

## TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell of 606 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Stairs Necessary.

The stout woman would be hard put to it if it were not for the fact that houses are provided with stairs. For how could she manage to lace up her shoes if there were no steps to sit on?

## Height of Sea Waves.

Careful experiments made by a noted English navigator along the north coast of Spain show that waves frequently attain a height of 42 feet, which is nothing compared to the rise of Pillsbury's Vitos in the estimation of people who like good, pure, common-sense wheat food. You will like it. Ask for it at your grocers.

## Only a Joke.

A Holdenville (Ind. T.) paper prints this story: "During the recent storm the wind hurled a box through a large plate-glass window in front of a store belonging to a Jew. The Jew rushed to the sidewalk, viewed the damage done, and began tearing his hair and crying: 'I wish I was dead.'"

"Just then the lightning struck close by, knocking him to the ground. As they picked him up he muttered: 'Oh, Gott! can't you take a joke? Can't you take a joke?'"

## ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

## Out of the Mouths of Babies.

"When I was your age," says the man to his little son, "I was the best behaved boy in town. My parents would not allow me to play in the street, they made me keep my face washed and my hair combed; they compelled me to be well mannered at all times, and I was sent to bed early every night and awakened early the next morning. My parents trained me to be a model, obedient, polite boy. Why can't you be like I was at your age?"

"But, papa," answers the lad, "what would be the use? It doesn't seem to have done any good in your case."

## CONVINCING EVIDENCE

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Will Cure Rheumatism.

"People can cure themselves of a good many common ailments at a very small cost if they go about it the right way," said Mr. Hoar, recently. "For instance, I have just cured myself of a very painful disease. I might have begun to treat it sooner, that's all the mistake I made in the matter. But I found the root of the difficulty and I picked out the right remedy without the aid of a doctor."

"It was really all in my blood. I first felt a twinge in my left foot and ankle in the middle of last January, following exposure to cold. I realized I had rheumatism and I knew that really comes from bad blood. Cold simply develops it. Then my hands and feet were cold and clammy even in hot weather, and numb a great part of the time. I concluded that my blood was thin and poor and the circulation sluggish."

"After a time my feet and ankles swelled so badly that I could only move my shoes half way up. My legs swelled terribly and I could walk only a short distance before giving out completely."

"When I read of the cures of all kinds of blood diseases, that had been effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was convinced that they were just the remedy for my case, and so it proved. I could see that they were benefiting me before I had taken up the first box. The improvement was decidedly marked after I had taken two boxes. Three more boxes restored my hands and feet and legs to natural size and feeling and then I stopped taking medicine and have since been perfectly well."

Mr. F. Le Roy Hoar lives at No. 182 Constitution Street, Bristol, R. I. Any one can get convincing evidence that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured anemia, rheumatism, erysipelas and other serious diseases of the blood by simply writing to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## THE BEST COUGH CURE

In buying a cough medicine, remember the best cough cure,

## Kemp's Balsam

costs no more than any other kind. Remember, too, the kind that cures is the only kind worth anything.

Every year thousands are saved from a consumptive's grave by taking Kemp's Balsam in time. Is it worth while to experiment with anything else?

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

## HERO RISKS LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS

Man on Rescuing Crew Sticks to His Post Despite Injuries.

## LANDS THIRTY-EIGHT SAFELY

Lifeboat is Brought Near Stranded Steamer Off Holland, Mich.; Robert Smith catches Line From Ship, and is Pulled Aboard.

Holland, Mich., dispatch: Robert Smith, life saver and hero, tossed his own life into the balance Friday to rescue thirty-eight men, women and children from the decks of the stranded steamship Argo, off this city. Smith's bravery won, and already his fame has traveled from port to port and the story of his exploits has been added to the lore of thrilling deeds performed on the great lakes.

The Argo, from Chicago, and a steel vessel, struck a bar at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning, and in an instant the fifty-three mile gale was throwing great waves across her decks. From dawn until after darkness the life saving crew fought against odds, and at last brought all excepting Captain John Stewart, and a few of his faithful men to shore in a breeches buoy, hung on a slender life line. Stewart and his little band refused to leave the ship, saying they would stay with her until the last hope of saving her should have to be abandoned.

Sixteen members of the passenger list and of the crew were Chicagoans—two of them women. Exclusive of the crew, they were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Niskern, H. H. Walker, George P. Fuff, Mrs. C. W. Earl, J. Burton, and E. A. Adams.

## Crew is Beaten Back.

Repeatedly the life saving crew had launched their little lifeboat into the surf and had been beaten back. A line had been shot across the decks of the imperiled vessel from the beach cannon, but the crew and passengers stood helplessly at its side, unable to manipulate the breeches buoy which had traversed the 500 feet of tossing foam. It was feared that the steamship would begin to break up at any moment.

In this extremity one more effort to pull the lifeboat to the side of the stranded ship was made. Again the endeavor failed, but the craft was brought so near the ship's side that a line thrown from her deck was caught by Robert Smith, one of the men at the oars. Without a second's hesitation Smith tied the line about his waist and leaped into the icy water. He was borne under the surface several times, but strong hands pulled him toward the ship and soon he was standing on her deck, weak from exposure and bruised by contact with the sides of the vessel.

Taking command of the life line he summoned one of the women to go forward and be the first to make the perilous journey through the churning waves. She started to obey, but then drew back dismayed. Mrs. Niskern took her place. A cheer marked her safe arrival on shore. Other women and several children followed rapidly.

## Life Line is Parted.

The line frayed on the side of the ship, and after eight persons had made the trip to shore the strands parted. Throughout the hours that had intervened since the vessel struck and the life saver had been dragged aboard the little band had waited bravely, and there was no suggestion of a panic when the line parted. Fortunately the accident occurred when the buoy was on its return to the vessel.

Again the beach cannon was brought into play and another line was shot across the Argo's deck. It was noon before the new line had been made fast, and the buoy had been started to shore again. From then on until after darkness fell the life savers worked tirelessly, Smith refusing to stand aside to permit stronger hands to take the burden from his own.

When all excepting a few members of the crew had been shot across the sagging line Smith called for a man to take his place in the buoy.

"Not until I see what the cap'n is going to do," said the sailor.

"I'm going to stand by," said Captain Stewart.

"Then we will stand by," said the other members of the crew.

Smith took his place in the buoy, and willful hands pulled him to his reward, the grateful thanks of those for whom he had risked his life. They met him on shore, hugged him, and slapped him on the back, and would have dragged him off to a hot dinner, but he preferred the warm seclusion of the life saving station and went away with his comrades.

## Want Standard Food Products.

Boston, Mass., dispatch: The national commission on standardization of food products made a visit to Boston mercantile establishments to view processes. There was a short hearing on fruit syrups and canned foods.

## Exchange Treaty Copies.

Washington special: The exchange of the copies of the Russo-Japanese peace treaty was effected at the state department Saturday afternoon by Baron Rosen and Minister Takahira.

## Smallpox in Jerseyville.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: Smallpox holds the town of Jerseyville in a state of panic. Nineteen cases have been discovered among the employees of the Jerseyville shoe factory. All of these cases have been isolated.

## Rob Missouri Portoffice.

Clifton City, Mo. dispatch: The postoffice here was robbed and burned. The safe was blown open and looted of its contents, an amount not known, and the building destroyed.

## AGRICULTURE

## A Little Farm Well Tilled.

It is stated that since 1900 the population of Iowa has decreased two per cent and that the reason is consolidation of farms to appease the greed for more land, which has grown upon many farmers whose crops have been abundant during the past few years. We have previously alluded to this subject, but did not imagine that it was so serious as this. It means, perhaps, that great farms are forming and that small farms are being absorbed and their owners driven to take up new land in the Northwest or else where or to rent land in their home state from the very men who are making landlords of themselves. This is a sorry state of affairs, compared with the old regime when each farmer owned his "eighty" or "quarter section" and was content therewith and gave it such good attention with his means and facilities that it brought forth abundantly and fully supplied the needs of himself and family.

To be sure the disposition of the family was and is a difficult problem. The small farm cannot well be cut up into little holdings sufficient in size to maintain the personal roof and goes to housekeeping. The greed for more land is making prices too high. Not too high, perhaps, while banner crops and prices are the order of the day, but too high when comes the time that is certain to arrive when crops fall to a great or less degree for a season or two and at the same time foreign crops succeed as they have not done of recent years. These events would cause a drop in prices as well as a shortage in crops and land accordingly would suffer, although acres are always a fairly good investment unless bought during boom times at fictitious values.

While it is partially true that Iowa's loss of population has been due to consolidation of small farms into great holdings, we think that the opening up of new wheat lands in the Northwest has been a considerable factor in inducing owners of small farms to "let go" to the successful neighbor who has had better success or fallen heir to capital enabling him to extend his ownership of land. Every locality has its unsuccessful farmers; men who are unfortunate, lazy, ignorant, vicious in habit, or thriftless in character. These people are ready to sell out at any time, and such perhaps have drifted out of Iowa to the new land, where they fancy fortunes are to be made by merely tilling the soil surface. Such will not be any great loss to a district. Let us therefore hope that the diminution of Iowa's sturdy population will not lead to any extended depopulation of the rural districts, but to an improvement of methods and management to the profit and satisfaction of every small land owner who appreciates bounties and neighborhood associations.

## Utilizing Old Straw and Hay.

There are few farms, comparatively speaking, where straw and hay do not go to waste each year. In traveling through the country we see here and there straw piles and hay stacks—most of the latter rotting in sloughs and marshes—that are neither used for feed nor bedding. Although this is the case, cattle have to wade through filth and wet manure in the yards all winter, whereas the straw and poor hay could be put to good use as bedding. All such litter and roughage, not fit for feeding purposes, should be scattered in the yards and will soon be trampled into the manure by the cattle. In this way a deal of valuable fertilizing material may be produced, and it is far better to get rid of the trash than let it lie around and rot to make the farm untidy and unsightly.

It has been found by experiments carried out by Mumford and others that cattle do not thrive so well in muddy yards as they do in those kept clean. Mud is to be got rid of by draining the yards and having them sloped so as to "shed" water, also by spreading with clinders or some other dry material. On such yards the straw and old hay or other trash are used to the best advantage. Straw thrown into the mud will but increase the filthiness of the condition as it rots, and such conditions are almost sure to set up foot trouble among the feeding cattle. On the dry ground of the yards, and especially in covered yards which are now coming into use here and there, and are in general use in Great Britain, straw and old hay furnish comfortable beds for the cattle and at the same time save the liquid and solid excreta, so that the entire mass of bedding becomes well-made manure, which can be hauled out and plowed under in spring or made into compost heaps to be turned over and rotted for use as top-dressing for grain or root crops or to be spread by the machine on the pastures and meadows. In using straw and hay in this way enough of it should be thrown into the yards each week to keep them comparatively dry, and the manure should never show as a wet, oozing mass under foot, but at all times be smothered in dry bedding. Evidently the covered feeding yard is the best place to properly utilize the straw in the manner alluded to.

## Alfalfa for Fowls.

Alfalfa is even better than clover for the feeding of fowls in the winter time. It is far richer in nitrogen than clover or bran, both of which are considered rich in this element. The man that has alfalfa hay will do well to have some of it chopped fine for feeding the poultry. It can be even steamed and mixed with a soft mash to be given once a day. In the west especially alfalfa is now being extensively fed. Some companies are grinding it up and making a very fine meal of it, which is selling at about the same price as bran. It is fully as profitable and perhaps more so.

All of our farm plants can be improved by breeding, and a generation of this kind of work will revolutionize our agriculture.

(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge. It is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the government's. It is not his good faith, but the government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts in New Jersey, almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute western offenders than offenders in the east.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the government breaks into a man's house and steals his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing-house employees into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable, nor even respectable.

## Tuberculosis in Ireland.

Of every hundred persons who die in Ireland, fifteen are victims of tuberculous disease.

## European Breakfasts.

Mark Twain, in speaking of the typical European breakfast, said: "Do you know what I'll do? I'll nail a piece of cuttle-fish bone to the chimney, and every morning I'll hop up on the mantel and take a pick at it with a tin bill. It will be just as filling and much cheaper than a European breakfast."

## Abyssinian Weight Standard.

The wife is a laborer in Abyssinia. Wood is sold there by the "woman's load."

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

## Cool Pedro Ino, who is in the little

revolutionary game in Brazil, has no connection with the game of Pedro you know.

## Storekeepers report that the extra

quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

## Genius is merely another name for unrecognized talent.

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

## As a good piece of statecraft Count

Witte might inoculate those obstreperous Russian students with the football craze.

## Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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## Hundreds of dealers say the extra

quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

## Marie Corelli may have a double

chin, but he will be a rash man that ventures to chuck her under it.

## How's This?

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

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## Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Justice in South Wales.

A coal company at Aberdare, South Wales, was fined recently for having incorrect scales, although the error was considerably against the company.

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Of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the Great Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.



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No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends as has

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It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian Troubles, Inflammation, and Displacement, and is peculiarly adapted to the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life.

It has cured more cases of Backache and Leucorrhoea than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yield to it. Womb troubles, causing pain, weight and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it invigorates the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that Bearing-down Feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, Faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues" and headache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures. Kidney Complaints and Backache, of either sex, the Vegetable Compound always cures.

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peculiar quality that no other constipation and stomach remedy has. All who use it say that it adds to the strength and general health and makes them feel better in every way. We all know that ordinary physics and cathartics have exactly the opposite effect—they have a weakening tendency. They leave the digestive system in worse shape to overcome the trouble than it was before."

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the natural, strengthening, harmless remedy that builds up the tissue of your digestive organs and puts your whole system in splendid condition to overcome all attacks. It is very pleasant to take. The children like it and it does them great good.

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