The Fullness Thereof.

Amid the discomforts of life and the fullness thereof, reaching to every family, there is that which can so easily mitigate or entirely cure, the wonder is why we endure and suffer so much. From big pains to little aches, which are the wear and tear of the physical structure of man, there are always remedies good, better and best. The choice should be always for best as the surest and the cheapest. In chronic or acute suffering with rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica or lumbago, or with the minor ailments of sprains and bruises, or of soreness and stiffness, the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil and the fullness thereof in so many complete and perfect cures make it stand out as the best remedy for pain. Why, then, should we stand on the order of going for it, and not go at once? In numberless cases the aggravations of discomforts and pains are from delay. Why should we suffer?

Feeding Elephants.

Elephants in the Indian army are fed twice a day. When meal time arrives, they are drawn up in line before a row of piles of food. Each animal's breakfast includes ten pounds of raw rice, done up in five two-pound packages. The rice is wrapped in leaves and then tied with grass. At the command, "Attention!" each elephant raises its trunk and a package is thrown into its capacious mouth. By this method of feeding, not a single grain of rice is wasted.

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GAINED 22 POUNDS IN 5 WEEKS.

From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill. Alderman Louis W. Camp has astonished his friends by a remarkable gain in weight, having gained 22 pounds in five weeks.

"I was broken down in health," said Mr. Camp to our reporter, "and was so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare. "I tried various remedies during the six

months of my sickness, but obtained no relief.

"About two years ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased one box and received so much benefit that I used five more



and was entirely cured. I gained twentytwo pounds in five weeks. Since I stopped taking the pills I have scarcely had an ache or pain. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored me to health and I most heartily recommend them."

going statement is true. W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public.

Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition: I am a regularly licensed physician of

Macomb, McDonough County, Ill. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleeps well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition. SAMUEL RUSSELL, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 1897. W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public.

Rider Haggard asks from \$75 to \$100 a column of 1,500 words, and will not write an article for which less than \$1,000 is to be paid.-Philadelphia Press.

2 CENTS A COPY FOR

40-CENT SHEET MUSIC Send ten 1-cent P. O. stamps and you will get by mail five good pieces, full size, 40cent sheet music, with catalogue and other very valuable information how you can make money at all times in any place. F. P. DEAN MUSIC STORE, Sioux City, Ia.

At Chrichel, England, there is a farm ROOFING The best Red Rope Booting for 1 ct. ROOFING Det sq. foot, caps and nails included. Substitutes for flaster. Samples free. The ray Manilia Rooting Co., Camden, N.J. pigs. and fowls-are white.

American Bunting.

Imperative requisitions by the government authorities for the production of bunting for navy flags are what insure the superiority so well known to characterize the American article. The regulations prescribe that the fabric be made entirely of wool of the best quality, and show no imperfections, the weight to be five and one-fourth pounds avoirdupois per piece of forty yards of ten-inch width, the yarn to be evenly spun, the warp and filling to contain no less than thirty-four threads to the inch, and the warp two ply with oneply filling, properly twisted; further, a tensile strength is required of sixtyfive pounds for the warp and forty-five pounds for the filling, in test pieces two inches wide.

The colors must be as "fast" as it is possible to make them, and not liable to be seriously affected by being soaked continuously for twenty-four hours in fresh water, and then thoroughly washed in water with which is combined a good grade of laundry soap.

Every stripe and device on the flags made of this superb material is measured with the most perfect geometrical accuracy, and the stars are put on so carefully and evenly that when the flag is held up to the light, the stars, which are made of muslin and put on both sides, appear to be a part of the fabric. The stars are cut with chisels out of bleached muslin laid thirty thicknesses together on a large open block.

Green Corn Pudding.

Grate four dozen ears of sweet corn. Add from one and a half pints to one quart of milk, according to the juiciness of the corn. Add four well-beaten eggs, half a cup each of flour and butter, a tablespoonful of sugar and salt to the taste. Butter an earthen baking-dish, pour in the batter and bake in a hot oven two hours. Eat hot with plenty of fresh, sweet butter.

Innocent ChilGren Sacrificed. The "slaughter of the innocents" continues, until it is estimated that onefourth of the huma.. race die before attaining their fifth birthday, owing to our rigorous and changeable climate. And there are thousands of adults in this land that stomach complaints are reducing to confirmed invalidism, whom Hostetter's Stomach Bitters would promptly relieve and invigorate.

Most Costly Leather in Market.



The following is a characteristic Hood's | very sick and for several days it seemed as | desire, as we feel we cannot say too much Sarsaparilla testimonial. Facts like if be would never be any better. After a in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a blood these have made Hood's Sarsaparilla while he began to improve and in a few purifier and building up medicine." MRS. America's Greatest Medicine and en- weeks was able to go out, although weak R. E. ANDERSON, Cumberland, Maine, deared it to thousands of homes scat- and miserable. Then, gradually

tered all over this broad land.



gave out. The physicians told us it was paralysis, which sometimes follows an attack of diphtheria. We did everything for him, but he grew worse until he was in a pitiful condition. He suffered terribly at night and complained continually of his head, and in what little sleep he was able to get, moaned unceasingly. He lost all control of the muscles of his body and limbs. He had no appetite and complained of feeling sick at his stomach all the time. After we had tried many different remedies and had about given up all hope we commenced giving him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time he ceased to corplain, his appetite improved and at the

All Strength in His Limbs

"We like to tell what Hood's Sarsapa- end of three months he was able to attend Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle rilla has done for us. Our four children school a part of the time. Now he is well contains 100 Doses, and hence there had diphtheria. From the very first our and quite a strong and rugged boy. You is a solid fact concisely stated in the little boy Ralph, then seven years old, was are at liberty to use this testimonial if you familiar line, 100 Doses One Dollar.



Is America's Greatest Medicine, because it accomplishes wonderful cures when all other medicines fail. Sold by all druggists. \$1.00, six for \$5.00. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

Everybody Satisfied.

"I want to get a couple of books for

two young men," said the girl in the

"Er-what sort of young men are

they?" asked the really intelligent

"One teaches in our Sunday school

and the other-well, he is not that kind

"Ah! I think I have just what you

And he handed out two copies o

How's This!

"Quo Vadis."-Indianapolis Journal.

want."

CHEAP AT THE PRICE.

Man in the Sandwich Islands Had

Posted Him. He made a hearty meal at one of the choose." restaurants near the Third street depot, and as he rose up with his hand in his pocket he said to the proprietor: clerk. "Two years ago, in the Sandwich Islands, I met a man from this town.' "The bill is 55 cents," said the pro of a young man at all, you know." prietor as he crooked his finger. "Yes, I know. And the man casually observed that some day or other l might find myself in this town.' ' "Please hand over your bill, sir." "Certainly, and he added that if I ever did and felt hungry and was dead

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's broke to call on you. He couldn't remember your name, but he said you Catarrh Cure F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. were called the man with the big

Can This Be True?

Parson-What do you gather from the lesson of the five wise and the five book store, "and I don't know what to foolish virgins? Student-That at least one-half the

women are foolish.

\$400 FOR NEW NAMES!

The Salzer Seed Co. want suitable names for their 17-inch long corn and White Oat prodigy. You can win this \$400 easily. Catalogue tells all about it. Seed potatoes only \$1.50 a barrel.

Send This Notice and 10 Cts. in Stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., and get free their great seed catalogue and eleven new farm seed samples, including above corn and oats, positively worth \$10, to get a start. c.n.

Johann Janko, one of the best-known Hungarian caricaturists, has died at the age of 63. His drawings number more than \$0,000.





Interviewing the Alderman.

L. W. Camp on oath says that the fore-

AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

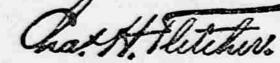
I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now of 1150. - on every bear the fac-simile signature of ha M. Turcher. wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought on the and has the signature of hat Millitcher wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. Ofernul Pitches on. D.

March 8, 1897:

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF



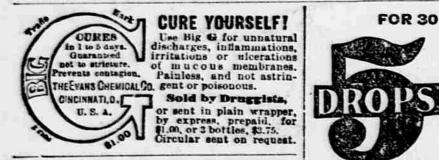
Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

> This is hard work. most people think. But is it any harder for a man than the old-fashioned way of washing is for a woman? And yet how many women, apparently bright and intelligent, still persist in that clumsy, wearisome, expensive way of washing !

> > TRADE MARK.

Why don't they get Pearline and save the hard work, the ruinous wear and tear, the needless rubbing and wrenching? Pearline can't hurt the clothes. It's the most economical thing to wash with. Why don't they use it, like millions of other women? 550





The most costly leather now in the market is known to the trade as "pian leather." American tanners years ago discovered the secret of making Russia leather, with its peculiarly pungent and lasting odor, but the secret of making piano leather is known only to a family of tanaers in Thuringia, Germany. This leather has but one usethe covering of plano keys. A peculia: thing about it is that the skins from which it is tanned are prepared almost entirely in America. It is a particular kind of buckskin. The skin of the common red or Virginia deer will not make the leather, a species of the animal known as the gray deer, and found only in the vicinity of the great northern lakes, alone furnishing the material. The German tanners have an agency in the West, which collects the skins of this deer from the Indians and the halfbreed hunters, who supply the market. When the skins are returned to this country as plano leather they cost the plano manufacturers from \$15 to \$18 a pound. The world's supply of this invaluable and necessary material is supplied by the Kutzchman family of tanners, who have six establishments in Germany, the largest in Thuringia.-

Origin of a French Habit.

Chicago Tribune.

Shrugging the shoulders in cold weather is probably the survival of an oid instinct, which prompts animals to put the skin of the back on the stretch, and so erect the hairy covering of that part. The hair is now reduced to a mere downy covering, but the old instinct still remains, in common with others, the rule apparently being that all instincts which are harmless to their possessors are constant, in spite of any change of structure. All animals with long hair or feathers erect their coats in cold weather, for the warmth of such a covering depends on its thickness and the amount of air it contains, rather than on its bulk.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children,

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Ready Remedy. Author-I am troubled with insomnia. I lie awake at night hour after hour thinking about my literary work. His Friend-How very foolish of you! Why don't you get up and read portions of it?-Boston Traveler.

"I want 55 cents, sir," exclaimed the proprietor. "I know you do. And the man added that while you didn't profess to run an orphan asylum, you never refused to chalk it down in the case of an un-

fortunate. You may put my account on

beart."

the slate." "You pay cash or get the boot." said the proprietor as he came out from behind the counter. "That was another matter he referred to," continued the stranger. "He said that at rare intervals you gave a man the boot, but the kicks were few in number and lightly administered.

If in your judgment-" "In my judgment I'll kick your heels over your head," shouled the proprietor, as he seized him and led him to the door.

"The Detroiter whom I met in the Sandwich Islands said that you sometimes blustered and blowed around, but it was only for moral effect." "I'll moral effect you, you old deadpeat. Take that, an' that, and that." Seven vigorous kicks were administered, the last of which lifted the man hto the street. He crossed over, turned

about on the curbstone and called across: "I counted 'em and there were only seven. Seven times eight are fifty-six. or not quite 8 cents a kick. Say, old man, I like your large-hearted and liberal way of doing things. Call it even 8 cents a kick and lemme come over

Birds Fighting Kites.

Free Press.

and eat \$50 worth of grub."-Detroit

Many amusing experiences have been the lot of the scientists who have been manipulating kites for scientific pur poses. Large birds are always interest ed in the strange devices floating in the air and cannot quite make out what they are. Prompted by sharp curiosity. they hover around the floating kites and subject themselves to the danger of becoming entangled in the silken string and being dragged down to earth. No bird, however, has ever alighted on a kite or attacked one. While one scientist was flying a train of five kites, a couple of years ago, a large silver-tipped eagle came suddenly out of the higher air and swooped round and round the first kite, looking against the sunset sky like a huge silver ball. As the train of kites was pulled in the eagle followed, visiting one kite and then another, seeming uncertain just what to do. In a few minutes, when he seemed to have decided that they were not good to eat, and he knew nothing about them, anyway, he indignantly flew off and was lost to view. Another experience was had with a stork that came from the New Jersey

We the undersigned have known F. J. Chene for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm,

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting | cures Corns and Bunions, Chilblains, directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

To Be Proud Of. Kitty-They say that Harry Jenkins is drinking terribly because Nell Branscomb jilted him.

Alice-Dear me, how stuck-up she'll be if it's true.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists fund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Perhaps She Is. Young Mother-What do you think of the baby? Isn't it a little peach? Bachelor Brother-Oh, yes, of course; and you ought to be thankful that it isn't a pair."

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day' use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Re-s orer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle an (treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Similar but Different. Care-There is something poetical about all marriages. Tom-What is it? Clare-The license.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease,

A powder to shake into your shoes. It Swollen, Nervous, Damp, Sweating, Smarting, Hot and Callous Feet. At all druggists' and shoe stores, 25c. ASK TO-DAY. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Nearly \$5,000,000 worth of patent medicines are exported from the United Kingdom each year.

For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used .- Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

The great danger in trying to get something for nothing is that you may get what you deserve.

The pleasure and healthfulness of the bath is greatly ntranced by Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

Don't imagine a hamlet is a little ham just because a streamlet is a little stream

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething: soltens the gums, requees inflammation allays pain, cures wind colle. 25 cents a bottle.

Russia is increasing in population faster than any other country in the world.

OVER-WROUGHT NERVES OF WOMEN.

Extracts From Letters Received by Mrs. Pinkham.

"I am so nervous and wretched." "I feel as if I should fly." How familiar these expressions are. Little things annoy you and make you irritable. You

can't sleep, you are unable to lift ordinary burdens, and are subject to dizziness.

> That bearing-down sensation helps to make you feel miserable.

You have backache and pan s low down in the side, pain in top of head, later on at base of the brain.

Such a condition points unerringly to serious uterine trouble.

If you had written to Mrs. Pinkham when you first experienced impaired vitality, you would have been spared these hours of

awful suffering.

Happiness will be gone out of your life forever, my sister, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and begin its use, then write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., if there is anything about your case you do not understand.

You need not be afraid to tell her the things you could not explain to the doctor, your letter is seen only by women and is absolutely confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with such troubles enables her to tell you just what is best for you, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

MRS. JENNIE BIERLY, Youngdale, Pa., writes:

Wheat 40c. barley and 1600 bus, potatoes per acre-OUR GREAT CATALOGUE mailed you with 11 grass seed samples, upon receipt of THIS NOTICE and 10 cents in stamps, JOHN A. BALZER SEED CO., LA CRORSE, WIS. (C.S.)



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Rheumatism, La Grippe.

Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago. Dear Sirs:-It is just about one year ago when I first ommenced using your "5 DROPS" for Nervous Rheumatism, Catarrh in the head and Bronchitis. I was so had that I could not eat at all, in bed or anywhere else; my nerves were all in a quiver, and my Liver and Kidneys were all out of order; in fact, I was so bad that I had to raise up in bed from five to twelve times in one night to get my breath and to keep from choking, but to-day I am heartier and in better health than I have been for the past fifty years. Others are using it here with wonderful results and still more calling for it.

FOR 30 DAYS MORE YOU CAN TRY IT FOR 25 CENTS.

Yours truly. GEORGE YEAGER, Portland, Ind., Feb. 18, 1898.

IT IS THE BEST RHEUMATIC MEDICINE ON EARTH.

Swanson Rheumstic Cure Oo., Chicago. Gentlemen:-I received the order all right, for which I send thanks. I am still taking the '5 DROPS," and am gaining every day-haven't feit so well for ten yours. I have used all kinds of medicines, but have never found anything that has done for me what "5 DROPS." Has. Our stage driver brings my medicine to me from Sharon, and he brings it very carefully, for he thinks there is no medicine on earth like "5 DROPS." He is using it for Rheumatism: he has only used it for three weeks and it has done wonders for him. He couldn't harness his horses without sitting down a number of times, and it has stopped all the pain in his limbs. MRS. GEO. H. ROWELL, Strafford, Vermont, Feb. 18, 1528.

"5 DROPS" cures Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Feve", Catarrh, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuralgie Headache, Earache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, Croup, Swelling, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbress.

FOR THIRTY DAYS LONGER to enable sufferers to give "5 DROPS" at least a trial, we will send a convince you. Also, large bottles (300 doses) \$1.00,3 bottles for \$2.50. Not sold by druggists, only by us and our agenua. Agents wanted in new territory. Write us to-day.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167-159 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.

side of the Hudson and flew straight for the queer object in the air. He apparently had made up his mind to go straight through it, but changed and dived underneath. He went around and above it, and through a glass it could be seen that he cocked his eye at the intruder in a comical manner. He started away a few hundred feet, changed his mind and came swooping back. He finally reluctantly went away, mystified over this queer addition to the inhabitants of the air. While kites were high in the air one March a flock of geese flying in the B-wedge flew over. They invariably stopped, broke up and hovered above the queer object, and at last slowly reformed and flew away. While the larger birds all come from heights above the kites, the small birds of the air will alight on the string holding the kite and sway to and fro.-Chicago News.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-Will you kindly allow me the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Vegetable Compound. I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration, backache, headache, loss of appetite, a heavy bearing-down feeling, also burning pains in the groins. I could not sleep, was tired all the time, had no ambition. Life was a burden to me. The pains I suffered at times of menstruation were something dreadful. I thought there was no cure for it. I saw your advertisement in the paper, and my husband advised me to try your medicine. I took five bottles, and now I am well and happy. Your medicine saved my life." A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine

Bear in Mind that "The Gods Help Those Who Help Themselves." Self Help Should Teach You to Use

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