with two holes at the top. On closer examination you discover that the holes have just the size and shape of the inside of your boots, which you incautiously left on the floor the night before. They have given form and proportion to an ant-heap, and nothing is left of them except the nails, eyelets and, maybe, part of the heels."

The French scientific journal, La Nature, calls attention to the remarkable revival, during the year 1900, of experiments in aerial navigation, with both balloons and so-called air-ships. The largest apparatus is Count Zeppelin's dirigible balloon, which has been tested several times over the Lake of Constance, and whose inventor is still making improvements in the details of his machine. Some of the air-vessels, as represented in flight, present a remarkable appearance; as, for instance, the Santos-Dumont balloon, shaped like a cigar, and the Bousson "aéroviator," surmounted by a cylindrical balloon and furnished with wings that recall those of a dragon.

An Inverted Fable.

"Now," said the Big Buck Deer to his eldest born, "I will show you a sight that you never saw before and I am so proud of that I feel like walking around on my hind legs all the rest of my life."

"Why?" said the fawn. "It is a man, as I live!"

"Yes," said the fawn's proud parent, dragging out the carcass from behind a tree, "and now, like a little good deer, run and get me my sharpest knife, while I skin him and prepare his head as a dining-room ornament. And shall I tell you how your papa did such a brave deed? Then listen, my son. This morning, in company with my faithful bloodhounds, I tracked the man through the forest, drove him into the lake, having first ascertained that he was unarmed, and then, as he was swimming about almost exhausted, I put forth in a nice vital spot where it wouldn't show."

MORAL.

"But, papa," said the fawn, "the man had no chance at all against your skill and science. I don't see anything brave or to be proud of."

"But you will," said the Big Buck Deer, "when you get to be as big as I am."—New York Life.

Uses of the Banana.

An acre of bananas will produce in weight 133 times as much as an acre of wheat. Banana flour is coming into use. Brewers are experimenting with bananas as a substitute for barley. From the fiber of the plant rope, canvas and thin clothing are being made.

What a terrible lot of time is wasted in the course of a life time, in waiting at table to be served with something not fit to eat!

His Share.

"What we want to do," said the worried man, "is to take money out of politics."

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I have done my best in that direction. I have taken four or five thousand dollars out of it up to the present time."

The Truth Forced Home.

"I'm afraid," she sighed, "that I'm getting old."

"Why?" he asked.

"When I go to the grocery now, the clerks don't nearly break their necks trying to beat one another in getting my orders."

Sleepy Butterflies.

Butterflies are said to be very sleepy headed. Twilight sends them to bed, and they are still drowsy at sunrise.

The Early Bird.

"The shirt waist must be about to bloom."

"Why do you think so?"

"Because there goes one on a bud."

Ah!

He—Cissie, I've heard it said that a kiss without a moustache is like an egg without salt. Is that so?

She—Well, really, I don't know. I can't tell, for, you see, I've never—

He—Ah, now!

She—Never eaten an egg without salt.

No Change.

"There has been quite a change in Backbite, hasn't there?"

"How so?"

"He has taken to driving a motor car."

"I can't see that that's any change. He will still continue to run down his neighbors."

Lapped It Off.

Towne—Has he sent you a check for your services?

Browne—Yes, but it isn't for the amount I expected, although I sent him a bill.

Towne—Your writing's bad. Maybe he didn't decipher the amount.

Browne—I'm afraid he did decipher it. I wrote \$100 very plainly, and he sent \$10.

A Former Conquest.

He—But why do you want me to ask Binnleigh to the house?

She—Why do you wear your medal?

He—It represents that victorious campaign I went through before we married.

She—So does he.

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