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SANMETTO RELIEVES QUICKLY IN PROSTATIC TROUBLES.

To say that Sanmetto does all that could be reasonably expected of it, in all troubles of the genito-uninary organs, is not an adequate description of its therapeutic value. For it aids in any congestion more or less, and is therefore an invaluable remedy for all congestions, especially of the prostate gland, affording relief quickly.

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J. S. Jordan, M.D., of Indianapolis, Ind., writing, says:—"I have been using Sammetto for a number of years, and with unvarying good results. In cases of prostatitis, prostatorrhea, cystitis, chronic gonorrhea, and kindred genito-urinary troubles I find it is one of the most valuable acquisitions to our Materia Medica. In irritable conditions of the neck of the bladder, so frequent among females, Sammetto has proven a God-send. I can also heartily recommend it as the very best aphrodisiac I have ever used."

LITERARY NOTES.

The leading article in .Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for November will be a discussion of the origin of the peoples which originally settled middle America. Prof E. S. Morse, the author, is well known as a scientist and traveller, and his views on such a subject are of great value and interest.

Prof. Charles Richards Dodge, of the United States Bureau of Statistics, will publish in Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for November a very important paper on The Possible Fiber Industries of the United States. The facilities afforded by his official position have resulted in an extremely valuable contribution to the economics of this enormous industry, and the paper is of special interest just now because of our new territory, some of which is very rich in fiber p.oducing plants of great commercial value. It is fully illustrated.

400 PRETTY HOMES AND GARDENS.

How general the use of photography is coming to be adopted by the modern magazine as a means of illustration is shown in the announcement of *The Ladies' Home Journal* that it is about to publish six new, distinct series of articles which will include not less than 400 photographs. The idea of the magazine is to present one hundred of the prettiest country homes in America, to encourage artistic architecture; one hundred of the prettiest gardens, to encourage taste in floriculture; seventy churches decorated for festal occasions of all kinds, such as weddings, Christmas and Easter services, etc.; some forty of the prettiest girls' rooms in this country; twenty-five floral porches and vine-clad houses; and the story of the native wild flowers in America, told in seventy-five photographs. Over 8,000 photographers, in every part of the country, were employed by the magazine to get these pictures, and several thousands of dollars were paid in prize awards for the best photographs. The choice was made out of over 10,000 photographs received by the magazine.