

Suffering Women.



Alas! women do suffer. Why? We often cannot tell, but we know there is one great cause, and that is weakness.

The headaches, the depressed feelings, the pains, the discouragements, indeed, almost all the miseries have common cause—weakness. At such times a woman always needs a friend that can be relied upon, and such a friend, for more than twenty years, has been that greatest of all remedies,

Safe Cure

By its purity and its power it furnishes a prompt relief for women in their hours of need, and if the grateful expressions which come from the lips of the sick and about whom **SAFE CURE** has done were printed, they would fill volumes. If you, reader, are a sufferer, can you not take hope from this suggestion?

Large bottle, or new style, smaller one, at your druggist.

Change of Heart.

Socialistic Mob—"Bring him out! Hang him! Down with monopoly!"

Inventor (putting his head out of the window)—"Goodness me! What does this mean?"

Mob Spokesman—"You must die! Ve hear you invent a machine vat doe off work on boondit mouth; you!"

Inventor—"This machine of mine is an attachment for breweries, and will bring beer down to one cent a glass."

Mob (willy-nilly)—"Hoo-ray!"

Care of Property.

Small Boy—"Papa, will you lend me your knife?"

Papa—"Lend you my knife? It isn't a week since I bought you a new knife. What have you done with it? Lost it?"

"Oh, no; I've got it yet."

"Then why don't you use it?"

"You said I should take good care of it, and I want to take up tasks."

TOO MUCH BANK.

It is not the best watchdog that barks the most. The old watchdog lays low and seizes the burglar before he knows it. In the treatment of rheumatism many sufferers talk too much and do too little. If they want to live well, it is best for them to let themselves go to the dogs.

It is a good watchdog against the intrusion of pain. It goes to work quickly and surely, and seizes hold of rheumatism for the purpose of driving it out, and holds on till it is driven out. It is, therefore, the best remedy, because it takes the best means to accomplish its end, as many who have suffered for years with the aches and pains of rheumatism have seen in chronic or inflammatory cases. With patience and a free use of it, the worst cases of long standing have been finally cured by it.

The very small eyes of the bats (distinctly nocturnal) is due to the partial replacement of sight by their very highly developed sense of feeling.

DON'T GIVE WAY TO DISPAIR.

Although you have suffered for a long time from malaria, dyspepsia, kidney trouble, nervousness, biliousness, Know that Hoosier's Patent Medicine will cure you, and is potent to help you as it has helped hosts of others. But always remember that there is no such thing as a "cure." Malaria will grow to be malignant in consequence of disregarding it. Check disease at the onset with this incomparable domestic medicine.

Passing beside a stall, a liverman of Hopkinsville, Ky., lost a part of one ear which a horse reached out and seized with its teeth.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from grain alcohol, fruit juice, sugar, water, and eggs. Canned is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in cans only. Manufactured by the Pacific Coast Syrup Co. All salesmen are given the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. —The Piso Co., Warren, Pa.

Imperfect teeth are a sure sign of civilization. Perfect teeth are found, as a rule, only among savages.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cancer that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wholesale Druggists, Cincinnati, O. Wholesale Druggists, Indianapolis, Ind. Halle's Catarrh Cure is a sure remedy, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 50c per bottle. Sold at all drugstores. The manufacturer's name is lithographed on every can.

Halle's Family Pills are the best.

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NEW CURRENCY PLAN

STUPENDOUS "GALL" OF THE NATIONAL BANKS.

Would Have the Government Do Pawnbroking for Their Benefit—A Financial Scheme that Beats Anything Yet Evolved.

Bryan on Idle Money.

The national bankers, who were almost a unit for McKinley in the last presidential election, says the New York News, have a new scheme for supplying the country with a "sound currency," or, rather, it is an old scheme picked out of the cellar of financial rubbish and given a dusting and cleaning. Its central idea is the familiar one that the government shall "go out of the banking business" by undertaking to print all the currency the banks may want and giving it to them in exchange for interest bearing bonds whenever they can loan it to the people at a profit and taking it back when business is dull, and then paying them the interest on the bonds.

The scheme in this form has advantages from the national bankers' standpoint, over the other one—that the notes of the banks shall replace the greenbacks entirely. In the first place it would put the government in the position of pawnbroker for the exclusive benefit of the banks. It would have to keep an indefinite amount of paper money always on hand to give to the banks whenever they want it. As a matter of course, when they can loan it to others at much more than the interest that the bonds bear. Then, when the demand for it at high rates has passed, they wish to enjoy the privilege of returning it and getting the bonds back and collecting the interest on them.

The national bankers are a privileged class already, but the adoption of this "sound currency" scheme would make them the envy of all other monopolists that the country has to support. The Kansas City Times says:

Just now the millions of dollars contributed by the lush funders, whose money was the main factor in McKinley's election, would remove all the pressing want and dire distress of the destitute and unemployed people in the United States during the continuance of the rigorous weather and leave enough surplus to pay for a dozen inaugurations such as the impending ones.

Major McKinley and such of his

mean friends as have grown rich out of the class legislation and protective policy of the Republican party would do well while this fit of charity is on them to reflect on the long chain of causes which have made gaunt poverty, companioned by sickness, destitution, idleness and hunger, stalk through the cities of the land, bringing death to many, suffering to thousands and causing to make bitter the bread of other thousands of honest men and women, all too willing to work if the door of opportunity were not locked and barred against them.

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The banks ought to be confined to their legitimate business of receiving and paying deposits and discounting notes and let the government attend to the issuing of paper currency as well as of gold and silver coins.

Keeping Up the Fight.

The Republican party seems to have adopted the tactics of Napoleon, who is credited with saying, "After a great battle the advantage is possessed by that army which first assumes the offensive."

The Republicans have begun in dead earnest the campaign of 1900. Their "sound currency" committee are offering to send plates of their literature to publishers free of charge, and under date of Jan. 6 the Republican National Committee send out from their headquarters at Washington a circular letter to publishers in which they offer to send them Republican literature prepared by members of the editorial staff employed in that important work during the late campaign.

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The Republicans in this Congress, and those who will be in the next, as well as those who will compose the McKinley administration, have no idea of accomplishing anything through another such conference as that which was called in the last months of Benjamin Harrison's occupancy of the White House. They have resolved on a do-nothing policy, but they want to deceive the public if possible to protect the manufacturers. Or, at least, that is what the advance agents promise.

It is reported from Washington that the work of preparing the new tariff bill is not confined to the House Ways and Means Committee. Senators are interesting themselves. The bounty grabbers are also to be added to the combination which is pushing it along.

It is said that some of the alive senators will vote for McKinley protection because they are satisfied that it will not improve our condition, and that the people will then all see the necessity of bimetallism. This is rather a costly experiment, but it may prove effective.

Mr. Hanna and his lieutenants ought to have become convinced by experience that it is beyond the power of politicians or political cliques to raise issues or to remove or dispose of them at will when once they have been raised. The making of public issues is done by the people.

Money Question Will Not Down.

The people made the money question the issue, says the Kansas City Times, and the politicians were forced to take it up.

That issue is not settled. The 6,500,000 people who voted for Bryan do not feel that the verdict obtained by the combined influences of greed, corruption and fraud is a fair or a decisive one. They believe that a battle so nearly drawn as that fought last November has more of hope in it for bimetallism than discouragement.

The action of the Hanna committee in deciding to close its headquarters and not to agitate the currency question rather indorses this view of the situation than otherwise. It shows this continuous campaign threat of the Republican to be a bluff. The action of Hanna's committee is powerless to remove the currency issue from politics. Whether it grinds out and distributes gold literature or not is of slight consequence to the final determination of the question.

The Republican party is on trial. If its single standard currency proves ineffectual in bringing about the promised return to the prosperous conditions which obtained in the country when gold and silver shared equally the money functions of the country, the world will make short work of them and their unmade currency views the first time they get a chance to go to the polls.

Life Tenure Fraud.

One of the strangest arguments against life tenure is afforded by the records of the civil service commission.

Ten applicants qualify and go on the eligible list for every one who goes into place.

Seventy out of every 100 applicants, on the average, score the necessary percentage to make them eligible.

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Scamander for Bright Favors.

In the Ladies' Home Journal Max von Blumer writes of his experience at "A Page at the Berlin Court" upon the occasion of a double royal wedding, and of the preceding and succeeding festivities. Describing an ancient and unusual custom he writes: "And now (after the wedding, dinner and ball) came the Fackelzettel. Several of the highest officials entered the hall with flaming torches. A procession was formed with the bride in the midst. A number of complicated pomelone figures were then executed, after which the line closed about the bride and groom and marched out as escort to the bridal chambers.

"As the doors of the bridal apartments closed upon the happy pair we waited expectantly for the next feature, holding our advantages with some difficulty. In a few moments the doors flew open and half a thousand silken garments with the gold and silver threads embossed on the buckles were thrown out by the ladies of honor. Court etiquette was for the nomenclature—queens, duchesses, princesses, chambermaids and state ministers—scrambled and fought with one another for these mementos. But we pages, rest assured, got the lion's share. I have several of these souvenirs now, although many were given away by me that night to besieging dignitaries."

Sure Cure for SIVES.

Exactly 50 of the 90 senators voted on the international money conference bill. Notwithstanding the fact that only five-ninths of the senate voted at all, yet the affirmative vote reached a majority of 2 of the whole body. The actual vote was 46 to 4.

The News has not placed a large amount of confidence in the international scheme. Three downright, unequivocal failures of an enterprise in rapid succession ought to convince most people of its impracticability.

Though the vote of the senate was practically unanimous, the tenor of the debate showed that there was very little superstitious faith in the breast of anybody.

Senator Jones gave expression to the common feeling of the silver men when he said that the measure was permitted to go through so as to throw all responsibility upon the Republicans. During the coming four years the silver men have nothing to hope for unless it be through a conference with the nations.

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