

TAKEN HOME ON A MATTRESS.

How a Sufferer from Sciatica Found Permanent Relief.

Fierce darting pains, pains like red hot needles being driven through the legs to the ankles—that's sciatica. None but the victim can realize the torture of this trouble, and many suffer from it hopelessly in the belief that it cannot be cured. This is a mistake; sciatica is a nerve trouble, and if the starved nerves are properly nourished with rich, red blood the trouble will soon disappear. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make just the new, pure blood needed to feed the sciatica nerve and drive out the racking pain. It has been proved over and over again that they can do this and we offer now the following additional piece of evidence. Mr. E. H. Pastorius, Harrow, One., says: "Some years ago I was terribly afflicted with sciatica, starting just in my hip and then extending through the leg to the foot.—At the time I was attacked I was away from home and had to be brought home on a mattress in a spring wagon, and the agony of the trip was almost more than I could endure. Reaching home I was not able to sit up and remained in bed for six weeks. The doctor did not help me and I tried a number of medicines recommended by neighbors. I paid \$5.00 a bottle for one preparation, but it was no better than the rest, and I began to think there was no cure for me. While suffering this untold misery Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended, and my wife got me a supply. In the course of a few weeks I began to feel better and could get around with the aid of a cane. I kept on taking the Pills until all the pain disappeared and I felt as well as ever I did. I have never had an attack of the trouble since, and although I am now 65 years of age I feel as vigorous as I did at 40, all of which I ascribe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you are suffering from sciatica or any nerve or blood trouble, begin to cure yourself to-day by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will assuredly do for you what they have done for others, if you give them a fair trial. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Fractions.

Lodger—My brother is coming on a visit; have you a couple of spare cots?

Landlady—A couple! Is he so big as all that?

Lodger—No, but, you see, the fact is he really consists of two half-brothers.

"Do you mean to say that such a physical wreck as he gave you that black eye?" asked the magistrate. "Sure, your honor, he wasn't a physical wreck till after he gave me the black eye," replied the complaining wife.

Eight Years of Bad Eczema on Hands



Miss Mary A. Bentley, Montreal

Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, writes, in a recent letter: "Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating, and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema. "Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications the burning sensations were disappearing. I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Cuticura Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone. It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 58 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

PUNCH'S EDITOR.

When Sir Francis Burnand, during his editorship, was once asked if he thought "Punch" was as good as it used to be he promptly replied, "It never was." This reply was both witty and true, and no doubt Mr. Owen Seaman is tempted to answer in the same strain when those individuals who are always glorifying the past are desecrating on the present position of "Punch." It is hardly necessary to state that under Mr. Seaman's editorship "Punch" was fully maintained its reputation, and Mr. Seaman is a worthy successor to the illustrious humorists who preceded him in the editorial chair.



Mr. O. S. Seaman.

Mr. Seaman in his youthful days had no intention of adopting a literary career, and after leaving Cambridge, where he attained high honors, he settled down as a master at Rossall School. Later he acted as Professor of Literature at Durham College of Science, Newcastle-on-Tyne. In 1894 he began writing for "Punch," joining the staff three years later. In 1902 he was appointed assistant editor, and in 1906 he assumed full control. Mr. Seaman has gained a great reputation as a writer of satirical verse, and among his well-known efforts in this direction are "The Battle of the Bays," "In Cap and Bells," and "A Harvest of Chaff." Mr. Owen Seaman has lamented in verse the strain of being funny once a week, but he apparently bears up well under this strain, for his wit remains fresh and sparkling.

Trial is Inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

India has 147 vernacular languages, the chief of which are Hindi, Bengali, Bihari, Marathi, Panjabi, Tamil, and Telugu.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

LIVES WITHOUT AIR.

Snails Can Exist Indefinitely Without Inhaling It.

While the snail has lungs, heart, and a general circulation and is in every respect an air-breathing creature, it can nevertheless exist indefinitely without inhaling the least breath of air, the element that is usually considered the essential in existence in all creatures supplied with lungs.

"To all organized creatures," said Leppert, "the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue." When that statement was made Leppert did not appear to consider the snail as one among the great host of "organized beings," for experiments by Spallanzani have proved that any or all the usual life conditions can be removed in the case of the snail without terminating its existence or in any way impairing its functions.

The common snail retreats into his shell on the approach of frosty weather and the opening or mouth of its shell is hermetically sealed by a secretion which is of a silky texture and absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition it is plain that it is deprived of three of the four elements of life mentioned above—air, water and nourishment.

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Or Late, for That Matter.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Displacement.

"Do you think the automobile will displace the horse?" "No," replied the reckless driver. "We can't even get the pedestrians off the roads."

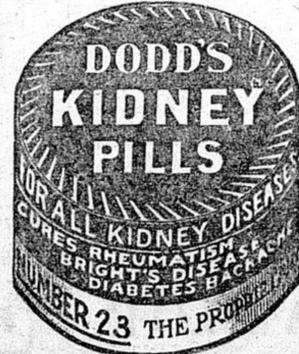
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Minard's Liniment Cures Cargot in Cows.

A Rebuke for Father.

Little Mary's father had denied her a pleasure which she had confidently expected to enjoy. That night when she said her prayers at her mother's knee, she concluded with this petition: "And please don't give my papa any more children. He don't know how to treat those he's got now"



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PEARLS OF TRUTH.

The society of good women is the most educative process through which a man can pass.—Mr. J. W. E. Russell.

Barring spelling, there is no reason why English should not become the universal tongue.—Dr. A. Graham Bell.

If everybody did their share of the work, the world would get along very well with a three hours' working day.—Mr. Will Thorne, M.P.

Humanity had not only a duty to keep children alive, but also to give every child a chance of living a decent life, and becoming a decent citizen.—General Bramwell Booth.

There is no policy like politeness; and a good manner is the best thing in the world, either to get one a good name or to supply the want of it.—Walwer Lytton.

Whatever may be the causes underlying labor unrest there is nothing to be feared from courses of education which demanded self-denying effort and encouraged intellectual interest.—Dr. John Kerr.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism.—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have a pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

Not Always the Rule.

"He was late getting to his own wedding."

"Better late than never, I suppose."

"Oh, I don't know."

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Not Merely a Game.

Too many view matrimony as a game when they ought to consider it their life work.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages, and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

Scottish oil companies alone have contracted for 200,000 tons of oil fuel to be supplied to the Navy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Talking Clock.

A talking clock has been placed on the market at Berlin. Instead of striking periodically the clock calls out the exact time every quarter of an hour "in a clear human voice." The mechanism can be so adjusted that these announcements cease at a certain time and continue again automatically after a stipulated interval.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are more sure and lasting.

That Was All.

"Skillings, how came you to quit working for Spotcash & Co?" "We had a difference of opinion as to the value of my services for another year."

"Was that all?" "Yes; I thought I was worth \$4,000 to them, and they thought I wasn't worth 40 cents. So I quit. What else could a self-respecting man do?"

A Modest Order.

Mr. Martin—"Now, then, Bennie, what part of the chicken would you prefer?"

Bennie (who has been invited to Sunday dinner)—"Why, I'll take a drum stick, a little white meat off the breast, the gizzard, a wing, the neck and a spoonful of the stuffin'." "Mom made me promise not to ask for a second helping."

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What Costs.

"Is it expensive to send a boy to college?"

"No," replied the father, who had just received another request for funds, "but I find it's expensive to keep him there."

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Mr. H. A. Jukes of Winnipeg writes: "I have been a sufferer from Lumbago for some years past. I met your Mr. Hill and he advised me to take GIN PILLS. I have been taking them at intervals during the early part of the present winter, and up-to-date have had no return of my old trouble—in fact I feel better than I have for years, and think that my old enemy has vanished for good and all."

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