

**John Wouldn't Be There.**  
"I canna' leave ye thus, Nancy," a good old Scotchman wailed. "Ye're too auld to work an' ye couldna' live in the almshouse. Gin I die, ye mun marry another man, wha'll keep ye in comfort in yer auld age."  
"Nay, nay, Andy," answered the good spouse, "I could na' wed another man, for what wad I do wi' two husbands in heaven?" Andy pondered long over this; but suddenly his face brightened. "I hae it, Nancy," he cried. "Ye ken auld John Chalmers? He's a kind man, but he's na' a member of the kirk. He'll be, Nancy, an' ye'll marry him, wad ye all the same in heaven—John's an' Chalmers."

**RODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
"Guaranteed"  
75

Man With the Bulbous Nose—But don't you believe in guaranteeing bank deposits?  
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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.  
WALBURN, KINSEY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
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**WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS CHEAP** & buy Furs & Hides. Write for catalog 103 N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

How mosquitoes exist, within the Arctic circle, without a blood diet, is a mystery.

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"** That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

**A College Education.**  
"Now that your sons in college, I suppose he'll be getting exclusive; he'll be getting into the Four Hundred."  
"Oh, he's more exclusive than that! He's on the nine already."—Philadelphia Press.

**HANDS RAW AND SCALY.**  
Itched and Burned Terribly—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Fleas Cracking—Sleep Impossible—Cuticura Soon Cured Eczema.  
"An itching humor covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, the surface would be covered with blisters and then get raw. The eczema got so bad that I could not move my thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching. At night I suffered so fearfully that I could not sleep. I could not bear to touch my hands with water. This went on for three months and I was fairly worn out. At last I got the Cuticura Remedies and in a month I was cured. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerset st., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908."  
Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

**Kemp's Balsam**  
Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.  
It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind.  
KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.  
It does not contain alcohol, opium, morphine, or any other narcotic, poisonous or harmful drug.

**TRISO'S**  
Throat and Lungs  
need just the protection against cold and disease that is obtained from Triso's Cure. If you have a cough or cold, slight or serious, begin taking Triso's Cure today and continue until you are well. Cures the cough while it is fresh, when a drop down all Triso's Cure may be all that you will need. Famous for half a century. Pleasant to taste. Free from opiates and harmful ingredients.  
At all druggists, 25 cts.

**THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN**

- 1620—Landing of first settlers at Plymouth, Mass.  
1719—The American Weekly Mercury, the third newspaper in America, made its first appearance in Philadelphia.  
1790—Thomas Mifflin became the first Governor of Pennsylvania under the constitution of 1790.  
1804—Attempt to assassinate Napoleon Bonaparte.  
1807—Embargo not passed, forbidding the departure of any vessel from the United States for a foreign port.  
1811—More than 100 persons perished in the burning of a theater in Richmond, Va. The New Orleans, the first steamboat built in western waters, started from Pittsburgh for New Orleans.  
1814—Treaty of peace between the United States and Great Britain signed at Ghent.  
1817—American Colonization Society, which aimed to return free negroes to Africa, formed in Washington, D. C.  
1820—Georgia refused to permit the Indians to set up an independent government in that State. A party of Cherokees attacked a camp of Osage Indians on the Canadian river and killed seven of their number.  
1835—Patent for revolving firearm issued to Samuel Colt.  
1837—Steamer Caroline captured and destroyed at Niagara Falls.  
1854—Two United States ships seized at Havana for conveying arms and soldiers' proclamations. Armed collisions took place in eastern Kansas between the two political parties.  
1861—Federal force captured Tybee Island.  
1862—Federal force captured Fort Van Buren, Ark.  
1864—Wilmington, N. C., bombarded by the Union fleet. Gen. Sherman entered the city of Savannah.  
1871—Great fire in Little Rock, Ark.  
1887—David Howard Harrison became premier of Manitoba.  
1889—Charles I. proclaimed king of Portugal.  
1893—Unsuccessful train robbery on the Southern Pacific near Burbank, Cal.  
1894—Captain Dreyfus found guilty and sentenced to Devil's Island for life. Sir Mackenzie Bowell became premier of Canada and formed a new ministry.  
1900—President Paul Kruger arrived in Paris. Martial law proclaimed in Cape Colony.



**THE RAILROADS**  
The Minnesota railroad commission has ordered a reduction in rates ranging from 25 to 30 per cent on milk shipped over the Mantoville branch of the Chicago Great Western road. The company will appeal to the courts.  
The hearing on North Dakota coal rates before Referee Hoskins has been concluded. The findings will be submitted to the State Supreme Court. Efforts are being made by the officials of the State to get the coal rates ordered by the railway commission enforced. Heretofore the railroads have ignored the order on the ground that the movement of coal was of minor importance in a freight way and the rates were confiscatory.  
The directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad at New York ratified the purchase of a controlling interest in the Colorado and Southern, which had been acquired from Edwin Hawley and associates. The purchase was entirely of common stock to the amount of \$24,500,000, giving the Hill interests a majority of the \$48,000,000 total capital. It gives the Hill system its long-desired outlet to the Gulf of Mexico.  
Two receivers for the Municipal Traction Company and the Cleveland Railway Company have been appointed by Federal Judge Taylor. Judge Taylor made it clear that the receivers were merely to preserve the property and that he would not undertake to determine the rights of the Cleveland Railway Company, or the Municipal Traction Company to restoration of their property, but would reserve that decision for the final hearing.  
It leaked out in connection with the order of the Pennsylvania railroad for 135,000 tons of rails that after secret negotiations the steel rail makers of the Pittsburgh district had finally consented to supply the rails at \$28 a ton, while permitting the inspectors of the railroads to be present at all times during the process and to determine how much shall be cut off the top of the ingot from which rails are to be cast. The concession came when it was learned that the Pennsylvania had begun negotiations with foreign makers.

**Girls Taught Life-saving.**  
A course in life-saving has been instituted among the women students of Columbia University for the purpose of making them as adept as men in rescuing drowning persons. They practice the regular life-saving drill, learn the grips and breaks, how to stand and artificial respiration. A fully dressed girl is thrown into the water at one end of the swimming tank, and other girls are obliged to rescue her from the opposite end and take her back, which is already done in 57 seconds. This low departure in education has become immensely popular.

**HURT IN A WRECK.**  
Kidneys Badly Injured and Health Seriously Impaired.  
William White, R. R. man, 201 Constantine St., Three Rivers, Mich., says: "In a railroad collision my kidneys must have been hurt, as I passed bloody urine with pain for a long time after, and so I could not work. Two years after I went to the hospital and remained almost six months, but my case seemed hopeless. The urine passed incessantly. Two months ago I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the improvement has been wonderful. Four boxes have done me more good than all the doctoring of seven years. I have gained so much that my friends wonder at it."  
Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



**Pain Overruled.**  
His Wife—Alphons, do you think it is right for you to gamble in wheat?  
He—Why not, Alviria? I'm the breadwinner of this family.  
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.  
Mounted on bicycles, twenty Chinese bandits raided a tobacco shop near Peking recently and made off with the contents of the safe.  
**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**  
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.  
**KING'S STEEL COACHES.**  
Armor Plate Saved Alfonso—Czar Not So Fortunate.  
The huge state coach in which King Edward rides to open Parliament weighs four tons. It would have weighed nearly six if certain high officials had had their way at the coronation. They wanted to line the vehicle with plate armor as a precaution against possible bomb throwers. But his Majesty objected.  
Hence it happens that the only difference in this direction between it and any ordinary coach is that it is provided with steel shutters, which, though invisible to the ordinary observer, can be instantaneously raised to mask the windows when desirable.  
Other monarchs, however, are not so indifferent to danger in this respect. King Alfonso, for instance, had all his state and private carriages armor-plated immediately after his attempted assassination in Paris in 1905.  
To this he owes his life, as does also Queen Ena. The bomb thrown by the anarchist, Morral, on the occasion of their wedding at Madrid exploded immediately beneath the coach in which they were seated.  
But its steel plates withstood the concussion and the young couple were uninjured, although the horses were blown to pieces, together with no fewer than twenty-three innocent bystanders.  
In this respect Alfonso was luckier than was the Czar Alexander of Russia, who first invented this style of vehicle. On March 13, 1881, he was driving in St. Petersburg in a sledge lined throughout with three-quarter-inch steel plates when a bomb was thrown by a nihilist. The explosion that followed was terrific.  
But the Czar was unhurt and, thinking the danger was over, he leaped from the window, only to be instantly slain by another bomb, thrown by a second nihilist, who himself was killed by the same explosion.

**Alarm.**  
Mrs. Highmus—I see from the fashion plates that gowns are not to be worn so long next year.  
Mrs. Pneuritic—Gracious! My husband will have a fit. I never wear a gown more than once or twice even now!

**THEN AND NOW.**  
**Complete Recovery from Coffee Ill.**  
"About nine years ago my daughter, from coffee drinking, was on the verge of nervous prostration," writes a Louis ville lady. "She was confined for the most part to her home."  
"When she attempted a trip down town she was often brought home in a cab and would be prostrated for days afterwards."  
"On the advice of her physician she gave up coffee and tea, drank Postum, and ate Grape-Nuts for breakfast."  
"She liked Postum from the very beginning and we soon saw improvement. To-day she is in perfect health, the mother of five children, all of whom are fond of Postum."  
"She has recovered, is a member of three charity organizations and a club, holding an office in each. We give Postum and Grape-Nuts the credit for her recovery."  
"There's a Reason."  
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-being" in press.  
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**FARM AND GARDEN**

teen years amounts to 559,761,000 barrels or 1,679,283,000 bushels.

**Beef Produced on Grass and Alfalfa.**  
Prof. Herbert W. Mumford of the University of Illinois, who has spent half of this year investigating cattle conditions in Argentina, South America, recently showed to a farmer and student audience at the College of Agriculture a very interesting series of photographs which he took in that country, and gave the following, among other items, showing conditions in strong contrast to our own and throwing clear light on the character of Argentine competition:  
The past three years Argentina has been exporting considerably more beef to Great Britain than have the United States, and the Argentine beef can be delivered in London as cheaply as that from Chicago.  
The best sires have been secured without regard to price, \$10,000 and \$15,000 being paid many times, and one animal was found which had cost \$21,000. But the best bull seen on this trip was bred in Argentina. The short-horns are the most numerous. The cattle country is close to the great river system which furnishes much of the transportation, and lies principally immediately west of Buenos Ayres.  
As fine herds of cattle as you ever saw are produced in Argentina without a mouthful of grain, simply on grass and alfalfa, and these cattle were never in a stable. Breeding cattle in extra fine flesh were seen on alfalfa pasture—one cow in particular showed actual rolls of fat on her rump, and yet she had never tasted anything else than alfalfa from her birth. Grass-fed mutton has gone to London market too fat to sell. One ranch or estancia visited contained 100,000 acres and had on it 18,500 cattle, 10,000 sheep and 2,000 horses. Most of the cattle country is flat and level.

**No Mud for Hogs.**  
There are some farmers who are impressed with the belief that hogs do not require mud wallows in summer and then there are others who declare that a hog that does not have access to a mud hole cannot thrive. There is no doubt that a hog is a "hog" in his habits largely because he does not have a chance to be decent.  
He needs a great deal of water in hot weather, and if he cannot get it he will take mud as the next best thing. A hog rushes to a mud hole to cool off. He comes out and the mud dries on his skin. The next mud bath he takes adds another layer to that already dried on and in a short time the pores of his skin are completely clogged up with mud. Now, a hog cannot thrive with his pores all closed any better than a man. A dirty man is never a perfectly healthy man nor a dirty hog a perfectly healthy animal.  
If a hog has access to a deep pool of water, as he should in hot weather, he will keep clean and thrive much more than if he lies around in a mud hole made filthy by long continued use. Most farmers who supply a bathing place for their hogs make them so shallow that they are soon converted into mud holes.  
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**Success of the Corn Show.**  
The Chamber of Commerce, the business men of Springfield, the exhibitors, the newspapers and the people who have patronized the exposition, have all been sewing corn show seed. They have visited the Illinois Corn Exposition which closed last night, seen the glorious exhibits, realized the value of the show as an entertainer and educator, and are sowing the seed of indorsement right and left. Now let's see that the fields are well cultivated, the growing plant of future corn show enterprise properly nurtured and a magnificent crop reaped in the form of still better and greater corn show in 1909 than the brilliant show of the present year, the magnitude and success of which were sufficient to warrant making the Illinois Corn Show a permanent institution in Springfield.—Springfield Register.

**Five Wheat.**  
Each wheat has its own life history and romance. Take Five wheats, which were the foundation of many varieties in spring wheats up to the introduction of Durum wheat. Years ago, nearly a century ago, David Fire, a Scotchman of Otonabee, Ont., sent to a friend in Glasgow for a small bag of seed wheat to try in a cleared patch of the backwoods. The friend obtained some seed from a vessel still in from Dantzic. Unfortunately, it was a fall wheat and reached David Fire in the spring. Nevertheless, David Fire sowed it in the spring. One can guess how feverishly the backwoods farmer watched for the growth of his experiment. Only three wheat heads survived till the fall; but those three wheat heads were entirely free of the rust that had ruined his neighbors' crops; and those three heads really represented a new variety of wheat, a fall wheat turned into a spring wheat. David Fire treasured the three heads and planted them in the spring. Such was the beginning of Five wheat in America. It is thought it must have come originally from Russia; for, crossed with Russian Lagoda by Dr. Saunders, of Ottawa, it has produced a wheat splendidly adapted for the cold climate and long summer sunlight of the northwest.

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Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

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CANDY CATHARTIC  
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We will net you 22 to 26 cents straight through for your Muskrats according to No. of kits. \$1.00 each for prime Skunk, broad stripes included. All kinds of Furs booming. Write for price list. PEMBER'S HIDE & FUR HOUSE, Drawer 26, Onawa, Iowa.

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