

THE DAWN OF YOUNG WOMANHOOD

Girls upon the threshold of womanhood often drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. Even strong and lively girls become weak, depressed, irritable and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—a crisis in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood pure and rich with the red tint of health. If the body is not in a healthy condition at this critical stage, grave disorders may result, and future life become a burden. Deadly consumption often follows this crisis in the lives of young women. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved thousands of young girls from what might have been life-long invalidism or early death. They are a blood-builder of unequalled merit, strengthening weak nerves and producing a liberal supply of rich, red blood, which every girl needs to sustain her strength.

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DECLINE IN LITIGATION.

One of the Effects of the War In England.

So rapid were the judicial methods of Sir George Jessel that he sometimes did not sit in court because there were no cases left for him to try.

A judge sat on the judgment seat,
A goodly judge was he.
He said unto the Registrar,
"Now call a cause for me."
"There is no cause," said Registrar,
And laughed aloud with glee;
"A Jessel's wit has despatched them all;
I can call no cause for thee."

The King's Bench judges are rapidly getting into the same position, says the London Globe. They started their sittings this week with only thirty-five jury actions in their lists, and they have disposed of them all. If that nation is happy which has no litigation the war promises to secure for us at least this measure of bliss.

Fourteen Shot at Liege.

Everywhere throughout Belgium the Germans are redoubling their severity. They suspect the Belgian population of favoring the national cause.

At Liege fourteen persons were shot. At Brussels a fireworks maker named Ricard was shot for having struck a German. At Eccloo a student was condemned to eight days in prison and \$100 fine for wearing a French tri-color cockade in his hat. Posters in Antwerp notify Belgians that they can obtain German naturalization within 48 hours. The Comtesse Joghe-Ardoye was arrested at Ghent for wearing a medallion with the portrait of King Albert.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles, or if they do come on suddenly, to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowels and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

French Free of Cholera.

Dr. Louis Legroux, of the Paris Institute, has made the declaration that neither soldiers nor civilians in France need have any fear of the cholera. Cholera microbes are destroyed, the doctor says, by other microbes that develop during the process of the decomposition of bodies in the open air. This and other reasons, according to Dr. Legroux, removes all danger of cholera from decomposing bodies.

A THRILLING AERIAL DUEL.

French Machine Defeats a German Taube.

Among the many stories of aerial adventure growing out of the war, one of the best is told by Frederick A. Talbot, in *The World's Work* for June, in a comprehensive survey of the advance in aviation. The hero is an American aviator, Frederick C. Hild, a volunteer serving in the French Aviation Corps.

One day he was aloft upon a reconnaissance. The weather was cloudy, so that glimpses of what was transpiring on the hostile territory beneath could only be obtained through rifts in the banks of vapor. While careering through one of these open spaces he caught sight of a Taube, and, his machine being fleet, he instantly gave chase. The Taube turned, and made for the cover of a bank of clouds, with Hild in hot pursuit. The latter worked his machine up to ninety miles an hour, and was just about to dive into the cover when a German biplane was seen emerging from the cloud. The latter showed no disposition to run. It was armed with a machine gun, while the pilot and observer were well equipped with Mauser rifles and pistols. A hot fire was concentrated upon Hild and his machine. The American aviator was caught at a disadvantage, because the attack was unexpected and for the reason that the German machine had the commanding position manoeuvring immediately over the French aeroplane.

This diversion precipitated another denouement. The Taube which had dived into the bank of cloud, ascertaining that it was reinforced, now turned round and showed fight. Hild was caught between two fires. The Taube was intent upon ramming him, while Hild was exposed to a hot fire. He returned the latter spiritedly, but was threatened by the Taube. There was only one possible means of escape—to dive vertically towards the ground. Without a moment's hesitation he jammed his elevating lever hard over. The aeroplane quivered and then answered her helm so completely that an involuntary looping of the loop appeared imminent.

It was a thrilling "nose-ending" dive, the machine being so vertical in its descent that Hild and his observer had to stand, leaning backwards, from which precarious position he let drive a final series of quick shots. The dive was so precipitate and vertical that the German aviators ceased firing, thinking that they had sent the French monoplane to its last account and that it would give a final exhibition of ploughing. But after a vertical dive of a thousand feet, Hild regained control of the aeroplane, eased the descent, regained the horizontal plane and immediately started to climb with all the speed he could muster.

The German machines, realizing that they had been tricked, resumed the pursuit, but Hild now held the advantage. The speed of his machine proved invaluable. The Taube started a hot chase, but gave it up directly it saw that Hild had regained his original altitude and was quite prepared to resume fighting operations. The Taube turned and flew for its life, but Hild had his report to give to his commander, so he abandoned attempting pursuit and returned to his own lines.

Paper Money.

The Chinese anticipated what we might think to be an essentially modern convenience—banknotes and "paper money"—so long ago as 2697 B.C.—4,600 years ago! One such banknote, issued nearly 3,300 years ago, is still preserved in the museum at Petrograd. The Chinese called their notes "flying money," or "convenient money." They bore the name of the bank, date of issue, a number, an official signature, its value in words and figures, and, as an additional precaution against forgery and as a help to the ignorant, a pictorial representation in coins of an amount equal to the face value of the note.

Holders of the notes were, by an inscription, exhorted to "Produce all you can; spend with economy. It is stated that the notes were printed in blue ink, and made of paper woven from the fibre of the mulberry tree.

These notes bore also a warning inscription of the penalties of counterfeiting.

He Was Disgusted.

They were about the roughest, rawest lot of recruits the sergeant ever had to tackle.

He worked hard at them for three hours, and at last thought they were getting into some sort of shape, so he decided to test them.

"Right turn!" he barked. Then before they had ceased to move came another order: "Left turn!"

One yokel slowly left the ranks and made off toward the barrack room.

"Here, you!" yelled the sergeant, angrily, "where are you off to?"

"Ah've had enough," replied the recruit, in disgusted tone. "Tha doesn't know tha own mind for two minutes runnin'!"

A Nova Scotia Case of Interest to All Women

Halifax Sends Out a Message of Help to Many People.

Halifax, N.S., December 15.—When interviewed at her home at 194 Argyle St., Mrs. Haverstock was quite willing to talk of her peculiarly unfortunate case. "I was always 'blue' and depressed, felt weak, languid and utterly unfit for any work. My stomach was so disordered that I had no appetite. What I did eat disagreed. I suffered greatly from dizziness and sick headache and feared a nervous breakdown. Upon my druggist's recommendation I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

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Every nation has found delight in the story of Robinson Crusoe. An article in the Strand Magazine tells that W. S. Lloyd of Philadelphia has spent years in hunting for rare and curious editions of the immortal work.

His agents, it appears, have had standing orders to buy up all editions that may be found, and he even possesses examples of the story in Latin and Greek. Thirty-three languages are represented in Mr. Lloyd's collection, and these include Arabic, Persian, Turkish and Hebrew.

The variety and curious illustrations in these manifold editions are a striking feature. There is a first folio of Defoe's great book, however, which has not found its way into Mr. Lloyd's collection, and that is a valued exhibit in Sir John Soane's very interesting museum in Lincoln's Inn Fields, with which every Londoner is not familiar.

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Solicitous.

"My dear," said Mrs. Henpeck, "I'm positive that our boy is thinking seriously of matrimony."

"Well, I hope so," returned Henpeck with unusual spirit. "I would not want any boy of mine to be so unfortunate as to regard it as a joke."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Wore 'Em Out.

A teacher had been at great trouble to explain to her class the meaning of the word "notwithstanding," and, on asking for a sentence in which the word occurred, was somewhat nonplussed to receive the following effort from a blushing maiden of some eight summers and winters:

"Please, miss, my little brother has a hole in the seat of his trousers, and it's notwithstanding."

Economy.

She—But if I can't live on my income and you can't live on yours, where would be the advantage of our marrying."

He (thoughtfully)—Well, by putting our incomes together, one of us would be able to live, at any rate.

LET GERMANS COME OUT.

British Naval Expert Replies to Criticism of Fleet.

Commander Carlyon Bellairs, the great British naval expert, replied to the recent criticism of the British navy appearing in American newspapers suggesting that the navy might try a little initiative occasionally, sending submarines to Cuxhaven, Kiel and Heligoland. Commander Bellairs said:—

"The man who wrote that ought to procure a scale chart and study it for a few minutes with an American naval officer at his elbow. Then he might learn quite a lot. Cuxhaven and Kiel are hidden away behind miles of heavily mined sand banks, as well as breakwaters. At Heligoland there are only a few German torpedo boats and submarines. In naval warfare one goes by probabilities, not possibilities. The British submarine wouldn't have one chance in a million of getting behind the stone walls where the Germans hide their fleet.

"It is not a question of initiative. What our submarines have done scouting around Heligoland and around the Dardanelles proves this. It is just a question of common-sense tactics.

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Left It To Him.

Mrs. Williams, who had recently returned from abroad, was attending an afternoon tea which was given in her honor.

"And did you really go to Rome?" asked the hostess.

"I really don't know, my dear," replied Mrs. Williams. "You see, my husband always bought the tickets."

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Encouragement.

Mischa Elman tells a story of his early youth. He was playing at a reception given by a Russian prince, and played Beethoven's "Kreutzer" Sonata, which has several and long and impressive rests in it. During one of these rests a motherly old lady leaned forward, patted him on the shoulder and said:

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