

CHAPTER XI—Continued

"Daddy goes around like he had a trouble bound on his shoulders. He works down around the mill so much I don't know how he's ever going to get herbs for his medicine and the corn in and the hay made and the sorghum, Jasper works in the fields with a sorry look on his face, and I reckon he wants to marry. And Abrah is so excited about everything I can hear him flopping in his bed at night and ramming his knees with a bang into the wall. And there's Jesse working on through his big book and looking at his steer, and I know he is right nervous about going off over to town with so much to do about the place before winter and all these strange men coming here from down-river, and the hard feelings about Grover Sims getting killed. And there's Cynthia. What about you? You think about him and his maps and papers he's working on, and about how you're getting over to the Institute for a winter and about silly things in the trees that you'd just better leave to old Mr. Stinky Shellenberger and his black man. But it's not nice to call even him bad names."

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and reaching for her eyes, as though a barrier had fallen. She resisted with an effort. She heard the voices of men framing the curious, sharp, monosyllabic cries to the mules and oxen. She felt the smell of wood smoke in her nose and on her tongue. Still she did not look, and the mare was absorbed in the animated manipulation of her own legs. "I reckon maybe we can do what we make up our minds to. And if you won't look while I do it, I'll shut my eyes till we are clean across the meadow and get our backs to it." She closed her eyes, and gave her body in relaxation to the rhythm of each precise step of the mare.

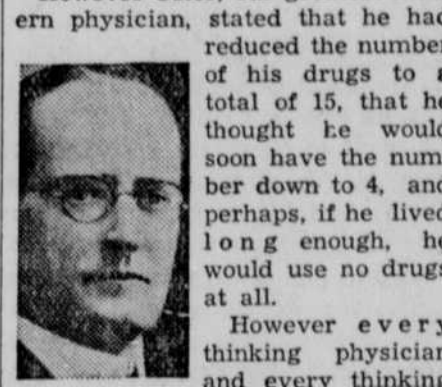
Then she felt the muscles on the mare's shoulders contract with a snap, and tighten back to her rump, as she swerved and broke the rhythm of her gait. Cynthia involuntarily opened her eyes to see the young rabbit leap into a clump of berry vines."

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LOW ARE YOU TODAY

Dr. James W. Barton TALKS ABOUT Use of Drugs



WHEN we remember that what we call drugs are in most cases the leaves of the field and the roots of the ground, all provided by Nature, it may be only natural to believe that they should be used often and regularly."

However Osler, our greatest modern physician, stated that he had reduced the number of his drugs to a total of 15, that he thought he would soon have the number down to 4, and perhaps, if he lived long enough, he would use no drugs at all."

What about all the other drugs commonly used for headaches, rheumatic pains, pain of stomach ulcer, to correct constipation, to prevent diarrhoea?

Seek Cause of Trouble. What caused the headache? Eating too fast or too much; eyestrain? Why not correct the cause? What caused the "gas" pains in the stomach or intestines? Certain foods that you know cause it? Why are you constipated? Is it no exercise; not enough fruit and vegetables?

Limits of Usefulness. Sometimes the fasting cure is used on patients with a poor appetite, the idea being that if allowed to go without food for some time the appetite will increase. Dr. Eisenberg points out that this is dangerous in cases of neurasthenia (being tired physically and mentally) as these cases need food to keep up their strength."

Storms of Winter Injure Farm Land

Protection From Erosion Is Urged by Early Use of Common Grains.

Land owners should make provisions to protect their fields from the destruction of winter storms which cannot aid crops but which do cause severe erosion."

Lack of water during the growing season prevented the usual amount of plant growth on most soils. Pastures have been overgrazed and the covering of grass will be thinner than usual. All these factors will combine to make conditions favorable for erosion during late fall and winter down-pours."

Early fall seeding of the grasses in the pasture mixture frequently gives the best results. A good mixture contains 7 pounds Kentucky blue grass, 4 pounds timothy or orchard grass, 3 pounds red top, 3 pounds red clover, and 1 pound white clover. The legumes for this mixture can be seeded in the spring."

Method Better Than Hand and Eye Aid to Sheepmen

Although wool is graded according to its fineness of fiber, the finest wool is not always the choicest, says Dr. J. I. Hardy, specialist in animal fibers, of the United States bureau of animal industry. This knowledge, although not new to wool buyers, have been more definitely revealed in a recent study of wool-fiber measurements made by special apparatus developed by Dr. Hardy."

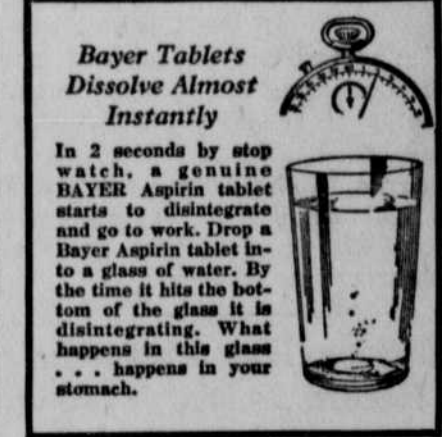
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