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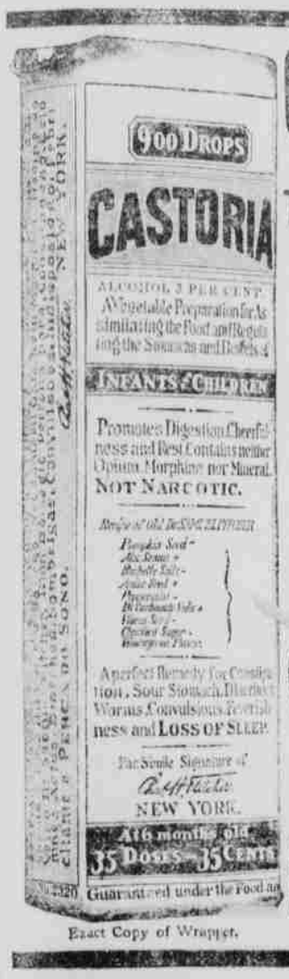

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LINCOLN'S LOVE OF BERRIES.

The Second Saucer, with an Extra Supply of Rich Cream, Saved Brown.

Mrs. Lincoln, having been reared in an atmosphere of most refined elegance, attached great importance to all the details of etiquette, especially those of the table.

Lincoln, on the other hand, was notably careless and indifferent in regard to such matters, yet his affection for, and desire to please his wife, caused him to strive to avoid annoying her by forgetfulness of any little breach of etiquette, if possible. A young soldier, a mere boy, had deserted from the army, in order to see his sick mother, and was condemned to be shot.

His father, an old man, hastened to Washington, in great distress and knowing little of Lincoln, asked to see Mrs. Lincoln, hoping to gain her sympathy and aid. Telling her all the circumstances, he begged her to assist him in laying the matter before the President.

Said Mrs. Lincoln much moved: "I will tell you what to do, Mr. Brown! Take dinner with us tomorrow—there will be no other guests.

"Mr. Lincoln is very fond of strawberries, and he knows that it annoys me very much to have him ask for a second helping, if there is company.

"Do you wait until the President finishes his first saucer. Then I'll surprise him by asking him to take more, and it will please him so that I'm sure he will listen to anything you say!"

The old man gladly agreed, and duly appeared at the appointed time.

The dessert consisted of unusually fine strawberries, and the President, after finishing his first saucer, laid down his spoon with a sigh, and wishful glance in the direction of his wife. To his surprise, she leaned forward, and with a meaning glance at her guest said brightly:

"Won't you have another saucer of berries, Mr. Lincoln? They are unusually fine!"

With a start of pleased surprise, Lincoln passed to her his empty saucer.

Quickly filling it with the delicious berries, and adding an extra quantity of rich cream, she returned it to her husband, with another glance at Brown.

The old man immediately began his story, and Lincoln replied as he enjoyed his berries: "Of course Brown! Of course, I'll see about it! A boy who wouldn't desert to see his mother, perhaps for the last time, would deserve to be shot!" — National Magazine for March.

The best known pills and the best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are small, easy to take, gentle and certain.

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Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without leucorrhœa, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

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Raise the window higher, mother, air can never harm me now.
Let the breeze blow in upon me, it will cool my fevered brow.
Soon death's struggle will be over, soon he stilled this aching heart,
But I have a dying message I would give before we part,
Lay my head upon your bosom, fold me closer, mother dear,
While I breathe a name long silent in thy fond and loving ear.
Mother there is one—you know him—oh, I cannot speak his name.
You remember how he sought me, how with loving words he came.

How he gained my young affections, vowing in most tender tone,
That he would forever guard me were my heart but his alone.
You remember how I trusted, how my thoughts were all of him—
Draw the curtain higher, mother, for the light is growing dim.
Need I tell you how he left me, coldly putting me aside,
How he woed and won another and now claims her as his bride?
Life has been a weary burden since those hours of deepest woe—
Wipe these cold drops from my forehead, they are death marks, well I know.

Gladly I obey the summons to a bright and better land,
Where no hearts are won and broken, but all form a happy band.
Do not chide him, mother darling, though my form you see no more.
Grieve not; think me only waiting for you on the other shore.
Do not chide him, mother darling, though you miss me at your side.
I forgive him, and I wish him joy with her so soon his bride.
Take this ring from off my finger, where he placed it long ago.
Give it to him with a blessing that in dying I bestow.

Tell him that it is a token of forgiveness and of peace—
Hark! I hear his voice; it passeth; will those watching never cease?
Hark! I hear his footsteps coming. No, 'tis but the rustling trees.
Strange how my disordered fancy caught his footfall on the breeze.
I am cold now; close the window, fold me closer—kiss me, too.
Joy! what means that burst of music? 'Tis the Saviour's voice, I know.
See Him waiting to receive me! Oh, how great a bliss to die!
Mother, meet your child in heaven, one more kiss and then—goodbye.

LET US BE KIND.

Let us be kind;
The way is long and lonely,
And human hearts are asking for this blessing only—
That we be kind.
We cannot know the grief that men may borrow,
We can not see the souls storm-swept by sorrow,
But love can shine upon the way to-day, to-morrow—
Let us be kind.

Let us be kind;
This is a wealth that has no measure,
This is of heaven and earth the highest treasure—
Let us be kind.
A tender word, a smile of love in meeting,
A song of hope and victory to those entreating,
A glimpse of God and brotherhood while life is fleeting—
Let us be kind.

Let us be kind;
Around the world the years of time are falling,
And for the loved and lost these human hearts are calling—
Let us be kind.
To age and youth let gracious words be spoken,
Upon the wheel of pain so many weary lives are broken,
We live in vain who give no tender token—
Let us be kind.

Let us be kind;
The sunset tints will soon be in the west,
Too late the flowers are laid then on the quiet breast—
Let us be kind.
And when the angel guides have sought and found us,
Their hand shall link the broken ties of earth that bound us,
And heaven and home shall brighten all around us—
Let us be kind.

TOO LATE.

It is customary, and seems to be natural, for blessings to brighten as they take their flight, the little hour of joy that was yesterday's portion, brief and humble though it may have been, becomes of a roseate hue and four-fold important when viewed in the flattering lights of retrospection. Countless numbers of us are chanting the burden of that tender lay:

"Backward, turn backward, O Time in thy flight,
Make me a child again just for to-night."

And to many the desire is largely prompted by visions of lost opportunities and misspent lives. The ever recurring theme, "It might have been," which tells the history, in brief of many life-time mistakes, is common to us all as we repeat the words with a sigh, realizing all too late, our former blindness and folly.

A man will believe it's only his hard luck even when he is going to jail for stealing.

Near Death In Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to flee death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

One interesting thing about a man's staying single is how excited the women he knows get guessing who is going to marry him.

It Saved His Leg.

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A fresh young man is apt to spoil early in life.

SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON.

Being the Confession of the Seven Hundredth Wife and Translated by Helen Roland For the Washington Herald.

My daughter, wouldst thou enter the field of matrimony? Then I charge thee, observe my wisdom; for the understanding of man is the beginning of a good income.

Lo! a nagging woman is as too much pepper in the soup, but a docile wife knoweth a good excuse when she heareth one and accepteth cheerfully any apology. Verily, she shall dwell in a hotel apartment forever, and her husband shall coddle her all the days of his life.

Behold, then, these be the reasons why a man taketh a highball—and any one of them is good enough:

1. Because he feeleth blue.
2. Because he feeleth happy.
3. Because he feeleth nervous.
4. Because he lacketh nerve.
5. Because he shivereth with the cold.
6. Because he panteth with the heat.
7. Because a certain horse hath won—or because it hath lost.
8. Because he is lonesome.
9. Because he is in good company.
10. Because of his wife.
11. Because of some other man's wife.
12. Because he hath just had one—and wanted another.
14. Because he had much to do and requireth fortification.
15. Because he hath nothing else to do.
16. Because he is invited to, because he is "driven" to, because he is "tempted" to, and—because he wants to.

Yea, verily and "just because." Selah!

HAD IT IN FOR HAM.

One Man on the Panel was Ready and Willing to Serve As a Juror.

Edgar Smith, who is one of the big lawyers of Muskogee now, but who used to practice in Arkansas, had a case once where there was great difficulty in getting a jury. Nearly all the talesmen had excuses.

Finally, one man was called. "What is your excuse?" asked the judge.

"Hain't got none."

"What?" asked the judge, much astonished; "you have no excuse? Are you sure your father isn't sick?"

"Bin dead twenty years."

Don't your cotton need tending?"

"Don't raise none."

"Isn't the barn in need of repairs?"

"Ain't got no barn."

"And you can spare the time to sit on this jury for a month or so."

"You bet! Glad of the chance."

"Well, well!" exclaimed the judge; "you are the only man on the panel who has time to serve the State. How does that come?"

"Waal," said the juryman, "I heern tell you was goin' to try that ornery Ham Mitchell this yere term. He poisoned a cow of mine oncet."

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A French medical man advises people to drink buttermilk for long life. He says that the lactic acid dissolves every sort of earthly deposit in the blood vessels, keeping the veins and arteries so supple and free running that there can be no clogging up, and hence there is no deposit of chalky matter around the joints or of poisonous waste in the muscles. It is the stiffening and hardening of the blood vessels which bring on old age. Buttermilk is likely to postpone it ten or twenty years if freely drunk. A quart a day should be the minimum, the maximum according to taste and opportunity.

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ANIMALS AND EARTHQUAKES.

Foresight Displayed by Beasts Before Great Calamities.

A prominent Italian family in Messina was saved from death during the earthquake by a pet cat, says the Anderson Daily Mail. Several minutes before the shock came the cat aroused the family by unusual and continued cries and an attempt to get from the room.

Apprehending some great danger he pulled the wife and children from their beds in time to save them from the falling house. For a week he remained in Messina looking after the wounded. He never saw the cat after the shock.

When the earthquake destroyed Caracas a citizen owned a very fine stallion. He had became so vicious that he was confined in a large stall and taken out only when his keeper was on hand. Just before the earthquake came he tore down his stable, made a wild rush from the city and next morning he was found twenty miles away in the mountains.

How do scientific men and students of psychology account for the forthought of animals by which they are warned of impending calamity? asks an exchange. It is well known that cattle and other animals show signs of terror before approaching earthquakes.

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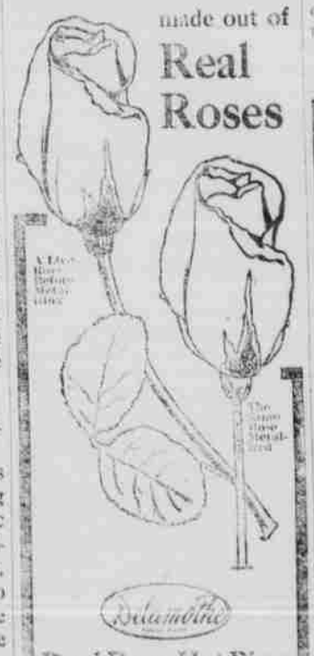

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