

**Carter's Little Liver Pills**

For Constipation  
Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night.  
Purely Vegetable  
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

**Carter's Iron Pills**

Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

**Wooden Orchestra.**

There exists in Branzani, in Lombardy, a unique orchestra, or, more properly speaking, a band, the instruments of which are all made of wood. The pipes are made of reeds, and are fastened together side by side after the fashion of those seen in the pictures of the god Pan. Each man plays pipes of a different size and length, the bass pipes often being several feet long. Besides the pipes are other instruments, such as drums, flutes, French horns and even a rude attempt at a trombone, but all are made of wood.

The members of this odd band are all quite ignorant of written scores; but they have quick and sensitive ears, since their harmony is purely instinctive. Curiously enough they most often learn their selections from that most modern of inventions, the phonograph. The music produced by this curious band is said to have a curious, weird harmony that is decidedly agreeable.—Edwin Tarrisse.

**A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN**

should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c, by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

**Opens School of Commerce.**

Consul Arthur McLean reports from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic, that a school of commerce has recently been opened in Santo del los Caballeros by the Association of Commercial Employees. The school is open to men and women, and its classes are held both in the day and evening. The new school includes courses in arithmetic, commercial practice, bookkeeping, grammar, and commercial correspondence.

**"Cold in the Head"**

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**One's Convictions.**

"What is your definition of a philosopher?" asked the old fogey. "A philosopher," replied the grouch, "is a man who studies and analyzes his own weaknesses and makes other men wonder how he discovered their weaknesses."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**For Pimply Faces.**

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples, address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

It isn't necessary that a brilliant conversationalist should know what he is talking about.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

Only the rich can afford to eat things out of season, and then it's not worth while.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

A man's mouth may be like a ship's hatch—safest when closed.

The less we have the easier it is to share it with others.

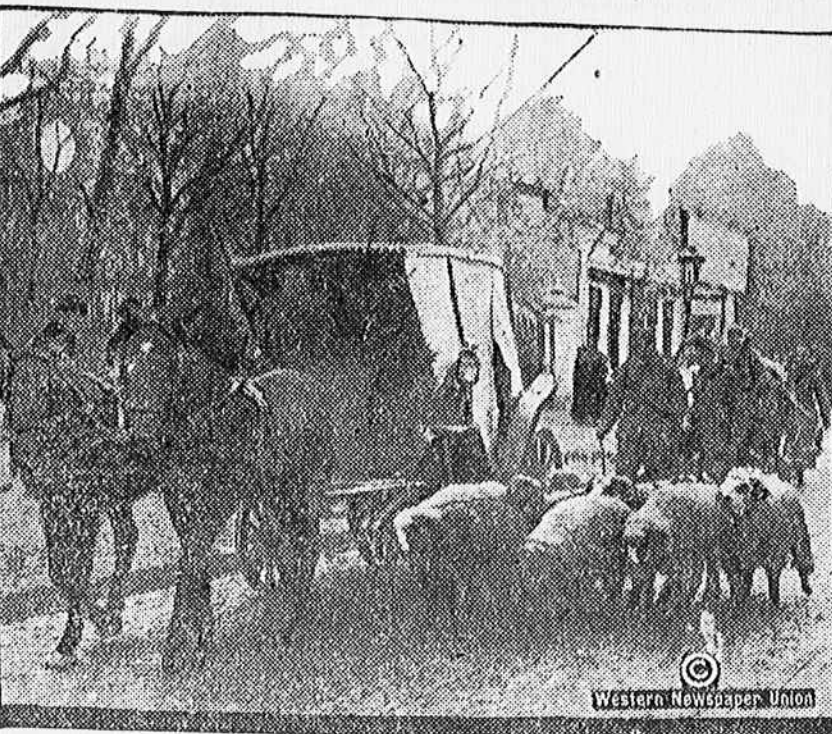
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 60c.

A rolling stone accumulates no dust.

**After the Merino Is For Tired Eyes.**  
Merino is a favorite treatment for eyes that feel dry and smart. Give your eyes as much of your loving care as your feet and with the same regularity.

**CARE FOR THEM. YOU CANNOT BUY BETTER.**  
Sold at Drug and Optical Stores or by Mail. Ask Merino Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Free Book.

**STOLEN FROM THE ROUMANIAN PEASANTS**



Photograph from German sources showing German troops with provisions and sheep that have been taken away from the Roumanian peasants to feed the army of the kaiser.

**ALLIES SUFFER FROM FOOD SHORTAGE**

Success in War Imperiled if American Homes Do Not Come to Rescue.

**HUN PROPAGANDA AT WORK**

Stories Alleging Plentiful Food in Allied Countries Jeopardize Cause of Allies—Correspondent Tells of Conditions in France.

Washington.—Irresponsible statements from unknown sources, purporting to show that there is no food shortage in France and other allied European countries, are creating a wrong impression in the public mind and seriously hampering the government's food conservation program, declares the United States food administration.

The administration can only repeat what it has said all along on the basis of official government statistics:

There is a serious food shortage in France, and in other allied European lands,—shortage which, if not made up by conservation in American homes and shipments from American ports, will imperil allied success in the war.

Any statement, innocent or malicious, which alleges a plentiful food over there is German propaganda, pure and simple.

**Get Wrong Impression.**

Persons returning from Paris have unintentionally jeopardized the cause of the allies by giving American newspapers their flash impressions of food conditions in France. Explaining how this happens, Fred B. Pitney, American correspondent, recently returned from France, said:

"I have kept house in Paris during the war and I can speak from experience. One learns a great deal when keeping house of which one gets no inkling when living in a hotel and eating in restaurants. One can always go to a restaurant and get a meal.

"I have heard many visiting Americans, who lived in France in that way, pooh-pooh the idea that there was a food shortage in the country. If those same persons had had to search the market before they had their meals, they would have gained a very different idea of the food situation.

"We paid last winter in Paris 11 cents apiece for eggs and \$2 a pound for butter and there was frequently neither butter nor eggs nor milk to be had. Private families were allowed to buy one-eighth of a pound of flour at a time. The grocers could not sell flour, only the bakers."

**The Meat Situation.**

Scuffling at the idea that there is a shortage in France, one article recently published in the United States declared that a certain Paris meat market advertised "beef a la mode" and other real meat items as "meatless day specials."

This, according to Pitney, may easily have occurred without at all indicating that there was no meat shortage in France. With regard to the meat situation Pitney said:

"The French government is very bureaucratic, but the French people do not like to be overgoverned. They object seriously to anything that savors of meddling in a man's private affairs.

"Saying how much or what a man shall eat is getting pretty close to private affairs and therefore the French government knowing intimately the people it has to deal with, is slow—s-l-o-w—in coming to such measures even in face of the only too evident food shortage in the country.

"So far, meat has withstood all efforts to control its consumption—there has been no attempt to control its price, and yet it is vitally necessary to control the consumption of meat in France or to increase the supply."

**Herds Are Disappearing.**

With regard to the published statement in this country that France's herds are sleek, fat and plentiful, Pitney said:

"France's herds are disappearing rapidly. They are today far below the

**ONE-ARMED SERBIAN HERO**



This is a photograph of Lieutenant Colonel Nenadovitch of the Serbian Mission who recently arrived in Washington to call upon President Wilson and express his gratitude for the extensive relief work carried on in stricken Serbia by the United States.

Lieutenant Colonel Nenadovitch, who is a cousin of King Peter, was aide-de-camp to the Serbian crown prince at the commencement of the war, but left this post to engage in active service at the front. He was severely wounded in battle.

tion has fallen off so that nearly one-third of the barley had to be imported in France last year.

"The normal consumption of rye is about the same as for barley, but normal imports are only about 8 per cent. In 1915 the production was about 400,000 tons under normal and no imports were available.

**Italy Worse Off Than France.**

"The annual consumption of corn average 1,150,000 tons, about one-half being imported. The proportion of imports in 1916 had risen to two-thirds.

"The annual consumption of oats before the war was 7,500,000 tons, of which 500,000 tons were imported. In 1916 these imports rose to over 1,000,000 tons and the stock was still 500,000 tons short."

Broad general statements have been published saying there is no food or supply shortage in Italy. They are of the same stripe as the statements concerning France. Italy's plight, if anything, is worse than that of France, according to official reports in the hands of the United States government.

**WOMAN SITS IN STORTHING**

Miss Sara Christie Takes Place in Norwegian Parliament as Representative of Trondhjem.

Christiania, Norway.—Miss Sara Christie has taken her seat in the Norwegian parliament as a conservative representative of the city of Trondhjem. At parliamentary elections in Norway substitutes for members of parliament are always elected at the same time to take the member's place in case of illness or death, so elections to fill vacancies never take place. All members of the storting are engaged in special committees to prepare legislative work or dealing with the government's proposals before they are submitted to the storting. In this way Miss Sara Christie, who is now summoned to take the seat of Professor Soelund, becomes a member of the defense committee to consider the army and navy estimates instead of her predecessor.

Miss Christie is a director of a girls' school in Trondhjem and has for many years been a member of the town council. She is esteemed as a prominent teacher and a great administrator.

**"USE THE WATERWAYS AND WIN THE WAR"**

Washington.—"Use the waterways and win the war" is the slogan of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, which opened its fourteenth annual convention here. The auditorium of the New National museum welcomes governors of states and territories, mayors of cities, towns and villages and many prominent representatives of commerce and business. The fundamental purpose of the congress, it is announced, is not to urge appropriations for new projects, but to plan how the various branches of government may most effectively co-operate to use the waterways at this time of railroad crisis and congestion.

**GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER**

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

**Worth 35,000,000 Pounds.**

The Cathedral of the Holy Savior in Moscow is probably the most magnificent church in the world. Its five cupolas are covered with pure gold one-half inch in thickness. Its internal decorations are magnificent and very costly. This church is the nation's thanks-offering for the deliverance of Moscow from the French. It took 50 years to build, and its cost has been estimated at \$35,000,000.

**RECIFE FOR GRAY HAIR.**

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

**Best Thing to Do.**

"Girls, you are neglecting your appearance. Why is this?"

"Algernon doesn't care for me."

"Well, don't bite off your nose to spite your face. Powder it up and go after some other young man."

**Important to Mothers**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**The Reason.**

"Pop, why do they call jolly, soft soap?" "Because there is so much lie about it, son."

**SELF DEFENSE**

Defeat Backache and Kidney Trouble With Anuric

Many people in this section have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found that Anuric was the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-u-ric" (double strength). You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, acetia or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder. If you want quick relief buy Anuric now (60c a package)—or send Dr. Pierce's for trial pkg. This will prove that "Anuric" eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

**Woman as Pastor's Secretary.**

New York.—Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell of the Marble Collegiate Reformed church, realizing that war is claiming practically all young men eligible to the position of secretary, has engaged a young woman to perform such duties. She is Miss Merce E. Boyer of Cleveland, O.

**Calomel Users! Listen To Me!**

**I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone**

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

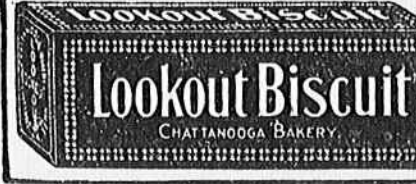
Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't grip and they like its pleasant taste.



**Lookout Biscuit**

FRESH - CRISP - WHOLESOME - DELICIOUS

THE SANITARY METHODS APPLIED IN THE MAKING OF THESE BISCUITS MAKE THEM THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Your Dealer has them, or if not he should. Ask him or write us giving his name.

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**Smoking in Church.**

Smoking in church is a Dutch custom, London Tit-Bits states. Dutchmen are such inveterate smokers that rarely is one of them seen without a pipe. He finds himself unable to deprive himself of the indulgence even for the short period of a church's service. A similar practice exists in several churches in South America.

The practice is said to have been prevalent in Great Britain at the beginning of the seventeenth century. At one time smoking was carried to such an excess in Seville cathedral that the chapter applied to the pope for power to repress the abuse.

**A Job Lot.**

"The ticket man seems to have a lot of old railroad tickets there."

"Must be for places that are seldom called for."

"Yes, I'll bet he'd sell some of those tickets cheap to close 'em out."

**Worse.**

BH—"Gee! She's a hummer, isn't she?" GH—"Worse than that; she tries to slug."

**Dr. J. H. Jowett, New York, will return to clerical work in England.**

**Back Given Out?**

Housework is too hard for a woman who is half sick, nervous and always tired. But it keeps piling up, and gives weak kidneys no time to recover. If your back is lame and aches and your kidneys irregular; if you have "blue spells," sick headaches, nervousness, dizziness and rheumatic pains, use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have done wonders for thousands of worn out women.

**A North Carolina Case**

Mrs. I. L. Stranglin, "Every Picture Tells a Story," 56 W. H. Bragg St., Greensboro, N. C., says: "I was so bad off for over two weeks I couldn't walk much and had to give up my work entirely. My kidneys acted irregularly, I had awful back-aches. Nights I couldn't sleep and mornings I got up feeling all tired out. I was awfully dizzy and nervous. My head ached and the best thing upset me. Doan's Kidney Pills made me strong and well and set the entire credit for my cure."

**Doan's Kidney Pills**

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box

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**ABSORBINE**

Reduces Strained, Puffy Ankles, Lymphangitis, Poll Ery, Fistula, Boils, Swellings; Stops Lameness and allays pain. Heals Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Boot Chafes. It is a SAFE ANTISEPTIC AND GERMICIDE.

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ABSORBINE, JR., antiseptic liniment for making, reduces Stasis, Painful, Knots, Swollen Veins. Concentrated—only a few drops required in an application. Price \$1.25 per bottle at dealers or delivered.

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**Mitchell's New Faultless Bred King Cotton**

Double efficient in character, guaranteed satisfactory. Extra early prolific big five lock bolls. 10 lbs. postpaid \$3.00. Will plant acre. Re-improved King. 100 lb. bag \$7.50 l. o. b. net.

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**COLD FEET SUFFERERS CAN NOW FIND RELIEF!**

Barnes' Cold Feet Balm if used according to directions will keep the feet nice and warm. Prevents pain of Corns and helps to prevent Pneumonia, Colds, etc. Easily applied; why suffer? Write today. Postpaid 60c. Barnes Drug Co., 830 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga.

**Soldiers Soothe Skin Troubles with Cuticura**

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c & 50c

**Take An Old-Time Herbal Tonic in the Spring**

Clarksburg, W. Va.—"I have taken nearly all of Dr. Pierce's remedies at different times when in need of a medicine of their kind and found them all to give perfect satisfaction. The 'Pleasant Pellets' are a splendid regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels, and as a woman's tonic I have taken the 'Favorite Prescription' and found it just as good as it is represented to be. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' is a splendid blood medicine, also good as a spring tonic. I am glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's remedies for I know they are all good."—MRS. FANNING BOTTLE, 221 Jackson St.

Pleasant Pellets for stomach, liver and bowels, are made up of the May-apple, also leaves and jalap. And can be obtained from almost any apothecary, as well as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.—Adv.