OTHER'S TRIALS

e of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown.

The woman at home deep in houseold duties and the cares of motherneeds occasional help to keep er in good health. The demands Her own health trials and r children's welfare exact heavy is, while hurried meals, broken rest ad much indoor living tend to weakher constitution. No wonder that woman at home is often indisposed ough weakness, headaches, backhes and nervousness. Too many m have grown to accept these erhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure at hand. When I, it is the woman's good blood that make her blood rich to renew her The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world rich blood and pienty of it. There is always one unfailing way to this good blood so necessary to serfect health, and that is through the clous, use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These nills make new blood abundantly, and frough their use thousands of weak. atling wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

SAMOA

The German Samoan islands, for which New Zealand is to hold the mandate, according to preliminary summaries of the peace treaty, are described in a bulletin from the National Geographical Society, based on s communication to that body, as fol-

"Samoa, called by former geographers the Navigators Islands, from the skill in navigation shown by its inhabitants, consists of four principal bits of land lying in the South Pacific, nearly midway between New Zestand and Hawaii.

"The number of islands in the group may, by counting the smaller. be increased to II, or even 14, but only Savit, Upolu, Tutuila, and the hree usually included under the general term Manua, are important.

"All are verdure-clad and inhabited. and in appearance and shape resemble immense green hats, the interior representing the crown being mountainoue, while the brim or shore is covered with cocoanut paims, breadfruit. banana, and other tropical trees, which furnish the native food.

"At some prehistoric period the peaks of a submerged mountain chain running northeast and southwest have 322 Civil Marriages in Glasgow been lifted from the depths of the no long extinct. Accumulations of soil brought by heavy rains from the mountains meet the ever-growing reef. which prevents easy approach to the land except in those places where fresh-water streams, forcing their way through, form openings in the coral

"Between reef and shore a lagoon. varying in width from 200 yards to two or three miles, provides a secure highway for coast and inter-island traffic. The entire length of the group. if Rose Island be included, is little less than 300 miles, and its gross area is larger than the state of Rhode Island by 50 square miles.

"The native inhabitante of the islands are of Polynesian stock and are clearly related to the natives of both Hawaii and New Zesland. For practical purposes these natives may be divided into four classes. At the head stand the chiefs, who are hereditary in the sense that they must belong to certain families, but elective in that they exercise authority by virtue of titles conferred on them.

"The Tulafale, talking-man, is their executive officer, who phrases their thoughts in eloquent language, and is frequently the central figure in the district and the source of authority. Below him and above the lowest class. composed of what are known as the 'common people,' are the native teachers and catechists, who wear more clothes and do less fighting than the rest of the population.

There is nothing in the dress bearing of a high chief which enables s foreigner to distinguish him, but he is isolated from the rest of the people by a system of rigid etiquette. No one may hold up an umbrella or do certain kinds of work in his presence, and a special vocabulary is set common names for food, an ax, a pig, little boy.

., are taloged in his pr face, his anger, and other attributes are described in an entirely different set of words from those used for ordinary men.

"Hedged about as he is, the chief. in his intercourse with persons not of his rank, has come to depend largely on his 'talking man' who, like his chief, is elected from certain families in which the office is hereditary. As a rule no one is elected who has not a gift for oratory, which is a com-

mon talent in Samos. "The powers and duties of the 'talking men' are considerable. They are men of much dignity of carriage, and as they stand leaning upon a staff of office with a 'fue,' or fly-trap cast over one shoulder, with which occasionally to emphasize their remarks, they comsitutions as a part of the lot of pare favorably in appearance with the orators of a nation more civilized than

Worth Kemembering.

To harden the gums and sweeten the breath, rinse the mouth out twice daily, with a little tincture of myrrh. The grated rind of an orange and a tablespoonful of the juice added to the batter of sponge cake makes it deli-

Three tablespoonfuls of turpentine and one tablespoonful of common sait is a good remedy for chilbiains. If cream proves too thin to wain. add the white of an egg and you will

get along with it.

Faded salks may be brightened by immersing in soapsnds to which a little pearlash has been added. Rinse in cold water.

Mildew may be removed from fine articles by wetting and rubbing in chalk, then placing in the sun. Dilute doxalic acid for perspiration

stains. Warm office oil rubbed into the evebrows will cause them to grow thicker. One teaspoonful of baking sods in a pint of water makes a good wash for plants which have insects.

Equat parts of linseed oil and lime water is a good remedy for burns.

The Bat.

The bat, instead of being useless and worthless, as is generally thought, is really most valuable. It is the inveterate enemy of all insects that fly at night. In recent investigations bats shot in the evening after flying for twenty minutes were found with stomachs gorged with mosquitoes. gnats and small flies.

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WEDDING QUEUES.

Last Month.

Glasgow Fairs is always a popular time for marriages, but never before have there been so many holiday marriages as during last week. This statement applies particularly to "irregular" marriages, or what are more correctly described as civil marriages. So great was the number of wedding parties at the county buildings that they literally formed up in queues for registration. On Fair Friday Sheriff Lyell registered 76 of these marriages. This easily consti-

tutes a "record" for a single day. Since the end of June 322 civil weddings have taken place in the county buildings a daily average of over 20. Up till he end of last week there have been 2,373 such marriages this year. The first occasion on which the number of civil marriages exceeded 1,000 in a year was in 1900, during the South African war, and then the total was 1,064. During succeeding years the total fluctuated around 1.000. In 1914 when the war broke out the total suddenly jumped up to 2,657, and in 1915 the highest number yet recorded for a single year was reached -namely, 3,676. Peace year, however, promises to exceed even that number.

He Understood Girls.

Donald, aged six, has made a very good beginning on understanding the eternal feminine. He was playing with little Eleanor recently, when his mother heard him teasing the girl unmercifully. She said: "Donald. I want you to stop teasing that little girl. yourself?" "Well, I've got to tease somebody," replied the boy." an idea!" said the mother. "Well, that's so," said Donald, "an' she wants to be teased. If I quit teasin' spart in which to address him. The her she'll go play with some other in taking military instruction. One

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AFGHANISTAN

The reported assassination Habibullah, amir of Afghanistan, is a reminder that not even that remote and obscure land of Middle Asia escaped the effects of the world war. Now that there is any evidence as yet that the monarch's murder was inspired by growing antipathy to autocrats, but the collapse of Russia left Afghanistan free from an influence that often caused her considerable embarrassment.

Habibullah is credited with observing scrupulously the policy laid down by his father, a noteworthy ruler, that of consulting Britain about matters of foreign policy, but brooking no interference from the outside in the domestic affairs of his absolute monarchy.

Habibullah's father it was who made travel comparatively safe among the meterogeneous tribes of Afghanistan—tribes which formerly pounced upon each other at the slightest provocation. Frequently they submitted their disputes to arbitration and the custom of the loser awarding several of its marriageable women to the rival tribe was one factor in eliminating any clear-cut distinctions between the tribal units of the land.

To the stranger the Afghan displays a sort of specious and deceptive Oriental courtesy. In fact a national proverb is that "The man who shuts his door to a stranger is no Afghan." But the stranger also would do well to know a saying current among the Hindoos, "God shield they were visited by the males, and you from vengeance of the elephant, in due course laid eggs, the caterpilthe cobra and the Afghan." many strangers have found that, upon provocation, to which the Afghan is extremely sensitive, his disposition is vengeful, cruel and crafty. His desire for pillage, theft and deception also is apt to get the best of

Your Afghan is a swarthy, swaggering proud, but withal prepossessing sort of man, every inch the warrior while he keeps his turban on. but giving a faint suggestion of a bewigged jurist of old English days when he removes it to disclose a head shaved ringlets falling about his shoulders from the unshaved portions. Occasionally the men are fair, as are most of the women, whose hair in two plaits with colored tassels at the end, conceivably might call to mind an American musical comedy chorus prepared to sing "School Days," were it not for their flowing

Oriental robe. Afghan women: like Turkish women, are kept secluded, but they are considerably more adventurous than their Turkish sisters, hence scandal is not infrequent, even in a land where a man may have as many wives as he can support. Amir Habibullah. if report of his death be true, left

four widows. By Habibullah's father, Abdur Rahman, also were enacted measures of national defence singularly in keeping with occidental schemes for conscription. He made the boast that he could throw a hundred thousand men into action in a week to defend Aren't you ashamed of one of his provinces, and said his entire domain could raise a million "What fighting men to defind her soil. Nor did he stop at the prediction. worked out a system by which each man in every eight would alternate had to be very young, or very de-

So far as barring private munition is concerned. Abdur Rahman. long before his death in 1901, might have subscribed to the proposed League of Nations, for he had his own factories at his capital, Kabul. There are said to have been produced a dozen or more rifles and thousands of cartridges a day, and several guns a week.

But neighboring states never had much fear of any pan-Afghan aspirations on the part of the Kabul war lord. The arms were most varied and picturesque, and the cartridges are said to have been excellent save that they seldom fitted many of the

Though he may know not efficiency, the Afghan is a "first-class fighting man," as the British learned in the two Afghan wars. It was at the close of the second, in 1879, that Gen. Roberts made his famous march to Kandahar to reinforce Gen. Burrows, who had been defeated by the Afghans, a feat which was rewarded with the peerage and the title, "Lord Roberts of Kandahar"

Persia, Turkestan, Baluchistan and India surround this island monarchy with an estimated area of 245,000 square miles and a population, also estimated, of 5,000,000. Afghan historians date their people's beginning to King Saul, and refer to them as Children of Israel, a theory that may have gained popular acceptance because of the Afghans' Semitic appearance, but it is not generally credited by ethnologists. Afghan literature is rich in poetry, mostly war epics and love lyrics. All but the mountain Kaffirs are Mohammedan, and they cling to a pagan belief in which are blended faint suggestions of old mythologies and ancient religious.

Silk From Wild Insects.

At the Royal Institution, says the London Times, Professor H. M. Lefroy said that the British Empire had never realized the possibilities of the eilk industry ,and that it existed only in India, and dated from before Britich occupation. The French, on the other hand, had developed it in many of their colonies. None the less, there were a million people engaged in the production of silk in India, and it

was almost entirely a home industry. The caterpillars and moths of "mulberry" silk were entirely domesticated creatures, now unknown in the wild condition, but there were three kinds which were the produce of insects still living wholly or partly in the forests. The "Tasar" or "tussore" silk imported to this country came chiefly from China and Japan, but in India there were 100,000 collectors, 20,000 women twisters and 50,000 weavers producing it for Indian consumption. The adult insects lived in the hill forests of Northwest India. The cocoons spun by the caterpillars were collected and allowed to hatch, the males were liberated and the females were pegged out on thatch, where ars from which were reared on trees. 'Muga" silk was produced chiefly in Assam. The cocoons were bought from collectors and attached to sticks until they laid eggs. The caterpillars, when large enough, were put on trees to

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HABANA.

Cuban Capital's Long Name Has Dwindled.

The full name of the capital of Cuba is San Cristobal de la Habana. In 1634 a royal decree conferred upon the city the sounding title "Lave del Neuvo Mundo y Antemural de las Indias Occidentales" which signifies "Key of the New World and Bulwark of the West Indies." In emphasis, the coat of arms of the municipality bears a symbolic key and representations of the fortresses of Morro, Punto and

Habana is one of the several towns founded by the governor, Diego Velasquez. He placed it upon the south coast, where the town of Batabano now stands. It was shortly removed to its present position and rapidly it grew to be the chief centre of the island and one of the most important places in the new world. La Fuerza, the oldest fortification in the city, was erected near the close of the sixteenth century. Shortly afterward. Philip the Second of Spain ordered the construction of the Punta and Morro forts, for the protection of the harbor, and at about the same time the official residence of the governor of the island was transferred from

Santiago de Cuba to Habana. In 1650, the population of Habana was hardly more than three thousand. but in the following two or three decades it doubled, owing to a large immigration of Spaniards from Jamaica. During this period, the city rose to be the commercial centre of the Spanish American possessions, and the principal rendezvous of the royal fleets that carried on the trade monopoly between Spain and America. The walls inclosing the city were commenced in 1671 and finished 30 years later.

A map of the city at the beginning of the nineteenth century strikingly Mustrates its rapid growth. Then the



residences were almost all intramural or within the walls. Large estancia and huertas occupied ground which is now intersected by paved streets and covered with substantial buildings. The first impression made upon the visitor is of the massive character o the architecture. This characteristic s more pronounced than in any other Latin-American city. The building material generally usesd is a conglo merate of marine material, which hardens on exposure to the air. It is hewn into great blocks, and so use in construction. Walls are usually covered with stucco or plaster, and colored in a variety of tine. Roofs are either flat, or built of the old Spanish tiles. The effect, which is enhanced by the presence almost everywhere trees and shrubs, is pleasing in the

The most interesting portion Habana is that which formerly lay within the walls. The houses here have for the most part been converted into business purposes, but a few per sons still cling to their old homes.-Forbes Lindsay, in "Cuba and Her People of To-day."

Good cookies are really very easy to make, once one has learned the tricks of the trade. And they are something every housekeeper should know how to bake, because they are so fine for emergencies. Put into airtight tin boxes or the old-fashioned stone crocks of grandmother's day. they will keep fresh for weeks, and will tide over the hot weather, when no one wants to make cakes or desserts of any kind. Fresh fruit, with sugar and cream, or stewed fruits served ice cold with a plate of crisp, pale gold sugar cookies, or spicy, brown, nutty hermits, makes the most appetizing and health-giving dessert for hot summer days that one could imagine. Nothing could taste better. One thing to remember is that the oven for cookies must be moderate. A too hot oven will spoil them.

CHOCOLATE COOKIES ream two cups of sugar with a cu of shortening, add four squares of melted chocolate, half a cupful of milk, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, a teaspoonful of soda, and flour to roll soft.

PEANUT COOKJES.

Cream two tablespoonfuls of butter with a cup of brown sugar. Add an egg well beaten, four tablespoonfuls of milk, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda and a cup and a half of flour. Then stir in a cup of chopped peanuts, flavor with vanilla, roll ov and bake a delicate

HERMITS.

Cream a cup of sugar with half a cup of shortening, add two well-bestcinnamon and nutmeg. Three cupfuls of flour, a half a cup of chopped raisins and a half a cup of nuts. about a fourth of an inch thick.

OLD-FASHIONED SEED CAKES. Cream two cups of sugar with half a cup of shortening. Add a cup of milk, a teaspoonful of baking powder, caraway seeds and flour enough to roll out. Sprinkle with granulated sugar and put three or four seeds on top of each

JUMBLES.

Cream together a half a cup of shortening an da cup of sugar. Add an egg well beaten, a half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in half a cup of sour milk, and flour to roll. Put a spoonful of jelly on half of the cookies. Cut the remainder out with the doughnut cutter and put on top Bake a deli? cate brown in a slow oven.

Pudding in History.

Pudding in its early form was made of minced meat of some sort, well seasoned and stuffed into an intestine. and then cooked by boiling. There are words in many early languages meaning pudding, but it seems originally to have come from some word meaning a short body or inflated skin. I llation of other people's ideas,

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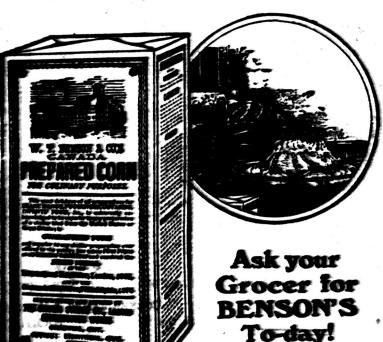
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