

**Don't say "Breakfast Food"**—say "Shredded Wheat"—for while you no doubt mean Shredded Wheat, you may get one of those mushy porridges that are a poor substitute for the crisp, delicious shred of baked whole wheat—that supply all the nutriment for a half day's work. Two Biscuits with milk or cream make a nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents.



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**QUEER LAWSUITS.**

**Strange Matters Which Come Before the Courts.**

A wounded Italian officer recently brought suit to obtain a decision as to the rightful ownership of a bullet extracted from his body. Both doctor and nurse claimed it, but the officer contended that it was legally his.

The judge gave his decision in favor of the officer. He found that the projectile, once discharged from the gun, ceased both to belong to the man who fired it and to the country that intrusted it to him. The officer discovered it in his body. The surgeon, assisted by the nurse, merely brought the projectile to light. Hence the officer was entitled to keep it.

When a French abbe left one village to take up work in another the mayor and the citizens of the town that he was leaving lighted a bonfire in the road to speed the departing official, and in other ways showed that they were overjoyed to see the last of him. The abbe thought himself insulted and brought an action for damages; but as he was unable to show any, the case was dismissed.

A very stout man who bought a third-class ticket on an English railway found that he could not enter the narrow doorway of a third-class compartment. Accordingly, he went into a first-class compartment, the doors of which were wider, and refused to pay the excess fare. The railway company sued him for the balance, and the man had to pay both that and the costs, for the court decided that this could not have been his first offence, and that, knowing that he could not squeeze through the door of a third-class compartment, he ought to have purchased a first-class ticket.

After telling a barber to trim his beard, an American fell asleep in the chair. He woke up clean-shaved. His beard, two feet in length, of which he was very proud, was gone. He sued the barber for a thousand dollars, and received one hundred.

**A NOVEL-READING SULTAN.**

The Favorite Literature of Turkey's Ruler is Stories of Crime.

Although the Sultan of Turkey is reputed to be the laziest potentate in Europe, he is passionately fond of reading. For weeks at a time he will

shut himself in his private suite, surrounded by literature of all kinds—classical works, novels, magazines and newspapers. With the exception of his personal attendants and ministers of state, no one is allowed in the imperial sanctuary during the Sultan's literary "fits."

But the Sultan is at something of a disadvantage, says a British weekly, because his knowledge of European languages is limited.

In order to overcome the difficulty he employs a translation office. Here there are officials who speak all the languages of Europe and the East. They read all the political and illustrated newspapers of importance and translate extracts from them for the Sultan. There are fifteen superior translators, called dragoman secretaries, in that office, and their pay is from ten to forty Turkish pounds monthly.

They do not limit their translations to political publications; they translate novels and romances in all languages for the Sultan, and many thousand volumes of their work have found their way into the imperial library. They are all written on thick, white, royal, octavo, gilt-edged paper, and are fastened together with green and red ribbons by the translators themselves.

After circulating through the harem they are preserved in the library. The Sultan's favorite reading is criminal romances. He subscribes to all newspapers that contain reports of the proceedings in the law courts, and there is no famous writer of stories of crime in any language whose works have not been translated for him.

**RHEUMATISM CURED**

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Medical science did not understand the trouble—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism. It can be cured by killing the poison in the blood which causes it. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood making, blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and it is the more general use of these pills that has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, palpitations, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against the further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**THE FISHES' SIXTH SENSE.**

Can Detect Differences in Heat and Cold.

How salt-water fish that at certain periods in their lives migrate to fresh water always find their way into the same rivers is made clear by the investigations of two doctors who have recently been studying the reaction of salt-water fish to various conditions of environment.

It appears, says a writer in Popular Science Monthly, that herrings can detect differences in heat and cold as small as a quarter of a degree, or less. They also know when even the slightest trace of acid or alkali is present in the water. Some scientists have even proposed that herring and other fish be used to detect the presence of chemicals in the water, just as canaries are used to discover traces of poisonous gas in mines.

The investigators say that salmon find their way into rivers by means of the presence of acids or alkalis, which, of course, varies in different streams. Even when they are a long way out at sea they can discover the trace that will lead them to the bay and the stream that they seek. It thus becomes unnecessary to appeal to a "homing instinct" to explain the return of certain salmon to certain rivers or the "running" of herring to certain localities.

Apple trees may be pruned with safety at any time after the leaves begin to fall. And there is more time for pruning in late fall than there is in early spring.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

**Applied Mathematics**  
I sometimes wonder what's the use Of squaring the hypotenuse, Or why, unless it be to tease, Things must be called isosceles. Of course I knew that mathematics Are mental stunts and acrobatics, To give the brain a drill gymnastic And make gray matter more elastic— It that why Euclid has employed Trapezium and trapezoid, I wonder?—yet it seems to me That all the plain geometry One needs, is just the simple feat, Whate'er your line, make both ends meet!

**A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES**

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely safe; easy to give and never fail to cure any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Jas. S. Haste, Gleason Road, N.B., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**For a Holiday.**

One of the best stories concerning British weather is related by the Bishop of Lydda. "Once, before I was bishop, I was on the top of an omnibus where were seated some Parsees," related his Lordship. "A man said to me, 'What are they?' I replied, 'Indians—Parsees, you know. Men who worship the sun.' And the man replied, 'Oh, I see, and they have come over here for a holiday.'"

**Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.**

Gentlemen,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of inflammation.

Yours,  
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Glass paving blocks used in an experimental way in a French city street lasted less than two years.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.**

**He Wobbled.**

"Come out to our place to dinner to-night," said the banker.  
"I'll be glad to," said his friend.  
"Our girl," said the banker, "is studying music."  
"Oh, that reminds me. I've a very important engagement for to-night. Sorry, old man, but I can't come."  
"Can't you? Too bad! Our oldest girl, as I was saying, is studying music in Chicago, and we're awfully lonesome evenings."  
"Oh, I'll sit that engagement and come anyway."

Of the many things which make the daily life of a horse miserable, two are blinders and the tight check-rein, the worst parts of a horse's harness.

**MURINE Granulated Eyelids, FOR YOUR EYES**

Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try It In your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort

Fall-plowed soil can be cultivated earlier in spring than that not fall-plowed. It will also hold a greater supply of moisture for summer growth.

**LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR**

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**  
CONTAINS NO ALUM.  
The only well known medium priced baking powder made in Canada that does not contain alum and which has all its ingredients plainly stated on the label.  
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**A Riddle.**

What is it that has over 4,000 muscles and can root trees, gather grass, lift a cannon or a nut, kill a man or brush off a fly, eat a whole sheep, but prefers a peanut?  
An elephant's trunk.

**MONEY ORDERS**

Pay your out of town accounts by Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

**To Stop Hiccoughs.**

To stop hiccoughs give the patient a teaspoonful of sugar and vinegar. If this does not afford instant relief repeat the dose.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows**

Protect young trees against mice by tying building paper around the trunks.

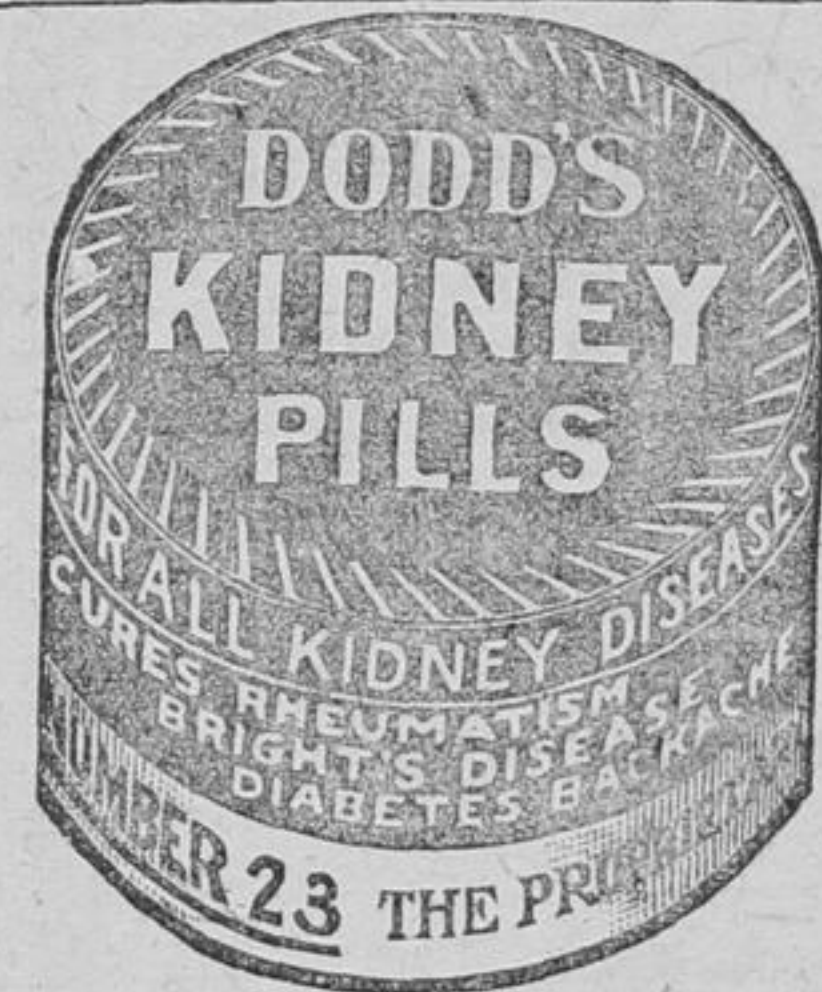
**WITH THE FINGERS!**

SAYS CORNS LIFT OUT WITHOUT ANY PAIN

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

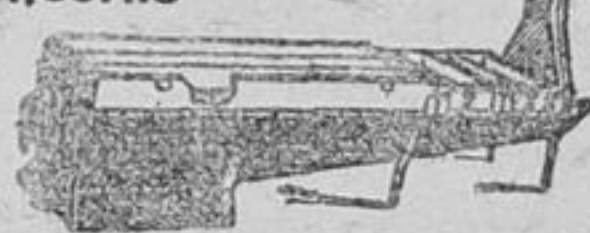
At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.



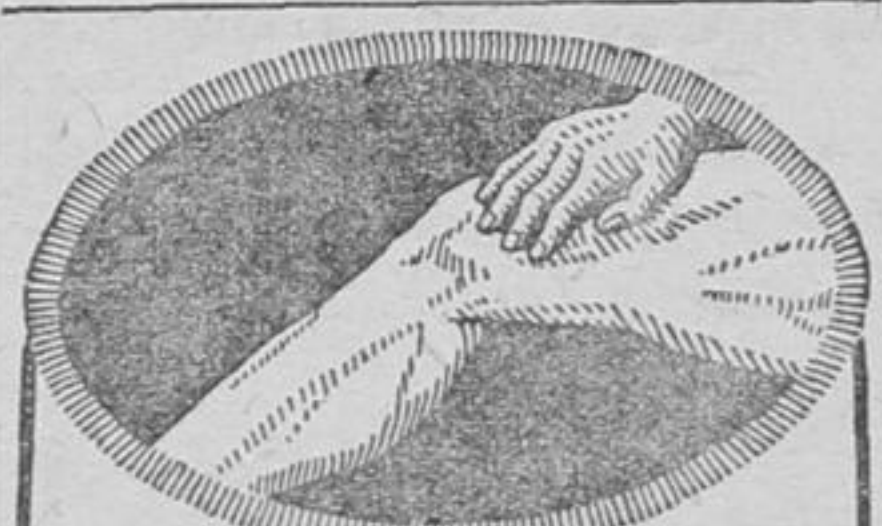
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Drive them out with Sloan's Liniment, the quick-acting, soothing liniment that penetrates without rubbing and relieves the pain. So much cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments; it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle in the house for the aches and pains of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, strains, sprains, stiff joints and all muscle soreness.

Generous size bottles at all druggists, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
KILLS PAIN

The silage may be extended over a longer feeding period by mixing a liberal amount of chaff, cut straw or cut hay with it.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**

**PRODUCE**

NEW LAID EGGS, POULTRY, PEAS, beans, honey, onions wanted. Highest prices given. J. D. Arsenault, 1195 St. Catharine East, Montreal.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

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Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mother Stigel's Curative Syrup, has no dope or strong ingredients; it cures indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.

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**AN OPERATION AVERTED**

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides and periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGOWING, 8432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

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