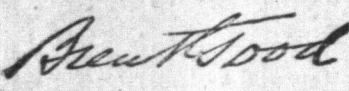


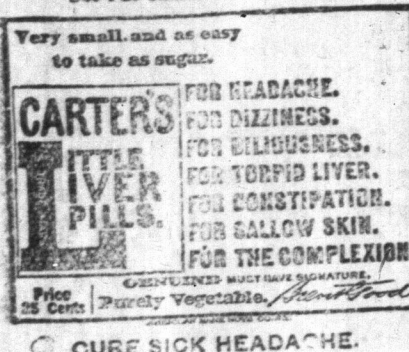
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Pure Leaf Lard

12-20 a pound

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Headcheese

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Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

AN UNCHANGED BILL.

The Clothing Merchant Was Too Much For the College Professor. Ex-President Gates of Amherst college was a man with three salient characteristics—belief in compulsory worship as a means of grace, nicety of language and a fondness for bargain hunting that was almost feminine. As illustrative of the latter it is told that on a certain occasion Mr. Gates bought for \$3 a pair of trousers that had been marked at \$9 and had them changed. The first of the month a bill came in:

"To one pr. pants, \$3."

"This time the bill was returned, as before, but with the following legend: Dear Mr. Thompson—I am always careful about the language I use and like other people to be the same."

The first of the third month Mr. Gates received a bill:

"To one pr. pants, \$3."

This time he went in person to visit Mr. Thompson. He explained his position. Thompson looked at him a moment and then replied:

"President Gates, I've been in the clothing business for twenty-five years, and during them twenty-five years everything in my shop above \$5 has been trousers and everything below \$5 has been pants. It's pants you got, and, egad, sir, it's pants you'll pay for."

Prairie Flowers of Fancy.

A brief for the state in an early Nebraska case indulges in the following prairie flowers of fancy:

"Plaintiffs in error are afraid that the honor and dignity of the state will suffer, and they invoke for the claimants broad principles of natural equity and the claim that neither the laws governing courts nor the constitution applies to them. The logical sequence is this—that persons who hold claims against the state are a favored class, who can alone make wings of 'justice and right' to fly to that mystic region above and beyond the trammels of law, and where such unjust things as contracts and written constitutions do not exist, but where for them a straight and narrow pathway leads to the treasury, whose doors, without stint or delay, turn softly on golden hinges to admit them. Yet if I do not very much mistake this court 'these wings' will unfather in their flight, and claimants against the state must fall to a common level with all other litigants and stand up to the rack where is fed that good old fodder of 'justice and right' as administered by our courts."

A Sound Sleeper.

At the Francois theater in Paris one evening during the performance of a play by Soumet a spectator was observed to be snoring. "Look," said Dumas to the author, who was sitting near him, "you see the effect produced by your tragedy." But the next evening at the same theater it happened that the play was one of Dumas' own, and it happened also that a gentleman in the stalls was overpowered by sleep. Soumet being present noticed this, and, with infinite satisfaction, tapping Dumas on the shoulder and pointing to the offender, he said, "Please notice, my dear Dumas, that your plays can send people to sleep as well as mine." "Not at all," was the ready answer; "that's our friend of yesterday. He has not woken up yet!"

Smallest People in the World.

The inhabitants of the Andaman Islands are the smallest race of people in the world. The average height of a full grown Andaman is 4 feet 5 inches, and few weigh over seventy-six pounds. They are marvelously swift of foot and as they smear themselves over with a mixture of oil and red ochre, present a very strange appearance. Few travelers care to encounter any of these bellicose little people, for their skill in throwing the spear and in using the bow is only equaled by their readiness to attack strangers.

Mexico's Dirtiest City.

Merida, the capital of Yucatan in Mexico, is said to be the dirtiest city in Mexico in proportion to its population, which is placed anywhere from 50,000 to 90,000. It is also the dirtiest city in Mexico, which is saying something very unpleasant, for there are few clean cities in the sister republic. Merida has neither a sewer nor a sewerage system, and that it is not depopulated every year speaks well for the constitutions of the inhabitants.

Supply at Hand.

Employment Agent—I have a cook that will just suit you. She is a young widow and is very fond of children. Mrs. Richleigh—But we have no children.

Employment Agent—Oh, that'll be all right, ma'am. She has six of her own.

His Bluff Won.

"Thought your dad wasn't going to send you back to college?"

"Yes, dad did kick at the expense, but I threatened to stay at home and help him run the business, and he decided college would be cheaper."

A Substitute.

Judge—Of course I might let you off, Casey, if you had an alibi.

Casey—Shure, yer honor. Oh haven't you about me, but here's me last quarter if that'll tempt ye.

Very Short.

The Bud—Why does Mr. Spotts wear such short trousers?

Brother—Because they fit him. I asked him for a small loan, and he said he was so short his corns made his legs ache.

JUST ONE MORE STRIKING CURE

Heart Disease and Kidney Complaint Banished by Lodd's Kidney Pills.

Dame Aime Moreau, Postmistress of Weeden, Tells of Her Complication of Troubles and How Easily She Got Rid of Them All.

Weeden, Que., Dec. 8.—(Special).—Dame Aime Moreau, Postmistress here, tells a story of her cure of a complication of ailments arising from diseased kidneys that would be considered wonderful if similar reports were not coming from different parts of the country almost daily. However, the Postmistress' story is so well authenticated that it will prove interesting to all those who are suffering from Kidney Complaint in any form.

"I fell a victim to several Kidney troubles," says Dame Moreau, "the most severe was Heart Disease, but I also suffered from Backache, Bladder Trouble and Rheumatism. I took medicine, but nothing did me any good till I tried Lodd's Kidney Pills."

"I have taken three boxes and now I feel like a young woman. I feel no pain and am so well that in my advanced age I do all my own work. I say that Lodd's Kidney Pills are good for all Kidney Diseases. I recommend Lodd's Kidney Pills as the best remedy for me that I have ever used."

"All the persons who would like to get information can apply to me. I shall always be disposed to give them all the information they desire."

Lodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Complaints. They make the old feel young again.

An Attentive Daughter.

He (after marriage)—I don't see why you are not as considerate of my comfort as you used to be of your father's. She—Why, my dear, I am.

He—How do you make that out? When I come into the house, I have to hunt around for my slippers and everything else I happen to want, but when I used to court you and your father would come in from town you would rush about gathering up his things, wheel his easy chair up to the fire, warm his slippers and get him both a head rest and a foot rest, so that all he had to do was to drop right down and be comfortable.

She—Oh, that was only so he'd go to sleep sooner.

CLUBS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Queer Organizations in Several American Cities.

"Courtship without matrimony" is the motto of a club just formed in New York, says the Philadelphia North American. The members are sworn to make love only to dummies who are content with platonic affection and who will understand that no offer of marriage will ever come from the club.

The members of the club are to take their chosen friends of the other sex to the theaters and places of amusement, make them presents and act in every way as an enamored swain should who intends to marry the girl of his choice in due time, but no marriage is to follow.

Should the couple decide that only by marriage can the principle of human happiness be attained a fine of \$50 is to be paid before the wedding can take place. With this money the members who have remained true to their vows dine together as sumptuously as the money will permit.

Chicago has an even more curious club. It is composed of young men whose Christian name is John, and every John is pledged to marry no girl other than one whose first name is Mary. The way the club originated is this: One day a number of young couples who were on a jaunt in the country compared notes concerning the Christian names of those present, and it turned out that all the males were Johns and all the girls Marys. The club was started then and there.

At Aurora, Ill., the young men of the town have formed a club for the protection of the girls against the attentions of outsiders. Several brutal outrages have been credited to the members of this queer organization, who have assaulted young men who came poaching on their preserves and in some instances sent them back to their native villages more dead than alive.

There are no more important organs of the body than the bowels

If they are irregular, health must be imperfect.

Constipation is the common ailment of the age.

Nothing is worse for the bowels than the frequent use of cathartics. They aggravate it. A laxative does cure.

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TABLETS

are a Gentle Laxative and a Tonic combined

The Ideal Remedy for Constipation

50 Tablets 25 Cents

TO CHECK THE TRUSTS.

PUBLICITY BILL REPORTED TO THE COMMITTEE.

Comprehensive Statements Must be Made by Corporations—Tax For Outstanding Unpaid Stock.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The sub-committee of the committee of the House having trust legislation under consideration reported favorably on the publicity bill. It is provided that every corporation with a capital stock of over \$500,000 shall file with the interests commerce commission a most comprehensive statement as to business, stock issued, outstanding and paid in, property owned, earnings, income, operating expenses, dividends, salaries, etc. Provision is also made for "a tax of 1 per cent. per annum on so much of the capital stock outstanding which is not fully paid in cash or other property at its full cash market value and for collecting of the tax, any concern failing to make the return as required under the bill or failing to pay the tax imposed is to be restrained on the suit of the United States from engaging in entering State or foreign commerce."

Storm in New York State.

New York, Dec. 5.—A snow and sleet storm, accompanied by a blizzard, raged in the city and throughout the greater part of the State to-day, delaying traffic and deranging telegraph and telephone services.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Toronto Live Stock Trade—Wheat is Lower—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, Dec. 5.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Offerings of produce on the street market here to-day showed a slight increase, due probably to milder roads. Grain was fairly plentiful at steady prices, and hay and straw were freely offered. Dressed hogs were scarce and steady. Total receipts of grain were 4,000 bushels.

Wheat—Six hundred bushels of white sold unchanged at 80c to 82c. 500 bushels of red unchanged at 78c to 80c. 500 bushels of spring unchanged at 64c to 66c.

Gate—Eight hundred bushels sold unchanged at 64c to 66c.

Barley—Prices were higher all around. Malting sold at 52c to 54c and feed at 42c to 44c. Delivery 2,000 bushels.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold 1c lower at 27c.

Hay—Prices were steady and market was active. Timothy sold unchanged at \$18 to \$20 per ton and clover or mixed unchanged at \$18 to \$20 per ton. Deliveries were 30 tons.

Straw—Four loads of sheaf sold \$1 lower at \$9 to \$10 per ton.

Dressed Live—Farmers did not bring forward their hogs very freely to-day and the market was slower. Prices are 2c higher at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Toronto Live Stock.

A better tone was in evidence at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day and the clearing was brisker than at any other time during the week. The offerings were light and the demand was fair. A few buyers of exporters were reported, but the chief activity was in butchers' and feeders. Butchers were quiet, but sales were active and firm. Sheep were dull and sales were steady. Calves and hogs were active.

The total run was 45, including 755 cattle, 108 sheep and lambs, 20 calves and 200 hogs.

Export Cattle—One or two dealers made inquiries for shipments to go forward this evening, and fairly high prices were paid, considering the embargo on New Zealand ports. Good lots sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00 and nearly all the offerings were sold. There is still a feeling of uncertainty as to the effect of the early part of the week, but there is an opening for shipments to St. John.

Butchers—The offerings are still holding their own, but the volume of the offerings is small on account of the light offerings. Country dealers are still holding back their cattle, and this prevents a complete clearing of the market. Grades are selling at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Feeders—The demand for the Christmas trade stimulates the buying of good cattle and choice lots are wanted. Buyers say that there will be an opening here next week for comparatively heavy shipments of cattle which cannot be shipped as yet.

Prices for all kinds are steady and more activity in cows is noted. The demand for the shipments of export heavy bulls are still active. Good bulls sold at \$4.50 per cwt and others are quoted down to \$4. Light bulls are quiet on offer.

Feeders—The offerings are fair and there is a fairly good feeling. The demand for good lots is still active. The offerings are steady. Other weights are quiet, with prices unchanged. Stockers are moderate with prices unchanged. A rather good inquiry for choice weights.

Butchers—The demand for choice cows is still keen and the supply does not nearly meet it. Prices are firm and more than \$5.00. Bulls are quiet, but more than \$5.00. Sheep and lambs—The trade in sheep is still active. The prevailing quotation is \$3.50 to \$4.00. The offerings are steady, but it is practically no good cows or ewes were offered. Lambs are steady, with a fairly good out of good ewes. Prices are steady and unchanged at \$3 to \$4. There is a scarcity of good ewes. Prices are unchanged at \$6 per cwt for select and \$5.75 for lights and fatts.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; irregular, lower; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$3 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.75; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.00; heifers, \$2 to \$5; calves, \$1.40 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.75; calves, \$1.50 to \$4.75; Texas fed steers, \$3 to \$4.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; left over, 7,000; steady on good kinds; mixed and butchers, \$6 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.40 to \$6.70; rough heavy, \$6 to \$6.25; light, \$5.80 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$6.20 to \$6.25. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady; lambs higher, each to choice with steady, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day, Closing to-day.

Dec. May. Dec. May.

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British Markets.

London, Dec. 5.—Opening.—Wheat on passage rather firmer. Corn—On passage, quiet and steady. English country markets, of yesterday, quiet but steady; French quiet, but steady.

London—Close—Mark Lane Miller market: Wheat, foreign firm at an advance of 3d; English firm. Corn—American, nothing doing; Canadian steady. Flour—American firm and English steady.

Paris, Dec. 5.—Wheat quiet at 21f for December and 21f 40c for May and August. Flour—Dull at 28f 35c for December and 28f 10c for May and August.

Antwerp, Dec. 5.—No. 2 red winter, 154f.

