

AN ANCIENT CUSTOM.

From *Republican Traveler*, Arkansas City, Kan.

Pilgrimages to some shrine of St. Vitus, to cure the disease known as St. Vitus' dance are no longer made. The modern way of treating this affliction is within reach of every household, as is shown by the experience of Karl A. Wagner, the 11-year-old son of George Wagner, of 515 1/2 street, Arkansas City, Kan. The father tells the story as follows:

"Over a year ago," he says, "Karl was taken with St. Vitus' dance and continued to grow worse, during five months he was under a physician's care. His tongue became paralyzed and we could not understand a word he said. He became very thin, lost the use of his right leg and seemed doomed to become a hopeless invalid. We had about given up hope when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to my wife by a lady whose daughter had been cured of a similar affliction by the pills.

"I bought a box of them at once and soon noticed a change for the better in Karl's condition. I was so well pleased that I bought more of them, and when he had taken five boxes the disease disappeared. That was six months ago and there has been no return of the disease. The cure was effectual and permanent, and I feel satisfied that no other medicine could have produced so marvelous a result. We feel rejoiced over the restoration of our son, and cannot help but feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most remarkable medicine on the market."

No discovery of modern times has proved such a blessing to mankind as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, invigorating the body, regulating the functions, they restore strength and health in the exhausted patient when every effort of the physician proves unavailing.

The astonishing price of \$25 guineas, or \$2,861, was recently paid in Edinburgh for a copy of the first edition of Burns' poems, printed in 1786. It was in the original blue paper cover.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Joseph Arch, the laborer member of parliament, left memoirs which the countess of Warwick, the I. d. Broeke of the Tranby Croft bacarat scandal, has edited and will publish soon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c.

Items of Interest.

Five cars laden with California wine, in cases and barrels, were lately wrecked near Del Rio, Tex., on the southern Pacific railroad. News of the disaster brought about 200 tramps to the scene, and for five days they had a prolonged spree.

A school atlas has been discarded by the board of education in Windsor, Ontario, "because it gives too much space to the United States." The Canadians ought to be aware that the country is still growing, and some day may extend even further northward than Windsor.

THE R'S OF FASHION.

THEY INDICATE RICH, RASH AND ROMANTIC.

Characteristics of Winter, Spring and Summer Attire Are Indicated—Bits of Daring Affected by Modish Dressers—Apparel for May and June Days.

Dame Fortune's Dictum.

New York correspondence.

RICH for winter, rash for spring and romantic for summer—these are the "three R's" of fashion. And as this is spring, it means that you must possess yourself of novelty, of something fresh and striking, something to suggest the coming of warm weather and consequent relief from the thrall of furs and heavy attire generally. Illustrative of this was the waist sketched beside the initial, whose maker, with this spring's abundant cool days in mind, was particular to describe as a warm weather garment. It was of white taffeta, was fitted with demure severity, and its only trimming consisted of bands of the white embroidered with black. Stunning white revers that served for shoulder finish, too, were made to match—that is, were covered closely with black thread embroidery. The result was charming, at once dashing and well judged. Harmony with the color scheme of the waist and with its dash was found in the hat that accompanied it, which was all black wings and white straw and tulle. The gloves were white, black-

continuing the trimming from above to below the belt, though the dress is really made in two pieces. A brown canvas gown made in redingote fashion will show at the throat where the canvas turns back a dicker of silk to match that of the drop skirt. Or, as in this model, by the management of a single sweep of trimming that seemed to outline the edge of the double-breasted redingote from throat to bust and from bust line down under the belt to reappear on the skirt, a demure high-necked garment was suggested as covering a

Something very interesting among the new embroideries on net and chiffon is a combination of raised flowers in law and jet on steel sequins, which form the stem and leaves.

It is not an uncommon thing, according to a traveler in Russia, to meet a herd of cows or oxen in certain parts of that country wearing blue glasses to counteract the effects caused by the reflection of the snow in winter time.

Australia is 26 times as large as the United Kingdom, 15 as large as France and almost equal to the United States.

The ancient Mexicans used wooden swords in war that they might not kill their enemies.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes the stomach, and restores the system.

A little girl in Connecticut sent one dollar to Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, with the request that he "give it to some poor little girl who lost her papa on that dreadful ship."

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. THE FINE CO., Warren, Pa.

J. D. Edgar, the Canadian official recently visited Washington, says that he found the officers of the United States army and navy very friendly to Great Britain.

The use of unwholesome cosmetics, Glenn's Sanitary Soap, which purifies and softens the skin, and the use of Winslow's Free Black or Brown Cream.

Mrs. Minnie Custman, daughter of Chaplain Bateman of the United States Army, and Garret White, a full blooded Piegau Indian, were recently married at Dupuy, Mon.

Hall's Corn Rub is a constitutional remedy 75c per tin.

Items of Interest.

A prisoner charged with highway robbery died of typhoid fever in the jail at Wayne, W. Va. His heirs are about to sue the county for \$10,000 damages.

A farmer at Chichester, England, is eccentric in a high degree. All the animals on his farm, horses, cows, pigs and fowls are white, and he will have no others.

In a Montana hotel the other day a sign which reads "Boatmen taken by the day week or month. Those who do not pay promptly will be taken by the neck."

More than 300,000 series of arc lamps are in use in this country now.

War with Spain.

As war with Spain has broken out the officials seem to think that all that will be needed is warships, torpedo boats and other instruments of destruction. But really what will be needed more than anything else is a good supply of "5 DROPS" manufactured by the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., to knock out the Rheumatism which is sure to grip our soldiers and sailors in the miasmatic climate of Cuba and the surrounding islands. The truth is that something to heal and cure is precisely what is needed right now in the desolated "Queen of the Antilles." Those 200,000 reconcentrados reported dying by hundreds need provisions, but they need good medicines fully as much. If Miss Barton, of the Red Cross relief work, was supplied with "5 DROPS" she could save many a sick Cuban. These marvellous "5 DROPS" conquer many of the worst diseases, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, the excruciating Sciatica and the other diseases for which it is recommended. The War Department should see that there is an abundant supply of "5 DROPS" in the medicine chests.

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TRIALS OF SALESWOMEN.

Mrs. Pinkham Says Standing Still is One of Woman's Most Trying Tasks.

Have you ever thought why it is that so many women or girls rather walk for an hour than stand still for ten minutes? It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort from which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

So serious are these troubles and so dangerous to health that the laws in some states compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. Customers are exacting, and expect the saleslady to be always cheerful and pleasant. How can a girl be cheerful when her back is ached by lassitude and bearing her heavy load of wares?

Want cross and snappy saleswomen important capital, and no one can be amiable when racked with pain.

If you are ill or suffering, write without delay to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all about yourself. Your story will not be new to her; she has heard it many thousand times and you know just what you need. Without doubt, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, it has done such wonderful things for suffering women. Do not hesitate to write her all the little things that make you feel miserable. Your letter will not be seen by any man, and Mrs. Pinkham's advice will cost you nothing.

Read this letter from Mrs. MARGARET ANDERSON, 463 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For years I had suffered with painful menstruation every month. At the beginning of menstruation it was impossible for me to stand up for more than five minutes. I felt so miserable. One day a little book of Mrs. Pinkham's was thrown into my house, and I sat right down and read it. I then got some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills.

"I can heartily say that to-day I feel like a new woman; my monthly suffering is a thing of the past. I shall always praise the Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills

The Tattler.

George Augustus Sala's widow has gone into bankruptcy through taking upon herself her late husband's debts.

Mlle Valentine About, a daughter of Edmond About, has started a school of millinery for apprentices and amateurs.

Lord Roseberry is about to give up his youth formally by bringing out his two daughters into society. Lady Sibby Myra Primrose is 18 years of age and Lady Margeret 17.

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