

RISE ABOVE IT.

Whatsoever ill befall
Learn to rise above it all;
Hear the voice of duty call;
Join your comrades in the strife,
Though the shaft of sorrow's dart
Rankles in your bleeding heart
Hide your grief, and do your part.
This is life.

case the young woman came upstairs,
"M-m-m-m, now-oh, please don't,"
said the lower half voice. "Well, then,
just once, because you are a cousin,
you know."
"Kissing," thought the captain.
"That's tough luck. Wonder if I had
n't better cough. If that chap knew
how cold and uncomfortable I am he
would go home."
More mumbles came from the lower
hall, and at last when the girl said
good night for the hundredth time or
more her escort said:
"I think I will see you safely to your
apartment. Never can tell who is
lurking around halls at this hour,"
and the couple began to climb the
stairs. Capt. Lawyer, not being
handicapped by having clothes, knew
that he could keep his lead, but he
was naturally curious to know on
which floor the girl lived. At the
top of the second flight of stairs he
waited. The couple started up after
him. Higher went the captain, and
behind him slowly came the couple.
When he reached the top floor the
captain was agitated. It couldn't be
possible that this girl lived on that
floor! She did however. As she
and her escort started on the last
flight of stairs Capt. Lawyer hesitated
between shouting at them, doing a
shadow dance on the landing to
frighten them, or climbing the ladder
that led up to the skylight. Dis-
cretion prevailed, and as the captain
hurried up the ladder his back
changed for the moment. The skylight
was unlocked. He had just time
to push it open and vanish when the
couple reached the hall. If the
captain had been cold in the halls he
forgot it when he reached the roof.
The thermometer must have marked
about 40 degrees above zero and the
wind raced along as recklessly as if
he were not standing on the roof
clad only in a nightshirt. The good-
by at the door of the apartment took
an unknown amount of time, which
Capt. Lawyer has variously estimated
at between one and three hours. He
got a good look at the young man,
however, and if he ever meets him in
a dark street the nearest hospital will
have to send its ambulance.

Forced to Play a Spook

A N EXPLANATION of the phan-
tom figure which appeared on
West End avenue in the middle of a
night a month ago is worth being
made to set at rest the fears of the
neighborhood's nurse girls and be-
cause it illustrates a new peril of flat
life in a big city. Capt. Charles Law-
yer, the hero of the flat if he lives
until his lease ends in September nor
even matrimony will induce him to
live in a flat again. Capt. Lawyer is
an officer in a crack national guard
organization, and his midnight experi-
ence not only shocked his modesty
and injured his dignity, but it brought
on a bad cold and something that
suggested nervous prostration. If it
had not been for these physical ills
he might possibly have forgotten it as
a bad dream.

HUMOROUS.

Sister-in-Law. "How like his father
the baby is!" "Mother—He's certain-
ly like him in some way. He generally
keeps me up half the night!" "Punch.
Old Lady (sternly). "Is there a bar
attached to this hotel, young man?"
Summer Hotel Clerk—"No, ma'am;
but we can send out and get anything
you want." Philadelphia Press.

HUMOROUS.

What Will Become of China?
None can foresee the outcome of the
quarter between foreign powers over the
division of China. It is interesting to
watch the going to pieces of this ancient
empire. Many people in America
are also going to pieces because of dys-
pepsia, constipation, blood liver and stomach
diseases. We are living too fast, but
vigor and good health can be re-
stored if we keep off and cure the above dis-
eases with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

HOMES SWEEPED FROM SIGHT.

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He Wants a Pension.

One on the Clerk.
He thrust the sealed letter through the
window and put down two cents. "Well,
what do you want?" asked the stamp
clerk gruffly.
"An automobile, please," he replied,
sweetly. Philadelphia North American.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities such as CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, WHEAT, CORN, etc. in Kansas City, Chicago, and New York.

CALIFORNIA'S SPANISH GROWING

Following is an extract from a letter
recently written by Mr. Wm. H. Mills,
of California, while in Paris in charge
of the Southern Pacific Company's ex-
hibit at the Exposition. It is remark-
able for two reasons, first, an evidence
of the great interest which is every-
where manifested in that wonderful
State; also for the valuable informa-
tion it contains, and for which it is here
reproduced.
Paris, July 19th, 1900.
The panorama picture of the California
Grove is admitted by all, including pho-
tographers, to be the most wonderful pho-
tographic reproduction that has ever been
made. Only yesterday a Committee re-
presenting the growers of the State, in
attendance at the Exposition, visited the
office. They were in charge of the
largest individual fruit grower in the
Republic. They came here to get an illus-
tration of the industrial and climatic con-
ditions under which our fruit is grown.
I explained to them the principles charac-
teristic of our climate, and by pictures and
illustrations showed them that we had a
fruit growing year that our climate was
from over-bearing; that in no instance
had we missed two crops in succession
from any cause. You will surely have
perceived the intense interest of this in-
terest in the fruit-growing industry in
France. The fruit-growing Association
cultures in two ways, wall-culture and
cultivating under glass. (I force fruit
trees in France in the winter and in
fruit being super-added by the artificial
means of wall and glass. There here yester-
day explained that the most profitable
cultivation was that wherein all the fac-
tors of success were in the hands of the
cultivator. I have used this argument
many times to the promotion of the policy
of irrigation. I have said that when the
moisture can be controlled, both with re-
ference to moisture and drainage, civilized
culture will have been achieved; that at
that point only it becomes an art. When
the natural conditions of the soil are
upon and are not under the control of
the cultivator, the product is the result
of a natural process. Its main factors are
at the hazard of chance.
When I explained, however, the condi-
tions under which fruit was grown in
California, it became apparent both to my-
self and my auditors, that the natural
conditions in California are as nearly per-
fect for the production of fruit as it is
possible to be, and that at all events
there are economies with us which will
enable us to produce more fruit per acre
than any other country. You may accept
this conclusion as a demonstration of
the fact that the conditions of soil and
climate in California are hereafter to be
the orchard of the world, for reasons which
will be explained in a separate article
and personal interview.
The reason for the foregoing narrative
I will now present: We had exhausted
the interest of the exhibit in showing the
fruit, the pineapples, the grapes, the ap-
ples, the peaches, the pears, the apricots,
the vegetables in all their varieties, etc.
The day was extremely hot and the in-
terest had become monotonous. I called
the company into an attitude in which
they could get a good view of the pan-
orama of the great tree. I had never
before heard more genuine expressions
of surprise and admiration. The President
of the Association, a man of the mentality
and dignity of character, said, through the
interpreter, that the picture was the
most beautiful presentation of a forest
that he had ever seen, and the forest was
the most beautiful that he had ever
seen shown abroad. The forest as ex-
posed in the picture was a magnificent
display of nature's bounty. The trees
were of various heights, from six to
eighty feet high. They were of various
kinds, including the large fruited tree,
the large fruited tree, and the large vege-
tables, and all these things had appealed
to the heart of one of our great forest
the great forests of California, including
the greatest trees that grow in the State,
conferred upon the entire exhibit prob-
ability and confirmation.
One of the peculiarities of the obstinate
man is his inclination to marvel at what
he regards his own yielding nature.—Washing-
ton Post.

I could not Sew another Stitch or Save my Life



A gorgeous costume flashed beneath the brilliant lights
of a ball room. The queen of society is radiant to-night.
The nervous hands of a weak woman have toiled day
and night, the weary form and aching head have known no
rest, for the dress must be finished in time.
To that queen of society and her dressmaker we would
say a word. One through both house culture, luxury and
social excitement, and the other through the toil of necessity,
may some day find their ailments a common cause.
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tress, sleeplessness, loss of appetite and strength, all indicate
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time I suffered everything a woman could, I had inflammation of the
cranium, falling of the womb, and leucorrhoea. At times could not hold
a needle to sew. The first dose of your Vegetable Compound helped me so
much that I kept on using it. I have now taken six bottles and am well
and able to do my work. I also ride a wheel and feel no bad effects from
it. I am thankful to the Giver of all good for giving you the wisdom of
curing suffering women. I recommend your medicine to every woman troubled with any of these
diseases."
Mrs. Sarah Sweder, 103 West St.,
La Porte, Ind., writes:
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I give you great
pleasure to tell you how much Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.
I had been a sufferer for years with female
trouble. I could not sew but a few minutes at a
time without suffering terribly with my head.
My back and kidneys also troubled me all the
time. I was advised by a friend to take your medicine.
I had no faith in it, but decided to try it.
After taking one bottle I felt so much better that
I continued its use, and by the time I had taken
six bottles I was cured. There is no other medicine
for me. I recommend it to all my friends."

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