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The belief that an editor knows everything is widespread, but one small boy discovered the limitations of the editorial mind. Here is the anecdote as we got it from a contemporary:

"Father," asked the small boy of an editor, "is Jupiter inhabited?"

"I don't know, my son," was the truthful answer.

Presently he was interrupted again.

"Father, are there any sea serpents?"

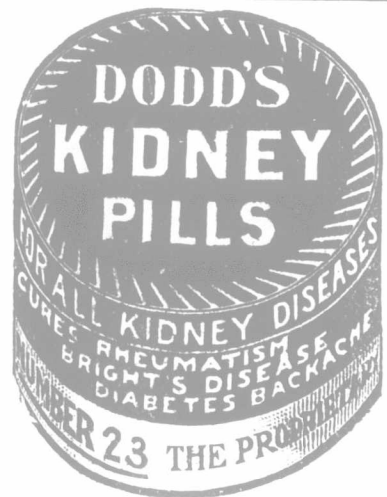
"I don't know, my son."

The little fellow was manifestly cast down, but presently rallied and again approached the great source of information.

"Father, what does the north pole look like?"

But, alas! again the answer: "I don't know, my son."

At last, in desperation, he inquired, with withering emphasis, "Father, how did you get to be an editor?" — *Christian Observer.*



necessity were upon us. When this means neglect of the land, as, indeed it generally does, we may be sure that some day we shall be punished for it. Few farmers in the West take enough trouble in preparing the ground for the crop, weeds are getting a hold upon the country which will in the next generation cause the children to say harsh things to their fathers, the land is not rested by changing crops or rested by fertilizers to any reasonable extent, and as yet the side profits from such useful adjuncts to grain crops as cattle, horse, sheep and hog raising, dairying, poultry farming, etc., are little in evidence, except in particular districts, where marked success has attended dairying and stock raising. Even if the present money result was no greater mixed farming, in which the crops are partly used on the farm to feed stock would so sustain the value of the land for grain growing as to pay handsomely in the long run.

An adequate system of hail insurance should be devised at once, and some plan should be worked out by the Provincial Governments which will afford some reasonable assurance of a sufficient supply of harvest laborers. The increase in the number of elevators and the improvement in facilities for handling the grain crops after they leave the farmers' hands should be very satisfactory from the farmers' point of view. Certainly competition was never so keen before, and profits to the grain dealers are likely to be disappointing in consequence. In the Prairie Provinces, and including the small number in British Columbia there were in 1909 1,763 elevators, 37 warehouses, and 769 stations, 2,569 in all, with a capacity of 54,234,900 bushels, as against 2,086 with a capacity of 43,037,400 bushels in 1908. Including the Ontario terminals handling Western grain, the total growth in capacity is from 63,190,000 bushels in 1908 to 77,550,000 in 1909. The capacity of the Western flour mills, including those at Fort William and Keewatin, is now over 41,000 barrels daily, and as indicated elsewhere, they have enjoyed a year of unusual prosperity.

Cattle came through the winter in good condition, and practically without loss. Prices have been from \$5 to \$12 per head over the previous year. The number of export cattle passing through Winnipeg up to the middle of November was 61,638, the number of cattle for local consumption was 18,191, and of hogs 113,139. These numbers are considerably smaller than last year, but the prices realized by the producer are much better, and hides are selling for the highest price ever known in the West.

Ranching is probably doomed by the incoming of the grain grower, and this emphasizes what we have said regarding mixed farming in the West. The demand for beef is growing, indeed the price of all meat food is very high throughout the world, and it would be a ridiculous state of things if a country which is now actually importing sheep from the United States and Australia, and which is buying two-thirds of the bacon it consumes in the United States, instead of improving this very unsatisfactory state of affairs, should make it worse by the importation of beef, a possibility not at all too absurd to consider. The number of cattle in the West is smaller this year than last, and there is really no time to lose. The situation cannot be improved in a year, and the basis of stock raising by farmers on a larger scale should be laid at once. In any event it will take several years to produce a satisfactory situation. The prices paid for hogs and cattle in Winnipeg during the past few months should tempt any farmer to take up this branch of farming.

The prospects of the lumber market in the Prairie Provinces, which in addition to the increasingly important stocks of spruce and poplar produced by their own mills, consume large quantities of pine, fir and cedar from North-Western Ontario and British Columbia, are quite good. During the early part of the year the

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It sometimes happens, however, from a variety of causes, that the blood becomes congested in certain portions of the body. This means that the blood vessels in these parts become weakened, and the circulation in that section of the body becomes sluggish and stagnant. The consequence is that the dead matter in that part of the body is only partially carried away, and that but little of the new, vital matter is introduced there to build up and strengthen the tissues and nerves.

This condition invariably exists in all cases of female disorders. The dead matter retained in the circulation, which should have been expelled, causes irritation and inflammation of the delicate membrane, and oppresses the nerve centres. This condition is the cause of the grievous physical and mental suffering which accompanies female troubles.

To obtain relief it is evident that the first thing to be done is to get rid of the dead matter which is being held in the circulation. If this dead matter is allowed to remain there a species of blood poisoning will result and nature will endeavor to get rid of it by forming ulcers, tumors, etc.

The above explanation will also show why **ORANGE LILY** is so successful in curing this condition. It is a local treatment, and is applied direct to the affected organs. Its curative elements are absorbed into the congested tissue, and from the very start the dead matter begins to be discharged. A feeling of immense relief, both mental and physical, accompanies it, and the improvement is constant and positive. This feature of the expelling of the dead matter is always present to a greater or less extent, and in some cases it is so marked as to be amazing. The case described in the following letter is not exceptional:

Dr. Cooney—I am thankful to Mrs. F. E. Currah, your Canadian representative, for my health restored by your wonderful remedy. I have suffered for 17 years, but not so bad until 3 years ago. Then I had a doctor, who told me I had a tumor, and could live no more than a year. If I went through an operation I would not live through it. A year later I sent for him again, and he gave me up to die. My husband then sent for another doctor, who performed an operation, and it did me much good. I doctored with him 3 or 4 months, but became so bad again that I thought I could live no longer, and I began to long to die. One day my husband came home and threw a slip of paper to me with Mrs. Currah's address and told me a lady had advised him to write to her for a treatment that would cure me. I said it was too late, that I would die anyway. I could not lift a teaspoon without hurting me. Then the first doctor told me I was worse than ever. However, my husband sent for **ORANGE LILY**, and the third treatment brought away one tumor. Others followed, until 7 tumors had been expelled, 3 large ones and 4 small ones. I know if it had not been for **ORANGE LILY** I would have died, for I could not live much longer. I would have thought it cheap at one hundred dollars for a month's treatment, instead of one dollar. It is worth its weight in gold.—**MRS. GEO. LEWIS, Huntsville, Ont.**

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