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MOST PERFECT MADE.
Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
Alum, or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

In Her Line.
shuddered.
you propose to make a speed?
sped.
at's my business," returned the
picture, somewhat haughtily.
Tribune.

LIONS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY.
more could be made by the farmers
y would plant Salzer's big crop
seeds, because Salzer's seeds
it, grow and produce, giving you
4 to 6 tons of hay per acre, over 200
corn, 116 bu. of barley, 1,200 bu.
potatoes, 209 bu. Silver Mine Oats
the like per acre. These are pos-
sible, all of which can be substan-
tiated by oath. Now, the editor asks
how poor seeds and get poor yields.
such big, bountiful yields are pos-
sible? Salzer's catalogue tells you all
about it.

Women as Hair-Cut Experts.
There's one mystery that has
been solved.
What is it?
Why is it that every woman
goes to the way that her husband
had his hair cut?
The answer is simple. The
power of Parker's Ginger Tonic
is indispensable in every home. Stomach
troubles, colds and every form of distress yield to it.

Get Hindercoorns and use it
want to realize the comfort of being without
it takes them out perfectly. Use at drug
stores.

Stop, Thief!
A small malady, which is stealing
strength, before it outruns your power
to resist it, and recover what it took from
you. The safest and promptest recuperator
of vitality is Hostetter's Stomach
Bitters, which renews vigor, flesh and nerve
power because it restores activity to
the functions whose interruption inter-
feres with general health. Use the Bitters
dyspepsia, malarial, rheumatic and kid-
ney complaints and biliousness.

Syrup of Figs
Gladness Comes
With a better understanding of the
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ical ills, which vanish before proper-
ly directed. There is comfort in
the knowledge, that so many forms of
illness are not due to any actual dis-
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dition of the system, which the pleasant
and laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly
removes. That is why it is the only
remedy with millions of families, and is
everywhere esteemed so highly by all
of value good health. Its beneficial
effects are due to the fact, that it is the
remedy which promotes internal
cleanliness without debilitating the
organs on which it acts. It is therefore
important, in order to get its bene-
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A Popular Modiste.

SHE AND HER AGED PARENTS AT- TACKED BY A DREAD DISEASE

**The Account of Their Suffering—Three
Remarkable Cures.**
From the Northwestern Farmer, St.
Paul, Minn.

A few days ago a reporter called
upon a lady living at 661 Hague avenue,
St. Paul, Minn., to learn something
about a remarkable cure that she was
said to have experienced a few years
ago. The result of the interview was a
story of suffering and almost hopeless
prostration, followed by a rapid, com-
plete restoration to health, that made
an interesting bit of personal history,
the truth of which was beyond ques-
tion. The lady was very reluctant to
give out the facts, but finally con-
sented.

The lady was Mrs. Eleanor M.
Chapron, proprietress of a dressmak-
ing establishment at 661 Hague avenue,
that is patronized by the wealthiest
and most fashionable ladies of St.
Anthony Hill—St. Paul's finest resi-
dence district. So busy a woman could
not well be expected to give much time
to an interview; so aside from a few
generalities, the conversation was
short and to the point. It was about
this effect:

"What was your trouble?"
"Muscular rheumatism."
"How long did you suffer from it?"
"Several weeks."
"Did you try any other remedy?"
"Yes, I consulted a well-known
physician of this city, who gave me a
prescription, but it did not seem to
help me."
"Would you tell us your symptoms
and other particulars, as to your ex-
perience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
for Pale People?"
"Certainly. I was taken with pain
in my arms and limbs so that I could
not sit down or stand up with comfort.
It would attack me in the chest, side
and in my stomach, until I was sure I
could not live. I had never suffered
so much before or since. My system
was completely racked with pain. As
I said before, I applied to a well-known
physician of St. Paul, but what he gave
me appeared to do me no good. About
this time I read in some paper the ac-
count of an old soldier having been
cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It
gave his address, the number of his
regiment and everything about him;
but as he was some distance away, I
did not stop to write, but bought a box,
and it gave me almost immediate re-
lief."

"How many boxes of these pills did
you take before you felt cured?"
"A box and a half."
"Did that completely restore your
health?"
"Yes, indeed; and I have not been
troubled since."
"How long ago was that?"
"Just three years and a half."
"Do you know of any other cases or
cures with these pills?"
"Yes, I have recommended them to
a good many people who were cured."
"Name one."
"The names of several others were
learned who had cause to feel grateful
to the discoverer of this famous reme-
dy."

A call was made next day upon the
parents of Mrs. Chapron at Rich Val-
ley, a small station sixteen miles south
of St. Paul, on the Chicago and Great
Western Railway. Mr. and Mrs. Mark
Hole were found to be pleasantly sit-
uated on a fine farm of their own a
mile east of the station and about four
miles east of the Mississippi River.
The locality is well named, for a pret-
tier farming country never smiled
under a noonday sun.

But even here that dread disease,
rheumatism, had found victims, and
had well nigh destroyed the happiness
of two aged, respected citizens. Mr.
Hole is eighty-three years of age, and
his wife is but four years his junior.
They were in the garden gathering
cabbages when the writer approached
and made known the object of his visit.
The old gentleman at once straightened
himself and exclaimed in a cheery
voice, "Those Pink Pills are a great
institution." "Yes, indeed," added
the great things for us both," added
his wife with equal good nature, as she
invited the interviewer into the house.
"There, a bit of their life's history was
learned."

Natives of England, Mr. and Mrs.
Hole came over to this country in 1840,
settling at first in New York state.
Thirty years ago they moved to Minne-
sota, and have been fairly successful
at farming. Fifteen children in all were
born to them, most of whom are living.
Coming of healthy parents, they en-
joyed almost entire immunity from
disease of any description until four
years ago, when Mr. Hole was attacked
by severe rheumatic pains and sciatica.
Having noticed an article telling of the
merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in
a Montreal paper, which they read
regularly, a neighbor going to St. Paul
was asked to secure a box of them. The
effect astonished the old folks. In a
very short time Mr. Hole resumed his
work about the farm, and has been
particularly free from rheumatic pains
ever since. He now considers himself
completely cured. Other remedies that
were tried previously afforded only tem-
porary relief—and not always that.

When several months later, Mrs. Hole
was taken down with rheumatism, it
needed no argument to induce her to
secure a liberal supply of Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills. In spite of the fact that she
was strongly urged to try other medi-
cine, her faith in the pills, established
by the experience of her husband, re-
mained unshaken. It was but a few
days until all pain had disappeared,
and Mrs. Hole was well again and able
to attend to her household duties. "I
carry a box of them around with me
all the time," said the genial old lady,
producing the package. "Not for the
world would I be without them. I don't
need them very often, but I want to be
prepared."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all
the elements necessary to give new life
and richness to the blood and restore
shattered nerves. They are for sale by
all druggists, or may be had by mail
from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company,
Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c per box, or
six boxes for \$2.50.

DEED OF A MANIAC.

Deliberately Shoots People at Brook- ville, Ont.

Rockville, Ont., March 10.—A man-
iac, who alighted from a train to-day,
has shot eight men. One man, Peter
Moore, is dead and Chief of Police
Rose is fatally wounded. The maniac
himself was shot through the body
and is now in jail. He made a ter-
rible fight. His name is said to be
Lapointe. Policeman Tinsley is shot
in the arm, Dave Roush, an Indian,
two Stagg brothers and a man named
Kilburn, are the others wounded.

Lapointe came on the street, carry-
ing a shotgun. The first man he met
was an old man named Peter Moore.
Raising his gun, Lapointe delibera-
tely shot Moore dead. Chief of Police
Rose, who was just coming from his
office, ran in the direction of the re-
port, and as soon as Lapointe saw
him he took steady aim and fired at
him, the shot taking effect in his
breast and head. An old man named
Dickson, who was standing near, re-
ceived a charge of shot in the neck
from the other barrel. Policeman
Tinsley then appeared. Lapointe had
his pocket full of cartridges and was
shooting right and left at random.
Tinsley got behind cover, and endeav-
ored to shoot Lapointe, but failed.

He then got behind a door in a
grocery store, and, partly opening it,
had just taken aim, when Lapointe
fired, the shot taking effect in Tin-
sley's head and neck. A young man
who was in the store ran up stairs
and from the window fired at La-
pointe, wounding him. Lapointe
quickly turned and fired into the win-
dow, after which he fell exhausted to
the ground. He was then captured
and lodged in jail.

Peter Moore is dead.
Chief Rose is terribly wounded and
will probably die.
Officer Tinsley is badly wounded;
may recover.
Others wounded, but not seriously,
are Robert Boyle, Fred Stagg, George
Stagg, Robert McCormack and Thom-
as Devereaux.

TIME DRAGS FOR DURRANT.

Justice Very Slow in Meting Out Punishment to the Murderer.

San Francisco, March 11.—On April
6 next a year will have passed since
the murder of Blanche Lamont, and
yet Theodore Durrant, who was con-
victed of her murder last November,
is still in the county jail awaiting the
final action of the supreme court in
the case. Immediately after Dur-
rant's conviction an appeal was taken,
but the case has not been presented
to the supreme court, owing to re-
quests for additional time made by
both sides. The last postponement
took place a week ago, when the
prosecution was granted twenty days
in which to file a bill of exceptions.
At the end of this time it is believed
that the case will be presented to the
supreme court, but a decision is not
expected for several months. Dur-
rant was sentenced to be hanged on
Feb. 21, but the slow manner in which
justice is meted out to murderers in
this state makes it plain he will not
meet his death much before the close
of the year. Meanwhile the prisoner
is spending his time in the county jail
much the same as the rest of the in-
mates. He has few visitors, and
devotes much of his time to reading
and writing. He has written a his-
tory of his life, and lately he is said
to have begun the study of law.

MARKET REPORTS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

Chicago, March 11.—Wheat—March,
64c; May, 65 1/2c; June, 65 3/4c; July,
65 3/4c. Corn—March, 28 5/8c; May,
31 1/4c; July, 31 1/2c; September,
32 3/8c. Oats—May, 20 7/8c; July,
21 1/8c; September, 21 1/8c. Pork—
March, \$9.67 1/2; May, \$9.85; July,
\$10.02 1/2. Lard—May, \$5.45; July,
\$5.57 1/2. Ribs—May, \$5.25; July,
\$5.35.

Chicago, March 11.—Hogs—Market
moderately active and about steady;
light, \$3.90a4.17 1/2; mixed, \$3.85a4.10;
heavy, \$3.75a4.10; rough, \$3.75a3.90.
Cattle—Market dull and 10c lower;
beef, \$3.25a4.55; cows and heifers,
\$1.50a2.85; Texas steers, \$2.85a3.95;
stockers and feeders, \$2.80a3.75.

Minneapolis, March 11.—Wheat—
March closed at 60 1/2c; May opened
at 60 3/4c and closed at 60 7/8c; July
opened at 61 7/8c and closed at 62 1/8c.
On track—No. 1 hard, 61 1/4c; No. 1
Northern, 60 1/4c; No. 2 Northern,
50 1/4c.

Milwaukee, March 10.—Flour dull.
Wheat farmer; No. 2 spring, 63 1/2c;
No. 1 Northern, 65 1/4c; May, 65c.
Corn quiet and steady; No. 3, 27 1/2c.
Oats in larger supply; No. 2 white,
20 1/2c; No. 3 white, 20a20 1/4c. Bar-
ley nominal; No. 3, 29c. Rye drooping;
No. 1, 39c. Provisions higher.

"Mark Twain" is none other than Samuel
L. Clemens. Various stories have been told
of the origin of his pen name, but it prob-
ably came from his early experiences on the
Mississippi river.

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logue. Both sent free. Mention this paper.

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Cures Chapped Hands and Face, Tender or Sore Feet,
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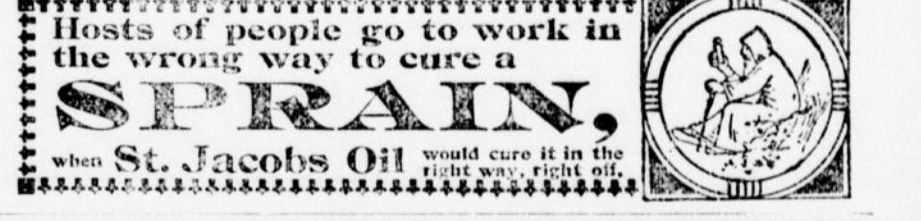
Gen. Booth's campaign in India is being
attended with great success.

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Is the original Sarsaparilla, the
standard of the world. Others
have imitated the remedy.
They can't imitate the record:
50 Years of Cures

Division of Labor.
Miss Dorothy W. of Winthrop, aged
two years, and with a younger rival
near the maternal throne, was found in
silent and perilous intimacy with the
parlor bric-a-brac.
"What are you doing, Dorothy?" de-
manded her mother.
"I'm all right," responded the young
woman; "you go and take care of your
baby."—Lewiston Journal.

Hosts of people go to work in
the wrong way to cure a
SPRAIN,
when St. Jacobs Oil would cure it in the
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get almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do
of other high grade brands for 10 cents.