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- Rheumatism
- Neuralgia
- Backache
- Headache
- Feetache
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# CONQUERS PAIN.

The Pulpit Already Occupied.

There are queer nooks and corners in England yet. A country parson lately went to preach in an old remote parish one Sunday. The aged sexton, in taking him to the place, insinuatingly said: "I hope your riv'rence won't mind teachin' from the chancel. Ye see, 'tis is a quiet place, and I've got a duck 'ain' on fourteen eggs in the pulpit."

All Right.

Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Ayres says she changes her gown four or five times a day.  
Mrs. Greene—Well, I don't blame her. I haven't seen her in anything but I shouldn't think she would be had to change for something else.

## Rheumacide

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WENSBORO, N. C., July 26th, 1902.

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...ure of rheumatism. Some-  
... had a severe case of rheuma-  
... which I neglected for some weeks,  
... and hardly walk. I tried RHEU-  
... taken half the bottle before  
... gone. I finished taking the bottle  
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... work on his ma-  
... chine during the evenings. It is six  
... feet four inches long, and weighs 1,300  
... pounds. The actual cost of the mater-  
... ial was \$250. Since he has been run-  
... ning the machine about town the en-  
... gineer has experienced not a single  
... break-down. The pattern of the ma-  
... chine is different in detail from all  
... others, and yet the general style is  
... similar, and due regard to sightliness  
... was given during the period of con-  
... struction.

The middle span, 130 feet long, of the Eric Railway bridge over French creek at Buchanan Junction, collapsed under a heavy freight train. Three cars loaded with iron fell into the stream.

Percy Zerbe, aged 6, and Thomas Jones, aged 9, schoolboys of Donaldson, were placed under \$300 bail each for taunting Andrew Mutchler, a non-union workman. The warrants were served in the school room.

Robert Allen, aged 56, of Girardville, while in the act of swinging a double bitted axe to split a large block of wood, accidentally struck himself in the neck with the implement. He was hurried to the hospital, where he is slowly bleeding to death.

The recent marriage of Walter Huffman and Mrs. Ida Stewart, a relative of Postmaster W. E. Harrison, of McKeesport, is causing the various branches of her family to rack their brains in an endeavor to untangle the family relationships. The difficulty begins with the marriage of George Huffman, Walter's father, to Miss Mary Stewart. The latter's brother Isaac married Miss Ida Smith, Isaac died, leaving a widow and two children. Then the widow married Walter Huffman, a son of her brother-in-law, Geo. Huffman, who then became her father-in-law. Her husband is also her nephew, being the son of her brother-in-law, and he, who was cousin to her children, now becomes their father. She becomes cousin to her own children by marriage and aunt to her husband.

In a close range battle with burglars, Alem Bly, engineer and watchman at the powerhouse of the Montoursville Trolley Company, at Montoursville, killed one of the desperadoes and probably wounded several others. The engineer escaped with his life in a shower of bullets, although twice wounded. It was a battle of one against six, but the plucky engineer stood his ground until his ammunition was exhausted, and then with bullets flying all around him made his way out of the building and sounded an alarm. The five other members of the gang got away just in time.

A dress-suit case containing an evening suit belonging to United States Senator Kean and an evening suit and pair of trousers of Governor Murphy's, which was stolen during their visit to Gettysburg at the dedication of the Slocum monument, on September 13, was recovered in Harrisburg. Edward Miles, of Harrisburg, who is alleged to have stolen the case from the hotel at Gettysburg, has been arrested and was taken to that place for a hearing.

The body of Thomas Spragg, a wealthy and prominent farmer of Oak Forest, was found hanging from a joist in his barn, life being extinct. Mr. Spragg was the only occupant of the house, and had arisen and partly prepared breakfast for himself, then committed the rash deed.

Owing to the increased cost of raw materials, especially coal, the Easton gas and electric companies announced an increase of about 15 per cent. in prices for light, fuel and power.

Diphtheria is prevalent in New Holland.

The newspapers announce that the last sod school house in South Dakota is soon to be destroyed. With the passing of the sod house one of the landmarks of pioneer life in the north-west will disappear. The sod house in northern Iowa is associated with the return of the soldiers from the Civil War. Of the many thousands who took homesteads, after they laid down their arms and came back to civil life, very many came to know the warmth and the cleanliness of the old sod house, states the Des Moines Register and Leader. Many a prosperous township today, with its elegant homes and expensive outbuildings, began as "Sod Town" back in 1865-66. The sod house was primitive, but it was comfortable, and it testified to the ingenuity of the pioneers. It sheltered a hardy, intelligent, inventive and confident people, who were willing to put up with the present for what they saw in the future. Their confidence has not been betrayed. Their patriotic and patient labor has been rewarded. The sod house is not an unpleasant, but a pleasant memory.

A curious astronomical phenomenon was observed in the South of England recently, a short time after sunset. From a bank of clouds hanging over the horizon to about thirty-five degrees, a clear pillar of light, about five degrees in width and perfectly cylindrical, shot up. It was distinguishable almost to the zenith, and was deep crimson in color on the horizon, dissolving to the sky color through orange as it ascended. This appearance was nearly stationary and perpendicular to the horizon, and what slight movement could be detected was with the sun, but the column remained perfectly upright. This remarkable light faded down rapidly in about eighteen minutes from the time when it began to decrease, although it had rather the appearance of being withdrawn below the horizon than fading, for the color did not decrease in intensity in the same proportion that the column decreased in size. This phenomenon was seen on an evening following one on which there was a vivid display of zodiacal light and Eastern night glow.

"Meddle."

Meddle once signified "to concern one's self with." It is so used in the Scriptures, where the expression occurs, "meddle with your own business."

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