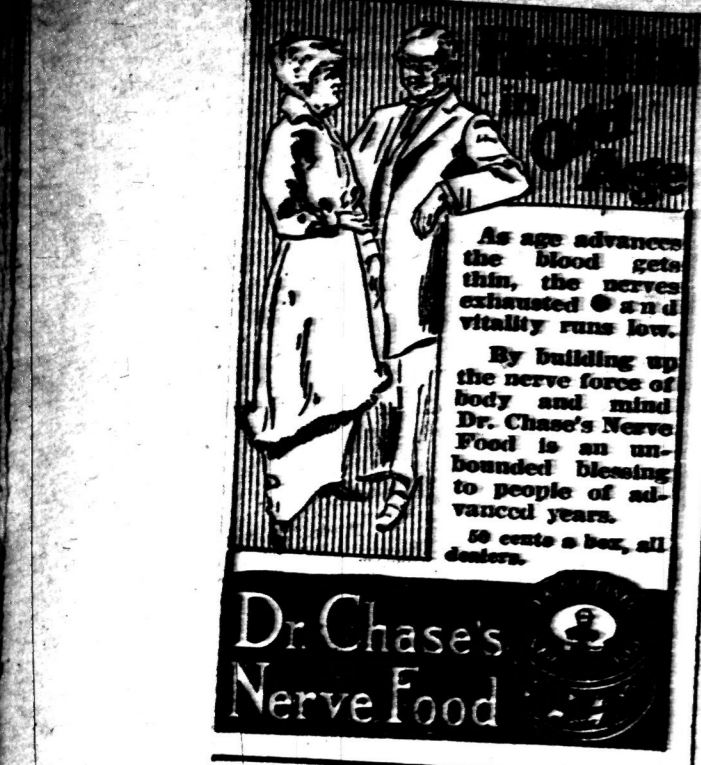


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### Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

### The Housekeeper

When boiling meat, if a wire teapot standard is put in the bottom of the kettle and the meat laid on that to cook it will not stick to the kettle and burn.

Put pieces of soap into a pan and pour over enough boiling water to dissolve them, making a thick jelly. Keep in a jar. This will be found very useful for flannels, blouses, etc.

Wash a range off with cold coffee, having a little ammonia added, before applying blacking, and it will be readily polished.

Wine stains which have dried on table linen or napkins should be touched with whiskey before the linen is laundered.

After you have dusted a mirror, a little camphor on a cloth will brighten it.

When washing woodwork, take a pail of water, one-half pint of vinegar and a soft rag; woodwork will look like new.

If butter is hard to cream don't warm it. This changes the texture of it. Instead, run it through the vegetable ricer. This breaks it into small pieces and it can then be readily creamed.

In serving hominy for breakfast, just before taking from the stove, add a beaten egg.

Mushrooms cut into small pieces make a novel filling for omelet.

To nicely chopped, boiled carrots, parsley and a liberal tablespoonful of hot butter with pepper and salt to taste. The combined flavor is delicious, and persons not caring for carrots, as a rule, will eat them prepared this way.

A teaspoonful of sugar added to the water for boiling meat will give it a rich brown color and the flavor will be much improved.

To make soap jelly, so often recommended in the cleaning of delicate things, melt any good laundry soap in water over a hot fire until it becomes liquid. When cold it will form in small jars for use at various times when required.

If your kettle burns dry take it from the stove and place it immediately in a pan of cold water. This will save the food from having a scorched taste unless, of course, it is very badly burned.

### SAIL BACKWARDS

#### Feats of Seamanship Performed With Square Riggers.

Square rigged ships came in case of most, and there are many cases known where ships have sailed in that reversed order. Only a few years ago a case was recorded of such backward sailing.

One instance was the manoeuvre employed by a genius in the history of the history of Old Ironsides. This account is taken from Macley's naval history.

"The sternmost ship was observed lurking up so as to take a rising position across the Constitution's stern. Mindfully braced his main and mizzen sails to his top and quickly sent his vessel forward, the ship was almost at the head of the pack, the order was issued for a moment and the Constitution trembled for a moment and the sternmost ship was almost at the head of the pack. As if by magic almost before the enemy was astern and it was a complete surprise to the ship with every gun of her formidable battery reloaded and double shot.

The clipper ship Dreadnought lost her rudder in a storm in the winter of 1852. The great feat of sailing her backward for more than 400 miles and into safety in the harbor of Fayal.—New York Sun.

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### An Artist's Impromptu Solo.

Pierre Garat, the singer and exquisite of Napoleonic France, was not merely a glass of fashion and a wonderful, self-instructed singer, but an artist devoted to his art. "But is the following," asks Bernard in his biography, "an example of sincerity in art or of love of attracting attention?"

Coupliny had supplied him with a "romance" to be set to music. When ever the two met Garat replied, "I have not hit upon an idea yet."

One day Coupliny was walking down the Rue Neuve des Petits Champs. Hearing a sound of some one running up behind him, he turned. It was Garat, who seized him by the arm, dragged him up the stairs of a neighboring house and, halting on the first landing, exclaimed, "I've got it!"

At once he began to sing the romance through at the top of his voice. The inhabitants of the house began to open their doors, heads were projected over the banisters, finally they began to approach. But Garat, having finished, tore down the stairs like a monkey, dragging the bewildered poet with him.—Youth's Companion.

### NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. They are free from opiate and never fall in giving relief from the minor ills of babyhood and childhood. Concerning them Mrs. Albert Bergeron, St. Augustin, Que., writes: "My baby was suffering from constipation and teething troubles and Baby's Own Tablets quickly cured him. Now I always keep them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Settled the Duel.

Lord March, afterward the Marquis of Queensberry, was not accustomed to view a duel with unbecoming apprehension and usually attended an affair with an air of enjoyment that often was decidedly displeasing and embarrassing to his adversary. But he was served at last with that sauce which the proverb explains is for the gander as well as the goose. It was when he was challenged to fight an Irish sportsman. Lord March appeared on the ground accompanied by a second, a surgeon and other witnesses. His opponent arrived soon afterward with a polished oak coffin, which he deposited on the ground, end up, with its lid facing Lord March and his party. Lord March became decidedly uncomfortable when he read the inscription plate, engraved with his own name and title and the date and year of death, and peace was patched up.

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### A Fateful Game of Chess.

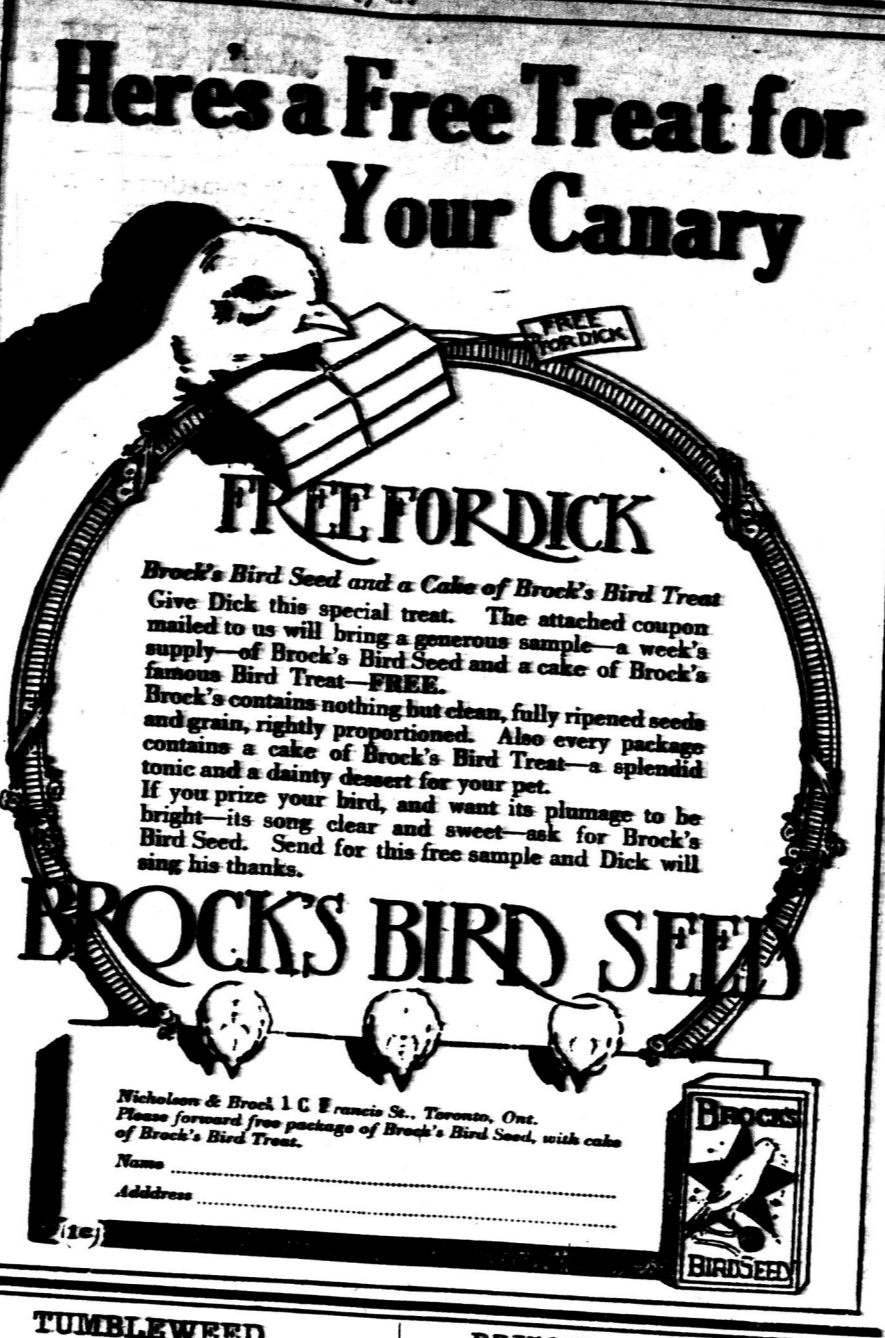
It is a Spanish tradition that the fate of Columbus hangs on a game of chess. For years the great navigator had haunted the Spanish court, trying to interest some one in his plans, but at last he determined to abandon the country and visit France. The night before his intended departure he sought an audience with the queen to communicate his intentions and to take his leave. The queen asked him to wait while she made another effort to interest the king. She found Ferdinand engaged in a game of chess and, disturbing him by her entrance, caused him to lose a piece. Annoyed and irritated by the incident, the king, after rudely denouncing Columbus and his schemes, informed Isabella that the result of the petition would depend on the result of the game. It grew worse and the chances were all against her and the launching of the expedition. But the queen overlooking the board, whispered to her august spouse a suggestion relative to a move that would be advantageous. The king followed the advice, the complexion of the game was quickly reversed, and Columbus' dream of years was realized at last.

### Metalized Cartridges.

Because of the scarcity of copper cartridges are now made by the process of spraying metal in a liquid form on the paper shells, which answers all the purposes of the metal cartridges and has some advantages over them. Principally in the fact that the metalized cartridges are lighter and a soldier is therefore enabled to carry more of them.

The fellow who deadheads his way through life must be a sort of paradox.

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### TUMBLEWEED.

This Curious Bushy Growth is the Clown of Vegetation.

Though Mark Twain talks about coyotes and prairie dogs, animals which I looked for, but regret to say I did not see, he ignores the tumbleweed, the most curious thing—animal, vegetable or mineral—that crossed my vision as I crossed the plain. I cannot understand why Mark Twain did not mention this and it must have delighted him with its comical gyrations.

Tumbleweed is a busy plant which grows to a height of perhaps three feet and has a mass of little twigs almost perfectly round. Fortunately for the amusement of mankind it has a weak stalk, so that when the wind dries the twigs it breaks off and rolls over and then proceeds to roll it over and over across the land, weed we saw.

"What on earth is that thing?" cried my companion suddenly, pointing out through the car window. I looked. Some distance away a strange buff colored shape was making a swift, uncanny progress toward the east. It wasn't crawling, it wasn't running, but it was travelling fast with a rolling, coasting, careening motion like a barrel half full of whiskey going down hill. Now it tilted one way, now another; now it tilted upright into some slight depression in the plain, but only to come bounding back again with an air indescribably gay, abandoned and insane.

Soon we saw another and another. They became more and more common as we went along until presently they were everywhere, careening in their mandarin course across the prairie and piled high against the fences along the railroad's right of way like great concealing snowdrifts.

Tumbleweed is the clown of vegetation, and it has the air as it rolls along of being conscious of its comicality, like the smart caniche in the dog show which goes and overturns the basket behind the trainer's back with a rolling, coasting, careening motion. Now it trips, falling, turning over and over again.—Julian Street in Collier's Weekly.

### PRISONERS OF WAR.

Code of Honor by Which Their Treatment is Governed.

In ancient times prisoners of war were killed unless, of course, the belatedness of it more profitable to another nation. But to-day nations are bound to one by a code of honor which forbids inhuman treatment of prisoners. Prisoners are subjected to no punishment in any form. Neither must they be placed in a convict's cage, nor be kept in a prison, although punishment must be provided for them by their captors, and they are regarded as being in the power of the government of the country which actually captures them.

All personal belongings remain in the custody of the prisoner, but arms, horses and military papers can be confiscated, these constituting booty.

Governments can put their prisoners of war to work, but only such work as accords with the prisoner's rank and capacity; also the work must not be exacting or relate to military matters, and in all cases must be done for the benefit of the prisoner.

Prisoners always live in hope of being exchanged for a prisoner of their own government. The exchange is effected in accordance with agreements, in which full details. This is generally that of rank equivalents, man for man, rank for rank.

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### A Woman's Rights.

A woman's rights—to be loved as she should be.  
Honored and trusted as you are or would be.  
A woman's rights—to be part of your life, your hopes and your aims and your purposes duly.  
Your outgo and income, your losing or winning, your evil and anger and sin, and that she will know by the light of which is surely a gift, if it isn't a curse.

A woman's rights—to be talked to in treated with candor and frankness and to share in all the joys and sorrows of life.  
Part of your passion as well as your dreaming.  
Part of your hoping and planning and your work.  
Part of your laughter and sunshine and your knowing you, all of you, all that's to be known.

A woman's rights—to have means without asking for it, and to be a part of every five cents that she needs in her purse.  
Her gladness the object of all her efforts.  
Proud of the comrades you have in your life.  
Proud of her beauty, devotion and giving more than a mere casual mention or less.

A thing to be found when you need it and not a time when you need it and not a time when you need it.

—Baltimore Sun.

### Very Cursory.

At the end of the season the huntsman of a famous pack of hounds went round saying for any canine dog to fields, etc. In one farmhouse he found only the wife at home. He explained his errand, and his husband made an examination of the dog.

"That he have, sir," replied the woman, with a curtsy.

"Rather a cursory examination, I suspect," exclaimed the woman, with hands raised in horror. "Such language I never thought to hear."

### A Truthful Sign.

Mr. Longbear—By the way, did you ever know that large ears are a sign of generosity? Miss Beaufort—Of course, Mr. Longbear. They are a sign that nature has been generous.

### Little Tigger in Turning a Heel

#### On Heavily Charged Wires.

The slight danger that firemen run through the electric current passing from heavily charged wires up the stream of water they are squirting is proved by an experiment conducted by Ugo Tartaglini and reported in La Scienza per Tutti.

A trolley car wire charged with a direct current of 525 volts had one end grounded; on the other end he directed a stream from a hose with a nozzle fifteen millimeters in diameter. At 2.20 meters distance a voltmeter attached to the nozzle registered twenty volts. At sixty-five centimeters distance it registered seventy volts and at twenty centimeters 210 volts. The average man can stand a current of fifty volts without serious shock, so a fireman from a live wire runs five or six feet from a live wire runs no great danger.

Mr. Tartaglini made the same experiment on two lines of alternating current, one with 2,300, the other with 4,600 volts, and the voltmeter did not register any current in the stream of water, although a slight shock was perceptible when he put his hand into it. With a chemical extinguisher he got a current of 1,550 volts at 225 millimeters from a wire with a current of 2,050 volts.

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### The Tragedy.

The shoemaker sat with his rat-a-tat-tat, while fitting my shoes with new soles.

And there sticking footed I sat as if rooted With holes in my socks, blooming holes, holes, holes.

Alas, what a sin to look out through the window And see Mary passing, my sweet, my sweet.

But how could I halo And how could I follow With holes in my socks and no shoes on my feet?

I begged the shoemaker, To give back my shoes without soles, without heels.

But though they weren't done, he demanded the money And turned a deaf ear to my frantic appeals.

So off down the street On he went, small feet Walked Mary, sweet Mary, with swift graceful stride.

And but for the shocking Large holes in my stockings For sure, without shoes, I'd 'a' walked at her side.—H.S. Haskins, in New York Sun.

### Dear Sirs,

I can recommend MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

Yours truly,  
T. B. LAVERS,  
St. John.

### Saved His Dog.

Lord Rosebery is a great lover of animals, and on one occasion he actually went so far as to risk his life on board a steamer when suddenly his dog fell overboard. Much distressed, Lord Rosebery asked the captain to stop the ship—a request which was refused.

"If it were a man overboard," said the captain, "why, then, of course!"

"Oh," said Lord Rosebery, "that can be easily managed," and, to the captain's astonishment, he leaped overboard after the dog himself.

Naturally, the steamer was promptly stopped, a boat was lowered with all rescued, none the worse for their experience.—London Tit-Bits.

### Just Common Salt.

Salt is solution is an antidote to many poisons.  
All skin diseases are relieved by salt added to water.

A pinch of salt added to mustard prevents its soiling.

Salt in the water cleanses glass bottles and chamber ware.

Put flowers which may be kept fresh by adding salt to the water.

Brooms soaked in hot salt water wear better and do not brood.

Salt dissolved in ammonia or alcohol will remove grease spots.

Salt thrown in any burning substance will stop the smoke and blase.

Young men think old men are fools; but old men know that young men are fools.—George Chapman.

### ENTERTAINMENT

#### When Men Powdered Their Faces.

The use of powders for the hair and face, which began in the sixteenth century, infected the men. Henry III., had Paris his face covered with white and red paste, like a faded coquette, and his hair filled with violet powder, and scented with musk. Powders were made of all colors, and the infatuation was such that servant girls were afraid to be seen in public with their hair of the natural color and not being able to buy that used by their employers, employed sawdust as a substitute.—London Mirror.

### GREAT SALE OF ORGANS AND PIANOS

Ye Old Firm of Heintzman & Co., corner King and John streets, Hamilton, Ont., are offering 50 organs at a great reduction in price. Instruments bearing the names of such well-known makers as Bell, Donerty, Karn, Dominion and Uxbridge are being sold as low as \$15 to \$30.

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### Compulsory Change of Name.

A notable instance of compulsory change of name occurred in Scotland in the seventeenth century, when the clan Macgregor was ordered to abandon and forget its ancient patronymic. The English government thought by this means to stamp out the spirit of Rob Roy's redoubtable kinsmen, and so sternly was the decree enforced that the use of the old name was treated as a capital offense. For the time the clansmen submitted and took the old designation, later generations proudly reverted to it, and to-day there are more Macgregors in the world—to the world's gain—than ever before.—London Standard.

### The Seven Seas.

The phrase "the seven seas" has been current for some time—was so current when Kipling universalized it twenty years ago—to denote all the great waters of the earth. Its use divides into seven parts: the "tripartite ocean (the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans) as the north and south Atlantic, the north and south Pacific, the Indian, the Arctic and the Antarctic oceans. It is interesting to note that the Roman Italy had its "seven seas," the chain of salt lagoons about the mouth of the Po, separated from the Adriatic by the Alps and embankments, the lagoons were in ancient days much more extensive than now, and the "Septem Mars" afforded a continuous means of internal navigation from Ravenna to Altinum.—New York Times.

### He Got The Apples.

"Once upon a time," began the teacher, "two little brothers started to Sunday school one Sunday morning. Their way led past a fine orchard, where the trees were bending down with ripe, luscious apples. One of the brothers proposed going into the orchard and getting some fruit, but the other refused and sped away, leaving his companion greedily devouring the apples."

"Now, it happened that the owner of the orchard saw them, and the next day rewarded the good boy who refused to steal the good boy who refused him a shilling. He got a prize for his honesty, and what do you suppose the other boy got for his dishonesty?"

"He got the apples!" yelled every member of the class. Exchange.

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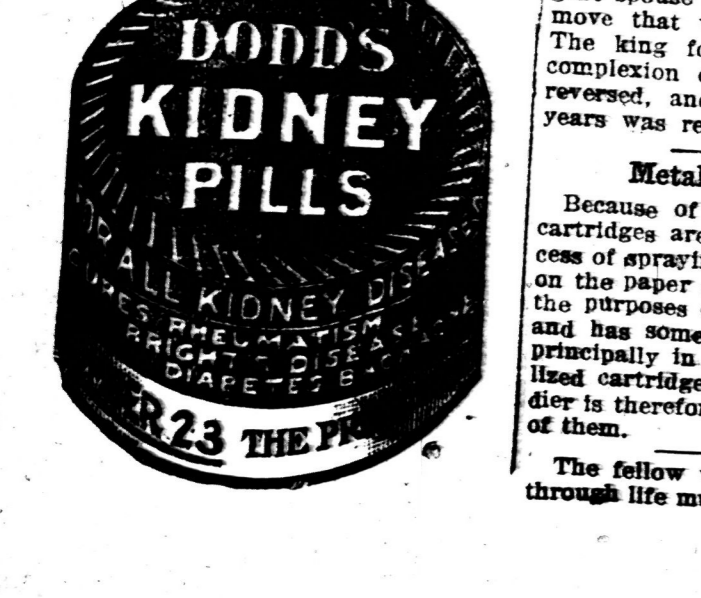
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