

ENTIRELY CURED

HOW AN ERIE WOMAN SUFFERED FROM NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Cured by the Tonic Treatment After Other Medicines Had Been Tried With No Relief, She Tells Her Experience for the Benefit of Those Who Suffer.

It is an old story now that patients suffering from nervous troubles tell of the way in which the blood became thin and poor and then the nervous symptoms followed.

How many correctly guess that the thin blood was responsible for the nervous disorder?

We know that the nerves get all their nourishment from the blood. There is no other way to treat the nerves than through the blood. It follows that when the blood becomes thin and deficient in necessary nerve-building material the nerves are starved and pain and breakdown result. It follows also that a tonic for the blood that supplies it with the necessary elements will nourish and tone up the nerves and, the cause being removed, nature does the rest and the health of the nerves is restored.

This, briefly, is the doctrine of the tonic treatment for nervous troubles now becoming so widely known. An illustration of its effects follows:

"I was teaching in a business college," says Mrs. Marion Tubbs, of 745 East Twelfth street, Erie, Pa., "when overwork in the class room brought on a general breaking down of the system. My heart was weak and would palpitate on the least exertion, I had severe headaches and my blood was thin and poor. I had nervous chills, severe pains in the back of my neck and head and my eyes ached also, I was under the care of different physicians but did not derive any benefit from their treatment.

"The least excitement would cause a sort of suffocating spell to affect my heart. I felt blue most of the time and the least little thing would cause me unnecessary worry. "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me by a student at the business college and I tried them. I thought the first box helped me so I continued and after a few more boxes I was entirely cured."

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Financial Changes in China.

The exchange banks of Tien-tsin have notified the import merchants that from June 1, 1908, the present procedure in regard to the delivery of imports will cease, and that the proceeds of all goods delivered before the maturity of the relative bills will have to be paid to the banks on the delivery of the goods. Heretofore merchants of good standing have been permitted to withdraw the goods and deliver to purchasers prior to the time of maturity. This new rule may interfere with trade for a short time but will, in the end, be a great protection to the merchants, who have frequently suffered severe losses on account of the failure of native merchants.

The director of the Tien-tsin mint has been instructed to consult with the viceroy about the coinage of bona fide one cash coins which will not have any hole in the center and will be current at par to the cent. The Empress Dowager has instructed the officials to call in all the old pierced cash and issue the new coins in their place, and the new coins are to be accepted everywhere at face values.

In view of the good business done by the National Bank of China at Peking and the various other treaty ports and big cities, the Chinese government has now issued the following new regulations about the extension of its trade:

(1) The capital of this bank will be increased from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 taels (tael about 70 cents), which sum will be divided into 100,000 shares of 100 taels each; (2) the board of finance will see that no foreign subjects are permitted to become shareholders of this bank; (3) the shares are only transferable among the Chinese people, and they will be canceled and made null and void if the holders sell them to the subjects of any foreign countries; (4) the head office will be established at Peking with branches and

agencies at the various treaty ports and big and important business centers throughout the Chinese empire; (5) the bank is the national bank of China but it will transact all descriptions of banking business in the same way as foreign banks in this country; (6) the power of issuing notes will only be vested in this bank; (7) the bank may perform all financial affairs for the imperial government of China; (8) in case of monetary crises in any province the directors of the bank are at liberty to memorialize the board of finance for assistance; (9) the bank is placed under the control of the Board of Finance; (10) the term of franchise granted to this bank by the Chinese government is 30 years; the term may be extended by permission of the board."

The new issues for shares by the bank have been largely oversubscribed, applications being made as soon as it was known that there was to be an additional capital. This is a notable change coming over public thought and enterprise. The bank has been well managed and is paying—Consul-General Ragsdale of Tien-tsin.

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FOUND ITS SOUL.

The Story of a Violin That Was Wrecked in a Fire.

After the Lucky Baldwin theater and hotel fire in San Francisco years ago there were nine feet of water in the basement, where the instruments of the orchestra were stored. When a little of it had been pumped out, August Hinrichs, the leader of the orchestra, hired a man to swim in and get out his famous Amati violin.

It was wrecked—water soaked, warped, twisted and broken up into 68 pieces. The hot water had soaked out all the old glue, and every piece had fallen away from its neighbor, beside a good many patches of wood put in when repairs had been done. To all appearance the thing was smashed beyond recall.

Nevertheless Herman Muller, a local violin repairer, who knew and loved the old fiddle, took it in hand. Twice he carefully joined the time darkened pieces of wood. Twice he decided that the Amati would not do.

So once more he soaked the 68 bits of wood apart. Then he carefully modeled out of clay an arch such as he remembered that of the old Amati to have had and for nine weeks kept the bits of wood bound to it until they had gained the proper shape.

Once more he put the bits of wood together. Then for five weeks more he patiently varnished and polished the more than 200-year-old fiddle until it shone. Then Hinrichs once more drew his bow across the vibrating strings, and the violin spoke. It sang, wept, bubbled with life and joy.

The Amati had found its soul.—San Francisco Examiner.

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Letter Carrier's Convention.

J. G. Crawford, the well known Albany photographer, has made a large sized plate of the Rural Letter Carriers' convention held in that city last week. It is a very fine picture and will be treasured as a valuable souvenir of the gathering of Uncle Sam's men. The delegates are ranged on the steps of the Alce club.

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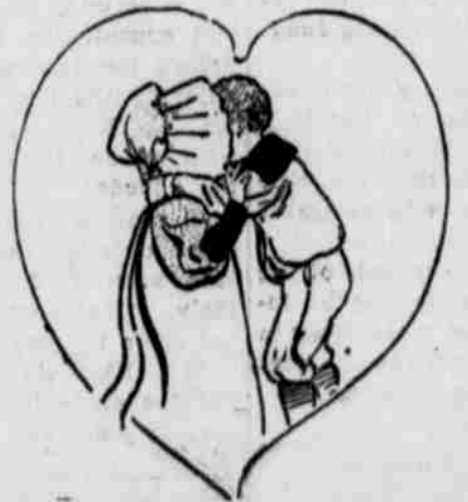
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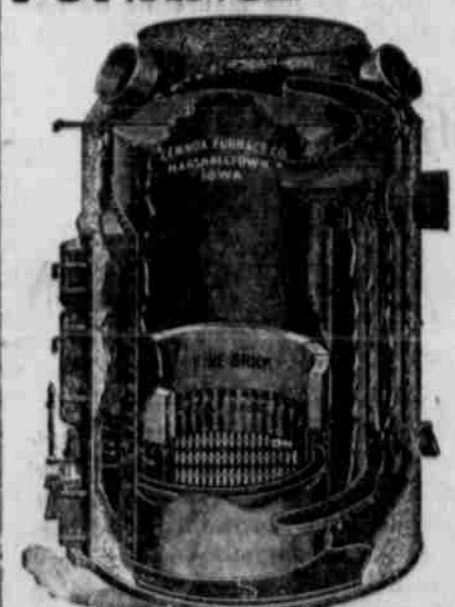


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