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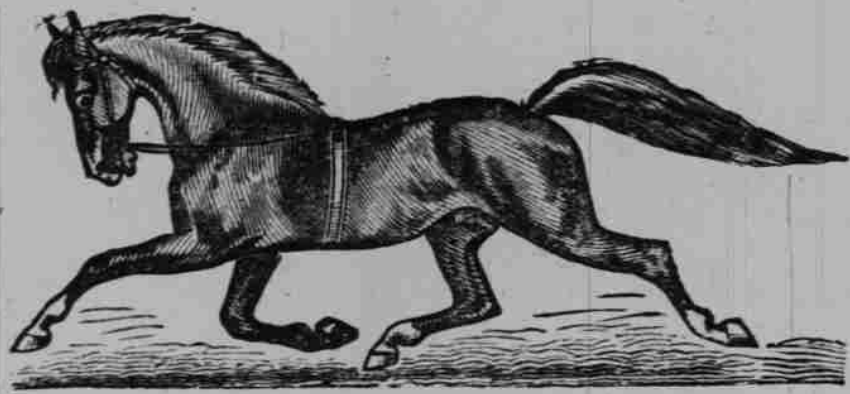
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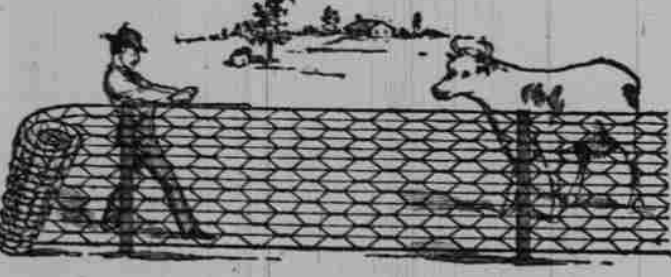
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Bound in a Bundle of Wheat.

An Iowa boy recently passed through an experience which he will not forget if he lives to be 100 years old. He is only five years old, and one day when his father went to the wheat field to drive the harvester he took him along and perched him on the high seat at his side. For a time the little fellow watched the yellow wheat lop over as it was cut in a wide swath, and the tall arms sweep it back and bind it, and finally the fat bundles being tossed aside one by one. For a time all this was very interesting, but presently the little fellow grew tired and began to squirm and complain. And then, just as his father was leaning over to look more closely at some of the machinery, off tumbled the little fellow on the conveyor. He shrieked just once, and his father tried vainly to stop the horses. But before he could even slack the speed the boy had been driven up through the elevator canvas with half a bundle of wheat, the binding twine had twisted swiftly around his neck and legs, and he was rolled out on the wide carrier, securely bound in a wheat bundle. He was almost choked and there was a tiny bit of skin torn from his shoulder, but otherwise he was unhurt when his father cut the string and helped him up again. But a worse frightened boy would have been hard to find.—Ex.

"I can't see how any family lives without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. R. Adams, a well known druggist of Geneva, Ala., in a letter inquiring the price of a dozen bottles, that he might not only have it for use in his own family, but supply it to his neighbors. The reason some people get along without it is because they do not know its value, and what a vast amount of suffering it will save. Wherever it becomes known and used, it is recognized as a necessity, for it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by N. B. Hood, Druggist DUNN, N. C.

SHALL THESE THINGS BE?

The negro will not be satisfied until in counties where he is in the majority, he can become county superintendent of schools. From the standpoint of a Republican and people who intend to keep in with the Republicans, there is no logical reason why a negro should not be county superintendent in Edgecombe, Halifax and twenty other counties. And they will hold these places if they win at the next election. The fact that they are resolved to have a voice in the selection of white teachers was shown in Wake county, where the board of education voted down a resolution to the effect that the negro school committeemen should have no voice in the selection of white school teachers, the negro member and the so-called Populist member voting to give the negro committeemen equal voice in selecting teachers for white schools. There is no end to the encroachments if the negro party is not driven out of power. The white men only need to remember the unifying power of the campaign of 1876 and the brave leadership of Vance, and consider the deplorable depths to which we have fallen to repeat the enthusiasm, determination and success of that campaign.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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of
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A New Safety Device.

A very ingenious and valuable contrivance for the saving of life by preventing railroad accidents through forgetfulness of trainmen has been invented. The machine has just stood a very severe test on the Great Northern railroad, after having been previously operated successfully on the St. Paul and Duluth road. Practical railroad men have given strong endorsements to the device after seeing its work. The object of the device is to provide an accurate and reliable reminder signal and distance indicator for locomotives, by means of which engineers are prevented from forgetting their train orders as to stopping or meeting points. The mechanism is simply but positively connected with the forward trucks of the engine, thereby accurately measuring the distance traveled, the dial—placed in front of the engineer—showing correctly the distance traveled. Above the smaller of the two dials are placed fifteen triggers or dogs, pivoted at equal distances around the centre. When the engineer receives his orders he sets one or more of these triggers to a point one mile short of the distance to be traveled before reaching stopping place. The mileage indicator, on reaching such point, releases the trigger, which starts a signal whistle blowing. This continues to blow for one-quarter of a mile, promptly warning the engineer of the near approach to stopping place. If the engineer is inattentive and fails to stop when this last mile has been run over, the machine sets the air-brake and stops the train for him. A train similarly equipped coming in the opposite direction would be stopped in the same manner and a collision prevented. The device can be made to run forward or backward. For foggy or stormy weather, or for dark nights, the device is considered especially valuable for ordinary road use.—From the Railway World.

"Many have said their children would have died of croup, if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given," writes Kellam & Orren, druggists, Seaview, Va. "People come from far and near to get it and speak of it in the highest terms." This is equally true of this remedy in every community where it is known. Buy a bottle at N. B. Hood's drug store and test it for yourself.

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J. M. HAYES,
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AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.
I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now *Chas. H. Fletcher's* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher's* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.
March 8, 1897.

Do Not Be Deceived.
Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.
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Heiress to Millions.
New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 15.—About 20 years ago Imblay Clarke died in Australia, leaving an estate valued at \$25,000,000. Recently it was discovered that one of the heirs to this vast estate was Miss Grace Clarke, a 14-year-old girl, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Emerson Cornell, at No. 62 John street, this city.
Imblay Clarke lived in Cranbury, a town about 12 miles from this city, in the "forties." He went West with the "Forty-niners." After a lapse of several years, when nothing was heard from Clarke, his relatives wrote to the Postmaster at San Francisco. He sent word back that Clarke was paying taxes on property valued at \$400,000.

A few years later his folks heard that Clarke had gone to Peru and was adding to his large fortune. Then the next news received was to the effect that he had gone to Australia, and was located near the Murray River mines, in Australia. Nothing further was heard from him until the advertisement was seen asking for information regarding his heirs. The matter was then placed in the hands of Vice-President Hobart and Governor Griggs.

Miss Clarke attends the Livingston Avenue High School, and is very popular among her school mates. There are a dozen other heirs.—Philadelphia Record.

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The Cotton Crop.
The New York Word says: "The manager of a great cotton seed oil plant informs the World that this year's cotton crop will fall about 2,000,000 bales short of the current estimates.

"He gets his information from his cotton seed buyers, who go into every part of the cotton country, and he is confident that his figures are accurate. "If he is right there is an over estimate of the crop which threatens serious determination to the planters. For the price of cotton is determined by the crop estimate, and if this is greatly too high the price will remain correspondingly too low until the error becomes apparent. By that time the cotton will have passed out of the hands of its growers and any increase in the price will inure to the benefit of the speculators only."

It is difficult to see on what the estimate of 10,000,000 bales is based. The spring season was very late, and the spring floods make an important yield in the flooded district impossible. The later season was warm and dry. Warmth is needed, but an excessively hot season with a long drouth is injurious to the crop, and these influences have done much to curtail the production. We agree with the informant of this World that the crop has been overestimated.

Prices are now fluctuating in the world's markets, and there has been during the past six weeks a decline in price which the situation does not justify. The yellow-fever quarantine may retard the marketing of the crop; if so, it will not be without compensation. The cotton planter should not hasten his crop to market, for with better times and a better feeling there should be better prices for cotton.—Home and Farm.

Few men in this country are better or more favorably known to the drug and medicine trade than Mr. E. J. Sehall, buyer in the proprietary medicine department of the Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis. He says: "My boy came home from school with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain. I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm, freely; all pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time, it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or preparation equal to it. I consider it a household necessity. Sold by N. B. Hood, Dunn, N. C.

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