

# AN ALPENA MIRACLE.

MRS. JAS. M. TODD OF LONG RAPIDS DISCARDS CRUTCHES.

In an interview with a Reporter She Reviews Her Experience and Tells the Real Cause of the Miracle.

From Alpena, Michigan, Argus.

We have long known Mrs. Jas. M. Todd of Long Rapids, Alpena County, Mich. She has been a sad cripple. Many of her friends know the story of her recovery; for the benefit of those who do not we publish it to-day.

Eight years ago she was taken with nervous prostration, and in a few months with muscular and inflammatory rheumatism. It affected her heart, then her head. Her feet became so swollen she could wear nothing on them; her hands were drawn all out of shape. Her eyes were swollen shut more than half the time, her joints terribly swollen and for eighteen months she had to be held up to be dressed. One limb became entirely helpless, and the skin was so dry and cracked that it would bleed. During these eight years she had been treated by a score of physicians, and has also spent much time at Ann Arbor under best medical advice. All said her trouble was brought on by hard work and that medicine would not cure, and that rest was the only thing which would ease her. After going to live with her daughter she became entirely helpless and could not even raise her arms to cover herself at night. The interesting part of the story follows in her own words:

"I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and at last did so. In three days after I commenced taking Pink Pills I could sit up and dress myself, and after using them six weeks I went home and resumed my work. I continued taking the pills, until now I begin to forget my crutches and can go up and down steps without aid. I am truly a living wonder.

"Now, if I can say anything to induce those who have suffered as I have to try Pink Pills, I shall gladly do so. If other like sufferers will try Pink Pills according to directions, they will have reason to thank God for creating men who are able to confer that terrible disease, rheumatism. I have in my own neighborhood recommended Pink Pills for the after effects of a grippe, and weak women with inquired blood, and with good results."

Mrs. Todd is very strong in her faith in the curative powers of Pink Pills, and says they have brought a poor, helpless cripple back to do her own making, churning, washing, sewing, knitting and in fact about all of her household duties.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medical Company, 361 Broadway, N. Y., for 50c per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

# YALE BOYS' SLANG.

Perverted and Colored Words Expressive of Their Intense Feelings.

Probably the two most common slang phrases in use on the Yale campus, words continually recurring in the average student's speech, are the terms "smooth" and "footless."

As to the etymology of the word "smooth," very little can be said that is definite. It belongs to the class which has sprung up spontaneously without any very good reasons for existence. But the college student thinks not at all of that fact when he brings it again and again into his speech to express a meaning nearly opposite to that of the word just mentioned. He says of the theater is footless when he is referring to the expectation of the student. The footless practice is said to be "smooth" below its usual standard of excellence. To express it is to say that an ostentatious human being is a piano player, or that a man's playing would be in a rather "smooth" position. It does not appear, however, why the term "smoothness" or "smooth" could not have been used with equal propriety.

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Getting Into Sleep. As the Broadway cable car approached the post office a young man sprang directly in front of it and waving his arms cried: "Now come on, will you?"

The car struck him squarely in the chest and threw him ten feet ahead. Rising quickly, he rushed back at the car and was thrown ahead again. He was about to make another rush when a policeman pulled him from the track. "Fat's the matter with yez?" growled the officer. "Off yer head eh?" "Not at all," replied the young man. "I was just getting myself in shape for the football game this afternoon."—Truth.

New vs. Old Ways. Mrs. Newage—Oh, I am almost tired to death. The New Woman club has been in session all day, passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding a law regulating the price of bread. Only think! Three dollars' worth of flour costs, when baked into bread \$12. It's outrageous! The bakers must be made to feel the power of the law. You should have been at the meeting.

Old Lady—I was too busy. "What doing?" "Baking bread."

More Dangers Threaten. Mrs. De Style—What are you studying so deeply? Daughter—I have become an anarchist, and I'm trying to learn how to make bombs. "Ooo! Horrors!" "Must do it. Civilization is all wrong."

"Blow!" of what do you complain? "By the time a man is able to support a girl in the style to which she has been accustomed, he is as old as her father."—New York Weekly.

Drawing the Line. Typist (angrily)—I'd just like to know what you call that butter you sent to my house? Grocer—That's print butter. Typist—It is, eh? Well, I'm a printer myself, and I suppose I might stand butter that suggests a composing room, but I'll be hanged if I'll eat butter that tastes like a press room.

His View of It. Mrs. Thinkhard—Of late years the spread of intelligence among all classes has been simply wonderful. Old Bachelor—Yes, I notice there has been a great falling off in the number of marriages.

The Chief's Mistake. Big Injun (admiringly)—Me like picture. College Man (proudly)—I thought you would. Big Injun—Heap pretty squaw! College Man (wrathfully)—You old heathen! that's a portrait of me when I belonged to the football team.

Later Day Romance. He—I have no wealth. Ours will have to be a case of love in a flat. She—That will be delightful! I so love romance. You can be my own true hero, and protect me from the janitor.

Wouldn't Insult Them. Miss Youngthing—What do you think! I wrote a poem last week. Didn't take me any time at all. I sent it to the Highpup Magazine. Miss Beenthere—Did you include stanzas? Miss Youngthing—Of course not. If the Highpup Magazine can't afford to stamp the envelope when they send me a check, I think it's a pity.

Tried to Brace Up. Wife—You've been drinking! And you told me you were going to a prayer meeting. Husband—Yes, m' dear, I wash delayed at the prayer meeting and I (hic) knew you'd make big fuss 'bout my (hic) comin' home a' late, and I—(hic) tried to brace up for the ordeal.

An Up-to-Date Excuse. Little Boy—Mamma, I wish you'd find out who it was hypnotized me, and punish 'em severely. Mamma—Who at? Little Boy—While you was out I was pulled right into the pantry, and forced to eat a hull lot of those cookies you said I mustn't touch.

An Hair Loom. Little Miss Brick-krow—With all your airs, I don't believe your folks has any family heirlooms. Little Miss D'Arno—We haven't one. Mamma has a brastrap that my grandmother bought at the Paris exposition and smuggled in here-if.

An Important Item. McRibbler—I am going to write for the Sunday paper. Mr. Cuddidum—You will find it rather uphill work. McRibbler—I am not easily discouraged. I have lots of patience. Mr. Cuddidum—But have you got lots of postage stamps?

An Ounce of Prevention. Little Brother—You mustn't give the cat so much meat. Little Sister—Why not? Little Brother—It will make her lively, and mamma says whenever cats are lively, it always storms.

Old Sayings Modernized. Mr. Newera—Madame, I saw our daughter flying along the public streets on a bicycle to-day, and dressed in her coat, vest and bloomers. Mrs. Newera—Oh, well, girls will be boys, you know.

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The peace footing of the Russian army calls for the services of 170,000 horses.

Carp Driving Away Wild Fowl. Now comes the complaint that German carp are contributing to the increasing scarcity of wild fowl in western streams and lakes. Some years ago this fish was placed in many smaller streams intersecting the western lakes of the west, notably in Minnesota, which were formerly the haunts of wild ducks. An examination by a sportsman of an inquiring turn of mind, revealed the fact that the stomachs of carp taken from these streams and lakes were gorged with the seeds and roots of wild rice, upon which wild fowl subsist. In many places wild rice has largely disappeared to the wonderment of the older residents, but if the habits of carp are as stated a sufficient explanation is furnished. The fact that carp feed not only upon the seeds but roots of rice plants precludes any expectation of renewal of growth. It is one of the familiar adage that "the nail drives out another."

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