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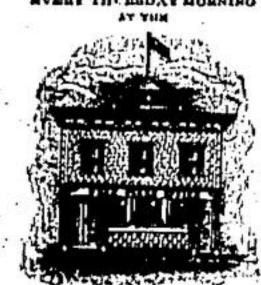
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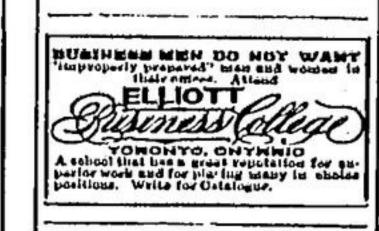
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Not easy to unswer, I ween. "If two little hope are at play, How many are needed," he'll say, "A quarrel to make !" Voc'll make

If you work this the Cinklen Rule way. 'If little Penelogie Prutt ... Wastes her study time teasing the cut, low long will it be ere a dunce you will Can you give me an answer to that? "If every kind word that you speak Wore added, the end of the week, Would their sum he shoul of the cre

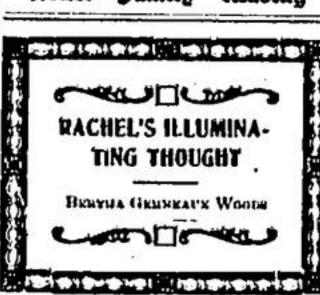
words you've will?" Here is sufuly a problem unique. 'If Algernou Chesterfield Class How much of the joy, that belongs to thi

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boy. Will be doubled in every new day Y' If work that dear mother must do Were always divided by two, Would the quotient of this he a glad rested klau? And would it be given to you ?"

Are you rouly for "Nineteen fourteen? With life questions so searching If you answer aright, his smile will And a year of content that will mean.

Relect Yamily Reading



Y ACHEL maile a few almises strokes with her pencil on the half-cover ed page before fur. She looked frowningly from the window, off to the willows that edged the small lake in the distance-the silvery glistening of the water showing through little breaks in the

Rachel's room was over the dinlug room. tilie could hear Ben cluttering to mother It will pay you, before plac- over his belated breakfast. Half-past ing an order for Piano or eight o'clock ! Blie didn't see how mother other musical instruments, to the bread crock and help himself to talking machines or sheet what he could find, and take his coffee ookl ? But that wasn't mother's way-oh has been selling music and on toust, and his cup of coffee steaming musical instruments for thirty- hot. Mother's welcoming smile was sweet and bright no matter at what hour her five years and knows some- hoy appeared. Conscious of her own early rising and promptness at meal times. Rachel's face was quite severe as also thought of Bon's delinquencies What she had not beard was Hen's upologetto nurmur as mother hovered solicitously near ble thate.

"Al, me, it's a slame to bother you so I didn't mean to oversleep again. I'll be up on time to-morrow, and I'll get that wood all sawed before night too !" From the kitchen came the strains "Ovah Jawdon," sung in black Rose's most mollifluous accents, accompanied by vigorous playing on the west band. Rachel

mother never seems to be annoyed by any- ing something quite different, ber heart be almost now, and Professor Brown's thing of the kind t" Allo turned again to her writing. 'If her nosm was ever to see the light of wint in the "High School Star" she must hurry. Offering a Suggestion "And so I walk alone, yet crave the

Of one who understands !.... Somehow that didn't sound exactly right-she fromed and began another

"As the minues, if an allen hand shall Plumbing Supplies Furnished Volds its slim losses, shrinking, so it is with me !" Ah, that was more like it. Ruchel's eyes authorly grew misty, as they wantererl ounce more to the fringy row of willows in the distance. Yes, also was different ;

alle was alone, in a sense. Even mother who was dear and sweet beyond words, was not able to-but Ruchel caught hersalf up sharply. It was borrid to be thinklug critical thoughts of her mother, and yet "Love never blinds me," Rechel murmured to herself. "I can't klealize my very dearest and mearest just because love them." Mother was out on the laws now looking

over her gereniums, anipping of the wilted blossoms, and stopping now and then to bury her face in the tall honeysuckles near, How unbecoming that morning dress of ham apron too ! Rachel did wish mother lit of lemon into her glass. would think a little a little more about her how also would be improved. "If I could dainty. She's like a perfect flower heronly make her over in a few little wayn!" | well."

sighed Ruchel and instantly was mot by a smile so sweet | take her a glass of current july ?" sald in a low tone.

always is at all hours of the day." she came with her light quick step slong Ads-but Rose's ironing sometimes extendthe stone sidewalk. Burely mother would ed away into the middle of the week ; some We are paying the highest market take the hist'in Rachel's voice and hurry one must retrench.

smoke colored Person kitten charleg a fallen leaf on the lawn, and dramatising the situation in a series of graceful poses." " 'Ovah Jawdon, over Jawdon.' " Rose's air. Why didn't mother tell her to slag hellyhooks. The lace fell away from her thorequietly.

down by the lake?" "No. I don't, Hon." Ruchel looked with plate of tes cakes. Mentally Ruchel con-

things-you roulways mislaying everything resentfully. It was one of the stear things some of the seeds one summer for father? about that young brother that he was Blow he did enjoy them. I never saw any always so 'pleasant.' "I thought I'd get one love flowers more than father did-'om developed at Kline's this time-I'll flowers and children !" . The girl's light make the prints myself, of course. I hope quivered a moment—as she set down her they'll turn out good. That one of you leadure

town looking like that Y'

be grout."

moment. "I've got to Lurry," he called lack, "for I'm going to saw a lot of wood when I get lume."

The little frown did not smooth itself out immediately from Ruchel's pretty foreboard. "Ben is so aunoying," she murmured to herself. "He might be a little more careful about his clothes-he's so freckled anyway and such an awkward age. How different he does look from Gordon Armstrong-and the worst of it la. he down't give it a thought."

Evidently the films bad been found, for

glad Bendidu't care much for him. Visually Ruchel threw down her penoil.

It was too uphill work-for a girl of her left them as poor as church mice. But Mins Aggie Lind; Auditors-Augus Mo- ed to sell it. To-day he and his aged wife temperament to do herself lustice in a household like this. Rachel did not put it into quite such baki language an thatbut the thought was there.

"And they're a dear family : yes, they're all doar," Rachel murmured to herself, stood for it! Why didn't she let him go looking drearily off to the little lake in the distance. Just slight changes in all of don't they ?" them-and they'd be - almost ideal ! Mother needs to change in such a few here Backel had the grace to blush. It lies over to fit their bless precisely. self," she thought excusingly, "and there's little trifle they'd like to see changed !"

no sense in people not making the very lust out of thomselves. They'd have more meant us a thrust at hor? But no, Cousin muranired to herself; "there's Ben coming The morning word on. Noon came, and theless. upstuirs; no, falling up, as if he had lead father. His trousers bagged at the knees, An hour later, up in her own little roo all the time-such an unmusical voice were the two points that Rachel took in "Misson" poon. "I can't so on with ought to be suppressed. Queer how Hermother, looking up at him, was think- somehow," she told herself. "It wouldn't

ous whose face was so full of goodness. just after the father had asked the blossing. almost supper time. The new poem would How different he was from the brothers of that father and mother would real with

bernelf again. ing it to his lips. Ruchel turned away her face. meals." As a matter of fact, her father | cl's smile lack at him was bright and was sekloss guilty of that particular sole- sweet to see-with no faintest suggestion class and looked about half enclogedically in it of the mimore "folding her alies toufnow. "I'm in a hurry to-day," he remark. lets, shrinking" at the touch.

Folds its slim leaflets, shrinking, so it is with me!"

Her own words came to Ruchel with a thank percale was to mother. And a ging. thrill of satisfaction as she aqueened the "Mother, I believe I'll go down to Cousin clothes and wear more attractive colors. "Ada's," she said in the afternoon. "It is And if only she would full her bair a triffe always such a rest to use to go there; her over the care, and coll it in a looser knot. house is so cool and so quiet-and so

white but, went down the street towards glanoed at her own dark percule. As soos un also could she would run up to her room Childless Mrs. Hailey, wife of the leading Cousin Adu's. The mother liked dainty

toward the gate, a welcoming smile on her street. A row of hollybooks-those door one ove and both ears open, and face. Mother was very sociality inclined, old fashlosed flowers that have come into afraid to tackle anything. Hee ?" self-consciousness their own again-tlanked the white walk . Applicant-"I see, sir. I'll send

and two big spotted brown once dipped and awang away from one and another of the tinted cups. Out on the screened porch ant County Ails with two callers. She was sheery voice rang out in the still morning as dainty and freals as one of her own protty rounded arms, as she poured the tes "Hay Ruche!" Hen put his boul in at the into fruit shell-like cups for her guests. open door, "you don't know where I left Ah, this is what Raohol loved-the quiet, my films, do you?-those last ones I took | easy luxury of her cousin's home. A trim little white-capped maid appeared with

bught to have some place to keep your lag. "I never new such hollyhooks?" suld one of the guestic "That cloop dark one-al-"I want to find 'em," Hen went on un- most black. Do you remember you saved

and Ill Amstrong in the cance ought to "Yes," said her sister. "I can simont "Oh, Hon !" Hackel exclaimed, you his flowers. I do love to see a man care don't mean to say you were going down for such things. Vather always did-and loved music so, too." Then her line quiv-"What's the matter?" Hen took a cred also. Rachel heatily looked awayhasty glance at himself in Rachel's mirror. | She had never known the Kenton slaters day, and got so full he didn't know who Oh my coat? No it's too warm. Phiaw! very well, but she had a vague recollection or whence he was. He went up Main This coller's all right, thou't you worry," that their father was anything but a model Street and fell into the Grand Trunk cattle. He was on his way downstairs in another family man, "But I must be mistaken guard. Perhaps thinking it time to retire

scoopling another of the dainty tos caken. seemed to suggest "father" to the Kenton girls-amall memories that evidently came

Ruchel lingered leaning back luxuriously in her wicker rocker, and foasting her eyes years the junter department had been they persuaded them, and the move was on her countr's daintinant

"I suppose," Ruchel suggested, "they

"No." her cousin answered. "That's one of the awastest things about it-they Ruchel glanced up quickly. Was that

-and-it might hurt! Bachel sat for

they are," she was saying to herself

A NEW TEAMPJOKE The regred wayterer trudged up the garden path bathed ly the synchine and

took of his hat to the lady at the door. She eyed him keenly, and a look of recog- over it. The glass suffered from his ultion resear over her countenance. "Look bere," she said, "you called at od : this house in the middle of the winter." "I did, ma'um," he sorrowfully admit-

"And I grave you a good meal on could tion that you swent the mow out of the backyant." "That's right, maken." "And when you had the meal you we

off without doing it."

The man pursed the back of his hand remulausly over his ever "You ma'am," he said brokenly, "and my consciouse smote me. That's why I've tramped all the way lack under the sourching oun to finish the job." Hut consciences of such a calibre we not in domand in that neighborhood jus

SHE WOULD FILL THE MILL Superintendent-"What we want in sight watchnun that'll watch, alert and

TWENTY YEARS AGO Notes from the Free Frees of Thursday, April 5th, 1804

Mr. Arch. MoNalds and family have emoved to Mrs. It. Little's resklence on Church Htroot. Constable firstiam has had numerous guests in the colls this spring. Inst Thursday night be boused five trampt.

lost but most of the furniture saved. Mr. John Nicklin, formerly of Acton now of the Lowell, Mich., Journal, Office alipped and foll, breaking his ann last

Unlow there is a change there will ! places occupied in the colls some night by several unruly toys. The introduction of the "Carlow" might have ralutary effect Mesara Cheyne Bros., of Guelph, have arrived and taken increasion of the flour mill of ex-Councillor Harvey. We are informed that the firm intend transform ing it into a mill with full roller process.

A young man came into town on Tues he partially undressed and went to Wm.

solved in the morning. In the Annual Report of the Minister of Halton County Inspector, says : "Acton has A half hour later they had gone, but furnished the most gratifying improvements the just year. For a number of father to move to town, and then, finally, located in a small room at the town hall made. The old farm was rented, and "There's something very touching to me The attendance became so large that from the proceeds of the public sale the a few moments later. Hen was going in the way those girls talk of their father; increased accommodation was an impara- farmer hought a house in town. The house whilstling down the walk. He stopped a the way they idealize him," Cousin Ails bive necessity. Instead of adopting half- in town had nothing to do. They were moment by the gerenium bel to throw an sakl, rather abruptly. "You remember way measure, the Board pulled down one not fitted to take up the work offered arm around mother and give her a good-by whout him, don't you? Oh, perhaps I of the old rooms and built a beautiful and them. They acquired town habits, and ought not to revive it, then, but it's no commodious building in front of the they induced the father to buy them a Mrs. Mayne looked after the boylels secret. Everyone in town, I thought, remaining two. Acton has now the most business. The father horrowed the mosey figure. She, too, was drawing contrasts, knew about poor Mr. Kenton's fallings, ample accommodation and the first and bought them a run-down business. but such happy once. "The blossed boy," Why, yes, deer, your recollection is right school building in the County of Halton." The boys knew nathing about it, and the she was thinking, "be's never given me a He used to enjoy something a good den! Bloomsbury Association No. 519, business went to the dogs. It was thinking minute's uneasiness yet. How different stronger than your mother's sweet grape Patrons of Industry officers are: Free- traded off for something worse, and the from most boys of his age." There was jules, poor mun He was a weak-willed James Lint; Vice-Pres. -E. L. North; father placed a morigage on the place to Gordon Armstrong for instance. She was sort of a person, but kind and good to his Hee'y-Treas. -John Kitching ; Guide-IL give the boys a new start. The business family in his way. He went through all V. Wilson; Hentinel-D. Moliregor; failed again and the father, baving only a his own and his wife's little property and Minerva-Miss Kate Ingles; Demoter- small equity left in the old farm, was oldig-

> lovely way it makes one almost forget his will reside in one of their houses here. We are plad of their return but regret that Mr. Kirkpatrick returns a origida.

Forest-At Glorices La. M. Y. 64 March 19th to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peters, formerly of Acies, a daughter. Various Chur At the positiones of the believe father, Krin township, on March was, by Key, I., St. Kamer, Mr. Richard Welson, to Rechast, daughter of Mr. Andrew Ores. ones in this way. "Woll, it's only to my- they find them-and not worry over every fell completely under the spell of her silver cleaned on another stated day. Nor

> so personal. The bles struck home, never- of which the artist might well have been and supplemented them by saying: har pupils there is one little wirl, not bal, on my books."

teacher observed that whenever this child was reproved or called to order, she giano. read to you or talk," said the newcomer. ed quickly at a ploture hanging near her-Richter's noble and gracious Queen Louise. girls. "Why, what in the world do you do Children's fancies are shy things, and with yourself?" the fully had the tact to sak no questions; The girl had found so many other things only the next time the little filest was at to do in the world that she was at a loss

and ever since, with no word anokes, a to read." glance at the picture is enough. Moreover, finding bereelf thus unobstructedy assert that they cannot do what they like avergathized with and understood, the chik! because they have no time seems abound; has become an adering little friend to the I the more so when we read, in Hir Walter toucher whom before she had termested Besent's "East Loudon," that even the and disliked.

purpy in a certain primary room, and the consquarter of the whole year. To some tosober noticed that one small boy on going all time is given, to all some time is given, out always tiptoed and rubbed his hand to choose what shall be done in it. smeary little flagers, and also remonstrat-

"Don't touch I you can look just as well without touching, Bobby." Bobby's eves tilled. "Ob," he oried, distressfully, "I never

had a real purply to pat, but I thought I The teacher new scrubs that glass Bobby continues to put his pictured pet.

That the vermiform appendix has a rea

WAVE AFFERDIX HAS A USE

Nover, never, come again Now have you goes to Hpalu, Dear rain? You stay so long away, My garden grows more dusty and More dreary every day.
And all the vegetables are dry

I didn't mean at all! My little brook I love at well Han thin and sickly grown. Where once I tried in value to cross Are only piles of stone.
And where were little waterfulls, With rushes round the brink, Are only muddy, tompled pools. Where cowe come down to drink. And so, pleace, if you took offener Forgive me right away.

Why, "never" was Just make believe. I really love you, rain! Doar rain ! Oh, please come back from Hyain !

A good German family owned one hunfred and sixty agree of Grundy County good workers and good farmers, and to

A few years ago the luys because reulieus on the farm. They coaxed mother und

and financial ruin. There are other fathers and mothers with growing families on the farm who should profit by the lesson .- Orundy 114-

"I wish I could have kept up my studylag, but I have had so many household The keen delight which a child may take cares that it has been ulmost impossible for n pictures is pretty well illustrated by an me to get an opportunity even to read,"

he stole scross the room, came close to the requirements. The listener repeated the "She does not realize that her life is

children from unlovely surroundings mak. thing not merely comfortably clean, but ing their first acquaintance with pictures uncomfortally nest, rather than to take in embellished schoolrooms or settlement time for reading. Now I, myself, often purforehave similar takes to tell. A teacher lament that I have not time for plane

"I don't embroider, so I shall have to "Don't embroider!" oried one of the

For people of comparative laisure to poor people of that section who must work Yet another anecdete in different, hard for a bare livelihood have at command although akin. There is a picture of a for their own use, is holklays and evenings.

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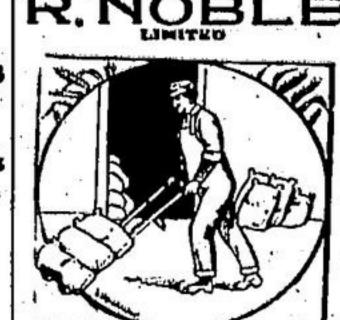
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We have just received a tresh stock of Seeds of Rod Clover, Timothy, Alske, Alfalfa, Red Top, Canadian Blue Grass.

wished mother wouldn't my "eh." "Mrs., Hailey, mother," in a hurried

lauker, did indeed look very attractive as light drosses as well as Rachel or Cousir

a frown at her younger brother. "You I trusted her with Bloss and her noley sing-

about that, she told hurself.

All through the afternoon little things anapicion of foul play, but the mystery was to them involuntarily. What a father he Education for Ostario, Mr. J. S. Descon, must have been t

you'd think to hear them that he had Tavish, T. Wren. been a model father and husband. They are always referring to him-and in such a patrick have returned to Limehouse and

just not this we about him since he died door no! Han must have his posched egg little ways to make her perfect, but—she'll kept up that attitude while he was living never do it. Ben's a dear boy-I suppose I suppose they found out years before that he'll make a splendid man, but I can't they couldn't make him over, though they enjoy him the way he is now. Father-" | certainly try in every possible way to help Her eyes took on a tender look. The tie him-so they just decided to make the between father and daughter was a close most of everything that was good in him one. Not so many years ago, and she had It ought to have made a man out of blue." been able to only him in sweetly, uncriti- Cousin Ada added, but he seemed too cal fashion. "But of course I was a child weak-willed for it. I must say I admire then," Rachel said to herself; "I wasn't the Kenton girls for the way they always old enough to see how-low careless he speak of him. I've known people who was in his dress, and how he needs to take just the opposite course; fret and change in his table manuers, and-" But worry because they can't make their famiwasn't nice to be analyzing her dearest they could only learn to take people as

in his shoes, and I wish he wouldn't sing his strew hat needed cleaning. Those Rachel was tearing into hite the unfinished have the opportunity of watching young red to have an elegant home, with everycrying out that nowhere in the world was always talking about almostly in literature there another man so dear and loving, no Besides, mother would read it, and father Ben came hurrying into the dining room | moment more, deep in thought. It was Rachel noticed with quick distants that he have to wait awhile. But of one thing she but so restless as to be often troublesome. A party of young girls were embroiderdropped into his chair without stopping was sure. There would be in it something first to smooth his moist, tumbled hair, about loyalty to the home loves, verses

> some of the girls she knew. "If I could little song in the heart, because of son just take him in hand, and make him thing discovered "between the lines." change in a few little ways," she said to "I'm going to enjoy them all the way Blie sipped her food tea delistily. Her "What would I do if they spent their time father who preferred his cup of tea hot, no scourcing because they couldn't make me matter what the season, was pouring the over?" This last was such an illuminating her eyebrows warningly and herself looked to embroider. I-I read." umber light into his muser, and convey- thought that it brought the blood to her head. "What makes father do such "Hello, Ruche !" Ben greeted her notally things?" she said to herself. "It just us they met in the ball, running a not too taken away any enjoyment of my own immaculate hand through her arm. Hack

"Vory well, dear," the mother said. "Mother !" she called from the window, give her my love, and wouldn't you like to und bright it ought to liave driven away It was a rather long thoughtful look that all thought of unbecoming colors or of followed the daughter, and a bit of a sigh inartiationly coiled hair. "I think that is went with it, when Ruchel, alim and Mrs. Hailey coming up the street," she flower-like in her pale blue dimity and "Eh, what, don't' Oh, how Rachel Cousin Ada's. Involuntary the mother Flour, Feed and Seeds tone, "and dressed like a picture us she and put on her pink lawn. Hhe would be wearing it whou limited returned from

then, and he went empty away.

Farmers are larry plowing and seeding

Mr. Rola Nicklin, who recently return ed to like Isome in Brandon, Man., has been burned out. Considerable clothing was

"Yes, thank you, Cousin Ada," she said. Brown's larn, where he spent the rest of the night. The finding of his clothes releal a

Bruwant-In Mequeeles, on April 2rd, to Mr and Mrs. James Stewart, & Sec.

CHILDREN AND PICTURES sneedets recently related by an aged said a woman in middle life. English lady of her father, who in his boy- Her hearer sympathized with her, yet bood was taken to visit the studio of later she recalled this woman's luxurious Ronney, where the partrait of Lady home, in which the lace curtains must

frowned over her paper. "Seems to me influence-and-and everything," she end- Ada's protty, plack! facesuggested nothing wondrous ploture and klassed it-a tribute regretful words of this woman to a friend,

up at Queen Louise :

could not this one! He's awful ples and live, I could make believe he's mine." once a week with a special duster, and

use, secreting a fluid that atimulates the thirthmic contractions of the Intestines, is the theory which Dr. Perrier expounded re cently before the French Academy o Sciences. He cited experiments made by Dr. Rollinson, who collected the mucous secretions from a large number of excised uppendices and propaired a serum which be do know, however, from experience how ready for the slightest noise or indication | injected into unimals. This was followed | immeasurable is the relief provided by that which movements of their argumilion, suggests that the uppendix should not be make removal imperative.

RUTH'S APOLOGY

Rain, rain, go to Hjula, And withered up and small. Why, that old foolish rime I wall

And come and water all my flowers Hoon as you can. To-day If quiet convenient. Don't feel bud, Forget and come again.

-J. T. McClellan. HOW A GOOD PAWILY WHAT

land a few years. He started with nothing and with hard work and saving infalts he and his family cleared the fame, and they ... were on easy street. They were good boys while they were on the farm ; they were them belonged some of the credit for this German farmer's success.

have barely enough left to keep the wolf Limehouse-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirk- from the door and the hoys have graduated in the class of town loafers and spendthrifts. The day that this father and mother surrendered to the nervusions of the boys to move to town they started on the way to the poorhouse and directed a large family of promising boys to moral

LIPH IS WHAT WE MAKE IT

Hamilton as Cassandra was on exhibition. always be done up on such a date, the The little fellow, only nine years old, breases polished at such a time and the exquisite face and graceful figure, and no had it always been possible for this house. sooner was he left alone for a moment than | keeper to find servents to till her fastidious

is one of our public schools has recently practice, and wish I were a better player ! been transferred from a bare-walled room but really it is my choice, for the few spare to one where there are plotures. Among minutes I might devote to music I arend After a short time in the new room the ling, when one of them brought in a guest.

fault she said nothing ; instead, she lifted for a moment. "Why, I don't have time "Read! Dour me! I never read more The culprit flushed, stared, then smiled; I then two books a year. I don't have time

> No artist can paint a self-made man an bler as be thinks be is.

graped for breath in the nower of Asthmu knows what such saffering is. Thousands price for all kinds of Grain, at our Ele- into the house, Hut no! She was walking Cousin Ada's house stood back from the of burglars, somehody who can sleep with by a marked athundation of the contractile marvellous proparation, Dr. J. C. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. For yours it has been rolleving and ourleg the most serious cases. If you are a sufferer do not delay a day in