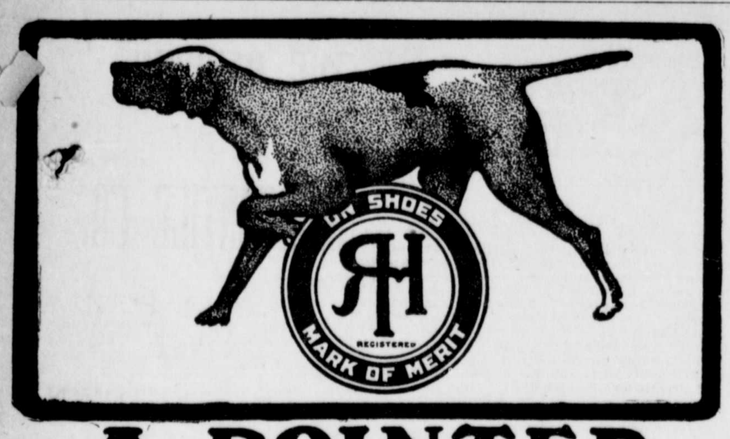

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Most pianos, says the Chicago News are upright, but many of the players are not.

Using whiskey to drown sorrow is like taking one drink to help hold another one down.

The time in which every man is justified in blowing his own horn is when he has a bad cold.

The man who does the most bragging about his own honesty is the one to watch the closest in a horse trade.

If the average man turned over a new leaf every time he made a mistake, his library would soon be as big as one of Carnegie's.

The family name can't be used to borrow money on. Some of the sweetest pears are grown from a graft on the quince stalk.

It is not always the most patriotic citizen who occupies a front seat in a presidential parade, but oftener the politician with a long pull.

You can't always judge a man's bravery by his boasts. Some of the greatest bluffers in the sunshine are the biggest cowards in a thunder storm.

Both the pulpit and the press are doing a great deal to blaze the pathway to heaven, but those who expect to travel the road must help to build the bridges and furnish some of the planks.

In our journey through life, there is about the same squabble for rates on the long and short haul as there are on other lines. The devil has always been considered a demoralizer of tariffs, but he issues no return checks.

It's throwing money away to build costly monuments over the dead, just like it is to cover them up with roses, which they can never smell. A man's actions while living make his monument, and the sweetest recollections of of what he did for mankind while living are the roses that never lose their fragrance.

The time to arrange for reciting, "When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies," is previous to our last illness. The average mortal is too busy getting his checks ready to hand in, to arrange the music after he gets official notice that the undertaker may be expected his way within a few hours.

When we pray the Lord to "Give us this day our daily bread," let us not include in our application that it shall be "salt rising" and greased with creamery butter. The Lord is willing to do his part, but the best picking is generally located where we do the most scratching.

Cooking is rapidly becoming the lost art in too many homes. The mother who will divide part of her time between teaching her daughter to guard against the snares of life, and how to cook hog and hominy, will find that she has furnished her with some of the pearls of great price in the estimation of her future husband.

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Never cease to be lovers. If you cease, some one else may begin.

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Keep your ideal high. You may miss it, but it is better to miss a high one than to hit a low one.

A blind love is a foolish love. Encourage the best.

Permanent mutual respect is necessary for a permanent mutual love.

If you take liberties, be prepared to give them.

The tight cord is the easiest to snap.

There is only one thing worse than quarrels in public. That is caresses.

Money is not essential to happiness, but happy people usually have enough.

The easiest way of saving is to do without things.

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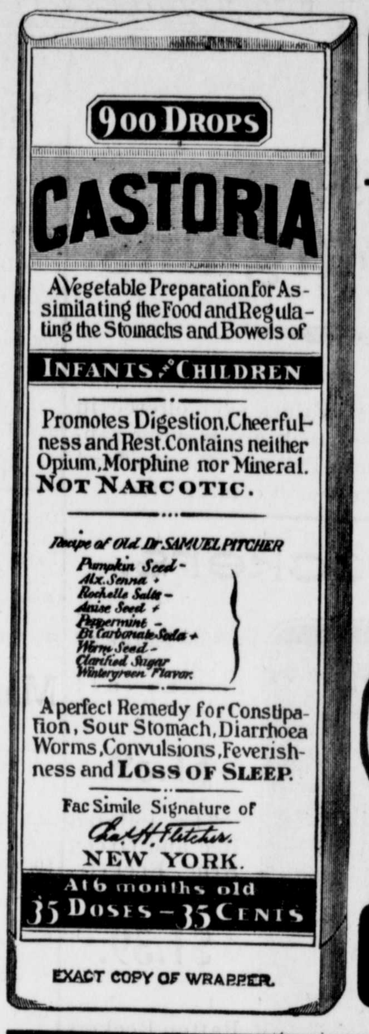

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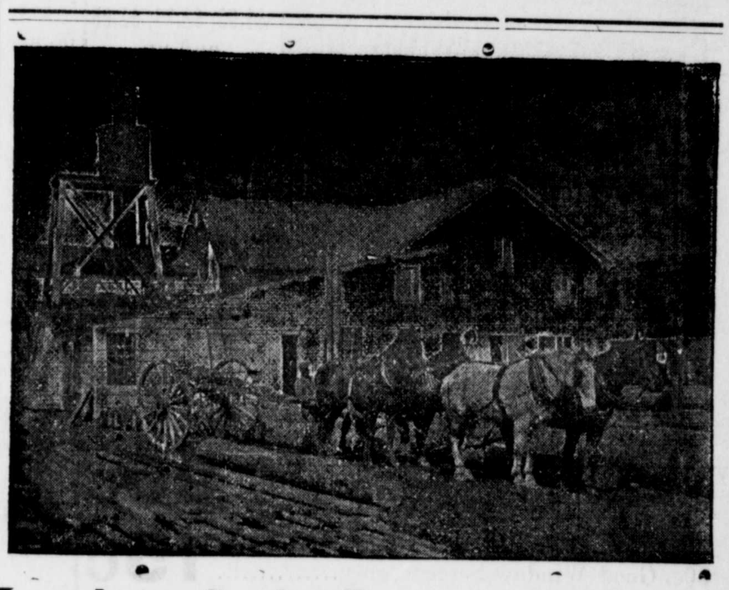

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