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L. W. KNAPP, M. D.

See my man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night sweats, vertigo, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. L. W. Knapp, 2609 Hull Bldg., Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is especially a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from his daily mail show what men think of his generosity.

I have completely cured me up. I am just as vigorous as when I was a boy and you cannot find a new receipt I need. I feel better and look beautiful. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enjoyment is entirely satisfactory.

"Dear Sir:—Your medicine was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelopes. The receipt is free for the asking and he waits every man to have it.

**A Useful American Plant.**  
The sunflower, although it originated in this country, in the region of the great plains, is not used so extensively here as in some other countries, especially Russia. It is a long time since the plant first delighted the eyes of Europeans, being then cultivated in the gardens of Madrid. The early Spanish explorers had found it in this country and taken it home with them.

The plant was utilized by the American Indians long before the days of Columbus. When Champlain visited the Gorgin Bay in 1615 he found the natives growing it and using the oil for their hair. It was raised chiefly, however, for the food afforded by the seeds.

In Russia at the present day the seeds are eaten in immense quantities, raw or roasted, as peanuts are in America, and the oil obtained by pressing the seeds is an important article of diet. The frequent religious fast-days in that country restrict the use of meat, and lead to a large consumption of vegetable oil; and the manufacture of sunflower oil has consequently grown to considerable dimensions. The best seeds yield an oil which compares favorably with olive-oil for table purposes.

Even the upper classes in Russia eat the seeds, the larger and finer ones being quite equal to most nuts in respect of palatability and wholesomeness. The stalks and dried leaves are highly prized for fuel being in some parts of the empire almost the only available substitute for wood. An acre of sunflower will yield many cords of good fuel.

The oil appears to have more of the general properties of olive oil than has any other known vegetable oil. It takes about a bushel of seeds to make a gallon of oil, and fifty bushels of seeds can be grown on one acre of land. As the oil sells at a dollar a gallon, the profit is large.

Of late years purified sunflower oil has been used quite extensively to adulterate olive-oil. It is of a pale yellowish color, and decidedly palatable. In a crude state it is used by painters to some extent, but it is inferior to linseed oil for use in paint.

In addition to the oil from the seeds, the stalks, when green, and the oil-cake make excellent fodder. The fiber of the stalks, which is fine, silky and very strong, also has a value. In China it is woven into beautiful fabrics, and it is believed that, by the use of proper machinery, it might be utilized most profitably in this country.

**Eczema**

It is also called Salt Rheum. Sometimes Scrofula. It comes in patches that burn, itch, ooze, dry and scale, over and over again. It sometimes becomes chronic, covers the whole body, causing intense suffering, loss of sleep, and general debility. It broke out with its peculiar itching on the arms of Mrs. Ida E. Ward, Cove Point, Md., and all over the body of Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson, Sayville, N. Y.; troubled Mrs. F. J. Christian, Mahopac Falls, N. Y., six years, and J. R. Richardson, Jr., Cuthbert, Ga., fifteen years. These sufferers testify, like many others, that they were speedily and permanently cured by

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**THE DEMON OF ALL DISEASE**—Kidney diseases are rightly so-called—their inexplicable, unaccountable and insidious. It is the function of the kidneys to filter out all impurities. If they're clogged South American Kidney Cure will put them to rights and detour the ravages of so grim a visitant as diabetes or other kidney complications. It relieves in six hours—Sold by A. Chipman Smith & Co.

Managing Editor—Why did you throw that visitor down stairs?  
Ans. err-to-I-quiries Editor—He came up here and asked me if duck pants were made of leather.

**CATARRHAL HEADACHES**—That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and its yearning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure 50 cents. Sold by A. Chipman Smith & Co.

Bill—I see this fellow Carnegie is opening some more free libraries.  
Jill—Isn't it silly? If he wants to do some good, why don't he open a free bank?

**STOMACH "SCOWLS"**—Ever notice the seams and furrows that steal into the face of the sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia and chronic stomach ailments? Watch the sunshine break in and the lines vanish when Dr. Van Stan's Peppermint Tablets are given a chance to show their power. One lady, in writing of their efficacy in her case, calls them "A heaven-born healer." 35 ct.—Sold by A. Chipman Smith & Co.

The Height of Delicacy—Clara—'Mabel is so thoughtful about her Christmas presents.' Belle—'In what way, dear?' Clara—'Always leaves the price tag on so as to save me a trip down town to find out.'

**SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC** tones the nerves, stimulates digestion, all essentials to perfect health. In no case has its potency been put to severer test than that of W. H. Sherman, of Morrisburg, Ont. He says: "I was completely run down, nerves all agog, stomach rebelled at sight of food, constant distress and generally debilitated. Four bottles made me a well man."—Sold by A. Chipman Smith & Co.

**Marriage Not a Failure—Old Friend**—'Was your daughter's marriage a success?' Hostess—'Oh, a great success. See's travelling in Europe on the annuity.'

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Once upon a time a People were in a fair way of acquiring a sense of humor, but the Unthinking Many, having misgivings, receded.  
'It will enable us this sense of humor, to vote right on all matters not purely local' urged the Discerning Few.

'Yes, but will it not stand in the way of our supporting a permanent orchestra?' objected the Unthinking Many, and were not to be persuaded.

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**A MAGICAL LIFE SAVER** is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing Heart Disease, it gives relief in 30 minutes. Thos. Petry, of Aymer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of Heart Disease. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me instant relief, four bottles entirely cured me."

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**Concealed Acoustic.**  
Wheat and barley, corn and clover, Rye and grass and oat—can tell what will bring a glad Thanksgiving if you search them well.

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A circle small, a circle large, The two my name declare, 'Tis caused by electricity, And is contained in air.

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