



**Was a Problem**

"Mary Jane caused me many anxious moments," says Mrs. G. G. McDowell, 4035 Wentworth Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn. "She was listless, weak, had no appetite. "She suffered a lot from colds until I began giving her California Fig Syrup. It made her strong, able to avoid colds; gave her a good appetite and digestion. She is the picture of health, now."

For over 50 years, California Fig Syrup has been helping bilious, weak, headachy, constipated babies and children. Doctors by thousands recommend this pure vegetable product. Children love its flavor. It acts gently to open the bowels in colds or children's diseases. Bowels become regular with its use and remain that way.

Emphasize the name *California* or you may get an imitation.



**Sunshine**  
—All Winter Long

At the Foremost Desert Resort of the West—marvelous climate—warm sunny days—clear starlit nights—drey invigorating air—splendid roads—gorgeous mountain scenes—finest hotels—the ideal winter home.

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**PALM SPRINGS**  
California

**Ancient Wedding Apparel**  
A feature of the wedding of Lawrence Stimpson and Madeline Young, at Cushing, Maine, a while ago, was that the couple were attended, in addition to the customary bridesmaids, best man and flower girls, by an aunt and cousin of the bride dressed in clothes of many years ago. The aunt wore a gown that came from the wardrobe of the bride's great-great-grandmother, Amy Gay Allen. The cousin's apparel was the clothing which the bride's great-grandfather wore on his wedding day, July 5, 1835. The coat which the cousin wore, according to tradition, was the wedding garment of Charles Wallace, and is said to be at least one hundred and twenty-five years old. The coat is reported to be in remarkably good condition.—Indianapolis News.

**Above Lure of Gold**  
The story is told of the greatest man in Rome, who had driven Pyrrhus out of Italy, that when friends came to offer him a present of gold, they found him dressing turnips for his dinner. He absolutely refused the gold, saying: "A man who can be satisfied with a dinner like this has no need for gold."

**Wanted to Be Sure**  
Seven-year-old Arnold was visiting at the home of a neighbor. After he had finished a piece of cake given him he was asked how he liked it. "I don't know yet," replied the child. "Maybe I'd better have another piece!"

**Boom-Boom**  
Officer (to sentry guarding powder magazine)—Suppose a bomb were to drop on this magazine, what would be the first thing you would do?  
Sentry—Go up instantly with the report, sir.

**Bees in Apple Orchard**  
By placing hives of bees in his orchard, a western farmer is said to have increased his apple crop from 1,400 bushels to 6,000.

**Much Group Insurance**  
Group insurance now in force totals almost \$10,000,000,000.

**EXCESS ACID SICKENS—GET RID OF IT!**

Sour stomach, indigestion, gas, usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. Food sours in the stomach. Correct excess acid with an alkali. The best form of alkali is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It works instantly. The stomach becomes sweet. Your heartburn, gas, headache, biliousness or indigestion has vanished!

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is the pleasant way—the efficient way to relieve the effects of over-acidity.

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia has been standard with doctors for over 50 years. 25c and 50c bottles at druggists.

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**Out Our Way**



**Champion Boy Poultry Breeders Make Profits on Prize Hens, Too**



Robert Galligan, 16 years old, (left), of Barksdale, Wis., won the title of national champion poultry expert of the 4-H Boys' and Girls' clubs. Inset is Raymond De Hart of Cortland, N. Y., who won second.

Chicago—Champions who forge their way to victories in national contests of boys' and girls' clubs are not fanciers alone—they know how to make profits.

Robert Galligan, 16-year-old Barksdale, Wis., farm boy, who was declared national champion of the poultry clubs just before the opening of the International Livestock show here, managed to net a profit of 50 per cent on his expenses with a flock of 196 single comb White Leghorn hens.

Robert's flock record showed a net profit of \$448.91 from gross receipts of \$862.51. His feed costs were \$133 and his flock produced 20,370 eggs during the contest period. He received a cash prize of \$300 and a free trip to the International Livestock show.

Raymond De Hart, of Cortland, N. Y., second prize winner, is 18 years old.

His flock of 155 single comb White Leghorns showed a net profit of \$751.66 from total receipts of \$1,560.73. The hens produced 29,952 eggs at a feed cost of \$345.93.

The reserve winner's prize was \$200 cash and a free trip to the International show.

De Hart fed a ration consisting of corn, oats, wheat and enough fish meal, meat scraps, dried milk and other ingredients to assure a balanced ration of not less than 18 per cent protein content. The youth tramped and candled all his own eggs and sold them to a select trade.

**MORE THAN HALF CENTURY OF SUCCESSFUL FARMING IS RECORD OF BUENA VISTA MAN**

BY FRANCIS T. MARTIN  
Iowa has its diversity in the types of men engaged in agricultural pursuits, but there is a certainty of one thing—it has no superfluity of those kind of stalwarts such as is personified by Oscar Peterson of Buena Vista county, well known and successful farmer and improver of the Hereford.

It takes men of the right stamp and whose root stocks are deeply imbedded in the soil, to measure up to the standards as set by Oscar Peterson. After over a half a century of continuous residence in the community where he now lives, Peterson can afford to take a retrospective view of his work in farming and livestock production.

To the observer this is plainly evident in his fine home farm and the quality herd of whitefaces that is found upon it. Peterson wasn't born in Iowa, but he didn't miss it, but by a very few years. Illinois was his birthplace, but in 1877 his parents moved to the vicinity of Aurora.

**Lays Foundation Early**  
When Peterson grew to manhood, he married and began farming on But the unity of feeling, all things considered, is unusually strong.

Robbery, gangster warfare and organized crime as they exist in the cities of the United States are unheard of in the populous centers of Brazil. The great problem of Brazil today is economic. Despite the diversity of its products and the possibility of an enormous output, Brazil has throughout its history been a 1-product country. Now coffee is king.

Business men and officials at last appear to be fully aware of the futilities of the 1-product idea. Young men schooled in the new economics see this and advocate diver-

**By Williams**

his own account. He laid the four dation for permanent success when he allied himself with the program of raising cattle, hogs, corn and clover. In other words, in his farming operations, he did not deal with uncertainties; he played a safe, sure game and as a result, his business sagacity success attended his efforts.

Peterson always had a liking for good cattle, and the Hereford, especially. In 1914, he decided he would breed Herefords, and it was then that he founded his present herd. He bought practical types for the foundation. He wanted the kind that would prove profitable under ordinary farm conditions for he did not deem it necessary consideration to go in for what was rated a faultless pedigree construction. What he wanted was the kind that his neighbors could buy, and make money on, and to his credit it can be said he has had a full measure of success in his undertakings.

He keeps the herd up to a proper state in individual standards by using good herd bulls, and when their selection is necessary, he gets the lowest, thick, early maturing kind, and as a result, the calves from such sires are of a type that meet with ready acceptance at the hands of critical buyers.

**Buyers Satisfied**  
Peterson, in his time has sold a lot of bulls from his practical and useful herd. Farmers find that his bulls give satisfaction when put in service, and when breeders have satisfied customers year after year it's evident that their stock is on the meritorious order and that they are on the right track in the breeding business.

Peterson is an extensive hog raiser, also, and on his two farms he plans on raising about 250 head each year. The hog is known for his money making propensities, and Peterson has an ideal combination in his good herd of whitefaces, and the farms' annual quota of hogs.

Peterson raises big crops on these farms of his. A number of years ago he went in for the production of a strain of oats known as the Iogold, and this year he raised over 8,000 bushels on 145 acres.

That's a pretty good yield, and the big end of this crop will be sold for seed. Peterson is one of the good farmers of his community. He has practiced no haphazard methods in his farming.

He kept close to the true fundamentals of the business and that's the reason for his unusual success.

**Poultry Association to Hold 14th Annual Show**

Lake City, Ia.—The Calhoun County Poultry association will hold its 14th annual poultry show in the Community Memorial building here January 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Besides the regular cash premiums offered by the association, several hundred dollars worth of merchandise, donated by Lake City business and professional men, will be given to the winners in the different classes. The annual corn and small grain show will be held at the same time. Fred J. C. Koppelman of Auburn, Ia., is president of the association, and O. W. Lundberg of Lake City is secretary.

**VALUABLE CHICKS**

Illinois' 500 hatchery operators produce nearly \$27,000,000 worth of chickens annually.

**NOT SO DRY**

Upton, Mass.—David Shuber's well was nearly dry—yet it wasn't nearly so dry as David thought it was. He descended to the bottom of the well to see what was wrong. No water did he find, but he did discover, in the mud that covered the bottom, a dozen bottles of pre-Volstead beer. It is thought that the beer had been there for about 12 years.

**WARNING**

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Bayer Aspirin

Know what you are taking to relieve that pain, cold, headache, sore throat. Aspirin is not only effective, it is always safe.

The tablet stamped with the Bayer cross is reliable, always the same—brings prompt relief safely—does not depress the heart.

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**Origin of the Diamond Mystery to Scientists**

Diamond beds valued at millions of dollars having been discovered in recent years along the coast of southwest Africa, the theory of a submarine origin of this precious gem has been advanced, only to be refuted by investigations.

The first hypothesis was that the diamond beds were the result of the disintegration of a submarine pipe, or vein, off the coast, washed up on the shore by wave action. But since the discovery of the Lichtenburg and Namaqualand deposits much new evidence has been brought to light, and the opinion now prevails that these diamonds are from an inland source.

"The finest diamonds are found, and always have been found, in or near the beds of 'fresh-water rivers,' a diamond expert is quoted in the New York Times. "They are not hidden in ocean bottoms or along sand beaches unless carried there by tides and time. In other words, they are not formed there. Small streams that have layers of silt and other material indigenous to known 'fields' are likely digging places for diamonds.

**Secret Discovered**

London can keep a secret better than many people, but now and again old treasures of the past are stumbled upon in unexpected hiding places.

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**Was Your Grandmother's Remedy**

For every stomach and intestinal ailment. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

**Much Milk Used**

It took approximately 62,000 cows a year to produce the milk and milk products used in the manufacture of milk chocolate in this country last year. Every class of milk product, with the exception of evaporated milk, showed gains over the preceding year. There were to start with more than 117,000,000 quarts of whole milk used and in addition 5,248,540 pounds of dried milk, 5,864,000 pounds of condensed milk, 2,000,000 pounds of dried skim milk and several million pounds of other products, such as cream powder, cream, butter, butter oil and skim milk.

**Carried Souvenir of Somme Fourteen Years**

The true stories of strange war wounds are legion, but one of the most curious concerns a Kintore man, John Garden, who is employed as a gardener in Inverurie, Scotland. Mr. Garden served in France with the Fourth Gordons, and was wounded by shrapnel during the battle of the Somme on August 18, 1916; near Guilleumont. Quite recently, in the course of his work, Mr. Garden had occasion to make a heavy lift and felt a severe pain in the back of his hand beneath the bone of the middle

**Castoria corrects CHILDREN'S ailments**

WHAT a relief and satisfaction it is for mothers to know that there is always Castoria to depend on when babies get fretful and uncomfortable! Whether it's teething, colic or other little upset, Castoria always brings quick comfort; and, with relief from pain, restful sleep.

And when older, fast-growing children get out of sorts and out of condition, you have only to give a more liberal dose of this pure vegetable preparation to right the disturbed condition quickly.

Because Castoria is made expressly for children, it has just the needed mildness of action. Yet you can always depend on it to be

finger. The pain became worse, and his hand swelled so alarmingly that he had to go to a hospital. An operation was performed, and a rifle bullet an inch and a quarter long and a quarter of an inch in diameter was extracted. It had been lodged all these 14 years in the hand, beneath the bone, until the sudden wrench had loosened it from its position.

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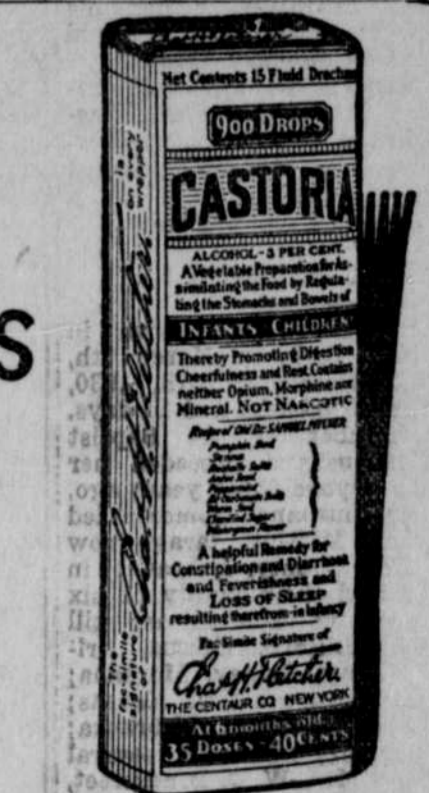
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**Money can't always make a man look distinguished, but brains nearly always leave their mark.**



effective. It is almost certain to clear up any minor ailment and cannot possibly do the youngest child the slightest harm. So it's the first thing to think of when a child has a coated tongue, is fretful and out of sorts. Be sure to get the genuine; with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the package.