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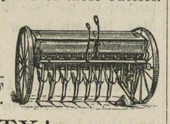

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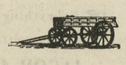

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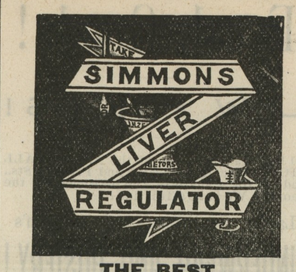


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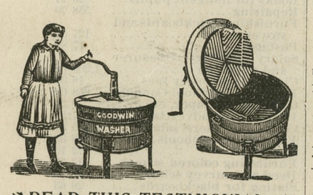


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### A Touching Picture.

In a neat and pretty cottage,
On the outskirts of the wood,
Lies a woman, slowly dying,
Nothing more can do her good.

At her side a son is kneeling;
Gently shades the withered hand;
Pausing oft to kiss it fondly,
Ere she knocks at portals grand.

"Mother, dear," he whispers hoarsely,
As he cools the fevered brow;
Brushing back the scattered ringlets,
Once so black, but turning now.

"What am I to do without thee,
When thou leaves't me here alone?
Who will comfort me in trouble
When thy angel life has flown?"

"Who will kiss and greet me kindly
When my daily task is done?
Who will meet me in the doorway
'Neath the rays of setting sun?"

"Don't go, mother, I can't spare you;
You must never leave me here
In this world so cold, relentless;
Stay with me, my mother dear."

"Cheer up, son, be calm and patient;
Murmur not since 'tis His will;
But a semblance is our parting,
I'll be always with thee still."

"Farewell, son the time draws nearer;
God is calling, I must go;
Angel's bright are hovering 'round me,
Bells are swaying to and fro."

"One more kiss and then, my darling,
I will take a little rest,
But ere long we'll be together
In the haven of the blest.

SEDONA LONG.

### FRUIT AS MEDICINE.

Why for ages have people eaten apple sauce with their roast goose and sucking pig? Simply because the acids and peptones in the fruit assist in digesting the fats so abundant in this kind of food. For the same reason at the end of a heavy dinner we eat our cooked fruits, and when we want their digestive action even more developed we take them after dinner in their natural uncooked state at desert. In the vast ages instinct has taught men to do this; to-day science tells them why they did it, and this same science tells us that fruit should be eaten as an aid to digestion of other foods much more than it is now. Cultivated fruits, such as apples, pears, cherries, strawberries, grapes etc., contain on analysis very similar proportions of the same ingredients, which are about one per cent of malic and other acids, and one per cent of flesh-forming albuminoids, with over 80 percent of water. Digestion depends upon the action of pepsin in the stomach. Fats are digested by these acids and the bile from the liver. Now, the acids and peptones in fruit peculiarly assist the acids of the stomach. Only lately even royalty has been taking lemon juice in tea instead of sugar, and lemon juice has been prescribed largely by physicians to help weak digestion, simply because these acids exist very abundantly in the lemon.

### Chickens On Ice for Next Spring.

*Chicago Times-Herald:* Spring chickens are now on a parity with their maternal parents. Both sold at the same price on South Water street for the first time this season. This condition is not expected to long continue, as the hoarding process has already been begun by speculators The spring chicken, which is the article of the greatest intrinsic merit, is being bought to be laid away in a freezer, where it will be held until such time as the consumer is willing to pay a stiff price for it. This is expected to occur next March or April at the furthest. As it cost but ¼ cent per pound per month to keep them frozen up, with no loss of quality or flavor, there is a fine field of promise for the speculator. Yesterday's purchase price was but 8½ cents, which, with the 2 cents added for carrying to April 1st, makes but 10½ cents per pound. It is not unusual for the springs to bring anywhere from 18 to 22 cents per pound during the early spring months.

Yesterday's low price was reached because the local trade, which usually buys quite heavily on Friday for its Saturday trade, was soon supplied by the early arrivals by express. Later in the day there were five carloads received by freight, and dealers were, therefore, forced to go to the speculator for a market. Very naturally, the speculator was a little coy, and held out for the best terms obtainable.

Two amateur hunters in the northern woods not long ago saw a deer, and both fired at once.

"That is my deer," said A, "I shot it."

"No, you did not," hotly replied B. "It is my deer because I killed it."

A third party was approaching the deer from the opposite direction, with fury in his eye and a club in his hand. "Which of you two rascals shot my calf?" roared the farmer.

"That fellow B just told me he did it," said A.

And B, now thoroughly alarmed for his personal safety, answered: "He lies, he shot it himself. I saw him do it and I'll swear to it."

"No," she said, with a shake of her head, "I don't think much of these free-silver summer resorts."

"Free-silver summer resorts!" he exclaimed.

"Yes," she answered; "Mamma and I tried four of them this summer, but it was the same ratio everywhere."

"I don't believe I quite——

"Sixteen to one man," she explained. —*Chicago Post.*

### His Modest Hope.

Mr. Newwed—I—I may not be home until late, dearest, as this is our night for a business meeting.

Dearest—How do you expect to get in, Mr. Newwed?

Mr. Newwed—I—I thought, dearest, you might leave the scuttle open.—*Detroit Free Press.*

MISTRESS—"Mercy on me, what a kitchen! Every pot, pan and dish is dirty, the table looks like a junk shop, and—why, it will take you a week to get things cleaned up. What have you been doing?"

Servant—"Sure, mum, the young leddies have just been down here showing me how they roast a potato at the cooking school."

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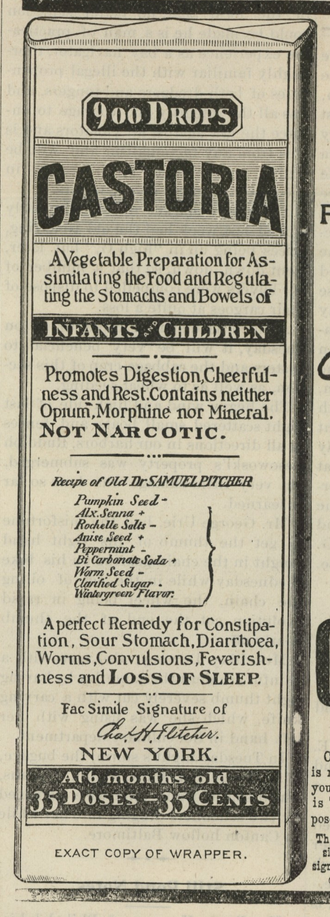


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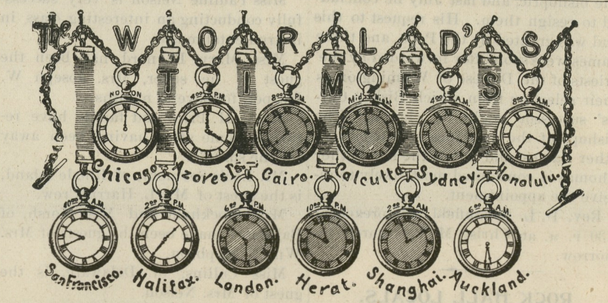


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