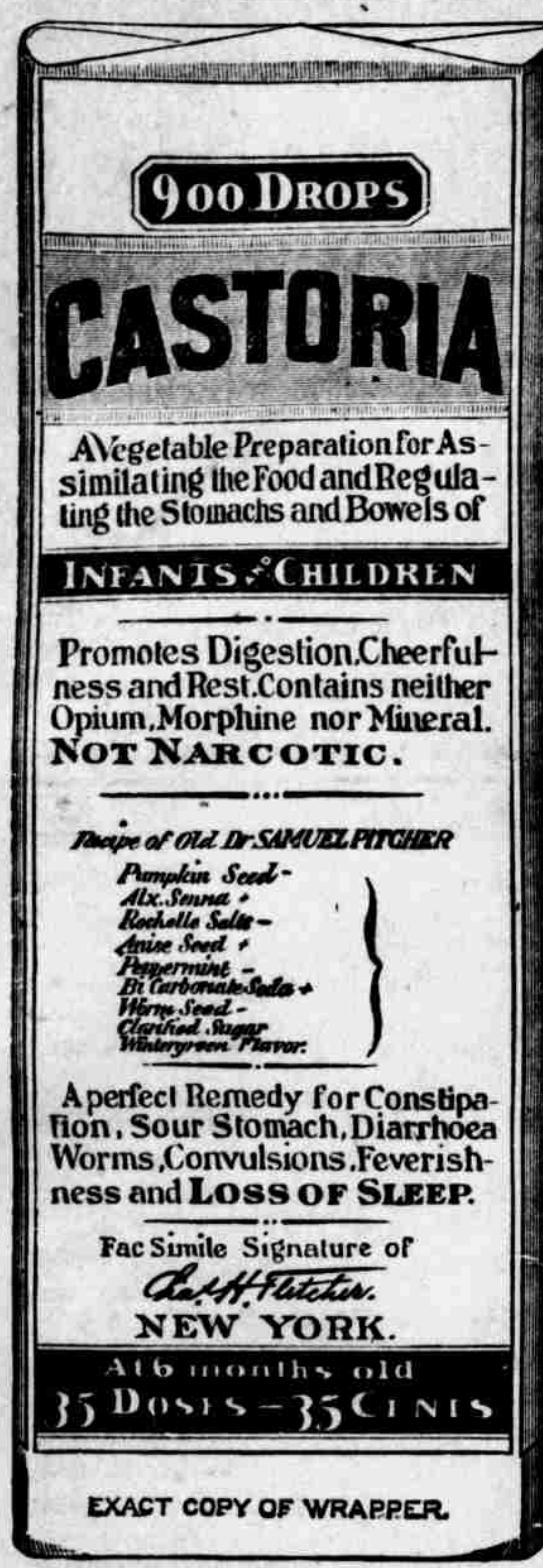


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Mr. Moeremans will play a saxophone solo, Miss Liebling will sing an air and variations by Proch, with flute obligato by Mr. Lufsky, and Miss Straus, the charming young violinist of Cincinnati, will play Vieulini's "Ballade at Polonaise."

The degree of training attained by the band is shown by the fact that it plays the accompaniments for both voice and violin.

At the evening concert the band will render the overtures to "William Tell" and "Poet and Peasant," three numbers by Chopin, (a mazourka, a waltz, and the Funeral March,) Sousa's suite, "Looking Upward" and one of his newer marches, "Jack Tar," a new composition by Grieg, "Parade of the Dwarfs," and the "Processional of the Knights of the Holy Crair," from Wagner's "Parsifal" the first time in Indiana outside of Indianapolis.

Mr. Clarke, the cornetist, will play a "Valse Brillante," Miss Liebling will sing Massi's aria "The Marriage of Jeannette," with flute obligato, and Miss Straus will render Sarasate's "Ziegeleweisen." Now add twenty-five or thirty encores and you can imagine what a treat is in store.

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The Crop Outlook is Bright.
(St. Louis Globe Democrat)

Notwithstanding the alarmist reports from speculative centers, the prospect is that the aggregate of the cereals will be much lower in 1904 than it was in 1903. The estimates based on the government report issued a few days ago are for a wheat crop of 539,000,000 bushels, for 2,489,000,000 bushels of corn, 865,000,000 bushels of oats, 138,000,000 bushels of barley and 28,000,000 bushels of rye. This is a falling off in wheat, which was 637,821,000 bushels in 1903, and a falling off also in rye, which was a crop of 29,363,316 bushels last year. On the other hand, there will be gains in corn, oats and barley, if the present estimates are borne out. The entire yield of those five cereals in 1903 was 3,827,000,000 bushels, and the indicated crop for 1904 is 4,059,000,000 bushels.

Frost between now and September 25 may reduce the yield of corn, but that of the past twenty-four hours does not seem to have been serious enough to materially harm the crop. The big figures for corn are of great importance for the country. Corn is the country's imperial crop. While the value of the aggregate wheat yield on the farm on December 1, 1903, was placed at \$443,000,000 by the department of agriculture, that of corn at the same date was put by the same authority at \$952,000,000. The outlook therefore, for a good corn crop is very encouraging to the country.

Taking corn, wheat and oats at the present prices and the government's estimate of crops, the value of the yield of these three cereals to the country in 1904 is \$2,300,000,000, as compared with \$1,700,000,000 in 1903. This is an immense gain. It means much for the farmer, and through him for all sorts of business interests. The \$600,000,000 extra which the corn, wheat and oats raisers will get for this year's work, if the present prospect is realized, will mean a large expansion in general trade. The population growth demands a steady increase in the great farm crops, and this is being supplied with considerable regularity. The stories of crop damage which are being sent out by speculative elocutes these days need to be accepted with a great deal of caution.

PROPOSED

On the Train and Were Afterward Married.

Louisville, Ky., September 16.—While a Monon passenger train was speeding from Bedford, Ind., to this city, Bernard V. D. Moore, a veteran of the Civil War, proposed to Miss Emma Andres, was accepted and they were married.

Moore, who is past 70 years of age, lives in Bedford. The bride is a resident of Haden, Ind., which is just a few miles distant. They had met before, but did not know each other well.

This morning Moore left for this city to go to the Bourbon Stock Yards to complete a cattle deal. Miss Andres was on the same train. She was en route to St. Louis. As soon as the train left Haden Moore noticed that Miss Andres was a passenger, and accordingly took a seat beside her. The conversation soon changed from ordinary topics to love. The aged soldier told Miss Andres, who is 48 years of age, that he loved her and asked that she become his wife. The reply was in the affirmative, and when the train stopped here they went to the County Clerk's office and got a license.

Afterward they went to the office of Magistrate Joseph Keyer, at Sixth and Court place, where they were united.

After the marriage ceremony had been performed by Mr. Keyer the bride asked for the certificate. "My husband might die," she said, "and I want to be sure and get his pension."

Mr. Keyer was startled and asked if Mr. Moore was not in good health. "Well, I am old," said the groom, "and I draw a pension for service in the Civil War and I want my wife to be prepared to draw it after I die."

RAILROADS

The Pere Marquette, it is stated, has thrown a bomb shell into the Chicago east bound situation by capturing all east bound packing house movement for the next ten years. The disposal of the contract has created a sensation in the eastern circles and it is thought that it is the result of agitation waged by J. W. Midgley on private car line abuses.

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She loves us one and all in turn,
Each has his week or two, in fine,
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For she is going down the incline.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Richmond girls are now studying the new designs outlined by the convention of dressmakers and milliners held in New York and Chicago.

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The frost was on the pumpkin last night and the fodder was awfully shocked. The tomato remarked to the corn that it was best to cling to its own vine, and the corn stalked away.

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