Venerable fowan Evaded the Greatest Difficulty Which Besets the Aged.

Burlington, (lowa), Hawkeye,

gruel forced between her teeth.

A prominent New York physician was lift the top crust and put them in, once asked what rheumatism was. He replid, "God only knows." He was undoubtedly right, because rheumatism two dozen lemons as thin as possible; seems to spring from a different cause in | put eight with the rinds into hot, not every individual case. If its origin is a boiling water; cover it three or four mystery, its effects are too well and too hours; rub some loaf sugar on the rinds widely known, for there is scarcely any befere peeling, to extract the flavor; season of the year when some persons are | put in a china dish with a pound and a not more or less affected by it. In general, half of fine sugar, then add the water however, it prevails mostly among the and three quarts of boiling milk; mix aged, making their last days hard to bear. and pour through a jelly bag until A prominent physician once remarked in clear. our hearing, "If the aged could escape the tortures of rheumatism, their last years as a rule would be quiet, peaceful and pain-

Apropos of the above, Mr. W. DeGens, of Pella, Iowa, sends us a communication which ordinarily we would not publish except at so much a line. But his experience has been so remarkable that we think we are justified in giving place to it. He

"Dear Sir:-I am 78 years of age. My life has been active. I am well-known in this town, and what I say I do not think will be doubted by any one who knows me. Up to a year or two ago, I was the possessor of splendid health, and hoped I should wear out my life gradually and gracefully. Two years ago, however, I was overcome with that curse of old age, rheumatism. When it first prestrated me the pain was so acute that I thought it was neuralgia, which medical authorities tell me indicates a low state of the system.

I fancted that this attack was the beginning of the end. I sent for a good doctor, who treated me with electrical and other agencies, but I grew worse. He finally said my case was a serious rheumatic one. For six months I could not use my limbs at all, and was handled by three strong persons, like a helpless child. Then came a period of better feelings, but re-action followed, and for six long months of pitiful suffering I was confined to the bed. For over a year I groaned in agony. I tried all reputable lotions, liniments, plasters and preparations, in vain.
At this stage, my friend Elder Overcamp came to see me, and upon his urgent recommendation I began to use Warner's safe rheumatic cure, a few bottles of which gave back to me the use of my limbs. I am now sleeping without pain, eating without distress, and feel as spry as I did when I was 60 years of age. I cordially recommend that preparation to all persons afflicted as I was, and especially to the thousands of aged men and women whose last days are embittered by this effliction.

Mr. DeGen's letter is endorsed by Elder Overcamp, who says he is a member of his church, and his case to him is surprising and marvelous. Mr. F. W. Brinkhoff also endorses the statement in similar

cital of the case, and Mr. DeGen's experience should be an encouragement to all means he so successfully employed, for nothing better, if, indeed, as good, can be had in the market.

weather much good is done by feeding hogs heated food. It warms up the body and stimulates the digestive organs to vigorous action. It pays always to warm slops in cold weather. The main | use of the leaves and specially devised reason farmers do not feed more cooked | braces. food to their swine, is fancied labor and trouble in preparing it. A good utensil is a large iron kettle, swung upon two poles of sufficiently strong wood. The bail is removed and a piece of chain, forming a loop a foot long, is passed respective pole. The poles are placed on is a mighty poor shot with a boot on forked sticks, set in the ground, jack. The poles should be parallel, and as far apart as are the eyes of the kettle, Place near the kettle a large, light trough, made of two-inch pine boards, separated from the hog lot by a fence, milk, and wring it as dry as possible. with a small gate. Old broken fence rails make excellent, cheap fuel; they ignite readily, give a quick, hot fire, and soon die down. When the cooking is done, rake the fire to one side, and bring the trough partially under the kettle on that side from which the fire has been removed. Raise the pole from that side out of the crotches, and let it down. This will tilt the kettle on the edge of the trough, and most of the food will be deposited in it; the balance is easily scooped out with a board or pan. When only one pole is used, it is difficult to get the cooked food into the trough. After the food is ecoled sufficiently, open the gate in the fence, and let the hogs into the feast. Managed in this way, the labor of cooking a kettle of food can be done in five minutes, and the only expense of making the ration is a few pieces of ild rails.

THERE is one point that should be deeply impressed on the dairyman's mind, and that is, if he wants to make a first-class article of butter he must churn often. Never let the cream get over three days old no matter how cold it may be kept. If cold, it will get old, flat and frinky, If sour the whey will eat up the best butter globules. Churn as often as you can.

ONE of the most wasteful practices, says the Stockman, is the common one of feeding on the ground. Go wherever you will, and you will find farmers feeding their sheep on the ground in the worst weather that ever stormed. Not only out of consideration for the poor dumb animals but as a matter of economy troughs should be constructed in which to place the feed for the ant-

No efficient plan has yet been discovered for combating with the corn or fall worm on a large scale, Fires at night have been tried; also lanterns suspended above water, so that the moths striking the lanterns will fall into the water. These plans, however, can be used on a very small scale only.

CHICKEN PIE,-Stew chicken until tender, season with one-quarter of a pound of butter, salt and pepper; line the sides of a pie dish with a rich a hole in the center. Having ready a An account is going the rounds of the can of oysters, neat the liquor, thicken press of a woman who was so afflicted with a little flour and water, and seawith rheumatism for fifteen years that her entire muscular system became rigid, and for all that period she was kent alive by boil, pour it over the oysters and about twenty minutes before the pie is done

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G. M. D.

Walking down Broadway is very pleasant when you feel well, and T—K—never felt better than when his friend asked him how he got over that severe cough of his so speedily. "Ah,my boy," said T—,
"G. M. D. did it!" And his friend wondered what G. M. D. meant. He knew
it did not mean a Good Many Doctors, for
T—K—had tried a dozen in vain. "I have it," said he, just hitting the nail on head, "you mean Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," or Gold Medal Deserved as my friend J—S—always dubs it." Sold by druggists.

Banana Cake, -One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of water or of sweet milk, three eggs, four cups of flour, three small teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix lightly and bake in layers. Make an icing of the whites of two eggs, and one cup and a half of powdered sugar. Spread this on the layers, and then cover thickly and entirely with bananas, sliced thin. This cake may be flavored with vanilla. The top should be simply frosted,

PARSNIP STEW. -Three slices of salt pork, boil one hour and a half; scrape five large parsnips, cut in quarters lengthwise, add to the pork and let boil together one-half hour then add a few potatoes, and let all boil together until the potatoes are soft; the fluid in the kettle should be about a cupful when ready to take off.

We accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street yesterday.

Jones. Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting?

Smith. How can 1? You know I am a

martyr to catarrh.

J. Do as I did. I had the disease in its worst form but I am well now. S. What did you do for it?

J. I used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It

cured me and it will cure you.

S. I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it.

J. Do so. You'll find it at all the drug

CABBAGE SALAD, -- Cut the cabbage very fine and put into a dish in layers, with salt and pepper between. Then take two teaspoonfuls of butter, two of sugar, two of flour, two of mustard, one cup of vinegar, and one egg. Stir all together, and let come to a boil on others suffering as he did, to use the the stove. Pour it hot over, and mix well with the cabbage: cover up.

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on that point." But he didn't keep quiet at the point of her rod.

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turkey last year." "Yes, I remember." "It was satisfactory, I hope?"

"Yes; the superintendent says it is very satisfactory." "The superintendent?" "Yes-of the Fast Line Railroad

Company." "I-I-don't understand. Oh! perhaps you made him a present of it,' 'No; I sold it to him for a carspring.

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into Vassar College." "Oh, no, pa; not there; not there." "Why, my child, it is a famous in-stitution. That is the place for you,

of course." "Oh, no! no! Please don't send me to Vassar"

"But why not?" "Well, the fact is, pa, I see by the papers that out of 596 graduates of Vassar College only 198 have got married."

"PHILANTHROPIST-"My poor man, what has happened? You seem on the verge of despair."

"Seedy Stranger-"1 am, sir. My means of livelihood have been taken from me; stolen, actually stolen."

"Perhaps I can help you. What is your trade?" "I am an engraver."

"Ah! For the magazines?" "No, sir; I make pictures for the daily papers." "And you are now, I suppose, out of

a job?" "No, sir; I have plenty of orders, but my most important engraving tool has been stolen by a sneak thief, and I have not the money to buy another, Oh, sir, remember my starving family

and help me." "Certainly, my poor man, you shall have help at once. What tool was it that you lost?" "My broadaxe."

WHOLESALE GROCER-"You seem to be laying in a pretty good stock of last year's canned vegetables?"

"Yes." "Don't intend to use them yourself, of course?"

"Certainly not." "Going to take them to some Western mining camp, perhaps?" "No. Guess they will be too old, anyhow.

"So I was thinking, and beside, you are not in the business at all, are you?' "No. I'm a farmer, and me and my wife have concluded to build a wing on the barn and take summer boarders next year."

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