

SHE OFTEN PRAYED TO DIE

But Friend Comes to Rescue With Some Sound Advice, which was Followed with Gratifying Results.

Nettleton, Ark.—"My troubles date back five years," says Mrs. Mary Bentley, of this town. "I was first taken with awful pains in my right side, headache, and backache. The pain from my side seemed to move down my right limb, and settled in the right knee. Then it would move back, and once a month I would almost die with pain.

I was told I had tumor, and would have to undergo an operation at once. It just seemed I could not submit to it. I often prayed to die. It seemed that nothing would give me the desired relief, until finally, I was advised by a friend to try Cardui, and it is undoubtedly curing me. I have only used three and a half bottles, and it is a pleasure to tell of the beneficial results.

I shall ever spread the good tidings of what Cardui has done for me, and will do for other suffering ladies, if they will only try it."

You can depend on Cardui, because Cardui is a gentle, harmless, vegetable tonic, that can do you nothing but good.

Prepared from herbal ingredients, Cardui has a specific effect on the womanly constitution and puts strength where it is most needed.

Try Cardui.—Adv.

Necessity for "Extras."

Mr. Nuwed—Seems to me our grocery bills are very high for two persons.

Mrs. Nuwed—You wanted me to be economical, you know, and I've been using up the bread crumbs for puddings.

Mr. Nuwed—Quite right, my love, and good puddings they were, but I was speaking of the grocery bills.

Mrs. Nuwed—Yes; you see, it takes about \$5 worth of other things to make the bread crumbs taste good.—Puck.

PAINFUL ECZEMA ON HANDS

Blenville, La.—"I was troubled with eczema in my hands for several years. The skin would break and look like it had been cut with a knife and my hands were so sore I could hardly bear to put them in water and could hardly use them. When I used them the blood would run out. They would heal a little and then they would get worse than ever again. They were very painful. The eczema got to breaking out on my arms in pimples which itched and burned very badly.

"I used different remedies, also used all kinds of facial creams and on my hands and arms and I did not get any relief until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I cured my hands and eczema with Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Miss Fannie Mostiller, Oct. 5, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

The Place.

"Pop, please tell me one thing about the oyster."

"Well, son, what is it?"

"Are the natural bars they talk about where you get the oyster cocktails?"

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

In Control.

"That man insists on attending his own furnace."

"Yes. He used to live in an apartment and he took a tip from the janitor. It's the only sure way to be boss of the establishment."

Golden Rule in Business.

You get your money's worth every time. Hanford's Balsam is guaranteed to cure ailments and injuries that can be reached by external application or your money will be refunded by the dealer. Getting a bottle now is like taking out insurance. Adv.

Not Worth Loafing.

Hemmenhaw—I thought Beanbrough was going on a month's vacation.

Shimmerpate—He was, but the boss only wanted to give him two weeks and he refused to take half a loaf.

For bunions use Hanford's Balsam. Apply it thoroughly for several nights and rub in well. Adv.

Her Experience.

Ethel—Man proposes—
Marie—Yes, but he needs encouragement.—Boston Evening Transcript.

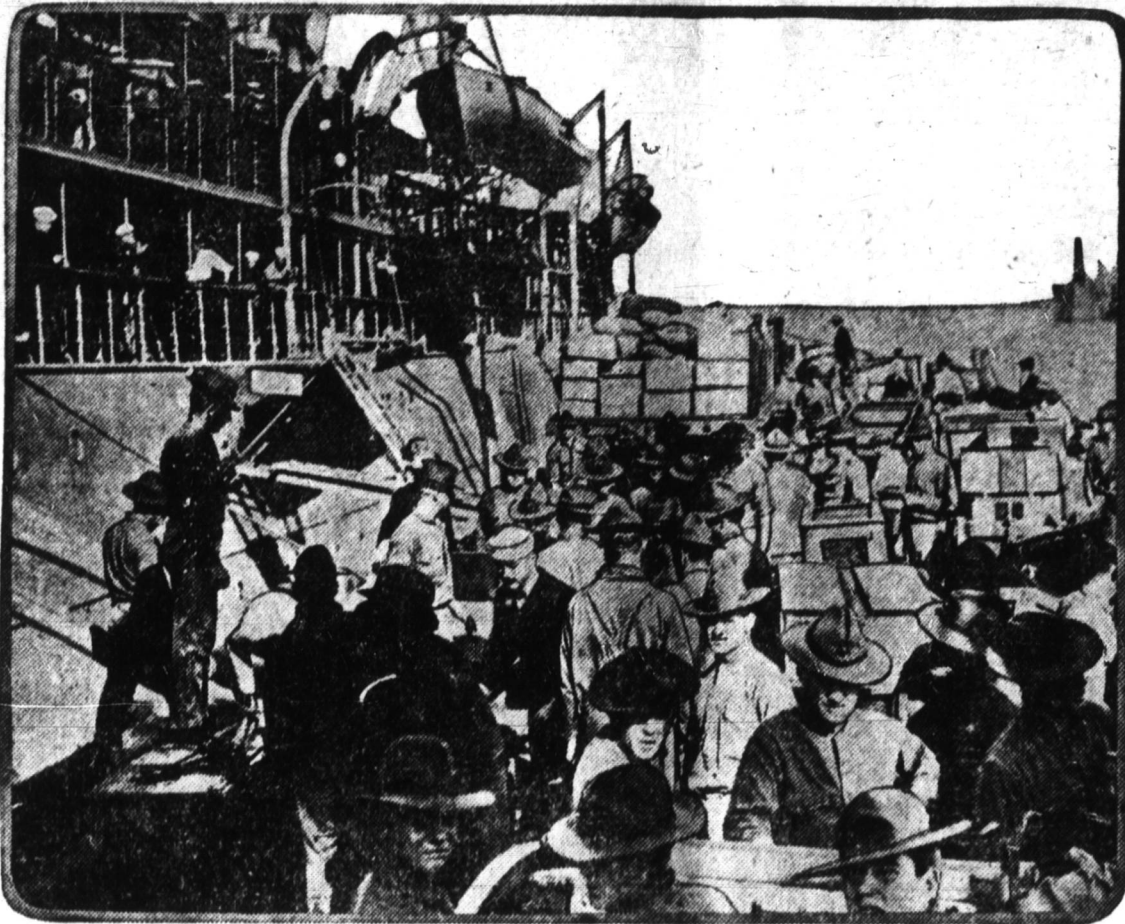
Constitution causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules. Adv.

After a girl in a small town passes the age of twenty-five without having caught on she is willing to move to a new town.

For thrush use Hanford's Balsam. Get it into the bottom of the affected part. Adv.

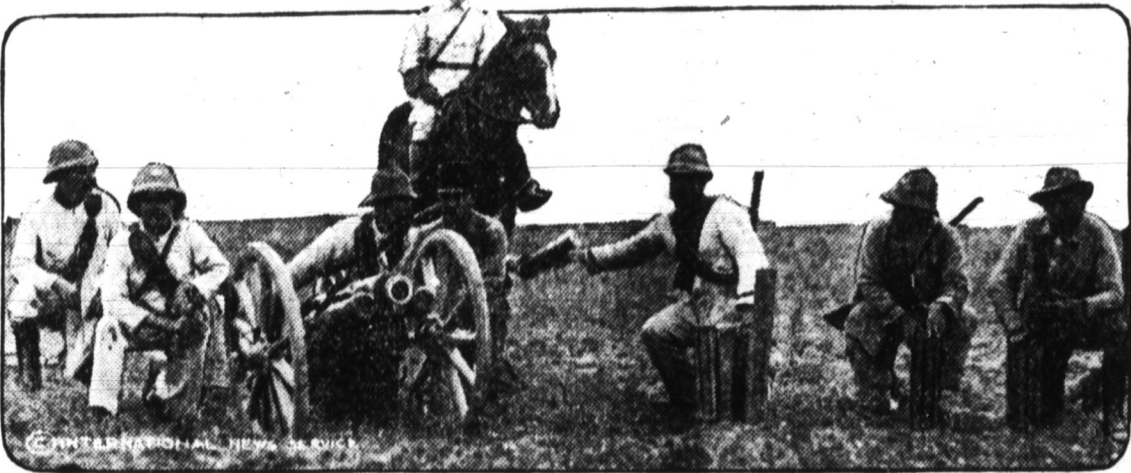
Serenity comes after a man is completely saturated with indifference.

LOADING TRANSPORT HANCOCK WITH WAR MUNITIONS



Among the war vessels at Vera Cruz is the transport Hancock, which is carrying a great store of war munitions for the fleet. The loading of this vessel at the New Orleans docks is depicted in this photograph.

HUERTISTA ARTILLERY IN ACTION



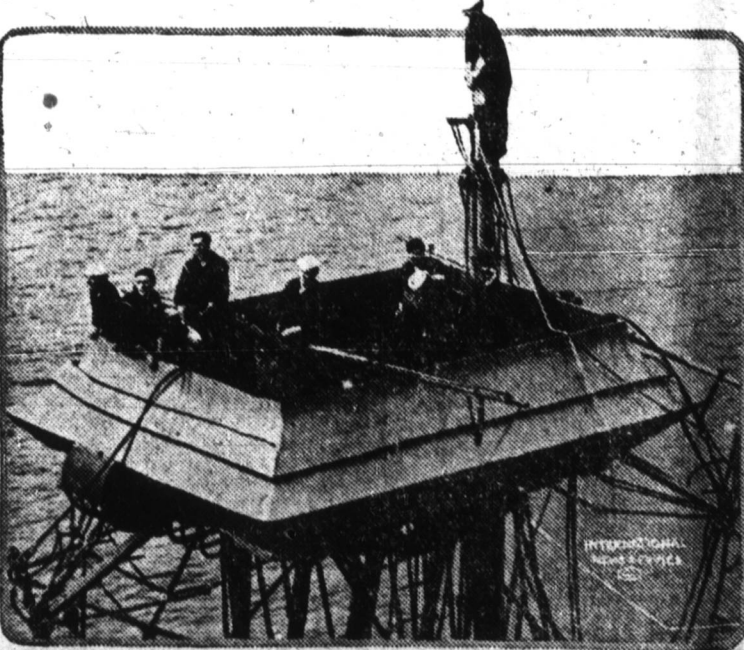
A detachment of Huerta's field artillery is here shown in action. These men are well-drilled and have considerable ammunition for their modern guns.

SOME OF HUERTA'S CAVALRYMEN



This picture of a detachment of federal cavalry was taken during a parade of the troops through the streets of Mexico City, at the height of the excitement over the breaking out of hostilities with the United States.

WATCHING THE TAKING OF VERA CRUZ



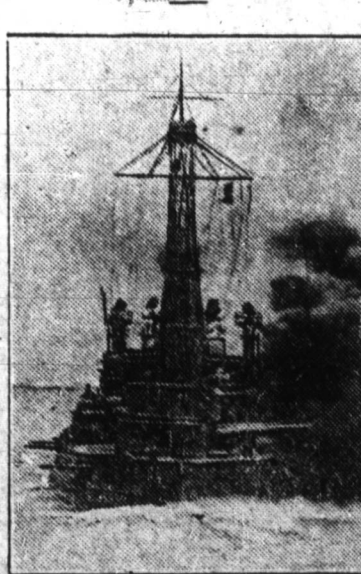
Members of the crew of the battleship Florida in the control top of the lattice mast, watching the progress of their fellows in the capture of Vera Cruz.

REAR ADMIRAL BEATTY



Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty is in command of the third division of the North Atlantic fleet.

BATTLESHIP IN ACTION



This is one of the greatest fighting vessels of the American navy, coming head on and firing a broadside.

FAVOR WILSON PLAN

MECKLENBURG DECLARATION SOCIETY SEND MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

PLANT FLAG AND LET IT STAY

Urges That American Standard Be Raised on Mexican Soil and Kept There.

Charlotte.—The meeting of the Mecklenburg Declaration Society held in the office of the Greater Charlotte Club, by unanimous vote went on record as heartily endorsing President Wilson's action in dealing with the Mexican situation, also as favoring the planting of the American flag on Mexican soil and letting it stay there. The resolutions were embodied in a telegram which was sent to President Wilson.

The suggestion was made by Secretary Carraway of the Greater Charlotte Club, who by the way holds the title of admiral over the Sugar-creek fleet, just as the meeting of the society was adjourning and was greeted with enthusiastic approval and within a few minutes the motion had been made, carried and the following telegram sent to Washington: "The President, White House, Washington, D. C.

"The Mecklenburg Declaration Society of Charlotte, North Carolina, descendants of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence promulgated May 20, 1775, our first declaration of independence, and the citizenship of Mecklenburg county, in regular meeting assembled, heartily endorses your action in defending the honor and dignity of the flag and respectfully urge you to plant the American standard upon Mexican soil and keep it there. "F. Brevard McDowell, "President."

Raleigh.—The 18th annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association which meets in Raleigh May 12-14 will convene on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock in the house of representatives at the capitol.

In announcement of this fact the following is issued: The program for the convention promises to be of interest to all bankers who can avail themselves of the opportunity to attend. Hon. John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency; Hon. Charles W. Tillet, of Charlotte, and Con. Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson, will be the principal speakers. The subject upon which they will talk are of great interest to the banks of the state at this time, and each bank should have its officers present on this occasion.

Bankers Meet May 12-14.

Order to Allow S. C. Troops to Enter Raleigh.—Adjutant General Young issued the following order a few days ago:

State of North Carolina
Adjutant General's Office.
Special Order No. 8:

1—Permission is hereby granted to South Carolina troops to enter the State of North Carolina armed and equipped between the dates of May 15 and 25 for the purpose of attending the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte. By order of commanded in charge, Laurence W. Young, Adjutant General.

Insurance Men to Asheville.

Raleigh.—Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, who has just returned from Chicago, says that the National Association of State Commissioners of Insurance, has finally selected as dates for the annual convention at Asheville, November 15-18, and that on September 11-12, just preceding will be the dates for the convention of the National Fire Marshals at the same place.

The "Old Guard" Ready for Service.

Wilmington.—The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, which has served in every war in which the United States has been engaged since its organization in 1793 offered Governor Craig its services if needed in the Mexican conflict. The company is not now a part of the National Guard.

Concord Gunner at Vera Cruz.

Concord.—In the battle of Vera Cruz Concord furnished a representative in Van Walter, a gunner on the Prairie. No word has been heard from Mr. Walter since the battle. The last letter from him was sent from Vera Cruz, where he has been stationed on the Prairie for several weeks. It was the guns from the Prairie which did the most serious damage to the Mexicans by destroying the lighthouse where the sharpshooters were located. It is more than likely that the boy took part.

Naval Reserves Are Ready.

Newbern.—In an interview given out a few days ago, C. D. Bradham, commander of the North Carolina Naval Reserves, stated that the members of each company were ready and anxious to go to Mexico, if necessary and assist in the operations there. For the past two weeks each division of the militia has been engaged in drilling and getting in first-class shape. Especially is this true of the Newbern division which is under the direction of Lieutenant Commander Wills.

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."



Daughter Helped Also. "I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

PERFECT HEALTH. Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce A VIGOROUS BODY.

Remedy for sick headache, constipation, LADIES Sell one dozen of our fast selling among friends and receive \$1.00 return. Write quick for particulars. C. COOPER CO., BELLEVUE, OHIO

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WANTED Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks required. Ready position for competent graduates. Wonderful demand for barbers. Wages while learning; free catalog; write RICHMOND BARBER COLLEGE, Richmond, Va.

BUY EGGS from Sterling S. C. White Leghorn farm. Have no other kind. Prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per setting. C. C. BRANDES, Route 2, Millford, Ohio

ATTENTION FARMERS Will sell farm or county residence. Bell Labor-saving Hay Curing Machine. Address CONTINENTAL CO., Box 24, Richmond, Va.

Some Comfort. Friend—Eggs coming down. Actor—I don't care what they do, so long as they don't come across.

HEAL YOUR ITCHING SKIN WITH RESINOL

No matter how long you have been tortured and disfigured by itching, burning, raw or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that wonderful resinol ointment on the sores and the suffering stops right there! Healing begins that very minute, and your skin gets well so quickly you feel ashamed of the money you threw away on tedious, useless treatments. Prescribed by doctors for nineteen years.

Resinol ointment and resinol soap also clear away pimples, blackheads, and dandruff speedily and at little cost. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

A mother is seldom a heroine to her sixteen-year-old daughter.

Housework Is a Burden

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A MARYLAND CASE.

Miss Louisa Price, Eleventh St., Laurel, Md., says, "I seemed to have grogery. My feet and hands were swollen and there were terrible pains in my back. I couldn't sleep well and for one whole winter, could not get out. I doctored, but nothing helped me until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Eight boxes made me well."

Get Doan's at Any Store. Be a Son of the South. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.