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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.

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What J. J. Hill, the Great Railroad Magnate, Says About Its Wheat-Producing Power!

"The greatest need of this country (United States) in another generation or two will be the providing of homes for its people and producing sufficient for them. The days of our prominence as a wheat exporting country are numbered. Canada is to be the great wheat country."

Upwards of 125 Million Bushels of Wheat

were harvested in 1909. Average of the three provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be upwards of 23 bushels per acre. Free homesteads of 160 acres and adjoining pre-emptions of 160 acres at \$3 per acre, are to be had in the choicest districts. Schools, convenient, climate excellent, soil the very best, railways close at hand, building lumber cheap, fuel easy to get and reasonable. In price, water easily procured, mixed farming a success. Write to best place for settlement, settlers' low railway rates, descriptive literature, "Last Best West" (sent free on application), and other information to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to the following Canadian Govt. agents: E. T. Holmes, 215 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; J. MacEachern, Box 116, Watertown, South Dakota, and W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb. (Use address nearest you.) Please say where you saw this advertisement.

Sioux City Independent List.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. These little pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Pills are wrong—so is every harsh cathartic. They callous the bowels so you must increase the dose. **Candy Cascarets** bring natural action. They never gripe nor injure. One tablet, taken when you need it, always remains enough.

Vest-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug-stores. People now use a million boxes monthly. 863

Baby Smiles—When He Takes PISO'S CURE THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

So pleasant that he likes it—and contains no opiates. There is nothing like it for Bronchitis, Asthma and all troubles of the throat and lungs. A Standard Remedy for half a century. All Druggists, 25 Cents.

Dr. McIntosh celebrated Natural Uterine Supporter gives immediate relief. Sold by all surgical instrument dealers and leading druggists in United States and Canada. Catalog, price list and particulars mailed on application.

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RAW FURS—An absolutely independent buyer. No commission charged. One shipment will make you a steady customer. A. J. Eekhoff, Nokomis, Ill.

SIoux CITY PT'G CO., 1,324—50, 1909

The people who are training for the passion play at Oberammergau next year are not worrying over the raise in the price of hair cuts.



TIME TO GO. He—Would you marry a man for his money? She—I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world.

Retribution. From the Tatler. "And so Cain cruelly slew his brother Abel," says the Sunday school teacher. "And what was the penalty he suffered?" "He married a woman in the land of Nod," answers the towheaded boy in the end seat, "and he said his punishment was greater than he could bear!"

SKIN WAS ROUGH AS BARK.

Baby Boy Had an Intense Itching Humor—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Found a Cure in Cuticura.

"Our son, two years old, was afflicted with a rash. After he suffered with the trouble several weeks I took him to the doctor, but it got worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from tearing the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense. The skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree. He suffered intensely for about three months. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. The result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago, and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston.

The man who regularly compliments his wife on her youthful appearance and beauty, can carry both a latch-key and corkscrew in his pocket and not get found out.

WE PAY 11-13C FOR COW HIDES.

Furs are also very high. We sell traps cheap. Ship to and buy of the old reliable N. W. Hyde & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

The harm and charm of football playing are both likely to disappear under a revision of the rules.

HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM.

The Experiences of Many Who Do Not Know the Kidneys are Weak. Jacob C. Bahr, 18 Broadway, Lebanon, Ohio, says: "For three months I was helpless in bed with muscular rheumatism and had to be fed. My feet swelled, my legs were rigid, black spots flitted before my eyes and I was sore all over. Doctors didn't help me and I couldn't raise hand or foot. To please my wife I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in two weeks I was improving. Then by leaps and bounds I got better until well and back at work. After such mortal agony this seemed wonderful."

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

Some women are so suspicious that when they are told they are "sweet enough to eat," they are reminded that some people eat lobsters.

Bud Doble, The greatest of all horsemen, says: "In my 40 years' experience with horses I have found Spohn's Distemper Cure the most successful of all remedies for the horses. It is the greatest blood purifier." Bottle, 50c. and \$1.00. Druggists can supply you, or manufacturers. Agents wanted. Send for Free Book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

It is more in accordance with the etymology of things to fight for the best rather than hope for it.

Rheumatism and Neuralgia never could get along with Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Wizard Oil always drives them away from the premises in short order.

Some words are high sounding, but it doesn't require the least bit of skill to make an automobile turn turtle.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

Lots of whole-souled men are obliged to go without having their shoes half-soled.

EXPOSURE TO COLD and wet is the cause of Pneumonia. Take Perry Davis' Painkiller and the danger is averted. Unequaled for colds, sore throat, quinsy, etc. 25c. 50c. and \$1.00.

Unwholesome. From London Tit-Bits. Medicine Man—What is the matter with your majesty? Cannibal King—Oh, I've an awful indigestion! Medicine Man—What have you been eating? Cannibal King—I have just polished off an American millionaire.

Medicine Man—Good heavens! No wonder you are ill! I've told you repeatedly to beware of anything rich.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

A convenient and effective remedy for Coughs and Hoarseness, invaluable in Bronchitis and Lung Troubles and to Singers and Speakers for clearing the voice. Entirely free from opiates or any harmful ingredient. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. Sample mailed on request.

JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Ode to a Grecian Urn.

Thou still unravished bride of quietness! Thou foster-child of Silence and slow Time, Sylvan historian, who canst thus express A flower that tale more sweetly than our rhyme: What leaf-fringed legend haunts about thy shape Of deities or mortals, or of both In Temple or the dales of Arcady? What men or gods are these? What maidens loath? What mad pursuit? What struggle to escape? What pipes and timbrels? What wild ecstasy?

Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard Are sweeter; therefore, ye soft pipes, Play on! Not to the sensual ear, but more endeared Pipe to the spirit ditties of no tone: Fair youth, beneath the trees, thou canst not leave Thy song, nor ever can those trees be bare: Bold lover, never, never canst thou kiss, Though winning near the goal—yet, do not grieve; She cannot fade, though thou hast not thy bliss: Forever will thou love, and she be fair!

Ah, happy, happy boughs! that cannot shed Your leaves, nor ever bid the spring adieu, And hark! meli-didst, unwearied, Forever piping songs forever new: More happy love; more happy, happy love! Forever warm and still to be enjoyed, Forever panting and forever young; All breathing human passion far above, That leaves a heart high sorrowful and A burning forehead and a parching tongue.

Who are these coming to the sacrifice? To what green altar, O mysterious priest, Leadst thou that heifer lowing at the skies, And other silken flanks with garlands drest? What little town by river or seashore, Or mountain-built with peaceful citadel, In empire or in the fastness of hills, Will silent be, and not a soul to tell Why they are desolate can e'er return.

O Attic shape! fine attitude! with brede Of marble men and maidens overwrought, With forest branches and the trodden weed; Thou, silent form, dost tease us out of As doth eternity: Cold pastoral! When old age shall this generation waste, Thou shalt remain in midst of other woe Than ours; a friend to man, to whom thou Beauty is truth, truth beauty—that is all Ye know on earth, and all ye need to know. —John Keats.

What Authors Have Earned.

Zola's yearly income was \$60,000. Daudet's "Sapho" brought \$200,000. Lamartine's "History" brought \$100,000.

"Paradise Lost" was sold by Milton for \$50. Hugh Conway sold "Called Back" for \$400.

Chateaubriand's literary earnings were \$110,000. Mark Twain in his lifetime has earned \$700,000.

Browning's earnings were about \$10,000 annually. Hugo is said to have made \$250,000 out of six books.

"The Wandering Jew" as a serial netted Sue \$20,000. "King Solomon's Mines" netted \$5,000 on its first sale.

Goldsmith got 800 guineas for his "Animated Nature." Dickens left an estate of \$400,000, the result of his writings.

"Uncle Remus" Harris has received \$100,000 for "Br'er Rabbit." Tennyson received for his poetry between \$25,000 and \$35,000 a year.

As an author Anthony Trollope received \$500,000 during his lifetime. Thomas Moore never made more than \$5,000 a year from his work.

For "Middemarch" George Elliot got \$40,000, and for "Romola" \$35,000. Macaulay's history brought the author \$100,000 during its first 10 weeks' sale.

Emile Richebourg used to get \$20,000 each for his novels before they appeared in book form. Scott earned from \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year by his pen for several years. For 12 novels in nine volumes of tales he received \$550,000.

George Ohnet received \$10,000 for "The Forge Master" as a novel, and \$15,000 from it as a play in the first three months. Out of the play he made more than \$35,000.

To the Invincible Republic.

America! I have never breathed thy air. Have never touched thy soil nor heard the speed And thunder of thy cities; yet would I Salute thee from afar, not chieftly awed By wide domain, mere breadth of governed dust, Nor measuring thy greatness and thy power Only by numbers; rather seeing thee As mountainous heave of spirit, emotion huge, Enormous hate and anger, boundless love, And most unknown unfathomable depth Of energy divine.

And as thou art vast, So are the perils vast, that evermore In thine own house are bred; nor least of these That fair and fell Deillah, Luxury, That shears the hero's strength away, and brings Palsy on nations. Flee her loveliness For in the end her kisses are a sword. Strong sons hast thou begotten, natures rich

In scorn of riches, greatly simple minds; No land in all the world hath memories Of nobler children; let it not be said That if the peerless and the stainless one, The man of Yorktown and of Valley Forge, Or he of tragic doom, thy later born, He of the short plain word that thrilled the world

And freed the bondman, let it not be said That if today these radiant ones returned, They would behold thee changed beyond all thought From that austerity wherein thy youth Was nurtured, those large habits of soul. —William Watson.

NEW RAILWAYS IN CENTRAL CANADA.

American Settlers Welcome and Doing Well.

The Portland Oregonian, of Portland, Oregon, published a cartoon on the immigration of U. S. people to Canada, in its issue of October 5, 1909. The picture was accompanied by the following article:

"Losing American Citizens. The exodus of American farmers to Canada continues to be a phenomenon of the first importance. More of them are crossing the border this fall than ever before, and they are flocking thither from all parts of the country. Formerly it was the Middle West alone which thus lost the heart of its citizenship. Now all sections of the Union suffer alike. The regret which we cannot help feeling over the migration of many thousands of excellent citizens has an economic side which causes some concern. The 70,000 farmers who will go to Canada to live this fall will take with them some \$70,000,000 in cash and effects. This is by no means a negligible sum, and makes a very appreciable drain on our resources. But, of course, the most serious loss is the men themselves and their families, who have forsaken the land of the free and the home of the brave to dwell under the rule of a monarch.

"Why do they go? Naturally the cheap and fertile land of Western Canada attracts them. Each emigrant goes with a reasonable expectation of bettering his fortune. Indeed, in a few years he may grow rich through the abundant crops he can raise and the increase of land values. But perhaps that is not the sole reason for the astonishing migration. There is a common notion abroad that in Canada life and property are appreciably safer than they are here. Murders are not so frequent, and are more speedily and surely punished. Mobs and the so-called 'unwritten law' are virtually unknown in Canada. Again, the law is a vastly more ascertainable entity there. Canada does not permit its judges to veto acts of a legislative body. When a statute has been enacted it is known to be the law of the land until it is repealed. This naturally imparts to Canadian civilization a security and stability which we have not yet attained.

"We must remember, in the same connection, that the Canadian protective tariff is far less exorbitant than ours, and much less boldly arranged for the benefit of special favorites. Hence there is an impression, very widely diffused, that the Canadians are not so wickedly robbed by the trusts as we are in this country. Reasons like these sufficiently account for the exodus of a body of citizens, whom we can ill afford to lose, but they do not much assuage our regret that they cannot be retained in the United States."

Speaking of this, a Canadian Government representative says that the Americans who cross the border are most welcome. The splendid areas of virgin soil, a large quantity of which is given away as free homesteads, lies close to existing railways and to those under construction. The railway lines that are assisting in this development are the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The latter is built entirely on Canadian soil, and has opened up a wonderful stretch of land. Along this line during the year about closed thousands of American settlers have made their homes. They have built the towns, and immediately began as factors in the building up of the great Canadian West.

Agents of the Government are located in various cities throughout the United States who will be pleased to give any information that may be desired to further the interest of the settler.

Mean Man.

From the Kansas City Journal. The newest "mean man" story: In a western county of Kansas the dead body of an unknown man was recently discovered. In his pockets they found \$100 in bank notes and a big revolver.

"What about it?" asked the innocent one. "You would expect that they'd have used that hundred in finding his relatives, or falling in that, have given him a decent burial, now, wouldn't you?"

"Sure."

"Well, they didn't," is the answer. "They arraigned his dead body before a justice of the peace for carrying concealed weapons and fined him \$100 and buried him in the Potter's field."

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms; 30,000 testimonials of cures. All druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A revision of the congressional rules to provide for more open play would lessen the frequency of such harrowing incidents as the Kansas City speech.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

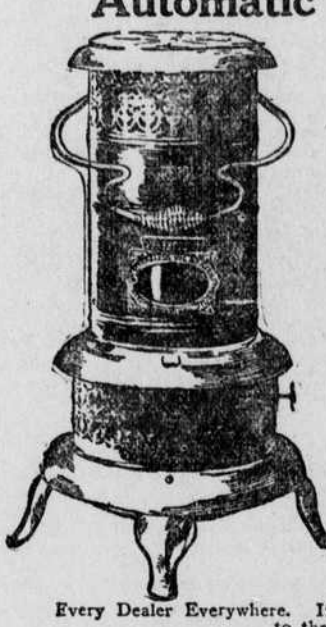
Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Prest., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The automatically-locking Smokeless Device is an exclusive feature of the Perfection Oil Heater. This Automatic Smokeless Device



doesn't allow the wick to rise to a point where it CAN smoke, yet permits a strong flame that sheds a steady, glowing heat without a whiff of smoke.

No other heater in the world compares with the

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Turn the wick high or low—no smoke, no smell. Burns for 9 hours with one filling. Instantly removed for cleaning.

Solid brass foot holds 4 quarts of oil—sufficient to give out a glowing heat for 9 hours—solid brass wick carriers—damper top—cool handle—oil indicator.

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If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer and are of greater value than any other make.

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Wherever you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach. If your dealer cannot fit you, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

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tives, or falling in that, have given him a decent burial, now, wouldn't you?"

"The Unfortunate One. From the Youth's Companion. Jean Paul Laurens, the famous French painter, was the son of an honest cart driver of Toulouse. At one time when the painter was at the height of his Parisian reputation it happened that two old women at Toulouse were talking about the Laurens family.

"Let me see," said one, "there were two boys, weren't there?"

"Yes."

"What became of them?"

"Oh, one's a grocer right here in Toulouse. He does a very good business."

"And the other one?"

"The younger one? He went off to Paris and became an artist."

"Dear, dear! And his father was such a good worthy man!"

It is called a "linen shower" because the rain comes down in sheets.

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Color more vibrant 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 signing any. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors.