

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

The things we covet have generally lost their novelty by the time we can afford them.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe. Adv.

What, Again?

"Has your wife gone shopping?" "Alas, I'm afraid not! I'm afraid she's gone buying."

The Generally Do.

"Blinks put up a strong fight against seasickness."

"Yes, but he finally had to give up."

And for Other Reasons.

"Why do you call Gasper an old crab?"

"Because he hates to be shut out."

—Boston Evening Transcript.

Paddlers Not Allowed.

Maid—There's man called with a bill, ma'am.

Mistress—Tell him we have some already.

The Point.

"Does the young fellow you have roped in with you know anything about this business he is putting his money into?"

"No; if he did he wouldn't put in his money."

Looks That Way.

"If we are good we will come back to earth a number of times."

"Some people prefer to take no chances on that possibility."

"How's that?"

"They prefer to lead double lives now."—Courier Journal.

Onions Are Cheaper.

Mrs. Hetty Green on her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary told a reporter that she put more faith in onions than in doctors. An onion was her recipe for colds, coughs, insomnia, nerves and many other maladies.

"An onion," she added, "is a better friend to your pocketbook than a doctor, too."

"A young lady was studying to be a nurse, and she said one day to a popular surgeon:

"What did you operate on Mr. Soils for?"

"For \$3,000," the surgeon answered.

"The young nurse smiled.

"No," she said; "I mean what did he have?"

"Three thousand dollars," was the surgeon's reply."

WONDERED WHY.

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak."

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it."

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. When it was made right—dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone."

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—Is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

EFFICIENCY IS MUCH INCREASED

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

That efficiency of the food, drug, dairy, oil and weights and measures commission has been vastly improved by consolidation is evidenced from a report made to Governor Morehead by Commissioner Harman. Total number of inspections made during 1913 was 13,029, as compared to 10,671 under the two years of the old order of separate departments. Under the new plan 1,967 sanitary orders were written during the year, as compared to 1,528 orders during the two years 1911 and 1912. In cost of mileage for inspectors, another showing is made that will bring smiles to every pocketbook in the state. Mileage used by the department in 1912 amounted to 241,375. During the year just past more work has been accomplished on 165,132 miles. The saving of 76,243 miles is equivalent to \$1,324.86. The total cost of operation of the department under the old regime was \$39,344.83 for the year 1912, while the combined departments under the new order cost the state just \$31,373.35—a saving of \$7,971.48.

Recommends Fire Protection.

Despite a \$45,000 efficiency and the almost complete depletion of stores of the institution, Superintendent Baxter of the Hastings state hospital reports to Governor Morehead that affairs are moving there in better fashion than at any time in the past. Improvements made in the medical division have enabled many permanent cures to be made. At the present time the institution has 373 female and 700 male patients. In addition, there are fifty-three females and forty-one males on parole from the hospital. Female attendants number sixty-eight and male attendants seventy-seven. The state, in the opinion of Superintendent Baxter, should look at once to providing the institution with more adequate fire protection.

Cost of Running Public Schools.

There was spent last year for the running of the public schools of Nebraska, the grades and high schools, the sum of \$9,220,977.51, according to the report prepared by State Superintendent Deitzel for the year ending July 7, 1913. This sum was spent in educating 284,766 pupils between the ages of 5 and 21, or a total of \$32.38 spent on each pupil enrolled in the public schools. More than half of this outlay of money went for teachers' salaries, there being 11,757 employed, at an average wage of \$61.21 a month. The female teachers, outnumbering the male nearly seven to one, received in wages the immense sum of \$4,578,453.21. The male teachers, numbering but 1,663, received \$65,917.06. The female teachers numbered 10,094. The average monthly wage of the women was \$58.62; of the men, \$80.51. Other expenses ran as follows: Buildings and sites, \$1,134,633.77; repairs, \$404,482.42; fuel, \$403,495.41; reference books, etc., \$20,214.19; text books and pupils' supplies, \$389,915.93; furniture, \$156,542.58; all other purposes, \$1,267,322.94.

Marked Interest in Agriculture.

So interesting is becoming the study of agriculture in the state that Charles Epperson of Fairfield writes to the state board of agriculture as follows: "This teacher, Boehr, is a corker. He sees most everything for text books in his school work. He uses implement manufacturers' catalogues, almanacs, seeds, seed catalogues, pictures of horses, the state fair premium list and many other things which many of us throw into the waste basket. He has got my boy, who is taking work under him, making collections of worms and moths and birds' nests. I can't lean up against a radiator in the house anywhere without disturbing an agricultural experiment. The boy has planted seeds in cotton on plates and in boxes containing dirt, in old pans and other places. These are distributed all over the house on the various radiators where the heat will cause them to sprout."

The German-American bank of Deshler has received permission to commence business as a state institution. It is capitalized at \$15,000, and its officers are: President, J. M. Auderhide; vice president, F. W. Kieschmeyer; cashier, F. E. Hemmenmover.

"Jumbo" Stehm, who tutored Nebraska's stalwart football eleven to a successful season last fall, will be given a three-year contract and a salary raise to \$3,500 a year for his services. The action was decided upon at a recent athletic board meeting.

Fires to the number of 1,265, involving a loss of \$1,715,676, were reported to the state fire commission during the year 1913, according to the report handed to Governor Morehead by Commissioner W. S. Ridgell. During the year 1912 there were 1,356 fires, with a loss of \$2,251,174. The loss of the year just past has been lower than at any time since the creation of the fire commission, hence Judge Ridgell is happy in the belief that the people of the state have been taking some of his prevention doctrine to heart.

BROCADE OPERA COAT WITH CAP OF GOLD LACE

BROCADES in silk and velvet, crepe and velvet and in satin have had, are having now and will continue to have a wonderful vogue. They are luxurious and beautiful and drape the figure in the manner of classic drapery. Women are inspired by them; they embody the "splendor dear to women" which Tennyson noted. There is no gainsaying their effect upon the



carriage of their wearers. They are queenly garments.

The fabrics are wonderful to start with, as rich looking as the old, heavy brocades after which they are patterned, and as light and supple as crepe. Many of them show raised velvet flowers or conventional designs on a crepe ground, the velvet flowers weighing the crepe so that it hangs in lovely lines about the figure.

These garments are cut longer than plush or cloth coats in order to cover

more of the light evening dresses worn under them than need be covered by coats for day wear. They are ornamented with fur at the neck and sleeves, and heavy cords and long tassels used for fastenings. Everything about them is sumptuous.

For lining, plain crepe de chine and the thin supple satins are liked. The matter of warmth is not given great attention, for the wearers of so much splendor are supposed to ride and not walk upon the occasions that call for the coat. Still one may see plenty of these beautiful wraps in the cafes and elsewhere, on people who go about in the street cars and subways. But these conveyances are quite comfortable nowadays and the distances to be walked over are short.

The evening coats fashionable now are ample and simple in outline. Most of them are cut with a yoke and having big, roomy sleeves in one with the body of the garment. They are easily put off and on. The picture shows an example which is a good type of the majority of cloaks.

The small cap of gold lace trimmed with a standing spray of silk fibre aigrettes is simple enough. The gold of the cap and the black of the aigrette repeat these colors as they appear in the deep and vivid natter blue of the wrap.

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Flower Decorations for Muffs.

Flowers are extraordinarily popular this season as decorative adjuncts for the muff. Huge, vivid-toned chrysanthemums and dahlias in velvet, lead the way, and the splash of color afforded by the tawny shades running through all the gamut of riotous reds and yellows appeals irresistibly to the feminine mind.

Many opportunities for the display of superb peltry are given this season by the varied arrangements of fur on the winter suits. It seems as though women were more than ever convinced that fur makes the most fascinating background for the complexion and were determined to lose no chance of using it for decorative purposes on every possible occasion.

Lingerie Vanity Bag.

Every woman knows the dainty squares of linen or lawn with elaborately embroidered corners that are called glove handkerchiefs, but every woman doesn't know that they may be fashioned into the most sanitary or vanity bags. As the glove handkerchief is never more than five inches square, it is easy to realize how very tiny will be the bag that is formed after a strip of lace beading has been run circle-wise between the corners and they have been drawn in with a quarter yard length of narrow ribbon which ties in the smallest of bows. When the bag is closed, the four embroidered ends fall over like the petals of a white lily.

The Simplest of Lace Waists



An attractive waist made of all-over lace is shown here, which is as simple as can be and at the same time stylish and effective. It is cut by a blouse pattern, having the sleeves and bodice in one. The seams are set together with hem-stitching and frills of net finish them and the neck.

Unlike many net and lace waists, the sleeves are barely elbow length, for in many of the new waists they are long. In fact, one extreme or the other seems to be the rule—either very long, coming well down over the hands, or else ending just above the elbow.

A waist like that shown is useful in many ways. It is cut on the right lines by expert cutters. Women buy these simple lace and net waists and use them as a foundation on which to build much more elaborate affairs. By adding chiffon drapery—embroidered motifs, fine net or lace gimples, handsome girdles—they work transformations and lift the waist from the three dollar class into the thirty dollar class.

Or if a lace and draped bodice is

wanted with a skirt of velvet or satin or any other of the season's fashionable fabrics, one of these net or lace waists is draped with a bit of the material of the skirt. Sometimes there is a drapery over the shoulders, and sometimes it is in the form of the girdle. Often it is merely a panel at the back and front with chiffon over it and a separate girdle of ribbon.

The skirt is separate usually but after the waist is adjusted and the girdle pinned to place the dress seems all in one.

Nothing was ever more useful to the tourist than these simple blouses of lace and net. They are so soft and light that it is no trouble to carry them. One needs pretty corset covers of silk or lace under them, and they are mere wisps of clothing weighing nothing. With a pretty lace waist, a ribbon girdle and the fancy corset cover, a plain skirt will answer and still the wearer may feel "dressed up" for dinner at the hotel or on the steamer, or at home, wherever there is a call for a pretty demi toilette.

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FINDS OLD TEMPLE

Prof. Butler Unearths the Ancient Temple of Artemis.

Inscriptions in Lydian and Aramaic Found on Walls May Help Scientists to Decipher Unknown Lydian Language.

New York.—Prof. Howard Crosby Butler, head of the archaeological department of Princeton university, has attained remarkable results in his expeditions to Sardes in Asia Minor. He and his staff of assistants, one of whom is Dr. Enno Littmann of the University of Strasburg, have completely unearthed and to a large extent restored the ancient Temple of Artemis. The inscriptions on the walls leave no doubt that it was built early in the fourth century B. C., on the site of what was then the city of Lydia.

But even more valuable than the discovery of the temple is the unearthing of bilingual inscriptions in Lydian and Aramaic, which makes the first considerable advance toward deciphering the unknown Lydian language. This is considered by archaeologists and classical linguists all over the world as one of the most important additions to the dead languages ever made.

The monument containing the text of this unknown language was discovered and excavated among some tombs not far from the temple and near the river Pactolus, the gold bearing stream of ancient history. The largest Lydian-Aramaic text consisted of eight lines in each language, almost perfectly preserved, and dated in the reign of Artaxerxes. Near the tomb containing this text were a dozen or more smaller inscriptions on stars chiseled from stone and built into a later Greek or Roman wall. Stars bearing these inscriptions were also found to have been set up in pairs on either side of the entrances to the chamber tombs of the Lydians.

Among other texts found were several long documents which are exquisite examples of writing in stone and which appear to represent more than one period of Lydian writing. Dr. Enno Littmann is in possession of the squeezes or impressions in clay and other material pertaining to the



Ancient Temple Ornaments.

Lydian inscriptions and will have charge of that phase of the archaeological excavations which deals with the Lydian language. There has as yet been no published account of the translation of these ancient documents.

When Professor Butler organized and conducted the first archaeological expedition into Syria the only indications of the ancient city were two stone pillars protruding about fifty feet out of the sand. Now, after Professor Butler's fourth expedition, the greater part of the old city is exposed. Owing to the depth to which the temple was buried it was found in a remarkable state of preservation. The work was carried on under rather hazardous conditions, for the great masses of fallen column drums often threatened to pitch down some fifty feet upon the native laborers.

At the end of last season's work the entire ground plan and much of the superstructure of the temple were visible. A large part of the foundation of the temple is of pure white marble and presents an imposing ruin, gigantic in scale and very beautiful in detail. The temple seems to have been undergoing repairs when abandoned, for some of the columns were beautifully fluted, with bases decorated in designs that were neither Greek nor Roman, but showed exquisite craftsmanship that is purely Lydian, while others were undecorated except for portions where the pattern had been blocked out. On the base of one of the fluted columns was found a very clearly carved Lydian inscription, indicating that the temple was in use before the end of the fourth century B. C.

Flirted With Wrong Woman.

Chicago.—Julius Dalsey attempted to flirt with the wife of Police Sergeant Charles E. Dudley. The policeman administered a drubbing and arrested Dalsey. The prisoner told the judge he was writing a book and tried to flirt with Mrs. Dudley to get material for it.

Seeks Nobel Prize for Eating Peanuts.

Chicago.—Sixty days on a peanut diet is the basis for an application filed by Dr. Thomas J. Allen, president of Aurora college, for the Nobel prize of 1914.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

KNEW WAY OF THE WORLD

Skeptical Jamie Was Not to Be Flattered, at Least at That Particular Moment.

"In some respects," said a New York lawyer, "Harry Thaw is as naive as a child. Although his money commands the country's finest legal talent, he always insists that it is he who directs his cases. He is skeptical, too, of all who approach him."

"The lawyer laughed.

"Thaw," he continued, "is as skeptical as Jamie. Jamie, a village celebrity somewhat lacking in intellect, sat on the racecourse fence the day of the local races, munching away at a leg of mutton which he had somehow procured and of which he was very proud.

"A wealthy steel magnate, whose country house was near the village, rode by in his fifty-horse power racing car and, seeing Jamie on the fence, said:

"Ah, Jamie, are you here already?" "Oh," retorted Jamie, with a dignified and important air, looking significantly at the mutton bone, "oh, yes; ye all know a body when he's got anything."

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.

After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy."

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 5 sent free. Adv.

Of a Wild Nature. Just outside the entrance to the yard at the Naval academy is an apartment house where many young officers live, and baby carriages are a not infrequent sight in this vicinity.

Not long ago the commander of the yard had a notice posted on one side of the gate forbidding automobiles to enter, because they frightened the horses. Shortly afterwards the following unofficial notice appeared on the other side of the gate:

"Baby carriages and perambulators not allowed in this yard. They scare the bachelors."

Best of All Gifts.

A little boy in a big metropolitan Sunday school listened eagerly while the superintendent talking of missions urged every one present to contribute to the cause.

"Give what you can, not what you want," he concluded his exhortation. "Give generously and of your best."

Little Joseph, taking the exhortation literally and being penniless, wrote on the slip passed out for depositing in the pledge box:

"Please, sir, I give myself."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

No Trouble at All. "And I shall want a private bath." "That'll be all right, all our bath room doors have locks on them."

And many a man is sold without getting his price.