

If a bad storm comes on in the night and some of the cattle are out, how many persons get up and look after them?

The wife and children of many a man say that he should celebrate Christmas, whose creditors say he should not.

Every farmer should raise a few carrots. You can feed at least a third less oats and the horse will do better. They cost less to raise than oats and you will have the satisfaction of having your horses in better condition at less cost.

Sheep on dry feed and properly salted will consume more than six quarts of water each day, and yet there are some men who neglect this important matter and thus burn up the profits.

At ten cent a pound, a hen that weighs five pounds represents a value of 50 cents, which will compare quite favorably in price with the same weight beef-steak to say nothing of the trouble and expense of getting the hens to market.

It would greatly surprise the women if they knew how many meek looking men carried pistols.

In religious controversy, ferocity is not the only sign of fidelity.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. 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. West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Waidling, Kinnear & 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. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some guns kick; revenge is one of them.

Educate Your Bowels with Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. H.C.C. fall, druggists refund money.

A fool is sometimes assisted to office by wise people.

For Lung and chest diseases, Pilo's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

A poor picture is not helped by being put in a good light.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

The Wine and Spirit Gazette is clamoring for a pure beer law.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

He who casts stones at others, makes of himself a target for their return.

"MY WIFE'S LIFE."

How I was the means of saving it.

When the lungs are attacked and the symptoms of consumption appear, they begin the struggle between affection and that destroying disease which slays its thousands annually. It is a happy issue to the struggle when disease is conquered and health restored. Such an issue does not always end the struggle, but it did in the case of Mr. K. Morris, Memphis, Tenn., who saw his wife wasting and weakening and physicians helpless, and then suggested the simple remedy that wrought the cure. He tells the story thus:

"Seven years ago, my wife had a severe attack of lung trouble which the physicians pronounced consumption. The cough was extremely distressing, especially at night, and was frequently attended with the spitting of blood. The doctors being unable to help her, I induced her to try Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was surprised at the great relief it gave. Before using one whole bottle she was cured, so that now she is strong and quite healthy. That this medicine saved my wife's life I have not the least doubt. I always keep Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. Whenever any of my family have a cold or cough we use it, and are promptly cured."—K. MORRIS, Memphis, Tenn.

The question: "Is consumption curable?" is still debated, and still debatable. It is easy to say that this was not a case of consumption. Yet the physicians said it was. They should know. As a matter of fact, Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has wrought so many similar cures that it seems to argue the curability of consumption, in its earlier stages, by the use of this remedy. There is no better medicine for pulmonary troubles than Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It gives relief, in cases of Asthma, and Bronchitis, where relief has been heretofore unobtainable. It promptly cures Coughs and Colds, La Grippe, and all affections of the throat and lungs. Heretofore, Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been put up in full size bottles only, at \$1.00 per bottle. To meet a worldwide demand for a smaller package, the remedy is now put up in half size bottles, at half price—50 cents. Write for Dr. Ayer's Curebook (free) and learn more of the cures effected by Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The Best Red Rope Roofing for 10c per sq. ft., caps and nails included. Sold by Druggists. For Particulars, See Circulars.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. BARK FREE. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

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Speaking of fitness for marriage, more attention should be paid to a capacity for forgiveness.

The confession of past folly may be only the profession of present wisdom.

We have an idea that the real aristocrats in heaven are those who died from the effects of an operation.

While there is not a great amount of manure in straw, stocks and weeds, they help the mechanical conditions of the soil sufficiently to pay well for the cost and time of applying them.

Take care of Number One, but take care it is the right one—the soul, not the body.

A traveling man is never really a thoroughbred until he is able to carry a porter around with him to pack and unpack his samples.

The Last Man on Earth

To recklessly experiment upon himself with the hope of finding the dyspeptic. Yet the nostrums of the market are as the sands of the sea, and, presumably, about as efficacious. Indigestion, that obstinate malady, even if long perpetuated, is eventually overcome with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an appetizing tonic and alterative, which cures constipation, fever and ague, bilious remittent, rheumatism, kidney complaint and febrility.

The man is usually in the right who owns himself in the wrong.

Read the Advertisements

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get in the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable, they send what they advertise.

For a certain class of minds, infidelity is the hall-mark of genius

To Cure Constipation Forever.

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The newspapers predict a special session of the Illinois legislature this winter.

A Good Thing.

The Royal Publishing Company, of Richmond, Virginia, are offering exceptionally favorable contracts to live workers. They want men and women of good character, and allow liberal weekly salaries and expenses. A line addressed to them may lead before you a proposition that will be as surprising as it is gratifying.

Quiet the worst thing that can happen to people is to have them plan to get along without paying the world for what they get. We have a good many such people in the world; some places they are called the aristocracy, in others tramps.

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"Are you familiar with international law?"

"No, can't say that I am."

"Have you followed up the various African and polar explorations, and have you all the localities at your finger ends, so that you could write column after column on the subject without exhausting yourself?"

"I—I never took any interest in such things."

"Are you thoroughly familiar with English, French, German and Russian politics?"

"Don't know anything about European squabbles, and don't want to."

"Young man, take that desk there. I shouldn't wonder if you could make a paper that sensible people would like to read."—Exchange.

WANT To know what has become of HENRY H. CROSKELL, last heard of at Guthrie, Okla., in 1888. If living I want to hear from him. If dead I want certificate to prove same. Will pay all charges. Address A. E. Neal, Ellettsville, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED by a 30 year established factory (rated \$100,000). Free samples. Several earn \$1,000 a year. See prospectus.

HUMOR.

Fixing a Limit. Dumbie—I never meet old Fuddla but he's sure to put me in a dilemma. Crumbie—It would be a good thing if he could confine himself in one. Dumbie—How so? Crumbie—Why, there are only two "horns" to the average dilemma.

Seeking a Mother's Advice



Son—"Say, mammy, me an' Kate Mullen is thinkin' about hitchin' up to getder. Now I want yez to tell me if yez thinks matrimony is a fizzle?"

They Never Get Hurt.

Female Visitor—My husband has been missing for three days. Police Officer—Where was he last seen?

"Coming out of a saloon near the river, and—"

"Drunk or sober?" "Very drunk; and I'm afraid—"

"Calm your fears, madam; he'll turn up all right."—Street & Smith's Good News.

In Its Concentrated Form.

"Doctor," said the tired-looking caller, "I believe a trial of Dr. Koch's lymph would do me good."

"Your lungs, sir," replied the physician, "are perfectly sound. You need no consumption cure."

"But I have a tired feeling all the time."

"A kind of indisposition to take any active exercise?" "Yes."

"Or any other kind of exercise?" "Yes."

"Or to do anything like work?" "Um—yes."

"What you need, sir, is the lymph of industry."

"I believe you are right, doctor," said the caller, rising languidly. "I'll live on honey for the next thirty days, and see how it goes."—Chicago Tribune.

The Hunting Season.

Mrs. Nimrod—How much are these partridges? Game Dealer—Forty cents a pair, madame.

"Well, I'll take them. My husband has gone out hunting over in New Jersey, and if he calls in here on his way back, tell him that I have bought one pair of partridges already."—Texas Sittings.

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DIPHTHERIA IN WISCONSIN.

Fifty-Three Deaths in One Small Town in Less Than Four Weeks. A preventive and cure for diphtheria, croup, tonsillitis, quinsy and all throat troubles recently placed upon the market has achieved such marvelous success as to greatly stir up the medical fraternity. Its power over diphtheria seems almost miraculous, as it stops its spread as if by magic.

Grantsburg, Wisconsin, population less than four hundred, was visited by a terrible epidemic of diphtheria, during which fifty-three of its inhabitants died in less than four weeks. After much urging by the friends of Mucosolvent, the authorities decided to use it, and thereupon telegraphed for a large supply, which arrived the next day at 4 o'clock, and by 6 o'clock every man, woman and child in Grantsburg were taking Mucosolvent, with the result that not another death occurred, whereas, up to the very hour its use was commenced, not a day, for two weeks, had passed without from one to five deaths. Many other epidemics have been quickly stamped out by Mucosolvent, notably at Madison, Polar, Winneconne and Neenah, Wisconsin.

We earnestly advise every mother to procure Mucosolvent and keep it in the house ready for prompt use for every ill, however slight, especially if accompanied with sore throat, cough or cold, and thus, in many instances, prevent diphtheria or some other serious ailment the presence of which is not even suspected. Pleasant to take. It can be procured by sending the price, \$1.00 per bottle to the Mucosolvent Company, 356 Dearborn street, Chicago, upon receipt of which they will send it, charges prepaid.

They will upon application, send free a book of forty pages entitled "Chats with Mothers," which every mother should read. They desire agents and the right person (woman preferred) can secure exclusive agency in their town.—Chicago Opinion.

If we would have the cattle looking well when grass is ready for them it will not do to allow them to suffer at this time for a little care.

The angels must grow very envious when they see a pretty girl attired in both her Sunday clothes and her Sunday disposition.

After a woman becomes a widow, she begins to say a great deal about her extreme youthfulness when she married.

If you will take stock of your assets, you will find that 50 per cent of your wealth is represented by the determination to save more money in the future.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"No man can help his belief." Unless he has brains.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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SPENT HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS TRYING TO GET WELL, BUT ALL IN VAIN, USED "5 DROPS" FOR TWO MONTHS AND IS NOW COMPLETELY CURED.

THOUSANDS OF GRATEFUL LETTERS RECEIVED OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING ARE SAMPLES:

(Trade Mark.) TO THE SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., Chicago, Ill.: GENTLEMEN: I will state that I had the Rheumatism over 42 years. Spent over \$600.00 in trying to get well, but all in vain, until my brother-in-law gave me one bottle of "5 DROPS" on trial last June. I used it for two months, and I am now a well man. I certainly believe it is all you claim for it, and fully worth the money to anyone. I hope the public will benefit by my statement of my own case, and anyone wishing to write me will receive an answer. N. WITAMOTH. CRUTCHES DESTROYED AFTER ONE BOTTLE. Recent Ill. Nov. 12, 1897.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.: SIR: My wife has been suffering two years with Rheumatism. She could not get about at all. She has used about one bottle of "5 DROPS," and can now go about without crutches. I never have found anything that did her so much good, and I hope to be able to continue the treatment until she is entirely well. As a positive cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Backache, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nerve and Neuralgic Headaches, Heart Weakness, Toothache, Earache, Croup, Swelling, La Grippe, Malaria, Creeping Numbness, etc., etc., "5 DROPS" has never been equalled. "5 DROPS" taken but once a day is a dose of this great remedy and to enable all sufferers to make a trial of its wonderful curative properties, we will send out during the next thirty days, 100,000 sample bottles, free of charge, by mail. Even a sample bottle will convince you of its merit, best and cheapest medicine on earth. Large bottles 50c. 25c. For 30 days a bottle for 25c. Not sold by drug stores, only by us and our agents. Agents wanted in new territories. Write us today. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167-169 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.

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Is prevented by "vaccination." Mortality in U.S.A. during last 3 years reduced to one-third of one per cent. Thousands of Herds successfully vaccinated. Testimonials, etc.

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When a woman fails to "take on" at a funeral, her friends say that her self-control is wonderful; that she shows but little of the deep emotion stirring her soul.

If your horse has had a particularly hard drive or has been worked until he is very tired, give him a little rest before he is fed. Rub him well all over and give his legs particular attention.

There is one thing you can always depend upon when a man says a good thing, and that is, if you hang around him you will hear him say it again.

INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has submitted for the parlor car, formerly running on a day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with dark panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishings include easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four can be seated and tables at which couples can dine a la carte. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served on trays from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running west out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel. The car will be in regular service every four hours, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

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It strengthens, builds up, restores, CURES.

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A Kansas preacher keeps himself in demand by the congregation by occasionally telling of another job that is open to him at a larger salary.

Some women are of no use to anybody except when there is sickness in the house.

It is little trouble to raise 100 chickens, and 100 chickens that will weigh five pounds each in October represent 500 pounds of the best fresh meat, surely worth as much to eat or sell as 500 pounds of pork.

The genuine hen-pecked husband is one who will let his wife try her essays on him before she reads them before her literary club.

Some men have as little sense about money matters as widows.

Compliment some men and they will consider that there was nothing else to say.

If a woman is sick, and you want her to recover, don't tell her friends that she is sick.

If you are poor you are proof against some of the ills of people who have a little money; attorneys' fees, for instance.

Old people do not mourn over the sins they committed in youth as much as they mourn over the dollars they wasted.

He who always complains of the clouds, receives little of life's sunshine and deserves less.

Feeding cattle on the ground is a poor way to economize. A few feed racks in the corral cost but little and will save many dollars each year.

What great possibilities in the woman who has never entertained! She can criticize anybody, make fun of every party, and no one can criticize her. It is such a well defended position that we wonder more women don't remain secure in it, instead of rushing out to give parties, and getting abused for it.

A fast mail train now goes from New York to Chicago in twenty-six hours.

After a woman gets married the world has a chance to forget that she thinks she can sing.

As people grow older and more feeble, they grow more dutiful in saying kind things of the dead.

Every one is impatient except mothers, yet every one likes to think of himself as being very patient.

NEURALGIA

Sick and Nervous Headaches POSITIVELY CURED in 30 Minutes, by Anti-Neuralgic

At all druggists or sent post-paid upon receipt of \$1. FRENCH CHEMICAL CO. 356 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

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