### New Sermon on the Mount

"SHIRTLESS PROPHET," FORMERLY A RESIDENT OF SUN-NYSIDE ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION IN CALIFORNIA

NEW SERMON ON THE MOUNT. E. W. Darling, a son of Dr. Darling, of Sunnyside, has excited a great deal of comment in California as the "Shirt

Durling spent his early years in Oregon, and his peculiar religious beliefs re well known to all those acquainted with his family. He had a habit certain occasions of disappearing from his usual baunts for the purpose "going through the wilderness," as he termed it. What he did during these periods of hibernation, no one ever knew, but when he would reappear he would be so thin and emaciated as to scarcely be recognizable. He would use no tobacco, insisted upon dieting himself, and at times upon total abstinence from food. The prophet was a student for a short time at Stanford University, where he was known his eccentric views on diet sun haths. After be left the educational institution, he was engaged in mining for a time, then isappeared from this part of the state. The singular nature of the doctrines be es and practices is found in the following from the Los Angeles Times.

"Blessed is he that practices 'vital costumics," for to such shall be given long hair and long life."

Blessed is the man that feeds according to the rules of 'vital dietics,' for ver-

Blessed are they who conform to the principles of 'vital genetics,' whose in-crease is in senson. Their children shall rise up and call them blessed and they shall inherit the earth.'

lessed are they who hear my words and keep them for their's is life everlast-

These are the simple beattudes tossed to the breezes from the apex of "Lookhaunting Los Angeles and the adjacent hills and has started a nude colony.

According to announcement, Prophet ditions, away from the vulgar eyes of Darling was at his hill-top rendezvous at civilization." the appointed hour. Nor was he without before the hour was over got their money's worth. As a preacher, Darling did not prove a hot number, but as a estrator he "made good" to the sat-

infaction of every auditor. Arrayed in a scrap of a sleeveless shirt. pair of trunks and a brown skin-that's all-Darling, the apostle of nakedness, to town, the gathering of a little fruit mounted his hill-top pulpit, announcing and a little missionary work occupies the "Health" as his general subject. "But." day. Such is the life of these teachers said the speaker. "I shall take for my of nature.

and more of it.' That's what we wantlife-and more of it. Do you grasp my meaning? I say more of it. But you can't get it by chewing beefstaks and mutton chops. You can't get it by dodging the sunshine and by bundling up your bodies in woolen clothes. That isn't the way God intended we should live. How I pity you poor people who live down there in the smoke and dust of so-called civilization. Look at the way I live—free as heaven and as sound in mind and body as my maker intended I should be."

By way of illustration Darling invited his visitors to inspect his abiding place. At the highest point of the hill he has pitched his tent, and close by dug a "cy-clone cellar," where he sleeps with but the skies above him. His larder is stocked with fruit from evergreen trees and nuts -his sole diet.

Discoursing upon this manner of life and its merits, Darling amused his auditors for nearly an hour. In closing his "Sermon on the Mount," he said:
"I will summarize by throwing out three propositions. If we would like the formula in the control of the said in the control of the said."

and enjoy life we must observe:
"Vital costumics—God intended that we should live in the sunshine. True, the Bible says something about fig leaves; but they were not necessary until man went contrary to God's plan. We should get these woolen rags from off our backs and let the sun get a crack at our skin. If

Vital dietics-this idea of eating flesh food is all wrong. The stuff people put into their stomachs is enough to ruin health and shorten life. The fruit of the evergreen tree is man's natural food. When we get back to such a diet a race By he shall be strengthened and the trees of the field shall drop their fruitage in will spring into existence that will live

"Vital genetics - By vital genetics mean the science of sexual economy. The curse of social life is the early marriage and giving rein to passion. Man shoul never marry before his fortieth year, and the marriage relation should be indulged in but for the purpose of propagation

"As for myself, I expect to live forout Mountain" in this city yesterday af-ternoon by freak E. W. Darling, the Guatemala, and there during certain shirtless prophet," who has of late been | months of the year teach the science of (shirtless) living to pilgrims who would like to experiment under favorable con-

text the words of the master where he | Prophet Darling announces another hillsays "I am come that ye may have life | top sermon for next Sunday at 3 P. M.

IS FOSTER COMPETENT? to Judge Webster of physicians and friends of John R. Foster relative to his

THE QUESTION. He is Asked to Remove Guardian of

John R. Foster, If Latter Can

Manage His Own Affairs.

"Is John R. Foster competent to manage his own affairs and dispose of his Mrs. property?" This question is to be decided by Judge Webster. Last July Judge Webster appointed B. G. Whitehouse as guardian of the person and estate of Foster, and yesterday the matter was before | the extent of \$100 for her keeping since the County Court on the hearing of a peti-

tion to remove Whitehouse and restore Foster to his natural rights. Yesterday was the time fixed in the State Circuit Court for the trial of the suit of Whitehouse as Foster's guardian against Dora W. Savage and her husband, Frank C. Savage, to set aside a deed to property at the corner of Yamhill and eventh streets valued at \$50,000. The deed was executed by Foster in favor of Mrs. Savage, who is a relative. Foster has as much more property which he can dis-pose of if the court decides that he has mental capacity. His wife is dead and he has no children, but has relatives in the East with whom he has not been on intimate terms. If Mr. Foster is declared qualified to handle his own affairs it is more than probable that the Savage family will get the remainder of his pos-

The bearing yesterday morning began with a law argument. R. A. Leiter, representing the guardian, argued that the County Court had no turisdiction to open he case, which had once been tried Testimony was taken at the trial and the matter had been fully gone into. W. W. Cotton in response argued that the petition set forth that Mr. Foster is competent to manage his own affairs, while it was not conceded that he was ever unable to do so and the court must grant a hearing. Judge Webster decided to do so, and

everruled the demurrer to the petition.

Dr. H. W. Coe, a specialist in nervous and mental diseases, was called as a witess, and testified that he visited Mr. Fos-er three times within the past few weeks, twice alone and once in company with Dr. Harry Lane and Dr. William-son, The visits were long and he conversed with Foster a great deal, going over his business career and interrogating him upon other subjects. He also made a physical examination.

Con said Mr. Foster is afflicted with miaxia aphasia. He is able to think out what he wants to say, but has difficulty with his speech and is not able to express himself well. This had no effect on his mental condition or his mind. His thoughts are slow, as might be expected

of a man of his age, over 70 years.

The witness stated that the difficulty
Mr. Foster had in speaking might have led some of his friends to think it have a guardian appointed for him to attend to his affairs, and that his mind was affected, Mr. Foster could think word sometimes and not speak it. and did not talk well when hurried doctor further testified that he

spoke to Foster concerning his property and asked him if he knew what he was loing when he deeded the property to the Savages, and he answered that he did. He said he had earned it and thought he had a right to do what he pleased with It; his wife was dead and he had no children. He said he had other relatives, but they had no interest in his affairs and he had none in theirs. He appeared very fixed on that point.

In answer to a question by W. A. Cle. land, attorner, Dr. Coe said: "I think he has mental ability to conduct his own affairs."

tachment suit yesterdon, filed an attachment affuirs.

Dr. Coe, was subjected to a long cross examination by W. D. Fenton, one of the counsel for the guardian. The experience of the witness in this class of diseases was inquired into fully. He was asked concerning soile dementia, apoplectic attacks, relative to Mr. Foster's physical condition and many other things. He admitted that Mr. Foster is a very sick man, so much so that he cannot walk. but maintained that his mental capacity

tture date, when other witnesses will be

sitions. If we would live forever

we should live this way for a time we would soon have a hair covering to keep

This rule adopted, our boys would not be found in prisons or asylums.

the appointed hour. Nor was he without an audience. Fully 300 men, women and children climbed the steep incline, and before the hour was over got their make out two make out two make out two nude men chasing about playing ball, throwing hand springs and rubbing each other down. This is the regular morning constitutional of the "Shirt-less Prophet" and his disciple. Then a siesta in the sun is taken, giving "Old Sol" a chance at the entire body. A trip

pointed guardian testimony was submitted

JUDGE WEBSTER WILL DECIDE SHE HAD TO SPLIT THE WOOD

George A. L. Winters Sues Bertha E. Winters for Divorce. Bertha E. Winters, in answer to certain statements made by George A. L. Winters. who has sued her for a divorce, alleges that he does not support her and says that during their married life she has been compelled to split the wood, dig in the garden, and perform other hard labor. Mrs. Winters avers that after her hus-band abandoned her in May, 1901, he concealed his whereabouts and did not provide for her in any manner. She asserts however, that lack of support is nothing new because he has only contributed to

they were married. She says she had \$150 in the bank when for living expenses. Mrs. Winters also alleges that she pwns a horse and buggy which her father gave her, which she uses to deliver milk, and haul wood. She charges that Winters has treated her cruelly, says he is whimsical in his no ns, and is willing to let her work for other people while he stays with his parents at Rockwood. Mrs. Winters in conclusion avers that her husband is able to earn money if he wants to and ought to be made to pay her legal expenses in this case.

Oscar Stone Released on Ball.

Oscar Stone, who is charged with de-frauding Dr. C. W. Cornelius of \$350 on h timber land deal, has been released on ball. William Russell signed a bond in the sum of \$1000 and in addition \$350 cash was deposited to insure the appearance of Stone when he is wanted. At the trial of Stone recently held the jury disagrees The next trial will probably occur at the January term of the State Circuit Court. Stone was arrested at Sand Point, Idaho where he was engaged in practicing law under the name of Clark.

Keeps Dead Man's Property.

Newton W. Rountree, administrator of the estate of Otto Greenhood, deceased, filed a report in the County Court yester-day, stating that no property has come into his hands. The report further states that Louise E. Hamilton has in her pos-session certain effects and personal property of the deceased, which she has re-fused to deliver, and the court is requested to issue a citation for her to appear and show cause why she declines to sur-

render the property to the administrator. Articles of Incorporation. Otto Richter, of Tacoma, and John A. Gram and M. Pierson, of Portland, filed articles of incorporation yesterday of the Pacific Coast Rubber Company, of Ore-gon; capital stock, \$20,000. The objects

announced are to engage in the wholesal purchase and sale of rubber goods, etc. Court Notes.

E. H. Marsh has commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against Alfred E. Ledbury, John Ewald, B. M. Smith et al. to foreclose a mortgage for \$1500 on 58 acres

John J. Johnson has sued Nellie Johnson for a divorce in the State Circuit Court because of desertion, beginning July 16, 1902. They were married in July, 1900, at Vancouver, Wash,

Clara B. King has filed an action against J. E. Beard in the State Circuit Court to recover \$155 on account of labor and material furnished for a house in Lincoln Park Annex by F. E. King.

Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Com-pany, a St. Louis corporation, filed an at-

Lon Dalton, wanted at Martinez to answer to a charge of seduction, left yes-terday in custody of Sheriff R. R. Veale, of Contra Costa County, California. Dal-ton says there is nothing in the case, and that he will be back here soon.

Verdict Against Socialist Party.

Forbes argued that the party, through its treasurer, could not be sued, because it was an unincorporated association; but Judge Seabury charged the jury that the board of trusteees was an agent of the party, with power to borrow money if necessary to continue the publication, and that the party was bound by the act of

TOO FOND OF CREAM.

Youth Arrested for Drinking Dairy Product Another Man Paid For.

Fondness for cream is responsible for the presence in the City Jail of young Howard Welker. Not that the wholesome heverage had intoxicating effects, but because the youth appears to be dangerous-ly susceptible to the taste of the fluid. He was caught smacking his lips over a can of cream at Eleventh and Glisan streets at daylight yesterday. There would have been nothing irregular about this proceeding had he not been standing on another man's doorstep, drinking an-

other man's cream. It happened, however, that the other man was not asleep. His cream had been disappearing nearly every morning of late, and he was lying in wait with mur-der in his heart, for what he supposed to be some milk-hungry, thisving cat. While it would have been entirely in good taste to have murdered the suspected cat, under such conditions, the master of the house controlled his inclinations in this direction when he saw it was a big, overgrown lubber of a boy that was stealing his cream. He summoned a religious his cream. He summoned a policeman and turned the youth over to the officer,

who locked him up.

Walker pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Hogue, some hours later. He said he was cream-hungry, but had no other explanation. The court will pass sentence today, and in the meantime the possible parents will be notified of his youth's parents will be notified of his

APPLES GROW AT HIGH ALTITUDE Fine Specimens Raised on Farm 4800 Feet Above the Sea.

Some fine specimens of Oregon apples, raised at an altitude of 4800 feet, were to The Oregonian office yester day and are a strong argument against the old theory that good fruit cannot be raised at an altitude of over 4000 feet. The apples were raised by Moore & Goodspeed, fruitraisers and gardeners, in the Cornucopia Mining District. Forty acres are devoted to fruit on the Moore & Goodspeed farm and the entire crop is disposed of to the mining camps in that vicinity. At the present time more than seven tons of fruit have been housed in the fruit houses on the ranch, but a sudden storm a few days ago caught the farmers unawares and nearly ten tons

of apples and pears on the ground are covered by two feet of snow. A. Tyler, better known as "Cap" Tyler, brought the specimens to this city. There are seven varieties of apples in the display, all of them fine specimens of their respective kinds. Mr. Tyler has been in the Cornucopia District some time and recently disposed of his mining interests in that district to Jonathan Bourne.

#### DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses. Charles Edward Starkey, 38; Bernice Marparet Craff, 20. David L. Williams, 37; Carrie L. Carnaban,

Joseph A. Valentine, 27; Leona Jackson, 19. Albert Harper McIntyre, 31; Mary Ethel

Woodbury, 31. Building Permits.

W. J. Hawkins, Third, between Davis and Everett, repairs, \$1500.

J. M. Kirke, Knowles, between Cliff and Spencer, cottage, \$300.

J. E. Martin, Belmont, between Seventh

and Eighth, two-story dwelling, \$8100.
F. W. Sheffield, East Twelfth, between Ainsworth avenue and Riggs, cottage, \$700.
E. C. Jorgensen, Third, between Salman and Taylor, repairs, \$1100.
F. Gloss, Davis and Second, repairs, \$1000.
M. A. Lane, Williams avenue, between Going and Massley, two-story dwelling, \$1500.

Chamber of Commerce, Fourth, between Stark and Cak, repairs, \$1800. Ladd Estate, Yambill, between Tenth and Eleventh, repairs, \$150. S. A. Penne, Twenty-second, between Vaughn

and Wilson, barn, \$100. Corbett Estate, Morrison, between Tenth and Eleventh, repairs, \$3000. Deaths.

November 21, Bessie I. Agnew, 10 years, 618 East Eighth, heart diseas

Contagious Diseases. George Albrecht, 864 Hendricks avenue

Lydia Ross, 794 East Fourteenth, diphtheria Mrs. N. C. Oviatt, 786 Corbett, scarlet fever Mrs. I, H. Imhoff, 168 East Twelfth, typhoic

Real Estate Transfers. J. W. Hendricks and wife to Rhods E. Reed, lots 7 and 8, block 36, Sell-Reed, lots 7 and 8, block 30, Sell-wood
P. H. Mariay to Nettie Ebrman, lot 8, block 318, Baich Addition
Riverview Cometery Association to Sarah Born, lot 7, section 15, Ceme-tery Prounds 125 2,50

land
R. J. Welch and wife to Charles B.
Nelson, lot 57, block 3, Mount Tabor
Place Addition
Esuma E. Brown to Lens C. Do Penning et al., west half fractional block
255, Couch's Addition
William J. Hill and wife to George W.
Gordon, Jr., lot 13, block 3, Midway
Annex Addition
H. G. Connett to Victor Land Company,
lot 13, block 12, Mount Tabor Villa
Annex lot 13, block 13, Mount Tabor Villa Annex S. Tomilinson et al. to D. B. Newman, lot 11, block 12, Prochatel's Addition to Albina
A. T. Huggins and wife to L. Evonovich, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 2, Tremont Park
Vaughn Hay and wife to Andera Johnson, lots 23 and 24, block 4, Tabasco, Addition
Alexander Mathys et ux. to Charles Pearson, N. 15, of NW. 3, of SE. 14, section 30, T. 2 N., B. 1 W.
Multnomuh County to J. C. Price, lot 18, block 5, Tremont Place.
Multnomah County to H. H. Riddell, EW. 14 of SW. 14 section 2, T. 2 N., R. 2 W.
J. W. Griffith and wife to Ida M. Timmons, lot 19, block 10, Woodlawn...
Columbus W. Knox to Henry Wingert, lot 4, block 16, Mount Tabor Villa Annex.
P. H. Mariay to Columbia River Pack. 1,450

P. H. Mariny to Columbia River Packers' Association, iot 8, block 74, Seliwood
W. H. Hamilton, Jr., to R. R. Carlson, parcel of land section 10, T. 1 S., R. 2 E.
P. H. Mariny to Columbia River Packers' Association, lot 1, section 29, T. 2 N., R. 7 E.
Columbia Real Estate Company to Joseph T. Timms, lots 19 and 20, block 7, Peninsular Addition No. 2.
Lois A. McDonaid et al. to Max Loeb et al., lot 2 block 33, Portland City Homestead
M. C. Redmond, guardian, to H. L. Coffin, fractional block between East Ash and East Pine streets, and west of Water street, East Portland
Charles W. Smith et al. to H. L. Coffin, fractional block between East Ash and East Pine streets, and west of Water street, East Portland
Waiter S. Shapherd to Jane Shepherd, undivided one-ninth of lot 5, block 14, lots 3 and 4, block 35, Sellwood.
Katherine I. Taft, lots 1 and 2, block 2; lot D. Davis Highland
John L. Brunning to Peter T. Brunsing, lot 13, block 2, Crowley's Addition

ondition and many other things. He admitted that Mr. Foster is a very sick man, so much so that he cannot walk, at maintained that his mental capacity is still good.

The hearing will be continued at a future date, when other witnesses will be examined.

As the time B. G. Whitehouse was ap-

## BIG DISCOUNT FOR CASH

OWNERS OF MORTGAGE MAKE LIBERAL OFFER TO CHURCH.

Pastor of Centenary Methodist Congregation Asks That \$11,500 Needed Be Raised at Once.

If the members and friends of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, East Ninth and East Pine streets, raise \$11,500 in money and pledges, payable in ten months, the entire debt of \$17,500 on the property will be paid off. This statement was made by Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, the pastor, at the morning service Sunwhen he had a heart-to-heart talk day.

with the congregation. The obligation is owned by the Methodist Church Extension Society, which came to the rescue on the solicitation of Rev. G. W. Gue, then presiding elder, at a very critical moment, and the society has made this offer to discount the debt some \$5000 to enable the church to pay it off. Mr. Hollingshead is very anxious that the members shall take advantage of the offer, and he believes they will. This debt is the legacy that has come down from the completion and dedication of the big stone structure as a result of the litigation over the James Abraham estate. Had Abraham lived there is no question but he would have cleared the debt off. Nearly 100) people heard him say when the church was dedicated that he would pay all obli gations that the members could not pay, and, furthermore, if any member found himself too poor to pay his subscription to come to him and he would assume it. But death came before he carried out his public promise, and his estate has been dis-sipated through litigation until even his widow is left penniless, or nearly so, and the church must now pay the debt. Last year the church spent \$5000 on improveents, and the pastor thinks that the

DEMAND TUITION MONEY.

Dispute Between Willsburg and Mil-

waukie School Districts. There is some chance of a row between the directors of the Willsburg and Milwaukle school districts over the tuition for about 15 pupils living in the Willsburg and attending in the Milwaukle district. Through Clerk Mrs. Maggie Johnson de-mand has been made on Willsburg for the money for these 15 pupils, but so far it has not been complied with, and it is un-derstood that the Willsburg directors will refuse to turn over the amount, about \$150. They claim that the pupils have no business to attend the Milwaukie school, when

they have a good school at home. John Olsen and William Wills, who live in the Willsburg district, send their children right by the Willsburg Schoolhouse to Milwaukie, a proceeding that is not re garded with favor by directors of the former district. A year ago the Willsburg School, which is in a joint district of Multnomah and Clackamas counties, was nearly broken up and the pupils went to Sellwood and Milwaukie, but now good teachers are employed, a first-class school is maintained, and the directors say fam-ilies in Willsburg should patronize their home school. Mandamus proceedings may be resorted to by the directors of the Milwaukie district to collect the school money from the neighboring district, but seems to be a question whether the money can be collected by law or not.

FALLS TWENTY-FIVE FEET.

Horace G. Westbrook Severely In jured Yesterday by a Fall.

Horace G. Westbrook, employed by the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, missed his footing yesterday morning and fell & feet from a telephone pole on the corner of East Ninth and Davis streets. Fortunately the force of his fall was broken by a man who happened standing near, and Westbrook es caped with some severe injuries. His left wrist was sprained and he suffered a se-

For about an hour Westbrook was unconscious. He was moved to the telephonestation on East Ankeny street, and Dr Ambrose Johnson called to attend him Afterward he was moved to Good Sa maritan Hospital. When he fell there was a man ständing underneath, and West brook called out to him to look out. The man broke Westbrook's fall and probably sayed his life. Westbrook has been in the employ of the company for several months. He is from Eugene.

Repairing Williams Avenue Roadway The work of repairing the elevated road way on Williams avenue at Weldler street, has been commenced. Heavy timbers are being delivered. The decking and rotten bents will be removed at once. For a distance of 150 feet Williams avenue has been fenced along the sides, leaving the central portion, occupied by the double tracks of the City & Suburban Railway, open. There is a 50-foot gulch at this point. The repairs will be paid for jointly by the property-owners, the city and the rallway company.

East Side Notes.

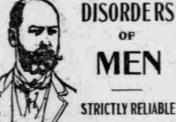
The entertainment given in Multnomah Hall, on the Section Line road for the building fund of the Evening Star Grange was very successful and well attended. Those on the programme were: Judge Waldemar Seton, Rev. George Learn Professor E. N. Lance, Mrs. Carrie Bry-

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son, Mrs. E. A. Niblin, pupils of the South Mount Tabor School, Miss Hazel Dorfer, Lee B. Paget, Miss Mildred Dutcher, and the Mount Tabor Male Quartet. For the

building fund \$25 was realized.

Cars on the Weldler-street branch of the Portland Railway Company began making trips yesterday to the end of the line at East Twenty-fourth street. The line runs through a very thickly settled district and is well patronized.

Albha Camp, Woodmen of the World, has elected the following officers: Consul commander, H. J. Scott; clerk, W. M. Mc-Intosh; banker, W. C. Bolton; Heutenant, W. C. North; escort, Arthur Breece. The new officers assume their duties Jan

The Brooklyn sewer district will embrace between 2000 and 3000 acres of land, and from 14,000 to 18,000 lots. The City Engineer roughly estimates the maximum cost at \$100,000. Others have placed the cost at \$169,000, which is probably nearer the correct figure.

A praise service will be held tomorrow evening in the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, East Thirteenth and Powell streets, in lieu of Thanksgiving services. All will be made welcome. On Thanksgiving this church will unite with the First Presbyterian Church, on the West Side.

NO CAPE, NO JOB. Veteran Policeman Suspended by

Chief Hunt Because of Uniform. Patrolman Jacob Hoseley, one of the reterans of the police force, was suspended from the service by Chief Hunt yesterday, because he failed to buy him-self one of the blue capes, in which policemen have been disporting themselves of late. The Chief terms this insubordin-ation, and issues the mandate that Officer Hoseley shall not draw any pay un til the police committee of the Executive Board has probed into the trouble. The suspended officer turned his star over to Captain Bailey when the shifts changed yesterday forenoon.

The Chief states that Hoseley has been reminded a couple of times, but has ex-hibited a deplorable lack of inclination to

Officer Hoseley says he ordered the cape as directed, but it was not ready in time and that, therefore, he cannot be right-fully accused of inattention to orders, or whatever it is that makes the basis of the It is said that there is no strong tie of mutual affection between the officer and the Chief, and has not been for some

Volcano Becoming More Active. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.-Telegrams from alaina report that a series of loud exdosions and throwing out of incande ent matter show that the activity Stromboli is augmenting, says a Herald dispatch from Naples. The dense smoke and clouds which cover the mountain

Chicago Death Rate Grows Less. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-The great improve-

prevent exact observation of the phenom-

woman. My pain had disappeared, my complexion became clear, my eyes bright, and my entire system in good shape." - Mrs. Paula Weisslitz, 176 Seneca St., Buffalo, N.Y. - \$5000 forfett if original of above letter proving genuineness of be produced. letin issued by the Department of Health. During the quarter of a contury preceding water supply and sewerage, the average annual death rate was 33.87. In the suc-

pains across my back and loins.

three months I took his medicine, but

grew steadily worse. My husband then advised me to try Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, and

brought home a bottle. It is the great-

est blessing ever brought to our home.

Within three months I was a changed

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The great improve-ment in sanitary conditions in Chicago in 55 years is the subject of the weekly bui-the blood purifier.

ceeding 25 years, this rate has fallen to 22.37 a thousand, and in the subsequent

period, ending in 1902, it still further fell

# Rheumatism "THE PAIN KING."

to 18.16.

Those who have ever felt its keen, cutting pains, or witnessed the intense suffering of others, know that Rheumatism is torture, and that it is right-

ly called "The King of Pain." All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

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variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and plasters, do much toward temporary relief, but such treatment does not reach the real cause or cleanse the diseased blood; but S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers and tonics, does cure Rheumatism by antidoting and neutralizing the poisonous acids and building up the weak and sluggish blood. It is

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safe and reliable in all forms of Rheumatism. It makes the old acid blood rich, and the pain-tortured muscles and joints are relieved, the shattered nerves are made strong, and the entire system is invigorated and toned up by the use of this great vegetable remedy. If you have Rheumatism, write us, and our physicians will furnish without charge any information desired, and we will mail free our book on

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