

A FINE COMPLEXION

May Be Had Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

A girl's complexion is something more than a matter to concern her vanity. It is an indication of the state of her health. Pallor in a growing girl means a thinning of the blood. Parents should be watchful of their daughters' complexions and should see to it that these danger signs are corrected. When a girl in her teens becomes pale and sallow, if she shows an inclination to tire easily, is listless and inattentive to her work or studies, she needs Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a tonic which directly and specifically corrects the condition from which she is suffering. A chemical analysis of the blood of such a girl would show it to be deficient in just the elements that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can supply, and which restore brightness to the eye and color to the cheeks. Miss Delina Arsenault, Urbainville, P.E.I., is one of the thousands of anaemic girls restored to health by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She says: "I was attacked with anaemia, and was in such a miserable condition that I had to consult a doctor, and was under his care for several months, but without getting better. I was growing thinner every day, had dark circles around my eyes. I could hardly sleep at night, but tossed restlessly and got up in the morning with black anticipation of the day's miseries before me. I was always bothered with headaches and pains in the back and limbs. My appetite was poor and I frequently vomited what I did eat. My friends feared that I would not recover. I had often seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised, and finally decided to try them. I used altogether nine boxes, and they made me as well as ever I was in my life. All the pains and aches disappeared; my appetite returned. I could sleep soundly at night, and the color returned to my cheeks. I also gained seventeen pounds in weight. I am now always well, and for this happy condition I have to thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these Pills from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Britain's Achievements.

"What we have done is something much more wonderful than what Germany has done," a London paper says. "We have cleared the seas of every German ship, we have created in eight months an army on a Continental scale, we have equipped and furnished it on the completest model, and beyond and above this we have supplied our allies with munitions, with clothing, with boots, with traction, and a thousand other requisites for the prosecution of the war. We have much more to do; but if we make the progress during this summer that we have made up to the present we need have no fear of the future."

"Look here, you're the fellow who took my overcoat from the club the other day." "All a mistake, of course. Besides, I left a much better one." "I know you did—but it was too small."

Here is a full list of birthstones: January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone; April, sapphire; May, emerald; June, agate; July, ruby; August, sardonyx; September, chrysolite; October, opal; November, topaz; December, turquoise.

POULTRY



White Plymouth Rocks.

White Plymouth Rocks are one of the most popular and profitable breeds known. They had their origin as "sports" from Barred Plymouth Rocks—about 25 years ago, when they were produced as grays, but developed by breeding into a white variety.

The females are exceptionally good layers of large, brown eggs, and the chicks are rugged and active, making excellent fowls for broilers and heavy-breasted roasting chickens. They weigh from 8 to 10 pounds for males and 6 to 8 pounds for females. They are more highly developed in shape, finish and color than other members of the Plymouth Rock family. Their plumage is beautifully white and their beaks and shanks a rich orange yellow in color.

Size and type have almost made them leaders for market poultry. In this respect they are only rivalled by the White Wyandottes, and, to be exact, the Rhode Island Reds have gained on them considerably during the last few years. These are the three most widely bred and every one is a profit payer. It is a record of fact that every so-called breed is a fowl that has had, as a reason for its construction, its general, all-round utility value.

The characteristics of the White Plymouth Rock should be the same as those demanded for all other varieties of the breed. In color they should be pure white, the surface color, the quills and the under color absolutely white. Their eyes red; legs, feet and beak rich golden yellow. In this, as in all other clean-legged varieties, the shanks and feet should be smooth and free from any feathers or down, either on the shanks or between the toes.

Prepare for Dear Eggs.

If the farmer wishes to benefit by the high prices that eggs are certain to bring next fall and winter, he should begin to get ready for them at once. The way to have eggs late in the year is to hatch pullets early. It is the early hatches from which the early pullets are derived that are the largest money makers for the poultry producer. The early hatched pullets, if properly grown, should begin to lay in the fall at the time when eggs are scarce and high in price.

Pullets must be well matured before they will lay many eggs. Pullets that start to lay in the fall before cold weather sets in will, as a rule, lay all winter.

Yearling and 2-year-old hens do not lay many eggs in the fall, as they are molting at that time, and the feed they consume goes not only to keep up the energy and life of the birds but also to put on or grow a new coat of feathers.

In properly matured pullets all surplus energy beyond that needed to meet the requirements of the body is available for the production of eggs.

Incubation Notes.

When using an incubator, keep it at a temperature of 102 to 103 degrees.

Cool and turn the eggs every day. Take about five minutes for the job.

Do this for the first eighteen days and keep moisture in the incubator for the same length of time, and if the egg shells get too hard and dry after this, moisten them to make them soft.

After the eighteenth day, keep a careful eye upon the temperature. Warmth generated by the hatching eggs has got to be allowed for.

Use only sound, strongly fertilized eggs to begin with. Have them of uniform size.

Strangled With Red Tape.

The late Mr. H. B. Claffin, who was one of the great merchants of the last generation, lived for many years at Kings Bridge, one of the suburbs of New York. It was his whim to have each morning before breakfast a drink of cold water fresh from a spring near the house.

One very rainy morning the pitcher was not in its usual place, and he asked the waitress why it was missing.

"Why, Mr. Claffin," she said, "it was raining so hard and is so muddy that I was afraid if I went after the water I should be too soiled to wait on the table. I asked Michael to get it for me, but he said it was his business to look after the horses and carriages, not to run errands."

"Oh!" said Mr. Claffin, thought-



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Umpiring With a Shotgun.

Kansas City invites world attention to the sheer novelty of a man standing in the centre of a diamond pointing a shotgun at a runner whom he was attempting to halt and send back to second base because of a ground rule, providing that a runner may take only one base on a passed ball.

We have admired nothing so ingenious and effective since the Texas editor, who used to shoot his subscribers in the leg to remind them of their unpaid subscriptions. Yet, the evolution of the umpire with a shotgun is not so amazing, on second thoughts. It was bound to come; it befalls appropriately in the militaristic era, with every promise of enlargement upon the idea when Krupps and other war toy shops shall study the offensive and defensive necessities of umpires.

Imperiled by the spread of prohibition and growing prevalence of pop bottles in the air—for the in-

crease of temperance has manifested itself in increased violence and antipathies—the umpire is made the goat of the whole "dry" movement. Becoming daily a graver problem, his situation is one of the most serious that confronts the American people. Shall the War Department and Congress revise the league rules, or will the States severally enforce protective measures with their own militia? —St. Louis Post.

February 2nd, 1801, saw the assembling of the first Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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fully. "Perhaps he is right, Ella. Please tell him I want the Victoria."

Ten minutes later, with much trampling of hoofs and champing of bits, the carriage drew up at the door, with Michael on the box in his rubber coat and hat cover.

"Come, Ella," said Mr. Claffin, "get your pitcher"; and taking her by the arm, he walked down the front steps and helped her into the carriage.

"Michael," said he, "drive Ella to the spring and back, so she can get me some water without muddying herself."

Ever after Michael used to fill the pitcher on rainy mornings without even waiting to be asked.

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