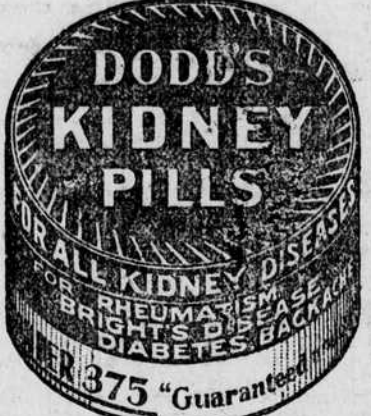


**In Praise of Old Missouri.**  
From the Wellsville, Mo., Record.  
Missouri is the garden spot of the earth. There is but one thing that would excite a man for leaving the state, and that is to avoid being lynched. We would not leave to avoid that calamity. We have noticed that a majority of those who leave here in search of fame and fortune return clothed in rags and full of regret. There is not a place in all the wide world where so small an amount of energy will procure so many of the necessities and comforts of life as in Missouri. Here we have everything that heart could wish. There are sunshine and shade, water and wood, fruit and flowers, grain and grass, corn and cash. There are spirited horses, stately mules, splendid cattle, superb sheep and such swine as Missouri alone can grow. Best of all, we have the most beautiful women in the world. In our homes there is happiness, in our lives there is love, in our hearts there is charity. In Missouri we reap the richest blessings of divine favor.

A short walk daily will benefit any man in the long run.



**TWO SISTERS HAD ECZEMA.**  
Cuticura Cured Scalp Troubles of Two Illinois Girls—Another Sister Took Cuticura Pills.  
"I must much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did, and am glad to say that they cured my eczema entirely. My sister was also cured of eczema of the head by using the Cuticura Remedies. Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. Miss Edith Hammer, R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, 1906."

**Sending a Wireless.**  
Charles F. Lummis, the well known author, traveler, and authority on Indians, appeared recently in Washington in a corduroy suit, a sash, and a soubre. "Mr. Lummis," said a reporter, "in your study of the Indians you must have come upon many strange things?"  
"In any study," said the novelist "one comes upon strange things. Take, for instance, the study of childhood. Nothing reveals stranger things than that."  
"I know a little boy in Los Angeles. He was bad the other day, and his mother punished him."  
"After his punishment he was seen to go to his father's desk and write something on a sheet of paper. Then he went out into the garden, dug a little hole and buried the paper in it."  
"His mother, after he had gone away, dug up the paper. It contained these words:  
"Dear devil, please come and take mamma."



**LOOK AFTER THE YOUNG HEIFERS.**

An exchange says: "Helpers poorly fed and poorly handled will never make good cows whatever the breeding may be."  
"While we might not be quite as positive about it as the Stockman, still there is more truth in the statement than most farmers are willing to admit. If there is any stock on the farm that is neglected, it is the heifer in her calfhood and up to the time she becomes a mother. They don't think she needs any special care, or feed, or looking after. She's only a heifer. They will rear a calf or a hog and pay plenty of attention to them when young to keep them thrifty. The heifer needs such care more than the calf or pig. Our own experience has confirmed us in this belief very strongly.  
Bates, the great English Shorthorn breeder, said he could find a dozen men in that country who were fit to be prime ministers where he could find only one that was fit to be a breeder of cattle. It is just as true today as it was then. It takes more brains to look into the mysteries of life than it does to look into government. It takes more brains to be a successful farmer than a successful mechanic, merchant or professional man. The great reason why so many men, young and old, leave the farm, is because they know they have not brain power enough to make a success of it."

**FEEDING GRAIN HAY.**

Many farmers are feeding grain hay with very satisfactory results. This hay takes the place of both hay and grain, and where animals are not put to any heavy work it does well. It is cut when the grain is in the dough stage, for at that stage the straw seems to be at its best for feeding. In the western states, where timothy hay is high, farmers rely upon wheat hay almost altogether. It is rather dry, but it is surprising how well stock keep up on it. This is harvested in the regular way, just when the grain is well in the milk. The bundles are put in shock for a few days, and are then hauled in and stored away. Timothy hay has been selling for \$22 a ton, but not a pound is fed on many western farms. While feeding this kind of grain hay may not be practicable on farms in the central west, yet it shows what may be done in the saving of high priced hay. Grain hay made from oats, made just as the straw is turning, is valuable, and it is the cheapest hay made upon the farm.

**SPREADING MANURE BY MACHINE.**

In watching farm work and the practice of different farmers I have been struck this season with the good results of spreading manure thinly and evenly. I had an opportunity recently of comparing the results of machine spreading and hand spreading on two adjacent Illinois farms. The work was done on meadow lands. The field upon which the spreader was used showed a fine, even growth. The bare spots of last year filled in, and the spread by hand was very patchy. A very rank growth was made where ever the manure got in its work, but this growth was too rank for first-class hay, and there were many thin spots over the field. I believe it is a mistake to pile up too much manure on grass or meadow lands. Put it on thin, and put it on frequently. That will surely give best results.

**FARM FACTS.**

Mark out your line of business and then how to the line for all your days of active life. Very few changes must not be made in detail of various plans, but if you begin to breed pure bred cattle or hogs stay by the deal. If you outline steer feeding as your line of stock farming stay by it. If sheep are a part of your business do not quit them when the price of wool or mutton is temporarily low. Plan your work and stay by the plan until your real good cause arises for a change.

At Hammon, N. J., there is quite a settlement of Italian farmers who are making a success of tilling the soil. They have small farms and grow berries and vegetables. They are slow to learn the use of machinery and cultivate large areas with the hoe. The proper use of machinery and the handling of horses requires more than usual skill on the part of the western farm hand.

A tenant asks what he should use for hog pasture, on a farm where there is no clover. It is pretty late now to think about hog pastures, but sow rape with oats. This is the next best thing to a good clover pasture.

This has been a year when spraying has shown splendid results. Reports from fruit centers say that unsprayed apple trees are only in fair condition, while sprayed orchards are looking fine.

With a good root system, and plenty of moisture, all we need now is some sizzling weather to push the corn crop along. Corn fields are in pretty good shape.

About the worst nuisance that one can imagine is a scrub bull running at large on the highways. The chances are he will land in some neighbor's pasture, where he is not wanted.

The man who now has corn, middlings and clover for his spring pigs has the finest kind of a combination for making growth. Right now is the time when the cheapest pork is made.

Most all weeds may be destroyed by preventing the formation of leaves. This shows how important early spring work is in keeping the weeds down. After the fields are in crops weeds cannot always be reached.

When grain crops are turned under the work should be done at the right time. These crops should be turned under just when they are flowering. At that condition they most readily rot, and contain a large per cent. of ash.

Barley will not do well on all kinds of soil. Growers have learned that plant food must be available early, so as to give the crop a good start. It is well known that barley takes up during the first four weeks almost one-half of the plant food needed to mature the crop.

**SENSE OF SIGHT IN ANTS.**

Experiments indicating that they don't depend on smell.  
The old theory that ants could not see and were guided entirely by sense of smell has been demolished by a series of experiments reported in the Revue Scientifique. A little platform of cardboard was set up near one of these nests and inclined plane leading conveniently down to the entrance. Then a number of the insects and a quantity of their eggs were placed upon the platform.

For a few minutes the ants seemed greatly perturbed, but they very soon found the incline plane and at once started carrying the eggs down it to the nest. A second inclined plane was located on the opposite side of the platform, but they took no notice of it. The experimenters then twisted the platform around so that the second plane pointed to the nest entrance.

Without hesitation the ants ceased using the old plane and took to the new one, showing conclusively, it is argued, that they were not following a trail by scent but were getting their bearings by some other sense.

The next step was to mark some of the ants with a view to seeing whether each individual always used the same path and the same entrance to his nest. It was found that no such thing was the case. They all seemed to know all the entrances and to have a sense of their direction. They struck out new paths for themselves and always reached their destination without fail. This was regarded as establishing some form of vision.

Finally, an electric light bulb was set up near one entrance to the nest. It seemed to have an immediate attraction for the ants, as they unanimously used the entrance on that side coming to and going from the nest. Then it was changed over to the other side, causing great excitement apparently among the insects, which ended in their changing over to the newly illuminated way.

Changes in the brilliancy of the light seemed to have no perceptible effect on the ants, but they never failed to detect the change of direction. All possible precautions were taken to prevent the heat from the lamp from reaching them, so that it is regarded as certain that they perceived the light.

**A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.**

**A Dreadful Operation Seemed to Be the Only Outcome.**  
Mrs. Clyde Pixley, Bridge street, Belding, Mich., writes: "I had inflammation of the bladder, and the trouble had gone so far in five years that my physicians said nothing but an operation would cure me. Awful bearing down pains, back aches and headaches tortured me, there were spells of dizziness and faintness, the kidney secretions were like blood and passed with intense pain. I had lost 30 pounds when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and was dreadfully nervous. In one week I felt better and today I am a well woman and have been for a long time."

**Father an Engima.**

A teacher in one of the public schools of Baltimore was questioning a boy pupil about the word "recuperate."  
"As an example," said the teacher, "we will take the case of your father. He is, of course, a hard working man?"  
"Yes," assented Charlie.  
"And when night comes he returns home tired and worn out, doesn't he?"  
"Yes," in further assent from Charlie.  
"Then," continued the teacher, "it being night, his work being over and he being tired and worn out, what does he do?"  
"That's what ma wants to know," said Charlie.

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**Is Per-una Useful for Catarrh?**

Should a list of the ingredients of Per-una be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that each one of them was of undoubted value in chronic catarrhal diseases, and had stood the test of many years' experience in the treatment of such diseases. THERE CAN BE NO DISPUTE ABOUT THIS. PER-UNA is composed of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrh. Every ingredient of Per-una has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh.

Per-una brings to the home the COMBINED KNOWLEDGE OF SEVERAL SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE in the treatment of catarrhal diseases; brings to the home the scientific skill and knowledge of the modern pharmacist; and last but not least, brings to the home the vast and varied experience of Dr. Hartman, in the use of catarrh remedies, and in the treatment of catarrhal diseases.

The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.

**BUT THEY ALL FAILED TO BRING ANY RELIEF.**

Dr. Hartman's idea is that a catarrh remedy can be made on a large scale, as he is making it; that it can be made honestly, of the purest drugs and of the strictest uniformity. His idea is that this remedy can be supplied directly to the people, and no more be charged for it than is necessary for the handling of it.

No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Per-una invites the full inspection of the critics.

**Sweet Surroundings.**

Pearl—"He must think the world of you, dear. He said you were a sweet little bird."  
Ruby—"Him! He must think I am a bee."  
Pearl—"Why so?"  
Ruby—"Well, he said if I would only be his wife I would always live in clover."

**Only a Decision.**

In a jury trial in New York recently the attorney for the defendant started in to read to the jury from a certain volume of the supreme court reports. He was interrupted by the court, who said: "Colonel —, it is not admissible, you know, to read law to the jury."  
"Yes, I understand your honor; I am only reading to the jury a decision of the supreme court."

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This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.  
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