



Palpitation of the Heart

Shortness of Breath, Swelling of Legs and Feet.

"For about four years I was troubled with palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath and swelling of the legs and feet. At times I would faint. I was treated by the best physicians in Savannah, Ga., with no relief. I then tried various springs without benefit. Finally, I tried

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure

also his Nerve and Liver Pills. After beginning to take them I felt better. I continued taking them and I am now in better health than for many years. Since my recovery I have gained fifty pounds in weight. I hope this statement may be of value to some poor sufferer.

E. B. SUTTON, Ways Station, Ga.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 a bottle for \$5.00 or it will be sent prepaid on receipt of price by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Sold by all Druggists.

Decayed Wood Breeds Ants.

An amateur gardener has had a great deal of trouble, year after year, with a certain bed in his flower garden. It was so infested by ants that nothing could grow there, but was invariably devoured by the insects. She tried every vermin destroyer known, with boiling water and other preventives, all without success.

At length she found that a portion of the outer boarding of the shed which stood near this bed was decayed, and needed renewal. When these boards were taken away, they were found to be alive with ants, which, being destroyed, disappeared from her flowers, and she has had no more annoyance from them. Often ants will get into the house closets and into the food in the same way from some decayed wood near at hand, in which they nest. If their source is looked up when they come they usually may be unearthed and killed.

A Bright Light Ahead.

"For all those who have been wearing out their lives from the effects of dyspepsia, liver complaint, indigestion, etc. We guarantee Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves to cure you, and if you will call at our store, west side of Second street, we will gladly give you a package free of charge of this infallible health restorer, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves cures costiveness, nervousness, sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver, and kidneys. Samples free. Large size 50c at Holthouse & Smith's, sole agents.

For Sale.

Strawberry Plants by the thousands. 20 different varieties, all well tested kinds. Buy home plants and save commission of agents. I also have a few genuine Early Rose Potatoes and Early Truman and Early Wisconsin Potatoes for sale, and the famous Evergreen Sugar Corn, the best in America, 10c a quart. I can sell you good, strong, healthy plants, and warrant them to grow if properly set and cared for and save you 40 per cent. Drop me a postal for what you want and it will receive prompt attention or call on me West Monroe street, Decatur, Ind.

W. H. MYERS.

Special Notice.

No medicine was ever given such a severe test of its curative qualities as Otto's Cure. We are distributing sample bottles free of charge to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, coughs, colds, pneumonia, croup, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, giving you the proof that Otto's Cure will cure you. Don't delay, but get a bottle of us to-day and commence the use of this great guaranteed remedy. Sold only by Holthouse & Smith, sole agents. Samples free. Large bottles 50c.

An Awful Bite.

"Speaking of fishing experiences," said the man in the negligee shirt, "I shall never forget the day when Bob Whitehead and I—your know Bob?—were trying our luck on Lake Squam. We had fished for an hour or more and had caught only a few little fellows, when suddenly I had an awful bite!"

"And then you pulled, in your line, hand over hand, only to lose a ten pound pickerel just as you were about to land him," interrupted the fat man sitting on the floor barrel.

"I had an awful bite," the fisherman resumed, without noticing his interrupter, "and I mashed the fellow as flat as a doormat. It was the biggest mosquito I ever encountered."—Boston Transcript.

FAT PEOPLE

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BLACK JACK SCOURGE.

Death Increasing at an Alarming Rate at Santiago.

RAVAGES ON CUBAN ISLAND.

Disease Is Rapidly Making Its Way Toward Havana—Other Portions of the Western Indies Affected.—Report on Chinese Missionary Riots—Some Proposed White House Improvements.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—A report from Santiago says that deaths from yellow fever are increasing at an alarming rate. The same state of affairs is indicated by the report from Puerto Principe. The military hospital at the latter place is crowded and the disease is of the most malignant type. This place is near the center of the island of Cuba, which would indicate that the disease is virulent and epidemic and is rapidly making its way toward Havana and the western end of the island.

The news from San Juan is of the same alarming nature, and as nothing had previously been heard from that port since April 24 when only one death was reported. San Juan is the capital of the island of Puerto Rico, the most easterly of the West Indies and one of the Spanish possessions. The report from this place is dated June 1, and comes from the United States consul there. He says that no record of the cases is published but that he gets his information from reputable physicians. He attributes the new impulse in the disease to the presence there of Spanish troops, and adds:

While the military barracks are never quite free from this disease, the present condition of things bids fair to produce a serious epidemic of fever, if it has not already reached that stage, during the months of July, August, September and October. Three hundred or more cases in the military hospital and the disease seems to be increasing while the mortality is alarming, reaching as high as 80 or 90 per cent.

His report indicates the presence of fever and also of smallpox in the surrounding country and in the city outside of the hospital. In view of these reports Surgeon General Wyman is redoubling his efforts for the protection of the American coast against infection.

WHITE HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

Some Recommendations From the Chief of the Engineer Corps.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Colonel John M. Wilson of the engineer corps, in charge of the white house and other public buildings and parks about Washington, in his annual report recommends that an appropriation of \$250,000 be made for the erection within the executive mansion grounds and directly opposite the treasury building of a granite structure for offices for the chief executive of the nation. "This structure," he says, "could be connected by a wide corridor with a large conservatory fitted up as a winter garden with tropical plants, fountains and statues of eminent Americans. The conservatory could open into a picture gallery, connected by a series of corridors with the east room, and these improvements would serve a double purpose by relieving the mansion of the terrible crush incident to the evening official receptions. I earnestly hope that this important matter may no longer be delayed and that action may be taken at the approaching session of congress toward erecting a suitable office building for the president of the United States."

THE MISSIONARY RIOTS.

Report From Minister Denby—Pay For Loss of Property.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The state department has received the following advice, under date of June 4, from Minister Denby on the recent riots at Cheng Tu in which mission property was destroyed:

In the riots at Cheng Tu, the capital of Szechwan, the Catholic mission building and those of the China island and Canadian missions were destroyed. The Catholic bishop was the only person injured, and he not seriously. Virgil C. Hart is the only American known to be at Cheng Tu. Strong measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the riotous spirit among the Yang Tse towns. Cheng Tu is a place of about 1,000,000 people and has great wealth.

In another dispatch Minister Denby said that he had secured from the Tsung Li Yamen an order on the Canton viceroy for \$600 to pay the American Presbyterian mission at Yung Kong, in the province of Kwang Tung, for losses sustained by a recent riot.

LEWIS BOND FORGERIES.

Was Prepared For the Collapse—One Scheme That Failed.

URBANA, O., July 12.—No new forged bonds have turned up in Z. T. Lewis' case. The amount of \$125,000 spurious bonds remains unchanged. Frequent inquiries from outside brokers in regard to bonds come in and will no doubt bring to light more fraudulent bonds.

It now looks as though Lewis had premeditated this collapse and had prepared for it. His wife went east in April, but turned up at St. Clair, Mich., later. His daughter also repaired to St. Clair two weeks ago. A visit to the residence yesterday afternoon revealed that every particle of clothing of the two women had been taken away. The seakins cloaks had not been forgotten in the package.

It has just been developed here that Lewis had a scheme concocted to get hold of the \$250,000 natural gas bonds of this city. His object was to replace 6 per cent bonds with 5 per cent. Had his plan been successful it would have resulted in a possible issue of a cool million. The sudden collapse balked his game.

Smoky River Falling.

SALINA, Kan., July 12.—The Smoky river has reached its highest point and is now falling. A large portion of the city is still flooded and hundreds of the people cannot reach their homes.

WHEN OTHERS FAIL.

Consult With Dr. H. H. Keller.

Physio-Medical Physician and surgeon, formerly of Chicago, now known as Decatur's leading and most successful Specialist. He makes a specialty of all forms of all chronic diseases, such as Blood and Skin diseases, Sores, Spots, Pimples, Scrofula, Private Diseases, Tumors, Tetters, Eczema, Asthma, Indolent, Ulcers, Acute and Chronic Bronchitis, Catarrh, Heart Trouble, Diseases of the Eye, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Piles, Fistula, Fisures, Rectal Ulcers, Nervous Debility of the young, middle aged and old people, Diseases of Women and Children, and in fact all diseases that the human body is heir to.

My past and uniform success encourages me in promising full satisfaction to all my patients. Consultations at my office, free. German and English spoken. I will also attend to all calls day or night, city or country, doing a general practice and conforming strictly with the principles of the Physio-Medical School of Medicine. There are no poisons used in my method of treatment. I keep a full line of drugs on hand and furnish all medicines from my office. I hope by strict adherence to the principles of truth and honest dealing to merit your patronage. I am yours truly,

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at Blackburn & Miller's drug store.

Lake Chautauqua—Season excursion tickets now on sale to above named resort. Remember the Erie Lines is the direct route landing passengers at the Lake without change of cars. 13-4

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetters, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Blackburn & Miller.

FIVE HANDSOME LOTS for sale in Grant Railing's addition. Enquire at GRANT RAILING.

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THE ENDEAVOR ARMY.

Fifty-Three Thousand of Them With in the Gates of Boston.

GIVEN A GLAD WELCOME.

Three Mammoth Meetings Held—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., Founder of the Society, Delivers His Annual Address in Mechanics' Hall, While the Same Address Is Read in the Two Tents.

Boston, July 12.—All Boston has sounded with the enthusiasm of the great army of young Christians now within their gates. The splendid welcome that was yesterday officially extended to the 53,000 delegates to the grand Christian Endeavor convention has gladdened their hearts and last night three magnificent divisions of the multitude praised God in song and prayer. Even the immensity of the enthusiasm that prevailed at the mammoth meetings in Mechanics' hall and two great tents, Williston and Endeavor was exceeded last night by more mammoth gatherings at the same places.

Every address delivered last evening was of importance and interest. At the Mechanics' building Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., of Boston, founder and president of the society, delivered his annual address. The address was also read in tent Williston by Rev. H. T. McEwan, Ph. D., of New York and in tent Endeavor by Professor James Lewis Howe of Lexington, Ky. Thus it was heard by 29,000 people, for in each of the tents, the endeavors were 10,000 strong and at Mechanics' building were gathered 9,000 more.

Was a Story of Success.

The story it contained was a story of success that exceeded hope and almost audacious in its extent, and it evoked the utmost enthusiasm, which was expressed in such hosannahs as modern Athens has never heard before.

The meeting in tent Williston last night was perhaps the greatest of the three. The address of Rev. H. Conwell drew a great crowd. An address by Rev. T. H. Hamlin, D. D., of Washington, whose subject was "Washington '96," was a very strong effort, while Mr. W. H. Pennell of Washington spoke in tent Endeavor on the same subject.

Addresses by Dwight L. Moody at the Mechanics' building and by John G. Woolley, the noted Chicago temperance lecturer, who spoke in tent Endeavor on "The Christian Endeavor vs. the Saloon," were also great attractions. The choruses, too, at all three meetings surpassed all that has yet been attempted since the meeting began. Eight hundred singers were included in that at Mechanics' hall and in each of the tents a quota of not less than 600.

General Secretary John Willis Baer of Boston presided at Mechanics' hall, General Treasurer William Shaw of Boston led the meeting in tent Williston and Trustee Rev. J. Z. Tyler, D. D., of Cleveland directed affairs in tent Endeavor.

The denominational rallies held in the afternoon in 27 churches, halls and tents were attended by thousands of delegates belonging to the 27 denominations represented at the convention. More than 100 clergymen and laymen spoke at these meetings on almost as many subjects.

Goes to San Francisco.

The trustees of the United Societies Christian Endeavor, last night decided upon San Francisco as the place for holding the convention in 1897.

INDIAN CELEBRATION.

They Gather in Large Numbers and are Having a High Time.

DECATUR, Neb., July 12.—All the Omaha Indians on the reservation are gathered in a big celebration. They denominated their 1th of July. It consists chiefly of a grand drunk, in which all members of the tribe join to their full capacity. Book leggers are reaping a big harvest. One enterprising merchant is on the ground with a wagonload of whisky, selling it by the drink. One Indian has died from the effects of the excessive use of the vile liquor and several others are critically ill. Captain Beck with his posse of Indian police have gone to the scene. The object of their visit is a mystery but is supposed to be for the purpose of breaking up the jollification.

Congressman Patterson at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, July 12.—Congressman Josiah Patterson spoke to an audience of 1,200 people last night in this city at the invitation of the Sound Money club on behalf of the retention of the present standard of values, and in opposition to the free unlimited and independent coinage of silver of 16 to 1. His audience was composed of the representative citizens of Nashville. Whenever he referred to President Cleveland or Mr. Carlisle he was cheered to the echo.

Crushed by a Falling Stone.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 12.—While engaged in blasting a 24,000 pound stone in the Abernombie stone yards yesterday afternoon, the derrick broke and the rock fell, catching Fred Schuske beneath it, crushing him to a pulp. David Foster, a brother of Weather Prophet Foster, was fatally injured. A. M. Abernombie, owner of the yard and state grand master of Odd Fellows, had a narrow escape.

Engineer Killed.

PONCHATOULA, La., July 12.—Illinois Central passenger train No. 2, which left New Orleans yesterday afternoon, was wrecked two miles north of here. Jack Purdy, the engineer, was killed, and the fireman, George Hammond, and Baggageman Dick Hogan were badly hurt.

Killed by an Electric Car.

CLEVELAND, July 12.—Two little girls, Lena Groh and Stella Schlaudecker, were run down and instantly killed yesterday by an electric motor. Their bodies were mangled in a horrible manner. The motorman was arrested, charged with criminal negligence.

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