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The Prose of It.

Wife (from the bed)—What are you doing there with my false teeth?
Husband (at the bureau)—Just cutting the end of my cigar, dear.

From the Houston Post.
"What made you marry a widow?"
"You'll have to ask her. I don't know."

From the Washington Post.
A Kansas man asserts that he recently saw a rat with horns. As the authorities insist that the prohibition law is being enforced in Kansas, there must be something wrong with the soda water in that state.

From the Chicago Tribune.
Magazine Editor—Your sonnet has literary merit, but I can't use it because it does not conform to the established rules of sonnet writing.
Ambitious Young Contributor—That is its chief merit, sir. It establishes a new form for the sonnet.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.

Often a man imposes on himself when he taxes his memory.
A man isn't necessarily generous because he gives himself away.
Poor coffee furnishes grounds for much domestic dissatisfaction.
Much of the charity that ought to begin at home doesn't begin anywhere.
Instead of calling a man a liar it is more polite to say he is unhistorical.
The farmer is the most independent person on earth—when his wife is away from home.
A man never realizes what a sponge he is until he falls into a puddle of water and mops it all up.
It's so much easier to congratulate a man on his success than it is to sympathize with him in his misfortunes.

BACK GAVE OUT.

A Typical Case of Kidney Trouble and a Typical Cure.

Mrs. Chloe Page, of 510 S. Pitt street, Alexandria, Va., says: "My back hurt me terribly; I had sharp shooting pains, changing to a dull, dragging ache. I could not stand for any length of time and my back hurt me when I sat down. My feet and ankles were badly swollen every evening and my stomach was out of order. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of these troubles in 1902, and for five years I have had no return."

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Would Not Commit Himself.

There is a well known man in Washington, a man of such conservatism that he is rarely known to answer a plain "yes" or "no" to the most trivial question, says Harper's Monthly.

On one occasion two women of his acquaintance were discussing this peculiarity of the clubman, when one of them announced that she was willing to wager that she could make the conservative individual say "no" flatly. The wager being accepted, she addressed the clubman thus:
"Let me see, Mr. Robinson, you are a widower, are you not?"
"As much a widower, madam," he answered with a polite bow, "as it is possible for a man to be who was never married."

Atchison Globe Sights.

It is so easy for a person not in society to be shocked by it.
As soon as some people know each other well, they are ready for a quarrel.
When a new girl comes to town, we can't help feeling sorry for the old ones.
It is easier to apologize when you are in the right than when you are in the wrong.

RESERVATION OF FENCE POSTS AND OTHER FARM TIMBER.

Experimental tests made by the government with a number of inferior woods have shown that it is practically to subject them to preservative treatment by which they will be rendered durable and as lasting as the soundest oak in many cases.

This is of the highest importance in connection with the use of fence posts, telegraph and telephone poles, cross ties and construction timbers of many kinds. It is of special importance to farmers in many parts of the country, for with them the fence post problem is serious.

Almost every farmer in the south and east knows that the supply of locust, white oak, cedar and other durable woods has become so restricted in the last few years that their cost has become almost prohibitive. In the middle west the supply of good post material always was limited, while in many places in the far west it is becoming more and more expensive to build fences because good timber for posts is becoming very scarce. The fence post problem, therefore, appeals to the farmers of the whole country, and they will be benefited by any process by which a post may be made to give double or treble service.

The preservative treatment can be employed more successfully with certain kinds of woods than with others, but it fortunately so happens that the most abundant quick-growing and decaying timbers are the easiest of all woods to treat. Among these are old field or loblolly pine of the south, lodgepole and western yellow pine, cottonwood, willow, buckeye, beech, sycamore and others in the west and middle west.

Woods which decay most rapidly in their natural state, with few exceptions, are best adapted for preservative treatment. This is important because it renders cheap and abundant timbers valuable and makes use of what would otherwise be wasted.

The process of treating farm timbers is simple, and the cost is low. The apparatus may be set up and operated by a farmer on his own premises, or more or more farmers in a community may join and lessen the expense for each. The only apparatus required is an open iron tank, large enough to receive fence posts in an upright position. Shingles, stakes, and other small timbers may be treated in the same tank.

The cost of the treatment, after the apparatus is ready, depends upon the size of the timbers and whether the entire posts or only the butts are treated, and the thoroughness of the treatment. Where freight rates permit the shipping of the preservative at a moderate expense, the total cost of a treated post of old field pine, lodgepole pine, cottonwood, or similar timber, eight or more feet long, is about 10 cents in its natural state, and is often less.

The government considers the investigations in the preservative treatment of timber of such importance that the business of one branch of a bureau in the department of agriculture—the office of wood preservation—in the forest service, is given over entirely to the work of experiments in co-operation with railroad companies, mining corporations and individuals in prolonging the life of railroad ties, mine props, bridge timber, fence posts, transmission poles. Advice and practical assistance is furnished all who request it of the Forester. The lengthening of life of timber means the saving of thousands of dollars annually through saving away with the necessary expense of labor and cost of material for renewals.

A PROSE POEM ON BLUE GRASS.

But for the grasses, man could not have existed upon the earth, nor could any of what are now known as the domestic quadrupeds have been tamed. Long before any of the grains were known, the grasses supported the flocks and herds and these in turn supported man. All the grains are the fruit of cultivation; the grasses were indigenous, but not so useful as the crops of producing grass was a higher order of animal life possible. While all the crops are perishable, being the results of single seasons, grass is perennial and practically indestructible. Flowers flourish and fade, trees and shrubs often long-lived, eventually fall down; all other kinds of vegetation falls at times, but the hardy grasses are always with us, proof against mutability and decay, defiant of the weather and seasons, the one earthly occupant that seems to enjoy immortality. Sad is that part of the earth where they cannot grow. It means practically the lack, if not the impossibility, of animal life. The characteristic of the desert is the absence of grass. Where there is grass there is hope; where it does not appear there is despair.

Among all the grasses there is one that rises supreme. The blue grass is not only king of its kind, but its presence means the best blessings of mankind. It means food for cattle and all that they imply, abundance of wholesome milk, exhaustless supplies of sweetest butter. It means the horse in perfection, the rapid racer, the graceful trotter, the hardy roadster, the useful draughter. It means food for man, nothing else remains to be desired. It is the forerunner of progress, the insurer of plenty, the one thing needed. The man reared in a blue grass country is never happy anywhere else. Wherever there is blue grass there is abundance of food, where it is not, there is blue grass great crops will grow, of corn, of wheat, of all the cereals. It means rich land; it means the presence of soil-fertilizing limestone. There are other grasses, many of much value. The clover is indispensable, the alfalfa in invaluable, the timothy and orchard are useful. But all these have their drawbacks. Most of them come and go, but the blue grass is immortal. It is indigenous and indestructible. The worst winter has no terror for it, proof against drought, it defies the hottest summers. Invaluable and invaluable, it beautifies while it blesses. Fine are the flowers in native glade or cultivated in bed; beautiful the blue grass in the orchard, the newly leaved trees, the fair hedge-rows, but the most rapturous sight that ever meets the gaze of man is a field of blue grass when its green-seeded stems are waving in the gentle breeze.—American Farmer.

Why the Horse Acted So.

From the Philadelphia Record.

"I wonder what the matter with that horse," said a man to his wife while he was in the act of hitching the animal at Thirty-fourth street and Girard avenue yesterday. The horse was rearing and plunging and displaying signs of terror whenever his master came near him. A passerby came to his aid, and while quieting the animal, explained to the owner. "I noticed," said he, "that you just came out of the zoo, over there. A slight scent of the wild animals has clung to your clothing, and although your horse has probably never seen anything wilder than a cow, his instinct tells him that where that scent is there is danger. It will wear off soon and you will have no more trouble."

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FITS

DR. H. H. KLINE, 911 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

From the Cleveland Leader.
"Remarkable phenomenon in our neighborhood this morning."
"So?"
"Yes. The ice man left ballstones as big as hen's eggs!"

From the Philadelphia Press.
"Well, if there is one thing I hate more than another," said Gassaway, "it's a long winded bore."
"Yes," remarked Miss Knox. "It seems I've misjudged you then."
"Why, how do you mean?"
"I always had an idea you were stuck on yourself."

From the Baltimore American.
"Did Knowlton declare anything special when he returned from his European trip?"
"I believe he declared war with Japan."

AWFUL HUMOR EATING AWAY FACE—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Cuticura Soap and box of Cuticura Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars. Instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

FARM FACTS.

The main thing in caring for seed corn is to thoroughly dry it, before it has a chance to freeze, and then keep it well ventilated and above freezing point all winter. No matter how well corn may be dried now, if it is left to freeze, or where it can absorb moisture during the winter or spring, it is almost sure to be injured.

Now is a good time to clean up the garage and the sheds, before the seeds drop, and put them in piles and burn them. It is not a good plan to use weeds for mulching, or to throw them on the compost heap. Too many weed seeds are thus preserved.

A big feeder says all the condiments he uses are ashes, salt and coppers. The cobs in the feed yards are raked up once a week and burned. Then occasionally a load of coal ashes are hauled in. The salt and coppers are mixed with wood ashes and spread in the trough, where the hogs can get at them any time.

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When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. It has been thus depended upon for two generations.

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"Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by 18 years of age, the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less."

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Each tablet is a working dose of Cascarets, which acts like Exercise on the Bowels and Liver.
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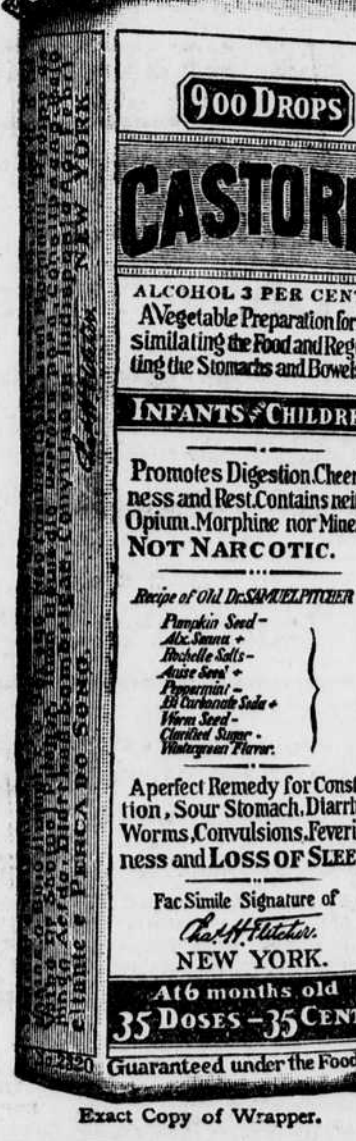
The chief cause of Constipation and Indigestion is a weakness of the Muscles that contract the Intestines and Bowels. Cascarets are practically to the Bowel Muscles what a Massage and Cold Bath are to the Athletic Muscles.
They stimulate the Bowel Muscles to contract, expand, and squeeze the Digestive Juices out of food eaten.
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This is why, with Cascarets, the dose may be lessened each succeeding time instead of increased, as it must be with all other Cathartics and Laxatives.

Cascarets act like exercise.
If carried in your vest pocket, (or carried in My Lady's Purse), and eaten just when you suspect you need one, you will never know a sick day from the ordinary ills of life.
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Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

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