The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

James Carroll, the amateur lightweight boxing champion, of San Francisco, said at the end of a recent woman's boxing and fencing axhibition: "Physical culture among women, women's growing strength and pluck, lend interest to marriage. 'How is poor Smithers getting on?' said one man to another. 'Well, said the other, 'Smithers is now almost recovered from the beatin' he gave his wife last Saturday night.'"

Over 1,000,000 exiles have been transported to Siberia since 1840.

On a recent visit to Des Moines, Ia., General Grenville M. Dodge, soldier and railroad builder, presented to the curator of the state historical department the original papers and documents relating to his career. There are five large army chests filled with the material. General Dodge directed the curator to arrange and preserve everything desirable except certain items General Dodge accumulated while chief of General Grant's secret service.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Luther Burbank, the horticultural wizard, is going to introduce his spineless cactus to the deserts of Nevada. He has written to Dr. A. N. Heppner, a Nevada physician, who is conducting experiments on some government land near Fallon, that he is preparing a shipment of the cactus to Nevada.

It's Pettit's Eye Salve,

that gives instant relief to eyes, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

What They Do Not Do.

From the "White House Gazette."

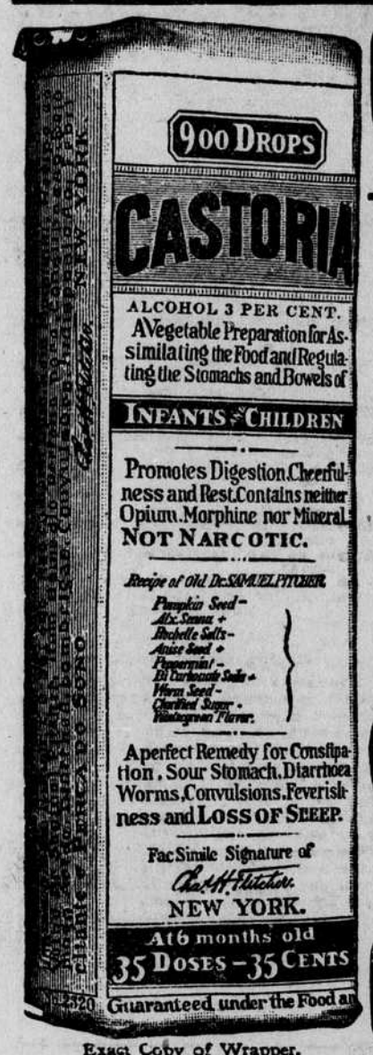
Sir—Is a chipmunk a chip off a woodchuck? (Rev.) W. J. Long.

(Chipmunks do not chip. Woodchucks do not chuck. Catnip does not nip. Bamboo does not boo. Butterflies do not butt.—Ed.)

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures tired, sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it. 25c.

The governor of practically every state in Brazil, in his annual message the last year, has spoken of the need of modern methods in agriculture and modern agricultural machinery. American success in agriculture and manufacture appeals to Brazilians almost as success in another state of their own country, so strongly do they feel the similiarity of American and Brazilian conditions.



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will relieve soreness and stiffness quicker and easier than any other preparation sold for that purpose.

It penetrates to the bone, quickens the blood, drives away fatigue and gives strength and elasticity to the muscles.

Thousands use Sloan's Liniment for rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache sprains, contracted muscles, stiff joints, cuts, bruises, burns, cramp or colic and insect stings.

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SHOES AT ALL PRICES, FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day.

Fast Color Eyelets Used Exclusively.

W. L. Douglas $4 and $5 Gilt Edge Shoes Cannot Be Equalled At Any Price

CAUTION. W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Take No Substitute. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Shoes mailed from factory to any part of the world. Illustrated Catalog free to any address. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily tested. The solid part or pigment should be White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. Those best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job. Before the mixing the test is made.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with patience the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globule of metallic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other so-called White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change wholly to lead but leave a residue, it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, are sending on request a blowpipe free to any one about to have painting done, so that the White Lead may be tested. With it will be sent a handsomely printed booklet having as its frontispiece the "Dutch Boy Painter," reproduced from the original painting. This little painter has become noted as the guaranty of pure White Lead.

Boston's Vocation Bureau.

From the Boston Transcript.

The vocation bureau is not merely proposed: it is in actual existence today and in successful operation. Its executive office is at that well known social experiment station, Civic Service house, Salem street, with branch offices at the Young Men's Christian association and at the Woman's Educational and Industrial union. Already, in its first month, it has done good service for a number of young people.

This new institution is to help such people to decide what occupation they are best adapted to and how to fit themselves for it. The basic idea is that the choice of a career should be carefully, and, so far as possible, scientifically, determined—that is to say, determined after a full consideration of the conditions, aptitudes, resources, ambitions, aspirations or lack of them, and the limitations of each individual. Too many people are fixed in life by haphazard and merely temporary circumstances. The consequences of allowing youths on first leaving school to drift about earning a few dollars for the family chest now at one sort of office work and the next month at another kind of job, are recognized as constituting a distinct and widespread evil, at the bottom of much of the unemployment which is complained of at all great centers of population on both sides of the Atlantic. As the vocation bureau argues, no one would think of building without a well considered plan and consultation with an architect; and in building a human career at least as much planning should be required as in building a house. At least the counsel of a wise and kind expert in social studies is preferable for the young to the drifting into any calling as the result of chance, proximity or uninformed selection.

As Usual.

Jack—Yes, Grace trusts me. I am sure of it, because she admitted her age to me.

Ethel—Wasn't that clever of her?

Jack—How do you mean?

Ethel—Why—er clever to make you believe it!

BORAX, NATURE'S DISINFECTANT, CLEANSER AND PURIFIER

Everybody realizes the necessity of some method of purification of sinks, drains and utensils in which may lurk the germ of a dreaded disease.

Health is a question of cleanliness and prevention.

Most people are familiar with the use of disinfectants in their ordinary sense—all of which are unpleasantly associated with disagreeable odors, on which are depended to kill the contagion (which disinfectants must of necessity be of a more or less dangerous character) and must be used for this purpose and for no other, and in consequence kept from children and careless handling.

There is, however, within the reach of all our readers a simple, safe and economical article that will not only answer for every disinfecting purpose—but can also be used for a multitude of domestic cleansing and purifying purposes—Borax.

Borax is a pure, white harmless powder coming direct from Nature's laboratory; in fact Borax has often been called "Nature's Cleanser and Disinfectant."

Two tablespoonfuls of Borax in a pailful of hot water poured down the grease-choked pipes of a sink, or flushed through a disease-laden drain, cleanses and purifies it, leaving it clean and sweet.

Bed clothing and clothes used in a sick room can be made hygienically clean and snowy-white, if washed in a hot solution of Borax water.

Kitchen and eating utensils, used during illness will be kept from all possibility of contagion if Borax is used when washing them. Pure as snow and harmless as salt, and because it can be used for almost every domestic and medical purpose, Borax must be considered the one great household necessity.

Mr. Man—Officer, I have been assaulted and robbed, and I want you to arrest the thief.

Officer—Did you take his name and address?

Mr. Man—Why—er, no.

Officer—Well, then, how do you expect me to arrest him?

Beatitude of Love.

Give me back that sweet beatitude of love
That once was thine;
Oh, give it back to me, or else 'twill break this
Heart of mine.

The days will be so happy,
The nights will not be long,
If I have your love to cheer me and
Make life one sweet song.

With God's own love within our hearts
How happy we can be;
Then give me back your tenderest love—
Oh, give it back to me.

For God is Love, and Love is God,
Then why should we refuse
The essence of that Love He gives
In our souls to diffuse.

Perchance the time will come too soon
When we are called to part.
Then give me all that tender love
That should be mine, sweetheart.

—M. S. Isabel.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11, 1908.

A Question of Names.

From Illustrated Bits.

On one occasion, a bishop who prided himself on ever forgetting either the name or face of any clergyman in his diocese, happened to be traveling somewhere by rail, when, at a certain station, a clergyman got into the same carriage in which the bishop was.

The bishop recognized the man's face, but could not remember his name, and not wishing to acknowledge his forgetfulness, leaned forward, and, with a charming smile, said:

"Excuse me for forgetting, but how do you spell your name?"

"J-o-n-e-s, my lord," was the reply."

Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, insures a healthy action of liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Take it for constipation and sick-headache. Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for free samples.

The number of French families, that is to say households with or without children, is estimated at 11,315,000. Of this total, 1,804,720 families have no children, 2,966,171 have one child, 2,661,978 have two children, 1,643,425 have three, 987,392 have four, 566,768 have five, 327,241 have six, 182,998 have seven, 94,729 have eight, 44,728 have nine, 20,639 have 10, 8,305, have 11, 3,508, have 12, 1,437 have 13, 554 have 14, 249 have 15, 79 have 16, 34 have 17 and finally 45 families have 18 or more.

Consistent Gloom.

The pessimist now looks about
Amid the spring time glow
And tilts his head and sighs "No doubt
We'll have another snow."

He listens to the robin's call
And says "Wherefore be gay?
The temperature is apt to fall
A heap before it's May."

The tiny buds upon the tree
To cheer him can't avail.
"Ha! ha!" cries he. "I plainly see
The fruit crop's going to fail."

And so he sings both day and night
His unrelenting song.
Things never seem to him quite right
Unless they're going wrong.

FROM SUNNY ORANGE GROVES.

The Twice-Told Experience of a San Bernardino, Calif., Man.

From Sunny San Bernardino, in the midst of orange groves, writes Lionel M. Heath, of 158 Eighth street: "For fifteen years I suffered with pains in my back, frequent calls to pass the secretions, dropsy, rheumatic aches and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I could get no relief until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me five years ago, and this is twice I have publicly said so. The cure was thorough."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bostonian Appreciation.

From the New York Times.

Dr. David Starr Jordan told a story on his last Brooklyn visit of John Muir leading a cultured Bostonian up the mountains that overlook the Yosemite valley. Muir said that he led the Bostonian along devious ways, so that the great, splendid valley would burst all on a sudden upon his astonished eyes.

Finally, at a turn of the road, the vast, multicolored panorama was spread out before them. The Bostonian's ejaculation was as sudden as Muir could desire; but it was this:

"Well, now, how can we get across that damn gap?"

Mrs. Rosa Becker has been appointed a claim agent and United States pension attorney for Missouri. She has been a well known business woman in St. Louis for a number of years, being both a notary public and an insurance agent. As a young woman she was known in her section of the country for the assistance which she rendered the federal soldiers during the civil war.

SKIN SORE EIGHT YEARS.

Spent $300 on Doctors and Remedies, but Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week.

"Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms, and I had to stay at home several times because of this affection. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Herschlaff, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

The Song of the Skillet.

Ah, The Song of The Skillet,
With its sizzling and its spurts,
Is the sweetest that the camper wants to hear;
The grace-notes meet the zephyrs,
And the faint staccato tones
Whisper greetings in the lonely angler's ear.

The vesper shades are falling,
And the glowing embers shed
Their mellow light along the splashing creek;
The whip-poor-will is calling
To the world a last goodnight,
And the skillet song, itself, is growing weak.

The dying embers blacken,
As they singe their grassy nest,
And the dusky twilight steals along the shore;
The twinkling stars their javelins cast
To taunt the drowsy creek,
And The Song of The Skillet is no more.

—D. A. Sachs, jr., in Field and Stream.

The long and frightfully bloodless war with Japan appears to be over.

Brandy is about 50 per cent alcohol.

Reasonable.

From Tit-Bits.

Scott—They say bagpipes are a great help on the battlefield. They prompt men to fight.

Dickson—I don't doubt it. Some of those I have heard on the street have often made me feel like fighting.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He Was Wise.

Mr. Johnson—I wouldn't do a favor for a man and then in a day or two ask him to do me one.

Mr. I. M. P. Cunious—Nor I. I'd ask him right straight off, before his gratitude gets a chance to cool.

THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

Days of Financial Stress Make Farm Lands Look Rich.

A staff contributor of a Southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who had forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well-known fact that the history of this government shows that those men who have been most successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, soldiers, financiers, have as a rule been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overmastering power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. More especially does it come with redoubled persuasiveness, greater power and sweeter pleading to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky; when the cry of panic causes people to lose their wits and act like stampeded cattle; when with reason or without reason there arises before him the specter of ruin, grinning in his face and waving its gaunt arms in threatening gesticulation.

The pitiable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial flurry, which happily is now passed, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became insane because of their losses. Two or three took their own lives.

It is when such times come that the statesman, the great financier, and the man of affairs becomes tired of the struggle. He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

There are hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the banks and are looking for investment in lands. No investment is better or safer. Take for instance, the lands in Western Canada that can be bought at from $10 to $15 per acre which yield a revenue equal to and often greater than their original cost. These lands make a certain investment. During the past two months large investments in these lands have been made, some intending to use the lands for farming purposes of their own, others to re-sell to farmer friends. The agents of the government of Canada located at different points throughout the United States have in their possession particulars of districts in which there are free homestead grants of 160 acres, each accessible to railways, markets, schools, churches, etc. These are valuable lands. These agents will be pleased to give information to any desirous of securing and will tell all about the railway rates, etc.

Grandfather's Cure for Constipation

GREAT medicine,—the Sawbuck. Two hours a day sawing wood will keep anyone's Bowels regular.

No need of pills, Cathartics, Castor Oil, nor "Physic," if you'll only work the Sawbuck regularly.

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Exercise is Nature's Cure for Constipation and,—a Ten-Mile walk will do, if you haven't got a wood-pile.

But, if you will take your Exercise in an Easy Chair, there's only one way to do that, because,—there's only one kind of Artificial Exercise for the Bowels and its name is "CASCARETS."

Cascarets are the only means to exercise the Bowel Muscles without work.

* * *

They don't Purge, Gripe, nor "upset your Stomach," because they don't act like "Physics."

They don't flush out your Bowels and Intestines with a costly waste of Digestive Juice, as Salts, Castor Oil, Calomel, Jalap, or Aperient Waters always do.

No—Cascarets strengthen and stimulate the Bowel Muscles, that line the Food passages and that tighten up when food touches them, thus driving the food to its finish.

A Cascaret acts on your Bowel Muscles as if you had just sawed a cord of wood, or walked ten miles.

Cascarets move the Food Naturally, digesting it without waste of tomorrow's Gastric Juice.

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The thin, flat, Ten-Cent Box is made to fit your Vest pocket, or "My Lady's" Purse. Druggists—10 Cents a Box.

Carry it constantly with you and take a Cascaret whenever you suspect you need one.

Be very careful to get the genuine made only by the Sterling Remedy Company, and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

THE COME AND SEE SIGN

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?

It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick woman are asked to write?

Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

Candid Childhood.

From the Century Magazine.

The Rector—And how would you like to be a clergyman when you grow up, Tommy?

The Boy—Not for me. I'm sick of wearing things that button at the back.

Combination dipper, strainer and bottle filler. Needed in every house; sample 25c. Agents wanted. Wynn, Tant Co., 115 Griswold, Detroit.

The water supply of an Iowa town has become so low that residents are forbidden to use bath tubs. This is certainly heaven for the small boys.

Agent Wanted Steady, this locality, take orders, appoint sub-agents: fastest seller ever produced. Send 10c for sample, terms, catalogue. GROSS MFG. CO., 608 6th Ave., New York City.

New York newspapers are inconsistent. In one column they insist that the world is getting better and in the next they call out loudly for a larger police force.

160 Acre FARMS in Western Canada FREE

What a Settler Can Secure In

WESTERN CANADA

160 Acres Grain-Growing Land FREE.
20 to 40 Bushels Wheat to the Acre.
40 to 90 Bushels Oats to the Acre.
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Timber for Fencing and Buildings FREE.
Good Laws with Low Taxation.
Splendid Railroad Facilities and Low Rates.
Schools and Churches Convenient.
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Good Climate and Perfect Health.
Chances for Profitable Investments.

Some of the choicest grain-producing lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta may now be acquired in these most healthful and prosperous sections under the

Revised Homestead Regulations

by which entry may be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Entry fee in each case is $10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or E. T. Holmes, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; J. M. MacLachlan, Box 116 Watertown, South Dakota, and W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb., Authorized Government Agents.

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

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Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A germicidal, disinfecting and deodorizing toilet requisite of exceptional excellence and economy. Invaluable for inflamed eyes, throat and nasal and uterine catarrh. At drug and toilet stores, 50 cents, or by mail postpaid.

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PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

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