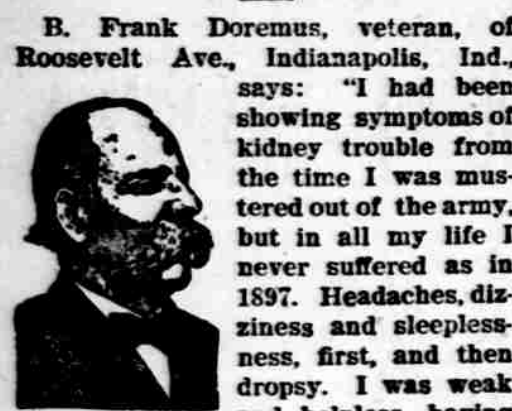


A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.



B. Frank Doremus, veteran of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then dropsy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 150 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

We reason from our heads, but act from our hearts.—Flelding.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

How poor an instrument may do a noble deed.—Shakespeare.

Defiance Starch is the latest invention in that line and an improvement on all other makes; it is more economical, does better work, takes less time. Get it from any grocer.

Tokio's New Harbor Works. The new harbor works at Tokio will cost \$10,000,000. The money is being raised by the Japanese government by foreign loan.

CHEAP IRRIGATED LAND. Grand opening Sept. 5th under Carey Act. Little Snake River Valley, Routt County, Colo. \$25.00 per acre for land and water. \$5.25 per acre down. Excursion rates. Routt County Development Co., 814 17th St., Denver, Colo.

An Early Discovery. "Your epigrams and adages show great wisdom," said the dependent. "Yes," answered Marcus Aurelius. "I can't deny that I regard them as something very wise indeed. There is nothing like them for popularizing an administration."

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Evidently Frank Has a Cinch. The following letter was picked up in the streets of Longmont the other day, says the San Francisco Call: "My Darling Frank: I swallowed the postage stamp that was on your last letter, because I knew that your lips had touched it, and, oh, Frank, I felt so happy afterward. Put two stamps on your next letter."

What Did She Mean? Mrs. Arncliffe had a negro servant who continually prated of a certain Mrs. Reed for whom she formerly worked. So weary of hearing Mrs. Reed quoted so often, the mistress asked one day: "Well, Samantha, what kind of work did you do at Mrs. Reed's, anyway?" "Well, honey, I cooked for her, I did, an' I cleaned for her, an' I swep' for her, an' I washed her pussional appearance."—Lippincott's.

In Extremis. The yacht was heavily becalmed. There were but ten bottles of champagne in the lockers. Their last signal of distress had been sent up, without bringing any response.

"Gentlemen," exclaimed the commodore, in a quavering voice, "I can no longer conceal the hideous truth from you. Sobriety stares us in the face!" It was a wildly various scene which ensued. Some blasphemed, some prayed, some, in an excess of frenzied wantonness, sang songs, while some sat stolidly by, awaiting their fate with at least an outward calm.—Puck.

High-Priced Meat

may be a Blessing

If it gives one the chance to know the tremendous value of a complete change of diet.

- Try this for breakfast: A Little Fruit, A Dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream, A Soft-Boiled Egg, Some Nice, Crisp Toast, Cup of Well-made Postum Food Coffee

That's all, and you feel comfortable and well-fed until lunch.

THEN REPEAT.

And at night have a liberal meat and vegetable dinner, with a Grape-Nuts pudding for dessert.

Such a diet will make a change in your health and strength worth trial. "There's a Reason."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

BUILDING UP BUSINESS

AN ORIGINAL PLAN TO TEST NEW ENTERPRISES.

AN INDUSTRY INCUBATOR

Suggestions as to Assisting Small Manufacturers Toward Success and Helping Town Interests.

Regardless of the magnitude of a city or town there must be employment for the people. In fact, population of any city depends upon the opportunity that it may afford the residents gaining a livelihood. The agricultural town receives its support from whatever mercantile traffic it can gain from contiguous territory, and what industries in the manufacturing line that can be advantageously conducted. The city draws support from the smaller towns in an area of country, which, owing to its geographical position and what other advantages it may have, it may command the trade of.

It is to the advantage of every town to have as many manufacturing plants as can be profitably operated. Natural conditions regulate manufacturing to a great extent. Transportation facilities, the cost of raw material and fuel are highly important factors; yet there are certain lines of small manufacturing that can be well carried on in any community if only rightly managed. For many years ambitious towns have followed the practice of offering bonuses to manufacturing concerns in order to secure their location. The bonus system has not always operated satisfactorily. Too often promoters of manufacturing enterprises look to the bonus offered as a means of making profit rather than to the legitimate conduct of the business. Then, again, there are stock-jobbing schemes that operate in connection with the bonus plan, and it has been known that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost by people anxious to further the manufacturing interests of their home towns.

Numerous manufacturing centers have been gradually built up through the right kind of co-operation of the citizens. There is one prosperous city in Illinois that owes its activity mainly to the plans pursued by an enterprising class of Swedish citizens, who some 30 years ago organized a Swedish Aid society. This society advanced money to worthy workers who desired to engage in business. Officers of the society supervised the business to a great extent, and small concerns which were established have grown to be factories whose output runs well up into the millions annually. This aid society loaned money to be repaid from the profits of the business. The plan was a successful one.

The system here referred to suggests a means whereby each town or city which desires to build up manufacturing interests can do so at the minimum cost; that is, the dangers and objections offered by the bonus systems are entirely eliminated, as is also the chance for promoters to reap a harvest through the exploitation of unsound enterprises. This plan involves the incorporation of a promoting company. Local capital may be subscribed to whatever extent is deemed expedient. To illustrate: If an organization be formed with \$25,000 capital, \$10,000 of this capital can be employed in the equipment of a building for manufacturing purposes. This building can have facilities for half a dozen to a dozen small manufacturing concerns. The power necessary may be supplied from a general power plant. The machinery for manufacturing can be installed as required. A board of directors shall be selected to oversee the business. Whenever a small enterprise is found to be seeking a location, the directors are empowered to negotiate for its location in the town. The concern may be incorporated and a small amount of stock taken by the holding company. Facilities for manufacturing and marketing whatever the product may be afforded. If the enterprise proves successful it can be moved from the experimental station into a separate building, the holding company investing in its stock, and the dividends on the stock can be placed in the general fund for the extension of other enterprises. Should an enterprise prove to be lacking in merit it can be discarded. In this manner from half a dozen to a dozen different enterprises can be carried on and thoroughly tested as to practical workings. Of course, it must not be expected that all of the undertakings will prove successful, but if good judgment be used in selecting enterprises, a large percentage will prove profitable. Those who subscribe for the stock of the holding company can be compensated by receiving an equitable percentage upon the amount invested in stock.

This plan eliminates the objectionable features of granting bonuses and the subscribing for stock in concerns that are in embryo stage and purely experiments.

TOWN HELPS. Poor hotels are abominations that cause travelers to pass by the towns where they are located. It has been known that the reputation of a hotel has ruined the prospects of otherwise promising towns.

Each town should have a good public hall, a place where meetings can be held or entertainments given. If such a hall be erected by private enterprise it might be managed can be made a profitable investment in the average small town.

Quite often when towns are organized the matter of providing for public parks is overlooked. Every town is a city in embryo. No one can prophesy how great it may become in time. It is well to look into the future and to set aside grounds that may be used for park purposes. It has been the experiments of many cities that the park question is a troublesome one when not looked after in ample time.

There is nothing that makes the city more attractive or is such a blessing to its people as a cozy park where they may meet for recreation during the warmer months of the year.

EQUITY IN BUSINESS.

Practice of Live-and-Let-Live Principles Most Desirable.

Too frequently it is noticed that in the struggle to attain wealth the rights of the individual are ignored. Fair dealing is a desirable thing as well as most simple and it requires, only common honesty to practice it. Not alone is there honesty involved in the matter of selling but also in the matter of buying. It is quite as dishonorable for the purchaser to exact that the seller receive no profit on an article sold as it is for the seller to demand an exorbitant price for his goods.

There is much sound philosophy in the live-and-let-live gospel. This is nothing more than an observance of the Golden Rule that has found expression in all ages of enlightenment from the time of Gautama down to the present. In every day dealings it is apparent that there is too much of exaggerated selfishness in evidence, too great a struggle for the van tage. There should be a spirit of Christian cooperation that would be just to all alike. Whole communities suffer sometimes from the lack of this sense of equity on the part of merchants and their customers.

How often is the complaint heard in rural districts that the storekeepers of a town charge too high prices for what they have to sell? How often is it noticed that where this feeling dominates the people that the home town suffers as a consequence? It is shortightedness on the part of merchants to require of their customers more than what may be considered a legitimate and just profit. In fact, it is poor business policy to follow out a plan of this kind. There are many towns whose growth has been prevented through a grasping tendency of the merchants to make all they possibly can in a few short years, and to give the people as small an amount of goods as they will take for their money. The natural result of a policy of this kind is that the people seek other towns in which to do their trading and quite often buy from the distant mail-order house.

Habits once formed are hard to break. It is quite a difficult for the merchant to recover from the habit of making exorbitant profits as it is for the patron of the mail-order house to turn his trade to the home stores. Should both the merchants and their customers calmly consider principles that enter into commerce, and both determine to practice equity in their dealings, the merchant to sell honest goods at honest profits and the customer to give patronage to merchants who would practice this principle, it would be wholesome not alone for the home towns, but for all the communities.

TOWN HELPS.

It is easy to estimate the business importance of a place by the appearance of its stores. Dingy, dirty appearing business places always give a bad impression and are generally indicative of the character of the business men of the town.

No Doubt About It. Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband, you just marry Mr. Goodbody. I am quite sure that he is really devoted to you.

The Girl—I am truly glad to hear you say so, papa. But are you quite, quite sure?

Kind Father—Positive, my love, positive. I've been borrowing money of him for six months, and he still keeps coming here, so it's all right, it's all right. He loves you!

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A Nice Sentence. "You have a pleasant home and a bright fire, with happy children sitting around it, haven't you?" said the judge.

"Yes, sir," said the prisoner, who thought he saw a way out of the difficulty.

"Well," said the judge, "if the happy children sit around the cheerful fire until you return, they will stay there just 42 days."

What Caused the Lincynch. Out at Stafford the other day a group of farmers met a train, and when a tall, sunburned man stepped off the car they all grabbed him and shook his hand warmly. The man looked them over calmly and then said: "Gentlemen, I am sorry to disappoint you. I know you think I am a harvest hand, but you are mistaken. I am a lightning rod agent."—Kansas City Star.

But He Was Gone. "I tell you what," said the sad-looking man, "it's pretty hard for a man with a large family to live on a small income."

"Yes," eagerly agreed the stranger, "but it's a great deal harder for his family if he dies on one. Now, my line is insurance; let me interest you—Eh? What's your hurry?"

The Size of Him. "Yes," snarled the eminent Octopus who had just returned to him what Shakespeare sarcastically called "trash." "This is my purse, and the contents, \$1,143.09, are intact; but it is three days, seven hours and nineteen minutes since I lost it. Where is my interest, young man; where is my interest?"—Puck.

COFFEE AILS Quit when you use POSTUM "THERE'S A REASON." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page.

SETTING THE BRIDE AT EASE.

"Widder's" Sympathy Went Out to Fellow Passenger.

A couple recently married had just entered the train that was to bear them to the mountains on their honeymoon, when they became aware of the close scrutiny of them by a female passenger, who had evidently "spotted" a bride and groom. The young wife, on opening her handbag, let fall some rice on the floor, and the woman smiled. The other passengers regarded the couple with interest. Seeing that the bride was every moment becoming more flushed and uncomfortable by reason of their scrutiny, the woman in the goodness of her heart, leaned across the carriage.

"Never mind, my dear!" she said. "I'm a widder now, but by this time next week I'll be in the same fix myself."

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Depends on the Dogs. Asa Goddard, of the American Automobile association, was recounting in Worcester some of his touring adventures.

"One summer morning," he said, "the approach of a great flock of sheep obliged me to pull off the narrow country road. I halted my car, and walked with interest the passage of the sheep, the intelligent dogs and the shepherd.

"I had a short talk with the shepherd about his odd and difficult trade.

"Look here," I said, "what do you do, driving sheep like this on a narrow road, when you meet another flock coming in the opposite direction?"

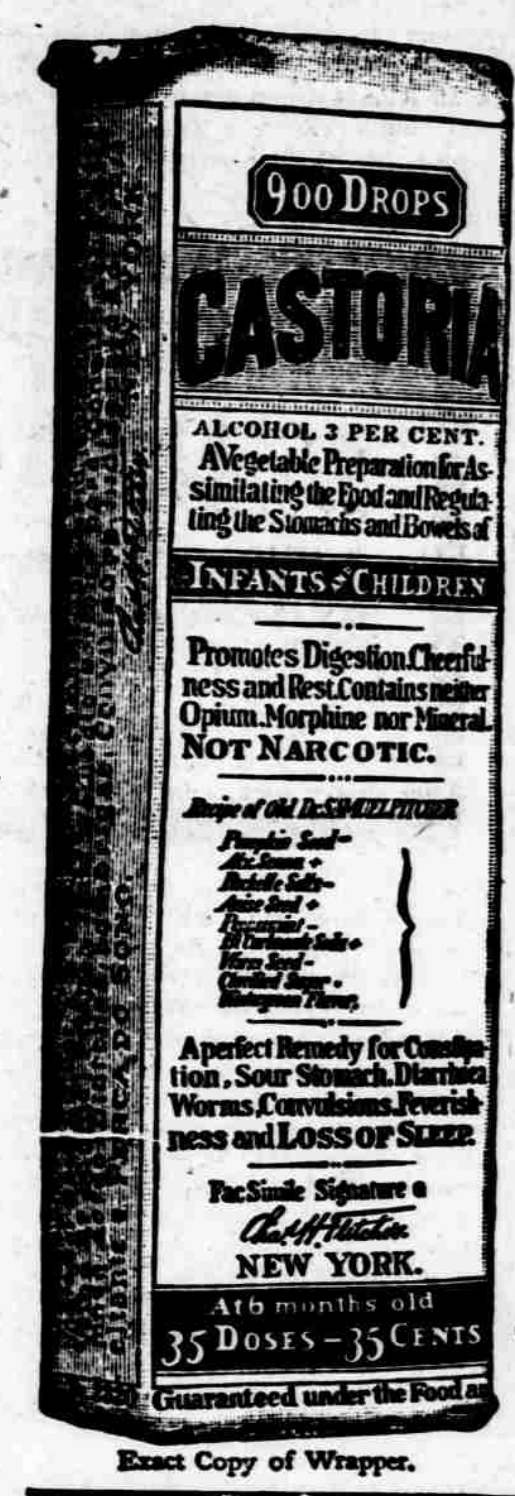
"Well," said the shepherd, "I just drive straight on, both of ye, and the one that has the best dogs gets the most sheep."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

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Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Elengraber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as I have invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Stier, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

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My dear Jimmy Sunday Am Off course you know I am doing my own work. I am and getting on fine. The fact is that I had a chicken of a tonic with my stomach working and by the way must tell you. I had such a tonic with iron sticking declared would never attempt it again. Was telling my neighbors that asked if I was using Defiance Starch. Said no. He said "Give me enough for the following week." It is just lovely with this starch I can do my ironing in one half the time. It is actually fun to use it. He may be wrong when he says the New York Times are finished before I know it. Sometimes I wish I had a few more pieces. You must try it. Defiance Starch comes in 16 oz packages some price as the other 12 oz packages. And really it's no effort to iron with it. Defiance—Lovingly your sister

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