

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" settles sour gassy stomachs in Five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over. Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapiesin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Vigorous Reform.
"There are sermons in stones," "Possibly," replied Miss Cayenne, "that accounts for the fact that some of the sermons intended to reform big cities remind you of a man throwing rocks."

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmitz, Thomas Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment in the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my Backache has not returned in its severity and by using another two boxes it lit the later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and where ever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.



PROVIDES FOR DOG IN WILL
Leaves Fortune to Children of Neighbor, Provides They Care for His Puppy.
"I hereby bequeath my entire estate consisting of money in banks and property, to the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nichols of Riddle, with the understanding that they are to care for my dog puppy as long as it lives; was the essential part of a will filed by James Rice of Riddle in the probate court at Roseburg, Ore. Mr. Rice had lived in southern Douglas county for many years, and was a great admirer of the Nichols children. Recently he decided that they should have his property and money following his death. The puppy, of which Mr. Rice speaks in his will had been his constant companion for several months. It is understood that Mr. Rice was moderately wealthy. He was about sixty years of age and unmarried.

Undismayed.
"I understand that bread is going to cost six cents a loaf."
"Well," said the man who refuses to be alarmed, "that's something to be thankful for. They could just as easily have made it seven."
The Test.
"Do you really believe college education helps a young man in business life?"
"I know it does. At college my boy was the champion sprinter of his class, and now he has a job as band runner."

CHILDREN SHOWED IT
Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.
"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness."
"I was talking a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'"
"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was not coffee, but a most healthful drink for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact."
"I was in despair and determined to give Postum a trial, following the directions carefully. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavor."
"In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better month after month, until now I am healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to nerve-destroying coffee for any money."
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.
Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.
Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.
Both kinds are equally delicious and cost per cup about the same.
"There's a Reason" For Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

2 CENT RATE STANDS

HOUSE COMMITTEE KILLS 2½ CENT PASSENGER RATE BILL.

THOUSANDS SPENT BY ROADS

Many Speakers Were Sent Through State Urging Increase; Much Advertising Done.

Lincoln.—Nebraska railroads have lost the fight they have been waging for more than a year for an increase in passenger rates in Nebraska from 2 cents to 2½ cents per mile. The bill, known as the Miner bill, was killed in the house railroad committee, which predicated its action upon the belief that it is not equipped to make rate studies and therefore not in position of deciding the technicalities of rate-making. More than a year ago the railroads doing business in Nebraska started agitating the increase in intrastate rates, insisting that the present rates do not compensate them for the expense. Railroad speakers went among commercial clubs throughout the state and succeeded in having many petitions gotten up by different business organizations, all asking for the increase.

Public speakers were sent through the state, and two weeks ago a prominent business man from Missouri toured Nebraska in the interest of increased rates. Thousands of dollars were spent in purchasing newspaper space, regular advertising rates being paid for the columns containing the railroad arguments. More than 200 weekly and daily newspapers in Nebraska printed the matter.

Publicity agents scattered the railroads' argument as widely as possible and promised a "return to prosperity" if the advance was permitted.

House Passes Mergers Bill.
The house has passed the Greater Omaha annexation bill. The bill carries the Parriott amendment, providing for a unit vote of the greater city within sixty days. The vote for the bill was 72, carrying the emergency clause. The amendment, proposed by Parriott of Nebraska, gives the voters of all municipalities concerned the right to settle the question at an election to be called by the governor not more than thirty days nor more than sixty days after the bill becomes a law. A majority vote of all voting on the question will decide the issue, it not being required that voters of each separate municipality favor annexation.

Insurance Bill Advanced.
State sick and death benefits for every worker, man or woman, earning less than \$1,000 a year is provided for in senate file No. 258 by Senator Piller, has been advanced to third reading in the senate. It will affect thousands of people. The bill provides for the payment of \$4.50 annually for each person in the state between the ages of 15 and 65, the fund resulting to be administered by the state insurance commissioners. Each wage earner is to be assessed \$1.50 a year, each employer is to be assessed \$1.50 a year for each employee and \$1.50 is to be set aside from the general fund of the state to make up the fund. All employers of labor, including farmers and employers of domestic help, shall come under the provisions of the bill. In addition to the person contributing to the fund the wife, husband or children of such person shall also be entitled to sick benefits.

Summer Normal Work Ends.
The Crinklaw-Liggett bill to abolish junior normal schools has been favorably considered by the house and sent to third reading. It received no opposition. No appropriation for junior normals is provided this year in the general maintenance bill, already passed by the house.

Senate Names Its Sifters.
The senate has appointed a sifting committee which consists of Kohl of Wayne, chairman; Mattes of Otoe, Grace of Harlan, Burman of Howard, Bedford of Douglas, Ruden of Knox and Spencer of Gage. The committee was named in a motion put by Howell of Douglas.

Capitol Bill Postponed.
"Billy" Chambers' dream of a new state capitol building went up in smoke when his bill providing for the erection of a new capitol with the proceeds from a four-year mill levy was postponed. The levy would have raised an estimated \$2,000,000.

Trespassing a Misdemeanor.
Despite some spirited opposition Mallery's bill senate file 283, to make trespassing upon railroad tracks a misdemeanor, has advanced to third reading by the senate committee.

Road Paving Measure Killed.
The recent message of Governor Morehead urging passage of the Peterson bill allowing creation of road paving districts in rural sections of the state did not save that measure when it came before the house for action. The measure was killed after Taylor of Custer and a few other out-of-the-state men had waged a most insistent battle against it. The bill was deemed a proper and necessary part of the good roads campaign now going on in the state.

Wants Convicts on State Roads.
Putting convicts on the proposed Holdrege street paved roadway is a plan which Chairman Orr of the house committee on university and normal schools believes should be tried in case the legislature make an appropriation to pay for the state's share of the work. Should the pavement be laid at ordinary prices it would cost the state an amount estimated at \$35,000 or more. Chairman Orr believes that if convicts were used the cost could be cut one-half.

AGAINST STERILIZATION BILL

Governor Morehead Looks With Disfavor On Such Law—Recent Operations Successful.

Although there is no Nebraska law providing for the sterilization of defectives and little chance of one being enacted, because of the opposition of Governor Morehead, four operations for sterilization were performed recently at the Nebraska hospital for the insane, located near Lincoln, according to the biennial report of Superintendent B. F. Williams, filed with the state board of control.

All four operations were performed upon women and at their own request after they had so far recovered from attacks of insanity as to justify their release. Dr. Williams says the operations were performed with beneficial results and that all four women are now well.

As a means of affording an insight into the activities carried on at Nebraska institutions under the direction of the board of control, the report shows that institutions are being placed on a self-supporting basis so far as possible. Women at the Nebraska hospital make practically every article of wearing apparel and household use needed at the asylum. The report shows that 18,475 articles were made by the women at the Nebraska hospitals in the past two years.

Paving of public roads outside of cities and towns was recommended to the legislature by Governor Morehead in a special message as a method of utilizing the labor of state and county prisoners to best advantage. The governor recommended that some legislation be enacted along this line and suggested a tax of \$50 per year on automobiles to be used for defraying the cost of such work.

A bill somewhat along the line proposed by the governor, introduced by Mr. Peterson, is now on the general file of the house and will probably receive consideration soon. It is H. R. 483, and confers authority on county boards to order the construction of paved or graveled highways. In the same message Governor Morehead urged that an appropriation be made to reimburse owners of cattle, which may be killed by order of the State Live Stock Sanitary board, if the foot and mouth disease should hereafter gain any foothold in the state.

The Osterman bill, known as S. F. 442, intended to deny the Union Pacific the right of condemnation unless it should gain possession of all land it now holds in excess of 200 feet of right-of-way, has been killed. The roll called on its indefinite postponement resulted 58 to 31. Lanigan, the leading opponent of the bill, quoted court decisions of Nebraska and United States holding that the Union Pacific was entitled to a 400-foot right-of-way and that it cannot deed any of its land away. Mr. Lanigan asserted that many of the farmers along the Union Pacific, who have received quit claim deeds for everything except 200 feet are not now being disturbed in their possession, but if the bill should pass the Union Pacific in defense of its interest would be compelled to take back from these farmers the land included in the full 400-foot strip.

Chairman Henry T. Clarke of the state railway commission and Attorney General Willis E. Reed returned last week from Chicago, where they attended the hearing held by the interstate commerce commission on the application of western railroads for an increase in passenger and freight rates.

Reed says: "It is a titanic struggle on the part of the carriers to advance rates. They claim it would mean \$10,000,000 annually. From all of the evidence gathered and ready to be introduced on behalf of those who pay freight, it is quite evident the advance means \$70,000,000 annually."

The house committee of the whole considered H. R. 634, the compulsory voting bill, by Anderson of Boyd. It imposes a poll tax of \$6 upon each voter, but provides that \$3 of this shall be remitted when his vote is cast in the primaries and the other \$3 when he votes at the general election. A motion to indefinitely postpone this bill was defeated by only two votes, and it is doubtful if the measure will pass on third reading.

Despite the meeting of protest held by about a score of the county treasurers of the state. State Treasurer Hall says that he is going to stand pat on his recent order requiring the county officials to remit monthly the current taxes of the state collected by them.

They point out that before the state treasurer can collect the penalty exacted by law, he will have to ask for a legal monthly "settlement."

The Slevers bill, giving all county officials, except judges, a four-year term, beginning with the 1918 election, passed the house with but two negative votes. It will not lengthen the terms of present officials.

H. R. 44, the bill known as the loan shark bill, has been recommended for passage. A similar measure was passed two years ago, but was knocked out by the courts because of its unconstitutionality, the features which caused its downfall in the courts have been eliminated, and in its present form is expected to stand the test.

Nine appropriation bills, aggregating \$1,845,000, were killed by the house finance committee. They included an appropriation of \$60,000 for a new building at the hospital for the insane at Norfolk.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

One-Hundred-Dollar Tree.
The government has received \$99.40 in payment for a single sugar pine tree that a trespasser cut in the Stanislaus National forest in California. It yielded more than enough actual lumber for a good-sized house, or for a two-foot board walk nearly two miles long. The tree scaled 18,933 board feet, and was valued at \$5.25 a thousand feet. Officers of the forest service believe that although national forest timber is frequently sold at a higher rate a foot, no other tree ever felled in a national forest has been worth so much.—Youth's Companion.

KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

Take Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Others—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

Cause and Result.
"Our dairyman's cows look very dejected."
"Maybe that is why our milk is so blue."

The Soul of Repartee.
Mrs. Given—You are a loafer.
Weary Willie—Yes'm—a six-cent loafer.—New York Sun.

DO NOT HESITATE

To Use Cuticura on Skin-Tortured Babies. Trial Free.

A hot bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment at once relieve, permit rest and sleep and speedily heal eczema, eruptions, rashes, itchy and irritating of infants and children even in severe cases.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address: Postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Consulting His Taste.
Patience—Is he domestic in his tastes?
Patrice—No, he prefers those foreign dishes.

The Appropriate Thing.
"What did they do when that speaker caught fire?"
"Sent in a still alarm."

Free to Our Readers.
Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 25c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation. Adv.

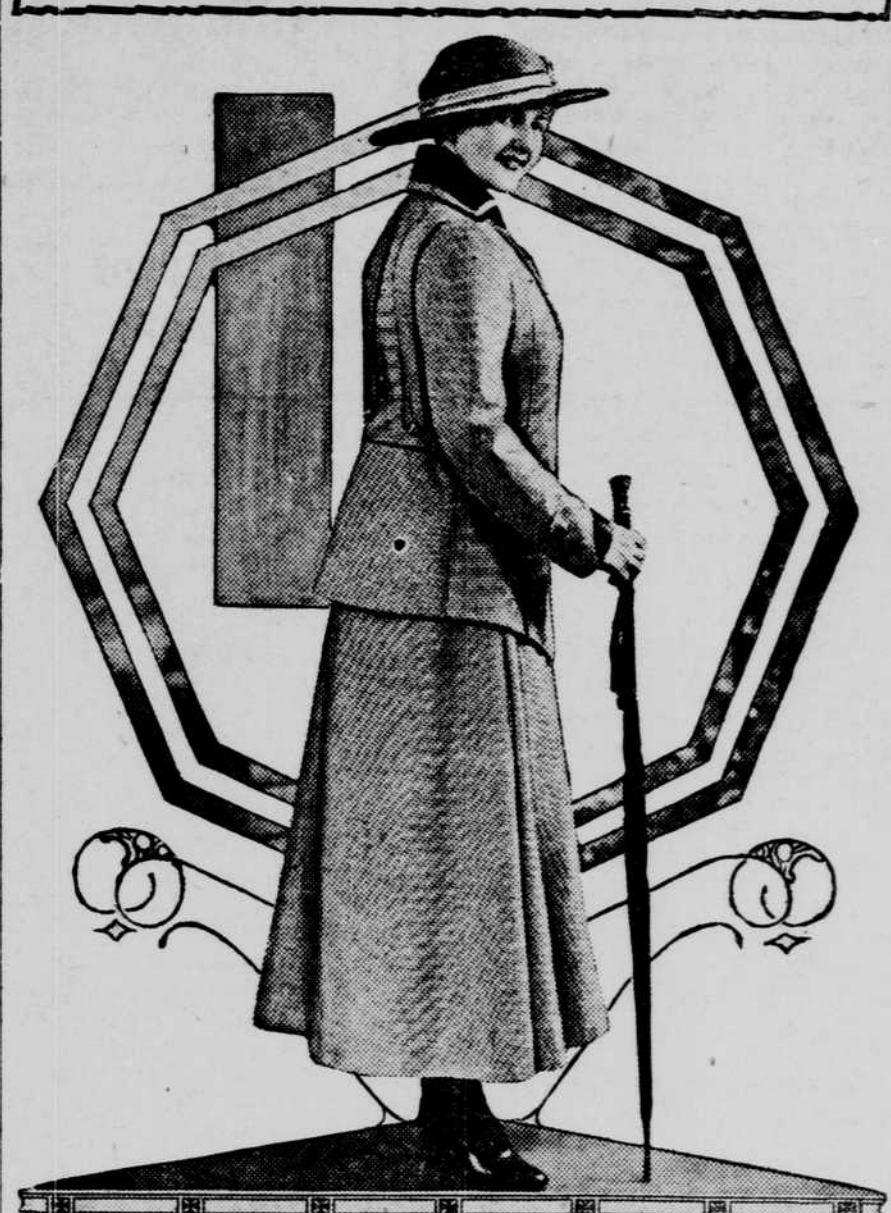
Flattered.
Misses—Bridget, it always seems to me that the worst mistresses get the best cooks.
Cook—Ah, go on wid yer blarney!

His Practice.
"Dora's young man is a lawyer."
"I suppose that is why he is so successful in staying proceedings."

Coughs and Colds cannot hold out against Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. A single dose gives relief—5c at all Druggists.

Denver has sent to the Pacific coast towns a special train load of business boosters.

Gowns of American Design



If the new spring styles in gowns are strictly of American design, there is every reason to congratulate their creators. After a study of them one might be pardoned for quoting from the song which bids us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation and adding "from foreign-made modes" thereto.

The street costumes are cleverly shaped, comfortable, and clean cut. Their tailoring is a thing of faultless beauty. Skirts are short and just wide and flaring enough for comfort in walking and for style. Jackets and coats are easy and smart, improving the figure which wears them properly. One may have a choice as to length, as they are shown in both long and short models.

Materials are durable, old favorites being to the fore in the smartest garments. Decorations are few and elegant, buttons and straps and the introduction of outside pockets providing most of them. But it is in amazing cleverness in cutting both skirts and coats that this season has distinguished itself above others.

In party gowns skirts are more ample, but made of the airiest fabrics over satin foundations. Bodices are modestly high, and satin bindings are used to finish the flounces and over dresses of net or crepe or chiffon. With all this fluffiness there is a little touch of the austere in the bodice usually.

In the picture given here a street suit of well shepherd's plaid is shown. Plaids at the sides of both front and back produce slightly flaring panels, the skirt being made up of four of these.

The jacket opens in a "V" at the front, with revers terminating at the bust line and an inlay of velvet which is carried to the high turnover collar.

A strap at each side of the back is finished with a simulated buttonhole and set, with a lone button, to the narrow, shaped belt which defines the slightly high waist line. The cuffs are odd, with the sleeve turned back from a band of velvet and fastened down with a button. The front of the jacket is almost straight, and cut with a dip.

The Motor Bonnet of Silk
The motor bonnet of silk continues to stand at the head of the list as the most practical of things designed for the headwear of motorists. From the standpoint of comfort, service, low cost, becomingness, and the ease with which it can be made, the silk motor bonnet has no rival possessing all of its advantages.

There are, however, many bonnets that combine the soft millinery braids, like those of hemp or silk fiber, with silk in their construction, that are just as durable and becoming. By means of the braid the element of novelty in design enters into their composition, but they are less simple to make than the silk bonnets. The latter will not tax the ingenuity of the home milliner at all.

Taffeta silk is the most satisfactory weave to use. Its body gives the bonnet a chance to remain shapely; it sheds the dust easily and it is made in most appropriate and pleasing colors. Patterns by which to cut the body of bonnets are furnished by any of the standard pattern companies. Usually only about a yard of taffeta and a small strip of crinoline are needed, except when plaitings of the allowance must be made for this. Machine stitching, with silk thread, helps out in the finish and decoration of the all-silk bonnets.

The veil of washable chiffon holds its own with the silk bonnet as the best friend of the motorist. Chiffon veils are so essential that they form a part of the design in most bonnets and are always reckoned with, either as a part of the decoration or an accessory.

Draperies Soften a Room.
To soften and tone down a room the touch of drapery is essential, especially window drapery, which, if skillfully arranged, can add to the width and height of any window. Fashionably speaking, window draperies tend to run clear to the floor. The delicate, translucent mesh of madras, figured and in stained glass effect, some of the open weave cotton draperies, and the open work machine embroideries are more and more being used in household decoration. Figured stuffs,

such as cretonnes and prints from Holland and Japan, range from the demurest effects to all the warmth and color needed to brighten the dark walls of the bungalow.

Daily Thought.
Much of the charm of life is ruined by exacting demands of confidence. . . . Those who wish to destroy all mystery in those they love, to have everything revealed, are unconscious of killing their own happiness.—Stopford Brooke.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Deteriorating.
"Is it true that sailors in the United States navy are taught to crochet?" asked the fair girl.

"Not yet," answered the irate statesman, "but we are developing among our jacksies some first-class timber for glee clubs."

THE COLONEL'S GOLD MINE

Out in Gregory County, South Dakota, lives Colonel Johnson, the famed Alfalfa King of that great section.



About thirty years ago he left Wisconsin for that domain. All he had was willing hands, a clear brain and a bright vision. Today he is the owner of thousands of acres, president of several banks.

He has found a veritable gold mine in his thousand-acre Alfalfa field, and what is of particular interest to you and me is that his first Alfalfa Seed, twenty-five years ago or more, was purchased from the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. The Colonel says: "The best paying crop in hay, or grass, or pasture food is Alfalfa. It outstrikes everything in money value."

Salzer's Alfalfa is good on your own farm, for three to five tons of rich hay per acre, and with the aid of "Nitragen" (see my catalog) its growth is absolutely certain.

For 10c in Postage
We gladly mail our Catalog and sample package of Ten Famous Farm Seeds, including Speltz, "The Cereal Wonder," Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oats, "The Prize Winner," Billion Dollar Grass, Teosinte, the Silo Filler, Alfalfa, etc., etc.

Or Send 12c
And we will mail you our big Catalog and six generous packages of Early Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Onion—furnishing lots and lots of juicy, delicious Vegetables during the early Spring and Summer.

Of Course.
"How did you like the performance?"
"It was very tame."
"You surprised me. I thought it was a lot of trained polar bears?"
"It was, but they had to be tame, didn't they?"

Gone Too Long.
"Did you ever chase a rainbow, Tommie?" asked the teacher.
"Oh, yes, ma'am," replied the boy.
"And did you catch it?"
"Sure. I caught it from mother when I got home."

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR
Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

His Experience.
His Wife—According to the good book, there will be no marriages in heaven.

Her Husband—And according to my belief there is no heaven in marriage.

Boasting of ancestors doesn't help posterity.

Beautiful, clear white clothes delights the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

When an old man falls in love it's apt to be a bad fall.