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## THE ADVANCE

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Women commercial travellers are considerably on the increase. Fully 160 women are employed in this capacity in England.

The only two great European capitals that never have been occupied by a foreign foe are London and St. Petersburg.

The British Empire is sixteen times larger than all the French dominions, and forty times greater than the German Empire.

It is estimated that at the beginning of the new century England will have \$2,000,000,000 tons of coal still unused and available.

The disproportion of the sexes is still very great in Australia. In West Australia there are only 54,000 women to a population of 168,000.

There are annually killed in Africa at least 65,000 elephants, yielding a quantity of raw ivory, the selling price of which is \$850,000.

Alexandria official circles estimate the land which must remain uncultivated in consequence of the deficiency of the Nile flood at 150,000 acres.

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—Parnelle's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints and in giving tone to the system whether enfeebled by overwork or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them and they commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

#### Canadian Contingent.

If any of our readers had been at the Express Office on Monday morning, they would have noticed two large tin cases of Foot Elm, which had been ordered for the Canadian Contingent for South Africa. Sweaty, blistered and chafed feet are the cause of a good deal of misery among soldiers in their long marches, and the authorities were wise in providing this popular remedy, as it will add greatly to the comfort of the troops, for thousands of Canadians can be found who gladly testify to its virtues, and the manufacturers, Messrs. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., are to be congratulated on being the owners of so valuable a remedy.—Montreal Star.

"I was weak, scarcely able to drag myself about, easily worried, and quite discouraged; Miller's Compound Iron Pills rapidly brought about a change; I never felt better in my life than I do now;" this is frequently heard.

#### To Keep Linens Smooth.

Linen centerpieces, doilies, and even tablecloths are not things of real beauty from folding them. Any round piece of wood, covered with flannel, or a roll of paper, around which the pieces may be carefully rolled, will be found invaluable as a means of keeping linen in good order. In fact, a tablecloth ironed with only two lengthwise folds, and then rolled, will look far better on the table than one with criss-cross lines from too much folding.

Money Saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieve lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

#### Importance of Boiling Milk.

Many otherwise excellent housekeepers are careless in this matter. It is no doubt a little trouble to see that the milk is boiled each morning and afternoon, but surely that is as nothing compared with the risk of a serious illness. Disease germs live in milk more freely than in other liquid, and many diseases of the lungs may be set up by drinking the milk of a consumptive cow.

Health for the children. Miller's Worm Powders.

#### Not So Hopeful.

"Well, never mind, old man. A year from now you'll forget that you ever loved her."

"It will take more than a year to pay all those bills."

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

#### Density Unexampled.

"You can't very well take a fall out of the automobile," observed the lay figure, meaning to comment upon the safety of the new contrivance.

The unconscious imbecile sprang at once to his feet, crying: "Oh, yes, you can! You can call it mobile, instead of autumn-mobile!"

But, although he drew many diagrams, it was still easy for the others to affect not to understand.—Detroit Journal.

## KIDNEY DISEASE.

### THE RESULT IS OFTEN A LIFE OF PAIN AND MISERY.

Mr. David Crowell, of Horton, N.S., Was An Intense Sufferer and Almost Despaired of Finding a Cure—Tells the Story of His Release.

The Acadien, Wolfeville, N. S.

Recently a reporter of the Acadien was told another of those triumphs of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which are becoming very common in this vicinity. The fortunate individual is Mr. David Crowell, a highly respected resident of Hortonville.

Below is his experience, in substance, as he gave it to us:—"About two years ago, for the first time in my life, I began to realize fully what ill health meant. The first symptom was a feeling of overpowering drowsiness which crept over me at times. Often I would be at work in the field when the drowsiness would seize me and I would find that it required the exercise of all my power to keep awake. In a short time I was attacked by sharp piercing pains, which shot through the lower part of my back. At first this did not trouble me very much during the day, but at night the pain became almost unendurable and often I would not close my eyes throughout the whole night. Gradually a nausea and loathing for food developed. Sometimes I would sit down to a meal with a keen appetite, but after a mouthful or so had passed my lips, sickness and vomiting would follow. I became greatly reduced in flesh and in a short time was but a wreck of my former self. The doctor said the trouble was disease of the kidneys, but this treatment did not help me. My mother who was something of a nurse, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at last to satisfy her more than from hopes of being cured, I took up their use. After taking one box I seemed better, and I resolved to try another. Before the second box was used my condition was improved beyond gain-say and I felt sure the pills were responsible for it. I took two more boxes and before they were all used the pain in my back had wholly disappeared, my appetite had returned and I felt like a new man. For the sum of two dollars I cured myself of a painful disease. There cannot be the least doubt but that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was the sole cause of my recovery, and I consider them the best medicine in existence."

Sold by all dealers in medicine or sent post paid at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Refuse all substitutes.

#### Don't Want Drunkards.

It is evident in many ways that managers of large moneyed interests and capitalists are taking up the temperance question practically in demanding total abstinence of all responsible persons who handle property. Business managers, responsible clerks, partners and persons occupying places of trust are regarded with increasing anxiety, particularly if they are clubmen and known to be users of spirits. The first qualification of an aspirant for a good position is: What are his habits? Is he a total abstainer? Often inferior men secure good positions because they are abstainers, while men, brilliant, capable, talented, who are moderate drinkers, fail.

They Never Knew Failure.—Careful observation of the effects of Parnelle's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

#### Wearing Lace in the Hair.

Charming scarfs of lace are deftly intertwined in the hair. This seems to be the thin edge of the wedge, and as time goes on we shall be likely to see more lace worn as a fashionable coiffure. It is intensely becoming, and drooping at the back; hence court and bridal veils often transform a very ordinary woman into a good looking one.

Your friend, Mrs. —, is looking much improved in health. Yes, she is a different woman. We persuaded her to try Miller's Compound Iron Pills, with the result you observe.

#### The Grey Feather Box.

The grey feather box, so much in evidence in Paris last spring, has reached New York, where there is a revival of that most becoming of all woman's neck fixings. It seemingly will not down. Nothing ever quite fills the place of these graceful womanish affairs, and gray is far and away the very smartest departure in them.

## OBEYED ORDERS.

Indeed He Followed His Instructions Too Well.

"A man needs a good able-bodied imagination in the theatrical business," said an old time manager. "His trade is to appeal to the public fancy, and naturally his statements become more or less flowery and figurative, but after you once get them gauged you're all right. I remember recently talking to the proprietor of a house up in Ohio who said that he always liked to do business with Mr. — because he could depend implicitly on anything he said. I was surprised.

"Why, my dear man," I exclaimed, "don't you know — has the reputation of being the biggest liar in the profession?"

"Oh, yes," he replied, "but I always divide anything he says by 4 and then take the cube root."

"That was a good scheme and reminds me, by the way, that it is very difficult for any manager to tell the exact bald truth about the receipts of an engagement. He feels it his duty to put on a few embellishments, as they do when they send in reports of Filipino mortality on the firing line."

"A friend of mine who has a theater in Minnesota and who is a very truthful man in private life was in New York lately and before leaving home told a new treasurer he had just employed to wire him a daily report of business and be sure to raise the receipts \$300 each time, so he could show the messages to his friends."

"The day of his arrival he dropped into Klaw & Erlanger's office to have a chat."

"Well, Billy," said Mr. Erlanger, "what kind of business are you doing out at your place?"

"Just then the telegraph boy came in with a message for the visitor, and he saw a chance to make a hit."

"This must be my report," said he, handing over the envelope. "Open it and see for yourself."

"Erlanger tore it open and read this: 'William Smith, New York: 'Receipts last night, \$401. Raised it \$300 as per your request.' PETER JONES, Treasurer."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A new back for 50 cents. Miller's Kidney Pills and Plaster.

Poor Pay. In Posen, according to a Cologne paper, seamstresses earn a maximum of \$7.50 a month, and that only after ten years' experience.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

Expensive Game Cocks. Game cocks in Ponce, Porto Rico, bring as high as \$100 each.

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

Kaffir Football Players. A team of Kaffir football players from South Africa is now in England playing a series of matches. They play the association rules and are said to be fairly clever at the sport.

Cows for All Purposes. A cow that is good alike for milk, for making butter and for beef is probably not good for much in either of these directions. She is like some men jack-of-all trades and good at none. Each of the dairy breeds has its own special excellency for some purpose developed by breeding and care. It can easily beat in its own department any cow that has been carelessly bred. The herd of pure breeds is especially valuable to any farmer who wishes to improve his stock. Its propensity will stamp its own excellency on the progeny secured by breeding cows to males of the breed that is known to possess them.

Big Celery Garden. At Santa Ana, Cal., there is a celery garden of 500 acres.

German Free Employment Agencies. In Germany during the year ended July, 1898, out of 887,991 persons looking for employment, 232,595 found occupation by means of free employment agencies.

Miller's Worm Powders cure fits in children.

Men and Women Between 40 and 60 the Most Frequent Subjects of the Deadly Disease.

It has long been recognized by the medical profession that cancer is chiefly a disease of middle-life. Welch, the noted author, in his System of Medicine, says that in 2,038 tabulated cases of cancer of the stomach, three fourths occurred between the ages of 40 and 60. So, too, cancer of the breast, cancer of the lip, cancer of the womb, cancer of the bowels, and, in fact, all cancerous growths, in whatever part of the body they may be found, occur most frequently in middle-aged persons. That being the case, would it not be wise for persons getting up in years, to consider carefully any lumps or growth on any part of the body however insignificant these may appear to be? They may not cause much trouble now. What may they develop into a year hence? At this early stage we would strongly advise everyone to take treatment, as it is a simple matter to have these growths removed by our remedy, and much subsequent suffering averted. If you have let things run on till the cancer is well pronounced, it will take a while longer, but still we can effect a perfect and permanent cure. If you are in the last stages of cancer we cannot positively promise a cure, although we have cured quite a number of cases. Yet we can always help you and give you a great deal of comfort and ease. Our treatment is a constitutional remedy that attacks cancer at its origin in the system, and as the cause is removed the cancer lumps or growth gradually fade away, till not a vestige remains. We have cured dozens of persons in Canada these last few years, and if you would like to know something about their cases and more about our treatment, send 4 cents in stamps and we will give you full information. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. Mention this paper.

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"Oh, I don't know. Did you ever hear my daughter sing?"

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with all her cares and labors soon becomes nervous and weary, and unless she has something to aid her will have that constant tired feeling, headaches, dyspepsia, and all their disagreeable consequences, chronic constipation, etc.

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