

### Waiting to Take Hold.

You know the misery of scatica is awful. Well, if you love misery better than cure, let it go on, but St. Jacobs Oil is waiting to take hold, subdue the pain and set you all right.

### A Puzzler.

"Are you superstitious?"  
"Well, yes, a little. What about it?"  
"I only wanted to ask you what kind of luck it is for a left-handed man to see the moon over his right shoulder?"  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION

### SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE BASED ON MERIT.

The importance of informing the Public of the Value of an Article Through the Leading Newspapers.

The few remedies which have attained to worldwide fame, as truly beneficial in effect and giving satisfaction to millions of people everywhere, are the products of the knowledge of the most eminent physicians, and presented in the form most acceptable to the human system by the skill of the world's greatest chemist; and one of the most successful examples is the Syrup of Figs manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Unlike a host of imitations and cheap substitutes, Syrup of Figs is permanently beneficial in its effects, and therefore lives and promotes good health, while inferior preparations are being cast aside and forgotten. In olden times if a remedy gave temporary relief to individuals here and there, it was thought good; but nowadays a laxative remedy must give satisfaction to all. If you have never used Syrup of Figs, give it a trial, and you will be pleased with it, and will recommend it to your friends or to any who suffer from constipation, or from over-feeding, or from colds, headaches, biliousness, or other ills resulting from an inactive condition of the kidneys, liver and bowels.

In the process of manufacturing the pleasant family laxative made by the California Fig Syrup Co., and named Syrup of Figs, figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste; but the medicinal properties of the remedy are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinal laxative and to act most beneficially. As the true and original remedy named Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The company has selected for years past the leading publications of the United States through which to inform the public of the merits of its remedy, and among them this paper is included, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns.

### Christmas Dinner at the North Pole.

Life in the frozen north is not so forbidding or bereft of comfort, if we may believe what Lieut. Peary tells us. This famous American explorer says that his Christmas menu while north of the Arctic circle generally consisted of broiled salmon trout with tomato sauce, potato patties, olives, roast saddle of reindeer, cheese, sweets, nuts, raisins, champagne, cigarettes and coffee.

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### Special Bicycles for Japs.

The Japanese are as a race, so small that it is necessary to build specially low bicycles for them.



### One Dozen Facts.

Nothing fries crisp that is wet. Egg and bread should be done fifteen minutes, and flouring immediately before frying.

A frying basket should not be allowed to touch the bottom of a kettle.

A hot, clear fire is indispensable to success in broiling.

A gridiron or wire broiler should be cleaned thoroughly every time it is used.

A broiler should be heated hot and rubbed with suet, or other fat, before the meat is put on it.

All broiled meats should be served as soon as they are cooked.

The same broiler must not be used for meats and fish.

To make light, flaky pie crust, all the ingredients must be very cold as well as properly compounded.

More fat is required to make flaky piecrust of bread flour (spring wheat) than of pastry flour (winter wheat).

Too great heat causes a meringue to rise and then fall, making it leathery and thin.

Rub the top of cake with a little dry flour, and the icing will adhere more readily.

### Successful Dyeing.

Take four ounces of blue vitriol to one pound of logwood; dissolve the vitriol in a little lukewarm water; put six gallons of water in an iron vessel, add the vitriol and the goods to be dyed—just as many goods as the water will cover. Cotton and wool will color the same. Punch down at the sides and let boil moderately three-quarters of an hour, then remove, drain and wash in a solution of water and soap, warm, the home-made lye soap is the best. Now use the same quantity of clear water, as before, add the logwood, stir well and let boil. Place the goods in slowly and boil same length of time. Wash as before, being particular to rinse well. Hang in the sun to dry. Always choose a clear day for dyeing, as the sun helps to brighten the color and give the goods a new look.

### Buttermilk Yeast.

Take one pint of fresh buttermilk and put in a stew pan to boil. When it boils stir in enough white cornmeal to make like thick gruel. Let it boil up well, then remove from the fire and let cool. When milkwarm stir into this one cup of good yeast; set in a warm place to rise. In two hours it should be nice and light. Then thicken with cornmeal and make into cakes. Do not put salt, sugar, flour or hops in this yeast. Make bread the same as with hop yeast. In making new yeast use a cup of this yeast for starting.

### To Sweeten Pork.

Where salt pork or bacon must be depended upon for a meat supply, it is worth knowing that to parboil the slices in water in which turnips have been or are boiling gives to the meat a flavor much liked, and a browning quality very pleasing to the eye. Always have the pan hot before laying the slices on to fry. They require watching, as the meat burns quickly after this parboiling. Soaking in buttermilk for two or three hours is another way of sweetening pork or bacon which is to be fried.

### To Polish Floors.

Here is an excellent floor polish, the recipe for which comes from Japan: To one pint of linseed oil add a pint of strong cold tea, two ounces of spirits of salts and the whites of two eggs. Mix thoroughly and pour into a large bottle. Shake the bottle well before applying the polish. Pour half a teaspoonful on a mop or pad of old soft silk and rub the wood with it, following up the grain. Polish with an old silk handkerchief. The result will compensate for the tedious and careful labor necessary.

### The Invicta's Pillow.

A small, fluffy pillow which can be rolled into any shape is a great comfort on top of a larger pillow or bolster, and may be made to fit closely to the aching point. A frequent careful punching from the sides leaves them fluffy and soft again, and this beating of the pillows may be done quite effectively in a quiet manner. A noisy stirring action is sometimes more trying to a weak person than the hard pillows.—Woman's Home Companion.

### Whisky and Snakebite.

Another popular delusion is shattered. Prof. Leonard Stejneger, a United States Government expert, says that whisky, instead of being an antidote for snakebites, according to the general belief, is really an aggravation of the trouble, as it accelerates the circulation of the blood and hurries the poison through the veins and arteries with greater rapidity than it would otherwise have.—New York Tribune.

### To Remove Mildew.

To remove these unsightly patches from linen, stir a quarter pound of chloride of lime in a gallon of cold water. Let this settle for an hour, then pour off the liquid without disturbing the sediment, and soak the mildewed articles in this for two hours. Hang the clothes out to dry.

### Boiling Unnecessary.

If white clothes are well soaked in very warm water containing plenty of soap and a little kerosene, they need not be boiled. With a slight rubbing and a little borax added to the rinsing water, they will be white and nice.

### THE MAN OF FALLEN FORTUNES.

His Changed Estate Brought Home to Him by an Act of Omission.

"I have been interested," said a man of fallen fortunes, "in noting the effect of myself, under my changed conditions, upon other people, and it has been especially gratifying to me to observe that, so far as ordinary indications go, I am still counted as of my old standing in life. In other words, apparently, I do not reflect my changed conditions in my bearing or manner, but I am still accepted at the old valuation, at least by the stranger.

"Thus as I walk along the street I am as often as ever saluted with:

"'Cab, sir?"

"I am bound to say, though, in the interests of exact truth, that I hear this now more often by night than I do by day, when my garments, which are beginning to show the signs of wear, are more plainly visible. But I am as often as ever approached by beggars, and in all my various walks I find no lack of courtesy. There is one point at which my fallen fortunes are realized, and that is at my tailor's, though even this is made known to me in a purely negative manner by the simple omission to send me the semi-annual announcement of new goods which the establishment sends out. In the old days, when my account was certain to be paid, and with reasonable promptness after the presentation of the bill, I was invited to take any length of time that I desired in which to pay, if time were any object to me. Now I am simply not invited to buy at all. I am no longer a man of resources, and my custom is no longer desirable.

"I don't know of any more business-like or polite way in which this intimation could have been conveyed, and I regard it as fully justified, even though it does inevitably convey with it, however delicately, a judgment that I am out of it; and, so far as that is concerned, it is undeniable that the mathematical chances are that I am. But I kind of wish they'd kept on sending me the circular. I wouldn't have sought to buy anything, and the circular would have given me pleasure. Its absence is the only formal recognition of my fallen fortunes."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Tradition of the Wedding Ring.

The wearing of the wedding ring on the third finger of the left hand follows the custom of the Egyptians, who believed that finger to be directly connected by a slender nerve to the heart itself. And as these ancient worshippers of Isis held this finger sacred to Apollo gold was therefore chosen as the metal for the ring.

### In Boston.

Mrs. Le Count of Chicago (calling on Mrs. Stimleton of Boston)—I suppose, of course, you have a telephone in your house?

Mrs. S.—Oh, my dear Mrs. Le Count, we use direct thought transference; we have a speaking tube.—Boston Transcript.

### A QUEER CRAFT IN TOW.

Story of the Time When Boston Feared the Spaniards.

It has been stated that one of the leading qualities exhibited by electrical engineers during the war was readiness of resource. This is well illustrated in a story told by one of the officers of the corps. There was a good deal of uneasiness about that time around Boston, as no one knew but the Spanish fleet was sailing straight for the city, and shells might be flying within twenty-four hours. One Saturday morning orders came down to a squad of engineers to set up before night a complete isolated plant for searchlight work on one of the fortifications in the harbor. The man in charge of getting the boiler down the bay could get no suitable lighter anywhere, so they simply plugged the holes in the boiler, rolled it off the pier, hitched it to a tug, and towed it down the harbor, kept aloft by the air inside it. The men who had to take down the engine and dynamo managed to get their machines landed, but there they waited, with apparently no prospect of going further.

On the whole island there was only one truck strong enough to carry the machines from the dock to the fort, and that was in charge of an Irishman in the employ of the city of Boston, who doggedly maintained that he took no orders except from the city officials, and the authority of the United States Government was nothing to him. It was already late in the afternoon, and there was no possibility of reaching the office of the authorities in time to secure the permit. The men simply took the driver to their barracks, got him dead drunk and did their own driving. And the searchlight shone down the bay that night.—Boston Transcript.

### How McCarthy Benefited One Man.

J. H. McCarthy, the son of Justin McCarthy, who has been lecturing in this country on Omar Khayyam, says that after a lecture in Brooklyn one of the hearers thanked him for his exposition of the Persian poet's work, and added: "I never before knew the difference between Omar Khayyam and Hunyadi Janos."—Saturday Evening Post.

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### WEARINESS OF BACKACHE

BACKACHE is a symptom. Something makes the backache and that something requires attention or the backache can never be permanently stopped. "I suffered for years with a long list of troubles," writes Mrs. C. KLENK, of Wells, Minn. (Box 151), to Mrs. Pinkham, "and I want to thank you for my complete recovery. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine for women.

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Mrs. E. FURTON, of Meade, Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was troubled with constant backache and headache and was very nervous. I resolved to try your medicine and took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and on taking the third a tumor was expelled. I was a little frightened and sent for the doctor; and he said that it was fortunate for me that it came away. I got quite well after that and have your Compound alone to thank for my recovery."

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## The Boy Spoiled the Dinner.

There was company for dinner, and the platter in front of the host contained a fine roast of beef. He drew the sharp carving knife across the ringing steel for a few times, just because that is a way carvers have, drove the fork deep into the steaming beef, described a scalping-knife flourish in the air and gracefully began operations. Two nice marbled slices clear across the roast had resulted, and he was turning off the third when the blade struck a skewer, made a sliding upward motion and came out at the top with a result that the proposed slice looked like a frost-bitten leaf curled by the sun.

The man could not say intense things in the presence of his guests, but he froze his wife with a look, made a grin joke about the indigestibility of roasted hardwood, inquired whether the butcher also ran a woodyard, dug the skewer out viciously and ordered little Willie, who had made several attempts to tell something, to keep still or leave the table. His evident temper led to an embarrassing silence, and little Willie saw an opening that he could not resist.

"Cook has burnt her nose orful," he announced.

"Too bad," said the father, whose good humor was coming back. "How did she do it?"

"Tryin' ter pull them skewers out with her teeth."—Detroit Free Press.

## Not His Fault.

"I don't know," said the doctor who was examining the applicant for insurance. "I'm afraid there may be trouble over your expansion. It isn't so great as it ought to be."

"Oh," replied the man; "if that's all, we can soon remedy it. I'll move out of my flat into a house where I may practice for a week or two and get back into my old form, if you say so."

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## The Cumminsville Sage.

"The average politician," said the Cumminsville sage, "regards a campaign somewhat after the way of a bottle. He won't open it unless he thinks there is something in it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Make Sure.

There have been years of misery suffered from a little nerve because St. Jacobs Oil was not used to cure neuralgia, which affected it. Make sure and don't wait.

A scientist estimates the time since the earth became sufficiently cooled to become the abode of plants and animals to be about 20,000,000 years, with in limits of error ranging between 15,000,000 and 30,000,000 years.

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