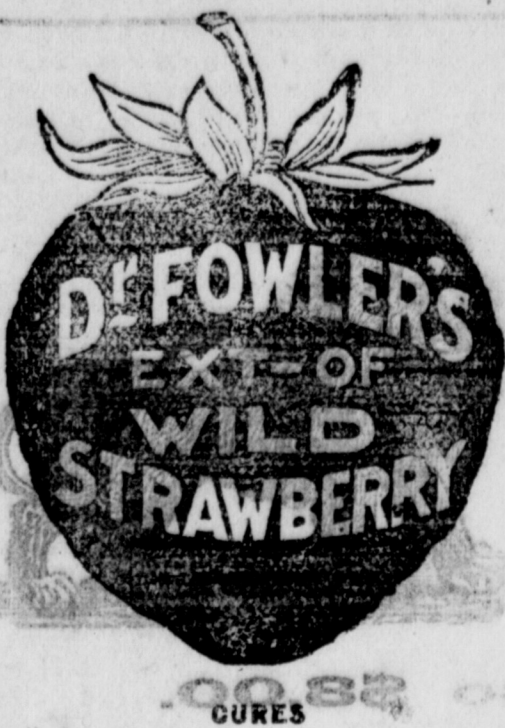


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**Far Telephone in the U. S.**

The spread of what is known as independent telephony, which followed the running out of the fundamental telephone patents in the United States, has, says the New York Sun, had many striking developments, but none more remarkable than those which have given everyone in the United States a chance to rig up a telephone, and thus put himself in direct touch with the outer world. The ubiquitous trolley, running out into the rural regions from the nearest urban centers, has done much to change the conditions of rural and agricultural life; but over and above all, the telephone is proving the instrumentality of what is, as a matter of fact, a new civilization.

Only those who have travelled of late through the rural parts of the great Middle States and those in the North-West can have the remotest idea of the manner in which, finding the telephone available and cheap, the farmer has seized upon it with avidity, and connected himself up with some co-operative system in his own neighborhood or again, with bolder effort, has pushed out and joined his own line with the network of some adjoining village. The co-operative principle has in this way received a new and striking exemplification, while the economic outcomes, even at this early stage, are so wide reaching that it is hard to determine just where the effects of this change will stop.

It is estimated that during the last five years telephones have been put into nearly half a million rural homes. The farmer finds that with the telephone he can keep in touch with the market, selling his produce or live stock when quotations are most favorable.

By sparing himself and his help useless trips back and forth for the purpose of delivering his products, or of ascertaining the status of the market, he now saves a vast amount of time in the course of the year. When he is assured by information over the telephone that he can sell to advantage he loads up his wagon, and not till then.

As illustrating the advantage of keeping in telephone touch with the market, an incident in last year's transactions in broom corn in Illinois is related. A prospective rise in the market was preceded by great activity on the part of the brokers.

Buyers from the outside began to clean up the broom corn at \$90 a ton, when a telephone manager called up the farmers on his system and told them the market was rapidly rising. The result was that before the season ended they got \$240 a ton for their crop. One farmer reports that in addition to getting nearly double the usual work out of his teams, through their being saved futile trips to market, he has been enabled to do away with the hire of two men, as he could spend more time on his farm and save the diminished output of the hands at work in absence.

Another farmer saved all his buildings by being able to summon help quickly from a nearby town and also from his neighbors when a fire broke out. Still another, by getting a physician promptly, saved the life of his only son, when the delay of half an hour would have been fatal.

It is now a common practice for the country doctor to give directions by telephone for caring for the patient, both diagnosing and prescribing. In Illinois the speeches of a recent political convention were listened to by the farmers on a rural system as they sat in their homes from 15 to 36 miles away. Being in speaking distance of his neighbor, not only does the farmer feel a new sense of personal security, but he knows that his belongings are safer from molestation than they ever were before. The telephone has been instrumental in causing the arrest of many horse thieves and outlaws, and in some districts the farmers have almost broken up chicken-stealing and petty larceny by telephoning the police and commission merchants of their losses, and thus enabling prompt arrests to be made.

The women and children come in for their share of the benefits of the telephone. During the dreary winter nights they can gossip with their neighbors, and they no longer live in dread when the men are away. The tramp is chary of performing his professional stunts where he finds a telephone wire running into the house, for he realizes that if necessary the whole neighborhood can be called in a few minutes.

**Where the Girls are Easily First.**

In a recent report on the result of extended measurements of mental traits in the two sexes, Prof. E. L. Thorndike said that in the measurement of abilities the greatest difference found was the female superiority in the tests of impressibility, such as the rate and accuracy of perception, verbal memory, and spelling. In these matters only about one-third of the boys reach the median mark for girls. In general the girls were found to be mentally less variable than the boys.

**RHEUMATISM CURED.**

**A RIGHT WAY AND A WRONG WAY  
TO TREAT THE TROUBLE.**

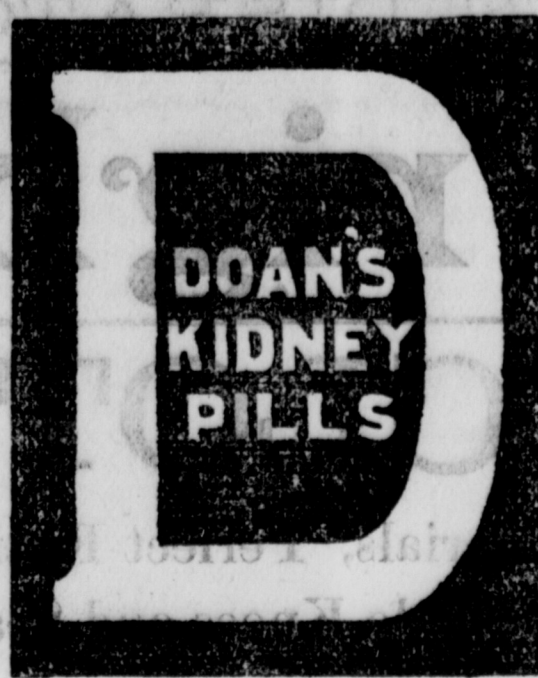
Liniments and Outward Applications Cannot Cure—The Disease Must be Treated Through the Blood.

Rheumatism is one of the most common ailments with which humanity is afflicted, and there are few troubles which cause more acute suffering. There is a prevalent notion, also, that if a person once contracts rheumatism it is bound to return in cold or damp weather. This is a mistake; rheumatism can be thoroughly driven out of the system, but it must be treated through the blood, as it is a blood disease. Rubbing the affected joints and limbs with liniments and lotions will never cure rheumatism, though perhaps it may give temporary relief. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured more cases of rheumatism than perhaps any other disease except anaemia. These pills drive the rheumatic poison out of the system by their action on the blood, and the trouble rarely returns if the treatment is persisted in until the blood is in a thoroughly healthy condition.

As an illustration of how even the most aggravated forms of this trouble yield to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the case of J. J. Richards, of Port Coburn, Ont., may be cited. Mr. Richards says:—"About three years ago I suffered from a most severe attack of rheumatism. I could neither lie down or sit up with any degree of ease, and I am quite sure only those who have been similarly afflicted can understand what agony I endured. I put myself under the care of an excellent doctor but got no benefit. Then I tried another and still another, but with no better results. By this time I had become so reduced in flesh that friends hardly knew me; I could not move hand or foot and had to be turned in bed in sheets. The pain I endured was something awful. Then I was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking a few boxes there was an appreciable change for the better; the pains began to leave me, and my joints began to limber. I kept on taking the pills until I had used a dozen boxes, by which time every trace of the trouble had disappeared. I firmly believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would have been a rheumatic cripple for life."

These pills not only cure rheumatism, but all other blood and nerve diseases, such as anaemia, indigestion, kidney troubles, neuralgia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, etc. The genuine pills always bear the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, or sent by mail, post paid, by writing to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

As "to the pure all things are pure," so to the malicious and ill tempered all things are black, unlovely and of ill-repute. Words are also the signs of thought, and if the thought be kind and good the words will be kind and gentle, free from malice and uncharitableness. There is nothing which so refines the face and mind as the constant presence of good thoughts. Fitly spoken, words fall like sunshine, the dew and the summer rain; but when unfitly spoken, like the frost, the hail, and the desolating tempest. Therefore, by our words we proclaim what we are.



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**An Omission.**

The Manufacturers' Association is just now distributing throughout the country tens of thousands of leaflets containing speeches delivered at meetings of the association, and articles from its organ, Industrial Canada. The Winnipeg Free Press points out that the association has omitted from the list a speech delivered last February by Thos. Brooks at a banquet given at Brantford under the auspices of the association. The following extract from the speech is certainly worthy of wide circulation, and as the association has omitted it from its list we republish it for the benefit of our readers:

"We have used you exceedingly well. We took you into our arms twenty years ago as infants. We have nursed you all these years until you have become great, big, fat, stalwart men. Now, we believe you are able to look after yourselves, and are able to compete with any comers in foreign countries. Now it is possible you are going to ask for an increase in the tariff. I believe, if the case is presented from a farmer's standpoint, you would be ashamed to show yourselves in Ottawa. We trust that you will do well in the country; we wish you well, but I want you to remember this, that your finished product is my raw material. I must have your implements to cultivate my ground, to put in my seed, to take off my harvest, and so on, and if the price of that raw material, through an increase in tariffs, is made dearer to me and to the rest of the farmers in this country, I believe you will find that we are going to kick like steers. We will do more than that; we are going to kick like mules. The steer can kick as viciously as the mule, but he strikes lower and does not repeat quite so often."

**Rather Pointed Titles.**

The following incident is told of a popular and well to do bachelor, who is a patron of a circulating library:

"I am going on a short trip, Miss Blank," he said to the young lady at the desk, "and want to take a couple of interesting novels, but I can't make up my mind which two to select. Couldn't you help me out?"

"I am afraid my selections might not prove interesting to you," replied Miss Blank.

"Just pick out two books for me and I'll guarantee to like them," he rejoined gallantly.

"Have you read Barrie's or Reade's novels?" she asked.

"No; get me one of each and I'll be satisfied," he replied.

She selected two and handed them to her spouseless acquaintance, who, after warmly thanking her for the favor she had done him, turned up the backs of the books and read these titles:

"When a man's Single."  
"Its never to late to mend."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Trouble Brewing.**

Springfield Republican: Immigrants are pouring into the United States from Europe in wholly unprecedented number to share in the prosperity of the country just when the prosperity is on the wane. The supply of labor is greatly increasing just when the demand is beginning to decline. And it is a very cheap, desperately poor, and inflammable class of labor that is being added to the supply by immigrant ships at the amazing rate of 12,000 or more per week. This is a fact worthy of pretty serious consideration.

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"the free tenants of land, air, and ocean, Their forms all symmetry, their motions grace."

—Westfield Times.

A Man addicted to walking in his sleep went to bed all right one night, but when he woke he found himself in the street in the grasp of a policeman. "Hold on!" he cried. "You mustn't arrest me; I'm a somnambulist."

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11.28 A EXPRESS—Week days—for Presque Isle, Edmundston, and all points North. River du Loup and Quebec.  
12.30 P MIXED—Week Days—for Fredericton, M. ton, etc., via Gibson Branch.  
2.20 P MIXED—Week days—for Perth Jct. M. Plaster Rock and intermediate points.  
5.59 P EXPRESS—Week days—for Houlton, M. Saint Stephen, Saint Andrews, Fredericton, Saint John and East; Vanceboro, Sherbrooke, Montreal, and all points West, Northwest and on Pacific Coast; Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc. Palace Sleeper McAdam Jet. to Montreal. Pullman Sleeper McAdam Jet. to Boston.

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7.20 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Aroostook Jct.  
11.10 P. M.—MIXED—Week days, from Houlton, Fredericton, St. John and East; St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.  
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