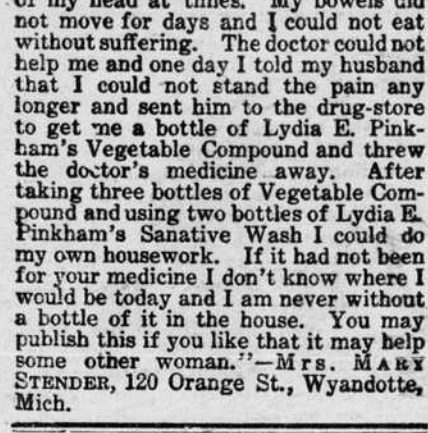


PAINS NEARLY DOUBLED ME UP

Nothing Helped Me Until I Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wyandotte, Mich.—"For the last four years I have doctored off and on without help. I have had pains every month so bad that I would nearly double up. Sometimes I could not sweep a room without stopping to rest, and everything I ate upset my stomach. Three years ago I lost a child and suffered so badly that I was out of my head at times. My bowels did not move for days and I could not eat without suffering. The doctor could not help me and one day I told my husband that I could not stand the pain any longer and sent him to the drug-store to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and threw the doctor's medicine away. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and using two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I could do my own housework. If it had not been for your medicine I don't know where I would be today and I am never without a bottle of it in the house. You may publish this if you like that it may help some other woman."—Mrs. MARY STENDER, 120 Orange St., Wyandotte, Mich.



Some Chance for Him.

When Jack Jolly, the golf ball manufacturer, was in town last fall a friend with whom he was playing said: "Jack, do you think I'll ever learn to play this game?" "How old are you?" asked Jack. "Forty-two," was the reply. "Well," retorted Jack, "I have a friend in Scotland who was 81 years old his last birthday and he says his game is still improving."

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Bird Neglect Is Short-Sighted.

The destruction of the quail is costing the wheat growers of the entire United States \$100,000,000 a year—chinch bugs. Potato growers of the United States are paying out \$15,000,000 a year for parls green to protect their potatoes from the potato bug. The quail, natural enemy of the bug, has been almost exterminated.

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Proud of It.

"I like your nerve!" she exclaimed. "It is rather good, isn't it?" he replied unashamed.

A rabbit's foot in the pocket may promote peace of mind, but you can't lean on it.

DEATH WAS NEAR

Florida Woman in Critical Condition From Dropsy, But Doan's Brought Recovery

"Dropsy brought me right down to the shadow of the grave," says Mrs. Ida B. Atwell, 904 William St., Key West, Fla. "For fifteen years I was a hopeless wreck, struggling between life and death. The pains were so severe in my back I screamed in agony. My head ached so severely I thought my skull was being crushed. Black specks floated before my eyes, and I had to grasp the bed to keep from falling. The kidney secretions were turned and scalded and I could pass only a few drops at a time. My body bloated. The pressure of so much water on my chest almost smothered me. My feet also swelled and large sacs of water hung beneath my eyes. My skin had a shiny, white appearance and anywhere I pressed a dent would remain for hours. I became a nervous wreck.

"A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and oh! I felt so happy when I found they were helping me. Continued use of Doan's completely cured me." Sworn to before me. ARTHUR GOMEZ, Notary Public. Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

The Coming Food Crisis.

From the Springfield Republican.

The evidence now seems overwhelming that considerably less food will be produced in North America this year than last year. The south temperate zone has just completed a crop season and its two great surplus food growing countries, Argentina and Australia, report disappointing harvests. In the United States and Canada, the only agricultural countries remaining in the world upon which the human race depends for a large exportable surplus, the spring conditions are unfavorable. The planting season is very late, the railroad tie ups and freight congestion have seriously delayed the shipments of fertilizers to the farms of the country; farm labor is unprecedentedly scarce and costly and the tendency is widespread for the smaller farmers to cultivate only such an acreage of land as they can care for without hired help. No contribution to the world's exportable food supply can be expected this year, or perhaps next year, from central and eastern Europe. Rumania and Hungary before the great war could be depended upon for wheat, as the middle and western European countries could be depended upon for beet sugar, but Rumania and Hungary must be dismissed for the present from all calculations. Russia's great wheat belt is in the Ukraine, but the new Polish war of conquest as far south as Odessa is not the right sort of spring planting. The come back of Russia as a food exporting country on a large scale still seems rather remote, regardless of bolshevism, if a new cycle of wars must be fought for the political control of the Black Sea.

The economic chaos and dismal social misery of eastern Europe is now so extreme that one might see in this condition the clear warning of the downfall of civilization. It is many centuries since the situation of a vast population was more critical. These wretched human hordes, now more than half starved, must be kept alive in the next few years, if they are to survive, by means of the surplus food grown elsewhere—which is where America comes in. It is futile, perhaps, in these days to talk about attaining a higher civilization; the present task is to hold on to what civilization the world already has. The first essential of civilization is food.

Newspaper headlines suggest that here in the United States bread may before long go up to 25 cents a loaf. This fear is not based on the short winter wheat crop, for the United States could grow enough wheat in the worst season imaginable to feed its own people at a price by which the Oxford graduate entered the world of commerce, provided that little wheat or wheat flour were exported. The trouble now anticipated arises, first, from the European demand for American flour; second, from the end on June 1 of the regulation of wheat prices by the United States government.

The question immediately arises whether government control of the market should not be continued, if such consequences of its expiration are threatened. After the armistice, the cry arose that the government should get out of business immediately, and the government did get out of business as fast as it could. But there were some disastrous results, as in the case of sugar. Everybody now wishes that sugar had been kept under direct government control. The railroads have gone back, also, but railroad transportation suffers. It may turn out that a monumental mistake will be made in letting government control of the grain market prematurely expire.

Keep Your Tractor Busy



MORE WORK FOR THE TRACTOR

By W. A. MARTIN. [National Crop Improvement Service.] THE more hours you can make your tractor work, the less you will have to charge off to "overhead." In addition to ordinary field work of plowing and cultivating, etc., the tractor can always be used in making new tile or open ditches, back fill and clean up the whole job in record time.

If you have hillsides or sloping land, don't let it wash away. Study the subject of terracing. If you don't know exactly how the job is done, get the advice of your county agent,

or call upon some one who knows how to use a v-shaped steel ditcher and grader.

Terracing is easy with a ditcher and a tractor. Keep busy as long as there is an undrained acre on your place or hillside which is washing, then get out and make a v-shaped ditch alongside of your concrete or dragged road. The greatest enemy to roads is standing water and under-washes.

Keep the water off your road and you may have a 965-day highway. The old way of using a plow and digging the ditch is laborious, and anyway the v-shaped ditch is better.

When Greeks Won Over the Italians.

Rome Correspondence of the London Times, April 25. The final acceptance at San Remo of the greater part of M. Venizelos' program was strongly criticized here. The grounds of the criticism are two. It is asked how it can be held to justify the extension of Greek rule over such a large non-Greek population. It is also urged that the handing over of these populations to Greece will inevitably mean the resumption of fighting, if not today or tomorrow, at least in the near future.

It is said by many people that the decisions in regard to Greek claims are not only impractical, they are unjust. It is claimed, moreover, that they are a flagrant outrage of the principles which are still devoutly invoked in the case of Italian claims.

This morning's Messaggero, commenting on the report that a return will probably be made to the December memorandum on the Adriatic question, says it is useless to inveigh against this solution, and that criticism should rather be directed against those failed to convince Mr. Wilson when it was possible. It suggests that "Perhaps they did not see that Mr. Wilson, after having permitted the massacre of his points, where they were in contrast with the interest of other allies, would have reserved all his energetic intransigence for our hurt."

As I have said before, this belief is the utterly unequal application of the 14 points and the Wilson principles is universal in Italy. I have not found one Italian who does not hold this belief, and it is not unnatural that bitter comment should be revived by the placid given to Greek claims while the presidential "No" still blocks the way to a just solution of the Adriatic question.

When Kitchener Lost a General.

Lowell Thomas, in Asia Magazine. During his seven years' wandering through the desert, dressing like an Arab, living with Arabs in their tents, observing their customs, talking to them in their own dialects, riding on his camel across a broad expanse of lonely country unbroken except by the long purple line of the horizon, lying down at night under a silent dome of stars, Thomas Lawrence drank the cup of Arabian wisdom and absorbed the spirit of the nomad peoples. No westerner ever acquired such tremendous power and ascendancy over an oriental people. He united the scattered tribes of Arabia and induced chieftains who had been bitter enemies for generations to forget their feuds and fight side by side for the same cause. From the most remote parts of Arabia the swarthy sons of the desert swarmed to his standard as if he had been a new prophet. His army of 200,000 Bedouins freed Arabia from Turkish oppression forever. Lawrence contributed new life and soul to the movement for Arabian independence. The far-reaching results of his spectacular and successful campaign are destined to play an important part in the final adjustment of Near Eastern affairs.

was turned down as physically unfit for the ranks, small of stature, shy and scholarly as ever, this young Oxford graduate entered the world of commerce as the head of his victorious Arabian army. Imagine what the members of the medical board would have said if someone had suggested to them in 1914 that this same young man would become the head of the Victoria Cross and a commission as a brigadier-general in the British army!

BURNING UP OIL.

From the Bankers Trust Co. Oil fuel has, to a great extent, superseded coal in the new American merchant marine. Of the 1,706 steel ships, comprising a deadweight tonnage of 11,517,386 tons on the shipping board's construction program, approximately 79 per cent. were planned as oil burners. In addition, American yards are building for private interests more than 1,250,000 tons of merchant ships, practically all of which are designed as oil burners. The division of operations of the United States shipping board, calculates that with the beginning of the year 1921 nearly 60,000 barrels of oil, a year will be needed for the ships now operated by the United States shipping board, excluding any private construction done after August 1, 1919.

The greater advantages from oil come from curtailment of the crew, saving in fuel consumption, greater speed and increased cargo space. The reduced costs give an improved competitive ability with nations having lower wage standards.

Other points advanced in favor of oil are the better control of steaming, because fires can be started and stopped instantly, steam raised quickly, and time in port saved through the greater ease of taking on oil as contrasted with coal. It is also claimed that oil does not deteriorate, that it eliminates the danger of fire from spontaneous combustion and is not subject to the danger of shifting in a rough sea.

Beggars Left Fortunes.

From the Detroit News. Thomas Cooke, known as "the Islington miser," who lived a life of penury, saving and petty trickery in Islington, a borough of London, England, left a fortune of more than \$300,000 for his heirs to squabble over after his death. Cooke managed to get his meals free of cost by the old and yet ever new trick of falling in a pretended fit in front of a house at dinner time. He would be carried into a house and, upon making his usual quick recovery, he naturally would be asked to share the meal. Among other beggars who left fortunes after their death was Jeremiah Monihan, upon whom, when he was brought to be buried in St. Louis, was found a key to a safety deposit box. The safety box contained \$60,000 in perfectly good interest bearing bonds. Another, Marshall McMurrin, a ragged recluse, was found in a starving condition in his tumbledown shack on the outskirts of Evansville, Ind. He was taken before a commission for examination as to his sanity and when he was searched \$2,000 was found in the lining of his coat and in his pockets.

How to Utilize Daughters.

From the Kansas City Times. Ed Howe says the best help a farmer gets is from the hired man who aspires to be the farmer's son-in-law.

WAITER ALLOWED FOR COBB

Booth Tarkington's Amusing Illustration of Student Life in Munich Before the War.

"Munich before the war," said Booth Tarkington, the famous novelist, "was an earthly paradise. For ten cents in a Munich beer garden you would get a quart mug of ambrosia beer and a brace of incomparable frankfurters—a meal which you would consume to the music of Wagner and Beethoven, played by a vast and magnificent orchestra.

"Of course, in Munich the art students—poor fools—sometimes drank too much. They tell a story there about a Missouri student.

"Another large beer and two frankfurters for Student Cobb of Missouri," a Munich waiter sang out one night.

"Only give Student Cobb one frankfurter," said the manager of the garden. "Student Cobb sees everything double."

"I've already attended to that," said the waiter. Cobb ordered four frankfurters."

This has certainly been a bad year for the man who prints "house to rent" signs.

Where is the old-fashioned neighbor who would volunteer to come in and help move the piano?

When a man buys groceries he likes to begin at the cigar stand.

Some disappearances are less deceptive than some appearances.

Two Souls With but One Thought. Mrs. Hilly—Doesn't Mrs. Owens look radiant? She must be thinking of her new gown. Mr. Hilly—Yes, and do you observe how wretched her husband looks? He is evidently thinking of it, too.—St. Augustine Record.

Mighty Few Do. "Why don't you join a golf club?" "Man, I don't know how to play golf."

"That's no reason. Ninety per cent of the golf club members don't know how to play the game, either."

A Fair Stock. "Do you keep all the popular magazines?" "No, sir. Nobody could keep 'em all. I keep, however, about 3,000 kinds."

The Theatrical Game. Son—Father, my new revue is going to be produced. There's a fortune in it! Father—Whose!

Every time a modest girl sees a man look in her direction she imagines he is trying to flirt with her.

A landlady who rents her rooms to old bachelors never has a vacant room. There is a grate fire in every one.

One who can't agree to turning the other cheek accepts his religious creed "with reservations."

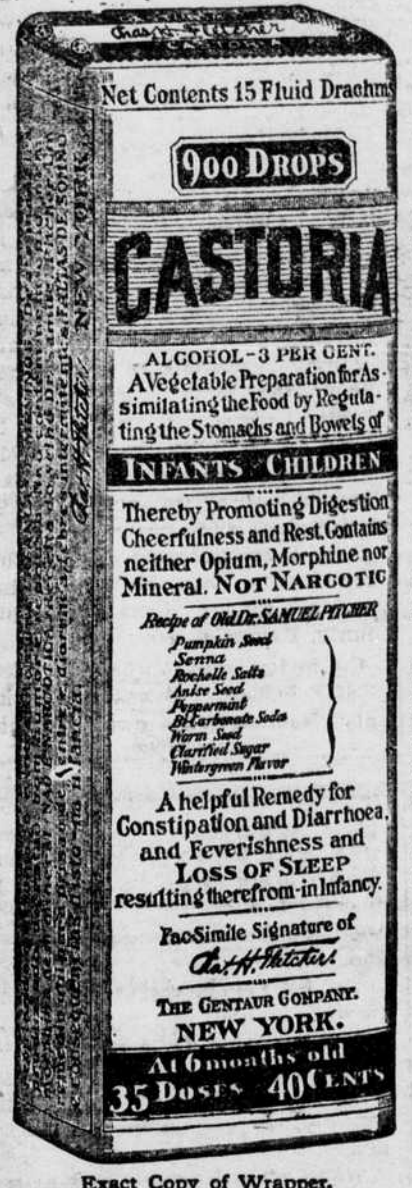
The fellow who stays at home every evening accumulates a bank account, but very few good stories.

Are You Human?

A little baby. A little child. Don't they appeal to you? Doesn't your heart yearn to pick them up, to cuddle them close to you, to shield them from all harm? sure it does else you're not human. Being human you love them. Their very helplessness makes you reach out in all your strength to aid them. In health there's no flower so beautiful. In illness there's no night so black.

Save them then. Use every precaution. Take no chance. When sickness comes, as sickness will, remember its just a baby, just a child and if the Physician isn't at hand don't try some remedy that you may have around the house for your own use.

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