

## FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

**No Room for a Third.**  
Ex-President Taft was on one occasion in consultation with Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. Now, as everybody knows, Mr. Taft is gigantic and the senator is taller and weighs more than any other member of the senate. While the two were in earnest conversation an aggressive politician endeavored to enter the room, but an alert secretary politely interfered.

"What are they doing in there?" asked the politician, inquisitively.

This pertinent question nettled the secretary and he answered tersely: "Holding a mass meeting, I presume."

## STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

**Lapsus Linguae.**  
"I shall be awfully stupid now," exclaimed a wife who had returned from a visit to her dentist.

"Why so, my dear?" queried her husband.

"Because I have had all my wisdom teeth pulled out," replied the lady.

"Oh, my love, the idea that wisdom teeth have anything to do with wisdom is a foolish one! If you were to have every tooth in your head pulled I couldn't make you any stupider, you know!"  
Curtain.

**Density of Population.**  
By density of population is meant the number of persons to each square mile of land area. Excluding the District of Columbia, Rhode Island, with 608.5 persons per square mile, is the most densely populated state in the Union, closely followed by Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut. In the order named, the only states which have more than two hundred persons per square mile.

## CARE FOR YOUR HAIR

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**There Ain't That Much.**  
"Pop, what's a plutocrat?"  
"A man who has as much money as I'd like to have."

"The faint heart that failed to win may not have done so badly, after all."

Mexico has three provisional presidents, all dodging each other.

## Cape of Satin for Dressy Wear



A LONG and ample cape of black satin, lined with satin in a contrasting color, and interlined for additional warmth, develops a new idea in treatment of the neck. Here a wide ruff, like the body of the cape, makes an attractive finish and a protection for the throat at the same time. The plating for the ruff is graduated in width, growing narrower from the sides toward the front. But it is sufficiently wide to enfold the back of the head, the ears and the throat when the cape is fastened in the front.

A long silk-covered cord extends about the base of the ruff, terminating in two cabochons (made of the cord), one at each side. Long ends terminating in heavy silk tassels fall from the center of each of these silk ornaments.

A narrow ruching made of satin like that in the lining outlines the hem on the inside of the cape all around. It is a dainty finish, handmade and elegant.

This is one of the longest of capes and one of the few intended solely for evening or other dressy wear.

The cape, which occupied the center of the stage as the newest and most chic of wraps at the beginning of the season, did not capture the popular fancy, but was admired by a few as an attractive novelty.

There are many jeweled hair bands discriminating following among those

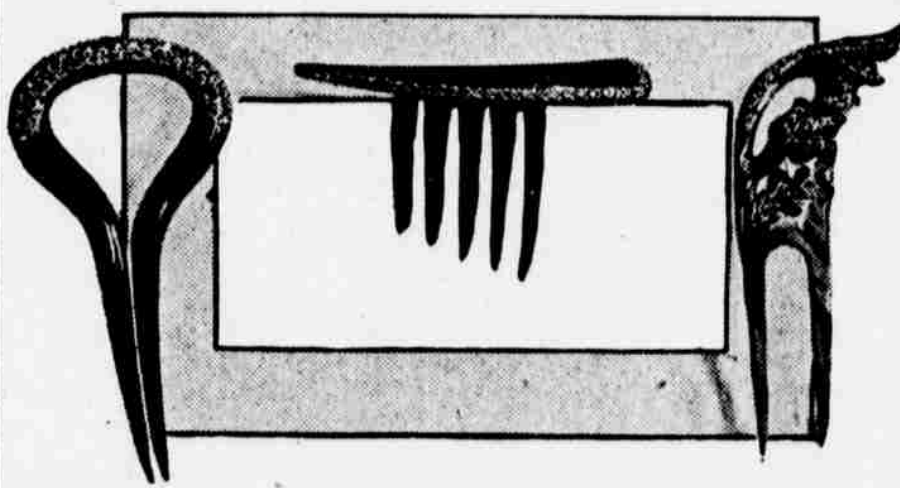
who follow radical new departures in fashions.

The cape has been featured in combinations with other wraps, where it is usually short and suggests the cape of the cavalier type. Its best and most attractive development as a garment for protection is portrayed in the picture given here, where it is shown as a rich and graceful evening wrap.

**Velvet Dresses With Tunics.**  
Although many dress skirts are in circular cut, this is rarely the case with velvet dresses, as the long tunic is especially good in velvet, says the Drygoods Economist. These long overskirts, as they may be called, require weight in the cloth to make them hang gracefully, and are, therefore, an attractive style for velvet. Circular skirts are very apt to hang unevenly in velvet, as the weight of the cloth drags down the skirt at the sides.

**New Silk for Winter.**  
For more dressy toilettes the new fabric known as satin-regence, a soft silk that seems to have an almost invisible stripe in it, and the graceful amalgamation of tulle and fur and velours will amply be exploited this winter. In the new claret or deep wine shade, satin-regence promises a flattering vogue.

## Fancy Combs and Hair Ornaments



ALL sorts of fancy shell combs, ornamental hairpins, hair bands and small barettes, bespeak the return to favor of more elaborate styles in hair-dressing. The combs are shaped in so many different ways and made in so many different sizes that one concludes they are fashioned to be worn in any position on the head which suits the fancy.

A great variety in shell combs, pins and ornaments are set with rhinestones and sparkling colored stones. The combs and other ornaments are shown in tortoise colorings, amber, black, white, and gray. Besides white rhinestones there are settings in emerald, amethyst, garnet and topaz colors.

A popular comb, of which an example is shown in the picture, is made to wear when the hair is done in a French coil. It is long and the teeth are joined to a band which is sometimes narrower at one end than at the other, and sometimes pointed at the ends. This comb may be had with the teeth hinged on so that it can be adjusted to the head in different positions. A single row of stones, or a row extending all around the edge of the band, gives a pretty sparkle to this comb. Often the band is entirely encrusted with stones. This more than doubles the price of the comb without adding much to its attraction.

A very popular large shell pin is shown in the picture. One or two of these pins is thrust in the hair at the sides when it is coiled low. Or a pair is sometimes seen in a long French coil.

The large Farrar comb is worn in

several different positions on the head and is a showy and splendid affair of many jewels. The teeth support a fan-shaped or scroll top which afford much surface for rhinestones.

A small ornamental pin to thrust in the hair coiled high on the head is shown in the picture, which is something between a comb and a pin, taking the place of either. It is of tortoise shell set with rhinestones, and made of filigree silver, ribbon and tinsel braid. And outside of ornaments of shell or metal are others of millinery and ribbon flowers.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

**Rolled Pique Collars.**  
Rolled pique collars that are attached to vest fronts of the same can be added to any coat front, or will go with the one-piece dress that is always opened with a deep V at the neck. The pique in all these models is neither stiff nor limp; it has to be wired if it is to stand up about the neck. All the pique models are not plain; some of them are in very fancy weaves or have a little running spray of white mercerized embroidery along the edges.

Some pretty sets for dresses or coats are made of silk in gay bayadere stripes. The deep gauntlet cuffs are held together by cufflike buttons. The collars are of the same sailor shapes as the pique or the lawn.

**Spring Colors.**  
Among the colors for spring are putty, greenish tans and grays, old tapestry blues and dark shades generally.

## TO ABOLISH THE DRAFTING FEE

STATE TREASURER ISSUES BIENNIAL REPORT.

## GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

**Western Newspaper Union News Service.**  
The coming legislature will deal with the requirement that each member who has a bill drafted by the state legislature reference bureau shall donate a five dollar bill to the exchequer of that bureau. Indications from members who have ideas which they want put into the shape of bills and who find this little charge a necessity have been outspoken in their opinion. The bureau has received requests for about twenty-five bills, and some members have already paid their money. Some have said nothing, others have said much. Some have declared they will not pay or will secure a refund from the legislature. The bureau has found the charge an effective method of lightening its load although it was not responsible for the provision. Two years ago about twice as many requests for aid came to the bureau as thus far this year. Two years ago the first twenty days was spent by the bureau working under high pressure to get out the large number of bills requested.

## Lancaster Has Low Tax Levy.

Lancaster county has the fifth lowest tax levy in the state, according to a compilation of the various county levies by County Clerk Ward Newcomb of Clay county. The same compilation includes a list of the per capita tax in the different counties of Nebraska as shown by the last census. According to this list only two counties have a lower per capita tax than Lancaster. Loup county has the lowest per capita tax, it amounting there to only \$2.88 a person. McPherson comes next with a per capita tax of only \$3.20; the figure for Lancaster county is \$3.40.

## New System of Bookkeeping.

Twenty-one separate purposes for which money is spent at state institutions are outlined on an elaborate new monthly report blank prepared for the state board of control by its bookkeeper, George Weidenfeld of Omaha. There are also classifications under each head so that practically every cent expended can be accounted for in its proper channel. Comparisons of each month's expense with the corresponding month of the previous year and with the preceding month of the same year are also provided for on the blanks. The new system has been adopted by the state board of control.

## Chiropractors Ask Recognition.

Nebraska chiropractors feel confident that they will not have a great deal of trouble convincing the state legislature that it should enact a law removing them from the "outlaw" class and giving them the legal right to practice in the state as the osteopaths are permitted to do. Fifty members of the Nebraska Association of Chiropractors met at Lincoln to canvass the situation and confer with the legislative committee.

State Treasurer Walter A. George's biennial report shows that during the past two years he bought bonds and state warrants aggregating \$3,554,463. Of that amount \$1,809,375 was in the form of bonds, most of which were municipal securities issued by cities and towns in Nebraska. During the past year he bought bonds amounting to \$561,426.

The investments for the state during the biennium were from the following funds:

- Permanent school fund—Bonds, \$1,722,672; warrants, \$998,244.
- Permanent university—Bonds, \$19,953; warrants, \$466,165.
- Agricultural endowment—Bonds \$60,000; warrants, \$8,703.
- Normal endowment—Bonds, \$6,250; warrants, \$6,573.
- University building fund—Warrants \$265,403.

## To Consider Water Supply.

A scheme to utilize water power in the Blue river for supplying state institutions at Lincoln with electric current is receiving the attention of Land Commissioner Fred Beckmann. While he has not yet completed his investigation into the matter, he believes there is an opportunity for hydro-electric development now going to waste, which, if carried out would afford the state its necessary power supply at much less cost than where steam is used.

## Christmas at Penitentiary.

Christmas was observed at the penitentiary. After enjoying the fresh air out in the yards, the inmates were summoned to the chapel about 9:30, where the annual show was given for their benefit. Following the performance, the convicts retired to the dining room, where they enjoyed the luxuries of a big Christmas feed. In the afternoon the Christmas gifts sent to the inmates by their relatives were opened. A large number of express and parcels post packages arrived at the institution in the forenoon.

## INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Courses.)

### LESSON FOR JANUARY 10

#### DEBORAH AND BARAK DELIVER ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—Judges 4:1-16.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The righteous cried, and Jehovah heard and delivered them out of all their troubles.—Ps. 34:17 R. V.

There are two inspired accounts of this victory, one in prose (ch. 4) and one in poetry (Judges 5). They present different views of the same event. Israel had been oppressed for 20 years under Jabin and Sisera, his chief captain (4:2) though it seems to have been that the northern tribes of Naphtali, Asher and Zebulun, the Galilee of Christ's day, were chiefly concerned.

#### Mother in Israel.

I. Deborah's Call to Service, vv. 4-9  
As the people forsook God he forsook them, and their become easy prey. If we withdraw from his service we also withdraw from his protection. Although Joshua had burned Hazor (Joshua 11:11), yet because of Israel's backsliding it is now strong enough to become the ruler. It is so with sin—allow it to exist and it will conquer. When, however, Israel repented and cried unto God (v. 3) he raised up a deliverer and in this case it was a "mother in Israel" (ch. 5:7). The word Deborah means "bee," and it is suggested that "she answered her name by her industry, sagacity and usefulness to the public, her sweetness to her friends and sharpness to her enemies" (Matthew Henry). Her husband's name is given, but none of his achievements. From her dwelling place at Beus, as she sat beneath a palm tree she gave forth her wisdom and judgment to the people who brought their difficulties before her (Ex. 18:13; Deut. 17:8-12). Judgment of sin always precedes any manifestation of grace (I Cor. 11:31, 32). Deborah, the judge, recognized the gravity of the situation, for she was not only a judge, but a prophetess by divine appointment (II Pet. 1:21). When she called Barak at once recognized her note of authority (v. 6). Deborah gave Barak explicit instruction and direction. In this chapter only the two tribes most interested are mentioned (5:17, 18).

#### Bold, Sagacious Leader.

II. Barak's Conquest of Sisera, vv. 10-16.  
Barak was a bold, sagacious leader and chose one of the world's best and most famous battlefields, Esdraelon. Barak led his men to Mt. Tabor, from which could be seen the whole region where Sisera's armies were spread out upon the plain. From chapter 5 it appears that some came to the battle from the tribes of Manasseh and Issachar (5:14, 15) and that others were expected who failed to obey the summons (5:15, 17). From the slopes of Mt. Tabor, Deborah and Barak saw Sisera and his iron chariots advancing across the plain. One of the descendants of Hobab, Moses' brother-in-law (Num. 24:22 R. V. m., and Judges 1:16) had revealed the place of Barak's camp (v. 11). Heber should have been in the land of Judah and Simeon and not in such close proximity to the enemies of Israel. Josephus says that when Barak saw Sisera's army drawn up, and attempting to surround the mountain of his encampment his heart failed him, and he determined to retire to a place of greater safety. Deborah, however, urged Barak to attempt the battle, "for this is the day in which the Lord hath delivered Sisera into thine hand." The thing was as sure to be done as if it were done already. As we read verses 11 and 12, together with 5:17-19, it would look as though Sisera seemed to have the advantage against Barak and his ten thousand men. Sisera did not, however, count upon Barak's powerful ally—God. "Is not Jehovah gone out before them?" Deborah had enthusiasm and zeal, but needed Barak's action. She depended upon the "curse of God and was devoid of fear (Rom. 8:31). She knew that victory was certain, for God had said so (v. 7). Her charge, "Up, Barak!" was a clarion call and served to nerve the entire army of Israel. Verse 15 tells us who it was that won the battle that day (see also 5:20, 21; Josh. 10:10; I Chron. 15:15-17). Even the stars fought against Sisera, meaning that God turned the elements to the advantage of Israel's army. Showers of meteors have been recorded in this land in recent times and 5:21 tells of the floods of water that "swept away," overthrew, the chariots of Sisera. The word discomfited," we are told, scarcely suggests the sudden terror and confusion which fell upon Sisera's army. Like all of God's victories, it was most complete.

A bravo, outraged woman executed a sentence which some male member of her family would certainly have been bound to carry out.

The "curse of Merod" (5:23) is that bestowed upon the shirker, the cowardly and idle. It is the curse of uselessness, the causes of which are cowardice, false humility and indolence. The work of the Avenger is a necessity.

Evil stalks the world on the way to execution; though wrong reigns, it must and will lead through the power of the highest to Christ's glory (Eph. 6:12, Rom. 8:37-39).

## A Real Foe To Health is a Weak Stomach

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**A Surprise.**  
Old Maid (who during a short trip had to put her pug dog in board at a neighbor's family)—Well, children have you always been kind to my pet?  
Chorus—Yes!  
Little Carl (blurring out)—And he can swim, now, too!—Flegende Blaet ter.

## IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says every body uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

**Hadn't Noticed It.**  
Tomdix—Your wife is certainly outspoken, isn't she?  
Hojax—Not that I know of. I never met any one who could outpeep her.

## Backache Warns You

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year. Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the secretions—suspect your kidneys. If you suffer headaches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine medicine for bad backs and weak kidneys.

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