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of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

A knowledge of the above facts enables one to decline imitations or to return them if, upon viewing the package, the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. is not found printed on the front thereof.

Schools for Tuberculous Children.
Special schools for tuberculous children have now been established in Providence, Boston, New York, Rochester, Washington, Hartford, Conn., Chicago and Pittsburg. New York has three schools and Washington, D. C., two. The board of education of New York city is proposing to establish three more, and similar institutions are being planned in Detroit, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Newark, N. J.

In cities like Providence, Boston and New York, where outdoor schools have been conducted for two years, the results obtained from the treatment of children in special tuberculosis open air schools seem to show the great advantage of this class of institutions. This, coupled with the experience of open air schools in Germany and England, proves that children can be cured of tuberculosis and kept up with their school work, without any danger to fellow pupils.

Boy's Essay on Clothing.

Here is an extract from an essay, written by a boy in a London school: "Clothing is an article which everybody should wear. The least of this article is worn by savages or natives, which is a piece of cloth or a few leaves or feathers round the waist, in cold countries, same as Eskimos, the people wear more clothes than we do, count of the ice cold out there. They can skate all the year round, except about one that there is in summer. If they walked about like natives they would catch cold directly and die of bronchitis. We put clothes on which are nearly like our bodies, some have caps, coats and trousers, but women and girls wear hats and frocks to tell who they are."

Still for Equine Comradeship.

Horse owners get a pleasure from their horses which they get from nothing else. When they ride or drive they get pleasure of gentle motion, conservative progress and companionship. Some men will not give up the horse for a piece of machinery, even though it moves faster and kicks up more dust. The man who owns a horse should not be driven off the road by a man who happens to own, or partially own, a machine.—Washington (D. C.) Star.

Foreign Trade of United States.

Great Britain buys more goods from the United States than from any other three principal countries in the world—\$620,000,000 worth in 1908; \$10,000,000 more than from France, Germany and Holland combined, according to the July report of the department of trade and commerce of Canada.

The Likeness.

"He says he knows her like a book."
"Yes, so he does; like a Henry James book. He simply does not understand her at all."

SECRET WORKERS

The Plan Upon Which Coffee Operates.

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was."

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart troubles have all disappeared."

"The first time I prepared it I did not boil it long enough and he said there was something wrong with it. Sure enough it did taste very flat, but the next morning I followed directions carefully, boiling it for fifteen minutes, and he remarked 'this is better than any of the old coffee.'"

"We use Postum regularly and never tire of telling our friends of the benefit we have received from leaving off coffee."

Look for the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

BALLINGER TELLS OF YEAR'S WORK

Report of the Secretary of the Interior Received.

PROBLEM OF PUBLIC LANDS

Development Through Private Enterprise Under National Supervision and Control Desired—Reclamation Service Discussed.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The annual report to the president of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was made public today, and makes interesting reading. The report covers a portion of the time under the administration of James R. Garfield, and Mr. Ballinger gives him credit for his earnest and efficient services.

Secretary Ballinger comments on the old public land statutes, and continues: "The liberal and rapid disposition of the public lands under these statutes and the lax methods of administration which for a long time prevailed naturally provoked the feeling that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was no crime to violate or circumvent the land laws. It is to be regretted that we, as a nation, were so tardy to realize the importance of preventing so large a measure of our natural resources passing into the hands of land pirates and speculators, with no view to development looking to the national welfare."

Must Continue Prosecutions.

"It may be safely said that millions of acres of timber and other lands have been unlawfully obtained, and it is also true that actions to recover such lands have in most instances long since been barred by the statute of limitations. The principal awakening to our wasteful course came under your predecessor's administration. The bold and vigorous prosecutions of land frauds, through Secretaries Hitchcock and Garfield, have restored a salutary respect for the law, and the public mind has rapidly grasped the importance of safeguarding the further disposition of our natural resources in the public lands in the interest of the public good as against private greed. Notwithstanding this, it is necessary to continue with utmost vigor, through all available sources, the securing of information of violations of the public land laws and to follow such violations with rigid prosecutions."

Use Private Enterprise.

"On this present policy of conserving the natural resources of the public domain, while development is the key-note, the best thought of the day is not that development shall be by national agencies, but that wise utilization shall be secured through private enterprise under national supervision and control. Therefore, if material progress is to be made in securing the best use of our remaining public lands, congress must be called upon to enact remedial legislation."

Mr. Ballinger then gives in detail his recommendations for the classification of public lands, and the features of a measure which he advises for the direction of the disposal of water-power sites.

The Reclamation Service.

Concerning the reclamation service, the report says in part:

"In view of the importance of a speedy completion of existing projects and their proper extension, and of the necessity in 1912 of an adjustment between the states by which the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory shall have been expended so far as practicable within such state or territory, and in view of the importance of making a beneficial use of waters already appropriated or capable of appropriation to which rights may be lost for nonuse, I believe an urgent appeal should be made to congress to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, or of bonds against the reclamation fund, to an aggregate of not exceeding \$30,000,000, or so much thereof as may be needed."

Energetic reorganization of the Indian bureau is in progress, says Mr. Ballinger, and he recommends that the Indian warehouses at New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco be closed as soon as possible. A more advanced policy respecting the maintenance, improvement and operation of the Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks is urged on the government.

Contracts Made on Feast Days.

The fixed date for Easter is probably a matter of little concern in the United States, but of great importance in continental Europe, where rent and other contracts are written on such feast days rather than on New Year's or the 1st of May.

On Maneuvers.

Army Service Corps N. C. O. in charge of forage (to officer's groom who has come for extra rations for a horse)—"Have you brought a requisition?" Groom—"No. Ain't got none with us, but I've brought a bucket."—Punch.

Good for Something.

Subbubs—"What do you intend to do with that lot you bought in Swamp-hurst?" Commute—"I am thinking of making a fishing preserve of it."—Brooklyn Life.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State.

Fremont had a fire entailing a loss of \$25,000.

Henry Tupper, while operating a corn husking machine southwest of Omron, had his right hand caught in the snapper rolls of the machine, resulting in a bad laceration.

William E. Dayton, editor and owner of the York Republican, died unexpectedly at his home. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Dayton was well known over the state.

Nicholas M. Farrens, who was found guilty of killing Lester Hall at Decatur, was sentenced by Judge Troup to two years in the state penitentiary, the sentence to commence on the day the verdict was rendered by the jury.

Through freight No. 45, drawn by two engines, went off the track at Whitman. Both engines and tenders and some six or seven cars were derailed in such a manner that it took thirty-six hours to get the track clear.

The matter of county division having been adopted in Deuel county, whereby the new county of Garden is created, the governor issued a proclamation calling for the election of county officers and designating the temporary state of government.

A. Malcolm of Lexington, received a phone call from F. A. Croft, state fire marshal of South Dakota, who wanted the Lexington bloodhounds to trace some culprits. Malcolm left with the hounds for Mitchell, S. D. He is receiving \$30 per day and expenses.

The Woman's club of Holdrege is planning to take up the sale of the Christmas Red Cross stamps, some \$100 worth being spoken for. A committee was appointed at the meeting to interview local merchants as to their cooperation in the selling of them.

The Bay State Trust company, of New York, have notified Judge Bolton of Hastings, of deposits aggregating \$5,535, belonging to Chas. McLean, the supposed Schlatter, who died there a month ago. Hector McLean, of Brush, Col., has asked to be appointed administrator of the estate.

Rev. John Garretson of Clarke went to Central City and swore to an information alleging that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hattie A. DeHart, was a fit subject for treatment in an insane asylum and that her being at large was a menace to the safety of those about her.

Ed Bell shot and killed Charles McArthur at Valentine. They had been quarrelling for over a week and both had guns. Bell claims he shot McArthur in self defense. He afterwards gave himself up. Both men have been at work for the railroad at the bridge near Valentine.

The program for the joint meeting of the county supervisors and the county clerks of the state to be held in Fremont during the middle of December has been about arranged. Among the speakers will be R. J. Stinson, E. R. Gurney, J. M. Matzen and J. C. Cook.

Harry Miller, the 12-year-old son of P. C. Miller of Neligh, was shot by the accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle. Harry requested his 3-year-old brother to hand him the rifle. The gun was discharged, the ball entering the neck and partially severed the jugular vein. He died soon after.

Merick county will have a splendid corn show this year, to be held in Central City December 3, both the opera house and the Academy of Music, the two big halls of the town, having been hired for the occasion. A subscription has been taken among the business men of the town and enough money raised to furnish a splendid line of premiums and secure other attractions.

The Nebraska Dairyman's association has offered \$50 in prizes for essays on dairy topics, the competition to be open to residents of the state of Nebraska. The announcement of the contest was made by Secretary S. C. Bassett of Gobon, who is in general charge of the contest. The first prize is \$25, the second \$15 and the third \$10. The requirements are, that the essays shall be in typewritten form and shall not exceed 1,000 words in length.

Jack Williams, alias Jack McWilliams, who a week ago left Aurora for Chicago, having, it is alleged, in his possession several valuable bolts of cloth belonging to Aurora tailors, besides a \$50 gold watch and chain belonging to S. J. Johnson, an Aurora grocer, has been captured in Niles, Mich. He was taken to Chicago and there turned over to Sheriff Young of Hamilton county, who arrived in Aurora with him in custody.

The governor's office has received the latest quarterly payment on what constitutes the annual revenue from the forest reserve district of Nebraska. This fund, which amounts to about \$10,000 annually, is obtained from the lands in the forest reserve district which are leased for grazing purposes. The last check was for \$2,837.34, and will be expended for the improvement of public highways and the benefit of the public schools in the counties comprising the district.

In the district court at Plattsmouth Judge Pemberton of Beatrice sentenced Charles J. Baker to serve in the state penitentiary for eighteen months at hard labor. Wife No. 1 of Ohio prosecuted him and the jury was out one hour.

After disposing of four criminal cases, Judge Hollenbeck brought the November term of the district court at Fremont to an end. One man was given a penitentiary sentence. Hoffman and Peterson, held on the charge of picking the pockets of a Valley farmer about two months ago, were given thirty days each in the county jail.

THE BOY AND HIS AUNT.



Little Nephew—Auntie, did you marry an Indian?

Aunt—Why do you ask such a silly question, Freddy?

Little Nephew—Well, I saw some scalps on your dressing table.

FREED AT LAST

From the Awful Tortures of Kidney Disease.

Mrs. Rachel Ivie, Henrietta, Texas, says: "I would be ungrateful if I did not tell what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. Fifteen years kidney trouble clung to me, my existence was one of misery and for two whole years I was unable to go out of the house. My back ached all the time and I was utterly weak, unable at times to walk without assistance. The kidney secretions were very irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health, and I am able to do as much work as the average woman, though nearly eighty years old."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box, Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Kneeling Propositor.

"Pony" Moore, the once famous minstrel, is dead at the age of 80. He was one of the last of his kind. "Moore," said a veteran Chicago manager, "used to make up his jokes. Once, when he played here, he had his toes run over, and limped on that night with a foot that resembled a white pillow."

"Ah's ez tendah-hoofed as Lize Johnson," he said to the audience, with a chuckle. "Ye know bout Liza? Young Calhoun White, he sez to her, 'proposin'."

"'Whatta' you make a face like dat when I propose, Miss Johnson?'" "Well, Cal," says Liza, "Ah knain't give yo' offah proposin' consideration less'n yo' takes yo' knee off'n mah co'n.'"

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect restoration of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprs., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"Sterling" as used in connection with silverware means genuine silver. The addition of the word "patent" is to indicate that the particular design of the article on which the word appears is patented and that the article is genuine silver.

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Never.

Mrs. Benham—You still insist that woman has more curiosity than man? Benham—Sure; did you ever know a man to want to find out if he could get off a street car backwards without committing suicide?

What the Name Means.

"Pa, what is a pony coat?" "Something I've got to work like a horse for to keep your mother peacable."—Detroit Free Press.

The next time you have a cold on the lungs try rubbing Wizard Oil on your chest and see how quickly it will draw out the inflammation and break up the cold.

A wise man suppresses fully two-thirds of his opinions.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of active American medical forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, says: "The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."

Senator Dooliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada and said: "There is a good business in the future of English speaking people in this land. The removal of so many Iowa farmers to Canada, the growth of their crops, the development of the Government and the excellent administration of law, and the fact that you are coming to the land of the future, and that you are still coming."

From 100,000 to 200,000 American farmers who made Canada their home during 1909. Field crop returns alone during 1909 added to the wealth of the country upwards of \$170,000,000.00

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