

**Charity toward All.**  
The housewife declined to buy when the man who supplied her regularly called at the door. "There have been a number of times," she said, "there has been a four times to use, sometimes as many as three in a dozen."  
"Well, now, Miss Somers, ain't that kind of a h'a way to look at it?" the reader asked, in mild remonstrance. "Don't you know that a hen is bound to lay a bad egg now an' agin?"

**CHILD'S AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.**

**Screamed with Pain—Suffering Nearly Broke Parent's Heart—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.**  
"I wish to inform you that the Cuticura Remedies have put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot, and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold; and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

**No Other Course.**  
The daring explorer had reached the north pole.  
"Well, which way now?" asked his assistant.  
The explorer looked irresolutely around the horizon.  
"Dashed if I know," he muttered.  
Then his brow cleared.  
"Can't you see?" he said. "We've found all the north there is. We'll have to go south!"  
Merely stopping long enough to eat another dog, the party started in the general direction of the south pole.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Not that kind of a Place.  
"All my threats don't bother him at all," said the collector.  
"No?" replied the merchant, "said we could go as far as we liked, eh?"  
"Well—er—I think the place he mentioned was farther than you'd like."  
—Philadelphia Press.

**The Evils of Constipation**

are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedy ceases to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from an impure state of the blood. Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used and can be found in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

**Omissions of History.**  
Francis Scott Key had just written the "Star Spangled Banner."  
"In days to come," he said, "when people hear that song they will stand on their feet and listen to it with uncovered heads."  
Yet even he had no premonition that the day would come when the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by a theater orchestra would make the people within hearing rise to their feet as one man, grab their wraps and make a dive for the exits.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address F. J. C. HALL & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Quite Original.**  
"He's got a scheme for a patent medicine that he thinks should be a winner. It's a chills and fever regulator."  
"That doesn't sound like a very new idea."  
"Oh, but his idea of it is. His scheme is to regulate things so that the chills will come on on warm days and the fever on cold."—Philadelphia Press.

**Mr. Winslow's Wonderful Remedy for Children** helps soften the bowels, reduce inflammation, all pain, cure wind colic, &c. in a bottle.

**His scheme.**  
"Gaddie certainly is stuck on himself."  
"Oh, I don't know. He's always running himself down."  
"Of course, that's the only way he can keep on talking about himself and get people to listen to him."—Philadelphia Press.

**Natural.**  
Kidder—The weather here very rarely agrees with my cousin.  
Kais—How's that?  
Kidder—He's the State weather fore-caster.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *W. A. Hatch*

**SECOND HELEN KELLER.**

Conscientiously Blind and Dumb, She Shows Remarkable Progress.  
The 11-year-old Maud Scott pronounced the name of Helen Keller in imitation. This child is said to be the only congenitally blind and deaf person whose education has been undertaken.

One extraordinary part of the story is that up to the time she was 7 years old Maud Scott had lived entirely in a cradle made for her use. Not a thing had been done to teach her the merest beginning of normal existence.

She did not know that she could stand or sit or walk. When she was taken to the institution for the deaf and dumb at Jackson, Miss., even prominent educators pronounced the case hopeless.

Like Helen Keller, little Maud Scott found a teacher who was willing to devote herself even to a seemingly hopeless task. The teacher was Mrs. M. A. Dodkin.

The first task undertaken, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, was to teach her the use of her lower and upper limbs. She was lifted from the cradle and held in a standing posture and after days of patient perseverance to the darkness of Maud's mind there came its first light. She was taught that these legs and feet were to stand and walk on and that the standing posture was proper and the custom of other people in the world.

It was then evidenced to her mind that the cradle she had occupied for seven years was to be used in future only for rest. Tutoring the little arms and hands was the next undertaking. It was made clear to Maud that her arms and hands were given her not merely to be waved in darkness from a cradle. A ball was placed in the hand. Maud's fingers were pressed about it.

She was given the object to handle day after day, and finally she became acquainted with it. She was familiar with the shape and size, and when it had one day been changed to one slightly different in proportions the little girl noted the difference in her facial expression.

This was the first evidence of the workings of the mind of this benighted child. Before this time, at intervals, Maud had felt her lips pressed open by some oval-pointed object and food was put in her mouth. That was all she knew of eating. She had no idea of the necessity of this process, and if certain tastes pleased her there was no method of communicating the fact that they might be repeated. If she might become hungry before serving time there was nothing to do but wait.

Mrs. Dodkin acquainted Maud with the process of feeding herself. Almost for endless days, the pupil at table beside the teacher, a spoon was pressed into her hand, the fingers were closely pressed about it, and a motion of conveying it from platter to mouth was repeated.

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In Germany, where an elaborate military system controls everything, every horse is available for the service of the country in the event of war. Every foal is registered and may be taken away at any time by order of the government, at a fixed price made by a committee appointed for that purpose.

One of the remedies for low prices is to endeavor to make each acre of land double itself in production. As many as sixty bushels of wheat have been grown on one acre, as an experiment, yet some farmers who secure the twenty bushels per acre are satisfied. There is always "room at the top" in farming, as in every other occupation.

Wherever clover is grown lime gives excellent results on the land, not only on account of its chemical action on the soil, but also because it enters very largely into the composition of plants and is frequently deficient in some soils. Sulphate of lime (land plaster) or heavy soils is a special fertilizer for clover, and may be applied in the spring of the second year.

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**Seed for Mowing and Pasturage.**  
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A cheap scrub is the dearest animal on a farm. It may be dear in two ways.

A seven-foot mow is a fit companion to the hay loader, as it is just the width required so the loader can take up a swath at a time.

Even a small dairy often means increased fertility on the farm. With most cows the profit comes out of the first six months of the milking period.

A Western man has discovered that his poultry does much better when provided a bed spring on which to roost. He says they rest better and thus are made more profitable.

It is always an indication of a dry spell or the neglect of somebody when the pump handle sticks up, pointing obliquely at the sky. It makes one weary to look at a pump in this predicament.

It certainly looks like a wasteful practice to back away the straw at thrashing time and burn it. There are so many uses to which straw can be put that it does not look right to see it burned.

The luna bean has been an important article of food with us for many years. At the present time thousands of acres are devoted to its culture, especially in regions of California, where rainfall is scanty.

While dairying has its disadvantages, it has this great advantage, that it enables the farmer to utilize to an unusual extent the cheaper labor on the farm, and to make the most possible out of a small tract of land.

There are several ways of planting strawberries. They are sometimes grown in hills. In this case the plants are set about two feet apart in rows four feet apart, and all the runners are cut off and the full strength forced into the single plant.

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**Amended.**  
"Mr. Wise is an agnostic, isn't he?"  
"Not at all. What led you to think that?"  
"Miss Passay told me he didn't believe the bible."  
"Ah! she means the bible in which the record of her birth is entered. He noticed that she had been tampering with the date."—Philadelphia Press.

**Square.**  
"Craynes, did you ever get even with the crowd that engineered that what deal when you got so badly left?"  
"O, yes; I caught up with them at the next corner."

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**Fifteenth Century Manners.**  
The antiquary took down a small, fat volume, vellum-bound, with a brass clasp.

"This is a 'Book of Manners,' he said. "It was printed in 1470. Here are a few extracts."  
"And he read:

"Do not gnaw a bone, like a dog, nor suck the marrow out of a bone."  
"In peeling a pear, begin at the stalk; but with an apple, begin at the top."  
"Do not wipe the hands on the clothes, nor suck them, but use the cloth."

"When you drink, lift the cup in both hands; you must not drink with one hand like a wagoner when he is greasing his cart wheels."  
"Wipe your nose and mouth when you have drunk, and do not cough into the cup."  
"Do not eat an apple all alone, but cut it in two and give a neighbor a piece."  
"Do not use your own knife to cut your meat if the host has set a knife of his own at your place."  
"Do not spread butter on bread with your thumb."

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**A Disapprobation.**  
"A reformer has many difficulties to face."  
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "As soon as the public discovers a reformer it makes so much of him that his personal vanity is in danger of being developed until it destroys his usefulness."—Washington Star.

**Information.**  
"What is a domestic animal, mamma?" asked the little boy.  
"A domestic animal," replied mamma, with a scornful glance at papa, who was putting on his coat, "is one who does not spend all his time at the club."—Brooklyn Life.

**Information.**  
"The size of the lion's share depends upon the size of the lion."  
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**A Dilemma.**  
Jones—What's the matter, old man? You look ticked to death one minute and worried the next.  
Smith—Well, the truth is I don't know whether to be happy or furious.  
Jones—Tell me what the trouble is. Maybe I can help you out.  
Smith—You know that man Timms, don't you?  
Jones—Yes.  
Smith—You also know that I told you yesterday that I owe him \$5,000, which comes due to-day, and that I didn't see how in the world I could pay it?  
Jones—Yes, I remember.  
Smith—Well, Timms eloped with another man's wife last night. He does not dare to come back, and I am \$5,000 to the good.  
Jones—Well, I don't see that you have any reason to be anything but happy.  
Smith—But it was my wife that he eloped with.—Pacific Monthly.

Can it truly be said of any other book than Webster's International Dictionary that it is:  
The Standard of the Federal and State Courts? The Standard of the Government Printing Office? The Basis of nearly all the School books in the country? Indorsed by every State School Superintendent? Universally recommended by College Presidents and Educators? Adhered to as Standard by over 99 per cent of the Newspapers? Reliable, Indispensable, Complete, Scientific, Practical, Popular, the Safe Guide for a Professional Man, Business Man, Teacher and Student? Should you not own such a book? Look elsewhere for advertisement in this paper.

**One Hundred Years Ago.**  
Gen. Zebulon Pike was discovering the peak that bears his name.  
"The reason why I know I'm the first white man that ever saw it," he said, "is that it hasn't got any patent medicine signs on it."  
Regretting that he couldn't spare the time to stop and discover the gold that lay hidden all around him, he took a parting look at the snowy summit of the peak and resumed his toilsome march.

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as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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Color more bright and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water but for any other dye. You can dye any garment without fading apart. Write for free booklet—See the Dye, Black and Blue Colors. NON-ROE DYE CO., Vancouver, B.C.