

CREASE AND INCREASE.

An elephant wears more creases to his trousers than any other animal. They seem to be sort of a kilt pleat with a bias slope. He is not very fashionable, but is up to date in taking care of himself. Some sudden, violent pains crease, twist or contract the muscles or tendons, and this is the nature of a bad sprain. If neglected, the creases increase, and so does the pain, until sometimes it is very difficult to straighten them out, but by the prompt use of St. Jacobs Oil, the friction or rubbing in its application and the curative qualities of the oil will smooth out the worst twist or crease and get the muscle in natural shape, where it will remain, restored, strengthened, cured. Promptness in using it insures prompt cure, and when the sprain is cured, it is cured for good.

C. P. Villiers, "Father of the house of commons," who just celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday, has represented Wolverhampton uninterruptedly for sixty-two years.

ON TIME.

And very early too. That's what any one should be in treating one's self for infection of the kidneys and bladder. The diuretic which experience indicates as supplying the requisite stimulation to the organ without exciting them, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't delay; kidney infection and diseases are not far apart. For fever and ague, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism and nerve debility, also, use the Bitters.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAM & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

In the British Museum there is a queer and ancient love letter engraved on a brick. It is a proposal for the hand of an Egyptian princess, and is about 3,500 years old.

HOME PRODUCTS AND PURE FOOD.

All Eastern Syrup, so-called, usually very light colored and of heavy body, is made from guineae. "Tea garden Drip" is made from sugar cane and is strictly pure. It is for sale by first-class grocers, in cans only. Manufactured by the PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. All genuine "Tea garden Drip" have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895.

Mr. Grocer: there are thousands of people who want good tea (many don't drink tea now, because it has been either costly or bad) and here is *Schilling's Best*—good tea at a fair price.

Don't you want to sell lots of such tea, and money-back it if your customers don't like it.

A Schilling & Company San Francisco



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

CHILDREN TEETHING. When the mother's milk is not sufficient for the child, it is necessary to use a substitute. The best is the one that is most easily digested and that does not irritate the bowels. It is the best of all.

SURE CURE FOR PILES Dr. Ross's Pile Remedy. It is the best of all. It is the best of all.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

There was a fair trade in speculative wheat the past week, the market being subject to frequent but moderate changes. The feeling manifested was, on the whole, firm, though at times the market exhibited rather an easy undertone, the week closing with about 1 1/2c advance. There has been fair buying of late by certain interests which has led many traders to believe that the market is having support from operators who of late have favored the short side, and no doubt this buying was something of a power this week. Conditions of supply and demand have not changed since our last review, and certainly do not warrant lower prices for wheat. Values may drag a little lower, owing to lack of speculative support, but natural laws cannot be ignored with impunity any more in business matters than in physical life. It is an assured certainty that American supplies of wheat will be more nearly exhausted before next harvest than at any time since the late European war. It is equally certain that the amount of wheat on passage will fall below the lowest previous record. Stocks of wheat at home and abroad are being rapidly depleted. That values should decline under such conditions is one of those inexplicable phenomena that should invite rather than repel speculative investment.

Thomas Bellas, the most indefatigable compiler of figures in Chicago, having a bullish tendency on wheat, draws attention to the visible supply now, compared with former years. Mr. Bellas says: "The visible supply of wheat in this country has decreased from the first of the year, or during the close season, 12,929,000 bushels, and should it continue to decrease only in the same proportion till the first week in May (and it is almost certain to decrease some millions more when spring shipments begin), it will stand at that time 29,493,000 bushels, compared with 55,459,000 bushels last year at the same time. It will be the smallest stock in the first week of May in twelve out of fifteen years."

Market Quotations.

Portland, Or., March 26, 1897.
Flour—Portland, Salem, Cascadia and Dayton, \$4.25; Benton county and White Lily, \$4.25; graham, \$3.50; superfine, \$2.75 per barrel.
Wheat—Walla Walla, 77@78c; Valley, 79c per bushel.
Oats—Choice white, 38@40c per bushel; choice gray, 36@37c.
Hay—Timothy, \$13@13.50 per ton; clover, \$11.00@12.00; wheat and oat, \$9.00@11 per ton.
Barley—Feed barley, \$17.50 per ton; brewing, \$18@19.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$15.00; shorts, \$16.50; middlings, \$26.
Butter—Creamery, 45@50c; dairy, 30@40c; store, 17 1/2@30c per roll.
Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 60@70c; Garnet Chiles, 70c; Early Rose, 80@90c per sack; sweets, \$3.00 per cental for Merced; new potatoes, 6 1/2c per pound.
Onions—\$1.75@2.00 per cental.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@3.00; geese, \$3.50@4.50; turkeys, live, 11@12c; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 per dozen.
Eggs—Oregon, 9c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon, 12 1/2c; Young America, 13 1/2c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 11c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@9c.
Hops—9@10c per pound.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.50; cows, \$2.25@3.00; dressed beef, 4@6c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$3.50@3.75; dressed mutton, 6c per pound.
Hogs—Gross, choice, heavy, \$3.25@4.25; light and feeders, \$2.50@3.00; dressed, \$4.50@5.00 per cwt.

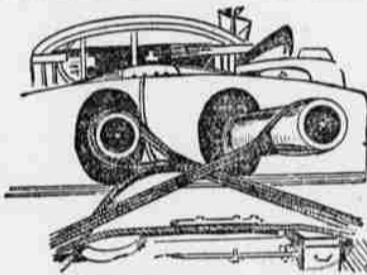
Seattle, Wash., March 26, 1897.
Wheat—Chicken feed, \$27 per ton.
Oats—Choice, \$23@24 per ton.
Barley—Rolled or ground, \$20 per ton.
Corn—Whole, \$19 per ton; cracked, \$19@20; feed meal, \$19@20.
Flour—(Jobbing)—Patent excellent, \$5.25; Novelty A, \$4.75; California brands, \$5.35; Dakota, \$5.65; patent, \$6.40.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$14.00 per ton; shorts, \$18.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$18.00 per ton; middlings, \$22; oilcake meal, \$30.
Hay—Puget sound, per ton, \$10.00; Eastern Washington, \$14.
Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 26c; select, 24c; tubs, 23c; ranch, 15@17c.
Cheese—Native Washington, 12 1/2c.
Vegetables—Potatoes, per ton, \$17@18; parsnips, per sack, 75c; beets, per sack, 60c; turnips, per sack, 60c; rutabagas, per sack, 50c; carrots, per sack, 40@50c; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$1.50; onions, per 100 lbs, \$2.00.
Sweet potatoes—Per 100 lbs, \$4.00.
Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; dressed, 10@11c; ducks, \$7.50; dressed turkeys, 15.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 12 1/2c.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 7c; cows, 6 1/2c; mutton, sheep, 9c per pound; lamb, 5c; pork, 6c per pound; veal, small, 8c.
Fresh Fish—Halibut, 4 1/2@6; salmon, 5@6; salmon trout, 7@10; flounders and soles, 3@4c.
Provisions—Hams, large, 11c; hams, small, 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 10c; dry salt sides, 5 1/2c per pound.

LASHING BIG GUNS.

How the Cannon on a Big Man-of-War Are Made Fast.

The recent return to port of Uncle Sam's battleship Indiana, which was obliged to leave Admiral Bruce's squadron and put back for fear that the turret-guns would break from their fastenings, recalls the occasion of the same warship's trip last October from Hampton Roads to New York, when the immense machines of war actually did break away from their clamps and began tearing to and fro across the decks with every roll of the ship in the fierce gale that was raging. Capt. Bob Evans was in command of the ship on that occasion, and he has given a vivid description of the awful night, which will bear repetition in the light of the Indiana's recent performance.

"We tied the two forward guns together by binding the guns each to the other and fastening the hawsers to the bits, and managed the aft ones the same way," said Captain Evans, in telling the story. "It was a very hard job. About 2 o'clock next morning the forward ones snapped their hawsers and got loose again. The storm was then very severe, and the ship was rolling at an angle of 26 degrees. To make matters worse, the forward 13-inch guns got loose, and those enormous guns got thrashing about in full command of the deck. We finally caught the big gun with a 13-inch hawser and tied them securely to the superstructure. It was a very dangerous task in the face of such



HOW THE GUNS ARE BRACED.

a gale as was blowing, and I was afraid of losing two or three dozen men. If I had not had the very best crew in the world I don't know how we would have come out of it."

After that was done it was necessary to wait until the guns were in a suitable position, when the hawsers were wound around the bits on opposite ends of the deck. This operation was repeated until a sufficient number of turns had been made to anchor the guns securely.

A \$50,000 GOWN.

Mrs. Wallace's Costly Garment Worn at the Opera in Chicago.

Mrs. Celia Wallace, of Chicago, created a sensation in that city by wearing a dress that cost \$50,000 at the opening night of the grand operatic season. She could afford to, for she has an income of \$150,000 a year. She is the widow of Judge Wallace, who made a big fortune in the advance of real estate in that city, and resides at the Auditorium very quietly. She does not care for society, has never been seen at a fashionable function, and she is extremely averse to newspaper pub-



\$50,000 DRESS OF MRS. CELIA WALLACE.

licity. She is an elderly lady who has traveled much in Europe and this country. Her collection of ancient jewels, which she has picked up in her journeyings is the most valuable possessed by any American personage. It represents hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Mrs. Wallace's dress has \$10,000 worth of point lace. The gown is studded with diamonds, and is the richest ever worn by a Chicago woman. In 1893 she surprised her townspeople by purchasing the Tiffany Chapel at the World's Fair for \$75,000, which she had erected as a memorial to her husband. She belongs to the church founded by Prof. Swing, known as the Central Church. Mrs. Wallace is very charitable as well as very rich. Last year she disbursed \$70,000 for the relief of the poor of Chicago.

What Mansfield May Do.

The sad news has been received that Richard Mansfield's private car and scenery have been again attached, this time by a railway company at Cincinnati. Thoughtful students of the drama fear that he will soon write a letter announcing his retirement from the stage for the lecture platform.—Springfield Republican.

NATURE'S BEST REMEDY.

Paine's Celery Compound Prevents Nervous Breakdown.



Spring has come. It is time for all persons to think seriously of their health.

But that doesn't mean taking the first spring remedy that happens to be offered.

Persons who make it their business to get the most effective remedy to be had are sure to carry home Paine's celery compound. No other remedy is capable of cleansing the blood, nourishing the nerves and regulating the bowels and digestive organs like Paine's celery compound.

If you are troubled at all by rheumatism, neuralgia, headaches or sleeplessness, even if these attacks come only now and then, now is the time to purify the system of them. Don't procrastinate and daily till frightened into doing something when you find the task of getting well has assumed desperate proportions.

Paine's celery compound will cure kidney trouble, heart palpitation and disordered liver accurately, intelligently and permanently when other remedies only raise hopes that are never fulfilled.

Paine's celery compound, which owes its origin to the most distinguished physician and investigator this country ever produced, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL.D., of Dartmouth college, has been publicly indorsed among medical experts as the only spring remedy in any sense entitled to that name.

It can be said without fear of contradiction that no other remedy can truthfully refer to men and women so responsible, so trustworthy, so convincing, because of their straightforward, enthusiastic and easily-verified testimonials in praise of Paine's celery compound.

It is foolish to take poor health "philosophically" these spring days. There is no reason why anyone should sit hands in lap, and submit to headaches, poor appetite, continual tired feeling or constipation. If every disheartened invalid will go right at getting well by using Paine's celery compound, that person will be astonished and delighted with the quickness with which this wonderful remedy is able to call a halt to wasting diseases, diseases of debility and a "run-down" condition.

Paine's celery compound does wonders in making people well.

Here is what a woman, an ambitious and hard-working member of the legal profession in New York city, says of this great remedy:

220 4th Ave., New York.

While a student in the New York university law school and under great pressure from work and study, I was advised to take Paine's celery compound. I did so, and its beneficial results to one whose nerves are under the trial of severe mental effort, I am only too ready to assert. After taking three bottles I found that it produced quietness of nerves and induced sleep, very beneficial to my health. For those troubled with insomnia I can heartily recommend it as a harmless inducer of sleep on account of its quieting effect on the nerves. Yours very truly, (Signed.) Florence H. Dangerfield, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Paine's celery compound, which makes the weak strong, has received testimonials from thousands of people who had almost despaired of ever again being in perfect health.

A Pretty Face



Tells a story of health. It is the reflection of strength in all the vital parts. A face is expressive of joy and mirth, caused by health, or of misery and suffering, caused by disease. The nerves that are irritable and tired cannot give brightness to the eye; blood that is sluggish cannot make the cheeks rosy; so ill health tells its story, too. But nature provides a cure for all such troubles.

Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt

Whence comes the joyous vital force? From electricity—animal magnetism. Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt saturates the vital parts with its warming, vitalizing power, which gives new life and healthy blood to all parts of the body. It arouses the energy of youth and makes life a pleasure.

"I have received very much benefit from the use of your Belt. My health has been very much better this winter. I am relieved of that tired and worn-out feeling; also of the numbness of my hands and twitching of the eyelids. I am well pleased with the Belt, and would not do without one for a good deal more than it cost if I could get it. I shall always remember the Sanden Electric Co. with a grateful heart."—D. C. COYNER, Montesano, Wash., March 22, 1897.

Men or women who are weak, read Dr. Sanden's book, "THREE CLASSES OF MEN." It is free, sealed from observation, by mail.

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