

What Will you do



When your Children Cry for It

There is hardly a household that hasn't heard of Castoria! At least five million homes are never without it. If there are children in your family, there's almost daily need of its comfort. And any night may find you very thankful there's a bottle in the house. Just a few drops, and that colic or constipation is relieved; or diarrhea checked. A vegetable product; a baby remedy meant for young folks. Castoria is about the only thing you have ever heard doctors advise giving to infants. Stronger medicines are dangerous to a tiny baby, however harmless they may be to grown-ups. Good old Castoria! Remember the name, and remember to buy it. It may spare you a sleepless, anxious night. It is always ready, always safe to use; in emergencies, or for everyday ailments. Any hour of the day or night that Baby becomes fretful, or restless, Castoria was never more popular with mothers than it is today. Every druggist has it.



Treasure for America?

California may soon gain the altar from the famous Stoke Poges church. It was in the churchyard of this church that Gray wrote his "Elegy in a Country Churchyard." If the suggestion now before the local church council receives the final approval of the chancellor of the diocese, the altar will soon cross the Atlantic to adorn the "Church of the Little Flowers," near Los Angeles.

Worth Knowing When Winter Cold Comes!

Did you ever hear of a five-hour remedy for colds? There is one, and it really does bring you out of it completely. Even if it's grippe, this method works, only takes longer. Paper's Cold Compound is in tablet form. Pleasant-tasting, but it surely has the "authority!"—Adv.

Had To.

Old Man—Yes, sir, I've smoked for 29 years and then all of a sudden I quit.

Young Man—What brought about the change after so many years?

Old Man—Went to work in a gas line plant.

A Dog's Power.

Dogs have often contributed to and often controlled the lives of those with whom they came in contact.—American Magazine.

A "light year" is the space traversed in one year by a ray of light, which in air travels at the rate of 186,173 miles a second.



Acidity

The common cause of digestive difficulties is excess acid. Soda cannot alter this condition, and it burns the stomach. Something that will neutralize the acidity is the sensible thing to take. That is why physicians all the public to use Phillips Milk of Magnesia.

A spoonful of this delightful preparation can neutralize many times its weight in acid. It acts instantly; relief is quick, and very apparent. All gas is dispelled; all sourness is soon gone; the whole system is sweetened. Do try it just as good for children too, and pleasant for them to take. Any drug store has the genuine, prescription product.

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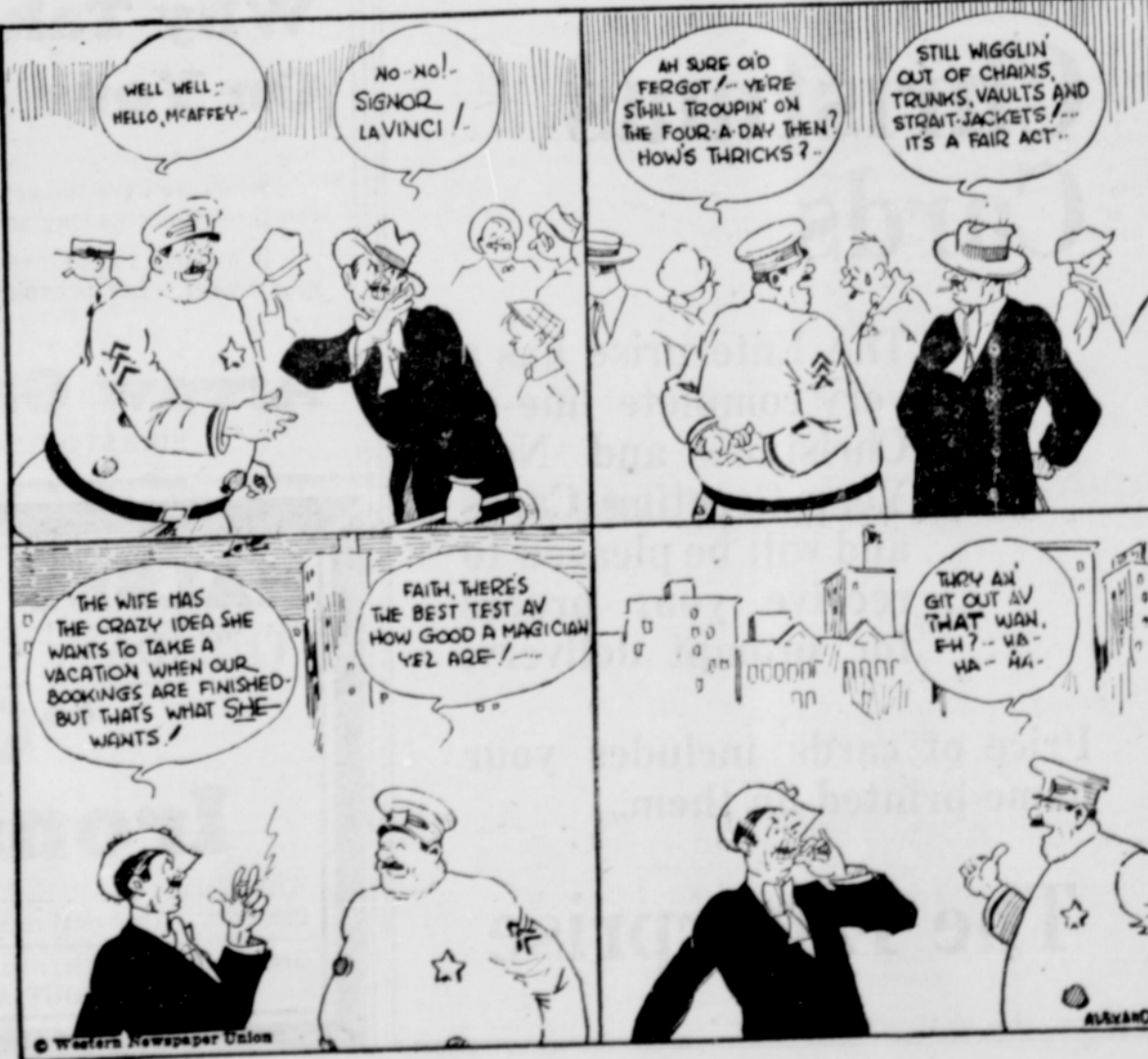


THE FEATHERHEADS



Calling Its Mate

FINNEY OF THE FORCE



DAIRY

KEEP BACTERIA OUT MILK PAIL

"To produce milk that is consistently low in bacteria demands first, proper cooling, and second, cleanliness of the things with which the milk comes in contact," said Prof. J. D. Brew of the Cornell dairy department at Ithaca, speaking on meeting bacteria requirements in sanitary milk.

"An occasional high count may be traced to a cow that gives milk abnormally high in bacteria. The number of bacteria in milk should be as low as possible consistent with economy of production, with sanitary significance, and with uncontrollable variations in making estimates of numbers of bacteria.

"The bacterial content of milk, instead of being a fixed characteristic, is too highly variable to justify its being used as a basis for placing milk in grades.

"The number of bacteria in milk is merely an index of the care that any particular lot of milk has received, and the mere difference of a numerical limit of 100,000 for one grade and 300,000 for another has no demonstrable sanitary significance. It should be borne in mind that the purpose of sanitary control is to eliminate carelessly-handled milk.

"If the bacterial content of any given milk supply is repeatedly high, the explanation is invariably to be found in improper handling."

Metal Waste Menace to Valuable Dairy Cattle

When pastures grow short and dry dairy cattle often graze about the fence rows around discarded metal, every setting in the dry lot and other places which they would not have noticed otherwise, writes G. A. Williams of Purdue university. It often happens that bits of wire, old bolts and other forms of metal waste are taken into the digestive tract. Such material frequently proves fatal.

Once these foreign bodies pass into the paunch they are apt to pierce the lining of the stomach. The internal organs induce movement which may be in the direction of some vital organ. Although it is possible to operate and remove the source of danger in some cases, this always is risky. Prevention is better than cure.

Every effort should be taken to avoid the accumulation of such rubbish. There is plenty of it around the farm. Some dairymen are more tolerant toward it than others. If receptacles are provided at convenient places around the barn lot and along the lane much of this dangerous refuse can be collected with little extra labor. It may save the life of a good cow or heifer.

Cows Differ 51 Cents Daily in Their Yields

Differences as great as 51 cents a day in the returns which different Illinois dairy cows pay their owners over and above the cost of feed have been discovered by J. H. Brock of the University of Illinois, in summarizing the records of 4,929 cows tested for milk and butterfat production the last year.

Those cows in the highest producing group each averaged 496.1 pounds of fat for the year and returned their owners \$213 above the cost of feed, or 58 cents a day a cow. In contrast, cows in the lowest producing group had an average of only 121.4 pounds of butterfat to their credit and paid returns, over and above the cost of feed, of only \$26.07 each. In other words, they returned just 7 cents a day to be used in defraying other expenses of production, such as labor, interest on investment, building and equipment cost and other miscellaneous items. A third class of cows about midway between the best and the poorest ones averaged 297.8 pounds of butterfat for the year and returned \$113.13 more than their feed cost for the year, or about 31 cents a day.

Dairy Facts

Milk clean cows with clean, dry hands.

Cellars and well pits are poor places to keep cream.

Because of high prices of dairy cows, many more heifer calves are being raised than normally.

Cow testing eliminates the poorer cows, raises the average production of the herd and increases the profit from dairying.

When one buys a herd sire he is buying half his milking herd of three years hence.

Cream should be cooled immediately after skimming. Set cream in clean, cold water and stir to eliminate the animal heat.

Cream should be delivered at the creamery three to four times a week or oftener. Less frequent delivery often means second grade cream. Cover cans of cream in transit to protect against heat, cold, and dust.

Riches in Waste

We hear plenty of the waste of riches, but the riches of waste proves a more fascinating subject. If all the 12,000,000 tons of white paper we use in this country every year could be made of corn stalks—as probably they will be some day—there would still be corn stalks left. And it is said by chemists that there are nearly 75,000,000 tons of wood and sawmill waste that can be reclaimed.—Exchange.

Old English Institution

The Goldsmiths' company (England) existed as a voluntary association as far back as 1180, its object being to protect the trade in precious metals against fraud. The assaying and stamping of gold and silver plate was always one of the company's chief functions. Its "hall mark" on silver and gold articles set the standard of quality for the whole country.

Annapolis' Nickname

The name "Paris of the Colonies" was applied to Annapolis. From a little settlement on the Severn in 1664, it grew in size and importance until it became the capital of Maryland. By 1750 it was famed for its gayety and luxury and on that account was often referred to as the "Paris of the Colonies."

Hawaiian Holidays

New Year's, Washington's birthday, Good Friday, Decoration day, Kamehameha day, American anniversary (July 4), Labor day, Regatta day, Armistice day, Thanksgiving day and Christmas are the Hawaiian holidays. All except Good Friday and Thanksgiving day are established by law.

Dates From Crusades

The town and fortress of Peterwarden, Yugo-Slavia, was once a Roman fort. The present name means "fortress of Peter." The soldiers for the first Crusades were collected there by Peter the Hermit. The name was given to the place because of this circumstance.

Easy for the Teacher

When little John, Jr., showed his first task of the school year to his mother she said the writing was terrible and the teacher would never be able to read it. But John, Jr., replied: "Oh, well, my teacher knows the answers, so she'll know what I mean."

Tracing Nile's Sources

Since remote antiquity the Nile has been famous for the civilizations developed on its banks. Its sources, however, remained a mystery until recent times. In 1858 Lake Victoria was discovered by Speke and in 1864 Lake Albert was found by Baker.

Immutable Law

We all foreknow that the sun will rise and set, that all men born into the world shall die again; that after winter the spring shall come; after the spring summer and harvest; yet is not our foreknowledge the cause of any of those?—Raleigh.

Evil in Flattery

First we flatter ourselves, and then the flattery of others is sure of success. It awakens our self-love within, a party which is ever ready to revolt from our better judgment and join the enemy without.—Steele.

Lasting Wood

Sound pieces of Indian teak, a wood famed for its extraordinary durability, were found in 1811, near Bagdad, in the wall of a palace of the Persian kings which was built before the Seventh century.

World's Deepest Rivers

As far as has been ascertained, the Mississippi river is the deepest river in this country. The deepest point of this river is at New Orleans. The Amazon river is the deepest river in the world.

Ascribed to Bret Harte

"Nifty" means good, very smart or stylish. It is said that the word was first used by Bret Harte about 1867. He spelled it "nifti" and explained that it was formed from "magnificent."

Losing Game

"He who cheats," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "never gains anything of sufficient value to compensate for the loss of a trusting friend."—Washington Star.

Conscience Punishes

The severest punishment suffered by a sensitive mind, for injury inflicted upon another, is the conscious-

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