

**Generous.**  
 "Your wife insists that women are always superior to men?"  
 "No," answered Mr. Meekton, "the other day Henrietta was real affable and patient toward a man who took it for granted that she wasn't as well able to hang on to a strap as he was."—Washington Star.

Trade schools have developed in a remarkable degree in Belgium in recent years, and among the latest innovations in this line may be mentioned a school for cigar making, which was inaugurated there on July 20, 1908.

**Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna**  
 Cleanses the System Effectually.  
 Dispels colds and Headaches due to Constipation.  
 Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.  
 Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.  
 To get its beneficial effects, always buy the Genuine, manufactured by the  
**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
 SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS  
 one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**

**SALESMEN WANTED**  
 WANTED—Active, energetic men to represent us in profitable positions. Must be able to make big money. Cash weekly advances. Complete outfit free. Write immediately for our liberal offer. W. T. HOOD & CO., 100 BOSTON SUBURBS, RICHMOND, VA. Mention this Paper.

**Theology in the Highlands.**  
 The minister's class at the Kirk of Torborough had been reading the story of Joseph and his brethren and it came to the turn of the minister to examine the boys.

The replies to all his questions had been quick, intelligent and correct. Such as:

"What great crime did these sons of Jacob commit?"  
 "They sold their brother Joseph."  
 "Quite correct. And for how much?"  
 "Twenty pieces of silver."  
 "And what added to the cruelty and wickedness of these bad brothers?"

A pause.  
 "What made their treachery even more detestable and heinous?"  
 Then a bright little Highlander stretched out an eager hand.  
 "Well, my man?"  
 "Please, sir, they sell't him ower cheap."—Tit-Bits.

**He Just Makes Believe.**  
 He sees the sun a-risin'; he has no time to grieve,  
 But—don't you think he's happy—he just makes-believe!

He says that he is thankful for all he does receive;  
 Don't think he's had his dinner—he just makes-believe!

For him obituaries by hundreds they may weave,  
 But don't you think he's left us—he just makes-believe!

—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

**CONGENIAL WORK**  
 And Strength to Perform It.  
 A person in good health is likely to have a genial disposition, ambition and enjoy work.

On the other hand, if the digestive organs have been upset by wrong food, work becomes drudgery.

"Until recently," writes a Washington girl, "I was a railroad stenographer, which means full work every day."

"Like many other girls alone in a large city, I lived at a boarding house. For breakfast it was mush, greasy meat, soggy cakes, black coffee, etc."

"After a few months of this diet I used to feel sleepy and heavy in the mornings. My work seemed a terrible effort, and I thought the work was to blame—too arduous."

"At home I had heard my father speak of a young fellow who went long distances in the cold on Grape-Nuts and cream and nothing more for breakfast."

"I concluded if it would tide him over a morning's heavy work, it might help me, so on my way home one night I bought a package, and next morning I had Grape-Nuts and milk for breakfast."

"I stuck to Grape-Nuts, and in less than two weeks I noticed improvement. I can't just tell how well I felt, but I remember I used to walk the 12 blocks to business and knew how good it was simply to live."

"As to my work—well, did you ever feel the delight of having congenial work and the strength to perform it? That's how I felt. I truly believe there's life and vigor in every grain of Grape-Nuts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**COMMERCIAL COLUMN**

**Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.**

Bradstreet's says:

While there has been some expansion in home jobbing trade in dry goods, millinery and kindred lines and business in agricultural implements, seeds and fertilizers has been large, the unsettlement caused by price reductions in the iron, steel and other metal markets, the weakness in securities and the nearer approach of tariff revision have all made for a degree of uncertainty not so plainly visible for a long time past. Weather conditions, too, have played a part in arresting retail trade, country roads are in bad shape farmers deliveries are affected despite attractive prices for grain, and there has been, in fact, an apparent slowing down in the current of trade, which, however, temporary it may be, has tended to make comparisons with a year ago at this time, largely favorable as they still are, less satisfactory than was expected some time ago.

Business failures in the United States for the week ended February 25 are 244, against 232 last week, 311 in the like week of 1908, 194 in 1907, 180 in 1906 and 206 in 1905.

**Wheat.**  
 New York.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 123 1/2 c.; elevator, No. 2 red, 125 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 124 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 122 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat.

**Corn.**  
 No. 2, 74 c.; elevator and nominal and No. 2 yellow, 76 1/2 c. f. o. b. afloat. Options without transactions, closing 1/4 c. higher. May closed 73 1/2 c.; July closed, 72 1/2 c.; September closed, 72 1/4 c.

**Oats.**  
 Mixed, 26 @ 32 lbs., 56 1/2 @ 57 1/2 c.; natural white, 26 @ 56 lbs., 56 @ 60; clipped white, 34 @ 42 lbs., 55 @ 63.

**Butter.**  
 Barely steady. Receipts, 5,487. Creamery specials (official), 31; creamery held, common to special, 22 @ 29c.

**Eggs.**  
 Firm. Receipts, 19,820. State, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fancy, 24 @ 25c.; do., fair to choice, 24 @ 24 1/2 c.; Western, first, 23 1/2 c.; seconds, 23 @ 23 1/2 c.

**Poultry.**  
 Alive, firm; Western chickens, 13c.; fowls, 20; turkeys, 12 @ 18; dressed, firm. Western chickens, 12 @ 16; fowls, 14 1/2 @ 16; turkeys, 16 @ 23.

**Philadelphia.**  
 Wheat—1/2 c. higher; contract grade February, 122 @ 123c.

**Corn.**  
 1/4 c. higher; February, 70 1/4 @ 70 1/2.

**Oats.**  
 Scarce, firm; No. 2 white, natural, 59 1/2 @ 60c.

**Butter.**  
 Steady. Extra Western creamery, 30c.; do., nearby prints, 32.

**Eggs.**  
 Steady. Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, f. o. b., 24c. at market; do., current receipts in return cases, 23 at market; Western firsts, f. o. b., 24 at market; do., current receipts, f. o. b., 22 @ 23.

**Cheese.**  
 Firm. New York, full cream, choice, 14 1/2 @ 15c.; do., fair to good, 14 @ 14 1/2.

**Live Poultry.**  
 Firm; fowls, 16 1/2 @ 17 1/2 c.; old roosters, 10 1/2 @ 11; spring chickens, 17 @ 18; ducks, 15 @ 16; geese, 12 @ 14.

**Baltimore.**  
 Wheat—The market for Western opened steady; spot, 123 1/2 c.; March, 122. No life in the market as both sides are in a waiting attitude. Prices became firmer and advanced as the day progressed, closing at the best. At the mid-day call spot was quoted at 124c.

**Corn.**  
 Southern steady on prime corn of both colors. Graded lots of No. 2 white corn afloat are quotable at 73 @ 74c. per bush., and yellow or mixed corn afloat at 70 @ 70 1/2 c. per bush. Track yellow corn for domestic delivery is worth 71 1/2 @ 72c. per bush. for car lots on spot.

**Oats.**  
 We quote: White—No. 2, 58 @ 58 1/2 c.; No. 3, 56 1/2 @ 57 1/2 c.; No. 4, 54 @ 55. Mixed—No. 2, 55 @ 55 1/2 c.; No. 3, 54 @ 54 1/2 c.

**Hay.**  
 We quote, per ton: Timothy—No. 1, large bales, \$14.50 @ 15; do., small blocks, \$13 @ 13.50; No. 2, as to location, \$13 @ 13.50; No. 3, \$10.50 @ 11.50. Clover mixed—Choice, \$12 @ 12.50; No. 1, \$11.50 @ 12; No. 2, \$10 @ 11. Clover—No. 1, \$12 @ 12.50; No. 2, \$10 @ 11.50. No grade hay, as to kind, quality and condition, \$6 @ 9.

**Butter.**  
 Creamery fancy, 31 @ 31 1/2 c.; creamery choice, 29 @ 30; creamery good, 23 @ 26; creamery imitation, 20 @ 24.

**Eggs.**  
 The market is steady and unchanged on hen eggs, but duck eggs are lower. We quote, per doz. Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 22c.; Western firsts, 22; West Virginia firsts, 22.

**Live Poultry.**  
 Market firm, with demand for attractive stock. We quote, per lb.: Chickens—Old hens heavy, 15c.; do., small to medium, 15; old roosters, each, 25 @ 30; young, choice, 17 @ 18; do., rough and stager, 14. Ducks, 15c.; White Pekins, 16.

**Live Stock.**  
 Chicago.—Cattle.—Market strong to 10c. higher. Steers, \$5.00 @ 7.00; cows, \$3.60 @ 5.50; heifers, \$3.25 @ 6.00; bulls, \$3.40 @ 5.25; calves \$2.50 @ 8.50; stockers and feeders \$2.25 @ 5.50.

**Hogs.**  
 Market 10 to 15c. higher. Choice heavy, \$6.70 @ 6.75; butchers, \$6.60 @ 6.75; light mixed, \$6.44 @ 6.55; choice light, \$6.55 @ 6.65; packing, \$6.50 @ 6.65; pigs, \$5.25 @ 6.10; bulk of sales, \$6.50 @ 6.65.

**Sheep.**  
 Market strong to 10c. higher. Sheep, \$4.25 @ 5.75; lambs \$6.50 @ 7.50; yearlings, \$5.00 @ 7.15.

**Kansas City, Mo.**  
 Cattle.—Choice export and dressed best steers, \$5.90 @ 6.75; fair to good, \$4.75 @ 5.85; Western steers, \$4.50 @ 6.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ 5.25; Southern steers, \$4.75 @ 6; Southern cows \$2.75 @ 4.75; native cows, \$2 @ 5.60; native heifers, \$3.50 @ 5.50; bulls \$3.35 @ 4.75; calves, \$4 @ 7.25.

**Hogs.**  
 Market 10 @ 15c. higher. Top, \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$6.20 @ 7.45; heavy, \$6.40 @ 6.50.

**Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Motorists who suffer with cold hands while driving their cars may have relief by using a steering wheel provided with electric heat. An English invention describes a steering wheel with a core that carries two electrically heated coils insulated one from the other and from the outer rim.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.**  
 Pico Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The German available army numbers over 5,000,000 men.

**For HEADACHE—HICK'S CAPSIDINE**  
 Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsidine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

An automobile has supplanted the camel in carrying the mail to Baghdad.

A Simple and Safe Remedy for a cough or Throat Trouble is Brown's Bronchial Troches. They possess real merit. In boxes 25 cents. Samples mailed free. John I. Brown & Son, Boston, Mass.

The Norwegian Army includes a corps on skates.

**Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes**  
 Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Law. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain.

H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

England's food importations average about \$16 for each inhabitant.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Sixty languages are spoken in Russia.

**For COLDS and GRIP.**  
 Hick's CAPSIDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

A blight is rotting the tops of cocoanut buds in Cuba.

You will respond very quickly to the Garfield Tea treatment, for this Natural laxative corrects constipation, purifies the blood, and benefits the entire system.

**BABY HORRIBLY BURNED**  
 By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured For Life—Used Cuticura: No Scar Left.

"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tanned her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1 Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 22, 1908.

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

California ranks first among the Pacific Coast states in the amount of electric power generated, with Washington second and Oregon third.

Austria's first submarine, a 300-ton German-built boat, is so constructed that a crew of 17 men can remain half a day below water in safety.

Great Britain consumes about \$8,800,000 worth of Danish eggs a year.

**YEARS OF IT.**  
 A Dark Picture to Look Back Upon.

John Corey, Constable, Attica, N. Y., says: "From September, 1896, to March, 1897, I was confined to the house, an invalid, from kidney trouble. For months I had tottered about on crutches, a discouraged and despairing man. I was practically crippled with lumbago. I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills and a short while after I began using them I was able to walk. After taking seven boxes I threw away my crutches and the lumbago has not returned from that day to this. Through using Doan's Kidney Pills I am to-day a healthy man."

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

With no companions but Eskimos and dogs, Albert Harrison, the explorer, expects next year to travel by sledge from the delta of the Mackenzie River, in North America, over the unexplored polar regions of Spitzbergen.

An American syndicate has established itself at Mukden with the intention of buying all the tobacco raised in that locality and making it into cigars and cigarettes, thus competing with the Japanese cigarettes.

**WALS**  
 If you suffer from Fits, Falling Sickness, Spasms or have children, or friends that do so, my New Discovery will relieve them, and all you are asked to do is to send for a FREE Bottle of Dr. Wals's Epileptic Cure.  
 It has cured thousands where everything else failed. Sent free with directions. Express Prepaid. Guaranteed by Wals Medical Laboratory, under the National Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Quare No. 1897. Please give AGE and full address. DR. W. H. WALS, 348 Pearl Street, New York City.

With all its possessions considered, there are six colored persons to every white in the British Empire.

**Every Woman Will Be Interested.**  
 If you have pains in the back, Urinary Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is a reliable regulator. All Druggists 50c. Sample FREE. The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Chameleons change color when moved by anger, excitement, fear, warmth, cold and death.

**Only One "Bromo Quinine"**  
 That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The annual mineral yield of the British Empire exceeds \$1,000,000,000 in value.

The statue of Peter the Great at St. Petersburg is the largest bronze in existence. B. N. U. 11.

**PISO'S**  
 Stop Coughing!  
 Nothing breaks down the health so quickly and positively as a persistent cough. If you have a cough give it attention now. You can relieve it quickly with PISO'S CURE.  
 Formed for half a century as the reliable remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, asthma and kindred ailments. Fine for children. At all druggists, 25 cts.

**CURE**  
**Paxtine**  
 TOILET ANTISEPTIC  
 NOTHING LIKE IT FOR

**THE TEETH**  
 Paxtine excels any dentifrice in cleansing, whitening and removing tartar from the teeth, besides destroying all germs of decay and disease which ordinary tooth preparations cannot do.

**THE MOUTH**  
 Paxtine used as a mouth-wash disinfects the mouth and throat, purifies the breath, and kills the germs which collect in the mouth, causing sore throat, bad teeth, bad breath, grippe, and much sickness.

**THE EYES**  
 when inflamed, tired, ache and burn, may be instantly relieved and strengthened by Paxtine.

**CATARRH**  
 Paxtine will destroy the germs that cause catarrh, heal the inflammation and stop the discharge. It is a sure remedy for sterile catarrh.

Paxtine is a harmless yet powerful germicide, deodorant and deodorizer. Used in bathing it destroys odors and leaves the body antiseptically clean.  
 FOR SALE AT DRUG STORES, 50c. OR POSTPAID BY MAIL.  
**LARGE SAMPLE FREE!**  
 THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

**For 16c.**  
 Everybody loves earliest vegetable and fruit seeds. Therefore, to gain you as a customer we offer:  
 1000 kernels Fine Onion Seed,  
 1000 Rich Carrot Seed,  
 1000 Celery, 100 Parsley,  
 1000 Juicy Radish Seed,  
 1000 Buttery Lettuce Seed,  
 1000 Tender Turnip Seed,  
 1000 Sweet Rutabaga S.D.,  
 1000 Melons, 100 Tomatoes,  
 1000 Edible Flowers, Assorted.  
 In all 10,000 kernels of warranted perfect true seeds, worth over \$1.00 of anyone's money (including postage) and postpaid for but 16c in stamps.  
 And if you send size we add a pack of our famous Peppermint Candy, Big Plant, Yucca and Scent Catalog free to help you choose. Write today.  
 THE JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LOROSSE, WIS. 5341 C.

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 BOUNTIES  
 SPORN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, IND., U.S.A.

**WIZARD OIL**  
 GREAT FOR PAIN  
 THE OIL THAT PENETRATES  
**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES**  
 Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c. package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

**An Imitation Takes For Its Pattern the Real Article**  
 There was never an imitation made of an imitation. Imitators always counterfeit the genuine article. The genuine is what you ask for, because genuine articles are the advertised ones. Imitations are not advertised, but depend for their business on the ability of the dealer to sell you something claimed to be "just as good" when you ask for the genuine, because he makes more profit on the imitation. Why accept imitations when you can get the genuine by insisting?

**Adopt A Specialty.**  
 It is a very sad sight to see a young man away up in his teens without an aspiration or a purpose beyond a cigarette or a game of ball. This is not reflecting upon the privilege of youth to have a good time, but it simply criticises the life that has no serious thought or aim. That is often a fatal moment when a boy stands on his porch, after supper, and wonders what to do or where to go, and then makes up his mind to spend the evening in idle company, that tends to loosen one's grip on life. Thus time is worse than wasted, and the boy enters upon insipid or mediocre life. He wastes himself when he wastes his time.

We read in the papers of an American in Germany who is often the guest of royalty and the aristocracy because he knows a great deal about one thing, and that is the Blackfeet Indians. He has devoted himself to that study and found out all about it, so he has made himself thoroughly interesting and instructive. The point is here. This man has adopted a specialty. He began early and found out all about it. That was his acre of diamonds and he dug them up by the bushel. There is not a young man, with his breeches rolled up and his flip hat on, who does not cross an acre of diamonds every time he leaves his threshold and goes forth into the giddy jumble of the night.—Ohio State Journal.

**Nearly A Hero.**  
 "Hands up!"  
 The passengers on the Pullman car took in the situation at a glance and did exactly what the train robber told them to.

At the points of his guns he relieved them of their valuables. But at the sight of one woman he paused with a start.

"Who are you, woman?" he demanded. "I," she quavered, "am Miss Fay de Pluffe, the well-known actress. Here are my jewels—take them all!"

The hold-up held up his head proudly. "No," he replied, "I may be a robber, but I am no press agent. Keep your wealth!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



**For Lame Back**

An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
 has no equal as a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints.  
 Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.00.  
 Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.  
 Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free.

Sealing wax contains no wax.

**USE CRAFT'S DISTEMPER and COUGH CURE**  
 A safe and sure preventive and positive cure for all forms of Distemper, Influenza, Pink Eye, Coughs and Colds in Horses, Sheep and Dogs, etc. and \$1.00 at Druggists or prepaid. Write for free booklet "Dr. Craft's Advice."  
**WELLS MEDICINE CO., LAFAYETTE, IND.**

**RICHMOND COLLIE KENNELS.** Pedigreed puppies, stable & white, blue ribbon stock, best right and left. \$10 each. See them. W. J. STRAIN, Mechanicsville, Pa., R. 1, Richmond, Va.

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**Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fine remedy for all woman's troubles, and I never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."  
 —Mrs. E. HANSON, 304 East Long St., Columbus, Ohio.

**Another Woman Helped.**  
 Grantville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."  
 —Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Grantville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

