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"I know where Krishna hangers, in the early days of spring
Where every breeze from warm Malay bears fragrance on its wing."
But there, I will not quote any more or my readers will think the usual spring madness has seized me.
But who wouldn't be a blessed savage these days, to sit and bask in the sun and think no thought, but that which nature whispers; to listen to the growing of the grass and the bursting of the buds; to the old but ever new song of the birds, the hum of insects and last but not least the chorus of the frogs, sung in every conceivable key from a hoarse guttural to a shrill trilling treble. How jubilant is the music of the frogs! nothing so assures us that spring is really here as their merry singing. We long for a glimpse of the tireless little singers, but they keep well out of sight.

What a carpet the wild flowers are weaving in the woods! The tiny pink or white or purple cup of the Hepatica looks up all day at the blue sky of April or hangs her head, heavy with rain drops. The ladies' slipper with waxen drops gleams tall in some sequestered nook where friendly brush protects it, and the red or white trillium grandiflorum—there, that is positively the only latin name for the wild flowers of our woods with which I have any acquaintance, and one should never talk about flowers without knowing their latin names, but for fear any of my woman friends should be even more densely ignorant on this subject than myself, I will call them lillies, just as we did in childhood.

I sometimes wish some learned person would spend a couple of hours every century teaching me the names of trees and flowers and plant life, things which everybody else seems to know, for in that respect my education has not been up to the mark. Often when looking at some majestic tree I feel much like the boy who was learning the alphabet, when asked "What is that letter?" replied "I know him right well by sight, but I have forgotten his name."
But I have wandered from the lillies, and it is just as well, for the flowers look much better in their native dells, than when gathered and carried home. This was always a disappointment to me as a child, but I have become philosophical about it now.

But if we may not bring the wild flowers home, that is now no reason for not having plenty of flowers about us. What a weariness it is to the passer-by to see the monotony of so many farm-houses especially, without a semblance of green or growing thing about them. Dust and weeds disfigure the possession of the front yard from which every tree has long since been stripped. The bare, unpainted, weather-beaten house, destitute of even a tiny verandah or porch, stands exposed to the glare of the sun from morning till evening and all signs of life are absent, excepting when a few forlorn-looking fowl shake the dust from their feathers or seek the shade of a mullen leaf.

A tiny shoot of Virginia creeper planted under the front windows would soon cover the front of the house and provide a grateful shade for the workers indoors.
Five, ten or fifteen cents worth of flower seeds would give a touch of color and beauty at least worth the time and money.

Geraniums grow without trouble and are both cheap and showy, and having served as garden plants all summer may be taken in and kept as house plants all winter. Pansies and nigunette are sweet and pretty, and perunias, chicha asters and peonies look well in a garden, being large and bright, some of them having many varieties of color. Sweet peas, scarlet runners and morning glories make a pretty substitute for the climbing vine, but of course are not so lasting. A very pretty addition to a garden is a picturesque old stump and root, one with plenty of irregularities, moss and vine covered and with pretty bright flowers growing out of its holes and hollows.

City lawns and gardens have frequently something of the kind, but the rustic is seldom appreciated where it is most easily attained.

How many of my woman readers have a specified amount of money which they can call their own? How many know just how much they can afford to spend on any given thing? How many have not got to ask for every cent which passes through their hands and give an account of how it was spent?

Next week we will discuss this question of woman's allowance, and the week following this column will be open to correspondence on the subject from either sex.

Pluffall, the Hanover child beater, got three months in Owen Sound gaol for cruelty to his children. The chief witness against him was his own daughter who had bruises on her body as a result of severe poundings. The brute should have got a year in the Central.

County and District.

Mr. Vanderpool the piano agent who was tried and committed for conspiracy &c., as reported last week by the Standard, made good his escape during the night after the trial. Constable Askin locked his man safely as he thought for the night but the next morning "the bird had flown" by some uncountable means, and has not been overtaken. He had not completed the furnishing of bail, as stated last week in error, but was to have done so the following morning, but was evidently in too much haste getting off.—Markdale Standard.

Advertising is the key note to success, and the editor of Printer's Ink (New York) hits it out right when he says: "Advertise! If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale."

The farmer, like the rest of mankind, does not find much money in his pocket just now, but he rarely hungers for food, and never has to bear the burden of enforced idleness which is rendering his brother workman desperate in the city. There is no harder fate than to possess willing hands and find no honorable work to provide means of supplying an empty stomach. It demoralizes a human being. The hard times are forcing us to study these problems, and good will surely arise from seeming evil: besides the dawn of better days is plainly visible.

Honor Rolls.

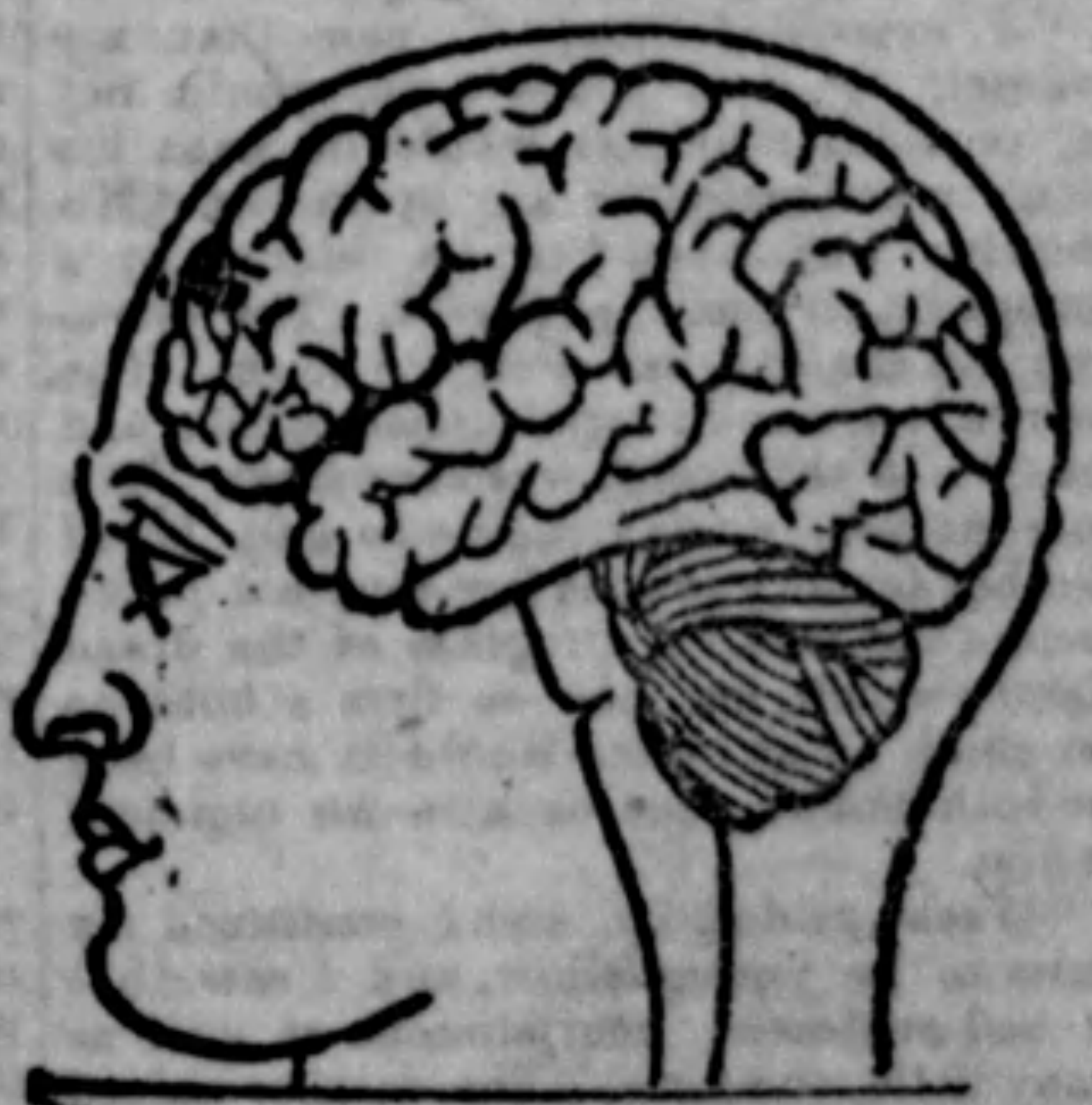
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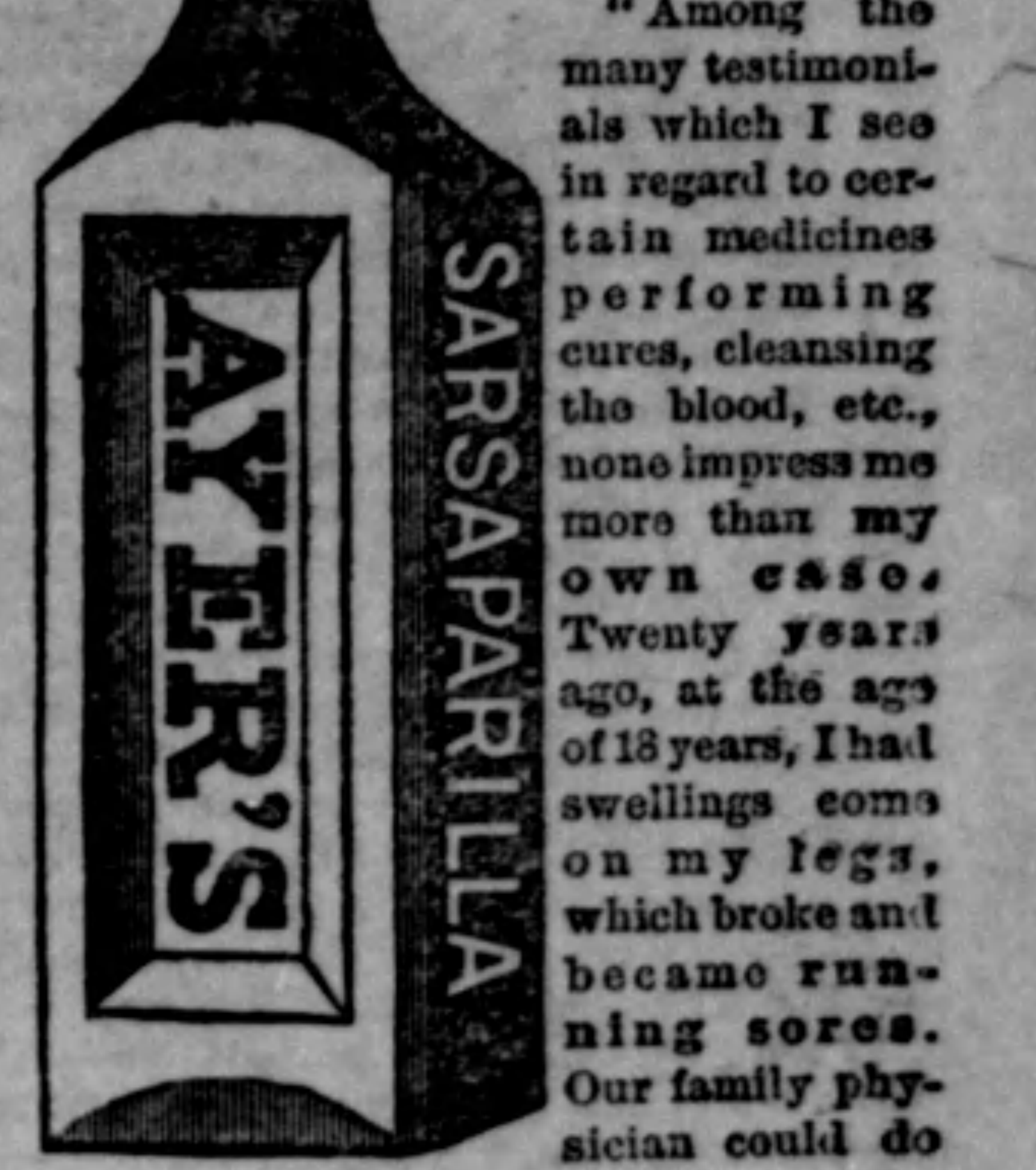
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Potatoes bag	50 to 50
Pork	5 00 to 5 00
Hay per ton	6 00 to 6 00
Hides	3 00 to 3 00
Sheepskins	25 to 25
Geese	6 to 7
Turkeys.....	9 to 10
Chickens per pair.....	25 to 30
Ducks per pair	50 to 65
Wool.....	15 to 10

nerve centres, will cause the derangement of the different organs of the body which they supply with Nerve Fluid or Nerve Force.
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