RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

B. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway st., Skowegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was so run down that I was



haid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the

doctors decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years.

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Wonderful Jamaica Family.

A century ago there died in Jamaica a woman named Mills. Her age was given as 118 and she was followed to the grave by 295 of her children. grandchildren, great - grandchildren and great - great - grandchildren - no fewer than sixty of whom, all named Ebanks, belonged to the regiment of Militia for St. Elizabeth's parish.

USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz, package 5 pents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Preacher Was Misunderstood,

Bishop Blomfield discovered one day as he entered the pulpit that he had forgotten the manuscript of his sermon. It was impossible to do as the Scottish minister did in similar circumstances, sen ' for the sermon from his home while the congregation sung Psalm 119. No, he must preach extempore, and did so, taking for his theme the existence of God. Very well satisfied he felt with his effort. As he walked home he overtook one of his congregation, whose opinion of the sermon he invited. "Well, it were s very good sermon," was the reply. "but I don't agree wi' it. I believe there is a God!'

Important to, Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it



The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Elephant's Milk.

The milk in an average cow contains about 4 per cent of cream; nearly 20 per cent of the elephant's milk is cream. Even buffalo milk is about twice as rich as cow's milk, and the creamiest of all, that of the porpoise. actually holds over 345 per cent of cream, says Knowledge.

Rare Specimen Sought for Years is

ORCHID RAISERS SING PRAME

Great excitement has been caused chids. They were duly sold at aucty. It was named after its owner-



Found in Tibet.

nong orchid collectors by the information that a rare specimen whose habitat for nearly fifty years has been sought in vain has been rediscovered. There came to London in 1857, from India, a miscellaneous stock of ortion, and some of them were bought by a Mr. Fairlie of Liverpool. In his possession they bloomed, and one of them was recognized as a variety previously unknown and of singular beau-Cypripedium Fairleanum: The Indian collection contained several other



Cypripedium Fairieanum, Whose native haunt on the Tibet border has been rediscovered, after being lost fifty years.

specimens of the same plant and keen was the competition that ensued for their possession. But most of the purchasers simply wasted their money, the plants did not flourish. The original stock dwindled and died. For many years there has been only one specimen in existence among orchid collectors, and a diminutive one at that. But its possession has been sufficient to confer additional distinction on its distinguished owner, Sir Trevor Lawrence, president of the Royal Horticultural Society. The aim of every orchid enthusiast is to get hold of an orchid that nobody else has. Sir Trevor has several times been offered big sums for his puny Fairleanum. but nothing could induce him to part with it.

The Tibet expedition, which sought to open up the Forbidden Land to the trade of India, brought back specimens of pretty nearly everything that could be obtained in that grim region. One member of the mission who was a botanist discovered a lot of orchids, which were sent to Calcutta. From thence two of them were dispatched to Kew Gardens. One of them has just flowered and experts have pronounced it the long sought and rediscovered Fairleanum.

As the horses trot down to the wire in a long, straggling line a race offi-cial bangs a bell and the whole field turns and goes back to try again. A fresh start is necessary. But it is not only on the race track that fresh starts are essential to the achievement of results. There are countless instances of business firms taking fresh starts after visitations of misfortune. Individuals without number daily turn their backs upon discouragements of the past and take a fresh start. The man who fails is he who is unwilling to do battle over again. An individual suffers everlasting failure if, when confronted by obstacles, he refuses to gird up his loins and take a fresh start. Fresh starts are the foes of sluggishness and laziness and the guarantees of a brighter success than could be possible without them .- Baltimore Herald.

TEA Our dealing a challenge Our dealing a challenge Our dealing a challenge Our dealing a challenge Your grocer returns your money if you don't like

The Honeymoon is Still Shining. The Ideal Man lives in Atchison. His wife burned the steak and didn't have time to cook anything else. "Perhaps he will not notice it," she thought, "if I put a flower with dew on it beside the steak." So she went out and gathered an aster, and put it beside the burned steak, and he Never Noticed that the meat was ourned

not very nervous people;

they drink a good deal of tea.

Dignity of Chinese Physiclans. Chinese physicians of much repute never visit afoot, but must be carried to the patient on a horse, mule or jack, or in a carriage. At the patient's residence the doctor first rests awhile, and in the meantime is served with liquors, confections and often with a formal meal.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA.

Face Like Raw Beef-Thought She Would Lose Her Ear-Healed Without a Blemish-Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. 1 thought she would lose her right ear It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear her face when I bega Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

CATS CONSULT THE CALENDARI

At Least There is Proof They Know the Days of the Week.

Down along the wharves in New York the cat is not a pet, but a bust ness investment, an insurance policy against the river rats. Yet, wild as some of these animals are, there is one man whom they regard with approval. That is the cats' meat man.

"I don't know all of them," he says. 'No man could; and besides there are changes all the time. But if I' don't know them, they all know me, every cat of them. And they're wise; cats are as wise as any beast that lives. every cat on the block runs to meet me, but they are always on their good behavior. Now, here's a place where I leave meat for six cats. They follow me when I give it to the porter. They are the cats that belong here, and all the rest of the cats are waiting peaceably for me to come out. Now, see those four cats run ahead and into the next place; they're the cats that belong there, and they line up to meet me.

"But that is a small part of the wisdom of these cats. Five mornings in the week I get around my beat between 7 and 8 o'clock, but on Saturdays I am always late, and never reach the block before 9. Well, on Saturday morning the cats know that I'm late and they don't put their heads outside the doors until it lacks only a little of 9. You see there are calendars hanging up in every office to tell the day of the week, and clocks, too, and there's nothing to hinder the cats from consulting them. If they don't find out that way, how do they know when it's 9 o'clock Saturday morning?"-Golden Days.

HUNG 200 FEET FROM EARTH.

Moments of Agonized Suspense for Pittsburg Window Cleaner.

Hiram Johnson, a colored window cleaner at the Frick building, hung suspended by a single strap 200 feet above the street for half an hour recently, says a Pittsburg dispatch. He was cleaning a window from the outside of the twelfth story. He had the regulation harness strapped about him to keep him from falling. He was leaning backward, cleaning the upper pine, and bearing considerable weight



Tized, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes-Their Condition Irritates

Both Husband and Children-How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on | for children; it ruins a child's disposi- toga Street, East Bo tion and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their others too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weak ness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that govern ing children involves; it is impossible

for her to do anything calmiy. The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently ninetenths of the nervous prostration. ner-

vous despondency. "the blues," sleep-lessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism. Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel

like crying ? Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound ; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost

continually cross and snappy? If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in sands of women testify to this fact.

Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Sara-for children; it ruins a child's disposi- toga Street, East Boston, Mass., writes:

"For eight years I was troubled with ex-

"For eight years I was troubled with ex-treme nervousness and hysteris, brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights; I was very irritable, nervous and despondent. "Lydia E. Finkhan's Vegetable Compound was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that belped me. I have dally improved in health until I are now strong and well, and all nervousness has disap-peared."

Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Vice-President of the Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

existence, worn out with pain and nervous-ness, until it seemed as though I should fly. I then noticed a statement of a woman trou-bled as I was, and the wonderful results she derived from Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I decided to try it. I did so, and at the end of three months I was a different woman. woman. My nervousness was all gone. I was no longer irritable, and my husband fell in

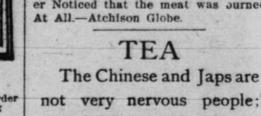
we with me all over again." Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine that holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute.

Free Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with the world is better for nervous prostra- female troubles enables her to tell tion than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege- you just what is best for you, and table Compound; thousands and thou- she will charge you nothing for her advice,

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice-A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.





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Dreadful Catastrophe.

A Sullivan county farmer lost a cow in a peculiar manner last week The animal in rummaging through a summer kitchen found and devoured an old umbrella and several cakes of yeast. The yeast fermenting in the poor beast's stomach raised the umbrella and the cow died in great agony .- New York World.

TEA

We export millions on millions of wheat and pork, and take in exchange a few cargoes of tea. Are we losers?

Letter on a Collar.

A linen collar has been put to strange use by a resident in Gloucester, England. Upon clearing the letter box at the postoffice there recently it was discovered that a letter had been written upon one side of a collar. It being properly stamped, the missive reached its destination.

TEA Our tea is sound; our advice is sound. 'Our advice is as sound as our tea.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like schilling's Beet.

Alds in School Work. Boston has nine school gardens, and finds them great aids to education, both pedagogically and sociologically, for they bring the children in closer touch with nature and the soil, which make for so much in the past history of New England.

Acetylene Gas.

All country people will be interested in reading about it in another part of this paper.

Philosopher of Folly.

Higher criticism may next be exed to prove that the scriptural ment about the prodigal son feedng among the swine was merely a netaphorical way of saying that he ook his meals at a quick-lunch restauant .-- Cleveland Leader.

Shot Fox with Golf Ball.

Foxes have been trapped, shot and poisoned from pioneer days, but it has remained for Mortimer Fagan of Troy, N. Y., to kill one with a golf ball, and Mr. Fagan is extremely proud of the exploit.

Early in the week Mr. Fagan went out on the links to practice and had made the third tee when a strong head wind came up and he was forced to drive with all his strength to send the gutta percha ball any distance. Just beyond the tee was a natural hazard consisting of a stone pile and a brook, and to clear the latter he struck with all his might.

The ball went a bit low, struck the stone pile, caromed and, bounding over the water, struck in the bushes close to the bank. The instant the ball landed Mr. Fagan heard a weird, peculiar cry, and ran forward. The next instant he came upon a red fox writhing at the edge of the brook. The hard ball had caught him between the eyes as he was drinking and he died before the man reached him.

When Stocks Were in Common Use. A striking reminder of the times when the laws of the church were a good deal more effective, perhaps, than they are to-day exists at Shoraditch. England, in the shape of hand



stocks and a whipping post still preserved as part of the church property.

These may be seen at St. Leonard's Church in Shoreditch, and the church authorities quote from the church records scores of instances where a parental church used to inflict corporal punishment on its erring members.

Keeps Typewriter for Himself. There is a new idea to protect typewriters from being tampered with. A New York man has had made a keyboard on which there are no letters or figures. The diagram of the keys is printed on a celluloid card, which he places in front of him as one does a plece of music. As long as he keeps his diagram in front of him he can write. When he removes it, neither he nor any one else can operate the machine accurately.

Scientific Point Explained.

Why alum and other mineral salts, will cause the dirt to settle in turbid water was explained at a recent meeting of the Chemical Society. Turbid water is charged with negative electricity. The alum sets up an electric action and joins positive colloid hydrates.

TEA The best you can do, Schilling's Best. The best you can do, Schilling's Best. Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it.

Edwin Booth's Fondness for Tobacco. Without a cigar was Edwin Booth, the tragedian, scarcely ever seen. Even while engaged on his professional duties his beloved weed was present in the wings, ready to be snatched from his dresser's hand for enjoyment during the sometimes exceedingly brief intervals between his exits and entrances. Twenty-five cigars a day were at one time his usual allowance -an allowance, however, not infrequently exceeded.

TEA

The English and Irish old woman lives in a garret on tea, and dies in a garret on tea; and how did she get to be old? On tea.

Well-Spent Life.

Every person born is possessed of a God-given gift. To find that gift or talent, to develop it fully, and to use it unselfishly in the general causethat is a well-spent life.

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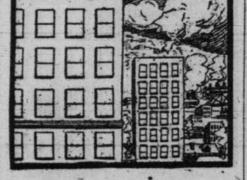
We want no money for

unsatisfactory tea. Don't be shy!

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like chilling's Best.

Female Monkey Did Housework. A female chimpanzee once went out to service at Loango, Italy, and made the beds, swept the house and assisted in the kitchen by peeling the potatoes and turning the spit.

Canada's Large Flour Mill. The largest flour mill in the British apire is in Montreal. It turns out 5,000 barrels of flour a day.



upon the strap. One of the hooks which fastened the strap to the building gave way, and in a moment the man was dangling in midair. As his entire weight was held by the strap and the one remaining hook in the side of the building he realized that this uncertain support might give way at any moment. The man yelled lustily for help, for he had swung clear of the window and could not reach the sill again. His cries were heard by the men in the office as well as by the people on the street below. The men in the office rescued him from his perilous position.

Curious Epitaphs.

Close to the principal entrance to old Kirk Braddan (Eng.) churchyard is a stone which probably not one in a thousand of the thousands of visitors who assemble there Sunday by Sunday ever notice. It has engraved upon it the following curious intimetion: "Here unlerlyeth the body of the Rev. Mr. Patrick Thompson, minister of God's Word forty years, at present vicar of Kirk Braddan, aged sixty-seven, Anno 1678, deceased An. 1689." The reverend gentleman had his tombstone erected eleven years before he died. The incident, how-ever, is not so uncommon as would at first appear. There is erected a stone in Onchan (I. O. M.) churchyard today, sacred to the memory of a man who is still alive.

Broke Chain Drawing Him to Death. By a desperate burst of strength, which was as that of three or four men, seventeen-year-old Francis Riley of Sugar Notch, Pa., managed to save his life. He was caught in the shaker chain at the Hadleigh colliery while cleaning the machinery and drawn toward a big cog wheel. Fellow workers tried in vain to pull him loose or to bar off the chain in the few brief seconds. Just as Riley was about to be

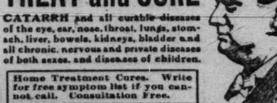
ground to death on the cog wheel he braced himself, seized the big chain with both hands and tore at it with superhuman strength. A link snapped, the chain broke and he was freed.

Immense Loaf of Bread.

Probably the largest loaf of bread ever baked has been on exhibition at the Minnesota state fair. It was fourteen feet long, two and a half feet through, and weighed 300 pounds.

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