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From the Gazette, Yonkers, N. Y.

AN UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL.

From the Democrat, Atlanta, Texas.

"I had much like a living skeleton. I had lost two years ago I weighed 100 pounds," said Mrs. J. W. Coffey, 100 Madison Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. "I was a trained nurse. And we agreed with the doctor to look anything but a patient. I was rather more the appearance of a healthy and attractive lady in external appearance. Continuing the doctor had lost my appetite and was wasting away, losing some fifty pounds in a few months. Doctors said I was threatened with consumption. I was under what was called a 'brilliant' medical treatment, but it had apparently little or no effect, for I was getting worse until I was so weak I could not attend to my household duties and could hardly walk. My husband, who was a doctor, saw me thought surely that I would die, and there seemed no help for me.

"Tonics and stimulants and medicines all seemed useless, and I grew worse and worse until at last I resolved to seek some new remedy — one entirely out of the usual line of nauseous drugs and doses of stuff which seemed to take away what little relish I might perhaps otherwise have had for food. A friend told me of some wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I bought a box. The effect from their use was noticeable from the first and soon appeared almost miraculous, for it seemed pretty nearly like the raising of one from the dead.

"I soon commenced to eat, something I had scarcely done before for weeks, and soon began to gain in flesh and strength. I went one day to the doctor's office and he was surprised at the change in me for the better. I had to confess that I had been taking the pills, and he was broad-minded enough to advise me to continue what was evidently doing me so much good. I took, in all, six boxes, and increased in weight from 72 to 125 pounds, which is my regular and normal weight."

"Are you sure the cure is permanent?"
"Well, yes. My work is that of a trained nurse, which means, as you probably know, irregular hours and at times great exhaustion. During the two years since my recovery I have had many engagements, and through them all have continued in good health. I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the remarkable power of this great medical discovery. I know of other cures effected by it. A friend of mine suffers from indigestion and nervous prostration, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excess of whatever nature."
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CHICAGO'S FISH SUPPLY.

How It Is Affected by the Financial Stringency.

Hard Times Have Caused the People to Economize on Their Meat Bills—Where the Fish Are Principally Obtained.

The report of a shortage of 12,000,000 bushels in the oyster crop of Chesapeake bay does not disturb the equanimity of the Chicago dealers.

"Our business is mostly in fish this winter," one of them declares. "Hard times have caused people to economize on high-priced oysters and meats and turn to fish as the staple food. Fish are very cheap and plentiful. Chicago eats 30,000,000 pounds of lake fish and 3,000,000 pounds of ocean fish annually. The lake fish were caught and frozen last fall, and so long as they remain in ice continue as fresh as when taken from the water. However, if anyone demands a newly caught fish, the Mackinaw fishermen are sending down choice trout daily taken from the straits.

"As to oysters, the crop of Baltimore and New York might totally fail without embarrassing the public in the least or raising the price of the bivalve.

"The Gulf of Mexico produces fully as fine flavored oysters as are taken anywhere. Many people like the gulf oyster best. New Orleans could easily supply the world with oysters, as its coast environment is enormously prolific in oysters, delicious crustaceans, and fishes. These gulf edibles are sent north in refrigerator cars which have conveyed dressed beef south. They also come by express. The failure of the fish and oyster crop would be a great boon to the gulf coast trade."

The fishmonger mentioned that the Pacific codfish had invaded the Chicago market to the detriment of the Maine-Massachusetts namesake. There is no difference in the appearance of the rivals, but epicures think the Pacific cod the choicer. The Pacific cod is now shipped to Massachusetts, salted and sent out as Atlantic cod. No one can tell the difference.

A popular fish in Chicago is the red snapper taken in the Gulf of Mexico, and called by many the gulf cod. It is a handsomer fish than the cod and of much finer flavor. Large fleets engage in the catch of this fish and it is forcing its way into all the markets of the world.

Brook trout weighing from two to five pounds are plentiful in the local markets. They come from private fish ponds where they were taken out and frozen last fall.

The finest yellow perch are taken in the Detroit river at the St. Clair Flats. Muscalonge reach the market from the interior lakes of Wisconsin.

The lake trout varies in color, both of skin and flesh. The flesh is yellow from the southern to the northern waters of Lake Superior. In the northwest corner of Lake Superior the flesh becomes red and the skin a facsimile of the brook trout. This latter variety, which is the finest of trout, is believed by some to be a brook trout from the Nipigon river, which in times past left the stream and bred a deep-water variety of itself. It is scarce in the local market. There is a suspicion that the local dealer sells it as a large brook trout.

Eels mostly come from Fulton, N. Y., where, on the Oswego river, is the largest eel industry in the world. Ocean fish are not popular in the west, nor are lake fish popular in the east. The condition is natural.

Crawfish come from New Orleans, where they are the staple food of the French people. The crawfish makes the most delicious bisque known to the epicure.

The Story of a Bone.

About twenty years ago there was a malpractice case tried in this court against a Bangor physician. He performed a surgical operation on a patient and removed a piece of diseased bone, an this was the subject of the suit. You know, in such cases, if the patient doesn't recover as quickly as he thinks he ought to he becomes an impatient and goes for the doctor with a lawsuit. There was a big fight in that case, with lots of witnesses, and the bone came in with the rest of the evidence. It smelled worse than a slaughter-house in midsummer when it came into court, and it gathered additional smell constantly afterward. The jury disagreed or there was a new trial granted, so that the case hung fire from April to October, and the clerk was directed to preserve the all-important bone by locking it in the office safe. Both parties tried to get it but the court would not surrender it. It generated such odors while in custody that it nearly drove us out of the office altogether, and if you want to realize all about "the scent of the roses" that still remains here after all these years, although we have done everything to get rid of it, just put your head into that safe.—Lewiston

WAGES IN EUROPE.

A Swiss silk ribbon weaver regards himself as fortunate if he averages 48 cents a day the year round.

Clerks in wholesale and retail stores in Dusseldorf receive from \$9 to \$14 a month; women clerks from \$7 to \$10.

GERMAN editors receive an average of \$6.71 salary per week; proof-readers, \$5.22; compositors, \$3.98; the devil gets \$1.43.

An Italian miner receives 8 shillings a week; a cotton mill hand, 10; a dyer, 12; a stonecutter, 13; a mason, 14; a tailor, 15.

Plowmen and reapers in Bohemia are paid 30 cents a day; females employed at the same labor receive 20 cents, neither board nor lodging being furnished.

The wages of farm laborers in England in 1850 were 9 shillings a week; in 1880, 17; in Germany, at the same dates, the wages were respectively 8 and 19 shillings.

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

It Was First sailed for Over Forty Years Ago.

The first race for the cup, now known as the America's cup, was sailed around the Isle of Wight on August 2, 1851, says the Philadelphia Press. Of the yachts that sailed the seas in those days the gallant old America, full of years and honors, is probably the only one now in commission. The Royal yacht squadron had offered a cup open to competition by yachts of all nations. The American was lying at Cowes and her owners were anxious to get a match race with a representative British yacht. Commodore Stevens entered the American in this open race. There were six schooners, one a three-master of three hundred and ninety-two tons, and eight cutters in the race. The American was the last yacht to get off. She ran windward-wing, her mainsail out on one side and her foresail out on the other, and very soon had sailed grandly through the fleet, reaching the schooner Valiente and the cutter Aurora, Volante and Arrow, which were leading. Finally the America, by very skillful dodging, managed to get into the lead.

A Yankee boat with the wind free had shown superiority over the English vessels. And when it came to windward work she proved that she was equally superior. She worked to the windward so speedily that by the time the point was reached there was not a yacht in sight from her decks. The wind now died down and a strong head tide was encountered, against which the America made little headway. This gave the fleet, which had not yet caught the full strength of the tide, a chance to creep up on her. The little cutter Aurora and the cutter Arrow nearly caught up with the America, but the rest of the fleets were miles astern. At St. Catherine's the Arrow went aground and was out of the race, but the little Aurora clung to the America admirably. The wind now freshened again and the America drew away rapidly from her plucky little rival. After getting by St. Catherine's the America had a leading wind, and easing off her sheets tore through the water in magnificent style and swept toward Cowes, a remarkable winner. The defeated English yachts were two days altogether in getting into port. The dismay of the English yachtsmen and all Great Britain at the terrible defeat given by the little black Yankee is almost a matter of international history.

Commodore Stevens had tried before the big race for a match very hard and had posted in the Royal squadron's challenge to sail against any yacht for from one thousand to ten thousand guineas, but the English were afraid of the Yankee from his first appearance and the challenge was never accepted.

A TERROR TO BANKERS.

The Fraud Who Comes in the Guise of Humble Honesty Is Most Dreaded.

N. A. Painboit, of Norfolk, Neb., who was present at the world's congress of finance at Chicago, said to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "I am more fearful of the man who makes a good appearance than of the other kind. Men who expect to deceive bankers understand how much we have to depend upon looks. They prepare themselves accordingly. If a man comes to me with a certain amount of timidity and want of confidence, I am more inclined to take him at his word and give him what he wants than if he is ready of speech and entirely self-possessed. As for the theory that the confidence man betrays himself by his manner I have my doubts. It hasn't been my experience with them. Dickens is considered an authority on human nature. Dickens said something like this: 'The general impression is that a dishonest man cannot look you in the face. Let me disabuse your mind of that, for I promise you a dishonest man can look you out of countenance every hour of the day if there is anything to be gained by it.' My experience in the banking business confirms that view of it."

J. M. Dinwiddie, of Cedar Rapids, said: "Let me add my experience. A man came into my bank with a check for fifteen dollars—his wages as a carpenter, he said. He was dressed like a workman. He looked like one. In every way he had the appearance of an honest man. I hadn't the least doubt he was what he claimed to be and cashed his check. He had forged the signature. He cashed six others like it in our city that day. We got him and I looked him over carefully, but I couldn't see anything about him which conflicted with my first judgment that he was an honest workman. Even after he was in prison he was just as honest looking as when he came to the bank window."

TELEPHONOMETRY is the new word naming an instrument to register the time of each conversation at the telephone from the time of ringing up the exchange to the ringing-off signal. Such a system would reduce rentals of telephones to a scale according to the service, instead of a fixed charge to a business firm or occasional user alike.

Is a suit for divorce by an unhappy husband in Kent county, Mich., one of the reasons given for his action is that his wife makes life a burden to him by keeping a revolver in the house "for the express purpose of showing him who is boss."

A WEDDING took place the other day in a picture gallery at Paola, Kan. While the preacher was performing the ceremony the artist turned his camera upon the happy couple and photographed them just as they were registering their nuptial vows.

A HUSBAND bachelor who died recently got even with a woman who jilted him by leaving her a legacy of twelve thousand marks and the following letter: "Madam—Some thirty years ago I was a suitor for your hand in marriage. You refused my offer, and as a consequence my days have been passed in peace and quietness. Now I requite your goodness."

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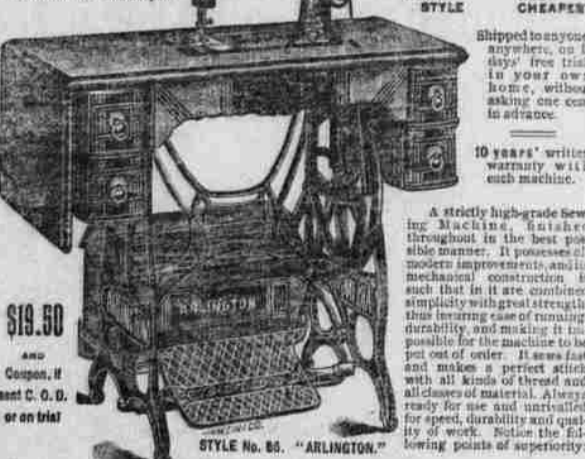
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