

**THE MEN AND WOMEN**

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It must be apparent to every one that qualities of the highest order are necessary to enable the best of the products of modern commerce to attain permanently to universal acceptance. However loudly heralded they may not hope for world-wide pre-eminence unless they meet with the general approval, not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting, enjoying and learning the real worth of the choicest products. Their commendation, consequently, becomes important to others, since to meet the requirements of the well-informed of all countries the method of manufacture must be of the most perfect order and the combination the most excellent of its kind. The above is true not of food products only, but is especially applicable to medicinal agents and after nearly a quarter of a century of growth and general use the excellent remedy, Syrup of Figs, is everywhere accepted, throughout the world, as the best of family laxatives. Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants known to act most beneficially on the system and presented in the form of a pleasant and refreshing liquid, but also to the method of manufacture of the California Fig Syrup Co., which ensures that uniformity and purity essential in a remedy intended for family use. Ask any physician who is well informed and he will answer at once that it is an excellent laxative. If at all eminent in his profession and has made a special study of laxatives and their effects upon the system he will tell you that it is the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after-effects. Every well-informed druggist of reputable standing knows that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative and is glad to sell it at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, because it gives general satisfaction, but one should remember that in order to get the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs it is necessary to buy the genuine, which is sold in original packages only; the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs and also the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

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**HAVE A PLAGUE OF BEARS.**

Why Didn't the President Go to Yellowstone Park to Hunt Them?

When President Roosevelt appreciates the real significance of the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock—that part of it relating to the plague of bears in Yellowstone Park—it is possible that there will be a scene between the cabinet officer and his chief. It is considered downright queer in official circles that the Secretary of the Interior should allow the President to go bear hunting away down in Mississippi, where the bears run from strangers, when right out in the Government's own domain the bears are so tame they will take pie out of the hand.

If Mr. Hitchcock is seen looking pale and distraught within the next few days it will be known that the President's eye has lighted on those fetching paragraphs in which the facts about the Yellowstone Park bears are told, says the New York World.

"The bears have increased in numbers and continue to be a great source of interest to tourists, as they can be seen at any time during the season around the garbage piles at the various hotels and camps. They are perfectly harmless as long as they are let alone, but if fed and petted they lose all fear of human beings and are liable to do considerable damage to property at the hotels and camp kitchens, and are also liable to frighten tourists by following them with the expectation of being fed. The black and brown bears are the most friendly and consequently give the most trouble. Three of them became such a nuisance during the past summer that it became necessary to have them killed.

"It is difficult to make some of the tourists in the park realize that the bears are wild and that it is dangerous to trifle with them. The possibility of injury to some one was anticipated, and on Aug. 8, 1902, a circular was issued by the acting superintendent of the park and posted at all the hotels and permanent camps absolutely prohibiting the interference with or molestation of bears or any other wild animals in the park, and also forbidding any one to feed them except at the regular garbage piles.

"A violation of the instructions contained in this circular resulted in the serious injury of a tourist from Hart, Mich. Since this accident barriers have been put up at all of the garbage piles, and signs indicating the danger of approaching too near the bears have been posted."

**Had Strange Delusion.**

Initiation pranks of a secret society almost caused the death of William Dorkin of 131 South Twenty-Fourth street, who had a most thrilling experience early yesterday morning after being made a member of one of these organizations.

Being a newly elected member, Dorkin was put through the ordeals. According to him, a large balloon was attached to his shoulders and he was put in a room with a high ceiling. The rope attached to the balloon was cut loose, and Dorkin was carried to the ceiling and held there.

Dorkin afterward left the hall, which is situated near Thirty-ninth and Market streets, and started alone for home. After walking some distance he was seized with the idea that the balloon was still attached to him and was carrying him high into the air. He started on a run across Walnut street bridge, and when he reached the center he jumped upon the railing and fell overboard.

The crew of the police tug "King," which was anchored a few yards away, heard the splash and saw Dorkin struggling in the water. Deck Hand Dever got out in a boat and rescued Dorkin, who was removed to the Polyclinic Hospital—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**Doing a Little Himself.**

"My word, Fitzmaurice," said a war office clerk to a colleague who sat at the next desk, "just look at that workman on the roof of that building over the way."

"What's the matter with him?" inquired Fitz, glancing through the window at the individual indicated.

"Matter," retorted the other, "why, I've been watching that lazy beggar for the last twenty-five minutes and he hasn't done a stroke of work all the time."

At the precise moment at which the above conversation occurred a British workman was addressing his "mate."

"Sy, Bill," he remarked in a tone of deep disgust, "I've see that 'ere loathin' war office clerk in that room down there? S'help, me, if I ain't bin a watchin' 'im fur nigh on art a bower, an' the bloomer's done nothin' but stare bout o' the winder the 'ole blessed time. That's the sort o' chap as we p'sy taxes ter keep!"—London Express.

**Fined for Laughing.**

One of the leaders in the movement for the amelioration of the conditions of working women tells a rather interesting story of North country factories. In one factory a bed was always kept ready in case of accident; another was known to the medical students by the name of "the slaughter house"; and in another was found a standing rule of a fine for every employe who presumed to laugh in work hours. Under the conditions which prevailed in the factory, the investigator was not surprised to find that the penalty was seldom imposed.

**Where She Failed.**

"I don't think much of Venus, anyway."

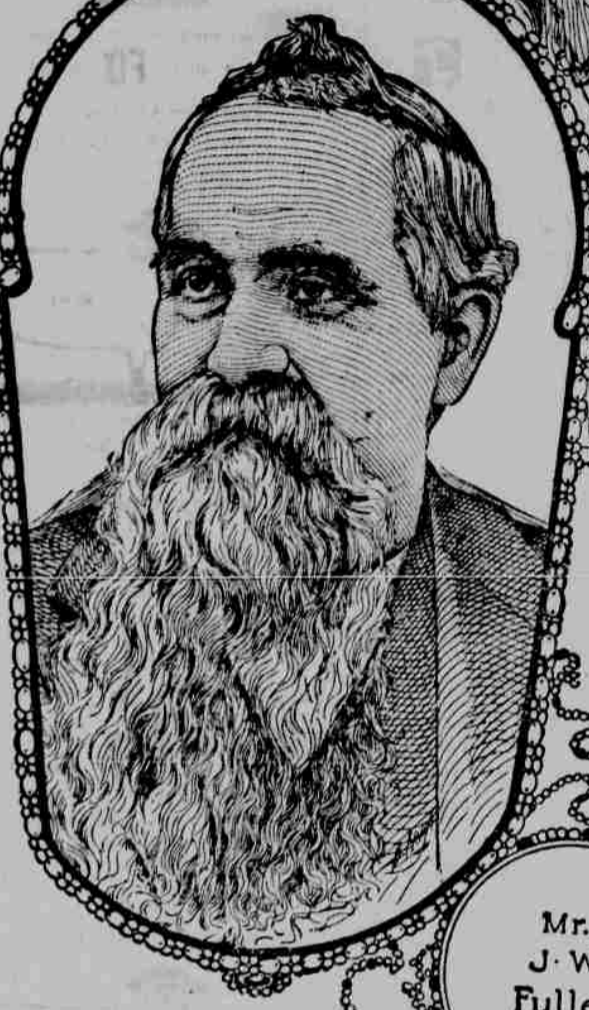
"Too immodest?"

"Oh, it isn't that; but she didn't bring up Cupid to have a proper respect for parental authority."

**PRESIDENT FULLER OF THE JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION**

**Threatened With Loss of Hearing, Smell and Sight From the Ravages of Catarrh.**

Pe-ru-na Cured Him.



"I Feel Like a Young Man Again."

Mr. J. W. Fuller.

A GREAT many remedies to temporarily relieve catarrh have been devised from time to time, such as sprays, snuffs, creams and other local applications, but, as a rule, the medical profession has little or no enthusiasm in the treatment of catarrh. It is generally pronounced by them to be incurable.

It therefore created a great sensation in medical circles when Dr. Hartman announced that he had devised a compound which would cure catarrh permanently.

The remedy was named Peruna and in a short time became known to thousands of catarrh sufferers north, south, east and west.

Letters testifying to the fact that Peruna is a radical cure for catarrh began to pour in from all directions. Thousands of letters are on file in the office of The Peruna Medicine Co., Keokuk, Iowa, and one of them, written by Mr. J. W. Fuller, President of the Jewelers' Association of Los Angeles, Cal., has been in business in that city for seventeen years out of the forty-five that he has been engaged in business. Concerning his experience with Peruna he says:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the head for many years. It affected my sense of smell, hearing and sight. I spent lots of money with doctors and the use of local applications to relieve me but to no purpose, until my attention was called to the wonderful effects of Peruna.

"I must say that I met with most surprising and satisfactory results. Peruna took hold of the complaint and drove it entirely out of my system. Although well along toward the allotted span of man's life I am pleased as a child over the results, and feel like a young man again."—J. W. Fuller.

Such letters as the above are not used for publication except by the written permission of the writer.

A pamphlet filled with such letters will be sent to any address free. This book should be read by all who doubt the curability of catarrh.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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A Substitute for and Superior to Mustard or any other plaster, and will mollify the most delicate skin. The penetrating and active qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and neuralgia.

We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant in use, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and all rheumatic, neuritic and gouty complaints.

A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "It is the best of all your preparations."

Price 15 cents, at all druggists, or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail.

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A Vast Number of Kidney Suffering People, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, say but for the Free Trial they would still be in Agony. This means Golden Merit at your Command to Test.

COLUMBUS CITY, IA., Feb. 10, 1903.—I received the sample package of Doan's Kidney Pills and took them according to directions. They did me so much good, I procured a 50-cent box at the drug store and have been greatly benefited. I had the backache so bad I could hardly walk; also had urinary troubles, that caused me to get up two and three times of a night. I am all right now. Long may Doan's Pills prosper. Yours truly, A. C. SIRE.

Severe and long standing cases should take advantage of free Medical Advice.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 17, 1903.—I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills promptly and can truly say they are all and even more than recommended. I suffered continually with a severe pain in the back, which the pills entirely overcame, and I am able to work, which would not have been possible but for Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. J. A. SCHLAMB, 955 Buchanan St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Profane parrots are kept in stock by a dealer in birds in this city. He also advertises "a large variety of semi-religious parrots." The most profane bird in his collection he is willing to sell for \$200. He enthusiastically extols this bird's popularity by the declaration that "She's a corker!"

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc., bottle.

Blessings in disguise may be all right, but it looks as if there were a screw loose somewhere when good things are forced to sail under false colors.

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A man turns 112,000 spadefuls of earth in digging an acre of ground, and the soil he has moved during his work weighs 850 tons.

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Medical Advice Free—Strictly Confidential.

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**Seedless Barley** is produced in the most fertile soil in the world. It is a most valuable food for the sick, the aged, and the infirm. It is also a most valuable food for the young, and is especially adapted for the use of the invalid. It is a most valuable food for the soldier, and is especially adapted for the use of the sailor. It is a most valuable food for the laborer, and is especially adapted for the use of the farmer.

**Golden Gate Corn** is a most valuable food for the sick, the aged, and the infirm. It is also a most valuable food for the young, and is especially adapted for the use of the invalid. It is a most valuable food for the soldier, and is especially adapted for the use of the sailor. It is a most valuable food for the laborer, and is especially adapted for the use of the farmer.

**Macaroni Wheat** is a most valuable food for the sick, the aged, and the infirm. It is also a most valuable food for the young, and is especially adapted for the use of the invalid. It is a most valuable food for the soldier, and is especially adapted for the use of the sailor. It is a most valuable food for the laborer, and is especially adapted for the use of the farmer.

**Speltz** is a most valuable food for the sick, the aged, and the infirm. It is also a most valuable food for the young, and is especially adapted for the use of the invalid. It is a most valuable food for the soldier, and is especially adapted for the use of the sailor. It is a most valuable food for the laborer, and is especially adapted for the use of the farmer.

**Victoria Rape** is a most valuable food for the sick, the aged, and the infirm. It is also a most valuable food for the young, and is especially adapted for the use of the invalid. It is a most valuable food for the soldier, and is especially adapted for the use of the sailor. It is a most valuable food for the laborer, and is especially adapted for the use of the farmer.

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**Barley** is a most valuable food for the sick, the aged, and the infirm. It is also a most valuable food for the young, and is especially adapted for the use of the invalid. It is a most valuable food for the soldier, and is especially adapted for the use of the sailor. It is a most valuable food for the laborer, and is especially adapted for the use of the farmer.

John A. Salzer Seed Co., LACROSS, WIS.

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Area under crop in Western Canada, 1902—1,875,000 acres.

Yield, 1902—117,022,724 bu.

Free Homesteads of 160 Acres, 72-64 bu. the only cheap land in the world. Abundance of water and fuel, cheap building material, good crops for cattle and hay, a fertile soil, a sufficient rainfall and a climate which is neither too hot nor too cold. The West is the land of the future. It is the land of the young. It is the land of the brave. It is the land of the free. It is the land of the future. It is the land of the young. It is the land of the brave. It is the land of the free.

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ALL WEARERS OF THE ORIGINAL TOWER'S FISH BRAND OILED CLOTHING SAY IT IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD AND SPECIFICALLY!

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**Effect of Newspapers on Fiction.**

There is a story told of a newspaper correspondent who telegraphed his editor as follows: "Have column story on so-and-so. Shall I send it?" The editor, mindful of the value of space, wired back: "Send six hundred coverings, and expect them to bear up the weight of our bodies all day long without a grumble. Or we take pains to have our shoes long enough, and then put on socks or stockings half an inch too short, and wonder where the corns come from.

Almost as necessary as the proper shoes is the proper toilet. At least morning and night the feet should be bathed and then manipulated to keep them smooth and supple. Stockings should be changed very frequently, because the feet, owing to their confinement and the hard work they are called upon to do, are nearly always perspiring. The same pair of shoes should not be worn two days in succession. It is an easy matter to have two pairs in use on alternate days, and is excellent economy besides, as it gives the shoes a chance to become perfectly dry, and consequently they keep in better shape and last longer.

While splitting rails the other day our leading poet severely sprained both his hands, and now he cannot lift a glass of "moonshine" to his lips without assistance.

A Maine farmer, after witnessing a football game at Brunswick, was asked how he liked the contest. This was his answer: "Just let twenty big boys out on a soft field any day, and then throw down a peck or so of corn in a sack, and see 'um go for it, and you'll know what a game of football looks like to a farmer."

Music may be the food of love, but love also manages to find room for large quantities of ice cream and bonbons.

Some people might think that Mrs. Anna Thornton, of Louisville, Ky., is a widow in luck. She draws four pensions from the government as the widow of four soldiers who served in the War of the Rebellion. No fraud is charged against her, as each pension was granted in accordance with law.

Mr. Stanislaw Spycholski, of Toledo, Ohio, when sixteen years of age, gave birth to twins. Three years later she had triplets. The following year she had a single child. A few weeks ago, at the age of twenty-two she gave birth to four children. Her record is ten children in six years.

He Went West and Prospered. Freeland, Kan., March 9.—One of the most prosperous farmers in Harper County is Mr. N. H. Mead. Some thirty-four years ago he left his home near Clarence, N. Y., and came to Kansas. Here he has thrived splendidly and last year harvested over one hundred and forty acres of wheat alone.

But everything has not gone well with Mr. Mead for the last few years. He has suffered a great deal with Kidney and Bladder Trouble and could get nothing to stop it. Lately, however, he has improved a great deal and he says that he has none of the old symptoms left and is feeling splendid again. He used Doan's Kidney Pills and this remedy seemed to work wonders in his case. He says himself: "Doan's Kidney Pills have made me well. They are all right and a reliable remedy for Kidney Trouble. They helped me right from the start, giving me great relief, and finally cured me."

**Care of the Feet.**

Many people abuse their feet by confining them in cramped and ill-fitting shoes. We talk learnedly of the necessity for ventilation, and then we encase the feet in air tight coverings, and expect them to bear up the weight of our bodies all day long without a grumble. Or we take pains to have our shoes long enough, and then put on socks or stockings half an inch too short, and wonder where the corns come from.

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Basle has the only zoological garden in Switzerland.

England experienced the coldest May in 60 years.

Belgium's population by the 1901 census is 6,799,999.

Warsaw, Russia, is going to have a statue of Chopin.

Italy makes eight millions a year out of foreign visitors.

There are about 10,000 murders a year in the United States.

What a boom it would be for milliners should women ever break into politics and bet hats on the elections!

A London publication, in commenting upon technical diseases, asserts that the two most prevalent literary maladies are writer's cramp and swelled head. The unfortunate thing about writer's cramp is that it is never cured. The unfortunate thing about swelled head is that it never kills.

How? By soothing and subduing the pain, that's the way.

**St. Jacobs Oil**

Cures Neuralgia

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