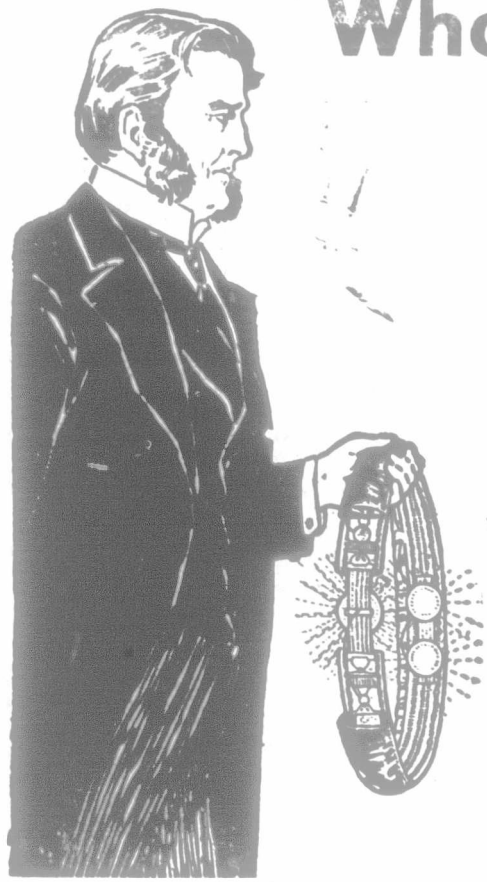


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and if you are well satisfied at the end of that time, pay me for it—in many cases only \$5.00. If not satisfied with the results, return it to me, at no cost to you whatever. If you prefer to buy outright for cash, I give a liberal discount, I have not been curing people for 40 years without knowing what I can do, so I run no risk whatever in giving it on trial to responsible persons.

I especially solicit a call or letter from sufferers from Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Lamé Back, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, Ataxia, Exhaustion from mental or physical excesses, nervousness, atrophy, varicose and general ill-health. You wear the appliance comfortably during sleep, and it fills you with a soothing, strengthening current, showing a decided benefit from the first night's use, and then a steady building up until well. You may be skeptical about electricity, but if you neglect the opportunity I offer you for a trial of it, you are most likely throwing health and happiness away.

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BRITAIN'S FLAX SUPPLY.

The following detailed article on the subject of flax appeared in a recent number of the *American Crop Reporter*:—"The steady increase in the consumption of flaxseed by the seed-crushing industry of the United Kingdom within the past few years has been without precedent in the history of this trade. Over-sea transportation is practically the exclusive source of supply. The 40-odd thousand acres in Ireland and the few hundred acres in England upon which the flax plant is annually cultivated are devoted principally to the production of fibre, and the relatively small quantities of seed obtained as a secondary crop are considered by the crushers a negligible factor in general calculations. Practically the entire annual crush consists of imported seed, and hence the growth of the industry in recent years is indicated by the fact that from 11½ million bushels (56 lbs. each) in 1901 the quantities imported for consumption have increased year by year until in 1904 they approximated 20,000,000 bushels.

"Flaxseed in its natural state being of no economic utility except for seedling purposes, this heavy and growing trade has for its sole object the production of linseed oil and the by-product, linseed oilcake—the former, because of its peculiar drying properties, having a value above all other oils in the making of paints and varnish and in the manufacture of linoleum, and the latter, because of its richness in pro-

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teids, being in great demand for use exclusively as a cattle food. Of the sixty odd mills which constitute the total seed-crushing industry of the kingdom, the large majority give flaxseed a high rank among other oilseeds in the scope of their industrial activities, and a few crush flaxseed only. Flaxseed and cotton seed constitute the bulk of all oilseed crushed, and in 1904, for the first time in several years, the crush of the former product, as estimated by the weight of the raw material, took first place. The total output of linseed oil during the past three years has averaged about 39,000,000 gallons (7½ lbs. each) annually, and the average annual output of linseed oilcake has been, roundly about 308,000 short tons. The production of oil is in excess of domestic requirements, and from 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons a year are exported—Australia, Canada, Brazil, and Egypt being usually the most important customers. For the valuable cattle food, linseed oilcake, on the other hand, the home mills are unable to fill the heavy orders of the English cattle feeders, and foreign countries—chiefly Germany, the United States, and Russia—are drawn upon annually for a total of almost 200,000 tons a year at an annual cost of from 5,000,000 dols. to 6,000,000 dols.

"As is well known, the commercial flaxseed crop of the world is produced almost entirely by four countries—the United States, Argentina, British India, and Russia. From the three last named the United Kingdom now draws the bulk of her supplies, only half a million bushels in 1904 being purchased from all other sources.

"The flaxseed appearing upon the English markets from the chief sources of supply is classified in commercial transactions into five distinct varieties, each distinguished from the others by differences in the oil content of the seed, in quality of oil yielded, in cash value of seed, &c. Russian seed consists of two varieties, known, respectively, as 'Baltic' and 'Black Sea' seed. Two varieties are likewise imported from British India, one 'Calcutta' seed, the other 'Bombay.' The fifth variety is from Argentina, all shipments from that source being known commercially as 'Plate' seed.

"Argentina, or, as it is commonly called 'Plate' seed, yields on an average about 31.5 per cent. of its weight in oil. In oil-producing properties it therefore outranks Baltic seed, but is deficient as compared with that imported from Calcutta and Bombay. The quality of the oil, however, is generally regarded as somewhat inferior to that made from seed of either Russian or Indian origin. The increase in the imports of flaxseed from Argentina has been the most striking feature of the recent history of the seed-crushing industry, and that country is now the chief source of supply. From less than 2½ million bushels taken from that source in 1901, the imports have increased to upwards of 11½ million bushels in 1904. The trade was quintupled within the five years, and in the latter year over half the flaxseed crushed in the United Kingdom was Argentine seed. The following statement, showing the total imports from the three chief sources of supply separately for the past five years, will serve to illustrate the relative importance of each. The rapid growth of the trade from Argentina is especially notable."

Imports of flaxseed from the three chief sources of supply:

Calendar year	Russia.	British India	Argentina.
	Bu. (56lb.)	Bu. (56lb.)	Bu. (56lb.)
1900	2,895,216	5,755,959	2,352,738
1901	937,131	5,633,097	5,044,540
1902	821,765	5,374,245	5,841,540
1903	1,237,279	5,040,622	7,739,885
1904	1,231,031	7,753,817	11,618,054

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