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Caustic Balm Good for Sore Throat
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 The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.

I enclose \$1.50 for one bottle of your Gombault's Caustic Balm. It is a fine medicine for all instances where a blister is needed. You can recommend it for cancer in dog's ear, one part of Balaam to three parts of vaseline. I have used it in the spots where they were old and hard. By injecting the Balaam into the boils with a hypodermic syringe.

THOS. G. GIBSON.

What the Farmer Said.

A little incident that came up at the Louis Exposition illustrates the fact that the people of this country are not satisfied with cheap goods, and that they want the best. This story, we think, will receive the endorsement of our many readers, who are equally interested.

As the assistant manager of the booth of Rex Flintkote Roofing was showing his goods to the crowd, a farmer stepped up and said, "Is this roofing good?"

"Yes, sir," said the attendant.
 "Well," said the farmer, "what we farmers want is the best thing that we can get. We have money to pay for it, and we want it. The difficulty is in getting it."
 This little story shows conclusively that goods like Rex Flintkote Roof-

ing, which our readers will find advertised in our columns, are bound to hold their own against the cheap goods that are put on the market. The makers, J. & W. Hill & Company, Boston, will send samples and a booklet of material, if you mention THE FARMER, WASH.

Just the Thing for Sprains and Bruises

Evarts P.O., Medicine Valley, Alta., Canada.

The Lawrence-Williams Co., Cleveland, O.

I used your Gombault's Caustic Balm in a case that will be fresh in my mind. My lady was out on the ice. I followed your directions and in three days she was on her feet again and is now as strong as ever. I think it is just the thing for sprains and bruises, as it goes direct to the spot.

CHAS. LINN.

Absorbine—There is Nothing Better

"I have used Absorbine for horse flesh and think there is nothing better," writes Henry A. Kappasack, 205 1/2 North Broadway, N.Y. Under date of Jan. 9, 1918, he writes in a letter: "I have used Absorbine in a place where the hair does not grow, and it has done me a great deal of good. A prompt remedy for bunches and blemishes, sprains, cuts, etc. \$1.50 per bottle, express prepaid. W. F. Young, P.O. 11, Monticello, N.Y. Springfield, Mass."

A "Phenomenon" Indeed

A negro preacher while speaking to an audience of his own color

chanced to make use in the course of his remarks of the word "phenomenon." The latter puzzled several of his hearers, who at the close of the meeting asked to be informed on its meaning. Not knowing quite how to answer them, the preacher put them off until the following Sunday, when he thus explained: "If you see a cow, that's not a 'phenomenon.' If you see a thistle, that's not a 'phenomenon.' And if you see a bird that sings, that's not a 'phenomenon,' neither, 'huh,' he said. 'If you see a dove sitting on a thistle and singing like a bird, then that's a 'phenomenon.'"—The Teller.

George Wanted More Pie

"Gretchen," said George, "you give me a awful little piece of pie!"

"Why, George?" cries the dear old lady, "I gave you an extra large piece. I remember cutting an enormous piece for you!"

"That's all right," said the boy humbly a few minutes before speaking again. "Gretchen, your glasses magnify a good deal. Ain't they?"

"What are you getting at, an income in herself, but a wife may be getting no respect. Your husband'll be all right now," said the doctor.

"What, yer mean?" demanded the lady. "I say, well, he couldn't live a fortnight."

"Well, I'm going to cure him, after all," said the doctor, "surely you're right!"

The woman winked her brow. "Put me in a bit of an 'ole," she said, "I'm in and sold all his clothes for his funeral. Meant well. How soon'll he be strong?"

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