

Amended.
The editor was dreaming in his "den" when the door opened and a rather stern-visaged woman entered, without apology, says a writer in the Baltimore Sun.

"Will you kindly explain," she began, grimly, thrusting a newspaper clipping under the editor's nose, "why your reverend refers to my recent book as a 'History of Female Suffrage by a new Hysterical Writer?'"

"Quite unpardonable," said the editor, gravely. "Of course the word should be spelled with a 'y'."

DED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

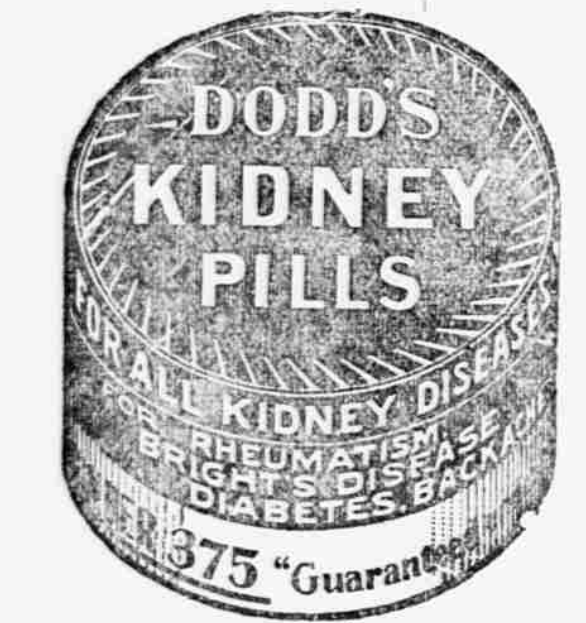
Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington streets, Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled, and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

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Two Little Slips.
Admission slips to the hospitals are pretty likely to be matter-of-fact records and more or less tragic, but occasionally, the New York Sun reports, a bit of unconscious humor is found in them.

A slip at Gouverneur recently reported that a driver of a hansom had received his injuries by "falling off a perch," and the man's name was Bird.

Another Gouverneur slip announced that the patient was hurt by "falling off water wagon"—a fall, it might be added, which is always dangerous.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *Brewer's Blood*. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.



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Libby's Vienna Sausage
You've never tasted the best sausage until you've eaten Libby's Vienna Sausage.

It's a sausage product of high food value. Made different. Cooked different. Tastes different and is different than other sausage.

Libby's Vienna Sausage, like all of the Libby Food Products, is carefully prepared and cooked in Libby's Great White Kitchen.

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Don't borrow too much. It is more satisfaction both to yourself and your neighbors to have tools of your own.

The animal that has a full, bright eye is apt to be healthy. And a moist nose is another indication of health.

If the farmer pays too much attention to the gilt-tongued agent he is liable to buy more machinery than will have standing room on his farm.

A young lady of New York has bought a farm on Long Island and is planning to raise humming birds for the market. She says they make good pets and are easy to raise.

Give the cows that are rather thin in flesh a little better care than the rest. Don't neglect the other cows; just bear on a little harder with the ones that are not doing well. That's all.

A number of prominent farmers in Douglas County, S. D., have organized a Farmers' Telephone Company and will build lines in that part of the State. The company is capitalized at \$10,000.

Always give the hired man a chance to attend the institute meetings and see that he goes. He will be pretty sure to hear something that will make him a better farmer and that will be to your advantage as well as to his.

The average farmer, constituted as most of them are, will have better success if he devotes his energies to the raising of either a strictly beef or dairy breed of cattle rather than to what is generally understood as a dual purpose breed.

It is better to dilute liquid manure with water, for the reason that the water partially prevents loss of ammonia and also because urine is too strong for ordinary plants. An excellent mode of treating urine, or liquid manure of any kind, is to add twice its bulk of water, then add a pound of kaimit to four gallons of the mixture.

If the slugs start to work on the currant and gooseberry bushes, they may be dusted with powdered white hellebore, or the same may be applied as a spray, made by mixing one ounce of the chemical in two gallons of water. Paris green is also effective and may be applied in the form of dust, using one pound of the poison to twenty pounds of flour. If the dust spray is used, it is best to apply it when the dew is on the leaves.

To prepare onion seed for planting, pour it into a small vessel containing luke-warm water. Do not reverse it and pour water over the seed. Let stand ten or twelve hours in a warm place. It will do no harm if the seed bursts open. The seed can be dried by sprinkling fine ashes over them, and will then be ready to sow. If the ground is properly prepared, the onion will have no trouble in getting ahead of the weeds and grass.

While European and Asiatic countries have forms of animal and bird life to be found nowhere else, the American continent seems to possess an exclusive monopoly of humming birds. Of the four hundred odd varieties nearly all are to be found in the tropical regions. Only eighteen cross the borders of the United States from Mexico, and all but one or two varieties spend their summers in the southern states. While this tiny bird does secure some honey from flowers, its food consists chiefly of small insects which are found in the vicinity of flower beds, many of which are injurious to the flowers. Thus in the case of this smallest representative of bird life it seems to have been created not only as a thing of beauty, but for the performance of a helpful mission.

Big Carriage Horses.
As foreign conditions have their effect on the horse industry in this country, the views of a writer in a London paper are of some interest here. This correspondent claims that the wealthy jobmasters of London are unable to let or hire anything but big carriage horses, and in the absence of home bred they buy them in America or on the continent of Europe. The number they now require could be expressed in thousands and the checks they send would amount to something more like millions. He thinks breeders need have no doubt about future markets for any stylish, full sized carriage horses they may be enabled to put upon the London market. In advocating the production of such full sized carriage horses as now appear in the parks and fashionable streets of London he does not disparage the fashionable hackney which adorns the elegant victoria, but wants the larger type to be bred in equal numbers.

How to Secure and Retain Moisture.
The importance of getting moisture into the soil and keeping a sufficient amount in store there for all demand of crops is conceded by all farmers, and yet there are wide differences of opin-

ion among them as to the best methods to reach that result. Grass, red clover and alfalfa roots are frequently mentioned as channels to conduct moisture down into the soil. It is true they may have the force to push themselves down into the subsoil to a greater distance than most other vegetation, but in order to determine their utility in this respect their conductive ability must be ascertained. It is evident that the roots must be very small while forcing their way into the hard soil, but notwithstanding their threadlike size, they do not easily penetrate it, and if they succeed in their search for moisture they increase in size in spite of their compressed surroundings.

It is evident that in the course of growth through very compact material the roots will have made no channel for water nor for anything but themselves, and when the surface soil is plowed they die, and when decay has reduced their size they leave a channel for water, but the holes they leave are very small and are quickly closed by a dashing rain and the sediment thus created, and thus the channels produced by the decayed roots are stopped and sealed before much water has found its way into the hard under-soil. Still it is true a little water has thereby gone deeper into the ground than before and a little is better than none; but it is evident that the above method is not effective and a better way must be found.

Starting with the self-evident proposition that water easily finds its way down in loose soil, it follows that a way of making the soil loose further down than it is commonly plowed, so that a large supply of water can be taken in as fast as a heavy downpour can furnish it is the proper method and can be done with the right kind of subsoil plow. It has a great advantage over grasses, alfalfa or clover, is a better rooter than all of them combined, and furnishes immensely better channels than they do for water storage. It has been shown by experience, however, that it requires good judgment to properly use the subsoil plow, and another most important point is to get the right kind of a plow. But when this is done and the work accomplished you may properly feel a degree of independence never before enjoyed.

The Foreign Market for Grain.
The influence of European agriculture on the welfare of American farmers is strikingly illustrated in a bulletin recently issued by the Department of Agriculture on the cereal production of Europe, by a special European agent of the bureau of statistics, giving complete official statistics, as far as they have been published, of the acreage, production and average yield of the various grains in each country of Europe for the last twenty-five years.

It appears that wheat and corn are the two grains that Europe imports largely from abroad. European production of rye, barley and oats is practically sufficient for national requirements. The growing dependence of foreign countries for much of its grain supply is illustrated by the fact that during the last twenty years Europe has increased its average purchase of wheat more than 100,000,000 bushels, or about 80 per cent, and has doubled its annual purchases of corn. It is only in Northwestern Europe that the dependence on foreign agriculture is increasing. The wheat production of those countries has remained practically unchanged during the last twenty years, while their requirements have been steadily increasing, so that they now require from foreign sources 100,000,000 bushels a year more than they did twenty years ago. It appears that the average yield per acre is the highest in those countries where wheat culture is least generally practiced, and where the acreage under that grain shows the smallest increase. The extension of the wheat area, on the contrary, is the most marked where the yield is lowest.

A high average yield, such as is obtained in Northwestern Europe—about twice as high as the best average yield recorded in this country—presupposes the use of valuable land, justifying a large outlay in labor and fertilizers, as well as an abundant supply of good, but cheap, labor. These conditions of intensive culture, however, are much more favorable to the growth of crops other than grain, which give the greatest profit when raised on a large scale on new and comparatively cheap land. It appears that the average crop in Germany is worth about \$40, and from an acre of sugar beets \$55, while wheat yields only \$20 and rye \$21 per acre. In France the value of hops reaches \$153, tobacco \$93 and sugar beets \$47, against only \$21 per acre for wheat. In the Netherlands the gross return per acre of wheat, \$26, is far overshadowed by returns from tobacco, \$214; potatoes, \$74; sugar beets, \$52. Wheat bread is increasing in use much faster than rye bread. For all Europe the annual per capita consumption of rye twenty years ago was a trifle under 3½ bushels, and it is now only a trifle more than that amount. During the same twenty years the wheat consumption increased from 4 to more than 4½ bushels a year for each inhabitant. Only Russia, Germany, the Netherlands and Scandinavia now use rye more largely than wheat.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get it, objectionable effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

His Money's Worth.

A gentleman interviewed the laundryman in regard to lost garments, says a writer in Harper's Weekly, with the following result:
Laundryman—I regret to tell you, sir, that one of your shirts is lost.
Customer—But here I have paid you twelve cents for doing it up.
Laundryman—Quite right, sir. We laundered it before we lost it.

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.

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FITS St. Vitus' Dance and all Nervous Diseases Permanently Cured by Dr. King's Great Nerve Restorer. Sent Free 32c. bottle and 60c. bottle. Dr. H. H. KLINE, 141 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Is It Yours?
Mrs. Crimmon—I see by this paper that in the British museum there is a huge rope of hair weighing nearly two tons.
Mrs. Crimmon—These American women traveling abroad are so careless, aren't they?—Yonkers Statesman.

Real Enlightenment?
"Pop, what is a chiroprapist?"
"One of those people who tell your character from your handwriting. That's right, Tommy; always ask pa anything you want to know."—Baltimore American.

Civic Satisfaction.
But just as the citizen was about to have the man who had snubbed him arrested, he was opportunely waited on by a committee of the Commercial Club. "We have the welfare of our beautiful city much at heart," they observed. "I'm glad to hear that," replied the citizen, cordially. "So have I."
The committee cleared their throats. "Of course the price of real estate is about the main element in the welfare of a city," they went on.
"Of course," the citizen assented, being something of a booster himself.
Here the committee, looking at him very hard, came to the point.
"We have the honor to inform you," quoth they, "that real estate made up into sandbags yields more profit and by that commands a higher price than real estate in any other form."
This naturally ended the matter. The citizen saw the point at once and was profuse in his thanks at being set right, while the committee went on their way rejoicing in the consciousness of a good thing done.—Puck.

The product of the British shipyards amounts to 20 or 25 per cent of the whole.

PUNCHING HUMOR ON BOY.

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body—Cured in 4 Days by Cuticura.
"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

Conscience money received yearly by the chancellor of the exchequer, in England, in default of unpaid taxes, averages \$30,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

During the last 20 years the percentage of the world's total coal produced by the United States has increased from 11.32 to 37, and this country now stands far in the lead of the world's coal producers.

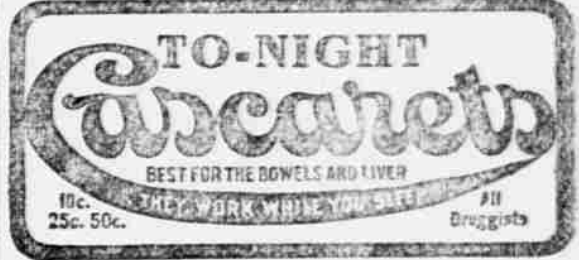
AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

MR. SYLVESTER E. SMITH, Room 213, Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have."
"A few months ago I came here in a wretched condition. Exposure and dampness had ruined my once robust health. I had catarrhal affections of the bronchial tubes, and for a time there was a doubt as to my recovery."
"My good honest old doctor advised me to take Peruna, which I did and in a short time my health began to improve very rapidly, the bronchial trouble gradually disappeared, and in three months my health was fully restored."
"Accept a grateful man's thanks for his restoration to perfect health."
Pe-ru-na for His Patients.
A. W. Perrin, M. D. S., 980 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says:
"I am using your Peruna myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Peruna can be had now of all druggists in this section. At the time I began using it, it was unknown."

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Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.
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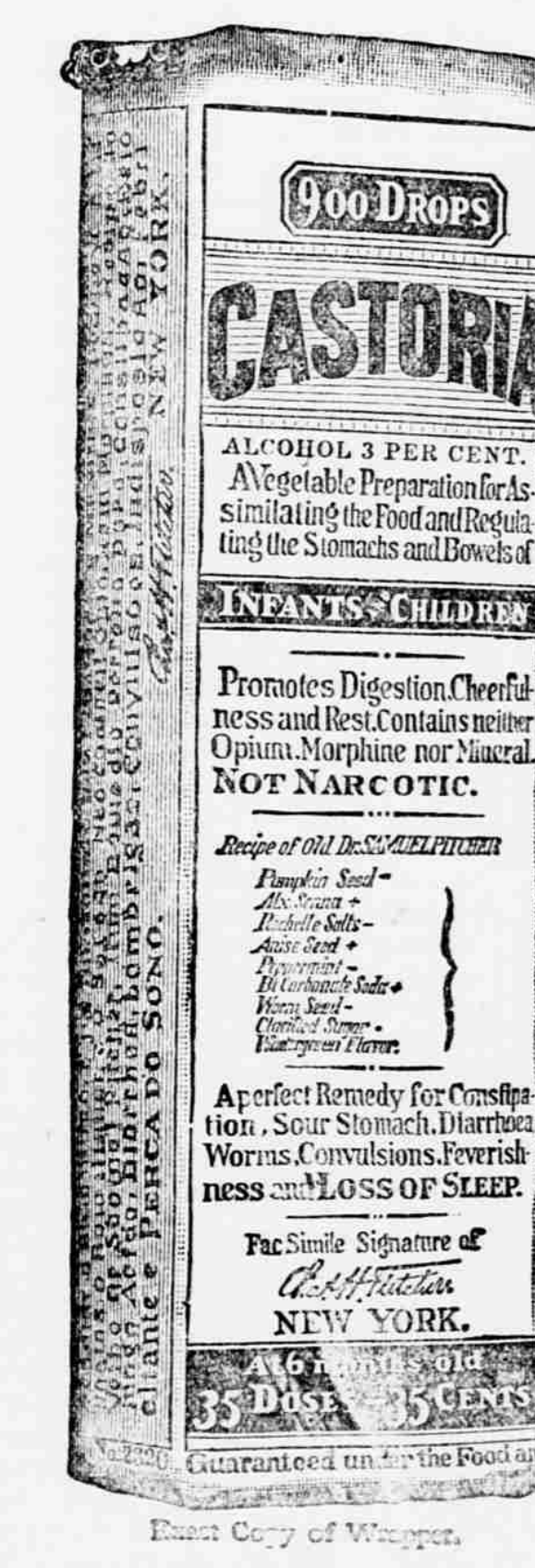


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Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."
Dr. E. C. of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."
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Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."
Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."
Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."
Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."
Dr. Norman M. Gear, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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