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Kansas Has a New Idea.
 In Kansas a law has been proposed which meets with favor and which promises to employ convicts without displeasing the representatives of organized labor. This law would divide the convicts into three classes, one of which would be employed in digging irrigating ditches, another in road-building, and another in raising farm products for the State institutions—the most vicious alone to be kept at the State prison, where they would be engaged in breaking rock to be used in building State macadamized roads.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are making an unprecedented offer of three barrels of French Artichokes, sufficient to plant one acre, which can be planted as late in the season as June 1st, and will receive a bountiful harvest the first year, at but \$4.00 for the three barrels. This is a rare chance for the farmer to get an acre of this great hog food. It is the best thing in the world to keep hogs healthy, fat and in good condition as it is the best preventive for hog cholera known. Send them an order to-day for 3 lbs., remitting but \$4.00. You will be delighted with the results.

It is better to be a nobody who amounts to something than to be a somebody and accomplish nothing.

The man who cannot first pray for his brother's salvation, cannot make a true prayer for himself.

For Rent—three improved farms of 40, 80 and 100 acres each; will take one-third of crop. J. Mulhall, Waukegan, Ill.

It is doubtful if there is any man who has not at some time in his life been a hypocrite.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

There are some very important lessons which can only be learned from a mistake.

PICKED UP ON BROADWAY.

A True Incident.—A woman was picked up in the street in an unconscious condition and hurried to the nearest hospital. On examination her body was found to be covered with sores caused by the hypodermic injection of morphine.

This mere wreck of a woman had once held an honorable and lucrative position in a large publishing house in New York. Her health began to fail. Instead of taking rest and medical treatment, she resorted to the stimulus of morphine.



The hospital physicians discovered that her primary trouble was an affection of the womb, which could readily have been cured in the first stages. If, when she had felt those severe pains in the back, the terrible headaches, the constant sense of fullness, soreness and pain in the pelvic region, she had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it would have dissolved and passed off that polypus in the womb, and to-day she would have been a well woman sitting in her office. Why will women let themselves go in this way? It seems passing strange that a woman like this one, so highly educated, and so well placed, should have depended on morphine, instead of seeking a radical cure. There is no excuse for any woman who suffers—she need not go without help. Mrs. Pinkham stands ready to help any woman; her address is Lynn, Mass. Write to her; it will cost you nothing. In the meantime get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the nearest drug store. The following letter from one of your sisters will encourage you: Mrs. BERTHA LEHRMAN, No. 1 Erie St., 27th Ward, Pittsburg, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can hardly find words with which to thank you for what you have done for me. I suffered nearly seven years with backache and sideache, leucorrhoea, and the worst forms of womb troubles. Doctors failed to do me any good. I have taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now can say I am well and have been steadily gaining flesh; am stouter and heartier now than I have been for years. I am recommending your Vegetable Compound to my friends. Again I thank you for the good health I am enjoying."

Misjudge!
 Charley Marshall was traveling up to town. He was the pride of our village. He was but eighteen, and this was his first extended trip alone. He felt as if he were going to seek his fortune, and the fact that he wore a new suit of very correct clothes intensified his enjoyment and his sense of importance. At one of the midway stations there entered an old man who looked the honest farmer. He wore the high "dickey" and rusty stock of an elder day, and his clothes were very evidently home-made. Charley took to him at once. He seemed a breath from the hills; and when the old gentleman wandered into the seat with him it was a vivid pleasure to move along and make hospitable room. Finally the two began to talk together, though the old gentleman kept a distinct air of reserve; and seeing that Charley redoubled his efforts to make the time pass pleasantly. They reached the city, and made preparations to leave the train. "Well," said the old gentleman, grasping his carpet-bag and beginning to move toward the door, "I'll bid you good-evening!" Charley, very conscious of his new clothes and the splendor with which he was about to burst upon the great world, was still loyal to his homely friend. "Where do you stop?" he innocently asked. The other hesitated a moment before answering coldly, "The Phoenix Hotel."

"Why, that's where I'm going!" said Charley. "Let me have your bag; I'll carry it for you." "Then at last the old gentleman turned upon him and transfixed him with a cold blue eye, in which there was yet a righteous indignation. "Young man," said he, "I haint said nothin' about it, but I know ye! I live in the country, but I ain't quite so green as I may appear. I've read all about you confidence men an' bunco-steerers; and as for you, I don't mind tellin' ye I ain't liked your looks from the first!" —Youth's Companion.

His Back Up.
 When Noah blew his horn, the camel humped himself to get aboard, and by a curious freak he stayed humped all his life. Lumbago or lame back humps a man's back simply because he cannot straighten himself on account of the stiffness and soreness accompanying the ailment. Nature helped the camel to his hump for a special purpose. Nature will help a man to get rid of his hump right off if he uses St. Jacobs Oil, because the character of the trouble is such that it needs just such a remedy to warm, soften and straighten out the contracted muscles. From the time of Noah down to the present time men have had lame backs, but only since the introduction of St. Jacobs Oil has the best cure for it been known. Lumbago really disables, but St. Jacobs Oil enables one to attend to business without loss of time.

Sensation in London.
 The clever forgery of notes of the Bank of England has created a sensation from the fact that the bank's own paper, with the proper water-mark, was reproduced. This had never before been done. The forged notes were absolutely perfect, excepting that the secret cipher marks were lacking. About ten thousand pounds of the forged notes have turned up so far. The police have been unable to trace the counterfeiters.

No-to-Bac for Fifty Cents.
 Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-to-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco? Saves money, makes health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c and \$1, all druggists.

In 3 Years She Gained 280 Pounds.
 Mrs. Ruth Hollar, who weighed 400 pounds, died at her home in Allegheny City, Pa., a few days ago. Within three years she had increased from 120 pounds to a fifth of a ton. During the last six months she had lived in the second story of her home, being unable, on account of her enormous size, to get either up or down stairs. She was only four feet five inches in height.

Good Coffee.
 Buy the unroasted. Wash and rinse it, drain in a colander until dry, then put it in a shallow pan and roast it in the oven till it is a rich brown. It must be stirred often. When done, it should be put in jars and sealed air-tight as soon as taken out of the oven. Only enough for one meal should be ground at one time. Tie this in a piece of muslin or fine cheese cloth, place in the coffee pot with enough water to cover it, shut the lid tight, put a cork stopper in the spout of the coffee pot, so that none of the flavor of the coffee can escape, and let it remain over night. In the morning add enough boiling water to make the required amount of coffee for breakfast and set where it will cook but not boil. Porcelain pots are best for cooking coffee.

Rice as Food.
 Rice is extremely light and easy of digestion, and is free from all acidity. The only precaution at all necessary in the use of rice is to have it thoroughly boiled, and it should, of course, be drained and dried on the stove just before being served, so that each grain is separate. Rice is a very useful food for elderly people and for children. As a medicine it may be employed with great advantage as an astringent, either as a drink or ground rice pudding. As an anti-acid for heartburn or acidity, a little whole rice chewed occasionally will often afford more relief than soda or magnesia.

A Milkman's Trick.
 A British paper says that at a recent colonial show, while cows were being milked in competition for a medal offered by the Governor of the colony, cream was noticed dropping from the sleeve of one of the milkmen, and it was found that this individual had a baby's feeding bottle, containing one and one-half pounds of cream, under the breast of his coat, an India rubber tube being attached, through which the cream passed down the sleeve of the coat into the milkpail.

Little Honey Cakes.
 Cream together a quarter of a pound each of butter and sugar; add three-quarters of a pound of strained honey, a teaspoonful of ginger, a quarter of a nutmeg, half a teaspoonful of soda and one and three-quarters pounds of flour. Roll thin, cut with a cookie cutter and bake quickly. These will keep a long time.

Texas Bread.
 Mix together two cupfuls of graham flour, one of wheat flour, one of Indian meal, two eggs, one cupful of milk (sour or buttermilk), a pinch of salt and one teaspoon soda in one cup of molasses. Steam three hours.

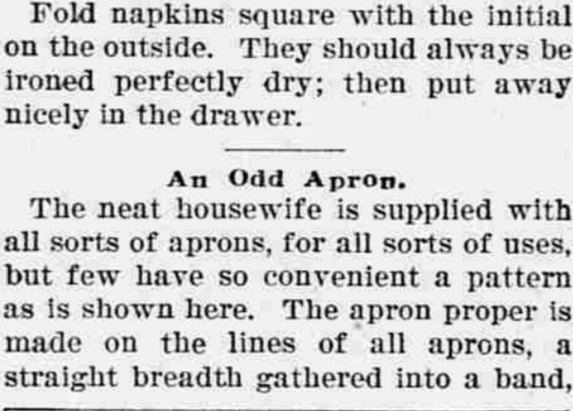
For Chills.
 Immerse the chilled parts in a suitable amount of hot water, with salt and ashes and coal oil thrown in. A man told me this entirely removed the bad effects of frozen feet with him and declared it worked like magic.



HOUSEHOLD
Helps in Laundry Work.

Sort your clothes in five grades. First, towels, table and bed linen; second, family linen; third, light-colored clothes; fourth, dark-colored clothes; fifth, flannels and stockings. Have plenty of the best soap, with borax, starch and bluing at hand. Add borax to the water in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a pail of water. Colored cotton clothing of delicate shades should have the color set before washing. Add of salt a heaping tablespoonful to each pailful of cold water, and do not apply soap directly to the article. A little kerosene oil put in the hot starch will prevent it from sticking. A teaspoonful of borax to a quart of cold starch will make it stiff. Table cloths should have a few creases in them as possible. Crease them twice lengthwise; have them very damp and iron them perfectly dry; fold over once or twice, according to their lengths, and place them carefully in a long drawer. Fold napkins square with the initial on the outside. They should always be ironed perfectly dry; then put away nicely in the drawer.

An Odd Apron.
 The neat housewife is supplied with all sorts of aprons, for all sorts of uses, but few have so convenient a pattern as is shown here. The apron proper is made on the lines of all aprons, a straight breadth gathered into a band,



A CONVENIENT APRON.

hem-stitched at the bottom, and furnished with wide strings with hem-stitched ends. To the front is attached a set of pockets made of a long strip of the linen, turned up half way, and stitched along the edges. A finish of Hamburg sets off the tops. Into these pockets are slipped any of the odds and ends so necessary when performing household duties.

Warned.
 Mrs. De Style—Have you had any experience in attending pet dogs?
 Applicant—No, mum, but I usther be a child's nurse.
 "Well, you may try it, but I warn you that if you treat him as some nurses treat children he'll bite you."—New York Weekly.

A French Reform.
 At the next meeting of the French Chamber, a Deputy will offer a proposition for the application of the decimal system to the division of time and the consequent re-arrangement of the present clocks as decimal timepieces. The discovery and the elaboration of the great advantages of the decimal clock now under consideration, and the demonstration thereof by actual working specimens, diagrams and tables, are original with and the work of a citizen of Philadelphia. By this system of computation, the day is divided into 10 hours, the hour into 100 minutes, and the minute into 100 seconds, making 1,000 minutes, or 100,000 seconds per day. It provides a standard time for the entire globe. It is proposed to divide the terrestrial globe into 1,000 degrees of longitude, corresponding with the 1,000 minutes of the day, and by grouping them into twenty sections of 50 degrees each, to establish a standard time for the whole world.

Items from Billville.
 A town that pays the preacher and supports the editor is so close to heaven that it's almost in competition with it. While we are in Washington it is our purpose to try and get a pension for our mule on the grounds that he hollered three times at Lee's surrender, threw a Confederate general and then broke his own leg getting home. We've been having queer weather of late, but as we are not responsible for it we must thank God for an umbrella and march on. Our signal service man predicted the recent cold wave to a minute, but when it arrived his surprise was so great that he has been prostrated ever since. Billville was not invited to enter McKinley's Cabinet, notwithstanding she gave him six votes in the last election. She will recover.—Atlanta Constitution.

AN OPEN LETTER.
 From the Herald, Sauk Centre, Minn.
 The following communication was recently received by the manufacturers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People: "I was born in Germany, and am 57 years old. I live with my husband on a farm. For ten years I suffered with leucorrhoea so that I was a burden to my friends and myself also. I had tried a great many doctors and different kinds of medicines without securing any benefit. My condition had become so deplorable that I had almost given up hope of recovery, when one day I saw in the Sauk Centre Herald an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as a drowning person catches at a straw, so I grasped this chance and purchased from Hanson & Emerson a box of Pink Pills. I commenced taking them in March, 1896, and after taking one box I felt so much improved that I bought more. "After taking them for a time I found to my surprise that I was entirely cured. Ever since then I have been as strong and well as I ever was, and am able to do the arduous duties which fall to the lot of a farmer's wife without feeling the least fatigue or inconvenience. "I hope this will be the means of placing your wonderful pills in the hands of some sister sufferer, who may rejoice with me. I am satisfied that no woman need suffer as I did, when such an efficient remedy is so close at hand. (Signed) "MRS. H. STERNBERG." Subscribed before me this 19th day of December, 1896. CHAS. F. HENDRY, Notary Public, Minnesota.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

That Boy.
 The boy stood on the burning deck,
 To leave it he refused,
 A spark fell on his haughty neck,
 And, oh, the words he used!
 —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Physicians Wise in Their Generation.
 The above class of scientists recognize and have repeatedly borne testimony to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy and preventive of fever and ague, rheumatism, want of vigor, liver complaint, and some other ailments and intrum conditions of the system. Experience and observation have taught them its value. They but echo the verdict long since pronounced by the public and the press. Only the benighted now are ignorant of America's tonic and alternative.

The man who has lived only for himself, has wasted his time and robbed the world.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
 Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.
 All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not honesty and good nature.

When the scalp is annoyed with dandruff, greenish sulphur soap will be found an infallible remedy. It kills the hair and Whisker Lice, black or brown, 50c.

The three great conquerors of the world are Fashion, Love and Death.
 A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

The man who has a strong will is often strong in nothing else.
 Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, '95.

Silence is the wit of fools, and one of the virtues of the wise.
 CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

It is easy to undertake, but more difficult to finish a thing.

Why They Don't Fight.
 In order to understand the extraordinary attitude of the European powers in connection with the conflict between Greece and Turkey, it must be remembered that whereas most of the enormous national debt of the Ottoman Empire is in the hands of French, English and Austrian bondholders, well-nigh the entire state liabilities of Greece are held by German investors. Inasmuch as a war between Turkey and Greece would tend still further to embarrass the finances of these two heavily indebted countries, and thus compromise the interests of their foreign bondholders, the great powers have decided that under no circumstances would they permit any conflict to take place.

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AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.
 WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every bottle of the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought *Chas. H. Fletcher* on the and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

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 Little Girl Suffered With Eruptions on Head and Face.
 Faithful Use of Hood's Sarsaparilla Effects a Cure.
 "My little girl was covered with boils on her head and face. She also had sore eyelids. We began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla one year ago, and for some time we could not see any change in her condition, but we were faithful in the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a few weeks more I noticed some improvement. After she had taken three bottles she was perfectly well. Her face is now entirely free from any marks or scars. I think it is no more than right to give this testimonial in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. Milton Beamsderfer, 35 Hazel St., Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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