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Was Run Down And Very Weak

Too Little Blood the Trouble

Mrs. Jas. A. Haughn, Bridgewater N.S., writes: - "I was badly run down and very weak. So much so I could scarcely do my housework. My nerves were affected; my digestion poor; I had continual headaches and could not get a restful night's sleep. Different remedies failed to be of benefit and I was growing discouraged. One day, however, I saw an advertisement of a case similar to mine which had been relieved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so I decided to try them. A few weeks' use of the Pills fully stored my health and now my nousehold duties are a pleasure instead of a tor-

Mrs. Haughn't whole trouble was that she had too little blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were of aid to her. because they renewed and purified her blood and that good blood promoted good health, for where good blood abounds disease cannot exist.

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

PENSIONS FOR "FATTIES"

War pensions for such disabilities as gout and obesity were to be allowed by a Bill passed by the United States Congress, but which the President has four of the American Government's revenue goes to war veterans and their dependents.

American methods sometimes puzzle us. partly because we misunderstand them. For instance, a certain M.P. recently referred to the way in which, in the States, "all the Civil Servants changed with every change of Government."

This isn't true, because America has a permanent Civil Service, which earries on, through the various changes of Government, just as our own does.

But in the matter of pensions, Americans have always had rather curious ideas. One claim for a Civil War pension was made on the ground | that the applicant had "hurt his ankle while intending to enlist," and similar claims were legion.-Answers.

TAKEN TOO LITERALLY

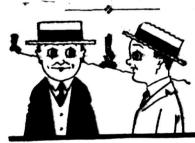
One of the witnesses in a case being heard in the county court was a very small boy who had been called to give evidence on behalf of his father.

When the boy stapped into the witness-box he looked just like a freak from a circus. A big trilby-hat was pulled down over his eyes, his coat cunning, and put up such a skillful rereached down to his knees, and the trousers he wore trailed on the ground under his shoes, whilst over one of his arms was a big umbrella, and his hands were covered with thick so very serious, burst into a roar of laughter.

"Why do you come to the court dressed like that, my boy?" he asked

The youngster pulled a police summons from his pocket. "Look, sir,' he said with a dignified

air. "it says here, "to appear in his father's suit'."



"Do you think Jack ever success fully fooled his wife?" "I know it. Didn't he marry her?"

ANOTHER GENERATION She was over forty, but she still

the youngster who used to tickle you under the chin at school?"

"Oh," she cried gushingly, "so that is who you are?"

more. So they worked until fifty or sixty dead mice lay in the heap.



THE PUBLIC CONTINUES TO BE "GOLF-CONSCIOUS" Snooker golf is name of this latest variation of the miniature golf epidemic which is played with a refreshing golf-pool combination. The balls are

vari-colored and count different points. vetoed. Even now one dollar in every Brown Rat Outwits Man

Over 30,000 Rats Banded Together Into One Colony Defy Manhattan Island

the rat has intelligence and organizing capacity transcending even the marvels of Lubbock, discovered in the ant, and Fabre in the bee.

The Great War made it necessary of rat government. During the war ing transport to Europe. Rats multiplied until it is estimated that there are now 30,000,000 rats on Manhattan Island.

Part of the city is built upon the iseasier living elsewhere, discovered themselves hemmed in by water on all sides. They organized, grew more sistance that new methods of combating them had to be devised.

It has now been discovered that rats exist, not as single units, couples, or families, but in vast organized colongloves. The judge, who was usually ies. Every member of a rat colony is subject to discipline. Here is a typical instance of the way their organi-

zation works. In one area under observation there vere seventy-five storehouses, mostly used for holding food supplies. Of these all but one were infested with rats. The solitary exception was used for storing grains and flour. Not a rat ever entered it, but it was overrun with mice. That was puzzling for

the rat haunts the mouse. The mouse-infested building was with the mouse colony, brought extra man thieves quarrel when the plunder that the rats, so far from interfering food to keep the mice fat and healthy. They brought green vegetables, meat, and the cores and peel of fruit. They were correcting the grain diet of the mice with valuable vitamines. No wonder the mice in that store were

plump and heathy. Then, at one period of observation, the watchers saw a number of rats advance upon the mouse town. They fell upon the holes used as exits and enthought she was a flapper. The young trances, and enlarged them to rat size. man she had cornered at the party That done, the biggest and fiercest of was thinking hard for an excuse to the rats entered. Presently the inescape. Presently an idea came to vaders came out again, each with a dead mouse. These were laid in a "I say,' he said, "do you remember little heap, and the rats returned for

Now representatives from the whole

Authorities. From the human standpoint, the share of the game, carrying the dead most dangerous of all wild creatures mice to the family holes as delicacies to-day is the brown rat. Since the for the young. In short, the mouse Great War it has been discovered that castle was no more than the game preserve of the rats.

World's Biggest Menace

Another puzzle was supplied by an egg store. Here, to save the egg crates from rats, a platform was built on legs of this metal eight feet high. for the City of New York to investi- No rat could climb to this platform, gate rat life, and to discover how com- and for a time the eggs were undisplex and perfect is the whole system turbed. But one day it was discovered that a crate on the platform had vast stores of food accumulated, await- been emptied. Here was a job for the expert observer.

Watching the platform, on which was an open crate containing 300 eggs, the observer saw about forty rats come out of their holes. By one of land, so that ordinary steps to destroy their regular run-ways they climbed general knowledge test. or drive away the rat army proved into a big gas-meter. This was five feet "Stand up, William," she said. "Now effective. The rats, instead of finding higher than the platform, and more tell me how matches are made?" than 9 feet distant. Each rat in turn jumped for the platform from the for a moment or two. meter.

> Two in every three landed safely at the first attempt; the others fell short for asking." and hit the floor with a thud. But. shaking themselves they ran nimbly up to the meter and tried again. Eventually there were forty rats on the platform.

Gripping hind legs with forepaws, the rat army began to form a chain, reaching from the platform to the floor. It was evidently a well-rehearsed acrobatic feat, for in the twinkling of an eye there was a chain of rats reaching from the crate of eggs to the floor. Soon eggs began to roll down that

rat chute. At the bottom was a rat who received each egg carefully. In half an hour the crate was empty. Then the chain unhitched and the closely observed. Watchers found spoils were equally divided. There was not a sign of disfigurement. Huis to be divided: the rat army is not subject even to that weakness.

> A similar instance occurred in a restaurant famous for serving shellfish. One day a kitchen worker filled a shelf knee high on the wall, and ers, kitchen staff firemen etc. went on with other work. When he next looked at the busket it was

server. The same conditions were re- Gershwin. peated. The man worked away, with a full bucket of clams behind him. while the watcher waited for results.

Presently appeared a rat scout, who climbed the bucket and looked in. On returning to the rat-hole, out swarmed the rat army. It was ninety feet from the hole to the bucket, but they starat colony appeared. Each took his tioned themselves in line from hole to bucket. The first rat threw the clams out; the next caught them, and with his forepaws passed them on.

THE RODENT

We feed the birds and squirrels, Serve lunch to dogs and cats, But in this category.

We draw the line at rats. Have youtlest ear Faramined thest But to-day on looking out, is erstwhile class distinction Was quickly put to rout. e birds and squirrels were feeding,

hen in their midst, paws SCIENTIFICATION I tar A soon was in a panic, LAWRENCE SMEETH, SRUE, D'I

And give the lad a pill.

simply said—"Excuse me— Your life is safe **m**th us."

HEART'S EASE

I love to tread a winding path brough the woods. And, world weary, pause upon it. he trees bend and enclose me in brooding calm; I feel the presence of Deity.

I hear the cadence of the stillness-A stillness so alive.

The whisper of the leaves, The song of the brook over golden stones.

The whir of a bird's wings; And I know the presence of Deity. Jean M. Snyder.

THAT GLAZED RICE

"To purchase highly artificiallyglazed rice was ridiculous. It was prepared solely for the benefit of the lady shopper. She went into a shop and saw beautiful pearly-glazed rice; she naturally thought it was very fine, and was prepared to pay a few cents more for it than for ordinary commercial rice," says. Mr. Charles C. Douglas, M.I.Mech.E., in "The Journal of the Royal Society of Arts."

"That glaze was simply put on by adding powdered French chalk and glucose to the finished polished white rice before it was put into sacks. Quite obviously it had no food value whatever. If one contented oneself by purchasing the ordinary article, one was purchasing something which had more food value at a lower price."

Thin, Weak Children Need Baby's Own Tablets.

Malnutrition, or inability to derive nourishment from food, is a common trouble with little children and is entirely due to stomach and bowel weakness. Another cause of loss of flesh and sleep is worms.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Or on chance flowers sit, Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SHE WANTED TO KNOW Teacher was taking the class in a

"I don't know, miss," he returned. after awhile, "but I don't blame you "I thought you said your sister was "What ever do you mean, William?"

inquired his teacher. "Well,' replied William, "mother said you've been trying to make one for a year."

HECTOR KNEW DIFFERENT Breakfast-time in the home of the Remingtons was always a battle of words between father and his daugh-

"Mary," said her father sternly one Sunday morning, "did I see that young man kiss you last night?"

Mary was on guard at once. "I don't know whether you did or

not," she replied. "You are evading my question,"

snapped father. "Did he kiss you?" "Well, daddy," she shot back, "you And if in life you keep the zest, don't really think Hector came here last night to see our goldfish, do you?"

More than two hundred people live permanently in the British House of a bucket with opened clams, set it on Commons. They include clerks, wait-

wracking, no more mentally arduous some, ma'am."-Punch. It was decided to call in a rat ob- task than making music."—George

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visiting: pain which accompanies the cutting of | While ever across the path mazily flit,

> soft glooms. White, black and crimson stripes, and

> peacock eyes. With idle effort plundering one by one

The nectaries of deepest-throated -Robert Bridges

IN THE NEGATIVE She was annoyed and she was vent-William stood up and thought hard ing her wrath on Walter, her future husband.

> "And another thing," she continued. working on the films?"

> Walter raised his eyebrows wonderingly. "What about it?" he murmured. "What about it?" she echoed. "Why,

> day and I saw her preparing snapshots." Walter smiled back triumphantly. "That's working on the films, isn't

was passing the chemist's shop to-

it?" He returned. HOW OLD ARE YOU?

Age is a quality of mind. If you have left you're dreams behind, If hope is cold,

If you no longer look ahead, If your ambition's fires are dead, Then you are old. But iffrom life you take the best,

If love you hold, No matter how the years go by. No matter how the birthdays fly,

You are not old. -Taken from "The Silent Worker."

"There's no coal left in the cellar ma'am." "Why didn't you tell me be-"I can think of no more nerve- fore, Mary?" "Because there was

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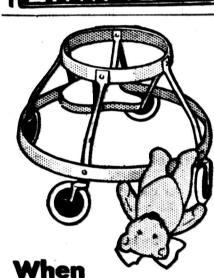
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THANKS TO KRUSCHEN Once he was the object of his neighbours' sympathy—a rheumatic cripple. To-day he is the object of their astonishment—a stenuously active man. It was Kruschen that accomplished the startling change. Here are the vital facts of his story :-"Roughly about 16 years ago I was crippled with rheumatism, and for

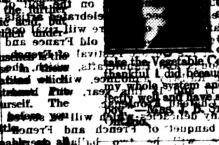
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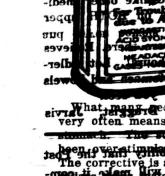
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