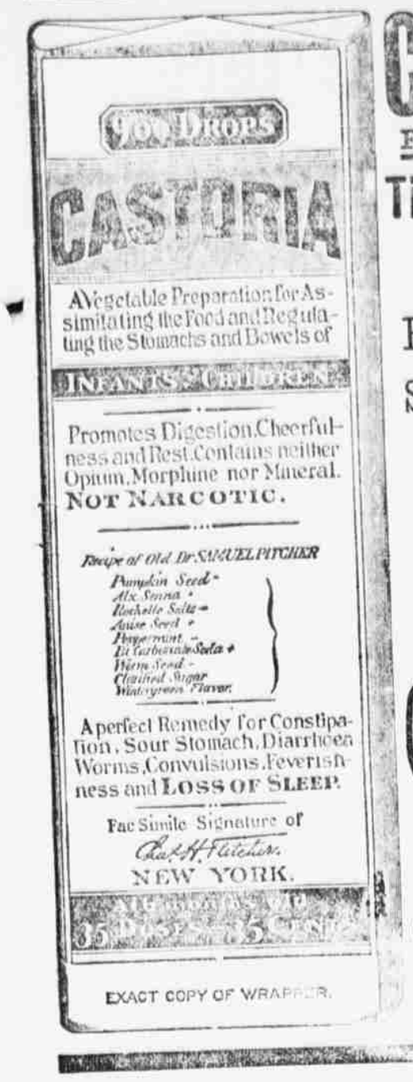

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Women Doctors.

The Northwestern university has decided to abandon its women's college of medicine for these reasons, as stated by one of the trustees: "It is impossible to make a doctor of a woman. Women cannot grasp the chemical and pharmaceutical laboratory work, the intricacies of surgery, or the minute work of dissecting. At our women's medical department we do not get as high a class of scholarship as is set by the other colleges in Northwestern university." Here is food for a dispute that may spread across the country. There are women engaged in the practice of medicine in nearly every city and some of them are certainly highly successful. It may be that the Northwestern university does not draw recruits from the right class of women.—Utica Press.

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George—"I hear there is a movement in Boston to do away with the chaperon."

Jack—"Do you mean to say that they have ever had chaperons in Boston?"

"Oh, yes, plenty of them."

"What do they do?"

"Well, they keep the fires going, fill the hot-water bottles, thaw out frozen ears, and so on."

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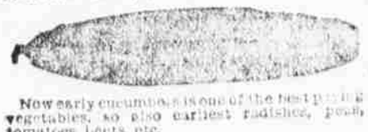
Wm. Kelley, Lawrence Co., O., made on $1.00 worth of bottom to seed, bought from the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., last summer, over $500. That pays.



Now early cucumbers is one of the best paying vegetables, so also earliest radishes, peas, tomatoes, beets, etc.

For 16c. and this Notice

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Kentucky Derby Postponed.

Instead of being run on May 1, the Kentucky Derby will not come off until Saturday, May 3. The change was brought about by the postponement of the opening day. The meeting at Louisville will only last nineteen days, instead of the twenty-one which have been allotted to the club.

Dredging Rivers for Gold.

Dredging rivers in gold bearing countries for gold has become a great industry, and dredges of wonderful power and capacity are being built to dredge sixty feet below the water line and to reach sixty feet above it, along the banks.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

Natural Soap Factory.

The remarkable discovery of a cleansing fluid has been made in the mountains north of Phoenix by a party of prospectors. It is a geyser of natural soap, and three claims which have been located are called on the records of this county "soap geysers." One geyser measures fifteen feet in diameter, and the fluid is filled with a gray substance which resembles putty.

Several hundred pounds of the solid matter was brought to Phoenix, where it was treated thoroughly for its cleansing properties. It was found to be an excellent quality of soap, and removed dirt, grease or tar from cloth, and is said to clean silk or woolen materials without injuring the texture of the stuff.

The geysers flow continually and the supply seems inexhaustible. The story of the prospectors was at first regarded with considerable amusement, but after the quality of the substance thrown out of the geysers was ascertained, local capitalists entered into an agreement to furnish money for the development of the natural wonder. Chemists have not entirely determined the properties of the geysers' discharge. The promoters declare that a new and novel manufacture of soap will spring from this discovery.—San Antonio Express.

A peculiar hen was at one time possessed by Wm. Fanning, of Cronwall, N. Y. Each of its eggs invariably had two yolks. Twelve of these he put under a setting hen and the result was that one of the eggs failed to hatch, while the remaining eleven produced two chicks.

The death of Caronal Ciacasa is announced from Rome.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."
W. D. Quinn, Marseilles, Ill.

One thing is certain,—Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

HOW KANSAS LAND IS SOLD.

Important Part Played by Pretty Girls Who Can Talk Well.

Pretty girls are employed in selling lands in Kansas, says a former easterner now located in that State. When a real estate man, he says, has a customer from a distance to see a farm that lies some distance out of the city he makes his arrangements beforehand. He has a team of fast horses waiting to take the customer out to look at the farm, and just as they are starting a pretty girl happens along and he greets her cordially. She is sure to be a pretty girl and a witty one. She asks the real estate man where he is going, and when he tells her she remarks that it will be a lovely drive, as the country is so pretty in that direction. Then the real estate man introduces the pretty girl to the stranger, and finally asks her if she would like to ride out to the farm with them.

Of course she says "yes," and gets into the seat beside the stranger, while the real estate man drives. He keeps the horses going at a good clip all the way, and the pretty girl makes equal good speed with her talk. She is so bright and witty that the stranger thinks they have been on the road but a few minutes when they arrive at the farm. He is surprised to find it so near the town.

After he has bought the farm and drives out to see it alone, when there is no pretty girl on the seat beside him, he is surprised to see how far from town it is. The real estate men have pretty girls for their stenographers, and teach them their part of the game.

WOMEN PHILANTHROPISTS.

Millions Have Been Given by Them to Education and Charity.

Few realize how much the cause of education and the various philanthropic enterprises owe to the women of the United States. Some of the gifts recently made to women's causes are noted below:

Mrs. Josephine L. Newcombe, of New York, to Tulane University, $3,000,000; Mrs. P. D. Armour, of Chicago, to Armour Institute, $1,250,000; Mrs. Edna I. McPherson, of Newark, N. J., to Yale College, $750,000; Mrs. H. R. Schley and Mrs. R. P. Flower, of New York, jointly, to the city of Watertown, N. Y., $500,000; Miss Helen Gould, of New York, to various charities, $400,000; Mrs. Vaughan Marquis, of Ashland, Wis., to religion, $300,000; Mrs. J. F. Ryan, of New York, to religion, $250,000; Mrs. Eugene Kelly, of Buffalo, to religion, $250,000; Mrs. Emmons Blaine and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, to the University of Chicago, $250,000; Mrs. A. S. Greenspan, of Topeka, Kan., to various charities, $200,000; Mrs. Louise Sebor, of Middleton, Conn., to religion, $175,000; Mrs. Margaret J. Bennett, of Baltimore, to various charities, $150,000; Mrs. Mary Shannon, of Newton, Mass., to various colleges, $123,500; Mrs. G. S. Burbank, of Fitchburg, Mass., to various charities, $120,000, and Mrs. F. H. Alms, of Cincinnati, to the University of Cincinnati, $100,000.

Besides these several Chicago women have given various sums to the university there, the total aggregating nearly $500,000.

Giants Can Be Grown.

The common notion of the physiologist that growth and development are due to suitable diet and exercise has formed the subject of some peculiar experiments on the part of a French doctor. He claims he has abnormally accelerated the growth of children and animals by feeding them on a preparation of cereals, and that he can make giants of those whose organization in any way permits of such extension.

A certain Bishop Berkeley succeeded in a similar feat long ago. He took a male child and fed him in accordance with a system of his own. By the time the boy was 16 years of age he had attained a height of 8 feet 6 inches.

Moist foods, such drinks as tea and milk and other similar beverages tend to increase the stature, while dry and spiced foods and alcholic drinks tend to stop the development.

Putting His Foot in It.

Many diffident persons find the beginning of a conversation awkward, especially on ceremonious occasions and with strangers. Sometimes, however, the beginning is not half so awkward as what comes afterward:

A bashful young man on being introduced to a lady at a dinner party said: "I've got to take you in to dinner, Miss Travers, and I'm rather afraid of you, you know. Everyone tells me you're very clever."

The young lady was naturally amused by this display of simplicity.

"How absurd!" she exclaimed. "I'm not a bit clever."

The young man heaved a sigh of relief and answered:

"Well, do you know, I thought you weren't!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Cannibal Tree.

Tropical trees often commit strange freaks, owing to the vigor of their growth under the hot sun and moist air, but we have not heard of a more curious case than that of a mahogany of four feet six inches in diameter which, on being cut up, was found to contain another log, or rather trunk, with the bark on it, eighteen inches in diameter. Nor is that all; the second trunk inclosed a third stem, a mere sapling with a diameter of about three-quarters of an inch. Both of the two inner stems ran the whole length of the log.

All that the average saving man needs is an excuse, and he will blow his money.

If you never imposed on your kin, that is something to your credit.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN WHO ENDORSE PERUNA.

Miss Lenore Allen, 407 Dowell street, San Francisco, Cal., writes:

"I consider Peruna an infallible remedy for catarrhal diseases. For several years I have been troubled with influenza, especially during our rainy season. I used to catch cold so easily that I was afraid to be out when the weather was the least bit inclement, or in the evening air. But since I have used Peruna I have nothing whatever the matter with me.

"I am in perfect health, and find that Peruna acts as a tonic, and seems to throw all sickness and disease out of the body. I go anywhere now and in all kinds of weather, seem to have an iron constitution and enjoy life because I enjoy perfect health." LENORE ALLEN.

Miss Mattie Douglass, 138 Thomas ave., Memphis, Tenn., writes:

"From my early womanhood I have been troubled with occasional headaches. I took different powders and drugs, at times getting temporary relief. One of my friends advised me to try Peruna, which I did. I soon found that my general health improved, and my entire system was toned up.

"I felt a buoyancy of body and lightness of mind I had not known before and my headaches have completely disappeared, and I have enjoyed perfect health for over a year. I gladly indorse Peruna." MATTIE DOUGLASS.

Women from all parts of the United States and Canada are testifying daily to the virtue of Peruna. Only a few of these letters can ever be published. Write for a book of testimonials of the cures Peruna has made.

Peruna Makes Clean, Healthy Mucous Membranes—Catarrhal Diseases Disappear Permanently.

The mucous membrane is to the inside of the body what the skin is to the outside of the body. It lines every organ, duct and cavity. Catarrhal inflammation attacking one part is liable to spread to other parts. A neglected cold or slight catarrh is often the cause of lingering and dangerous catarrh.

Women are naturally more susceptible to inclemencies of the weather than men. With them a cold is often the starting point of some severe pelvic derangement, causing much pain and suffering.

Every woman needs a remedy upon which she can rely to keep her system fortified against the trying weather of winter and early spring. If Peruna is taken at the first symptom of a cold it will cure it before it develops into some annoying catarrhal derangement.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

The flood at Mahanoy City, Pa., so terrified a black mule that the animal turned gray with fright. He was employed in the Maple Hill Colliery.

The president of the Board of Children's Guardians in Terre Haute, Ind., Judge Davis, has granted to a Chicago hypnotist permission to hypnotize some of the children of the Home for the Friendless, with the hope of effecting their reform through the medium of suggestion. The first children to be operated on will be those of depraved and vicious parents.

He Clinched It.

Erie, Kan., Feb. 17.—In July of 1900, W. H. Ketchum of this place was suddenly seized with a violent pain in his back. He says he supposed it was a "stitch" and would soon pass away, but it lasted five months and caused him great soreness, so that he was barely able to keep out of bed. He became alarmed and consulted a doctor which only increased his anxiety and did him no good.

A friend who had some experience advised him to use Doan's Kidney Pills. Mr. Ketchum began with six pills a day and in a week was well and the soreness all gone. However, this did not satisfy him, for he says:

"I thought I would clinch the cure with another box, and I did. I have had no recurrence of the trouble since and as this is over a year ago I am thoroughly convinced that Doan's Kidney Pills have completely cured me."

Odd Use of Mirrors

In a village in the Cotswolds England, it is the custom to place a small mirror on the front door under the knocker, in which the visitor may examine his appearance before entering.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYE produces the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff

A peculiar epitaph is engraved on a monument in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y. It reads thus: "Here lies the body of little Jane, who ran out slyly and played in the rain; she caught the measles and it struck inside, and in less than four short weeks she died."

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Twenty-four members of the Cook County Democracy leave Chicago for the Charleston exposition.

A teacher of physiology in one of the public schools of Newark, N. J., received this tart note from the mother of one of her most attentive pupils: "Please don't learn our Jonny any moar about his insides as it makes him sassy."

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Ball Blue. At leading grocers, 5 cents.

The state department has been notified of the death of Consular Agent C. Dubois Gregoire, at Lille, France.

A wonderful feat in penmanship has been performed by Wm. J. Glenn, of Atlanta, Ga. He wrote 12,697 legible words on a postal card, and spent seventy hours in the task. The writing was in ink, and no lines crossed each other.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The workmen of Germany are not the greatest European beer drinkers. Their average consumption per day is two quarts a head, while in England the average among the same class is slightly larger.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The famous library of the Marquis de Jerez at Madrid, has been sold to an American for 40,000 pounds.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best medicine I have ever found for coughs and colds.—Mrs. Oscar Tripp, Big Rock, Ill., March 20, 1901.

California is the only raisin growing state in the Union.

Dinner Gowns.

Evening gowns are made quite different from those intended for dinners or dances as far as the sleeves are concerned. The dinner gowns have elbow or long sleeves, while the regular ball gowns have absurdly small ones, or none at all—that is on a strap. The square-necked dinner gown is again in fashion, but the round low-cut ball gown well off the shoulders is considered the smartest. All the low-cut gowns are made very low in the back—much lower than is in good taste—and consequently the American dressmakers are putting folds of tulle above the folds of silk or satin or other material of which the gown is composed. Exquisite hand-work is seen on all the evening gowns in embroidery on the satin, hem-stitching, or applique of lace. The work done by hand is almost beautifully fine.—Harper's Bazar.

Plenty of Water.

Old Lady—"If the train should happen to run off the track, wouldn't those stoves set the cars on fire?"

Brakeman—"No danger, ma'am. The only bad places in this road are on the bridges."

The colored people throughout the country stand aghast at the report that a firm of Baltimore distillers are about to make whisky from watermelons on a large scale. The colored folks anticipate a scarcity of watermelons, and are certain that the fruit should be eaten in the old-fashioned way, as nature prepares it for mastication and assimilation.

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