A Family Laxative

physicians are not inclined to recom mend self medication to the laity. Yet there is one need, says the American Analyst, which they are almost unable to supply. We refer to the "family laxative." The family physician is able to prescribe for the most complicated and obscure of maladies and yet is often puzzled to know just what to give when asked for a remedy which can be kept in the house for early use as a laxative, that shall be self medication to the laity family use as a laxative, that shall be family use as effective, free from danger, and not un-pleasant to take. When absent on our nummer vacation we were asked by four different parties, representing as many different parties, representing as many families, what we thought of the "syrup of Figs." Not one word did we volunteer on the subject, and we were somewhat surprised to find that there was this small token of the very general use of that preparation. These was this small token of the very general use of that preparation. These parties said they derived more benefit from it and found it more pleasant to take than anything of the kind they had ever used. The simple question in the them was, is it a dangerous had ever used. The simple question with them was, is it a dangerous compound? We informed them that its active ingredient was a preparation of sensa, and that it was entirely free from danger. With this assurance they volunteered the information that they should continue to keep it in the bouse.

house.

The therapeutical properties of senna are so well known that comment on this seems unnecessary. It might be well to notice, however, that Bartholow says it is "a very safe and service-able cathartic," and that it is "highly prized as a remedy for constipation." He also makes the important observa-tion that its use "is notfollowed by intestinal torpor and constipation."

The simple truth of the matter is, we

have altogether too few preparations which we can recommend to our families as effective laxatives. But the California Fig Syrup company has one of the most desirable combinations for this purpose with which we are familthis purpose with which we are familiar. The Fig Syrup company gives to the profession the composition of this preparation, therefore there is no secret about it; the persons who use this laxative speak in the highest terms about it; and we are pleased to notice that a large number of physicians are prescribing it.
Viewed from the narrowest and most

selfish standpoint the physician will lose nothing by recommending such a preparation as Syrup of Figs to his patients: while viewed from the highest standpoint of doing the best possible by those who place themselves in our care, we would say the profession can not do better than give their indorsement to such a preparation. .

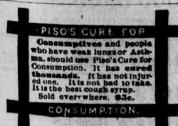
## "German Syrup"

My niece, Emeline Hawley, was taken with spitting blood, and she became very much alarmed, fearing that dreaded disease, Consumption. She tried nearly all kinds of medicine but nothing did her any good. Finally she took German Syrup and she told me it did her more good than anything she ever tried. It stopped the blood, gave her strength and ease, and a good appetite. I had it from her own lips. Mrs. Mary A. Stacey, Trumbull, Conn. Honor to German Syrup.



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#### POCKETS FULL OF GEMS.

MEN THAT CARRY FORTUNES ABOUT THE COUNTRY.

reddling Diamonds a Carlons and Not Very Lucommon Trade - No Such Thing as a Bargain Some Buy Not to Wear But to Admire and Enjoy.

One of the most surprising lines of business that a man can go intosurprising, that is, until you have time to think about it, and then isn't surprising at all-is the peddling of diamonda

Men go about the country with rom \$10,000 to \$40,000 worth of the costly, tiny trifles in their clothes, nunting for customers in all sorts of laces where they are likely to find customers, and they make, at least some of them make, a good living

And one really curious thing about it is that very few of them own the goods they carry. They do not, in some cases, even give bonds, or put up any sort of security, excepting that of their own personal character.

They are known or believed to be thoroughly honest and reliable, and the merchants who really have money invested in the goods, trust them fully and freely.

A New York man, who travels

almost continually, met one of these peddlers in the reading-room of a notel in Hartford some time ago. and told the New York Sun writer afterward how astonished he was when the stranger approached him and began showing his goods.

"He was a tall, good-looking young fellow," said the New Yorker, "and was dressed very quietly and tastefully. I noticed that there wasn't a single article of jewelry visible on his person, not even a gold button or

"The only thing that looked like ewelry was a key-chain, and I observed afterward that that was made very strongly and appeared to be, as presumed it was, made of the very finest steel.

"He sat down beside me, and pulling at his chair drew out of his pocket a chamois-leather bag or purse. Out of this he took what looked like a handful of small packages, each wrapped up in fine white tissue paper. These he unwrapped one after another and showed me the contents.

"In each one was a gem. There were diamonds, rubies and emeralds, and two or three pearls, but nearly all of them were diamonds, and only three or four were what I would call unusually large stones. They were without settings, and as he unfolded the papers he rubbed each stone gently and deftly with a small piece of flannel.

"Naturally, he was talking while he did all this, and I soon got very much interested," the speaker continued. "He began by asking me if he could not sell me a diamond, and I told him I thought not, but I said it hesitatingly, because I wanted to

hear what he had to say.
"I have them here,' said the peddler, all the way from \$50 up to \$3,50), but I can sell you one that any gentleman would be pleased to wear for \$200 to \$300. Most persons, even those who can afford it do not care to wear very large ones, though I have some customers who won't look at a small stone.'

"You have regular customers, then?" asked the man from New York, and he answered: "Oh, yes; my trade he jumps up pulis sharply and is mostly among actors and hotel strongly on the halter strap. The is mostly among actors and hotel men, and I know nearly all the promi-nent ones east of the Mississippi."

And then he took out a powerful glass and asked the New Yorker to look at a beautiful brilliant he had just unwrapped.

"I looked at it and admired it, but I told him that I was no judge of diamonds." the New Yorker went on. "All stones of the same size looked pretty much alike to me, though I could see that some seemed to be more brilliant than others. He laughed a little and said that he found that comparatively few people were judges, but that a great many were reluctant to own it, and either believed, or pretended to believe, that they could tell a genuine diamond from the best possible imitation and a good stone from a bad one.

"Such people,' he said. 'buy diamonds whenever they can be made to believe that they are getting bargains, but, as a rule, they pay more than they need to. Strictly speaking, there is no such thing as a 'bargain' in diamonds, except in buying one from some one who is ignorant or careless of the true value of what he has, because a diamond has an intrinsic value as well defined as that of gold.

"However,' he continued, 'I am always glad to meet anybod, who is on the look-out for bargains, because I generally manage to sell them something at a good price.'

"Then he went on to tell me that he only carried the other stones as a sort of side-show. Once in a great while he would sell a pearl or a ruby, but nearly all his business consisted of sales of diamonds and watches.

"He kept on chatting, even after I had satisfied him that I didn't intend to buy anything, and he kept some of his parcels open for a considerable time while he was slowly

wrapping up the others. "I thought at first that he seemed to be careless about it but as I watched him I noticed that he never looked anywhere excepting either at his goods or straight in my eye, and I could see that his vigilance was

never relaxed for an instant." The description affords a very fair notion of the business these peddlers do, and there are more of them going around the world than most people have any idea of.

The stuff they take with them too, is of a kind that it would be practically impossible to trace, for diamonds, even good-sized ones, are hard to identify, as a rule. There are cases, of course, in which some peculiarity of cutting or the accident of great size renders identifica-tion possible, but the stones that could be positively sworn to are very

POVERTY IN INDIA.

Journey Among the Hute Where the Poorer Classes Live.

Poverty is the most striking fact in India. In the streets of the cities the rich are rarer than in the streets of East London. In the country the villages consist of huts of almost uniform smallness, and the fields are worked by farmers, most of whom are too poor to do anything but scratch the land.

In one city we went from house to house among the poor. A common friend gained us a welcome, and we were everywhere received with courtesy. One house which visited was entered directly from the street. There was neither flooring. fire-place, windows nor furniture. A few embers were burning on the mud floor, on which only is it lawful for a pious person to eat, and a few pots were standing against the walls, with, if I remember rightly, one

It was a holiday morning, and the family which in India may include grandfather, sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren was gathered. The men had slept in the open warm air, and had come be served by the women with the morning meal of a few ounces of grain and butter. They wore no clothes but rose to bow us our welcome. After the usual cour-tesies, and when we had told them about ourselves, the talk went thus:

"What is your trade?" "Shoemakers."

"What can each worker earn?" "About five rupees a month.

"What rent do you pay?"
"Eight rupees a month."

From which answer we gathered that not even a paternal government nor system of land nationalized can prevent the growth of landlordism. The land in this case probably be-longed to the state, and had been let to some individual at a yearly rent. subject to revision after thirty years; but the land had been let and sublet till the rent paid by the tenants far exceeded that received by the government.

In another house, or rather shed, lived a mill-hand and his family. He, too, was preparing to enjoy the holiday in "singing" and "seeing the lights;" which on that night. in honor of the new year, would be placed in every window in the city. His earnings were ten rupees a month. Out of the margin, that is, out of three shillings a week, he would have to support a large family and save enough to enable him in a few years to return and get land in his own village.

Killing a Horse by Throwng. There is a certain way that experienced stockmen know of throwing a horse down so as to break his neck and kill him at once. An ordinary halter is put on the horse, the leadstrap from it passed between the horse's front legs, a turn being taken around the far one near the fetlock The executioner then hits the horse a sharp cut with a whip, and horse strikes head first, with the entire weight on his neck. The fall is invariably fatal.

#### READY READING.

In Spain water in which a wedding ring has been dipped is good for sore eyes.

The United States has 115 medical schools, regular, eclectic and homeopathic.

In China a boy begins his schooling at five years of age and is at his study nearly twelve hours a day.

One of the prized relics belonging to the New York historical society is the tail of King George III.'s horse.

Recent statistics show that England contains over a million widows, while the widowers number only half that many.

Among the Kondeh people, who live on Lake Nyassa in Africa, the favorite form of suicide is to enter the water and allow one's self to be devoured by a crocodile.

Thomas Nobis, a new York letter carrier, has got himself in trouble by his passion for collecting stamps. He was caught in the act of tearing the stamp from a letter from Copenhagen.

A Boston man who has acquired and kept riches says that one of his rules of life has been never to lend any money on personal promises to pay that he was not willing to give away and able to lose.

A suit in the New York courts over the possession of a child has been decided satisfactorily to both parties. The mother will have possession of the boy during the summer, and in winter he will live with his father.

Probably the richest town in the country, in point of population, is Brookline, a suburb of Boston. The inhabitants number less than 13,000, and own property valued at \$62,000,-000. Its wealth increased 114 per cent last year.

Dr. and Mrs. Jordan Kinyan of Perry, Ga, were married for the second time recently. Several years ago they were married, but later it was learned that the bride's former husband was still living. Things were amicably settled, by the first husband getting divorced from Mrs. Kinyan and the latter again marrying Dr. Kinyan.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure new known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving strength to the patient by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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A London correspondent says: It is evident that the Manchester Ship canal, which will open on January I, will obtain a large share of its business from cotton carrying steamers. The management of the canal say that management of the calmi say that several steamers have already engaged to bring cotton from New Orleans and Galveston to Manchester direct, and 323 spinners, owning more than 20,-233 spinners, owning more than 20,000,000 spindles and consuming about
350,000 tons of raw cotton yearly, have
signed a statement booming the new
route. They pledge themselves to give
preference, when buying to arrive, to
cotton shipped direct, and when buying
on spot to cotton imported direct and
stored in Manchester. stored in Manchester.

A Timely Bit of Advice.

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In these times of grip and pneumonia it is of great importance that we should know where to look for a safe and sure remedy. A slight cold may become a serious one, the scarcely noticeable pain in the chest is too often the forerunner of pneumonia. The first cough may lead to consumption (a cough is always dangerous.) Never neglect a cold or cough for even one day, but get at once, as a safe and sure remedy. Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, which is recommended on all sides. It should be kept in the house regularly to avoid delay when needed. It is sold at all the drug stores.

Mrs. Youngma Explains. Good News: Little son-"What is

bricks made of ?" Mrs. Youngma-"Bricks are made of

clay."
"But clay is soft, ma."
"After the clay is shaped, the bricks are baked."
"Oh, yes, I know now. Like your

Ir you are troubled with malaria take Beecham's Pills. A positive specific, noth-ing like it. 25 cents a box.

A Fatal Scare.

Sunday, while a young man, aged 17, and his mother, named Peters, residing ten miles east of Macon, were on their way to church, they overtook Miss Maggie Pierce, aged 16, who was also going to church. When Miss Pierce heard them coming, she stepped to one side of the road. As Peters and his mother passed she jumped out to scare them. Young Peters drew his revolver and fired at the young woman The ball took effect in her head on the side of her nose. Her wound is considered fatal. The boy asserted that he fired before he knew who Miss Pierce was.—Macon

#### THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are im-Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. fornia Fig Syrup Co. only.

Why Bird Eggs Are Long.

Dr. Nicalsky of St. Petersburg attributes the form of birds eggs to graity. He thinks that every egg not yet coated with a solid shell departs from the spherical form and elongates simply because of pressure on it by the simply because of pressure on it by the walls of the ovary. In birds which keep a vertical position when at rest (such as the falcon and owl), the soft egg becomes short through the bird's weight acting against the ovarian pressure. In birds which, like the grebe, are nearly always swimming, the egg lengthens, because the weight of the body acts in the same direction as the ovarian compression. ovarian compression.

When you want a friend don't choose man whose children are afraid of him. Some little lions have a very big roar.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth, Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, N Wisslow's Soothing Symp for Children Teething.

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Letting the boys run the streets at night is a good way to help the barkeeper.

In all bronchicial affections the par-oxyams of the cough should be placed as far as possible under control of the

as far as possible under control of the will.

The old idea that disagreeable sensations in the throat indicate the presence there of "Something which ought to come up" has been displaced by the more rational view that the continued and prolonged effort to expel that "something" are often productive of more mischief than would result from its being allowed to remain.

There is attendant upon every disease of the bronchial tubes a greater or less amount of mucus, which exudes from the membranous lining of the tube. Of course there are the accompanying signs

course there are the accompanying signs of inflammation which is for the most part responsible for the disagreeable sensations which we instinctively attempt to alleviate by couging.

Now it is certain that, in a great ma

jority of instances, where the general health of the patent is not attacked, this exudation undergoes what is called resolution; that is, it is re-absorbed vessels about the tubes into the blood, where it is taken care of, and complete recovery is effected.

Where Wakefulness Has Its Birth Intelligent physicians are re arding with an eye less and less favorable the use of nur-cotics. While these are u ed in extreme cases to afford areatly needed temporary relief, professional efforts are far more genrelief, professional efforts are far more generally directed, now-days then formerly, to means of building up the nervous system as the basis of its healthful quietude. This is one reason why Hestetter's tomach Bitters has received the sanction of physicians as an ryine tonic. Indiges ion unrelieved is the fruitful father of insomnia, and the relief of the parent maiady by the Bitters is usually follower by a ceturn to tranquisiec. Overwork, mental anxiety, sedent ry habits impair algestics and weaken the nerves. The Bitters strenthens them by renewing the ability to digest and assimilate the food. Besides this, it healthfully stimulates the liver and kidneys. Billiousness, constipation, rheumatism and debility are remedied by this sterling medicine.

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A Slight Confusion Washington Star: She tripped down the stair and answered the postman's knock, for she was expecting letters far too precious to be intrusted to foot-

man or maid.

"What have we here," she enquired smilingly, as she took the missives, "Billets doux?"

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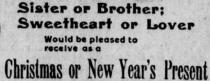
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Every farmer knows how troubled a hen will be when set to hatch a setting of ducks' eggs when the young hatch and take to the water, as young ducks naturally will. Perhaps the rule works the other way as well. A hen that is set to hatch ducks' eggs when she is a pullet cannot know any better about the instinctive liking or disliking of her young for the water. A correspondent of the New York Sun tells of a hen that when a pullet hatched a sethen that when a pullet hatched a string of ducks' eggs. Ever after wh ting of ducks' eggs. Ever after when hens' eggs were given her she hastened with the young chicks to the water's edge, and lifted them into the water when she could not get them in otherwise. The hen finally became old and a confirmed sitter. A setting of ducks' eggs was given her. As soon as they hatched she hastened to the water's edge. The ducks took to the water. The her's satisfaction with the water. The hen's satisfaction with this was too great, as she died a few hours after returning from the lake. The difficulty in getting a pullet to hatch ducks' eggs is, to induce them to set the four weeks which ducks' eggs require. Most young fowls are apt to be impatient and leave the nest before the three weeks needed to hatch hens' eggs have expired.

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