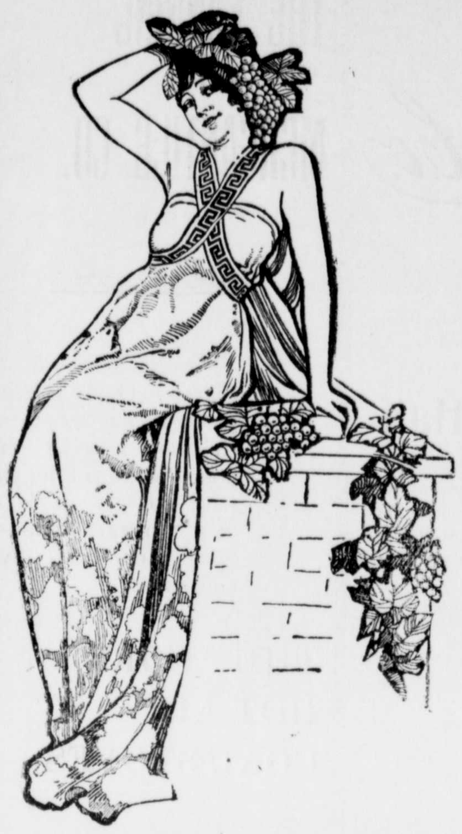

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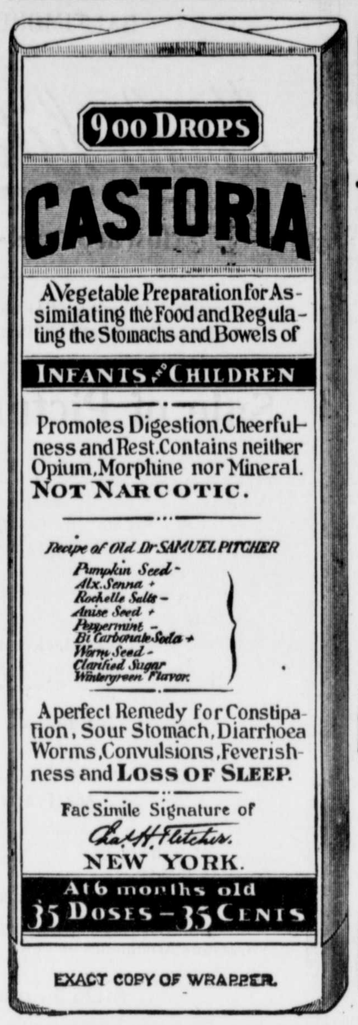

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Bismarck's Best Cigar.

Unlike Napoleon, Bismarck was a hard smoker. He once told this story to illustrate his love of the weed:

"The value of a good cigar is best understood when it is the last you possess and there is no chance of getting another. At Koeniggraetz I had only one cigar left in my pocket, which I carefully guarded during the battle as a miser guards his treasure. I did not feel justified in using it. I painted in glowing colors in my mind the happy hour when I should enjoy it after the victory, but I had miscalculated my chances. A poor dragoon lay helpless, with both arms crushed, murmuring for something to refresh him. I felt in my pockets and found only gold, which would not be of the least use to him. But stay! I had still my treasured cigar. I lighted it for him and placed it between his teeth. You should have seen the poor fellow's grateful smile. I never enjoyed a cigar so much as that one which I did not smoke."

The Angel Child.

"Martha," said her mamma, "I trust that while you were at your Aunt Martha's you said nothing to offend her."

"Oh, no, mamma," declared the angel child. "I was careful to say things which would make her know that you and papa liked her for herself alone."

"That was proper."

"Why, when she asked me if you folks had named me Martha so that she would leave us her money when she dies I told her that papa and you had talked about that and that papa said we mustn't think of such a thing."

"And what did she say?" asked mamma eagerly.

"Nothing. She just laughed and said I was a good girl and I'd better run along home when I told her what papa said about her going to have a pocket made in her shroud."—Chicago Tribune.

Condiments and Digestion.

People with weak digestions will always be found to be fond of condiments, as the tendency of these things is to stimulate the glands of the stomach and cause them to produce a larger supply of digestive juices. Pepper, mustard and other like spices stir up the liver and are useful to people who from necessity or other causes lead sedentary lives. Vinegar dissolves the cellulose in raw vegetables, and that is why it tastes so well with cabbages and salads, for there is no better judge than the palate of what is good for the stomach. The oil is added because it protects the stomach from the biting acid.

The Thumb.

Thumbs have been appreciated ever since the world began. The ancients used to call the thumb the other hand. Barbarous kings used to swear and make compacts by their thumbs. In Rome it was a sign of favor to wring and kiss the thumb and of disfavor or disgrace to lift it up or turn it outward. A man who was hurt in his thumbs was excused from serving in the Roman wars. Some of the scoundrelly citizens used to cut off their thumbs so as to remain at home and get rich. Teachers used to punish their pupils by biting their thumbs.

Encouragement For the Boy.

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Mrs. Casey—Didn' Oi tell ye Oi wouldn't give ye anny at all if ye didn't kape still?

Patsy—Yes'm, but—

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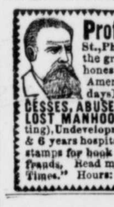

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