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**Blood Medicine.**


**Shows Value of Notes.**

A well known minister is telling an anecdote about a brother clergyman who was required unexpectedly to officiate at the funeral of a man concerning whom he knew nothing. When he arrived at the town where the deceased had lived he had just time to make a few inquiries about his traits and achievements, the results of which he noted on a memorandum. His eulogy at the service, as reported, was about as follows:

"Our dear brother, whom we mourn to-day, was a man of rare character and ability. He had the mental capacity of a"—referring to his notes—"Daniel Webster, the tact of a"—again consulting his memorandum—"Henry Clay, the pertinacity of a"—another reference—"Ulysses S. Grant. We can only mourn him with a profound and sorrowful regret now that he has gone to meet his"—another reference to the notes—"God."

**The Reason Why.**

Drummond, Wis., Sept. 19 (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield county are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well known citizen here.

"I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Wold, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backahe, and other Kidney Troubles."

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**Served Her Right.**

He—Alas! methinks your heart is cold.

She—That's a fact. I should have heeded mother's advice.

He—Mother's advice?

She—Yes. She advised me not to wear a thin waist until it got warmer.

**Alas! Alack!**

The fool-killer sat in his easy chair smoking his pipe of clay, for he hadn't a thing to do on earth but while the time away. But soon the fool-killer's pipe went out and then he burst into tears; it was only a dream—his regular work was behind full a dozen years.

For bronchial troubles try Piso's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

**A Consoling Thought.**

Bramble—Yes, I'm ugly, I know I'm ugly; but there is one grand consolation.

Friend—What is that?

Bramble—If ever I should become great, and the American people should resolve to erect a statue to my memory, they won't be able to make me out any uglier than I am.


# INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening clogged. In the Spring or early Summer of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time. B. S. RAGLAND.

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## ANCIENT HISTORY.

When the bells on a rural telephone circuit began merrily jingling one June morning half a dozen young women in as many farmhouses forsook everything else, and with paper and pencil before them took up the receivers. It was the agreed time for a review of ancient history, prior to the final examination in the "consolidated" high school on Monday.

"I say, girls" said the first voice when all were ready, "what does anybody know about Moses?"

"Oh, that's easy, Henrietta," was the answer along the line. "Born 1738, went into exile 1698, came back to Egypt 1658 and led the Hebrews out of bondage. He died when he was a hundred and twenty years old."

"Please say those dates again, Ethel."

"Seventeen-thirty-eight, sixteen-ninety-eight, sixteen-fifty-eight."

"Aren't you saying them backward?"

"Why, no, stupid. It's B. C."

"That's 'Backward Counting,' you know, Henrietta," interrupted a third voice.

"Oh, yes, of course. I ought to have known. But say, girls, that's just what I want to know about. How did you do it?"

"Do what?"

"Why, keep track of what year it was when they had to count backward. Do you suppose Moses knew how old he was going to be when he died, and kept saying, 'I was a hundred and twenty when I was born, in seventeen-eighteen I'll be a hundred—' and so on til he died?"

"Of course not. They counted their ages forward."

"What I want to know," said voice number four, "is how they knew what year to begin to count with. Now of course we are adding a figure every year. We started with the year one. This is nineteen-four, of course, and next will be nineteen-five. But how did those old-timers know in seventeen-thirty-eight B. C. that it was going to be just that many years to the year zero, or to whatever they called it before our reckoning began?"

Into the transmitters of half a dozen telephones and along a dozen miles of wire was launched a confused murmur of exclamation and query. At last it quieted down when the calm voice of Henrietta was heard coming down the line.

"Oh, I can answer that one myself, girls," she said. "It was started that way, and all they had to do was to keep track. It's marked here in the Bible that Adam was born in four thousand and four, and of course, knowing that, all he had to do was to subtract one every year. It was bound to come out even."

**Give the Boys Poultry.**

As usual, there is loud complaint from farmers that the children brought up on the farm are getting uneasy and want to try their wings elsewhere. This is not to be wondered at when these young people hear and read of what is going on in the world. The monotony of country life seems unbearable to them, especially when from the farm they obtain only plenty of hard work, the food they eat and the clothes they wear. True, one may say that is about all any one gets out of life, but if we can plan some way by which the young people can make a start for themselves they will be much more contented.

Poultry offers a way of trying out the feeling of the young folks at small expense. Give them a chance to raise poultry and have the proceeds for their own use, and in a year or two they will have become reconciled to country life and be willing to make it their future or they will have shown their utter lack of adaptability for it, in which case the best thing for them and for the parent is to let them leave the farm and take up the work for which they are better fitted, but don't lose your grasp on the young people without first giving them a chance to do for themselves on the farm and show what is in them.—Indianapolis News.

**Declares Eskimos Doomed.**

The Rev. Mr. Ryberg, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Nome, urges President Roosevelt to do something toward saving the Eskimo population of Alaska.

"Though they have saved the lives of hundreds of gold seekers," says he, "this kind and childlike race is rapidly passing away. Its members are meeting a sad and undeserved fate. Shamefully neglected by our government, the last chapter of their history is being rapidly written in cruel characters of neglect and want, disease and crime."

The minister declares that the reservations are unsuitable to Eskimos, but that four to six colonies between Point Barrow and the mouth of the Yukon will solve the problem in two years.

When we read that a person who was sick a number of years was always patient, we wonder if the same can be said of the attending kin.

**Pass Death Watch Every Day.**

"What are you doing sitting idling while your fellows do all the work?" said the lawyer from the Stock Exchange Building to the underground cable workman. The electrician was sitting on a tool box beside a manhole at Washington and La Salle streets when the lawyer interrupted him. He looked up, and then with a faint smile said:

"I am the death watch."

"Explain yourself. I do not understand you."

"Well, those men in the hole are constantly in danger of suffocation from sewer gas. If I were in the hole I would run the same chance as they do. For their safety I sit here in open air. I am not in range of the gases. If one of them is overcome I get busy, haul him into open air and call a doctor. See?"

The lawyer "saw" and went about his business, admitting to himself that there were tricks in all trades, and this was one of the dangers which beset conduit men that he had never thought of.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**An Amplified Woman.**

"The car was entirely empty, with the exception of one man," said Miss Myra Kelly. "He was the reverse of the car. As I entered he rose, made me an unsteady but magnificent bow and said:

"'Madam, phleashe be kind 'nough to asshept thish plashe.' There was nothing else for me to do, so I thanked him and sat down.

"And for twenty blocks that idiot hung from a strap, swaying in the breeze, with not a soul in the car but ourselves. Occasionally I have been taken for other women; but I never before had any one think that I was a car full."

**Price of Theater Seats**

There is much talk about the high prices charged for seats in the theaters of Eastern cities. Apropos of this is a story of a Boston box-office man and a young man from the country. The latter confidently approached the vendor of tickets, and inquired:

"What's your best seats worth today?"

"Two dollars," was the reply.

The rustic hesitated for a minute, and then pityingly drawled:

"Say, I don't want to take the seat away."

**Oldest Theater in the Country.**

The oldest theater in America, the Walnut Street Theater in Philadelphia, is virtually to be torn down and a modern playhouse substituted. This theater has rounded out nearly a century of life as a purveyor of amusement to the people of the Quaker City. It was built in 1800 and about all of the great American actors and actresses who have appeared before the footlights since that time have trod its boards.


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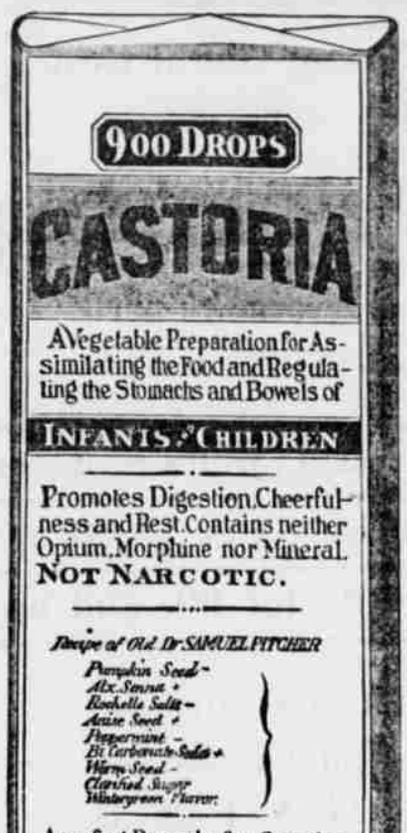


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"George says he never has so good a time as when he is out with me," asserted the girl in brown. "Does he really?" returned the girl in gray, commiseratingly. "Now, Alfred is quite different. When he's 'out' with me he's unhappy until he makes it up."—Brooklyn Eagle.


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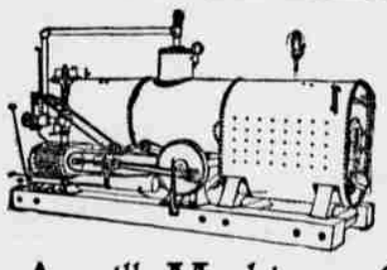

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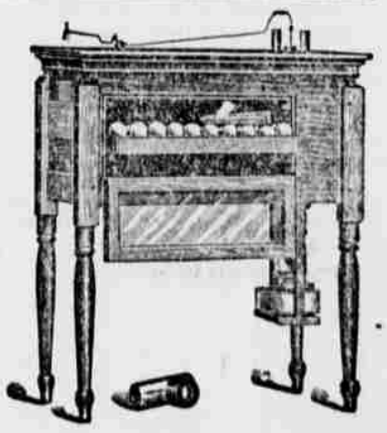

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