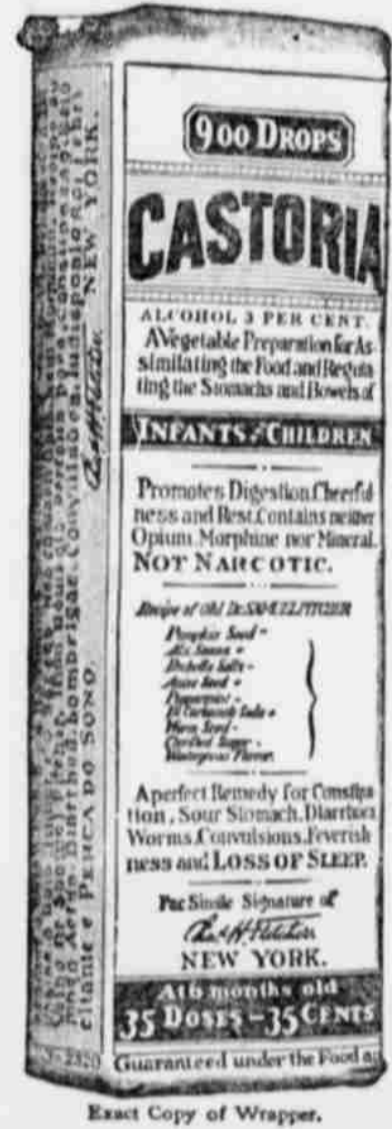


Save the Babies.

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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Trained falcons to carry dispatches in time of war have been tested in the Russian army. Their speed is four times as great as that of carrier pigeons.

If the real estate of Manhattan Island were divided equally between its inhabitants each individual would own \$2,020 worth, according to the assessed value.

Prof. Carl von Noorden, addressing a number of prominent scientists at Vienna on the subject of "Food and Nourishment," declared that the reason so many men begin to get fat immediately after they have married is because their wives give them their favorite dishes on every possible occasion.—London Standard.

"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan. It is made from the soja bean. The liquid is exactly like cow's milk in appearance, and in taste can hardly be distinguished from it. To make it the beans are first soaked and then boiled in water. Some sugar and phosphate of potassium are added, and it is boiled down till it has the consistency of condensed milk.

Alfalfa was first brought to Kansas by the late Harrison Parkman, of Emporia. Mr. Parkman first saw alfalfa growing in Chile. He brought the seed to America, and in the late seventies he went to Emporia to live. He sowed alfalfa in a farm which he bought and the plant prospered. It was slow in gaining popularity in Kansas, but is now one of the State's most important forage crops.

In New Zealand everybody is bound by law to take a weekly half-holiday, and there must be no shirking the obligation. The Grand Hotel, Auckland, was recently crowded with guests, and several waiters, instead of obeying the law and taking their prescribed weekly half-holiday, remained at work on the promise of extra pay. But the authorities came to hear of it and the proprietor of the hotel had to appear in court, where he was convicted and punished.

The death of Gen. Stephen D. Lee leaves only two surviving lieutenant-generals of the Confederate army. They are Gen. A. P. Stewart, ranking lieutenant-general of the Confederacy, of Blount, Miss., and Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky. General Stewart celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday anniversary on October 7 last. General Buckner was a candidate for Vice President on the National Democratic ticket with Palmer in 1896. He was eighty-five on April 1 last.

The German Emperor has a well-equipped pottery which brings him in \$50,000 a year. The King of Wurtemberg owns two large hotels which yield him a yearly income of some \$10,000. The King of Saxony owns the famous porcelain factory at Meissen, and the Regent of Lippe Detmold runs a large model farm from which he sells butter and milk and eggs. The King of Serbia is said to own a barber shop and an apothecary shop, in addition to which he holds an agency for motor cars.

I once had a cat that did a rather remarkable ratting feat. He stalked two young rats on the eaves of a low flat stable roof, and caught one in the usual way. The other jumped on to an elderberry tree just below. Bob, however, not satisfied with the one, grasped it firmly in his mouth, and then jumped headlong for the other. Either he was very lucky or extraordinary agile, for he fell to the ground with one rat still in his mouth and the other in his paws, and promptly killed them both.—The Scotsman.

A strange story comes from one of the Balkan states, where commercial morality is still in its infancy. At a recent banquet given at the house of the prime minister a distinguished diplomat complained to his host that the Minister of Justice, next to whom he was sitting, had taken his watch. The prime minister said: "Ah, he shouldn't have done that. I will get it back for you." Sure enough, toward the end of the evening the watch was returned to its owner. "And what did he say?" asked the guest. "Sh-h! He does not know I have got it back," said the prime minister.—Philadelphia Record.

"Instances of desertion from the army in Mexico are very rare and for the best of reasons," said Senor Jose de Minales, of Nueva Leon. "The reason lies in the almost sure capture of the fugitive and the certainty that he will get not one but numerous floggings on his bare back. These lashings are done in the presence of the comrades of the deserter, and when the men see how great is the suffering of the miserable wretch who tried in vain to quit his military obligations, they are forced to conclude that it is better to stick to the army than undergo such a terrible ordeal!"—Baltimore American.

His Week On.

"Bill," said the Billville postmaster to a citizen who was lounging about, "here's a letter from yer aunt, 'nuther one from yer uncle an' I reckon here's one with the bill fer that lumber you bought; an' now I want to ax you—air you a-lookin' fer any more this week? Kaze, ef you air, you won't git 'em—not out o' this office!"
 "An' why not?"
 "Kase I close to-night fer one week. In plain English, Bill, I'm a-goin' a-fishin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Always the Unattainable.

Small William, whose stomach had been taking a day off, was trying to make a next morning breakfast on grape fruit.

"I wish," he said, looking enviously at the generous supply of food on his little sister's plate, "I was well enough to eat bacon and eggs, too."
 "Huh!" exclaimed his little sister: "I wish I was sick enough to eat a grape fruit!"

Foolish Jack.

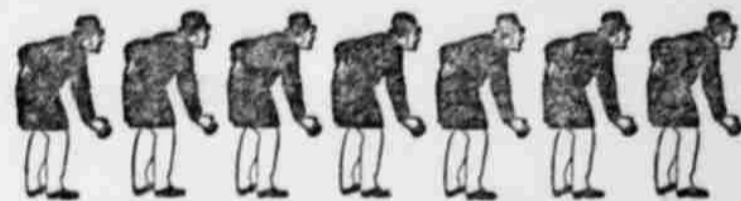
Nan—Why are you saving all of Jack's letters?
 Fan—Because he always adds as a postscript, "Burn this!"

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Mr. Chugwater—Apothecaries' wait? It's the interval that elapses between the time when you give the apothecary a prescription and the time when he fills it. Can't you tell from the word itself?—Chicago Tribune.

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 "Thanks," rejoined the foreign tourist, jotting it down in his notebook. "What remarkably odd names they have for towns in this country!"

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 "Whatever is right."
 "It's mighty lucky for me," he reflected, "that the elevated loop isn't built yet."
 For well he knew it would be unsafe to spring that proposition on the public in the opening years of the twentieth century.—Chicago Tribune.

Vindictive.

"Some women pursue a man even beyond the grave."
 "Yes?"
 "Yes, Maria Henspeck broke her husband's will before he died and now she is employing lawyers to break it again."—Houston Post.

The story is told of a clergyman,

who, after he had finished his sermon, heard one of his congregation say, "Yes, it was a good sermon; but he stole it."

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