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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

A Knock.

"That famous railroad man, the late Samuel Sloan," said a New York banker, "loved fast trains and hated slow ones. They tell a story about a trick he once played on a railroad whose service was notoriously slow."

"Having several times to use his railroad's afternoon accommodation, he caused a sign to be painted, which he took from his pocket and hung in the front of one of the cars when nobody was looking. The sign read: 'Passengers are requested not to pluck flowers while the train is in motion.'"

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it a constitutional disease and therefore required constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Retraction.

Philadelphia Bulletin: With a sigh she laid down the magazine article upon George Washington.

"The day of great men," she said, "is gone forever."

"But the day of beautiful women isn't," he responded.

She smiled and blushed.

"I was only joking," she explained hurriedly.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it. 25c.

She Kept Tab.

Father—What time did that young man leave?

Mother—Just when you got home from the club, mother returned from her card party, and Susan came back from her night out.

The manure spreader is one of the most valuable pieces of machinery on the farm.

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker, than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the country, says: "Salzer's Earliest Potato is the earliest of 38 earliest sorts, tried by me, yielding 464 bu. per acre." Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 736 bu. per acre. See Salzer's catalog about them.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Emperor William Oats, Silver King Barley, Billion Dollar Grass, which produces 12 tons per acre. Sainfoin, the dry soil luxuriator, etc., etc.

And if you send 14c we will add a package of new farm seeds never before seen by you. C. N. U.

For the amount of capital invested poultry pays more than any other stock kept.

Hens will rarely eat eggs, if plenty of broken bone, oyster and clam shells are given them.

How Her Life Was Saved When Bitten by a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

Eggs from yearling ducks hatch well, but geese must be about three years old to show strong fertility.

Hens fattened on a corn diet are a failure as layers and, laying, give us eggs that do not hatch well.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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WHAT "BLOWING OUT" A BLAST FURNACE MEANS

Costs Close to \$50,000 and Means Fully a Month of Idleness for Operatives.

New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin.

Of late the news tickers have frequently announced the "blowing out" of blast furnaces. The stock market interpreted that to mean that output was being curtailed. And the interpretation was correct. But it means more than the man in the street realizes. A succinct description of the costly operation is given by Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington in their market magazine: "The fact is that a 'blowout' is equivalent in the iron trade to a capital operation in a hospital. It is the last resort—necessary, but none the less a disaster and costly remedy in all ways. For example, if there is a furnace representing a total investment of about \$350,000, capable of producing 300 to 400 tons of pig iron a day. The lining of the stack cost two months' labor and \$60,000 or more to put in place. Under ordinary conditions it ought to last more than four years. The furnace has been in blast for two years, when, suddenly a squall blows up and the pig iron market collapses. At last he issues the order, the charging gang stops work, the skip hoist is silent. Gradually the hot blast eats up the charge in the stack and the last of the iron flows from the casting notch. The furnace is 'dead'—blown out. In a few weeks it will be stone cold.

"When business demands a resumption of operations the furnace superintendent examines the stack. The lining of silica brick and refractory clay blocks—like Moses' coat in the story—is much too good to throw away, but not good enough for a full term of service. To reline means a waste of say \$50,000 now; not to reline probably will mean a compulsory 'blowout' two years hence, perhaps at a time when idleness will mean loss of profits and diversion of trade. Between the two evils the manager chooses the former. The half worn lining is torn out, \$50,000 is thrown into the scrap, and \$60,000 is taken out of the repair fund to buy and install new refractories, tuyers and hearth gear. Two months later the stack is ready for warming up. This is an expensive process, too. The stack is filled up with a blank charge of timber, coke, charcoal and stock, and the charge is turned on very gradually to give the brick structure a chance to expand, or contract, and to settle down to the business of making pig iron. Very likely this part of the process will cost \$5,000. Gradually ore and limestone are added to the charge, and the laboratory chemists are working overtime in their efforts to bring the iron up to grade. It may be a month before the stack can be made to turn out a uniform quality of pig."

The Sea Fight of the Future.

From Harper's Weekly.

Surgeon General Rixey insists that certain ships of the navy shall be commanded by doctors.—Daily Newspaper.

He stood beside the conning tower, the surgeon in command, and sternly gripped, with show of power, the scapel in his hand. Up went the conning tower. The lookout's optics lighted. And in a trice he shouted, "Sir, The enemy are sighted!"

The doctor, glancing o'er the sea, The epson said berated, "Don't let them get too near," cried he, "What's the matter with you?" His chief of staff, with flashing lance, And odor of carbolic, At once exclaimed, "We'll take a chance In either light or frolic!"

"They're coming down, our hated foes, 'Tis time for consultation, What's your proposal, my good fellow?" He asked, then took his station. The doctor clenched and shook his fist, "We'll use our vaccine quills, As when the foe is gratingly hissed, 'We'll give 'em iron pills!'"

In half an hour the hostile fleet— Which never changed of air— Had beat a swift and safe retreat That made the doctor swear. "I'd like to charge the foe—his debt; And such a call would I not shun; 'Tis not an office call, and yet 'Tis surely not a visit!"

—Earle Hooker Eaton.

Just His Size.

Lyceumite and Talent: John M. Work, the socialist lecturer and author of "What's So and What Isn't," is built somewhat on the Abraham Lincoln order, tall and slim.

During the season of 1905-06 Work and Walter Thomas Mills, who is husky and thick, both appeared on a lecture course at Cincinnati. Mills came first. In the course of his lecture he took occasion to announce the coming of his fellow platformist.

Among other things he said: "Work is just my size."

Mills continued: "Now, what are you folks laughing at? Work is twice as tall as I am and half as big around; doesn't that make him just my size?"

A Winter Mood.

I hear the song of running brooks; I smell the hay and clover; The murmur of a happy throng, With summer brimming over, Comes back to me, from far away; The birds are sweetly singing; In grassy dells and tangle-fells The bobolinks are swinging.

O trustful calm within my heart! O muse so blithely chanting! Tho' winter moans in minor tones, And broken measure, haunting still, Shall shall the blooming fields of life, And paths with sunshine streaming, Make this old world a winsome world, And drown my dreary dreaming.

—Herbert Randall.

Minded His Own Business

Book Agent—Here's a book entitled "How the Other Half Lives." The merchant (very busy)—Outside, I'm not inquisitive today.

Something on the Way.

Success Magazine: The McJones family were moving to another town. Mr. McJones had gone ahead to get the new home in order and Mrs. McJones was to follow with the family's goods and chattels. When she was ready to start, Mrs. McJones, remembering her scriptures, wired her husband as follows: "Lares and Penates on board boat. Will arrive tomorrow morning." "But when the telegram got to the husband, it was in these terms: "Lard and peanuts on board boat. Will arrive tomorrow morning."

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE remedies cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

Bed Time.

Shall I yield up this shallow breath For breathings full and deep. Some night into the hands of Death, As now, to-night, to sleep?

Shall I not know that peace is best, As I am sure to-night, Not grudge a tired heart its rest From sorrow and delight?

So would I come,—as one who brings His soul for God to keep, To be washed clean among the springs Of silence and of sleep;

So friendly find my waiting urn As in my bed to-night— A place to tarry and unlearn Until the morning light. —Charlotte Wilson, in the March Atlantic.

You ought to be satisfied with nothing less than Nature's laxative, Garfield Tea! Made of Herbs, it overcomes constipation, and brings Good Health.

His Marriage.

Landlady—Mr. Peck, you don't seem to like rice.

Mr. Henry Peck—No. It's associated with one of the greatest mistakes of my life.

WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranche of Platin of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into one of the best winter wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from \$25 to \$50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from \$12 to \$20 per acre, and pay well at that figure. H. Howes, of Magrath, Alberta, Western Canada, had 50 acres of land in wheat, which averaged 45 bushels to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 bushels. The value to him per acre of wheat was \$35. J. F. Haycock of the same place says, "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and 4 acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat—winter—60 bushels and Red Eye 33 bushels, and barley 50 bushels. The value to me per acre was wheat, \$28; oats, \$32, and barley, \$24." J. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of wheat in crop that averaged 39½ bushels to the acre, his oats 32 bushels, barley 53 bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 540 acres. He also had 250 tons of sugar beets from 25 acres worth \$5,62½ per ton. W. S. Sherod, of Lethbridge, says, "I came to Lethbridge from Souris, North Dakota, in April, 1907, having purchased 900 acres of land in this district last fall. I had 128 acres of Alberta Red Winter wheat, which was put in on breaking in the fall of 1906, which yielded forty-one and a half bushels to the acre, for which I received 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me \$36.30 per acre. I had 190 acres "stubbled in," that is, disced in on the stubble, which yielded 22 bushels to the acre at 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me \$19.25 to the acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly volunteer crop, which it was intended to prepare in the summer; but when it was seen that it was a good-looking crop, it was allowed to go. From this we threshed 15 bushels to the acre, which paid us at the rate of 87½ cents per bushel, or \$13.12 per acre. Our total crop yielded us 14,742 bushels of first-class wheat. Taking it as a whole, I consider that I had a first-class crop all through; and, taking into consideration the fact of part of the crop having been "stubbled in," and part strictly volunteer (which was never touched at all until the binder was put into it) I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years, and I never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of November, and my teams are still ploughing, and from the appearance of the weather, will be for some time yet." R. W. Bradshaw, of Magrath, says, "I had this year 400 acres in crop; viz., 200 acres of wheat and 200 acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels, and wheat 22½ bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was \$19 and oats \$17. The highest price obtained by me this year or offered me for my grain was for wheat 82 cents per bushel and \$1.05 per hundred for oats. I also had 100 tons of hay worth \$12 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow, and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring." Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, W. L. Thompson says, "I had this year 3,000 acres in crop; viz., 2,000 acres of wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 30 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was \$27 and for oats \$15."

(Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it, or has friends who have.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

Mechanical and Otherwise.

Public Ledger: "I want to get your indorsement of the finest voting machine ever devised," said the agent.

"Can't give it," replied the ward politician. "The man who devised the party organization up in my district has your machine beat a city block."

His Thought.

Henson—He said he could never forget his alma mater. I wonder what he meant?

Henpeck—His mother-in-law, I guess.

CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

Suffered Three Years—Hands and Eye Most Affected—Now Well and Is Grateful to Cuticura.

"My wife was taken badly with eczema for three years, and she employed a doctor with no effect at all until she employed Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One of her hands and her left eye were badly affected, and when she would stop using Cuticura Soap and Ointment the eczema came back, but very slightly, but it did her a sight of good. Then we used the entire set of Cuticura Remedies and my wife is entirely recovered. She thanks Cuticura very much and will recommend it highly in our locality and in every nook and corner of our parish. I. M. Robert, Hydropolis, La., Jan. 5 and Sept. 1, 1906."

Dr. James A. Craig, professor of Semitic languages at Ann Arbor, Mich., invented a system of shorthand when a student at McGill university. He has used it constantly for 30 years.

Nearly 20,000 women are employed in Prussia as brickmakers. An 11-hour day is the rule.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

In the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Niles, Mich., are four sets of twins. Each set was born on a Sunday.

160 FARMS IN Western Canada FREE

What a Settler Can Secure in WESTERN CANADA

160 Acres Grain-Growing Land FREE. 20 to 40 Bushels Wheat and Oats. 40 to 60 Bushels Oats to the Acre. 35 to 50 Bushels Barley to the Acre. Timber for Fencing and Buildings FREE. Good Laws with Low Taxation. Splendid Railroad Facilities and Low Rates. Schools and Churches Convenient. Satisfactory Markets for all Productions. Good Climate and Perfect Health. Chances for Profitable Investments.

Some of the choicest grain-growing lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta may now be acquired in these most beautiful and prosperous sections under the

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by which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Entry fee in each case is \$10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to routes, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or E. F. Holmes, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; or J. M. MacLachlan, Box 116 Watertown, South Dakota, or W. A. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb., Authorized Government Agents.

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

Caught Their Eye.

Gunner—It is astonishing how many women read about the fireworks factory blowing up. I don't see anything interesting in the explosion.

Guyver—But the ladies did.

Gunner—What?

Guyver—Wasn't it a powder puff?

The cow's udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with Borax and water, a tablespoonful of Borax to two quarts of water. This prevents roughness and soreness or cracked teats which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milker.

Joseph Davey, of Big Rapids, Mich., began putting cement to its present uses away back in the '40s. He claims to be the original cement man.

WE PAY HIGH PRICES FOR FURS and hides, or tan them for robes, rugs or coats. N.W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

New South Wales has no work-houses.



About the first thing the doctor says—How are your bowels?

Then, "Let's see your tongue."

Because bad tongue and bad bowels go together. Regulate the bowels, clean up the tongue. We all know that this is the way to keep well.

You can't keep the bowels healthy and regular with purges or bird-shot pills. They move you with awful gripes, then you're worse than ever.

Now what you want is Cascarets. Go and get them today—Cascarets—in metal box—cost 10c. Eat them like candy, and they will work gently—while you sleep. They cure, that means they strengthen the muscular walls of the bowels, give them new life. Then they act regularly and naturally. That's what you want. Cure guaranteed. Be sure you get Cascarets. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

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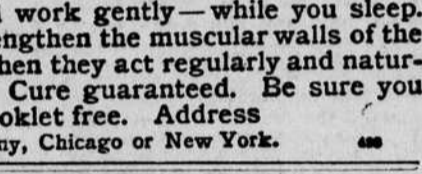
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A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-alleviating and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Accept no preparation of vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

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