

Water Valley, Miss., Dec. 31, 1897. Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago, Ill.:--I have suffered forty-five years with rheumatism but could get no medicine to cure me until I got your "5 DROPS." I had suffered for a year with catarrh in my head before I used your medicine "5 DROPS," and I could not hear out of my right ear, but when I took the "5 DROPS" I was cured of the catarrh or booking "1 mas cured of the catarrh and my hearing was restored. It is a blessed thing for me that I ever heard of your medicine and used it, for I am so improved that I almost feel young again though I am eighty-twe years old. T. W. WILLIAMSON.

Peotone, Ill., Dec. 23, 1897. Swanson. Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago:-Enclosed please find draft for which send some more of the "5 DROPS." I have not used a bottle yet and my rheumatism is all gone, and all those that use it speak highly of it. I know it is the best rheumatism Bespectfully yours, WM. YOUNG.

"I DROPS" cures Bheumatism, Sciatica. Neu-raigia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Ca-tarrh, Siecplesances, Nervousness. Nervous and Neuralgic Headaches. Heart Weakness, La Grippe, Creeping Numbness.

Many throusands of similar letters re-ceived. The merits of "5 DROPS" is undisputed with those who have tried it. We are certain that a trial bottle will convince anyone, and for another 30 days we will send a sample bottle, prepaid, for 25 cents. Large bottles of "5 DROPS" (300 doses.) \$1.00;3 bottles, \$2.50. Not sold by druggists, only by us and our agents. Agents wanted in new territory. Write us tendar.





He Got Off Easy.

"Well," he said, "I'm through specu lating. I had \$100 that I thought I'd take chances on, so I began dealing through a bucketshop. It's all gone, but I'm glad I had the experience just the same. Really it has served to make me happy.'

"How's that?" he was asked. "When I went home and told my wife about it," he explained, "she didn't say she knew from the first it would turn out that way. Say, there's the sweetest little woman in this world!"

A CHEAP TRIP.

Semi-Monthly Excursions to th

The Isle of Shakspeare's "Tempest." | ::eports of Delegates Who Have Bermuda is said to be island of Shakspeare's "Tempest." When the English discovered it, they found it inhabited by hogs. The strange noises which mariners heard coming from it, and which they did not know were produced by hogs, caused them to say that it was haunted, and to report weird things of it. The houses are all built of build a house, he cuts his plank out of

his ground and builds away. If he wants a plank for anything, he goes to the side of his yard and cuts out a slab. He seems to think very little about how the hole left is going to look. There are big and little quarries all about in Hamilton, which is the capital. One hundred barrels of good British gunpowder went from Bermuda to Boston going back to take up our homesteads in 1776. It was sent in response to a in early spring. We received \$35 per letter from General Washington, who wonth and board, working for farmers, emphasized the advantages which and the board was the best we ever had might accrue from commercial relations between Bermuda and the colonies, and suggested that these relations could be further strengthened by timely assistance in the way of ammunition. Great Britain kept then, as now, large military stores at Bermuda. It was whispered at the time that Bermuda thought of casting her fortunes with the colonies. However that may have been, she is loyal enough now to the British flag. It is a pretty thought that she now sends us Easter lilies where once she sent us gunpowder. Raising

Easter lilies for the New York market is a favorite industry in Bermuda.

A Royal Wardrobe.

"Marie Antoinette as Dauphine" is the title of an article in the Century, by Miss Anna L. Bicknell, who says: The Dauphine was allowed a sum of 120,000 livres for her dress alone; but she never interfered in any way, and everything was decided, without consulting her, by the dame d'atour, who ordered what was necessary according to her own appreciation, and settled the bills of the tradesmen. At the end of the year she presented incomprehensible accounts, which the Dauphine was required to approve, with the result that her expenses greatly exceeded the

allotted sum, through no fault of hers. Mercy was called to the rescue, and discovered the most absurd extravagance.

For instance, three ells of ribbon, to tie the powdering-gown of the Dauphine,

Visited Western Canada.

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egates to coraline rock. When a man wants to report on Western Canada to their friends in Michigan, and as a result of which hundreds of people expect to leave this spring for the Free Grant Lands of Western Canada.

Ludington, Mich., Nov. 1, 1897. M. V. McInnes, Esq., Colonization Agent, Detroit, Mich.:

Dear Sir-We have just returned from the West, and were exceedingly well pleased with the country. We are -the beef and mutton especially were excellent. The fine flavor is owing to the fine grasses which the cattle and sheep feed upon. The people are very hospitable, and treat their hired help with much kindness,

The grain is much heavier than here. wheat being 62 lbs to the bushel, oats 48 lbs, and barley often 55 lbs.

Any man with a good team and money enough to buy provisions and seed for six months can become rich there in five years. Many people who arrived there five years ago with little or noth ing are well off now. One man I met held his wheat from last year and was offered \$16,000 for this year's crop and what he had held over from last year. and is holding it at \$1.00 per bushel We are going back in the spring to work for this same farmer until seeding, after which we will homestead between seeding and harvest. We think we will settle on the Manitoba and Northwestern Railroad.

You can refer any one to us for this part of the country, while we are bere, and we will cheerfully answer any questions which anyone may wish to ask. Yours truly,

CHAS. HAWLEY, (Signed) JOSEPH DOLA.

Alameda, N. W. T., Aug. 31, 1897. Dear Friends of Saginaw: Those de siring to secure a good and sure home will do well to take our advice and examine the land in the neighborhood of Alameda, as we know that everyone who sees this land will be agreeably surprised. Before seeing this land we were partly in doubt as to moving here,

PRONUNCIATION.

Characteristics of English and Americans on the Continent of Europe. The pronunciation which I have found most surely characteristic of an English man or woman, at least within 100 miles of London, is the incapacity to give a straightforward and open sound to the letter o. No one says "Oh!" oftener or can enunciate it lessit has always a prolonged sidelong note and comes forth "Aeow!" at last I heard one day a young salesman in a

large shop remark to his companion, "Naow I must go raound and see if Braown is daown!" It is a diphthongal sound, which was heard, though more roughly, among New England rustics in my boyhood, and is given by Lowell in his "Biglow Papers;" and a little of it lingers among educated people in Philadelphia-which is, as I have always maintained, our most English city. But what impressed it most upon my mind in this case was the fact that on my repeating the pronunciation to several highly educated English people, they declared that there was pothing peculiar about it, and that it was the proper way. Meeting afterwards, in the Wessex region of England, an eminent novelist who has made its dialect classic, he recognized

entirely my imitation of the sound anu said that it was not heard in that part of England where we then were. Not merely in this respect, but in others, this distinguished writer himself might travel through America without being taken for an Englishman, as individual Americans are, indeed, often taken at

first for Englishmen in England. What leads even these to be recognized, sooner or later, is not a difference in the pronunciation of single words, but in the cadence of the sentence, or rather in the absence of such cadence. It is a fact, never yet explained, that while Americans are far more eager, more vivacious, and more quick-witted than their English cousins, they should utter what they say in a far more level and expressionless tone. An Englishman puts more cadence, more up-and-down, into an inquiry what o'clock it is than an American would usually put into the announcement that a President was assassinated. I do not see how anyone

Great Benevolence

In large cities of the United States the condition of the poor is constantly being improved by the benevolences of wealthy people. Sanitary reforms are suggested and carried out with earnestness, but those produced by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in disordered liver, bowels or nervous system are very conspicuous.

No one can act fairly without acting sympathetically; nor can any subserve his own best interest while that is all he has at heart.

Shake Into Your Shoes

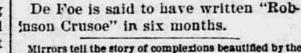
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot tired,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

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

The hide of the hippopotamus, in some parts, is two inches thick.

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



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wings.

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

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, M.Y. LOUISVILLE, KY.



Sunny South.

The opportunity to visit the southern states afforded by the semi-monthly excursions of the Louisville and Nashville ed, with many other items of the same railroad is one that should be taken advantage of by everyone interested. These excursions are arranged for the first and third Tuesdays of April. The tickets are good on the regular trains of those dates leaving northern terminals, and can also be purchased through from agents of connecting lines. Tickets are sold to many points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama. the Carolinas, Mississippi, Georgia and the western portions of Florida. They are good for return passage on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days, and allow fifteen days on the going trip to stop off and examine the country. The cost for the round trip is about the regular one-way rate, and on the same dates one-way tickets are sold at about two-thirds of the regular rates.

For full particulars, write to C. P. Atmore, G. P. A., Louisville, Ky., or Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

There are supposed to be nearly 50,-**300** dentists practicing upon people's teeth in the world. A dentist's case of instruments nowadays contains between 300 and 400 instruments.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption .-... John A. Miller, u Sable, Mich., April 21, 1895.

If women were as fond of appearing in print as in silk there would be more lady writers.

were put down daily; also several ells of silk (daily!) to cover the basket in which her gloves and fan were depositkind, noted by Mercy in solemn reprobation. With all this waste, the arrangements about her were strangely deficient in comfort.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 1 SS. LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my pres ence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. SEAL Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists. 75c.

Chinese Cotton Mill.

An American manufactory has been introduced into China in the form of the international cotton mill, recently established at Pootung, a small town near Shanghai, under the auspices of the American Trading Company of New York. It is the third cotton mill erected in China. It has 45,000 spindles and two engines of 1,600-horse power

now in motion, and a number of looms will be added soon.

OVERWORKED WOMEN.

Letters to Mrs. Pinkham From Women Who Have Been Helped Fror Sickness or Health.

The ordinary every-day life of most of our women is a ceaseless treadmill of work. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the

female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung! The following letter from Mrs. WALTER S. BANTA,

Sparkill, N. Y., tells the story of many women, and shows them how to get relief:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :-- I cannot thank you enough for all Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. When I wrote to you I had suffered for years with falling, inflammation and ulceration of the womb; my back ached, and I was so much distressed I could scarcely walk. I was a burden to myself and did not care whether I lived or died.

"I have taken five bottles of your medicine and it has done wonders for me as all my friends can testify. I can now do my own work, and do not know how to express my gratitude to you for the good your medicine and advice have done me. I owe my life to Mrs. Pinkham."

Mrs. Pinkham's counselisoffered free to all women who need advice about their health. Her address is Lynn, Mass. Mrs. P. H. HUTCHCROFT, Kel lerton, Iowa, tells here in her own words how Mrs. Pinkham helped her: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-- I was in a very bad condition before I wrote to you and began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did not know what todo. I suffered terribly every month, when on my

but after looking it over we at once decided to make our home here, and we beg those of our friends who are desirous of securing farms not to let this chance slip by, as the soil is of the best and the water cannot be excelled. The finest wheat we ever saw is also ratsed here.

We shall return home in haste, straighten out our affairs and move here at once. Yours truly, (Signed) WILLIAM GOTTOWSKI.

> ALBERT MAL WILLIAM RIEDEL.

Of Saginaw.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 10, 1897. Mr. M. V. McInnes, Chief Colonization Agent, Detroit, Mich.:

Dear Sir-We are pleased to state to you that we have found the country in the vicinity of Alameda fully up to what you and Mr. Keller had represent ed it to be. It is, in fact, an ideal location for mixed farming. The soil is the best we ever saw, and as the farmers were all busy at threshing, we had an excellent chance to see its productive quality, which cannot be surpassed anywhere. The cattle could not be in bet ter condition. We saw two-year-old steers equal to three-year-old raised in most places, and these, as all others are about Alameda, were fed on native hay in winter and herded in summer. As we had previous to this visited the Northwestern States in behalf of a large number of farmers, to locate suitable land for mixed farming, we are now in a position to say that the Alameda district of Western Canada surpasses them all. The country is equal to that about Thuringen in Germany. We were rather sceptic before starting, and our intentions to settle in spring, if we were suited, but we have now decided to move at once; that is, as early this fall as we possibly can. We left Mr. Riedel at Alameda, and take back his report, and we will take his family and effects with us when we go.

Yours sincerely. ALBERT MAI. (Signed) FRED GOTTOWSKI.

Franking Letters.

The privilege granted to Senators and Representatives at Washington of sending letters and other matter free may be curtailed or abolished altogether. It is difficult to properly restrict it so long as there are so many dishonest persons in the world who will abuse all privileges. The system of franking letters originated in 1660 in England, and the privilege was granted to members of Parliament. It was so much abused that in 1763 a Commission of Inquiry was opened. This reported that in the mail sent free by post were "fifteen couples of hounds; two maid servants going as laundresses; Doctor Crichton carrying with him a cow, two bales of stockings and a deal case with four flitches of bacon." Notwithstanding the exposure of fraud the privilege continued to be abused. In the beginning of this century the needy members of Parliament were accustomed to sell their signatures. The practice was greatly restricted in 1837, and finally, in 1840, it was entirely abolished. A report from a committee of inquiry appointed by our representatives might furnish us with ludicrous examples of the abuse of the franking privilege and also food for thought which might in the near future create a public sentiment against it, leading to its abolishment.

can be chiefly with English people for a time and then come back among Americans (as in a hotel on the continent) without observing this, and not always pleasurably. It gives a colorless tone to the very people who care most for color and novelty in their lives. It offers an extreme in both cases, I think; and here again one observes that in the best-educated people there is the least difference in this matter. Probably in English pronunciation and intonation, as in English spelling, there lies somewhere in the future a better standard than either nation can now be said to possess .-- Harper's Bazar.

Utilizing the Sun's Heat.

A French scientist calculates that in an average day the sun will pour op two and a half acres of ground heat which might be turned into energy equal to the muscle power of 4.163 horses. Mr. Mouchot believed that this heat might be utilized and made to do the work now done by steam and electricity. He found that by condensing the heat playing on less than a yard and a half of ground he could boil two pints of water. By arresting sunshine and condensing it small steam engines have been operated successfully in Paris, but nothing has yet been done to realize practically the great hopes of revolutionizing civilization by using directly the enormous power which comes to us daily from the sun. This power is calculated at that of 216,000,-000,000 horses, and a thousandth part of 1 per cent, of it would run all the factories the world will ever used.

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 filled on every bear the fac-simile signature of ha. M. Tutchers. 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 and has the signature of hat H. Hitchere wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. Comul Pitcheron. D.

March 8, 1897:

Do Not Be Deceived.

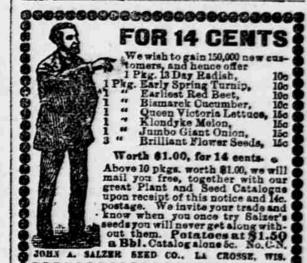
Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"

This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their natural whiteness and imparts a beautiful and lasting finish. It is the only starch manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

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feet would have such a bearing-down feeling, was very weak, womb was swollen, back ached, appetite was very poor, also had trouble with my head. I have taken several bottles of your Compound and cannot say enough in its favor. It helped more than all the doctors."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound ; a Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills

Forbid a Fool a Thing and That He Will Do." Don't Use SAPOLIO

A Sufficient Notice. Near Christina Lake, in Washington,) rough road leads from the main highway toward the lake, where there is a ferry operated by hand power. At the point of departure of this road the following sign, posted on a tree, informs passers of all they have to do to make the trip across the lake by this route: "Wagon road to Cristina if you want to go acrose hollow or yeall also a grocery store and hotel."

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