



**The Mother of Eight
and
Never had a Doctor**
Reared Her Family
WITH
SIMPLE HOME REMEDY

An American Mother Beats Them All
There are few families in which the record of Mrs. Gustave Koch, Box 24, Kewick, Keokuk County, Iowa, has been surpassed. Not in the fact that she raised a family of eight is her story remarkable. Thousands of families are larger. The history of the Koch family is unique in that the mother, with all her loving care, pinned her faith to a simple home remedy and never had a doctor for her children. Here is what she says: "Peruna has done my children good. I have a family of eight and never had a doctor, only your medicine. We all think Peruna a splendid tonic."
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of such mothers as Mrs. Gustave Koch. Long life to her! Peruna is indicated for coughs, colds, catarrh of the head, nose and throat, or disorder of the stomach, bowels or other organs due to catarrhal inflammation of the mucous linings.
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"SUCKERS" ALWAYS ON HAND

Despite Their General Shrewdness, American People Are Easy Victims of Confidence Game.

"The true American is a funny individual," remarked Sheriff Cline the other day in going over the data of a petty swindle case.
"On the one hand we find them incredibly clever and quick to think up schemes which are almost 'within the law' while on the other hand, no matter how absurd the trick, there are always plenty of gullible people to bite."
"It wasn't more than a week or ten days ago when a man called here and asked me if he could lodge a complaint."
"What do you want to complain about?" I asked him.
"By way of reply he placed before me an advertisement which read 'Instructions on what to do at the table.'"
"I sent money for a copy," explained the man, "and in reply received a slip of paper on which was printed the one word 'Eat.'"
—Los Angeles Times.

Love Knows No Rank.

The little girl from Texas shyly asked the officer of the day where Robert could be found.
She had his picture with her. Did not the lieutenant wish to see it? No, O, but in the picture Robert had his machine, "and everything."
Well, yes, the lieutenant might take a look at it. The girl really was very pretty.
The lieutenant glanced at the picture. Robert was a big, good-looking fellow. But what was this? Why, the fellow was leaning nonchalantly against the basket of a balloon.
The telephone rang. Robert had been located. The officer detailed a guard to escort the young woman to her affianced.
They reached his company. A man, his back turned, was outside the kitchen door, busily scrubbing pans. A look of sympathy came into the eyes of the girl until—he turned.
"Robert!"
And as his arms went around her she never missed his machine.—Fort Omaha Gas Bag.

Particulars.

"I hear that young Spendit is going under."
"Very much so. He is either under his automobile or under a cloud."
Opportunity knocks on your door; and Opportunity's nickname is Luck.

STOP SLAUGHTER OF BIRDS

Wardens Wage Constant War on Unprincipled Slayers of Feathered Friends of the Farmer.

The guardian of the birds on protected lands is an important part of the work of the federal and Audubon authorities. Although state and national laws have been passed making it wrong to kill the birds for their plumage, plume hunters are constantly raiding the nests of the waterfowl and killing them for the sake of the prices the wings will bring. Thus a constant watch is necessary. Patrol boats are constantly hovering along the shores of the reservations, and more than one pitched battle has been fought to save the egret or gulls from slaughter. In Florida, one of the best game wardens of the Audubon society was killed by bird butchers.

If those who call the robin the thief of their fruit, and hate him for his early morning raids on their berries, would realize that the little fruit spoiled is a light dessert for the huge quantity of insects killed before the fruit was touched, then their feelings would be more kindly. Cutworms and crane flies, which do great harm to grain crops, are favorite foods for robins, while leaf-bettles, vine-worms, etc., are eaten in great numbers.—Exchange.

Oh! Freddy, Freddy.

Freddy, with a determined look on his small countenance, marched into the front room and up to the young man caller.
"What's them?" he demanded, thrusting out a grimy hand full of small white objects.
"What are those?" said the young man with an ingratiating smile. "Those are beans."
"He does know 'em, maw," bawled Freddy triumphantly into the adjoining room. "You said he didn't."
Where the Drinking is Done.
"Wives don't have to smell their husband's breath when they come home."
"Not when they come home. We now have to smell their breaths immediately after they've been down in the cellar to look at the furnace fire."
—Detroit Free Press.

Easily Discerned.

"I see in your hand dark obstacles to your happiness."
"Oh, I know. They are the loads of coal I am not going to get this winter."

CIGARETTE BILL IS KILLED BY SENATE

THE SAME BODY STRANGLES THE GARNISHEE MEASURE

OTHER LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

A Brief Digest of Other Important Legislation Being Considered by the Nebraska Legislature

Lincoln.—By a vote of 17 to 12 the state senate postponed indefinitely House Roll No. 297, intended to stop sales of cigarettes to minors by legalizing sales to adults.

Practically every senator indulged in the debate, which was centered largely on the matter of the injurious nature of the "demon cigarette" rather than on the subject of writing a law that would be enforceable. The bill was defeated by the vote of senators after one of the most lively debates on any question this year.

Senator Bushee, who favored the bill, said that he and others had been accused of being influenced by the "tobacco" trust. Bushee informed the senate that he had never been approached by any one who wanted him to vote for the bill, except two members of the lower house. He then added that the only people he had seen lobbying on the bill were those opposed to it, some of whom were not citizens of this state.

Lucy Page Gaston, head of the National Anti-Cigarette league, was on the floor of the senate, along with other welfare and church workers. Mrs. Gaston several days ago before the committee said if the legislature would leave the law as it is, that she would come to the state and enforce the law. The vote would indicate that she has convinced several of the older members of that body that this could be done.



GEORGE C. SNOW
Mr. Snow is serving his first term in the House, representing Dawes and Sioux counties. His home is at Chadron where for twelve years he has been editor and owner of the Chadron Journal, the oldest paper in Nebraska west of Valentine. Mr. Snow is a member of the following committees in the House: Judiciary, Employees, Printing and Supplies, special committee investigating Board of Control, and special committee on the Code Bill.

The senate in committee of the whole advanced to third reading Senate File No. 200 introduced by the judiciary committee, which defines "criminal syndicalism" and prohibits the advocacy, teaching or affirmative suggestion of crime or physical or political revolution, or for profit. It also prohibits assemblage for these purposes, and makes it unlawful for an owner of property to permit a room or building to be used for such meetings. The bill is directed at I. W. W. activities though certain sections of it, especially the provision defining "syndicalism" as the doing of any act of physical violence, the destruction of or damage to property, or injury to any persons" are also applicable to strikes.

Fear of farmers that House Roll No. 480, a pure seed bill introduced by McLaughlin of Hall county, would act to the advantage of mail order houses in other states led to the killing of the bill by the lower house. The bill provided strict supervision of the sale of seeds by the state food, dairy and oil commissioner. Seed houses of the state asserted that its provisions were arbitrary and unworkable. They said it would result in driving them out of business through the competition of outside firms not under its regulation.

The state senate adjourned one day in order that its members could accept the invitation of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce to be its guests at luncheon and afterward at the automobile show. The lower house declined a similar invitation.
The joint committee of the legislature, appointed to investigate the state board of control, after making trips to the various state institutions, and holding many secret hearings at the Lindell hotel, gave out an announcement that a public hearing will be held immediately. A record has been made of all the testimony offered at the secret hearings, and, according to members of the committee, will be offered at the public hearing, except such as the committee thought best to eliminate on account of "unfounded charges which had been made against the board."

Apparently, members of the Nebraska legislature will be busy during the brief time that remains before the close of the session. The real big bills have yet to be considered and disposed of.

Very close to the top of the list of bills on third reading in the house is the Byrum-Hardin primary election bill, which provides that voters cast their ballots for candidates as usual, but unless a candidate gets a majority at the primary he will have to fight for the position in a convention—with a few exceptions—and the bill, in its execution, is looked on as a big step towards restoring the convention system, strong opposition to it exists, and some of the opponents are of the opinion that it will not be able to muster fifty-one votes. The bill is a long one and the system created is quite complicated. It is argued in its behalf that the primary ballots are too long and that the voters want a change. Another virtue claimed for it is that it does away with minority nominations.

Another headliner on the program is the two big road bills. The house committee has done a tremendous amount of work in getting these into shape. They have held hearings galore. The bill provides for a system of state highways to be constructed under the state engineer, and for the maintenance of the roads most of the automobile tax, which is to be largely increased, will be used in the future. The bills seek to avoid the criticism of taking away from counties the control of their roads, and has what its backers insist are reasonable divisions of authority that will make for efficiency and make co-operation possible. The bill contemplates the construction of something like 5,000 miles of road in the state, county seats being all connected by the system. In the main these are to be dirt roads, permanent roads being constructed only where abutting property owners join in the improvement. It is the most ambitious attempt yet made to work out a system of state highways that will be well built and well kept.

The lower house found itself in the embarrassing position one day of having more votes cast on a measure than there were members present. Speaker pro tem Fuhs stood by the clerk's count, asserting that some members probably followed their custom of voting both ways. He refused to re-open the question for a roll call. The question arose in an effort to resuscitate Senate File 26, by Reed, forbidding the remarriage of divorced persons within two years after the granting of the decree. The announced vote was 46 to 34, in favor of sustaining the committee's action against the bill, although there were only sixty-four members present at the time.

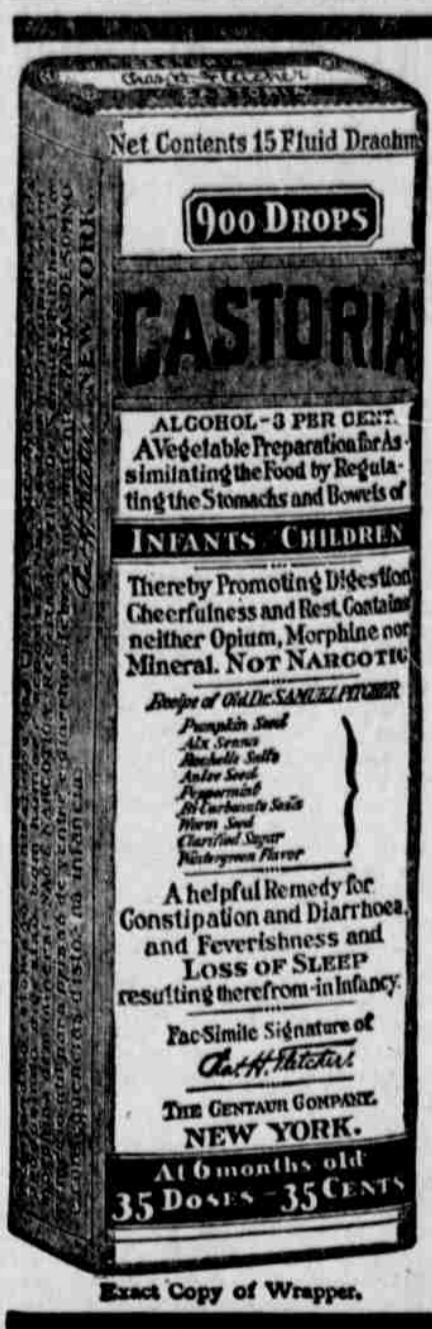
The house committee on the governor's "code bill" has divided the big bill into sections, two members of the committee to study each section. The division follows: Agriculture, Williams and Hardin; finance, Rodman and Hostetler; trade and commerce, Axtell and Reynolds; public welfare, Jensen and Hardin; public works, Mears and Snow; labor, Larsen and J. Reid Green.

H. R. 85, by Crozier, for official tests for gas, gasoline, kerosene or other liquid fuel engines and to compel maintenance of adequate service stations for same, was recommended by the committee of the whole of the senate for passage.

For half an hour, the lower house considered House Roll 139, Larsen's bill establishing a minimum wage commission to fix minimum wages for women and minors in all industries. The bill had smooth sailing until, after it had been perfected by various amendments, Larsen moved that it be recommended for final passage. Jerry Howard then moved to substitute the provision of his own minimum wage bill, establishing a flat minimum scale, which was killed in its original form by an overwhelming vote several weeks ago. Much to the surprise of Howard, as well as everyone else, the house approved Howard's substitute, 21 to 15, with over half the members not voting. Larsen, disgusted by the turn of events, then moved to kill the new bill, which the house did with considerable hilarity. The result is that no minimum wage legislation will be enacted by this legislature.

Senate File No. 140 by Peterson, which amends the workmen's compensation law, was reported out of the judiciary committee somewhat changed from the original draft, which provided for a 75 per cent schedule of salary for injured workmen during incapacity. The bill as amended provides for a schedule of 68 2/3 per cent. The proposed law provides for increasing the maximum weekly allowance from \$12 to \$15, specifying privileges by which the workman may select his own physician, and providing that the employer shall pay the attorney's fees for the plaintiff in any suit for damages arising from the refusal of the employer to adjust the claim for injury.

The state senate divided Tuesday into a debating society, composed of business men on one side, and lawyers on the other, with the exception of Senator Weaverling, who joined the business men, and Senator Reed who joined the lawyers. The question was on concurring in the committee report to indefinitely postpone House Roll 97, which provided for only 75 per cent exemption of a debtor's wages from garnishment instead of 90 per cent, as the law now stands. The house had passed the bill. The bill was killed by the senate by a vote of 18 to 10.



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Buggins—Yes; Dollittle wouldn't even go to work unless he had received an engraved invitation.—Philadelphia Record.

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When the cat's away the neighbors get insomnia.

He Had Had His Medicine.

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Jimmie—Aw shucks! When father takes his he always says that word you licked me once for sayin'.

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The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolic is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 25c and 50c by all druggists. For free sample write The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Adv.

German Gas.
"Tell me about mustard gas. What sort of stuff is it?" "Well, it's not exactly a relish."

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

DRUGGISTS! VICK'S VAPORUB SHORTAGE OVERCOME AT LAST

The Deal Scheduled for Last November, Which Was Postponed on Account of the Influenza Epidemic, is Now Re-instated—Good During the Month of March.

OVER ONE MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB PRODUCED EACH WEEK

It is with pride that we announce to the drug trade that the shortage of Vick's Vaporub, which has lasted since last October, is now overcome. Since January 1st, we have been running our laboratory twenty-three and a half hours out of every twenty-four. Last week we shipped the last of our back orders, and retail druggists, therefore, are no longer requested to order in small quantities only.

NOVEMBER DEAL RE-INSTATED

This deal, which we had expected to put on last November and which had to be postponed on account of the shortage of Vaporub, is re-instated for the month of March. This allows a discount of 10% on shipments from jobbers' stock of quantities of from 1 to 4 gross. 5% of this discount is allowed by the jobber and 5% by us.

We advise the retail druggists to place their orders immediately, so that the jobbers will be able to get prompt shipments to them.

THANKS OF THE PUBLIC DUE THE DRUG TRADE DURING THE INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

The thanks of the American public are certainly due the entire drug trade—retail, wholesale and manufacturing—for what they accomplished during the recent influenza epidemic. The war caused a shortage of physicians—nurses were almost impossible to obtain—the demand on the drug trade was unexpected and overwhelming, and to this demand they responded nobly. Retail druggists kept open day and night and slept where they dropped behind the prescription counter. Wholesale druggists called their salesmen off the road to help fill orders—hundreds wired us to ship Vick's Vaporub by the quickest route, regardless of expense.

A TREMENDOUS JOB TO INCREASE OUR PRODUCTION

In this emergency we tried to do our part. We scoured the country for raw materials—our Traffic Manager spent his days riding freight cars in—we shipped raw materials in carload lots by express and pleaded with manufacturers to increase their deliveries to us. But it was a slow process. Some of our raw materials are produced only in Japan—supplies in this country were low and shipments required three months to come from the Far East. Then we had to recruit and train skilled labor. We brought our salesmen into the factory and trained them as foremen. We invented new machinery, and managed to install it on Christmas Day, so as not to interfere with our daily production.

143 JARS OF VAPORUB EVERY MINUTE DAY AND NIGHT

By January 1st we had everything ready to put on our night shift, and since then our laboratory has been running day and night. To feed our automatic machines, which drop out one hundred and forty-three jars of Vaporub a minute or one million and eighty thousand weekly, has required a force of 500 people. Our Cafe Department, created for the benefit of these workers, served 7,000 meals during the month of January alone.

13 MILLION JARS OF VAPORUB DISTRIBUTED SINCE OCTOBER.

An idea of the work we have accomplished this fall may be given by our production figures—13,028,978 jars of Vaporub manufactured and distributed since last October—one jar for every two families in the entire United States.

During the influenza epidemic Vick's Vaporub was used as an external application in connection with the physician's treatment, and thousands of people, unable to obtain a doctor, relied on Vick's almost exclusively.

Literally millions of families all over the country, from California to Maine, and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, have found Vick's Vaporub the ideal home remedy for croup and cold troubles.



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