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**Something Very Soothing.**

There is something very soothing in the use of St. Jacobs Oil for the cure of Neuralgia. It soothes the pain, while it strengthens and restores the weak nerves. It is prompt and sure.

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**How Much Air Do You Breathe?**  
"Man wants but little here below" is an axiom which applies markedly to the quantity of air which is necessary to support life. It is estimated that when a man is at rest he consumes 500 cubic inches of air every minute, an allowance which, at the first glance, appears large. It is, however, absurdly small when we consider that at this rate of consumption it would take a man five days and nine and one-half hours to exhaust the air in a small room 15 feet square and 10 feet high. Any form of exertion, however, greatly increases the consumption of air. Thus, if we saunter at two miles an hour, we require just twice as much air as when sitting in our arm chair, and at four miles an hour nothing less than 2,300 cubic inches will satisfy us. Taking an average consumption throughout life of one cubic foot of air every two minutes, we reach some very interesting conclusions. Thus, an hour's supply of air could be contained in a trunk 5 feet long, 3 feet wide and 2 feet deep. In a day we should exhaust a small roomful, 10½ feet long, 7 feet wide, and 10 feet high. For a year's supply we should require a reservoir or hall 100 feet square and a shade over 26 feet high, and the supply for a long life of eighty years would be contained in a large hall 1,000 feet long, 500 feet wide and 42 feet high.

**TALKS WITH WOMAN OF MIDDLE AGE**

**PREPARE** for the turn of life. It is a critical period. As indications of the change appear be sure your physical condition is good. The experience is a wonderful one and under some circumstances full of menace. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice without charge. She has done so much for women, surely you can trust her. Read this letter from Mrs. M. C. GRIFPING, of Georgeville, Mo.:  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—The doctor called my trouble ulceration of womb and change of life. I was troubled with profuse flowing and became very weak. When I wrote to you I was down in bed, had not sat up for six months; was under a doctor's treatment all the time, but it did me no good. I had almost given up in despair, but your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough. I would advise any woman who is afflicted as I have been to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and get her advice and be cured as I have been."  
Mrs. F. H. ALLEN, 419 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio, writes:  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Change of life was working on me. My kidneys and bladder were affected. I had been confined to the house all summer, not able to stand on my feet for any length of time. Terrible pains when urinating and an itching that nearly drove me wild. I had tried many remedies. I told my husband I had great faith in yours and he got me a bottle; am now on my fourth bottle. I feel that I am entirely cured. I can work all day. I can hardly realize that such a wonderful cure is possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine for women."  
Don't wait until you are prostrated with the mysterious condition known as "Change of Life." Get Mrs. Pinkham's advice and learn how other women got through.

**WHERE WIVES TRIUMPH.**

In the Philippines the law which relates to the property of married people is entirely in favor of the wife. Any property a bride may possess is never by any chance settled upon the husband, and if he is poor and she well off, he can only become at most an administrator of her possessions.

After death, unless she has executed a deed in her husband's favor, under a lawyer's eye, the property goes to her children and blood relations, but none to her husband.

A married woman retains her maiden name and adds to it that of her husband with the prefix "de" and the children bear the names of both parents.

The husband symbolically endows the bride with all his worldly possessions after the marriage. In fact, it is clearly a case in the Philippines of "what's yours is mine and what's mine is my own," as far as the women folk are concerned.

**Soldiers and Feathers.**  
The effort to persuade women to cease adorning their hats with birds or their plumage has not been very successful, for feminine vanity has demanded this slaughter of the innocents. Englishmen have on this occasion proved themselves more humane than the women of the land. Sir John Lubbock has secured the abolition of the use of osprey plumes in the British army. He pointed out that these plumes were stripped from the birds in their breeding season, involving the death and the destruction of their young by starvation. On learning this the military authorities decreed that officers should no longer aid in this wanton destruction by wearing osprey plumes in their helmets.

The price of medicine in Prussia is regulated by the State, a new price list being published every year.

The Island of Luzon has the same area as Ohio.

**THE MARKETS.**

PITTSBURGH.		
Grain, Flour and Feed.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	69 1/2	70
WHEAT—No. 1 yellow.....	71	72
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	42	43
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	38	39
Mixed ear.....	34	35
OATS—No. 2 white.....	33	34
No. 3 white.....	32	33
RYE—No. 1.....	65	67
WHEAT—Winter pattern.....	80	80
Fancy straight winter.....	3 50	3 00
Home flour.....	3 40	3 50
WHEAT—No. 1 timothy.....	12 00	12 50
Clover.....	10 50	10 75
FEED—No. 1.....	17 00	17 50
Brown middlings.....	14 00	14 25
Head, bulk.....	14 00	14 25
STRAW—Wheat.....	5 75	6 00
OAT.....	5 75	6 00
SEEDS—Clover, 60 lbs.....	2 25	3 00
Timothy, prime.....	1 30	1 50
Dairy Products.		
BUTTER—Elgin creamery.....	23 1/2	24
Ohio creamery.....	20	21
Fancy country roll.....	16	17
CHEESE—Ohio, new.....	13	14
New York, new.....	13	14
Fruits and Vegetables.		
PEAS—Green, 2 1/2 bush.....	3 00	3 50
POTATOES—Fancy White, 5 bush.....	68	72
CABBAGE—Per Ton.....	25 00	30 00
ONIONS—Choice yellow, 5 bush.....	75	83
Poultry, Etc.		
CHICKENS—Per pair, small.....	60	75
TURKEYS—Per lb.....	17	18
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	12	13
CINCINNATI.		
FLOUR.....	3 15	3 51
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	74	75
RYE—No. 2.....	59	59
CORN—No. 2.....	37	37
OATS—No. 2 white.....	35	36
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	22	22
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts.....	13	14
BUTTER—Ohio creamery.....	17	22
PHILADELPHIA.		
FLOUR.....	3 50	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	76	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	39	40
OATS—No. 2 white.....	35	36
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	22	22
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts.....	13	13
NEW YORK.		
FLOUR—Patents.....	3 55	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	84	85
CORN—No. 2.....	43	44
OATS—No. 2 white.....	38	38
BUTTER—Creamery.....	17	22
EGGS—State of Penn.....	12	13
LIVE STOCK.		
Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.		
CATTLE.		
Prime, 1000 to 1400 lbs.....	5 30	5 50
Good, 1200 to 1300 lbs.....	5 05	5 25
Fair, 1000 to 1150 lbs.....	4 70	5 00
Fair light steers, 100 to 1000 lbs.....	4 00	4 50
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.....	3 75	4 00
HOGS.		
Medium.....	4 00	4 05
Heavy.....	4 00	4 05
Roughs and stags.....	3 40	3 50
SHEEP.		
Prime, 95 to 105 lbs.....	4 95	5 00
Good, 85 to 90 lbs.....	4 80	4 90
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs.....	3 90	4 50
Common.....	3 00	3 75
Veal Calves.....	6 00	7 00
LAMBS.		
Springer, extra.....	5 85	6 00
Springer, good to choice.....	5 75	5 85
Common to fair.....	4 75	5 75
Extra yearlings, light.....	5 00	5 25
Good to choice yearlings.....	4 85	5 00
Medium.....	4 50	4 85
Common.....	3 50	4 50

**TRADE REVIEW.**  
A Slight Lull in Business Circles—Strong Prices of Iron Products.  
R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, report as follows for last week: Failures during the first quarter of 1899 have been in amount of liabilities not more than about \$24,680,230, against \$31,100,152 last year, \$48,007,810 in 1897 and \$52,625,105 in 1895. While the latter returns may increase the amount for the quarter a little, the complete return, which will be given next week, will be very remarkable in comparison with that of any previous year.  
Business is not at present improving. There has been something very like a check, partly the result of heavy buying since January first to anticipate the market, partly caused by the uncertainty about the operation of many combinations and a shade of doubt about foreign affairs, and partly the influence of the new rule of the clearing house banks at New York about taxation of country checks also causes some shifting of accounts. A period of transition from one ownership and management to another, and from one industrial system to another, when it affects many hundred establishments throughout the country inevitably causes some hesitation in business.  
A little later the many hundred concerns may be doing more business than ever, as they just before combinations were effected. But at the point of transition nobody knows just what to expect. There is much withdrawal of iron business because continuation of high prices is doubted, because great purchases made by many works have not been met by orders, and because works affected by many other combinations proposed are not inclined to buy more largely.  
Prices are strongly maintained at \$115 for Bessemer pig at Pittsburgh, the Valley association having sold 130,000 tons for delivery in the last half of the year at \$14 50, and gray forge is stronger at \$14 40, but hesitation appears at Philadelphia about maintenance of future prices. Chicago is inactive compared with recent weeks. With no sales reported except 10,000 tons at Chicago, rails are quoted \$1 higher there and as much at Pittsburgh, and the sale of 250,000 tons of steel billets to the Tin Plate Company sets prices for 100-pound plate at \$4 05 after July 1. Structural demand increases, but bar mills at the West and South are consolidating and are not disposed to take large contracts, although the Pittsburgh mills are asking \$1 50 because behind their orders. For plates the demand far exceeds the supply at Philadelphia and Chicago, and the leading mills at Pittsburgh are full until August or later. In hoops, cotton ties, tubes and other products expected consolidation affects business. Minor metals are stronger for tin at 24 cents, with consuming demand, and for copper at 17 1/2 cents, owing to London speculation.  
The fluctuations of the wheat market have been large and tend, on the whole, toward higher quotations. Exports at Atlantic ports, flour included, have been for four weeks, 11,579,512 bushels, against 9,292,425 bushels last year; and Pacific 3,963,687 bushels against 2,774,112 bushels; and the other exports, not given last year, make the total 17,543,200 bushels. Western receipts have been 12,949,815 bushels against 9,968,572 last year.  
Railroad earnings for three weeks of March have been 4.1 per cent larger than last year and 8.8 per cent larger than in 1892, and the eastbound tonnage from Chicago in four weeks has been 450,438 tons against 622,801 last year and 358,355 in 1892, which indicates quite clearly the remarkable depression in rates at Chicago.

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**Strikes In.**  
The chill of foot strikes in and carries with it ashes and pains. St. Jacobs Oil will follow close behind and drive them out of the system. It will search and cure.

**Rice Wine.**  
Rice wine, a vicious concoction as we know it, has been used by the Japanese for 2,000 years. The use of the juice of the grape, of course, is many thousands of years older.

**Beauty is Blood Deep.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The Parliamentary reporters are up in arms against the length of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's name.

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 50c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Canvasback duck were so numerous in the early days in Maryland that employers were obliged to enter into contract with their laborers that the latter should not be fed canvasback ducks more than three times a week. One man could easily shoot 100 ducks in a single morning in those days. Now the fowls cost \$5 a pair. In London they are worth \$25.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer is a wonderful medicine for Weak Lungs.—IDA BARROWS, Deer Grove, Ill., March 21, 1898

There are about 80 different tribes among the natives of the Philippines. The Moros are the most bloodthirsty savages known.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc.

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