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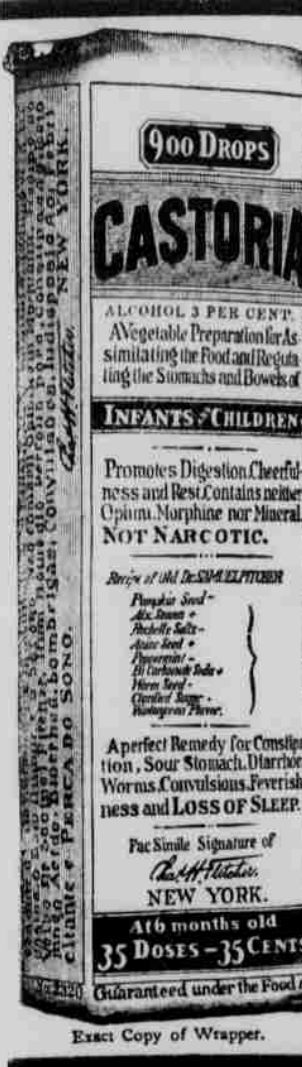
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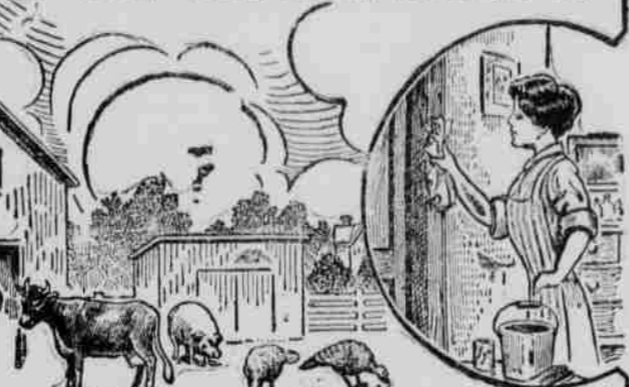
**JENNY LIND'S SALUTE.**  
"The Star Spangled Banner."  
Fifty years ago, when Jenny Lind was singing in New York, the American frigate, St. Lawrence, returning from a cruise abroad came into the harbor. The young midshipmen, on the first night of their shore leave, went to hear the famous singer sing the Youth's Companion.  
The next day the boys, to express the emotions that her wonderful voice had stirred in them called on her in a body.  
They hardly expected that she would receive them, but she did, and she was so charmed by their youthfulness and ingenuousness that when they amorously asked her if she would like to see their ship, she accepted the invitation. Then growing bolder, they asked her to luncheon, and she accepted that invitation too.  
When, on the appointed day, she came on board with her companion, the captain saw her from his cabin and recognized her.  
There is nothing more strict than the courtesy observed in ship etiquette among officers of all ranks. Of these three messes—the captain's table, the ward room and the steerage mess, where the midshipmen ate—no officer, from the captain down, would make himself one of a company at another mess unless especially invited.  
In this case the captain rang the bell for the orderly.  
"Tell the gentlemen of the steerage mess," he said, "that the captain is going ashore, and that his cabin is at their disposal if they care to use it."  
The luncheon, however, was eaten in the steerage. But after the pleasant meal was over the boys proudly invited their guest into the captain's cabin, where they took their coffee.  
"Ask her to sing something," whispered the paymaster's clerk.  
"I'll thrash you if you dare!" returned one of the midshipmen under his breath.  
The ward room officers had guests, too. They brought up guitars and sat on the poop-deck above singing the "Swanee River" and other popular songs.  
"How pretty!" cried Jenny Lind, with enthusiasm clapping her hands.  
When at last she was leaving she paused on the step between the curved sides of the gang way. Looking up at the floating Stars and Stripes she said:  
"I wish to salute your flag."  
Uncovered her head and holding her hat in her hand, she began to sing "The Star Spangled Banner."  
As she sang the first verse every officer and man came silently on deck. When she sang the song to end deafening cheers rang out from the St. Lawrence, and taken up by every ship near by, for all had been listening.  
Steamers blew their whistles, and every man within reach of that thrilling voice knew that he had heard one of the most inspiring songs in the world sung as he would probably never hear it sung again.

**WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION**  
Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
Louisville, Ky.—"I think if more suffering women would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound they would enjoy better health. I suffered from a female trouble, and the doctors decided I had a tumorous growth and would have to be operated upon, but I refused as I do not believe in operations. I had fainting spells, bloated, and could hardly stand the pain in my left side. My husband insisted that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful I did, for I am now a well woman. I sleep better, do all my housework and take long walks. I never fail to praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my good health."—Mrs. J. M. Rensch, 1900 West Broadway, Louisville, Ky.  
Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?  
If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
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The pound can makes fifteen pounds of soap.  
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**WHAT GRANDMOTHER WORE.**  
They are saying mean things to our faces  
Of the trim little hats that we wear,  
The close-fitting toques and the turbans  
That keep all the dust from the hair.  
But do they remember the bonnets,  
The coal scuttle bonnets of yore,  
All loaded with feathers and flowers,  
The bonnets our grandmothers wore?  
The funny cartoonists are flaying  
The sensible skirts of today,  
Escaping the germs on the pavement  
In wait to be carried away.  
Just think of the flounces and scallops,  
The gathers behind and before,  
The yards that went sweeping the gutters,  
In the dresses that our grandmothers wore.  
Their delicate shoulders uncovered,  
And boards in the fronts of their stays,  
Were some of the torments that custom  
Decreed in our grandmothers' days.  
A waist that was squeezed like a lemon,  
Pantalets coming down to the floor,  
And hoops were a few of the fashions  
Our foolish young grandmothers wore.  
Do you doubt that the world is progressing,  
And scoff at our latter-day clothes?  
Then go up to the trunks in the garret  
Where garments discarded repose;  
Put on all the finery faded,  
The petticoats, too, by the score,  
And walk—if you can—in the bundles  
Of drygoods our grandmothers wore.  
—New York Times.

**BENT NAILS.**  
"Draw the nails out carefully, my boy. Be careful not to bend them."  
"I could straighten it, if I did bend it, couldn't I?"  
The carpenter smiled into the earnest face of the young man who was learning the trade under his teachings.  
"You might get it quite straight, but it never would be as strong as if it had not been bent. It would bend easier next time, and you could not drive it just as true to the spot as you did at first."  
It was a lesson the young carpenter never forgot—the nail which has been bent once will bend easier next time. It never is as strong to resist a blow as it was in the beginning.  
The power in us to resist the inclination to do wrong is like a bright nail. Once bent it will bend easier next time. Yield to temptation today and to-morrow you will have less strength to hold fast.

**Coughs That Are Stopped!**  
Careful people see that they are stopped. Dr. King's New Discovery is a remedy of tried merit. It has held its own on the market for 46 years. Youth and old age testify to its soothing and healing qualities. Pneumonia and lung troubles are often caused by delay of treatment. Dr. King's New Discovery stops those hacking coughs and relieves its gripe tendencies. Money back if it fails. 50c and \$1.  
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Be satisfied with the best you can get.

**YOUTHFUL VICTIMS OF WAR.**  
Grim Toll is Levied on the Best of the Citizens of Countries Involved in Strife.  
War's toll is taken in the flesh of youth. It is the future of the land, not its past, that follows the flag to death. More tears are shed for sons than for fathers, husbands or brothers. It is not only from among those of greatest youthful vigor that war does its recruiting; it sacrifices many who are still mere children. Midshipmen of fifteen are going down with their ships in every naval engagement of the present war. Others hardly older are filling the ranks of the infantry and guides.  
Our Civil war was fought by armies in which the average age of enlisted men was only nineteen and of officers but twenty-three. In any country which raises its troops through voluntary enlistment boys are bound to be in the majority. For it is youth which rushes to the colors without a thought of the horror that lies ahead, without the outstretched hands of dependents to hold it back.  
One sickens when he contemplates what this slaughter of Europe's youth means to the future of science, art and business. We shall never know what a wealth of budding genius withered at the cannon's mouth.—New York Mail.

**When Baby Has the Croup.**  
When a mother is awakened from sound sleep to find her child, who has gone to bed apparently in the best of health, struggling for breath, she is naturally alarmed. Yet if she has been for some time or laid out, give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy every ten minutes until vomiting is produced, quick relief will follow and the child will stop to sleep to awaken in the morning as well as ever. This remedy has been in use for many years with uniform success. Obtainable everywhere.  
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**Chronic Constipation.**  
"About two years ago when I began using Chamberlain's Tablets I had been suffering for some time with stomach trouble and chronic constipation. My condition improved rapidly through the use of these tablets. Since taking four or five bottles of them my health has been fine." writes Mrs. John Newton, Irving, N. Y.  
Obtainable everywhere.  
Some men can't even blame cigarettes for their failure to make good.

**A Clogged System Needs Attention**  
Are you bilious, dizzy and listless? Dr. King's New Life Pills taken at once seize upon constipation and starts the bowels to moving naturally and easily. Moreover it acts without gripping. Neglect of a clogged system often leads to most serious complications. Poisonous matter and a body poorly functioning need immediate attention. If you wish to wake up tomorrow morning happy in mind and entirely satisfied, start your treatment tonight. See a bottle.

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"Last winter I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a bad bronchial cough. I felt its beneficial effect immediately and before I had finished the bottle I was cured. I never tire of recommending this remedy to my friends," writes Mrs. William Bright, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
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Still, a man never seems anxious to marry a woman who isn't afraid a mouse.  
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Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher*



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