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Do not anticipate trouble, nor worry about what may never happen.

HELLO!

Yes.——Oh, is that so?——Well, I want to tell you, if you don't kill out the last vestige of Grip, it will kill you eventually.——What do I mean?—— Why, La Grippe leaves people in such awful shape that every organ of the body gets deranged, and finally, if you don't do anything for it, you will "kick the bucket" the first you know.

——What's that?——Oh yes, I know just what to do to straighten you out every time——Did I ever try it? Certainly I did, and it saved my life too.——Do I think so? Yes, I know it——What?——Some of the most prominent people in Omaha and the West——Yes, it is really wonderful; didn't you know it?——Who?——Why, there is W. A. Paxton, A. U. Wyman, E. A. Benson, W. J. Connell, T. S. Clarkson, Geo. P. Bemis, Chas. D. Thompson, Rev. Chas. W. Savidge, A. S. Churchill, C. J. Smyth, A. G. Edwards, Beecher Higby, Geo. Heimrod, John A. Yeiser, W. R. Roberts, A. Hospe——What?——Oh, yes, I could mention hundreds.——Any remarkable cures? Well, I should say so; there never was any treatment equal to it——What?——Well, after any one has La Grippe, and also many people in the Spring are about half dead, because the liver and nearly all the internal organs are clogged, and don't work properly, and it causes all the bad symptoms you can possibly imagine——What?——Oh yes, I have watched this treatment for a long time, and I know there is nothing that equals Dr. Kay's Renovator for all such cases as well as stomach troubles, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles, headache and constipation——What?——Oh, it is called Dr. Kay's Renovator, and it is the greatest remedy on earth——Am I sure? I know it; I have seen it cure hundreds of the worst cases where they had tried everything that they could hear of, and many of the best physicians, without getting any help——What?——Well, I'll tell you what I would advise. If you will do as I did, you will soon feel like a boy again, and I know you will be wonderfully pleased with the result. You just write to the Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co.'s Eastern Office at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and explain your case fully, and their physician, of large experience, will give you the best advice you could possibly get, free of charge, and if you ask for it, they will send you a free sample of medicine, and will send you free a copy of Dr. Kay's Home Treatment; which is a book of 116 pages, profusely illustrated, and gives the cause, symptoms and best treatment of all diseases, besides many receipts, and you will find this book alone worth more than a dollar to you——What?——Oh, yes, the druggists all sell it for twenty-five cents and one dollar; but if they don't have it, they will try to sell you something else that they will tell you is just as good; but don't you take any substitute, for there is nothing that equals the Dr. Kay's Renovator. If they don't have it, you just send the price in a letter to the company, and they will send it to you by return mail. I tell you there is no need of your dragging yourself around, feeling so miserable, all the time——What?——Oh, yes, the name is Dr. Kay's Renovator——Where? At the Home Office at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Don't put it off, but write at once. Good-bye

Some people wait until they are requested to do things, and some wait until they are requested not to.

United States Patent Office Business.

Four patents were issued to Iowa inventors this week upon application prepared and presented by us as follows:

To Mrs. A. P. Chamberlain, of Des Moines, for game cards adapted for teaching music; to D. Fleck, of Stuart, for a rotary pump; to W. V. and E. L. Stephenson, of Ft. Dodge, for an extensible and adjustable step ladder; to E. E. Miller, of Elma, for a tank heater and feed cooker.

One of our applications allowed, but not yet issued, for a new departure in washing machines, invented by Capt. Randleman, a veteran of two wars, and his son Zouave. Two disks having rubbing surfaces on their inside faces are adjustably connected with a horizontal shaft in a tub in such manner that they can be simultaneously rotated in reverse ways to press and rub clothing between them and adjusted relative to each other as required to wash a bed quilt or lace handkerchief. It is manufactured by Randleman & Son., of Carlisle, Ia., and advertised as the "G-Whizz Washing Machine."

Printed matter giving advice and consultation about inventions and securing patents, free.

THOMAS G. ORWIG & CO.,
Solicitors of Patents.
Des Moines, March 25, 1899.

Admiral Sampson has written for the April Century an illustrated article fully describing the work of "The Atlantic Fleet in the Spanish War," and drawing its lessons. The more important features of this paper are a plan setting forth the character of the blockade of Santiago harbor; maps showing the relative positions from day to day of Cervera, Schley and Sampson; and a series of bird's eye plans of the engagement of July 3, showing the positions of the vessels at different stages of the fight. In a foot-note the admiral tells this good story: "As we passed the Teresa and Oquendo, a Spanish sailor was seen struggling in the water on the seaward side of the New York. In response to his calls for help, one of the crew seized the chaplain's reading-desk, which was stowed on the main deck in the passage between the two cabins, and which had a cross showing on it. As he did so, he cried out grimly, 'Cling to the cross and you'll be saved!' The Spaniard followed instructions and was saved."

At the close of the last week of February there were within the London city limits close upon 110,000 paupers in receipt of regular relief. This number compares most unfavorably with the returns for a similar period druing the three preceeding years, when times were decidedly harder. Of the new total, 68,431 were classed as indoor paupers, as against 67,521 so classed last year. Besides these and the so-called out-door paupers, there were 1,114 vagrants, of whom 912 were men, 192 women and but ten children.

A British bishop once rose to address the house of lords and began by saying he intended to divide his speech into twelve heads. Lord Durham thereupon got up and begged leave to interpose for a few minutes to tell the house an anecdote. He was returning home, he said, a few nights before, and passed St. Paul's Cathedral just before midnight. As he did so there was a drunken man trying to see the time. Just then the clock began to strike the hour and slowly tolled out 12. The drunken man listened, looked hard at the clock, and said: "Confound you, why couldn't you have said all that at once!" After this relation the bishop condensed his remarks.

ARE YOU
SORE
AND
STIFF
From hard work or outdoor exercise?
ST. JACOBS OIL
Will cure after a few applications, and make the muscles limber and strong.

An Evidence of Prosperity.

It is generally conceded by economists, who study the commercial situation of the country, that the great arteries of railway travel are a sure indication of its condition. A depression in commercial lines means abandoned business trips and the cancellation of pleasure travel, while a healthy condition of affairs means business trips and an increase of passengers on pleasure bent.

A good evidence that a business revival has gone broadcast over this country is the "Lake Shore Limited," the star train of the Vanderbilt system, between New York and Chicago, which is daily comfortably filled. With a view to taking the best possible care of its patrons, the New York Central has arranged to increase the equipment of this train by placing an additional standard sleeper on the trains leaving New York and Chicago Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. To the regular traveler the appointments and comforts of this train are well known, but if you have never made a trip on it, you owe it to yourself to see and enjoy the advance made in comfort and luxury in modern railway travel. Remember the fare is no higher on this train, except between New York and Chicago, while the accommodations and service place this particular train conspicuously at the head of the list, when compared with other lines.—Albany Journal.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The love of woman passes all comprehension, and a man's love of her often does likewise.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 42d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Some people cant see what pleasure those who mind their own business find in living.

Salzer's Seed Corn.

Does your seed corn test, Bro. Farmer? Salzer's does—it's northern grown, early and good for 80 to 150 bu. per acre! Send this notice and 16c for 8 corn samples and low prices to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. [w. n.]

Some people look happiest when they have had bad news to tell.

PREPARE for the turn of life. It is a critical period.

As indications of the change appear be sure your physical condition is good. The experience is a wonderful one and under some circumstances full of menace. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice without charge.

TALKS WITH WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

She has done so much for women, surely you can trust her. Read this letter from MRS. M. C. GRIFFING, of Georgeville, Mo.:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—The doctor called my trouble ulceration of womb and change of life. I was troubled with profuse flowing and became very weak. When I wrote to you I was down in bed, had not sat up for six months; was under a doctor's treatment all the time, but it did me no good. I had almost given up in despair, but your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new woman. I cannot thank you enough. I would advise any woman who is afflicted as I have been to write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and get her advice and be cured as I have been."

MRS. F. H. ALLEN, 419 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Change of life was working on me. My kidneys and bladder were affected. I had been confined to the house all summer, not able to stand on my feet for any length of time. Terrible pains when urinating and an itching that nearly drove me wild. I had tried many remedies. I told my husband I had great faith in yours and he got me a bottle; am now on my fourth bottle. I feel that I am entirely cured. I can work all day. I can hardly realize that such a wonderful cure is possible. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine for women."

Don't wait until you are prostrated with the mysterious condition known as "Change of Life." Get Mrs. Pinkham's advice and learn how other women got through.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask you Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee
Looks like Coffee

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

Doe Gully Curves.

About half way between Cumberland and Martinsburg, on the Second Division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is a picturesque spot known as Doe Gully. There is quite a little hill at this point that the road goes through, and the approaches to this tunnel include several reverse curves. The company has been engaged for the past two months in removing these curves and reducing the grades. The chief engineer says that the improvement will do away with one of the most objectionable pieces of track on the Second Division since Seven Curves were eliminated, and will remove four reverse curves. It will not only make a much better riding track for fast trains, but materially assist the west-bound freights in climbing this grade.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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The average middle-aged man has a delusion that he is only a little gray around the temples.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Samples sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Any fool counterfeiter can make money, but it takes a smart man to get rid of it.

Good for Little Folks

Don't torture the children with liquid and pill poisons! The only safe, agreeable laxative for little ones is Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists. 10c, 25c, 50c.

An old bachelor says a woman's change of mind is an effect without a cause.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

There is more than one kind of smokeless powder that is fatal to mankind.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

The only safe people to talk to are those who never listen to anything you say.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer

Is an excellent remedy for children. Mrs. Wm. M. Frogue, Columbus, Kan. 25c. a bottle.

The sunshine of life is to be found in our own natures.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

You can very often count your friends by your dollars.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE $2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Cleverness is a sort of genius for instrumentality. It is the brain of the hand.

A GRAND LADY OF ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Chandler, of Chicago, is the Honorable President of the Illinois Woman's Press Association; Honorable President of the Society for the Promotion of Health;

LUCINDA B. CHANDLER,
of Chicago, Ill.

founder of the Margareth Fuller Society for the study of Economics and Governments, and also President of the Chicago Moral Educational Society. Mrs. Chandler is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na, and in writing to Dr. Hartman on the subject she stated as follows:

Chicago, Jan. 6, 1899.

Dear Doctor—I suppose every one that is confined to their desk and not getting the required amount of exercise, will sooner or later, suffer with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. I know by experience that Pe-ru-na is a most excellent remedy for these complaints. It has relieved me, and several of my friends have used it with the same satisfactory results. Yours very respectfully,

LUCINDA B. CHANDLER.

Henry Lee Higginson, the Boston millionaire, was asked the other day what he would do if he were suddenly taken without a dollar. "Do?" he replied. "I'd take the first job that offered."

A SENSIBLE LETTER,

A Western Canadian Settler Writes to an Illinois Friend.

In writing to Mr. T. Hawkyard, of Rockford, Ill., Mr. G. Simpkins, of Leduc, Alberta, Western Canada (and to which points especially low rates are being quoted over all lines of railway), says:

Dear Sir:—Rec'd your letter the 14th inst. We have had no snow till after Christmas and the cattle have been able to live out, and are all in good condition. It is snowing now. That is what we want; have about 6 inches now. The old settlers say when we have lots of snow it means a good crop the coming season. It never drifts here. The weather is calm and bright. We do not have to dress any heavier than in Illinois, and the horses never shiver with the cold when we take them from the warm stables, as they do in Illinois. It has not frozen in the stable this winter. The most of the stock runs out, but there is no need of it, for timber is plentiful and there is no expense to build good stables and houses. We have good log houses and they are very warm. Two men can put up a house 16x24 in two days. There are good rails for fences. We live ten miles from the coal district, the price being from 50 cents up to $2.00. The land is a very rich, loamy soil, from 6 inches to several feet in depth; the hills have the deepest. It is a rolling country, and excellent for stock of all kinds. Sheep do well, and there are plenty of small lakes where the cattle can get good water. The cattle got out of grass last year, about the middle of April, and run at large; unless in charge of a herdsman, we have to fence against them. Wheat goes from 35 to 60 bushels per acre, oats 80 to 90, very often over a hundred. As to potatoes, a neighbor planted 7 bushels and dug 226 bushels and no bugs. Roots of all kinds do well. There are lots of strawberries and lots of red raspberries, black and red currants, and gooseberries, where the fire has not burnt them. Cattle are scarce. I have been trying to buy some for 8 months and have got only three two-year-old, and paid $30 each. Hogs are scarce, but can be got. They sell for 6 cents dressed, and cost more for stockers. Wheat 50 cents per bu., oats 25 cents, eggs 30 cents a dozen, butter 15 and 20 cents, poultry was 10 and 11 cents dressed. Sheep are scarce. If you come, bring your farm tools, but bring no seeders; we use drills. Bring cows, but do not bring horses unless you are an experienced hand in shipping them, for so many of them are hurt in shipping. There will be plenty of work for a binder. Two good horses will break, but three lighter are better. The horses you get here can work without grain, but are better with it. It will be hard to tell what prices horses will be, for the immigration will be very large the coming spring. They could be had last spring at one time. They claim the best time to break is June, but my experience is to break in the spring and work it. You can break till the middle of July.

When Joseph H. Choate, as a young man, was once arguing before a magistrate, the latter cut in with, "What you say is fit only for an ignoramus." Mr. Choate replied, "I am addressing your honor."

BIG FOUR OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Passenger Traffic Manager McCormick Goes to the Southern Pacific.

E. O. McCormick, passenger traffic manager of the Cleveland, Cincinatti, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, Big Four, has resigned from that company to accept a similar position with the Southern Pacific company, with headquarters at San Francisco. This information came last night in the form of a telegram to C. H. Mitchell, city passenger agent of the Big Four in Chicago, as follows:

"E. O. McCormick has resigned to take service with the Southern Pacific railway as passenger traffic manager, headquarters at San Francisco. President Ingalls has appointed me general passenger and ticket agent, in full charge of the passenger department. These changes effective about May 1.

"WARREN J. LYNCH."

The news was a complete surprise to local railroad men, as no rumor of a change in the traffic department of either road had been circulated. It is believed that the approaching entrance of the Santa Fe into San Francisco and consequent competition, something the Southern Pacific has not yet had to face on traffic into that city, is the cause of the change. Mr. McCormick is a progressive passenger man and is considered one of the best in the business. He was formerly general passenger agent of the Monon, and subsequently of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, before going with the Big Four, in 1893. W. J. Lynch, who succeeds him, has grown up with the system, rising from stenographer in the office of the passenger agent of the old Bee Line at Cleveland in 1888. The position of passenger traffic manager is created on the Southern Pacific, Samuel Goodman being general passenger agent and J. C. Stubbs, third vice-president, in charge of the traffic department.—Chicago Tribune.

When a man has plenty of time to "argue" on the streets, it is a sign that he has little else to do.

Treatment of Frozen Trees.

The Ohio Experiment Station sends out the following: A number of inquiries have come to the Ohio Experiment Station concerning the best method of treatment of fruit trees which have been injured by freezing. It may be said, in the beginning, that a frozen branch is of no use to the tree, and the best thing that can be done is to remove all parts that are seriously affected. The questions which naturally arise are "When should pruning be done and how much of the top shall be removed?"

It is well to wait until it is possible to determine about how much injury has been done, as shown by the discolored wood and shriveled bark. Usually one warm spell is a sufficient length of time to wait, but it is possible to defer the work too long, as the frozen wood seems to have a deleterious effect upon the sound parts, if not removed before growth commences. During March, and in some cases even as late as April, the pruning should be done. The quantity of wood to be removed will be determined, in most cases, by the extent of the injury; but in the case of peach and some varieties of plum trees an important exception may be mentioned. These ought to be pruned more severely than merely to remove injured wood, except where they are killed to the snow line, and in such a case it is doubtful if they can be saved at all.

Peach trees which are from three to five years old and have never been pruned to any extent need special attention. In case the injury to such trees does not extend beyond the twigs and small branches, the best thing that can be done is to cut off all the branches to within one or three feet of the body of the tree. A tree five years old, which has been allowed to grow at will, may have long, slender branches, six to ten feet in length, with most of the fruit-bearing wood near the extremities. Such a tree needs topping, even if a crop has to be sacrificed in order to get it into proper shape. To cut out half the top from such a tree will improve succeeding crops and prolong the life of the tree. This puts the pruning upon a different basis. It is to be done not merely to remove dead wood, but to get the trees into shape for future usefulness. With this object in view the trees are to be so pruned that they can carry the next crop of fruit without breaking down. Of course it will be necessary to cut off limbs of considerable size, in many cases, and it will not be possible to avoid naked stubs.

This can be remedied the next season, however, at which time surplus branches may be removed also. Incidentally, it should be stated that some cutting back is necessary each season, in order to keep the trees in proper form. This method of pruning peach trees has so many advantages, that the loss of this season's crop will really prove to be a blessing to those who take advantage of the present opportunity to get their trees into proper shape. In case of young trees which have been planted only one or two years, it may be found that the injury extends to the trunk, and possibly to near the ground. If there is life above the bud the best thing to do is to cut the entire top away as far as there appears to be injury, and start a new top. If cut off early in the season, however, the stump is apt to become dry, as shown by cracking. To prevent this the end should be covered with wax, or some material that will prevent the escape of moisture.

American and Japanese varieties of plums should be treated in the same manner as peach trees, and possibly sweet cherries also. Apple and pear trees will probably need no pruning of the kind mentioned.

Bottled Milk in New York.

The demand for bottled milk is growing in New York, and to all except the cheap trade milk is supplied in this form, says Country Gentleman. The milk is bottled both in the city after it has been shipped in forty-quart cans, and in the country on the farm. The highest-class dairies have their milk bottled on the farm, but cheap imitators of them bottle it in the city. When bottled on the farm, one-third of the contents of the bottle usually shows cream, and as many customers judge their milk by the amount of apparent cream on the top, this method should prove the most satisfactory. It may cost a trifle more to ship a box of forty quart bottles to the city than a can of forty quarts; but in the end the milk is apt to be better and is less likely to be tampered with. One of the most successful dairy companies in the city seals the top of the milk bottle at the dairy, and advises its customers to refuse to take any with the seal broken. This is certainly an effective way of getting around the small retailer who frequently waters his milk. The standard price of milk has been 8 cents a quart here for many years; but there are plenty of stores which sell milk at 5 and 6 cents a quart. This is all can milk, and is never sold for less than 7 or 8 cents in bottles.

The Jug Watering Trough.

I water my chickens in jars or jugs, putting them out in different places, so the fowls will always have plenty of water, says a correspondent of Nebraska Farmer. Fill jar or jug and turn it bottom side up on a plate. Put under the mouth of the jar some little pieces of iron like small nails to raise it up, just high enough to let the water out, but be careful that you do not raise it too high or the water will all run out. If you do not put something under it the air will shut off the water. The jug will tip over very easily so you will have it to drive some stakes down to hold it bottom up. Now, I don't say this is the best way for every one to water fowls. It is for me.

The Stave Silo.—At the annual meeting of the Illinois Dairymen's association, Professor Plumb of Indiana spoke on the silo. He had had an experience of 15 years, and was thoroughly convinced of its value. Recently they had constructed a stave silo at the Indiana station with a capacity of 62 tons and costing $118.19. This meant that each ton capacity cost $1.88. He believed that in many places this silo could be built at a much less cost. A top was not necessary as the little rain that gets in does no injury.

Bogus Land in Illinois.—One of the most troublesome features of Illinois agriculture is the so-called "bogus lands" or "alkali spots" scattered promiscuously over the central and northern portions of the state. They amount in the aggregate to thousands of acres and are practically unproductive as farm lands.

The greatest pilgrimages to the holy land are undertaken by the Russians. It has been calculated that between 30,000 and 40,000 Russians visit Palestine every year.

Fewer eggs will be gathered if the hens are crowded.

AN EXCELLENT COMBINATION

THE pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well-known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative,

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by a method known to the California Fig Syrup Company only. In order to get its beneficial effects, and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

Consumers of the choicest products of modern commerce purchase at about the same price that others pay for cheap and worthless imitations. To come into universal demand and to be everywhere considered the best of its class, an article must be capable of satisfying the wants and tastes of the best informed purchasers. The California Fig Syrup Company having met with the highest success in the manufacture and sale of its excellent liquid laxative remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, it has become important to all to have a knowledge of the Company and its product. The California Fig Syrup Company was organized more than fifteen years ago, for the special purpose of manufacturing and selling a laxative remedy which would be more pleasant to the taste and more beneficial in effect than any other known. The great value of the remedy, as a medicinal agent and of the Company's efforts, is attested by the sale of millions of bottles annually, and by the high approval of most eminent physicians. As the true and genuine remedy named SYRUP OF FIGS is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, the knowledge of that fact will assist in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties.

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ALABASTINE is the original and only durable wall coating, entirely different from all kalsomines. Ready for use in white or twelve beautiful tints by adding cold water.

ADIES naturally prefer ALABASTINE for walls and ceilings, because it is pure, clean, durable. Put up in dry powdered form, in five-pound packages, with full directions.

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