RHEUMATISM
AND
NEURALGIA

ST. JACOBS OIL

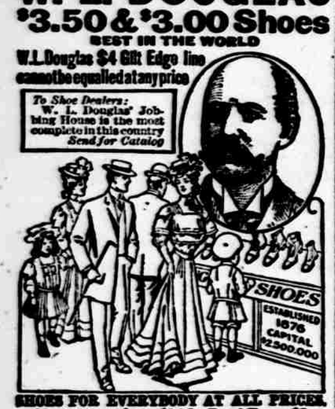
The Proved Remedy For Over 50 Years.

Price 25c and 50c

W. L. DOUGLAS
$3.50 & $3.00 Shoes
BEST IN THE WORLD

W. L. Douglas $4 Gilt Edge line cannot be equalled at any price

To Shoe Dealers: W. L. Douglas' Jobbing House is the most complete in this country. Send for Catalog



SHOES FOR EVERYBODY AT ALL PRICES.
Men's Shoes, $2 to $4.50. Boys' Shoes, $2 to $2.25. Women's Shoes, $2.00 to $3.50. Misses' & Children's Shoes, $2.00 to $1.75.
Try W. L. Douglas Women's, Misses and Children's shoes; for style, fit and wear they excel other makes.

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.

Wherever you live, you can obtain W. L. Douglas shoes. His name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and inferior shoes. Take no substitute. Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes and insist upon having them.
Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy.
Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles.
W. L. DOUGLAS, Dept. 12, Brockton, Mass.

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

SALESMEN WANTED.

We want a live, active and thoroughly experienced salesman in this locality with sufficient money to buy outright his first month's supply of our Simplicity Low Pressure Hollow Wire Gasoline Lights. A utility needed in every store and home and fully complying with insurance rules. To such a man we will give exclusive sales right and guarantee to refund money if goods not sold in 60 days. Further particulars on request. The Standard-Gillett Light Co., 220 N. Halsted St., Chicago, Ill.

DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 16 oz. pkg. 10c.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful Sight from That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

Point Won by Flattery.

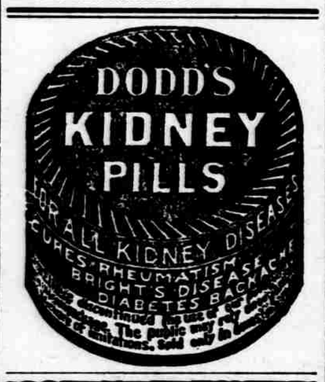
Gen. French, the English officer who represented that country at the recent French maneuvers, received the following letter after his triumphant return from the Boer war:

"My Dear French: You are a great British general. I want your autograph; but, whatever you do, don't let your secretary write it."

Needless to say, the boy got the autograph, and a signed photograph of his hero to boot.

Successfully Paints on Metal.

Carl Lunde, a Norwegian artist, has made himself famous by painting on metal, an art even the Japanese have failed in, great as they are as metal workers. Lunde decorates ordinary tin with characteristic designs in colors and illuminates an ordinary tray or plate that would otherwise be cheaply japanned. The method is his secret and only one of many cleverlnesses he employs to render utility artistic and decorative.



STOVE POLISH
ALWAYS READY TO USE. NO DIRT. DUST. SMOKE OR SMELL.
NO MORE STOVE POLISH TROUBLES

A Woman's Health

depends so much upon her functions, that the least upset of them affects her whole system. It is the little things that count, in woman's life and health. The little pains, and other symptoms of womanly disorder, soon lead up to big things,—serious pains, serious diseases. It is for just these ordinary, common, womanly troubles, that the use of a gentle, strengthening, female tonic, like

WINE OF CARDUI
Woman's Relief

has been found so successful, in thousands of cases, in relieving and curing. "I had been troubled with female complaints for 12 months," writes Mrs. Bettie Arp, of Ballplay, Tenn., "and although I was under doctors' care for four months, they did but little good. I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one dollar's worth of Thedford's Black-Draught, and now I am better. I believe Cardui saved my life. We are poor people, but I shall always keep it in the house." It relieves woman's worst pains and regulates fitful functions. Try it.

At All Druggists in $1.00 Bottles

WRITE US FREELY

and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling all your troubles, and stating age. We will send you FREE ADVICE, in plain sealed envelope, and a valuable 64-page Book on "HOME TREATMENT FOR WOMEN." Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. GHS

A New Future for Three Great Water Highways

Coming Meeting of Rivermen at St. Louis in November to Be Marked by Exploitation of Great Project.

Years ago before the great iron trails were stretched across the country and the swift, fiery steads were passing over them drawing their loads of human freight and merchandise, the rivers of the land, especially the Mississippi and the Ohio, were the busy highways of commerce. But as the railway systems developed the river business declined, steamers that had plowed their way back and forth between the thriving river towns ceased to run, and wharves fell into decay—for the railroad was too strong a rival, and soon monopolized the commerce of the country.

But of late years there has been a revival in the direction of the water highways, and a determined effort towards utilizing the splendid facilities of trade which they afford. New York has by direct vote of the people appropriated $101,000,000 to build a ship canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson, so that a cargo loaded in Chicago or Duluth may sail direct to Hamburg, Havre, or Liverpool. The city of Manchester, England, has spent $100,000,000 to get an outlet to the sea. Germany, France and England are expending even larger sums in the construction of absolutely new cross country waterways. The Sault Ste. Marie canal has already paid for itself in the immense volume of trade that rushes through its locks. And all this shows the tendency towards water communication.

Movements are on foot both along the Ohio and the Mississippi river, as well as along the Missouri, for the improvement of those waterways so as to admit of the use of the larger steamers. The slogan of the Ohio River Improvement association is "Dam the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo," and there is a similar slogan being declared by the Mississippi River Improvement association, which says, "Dam the Mississippi river from St. Paul to New Orleans." And at a meeting of these two associations at St. Louis during November the matter is to be energetically exploited.

The fact that one Mississippi river tug can convey in six days from St. Louis to New Orleans boats carrying 10,000 tons of grain, which would require 70 railroad trains of 15 cars each, shows the possibilities of the project.

The gathering of rivermen in St. Louis in November will be the greatest coming together of people interested in America's interior waterways in the history of the country. At its very outset, the Ohio River Improvement association set itself resolutely to the task of educating congress and the people of the river states to the vast commercial importance of deepening the channel from Pittsburg to Cairo. Its leaders took the declaration of Andrew Carnegie, that "the republic now has more than 10,000 miles of connected river and lake navigation, which supplies the cheapest inland transportation for materials in the world," and they added: "The improvement of the Ohio will make it still cheaper."

The Upper Mississippi River Improvement association was brought about by an equally patriotic and farseeing declaration. Four years ago a committee of representative citizens called upon the mayor of Quincy, Ill., urging some local river improvements. After a protracted interview as to the value of purely local improvements, the mayor said: "Do you know of any attempt having been made on the part of any congressmen who represent any of the five states bordering on the upper Mississippi to influence congress to make an appropriation for river improvement? Has any effort been made by the commercial organizations, or cities along the river, to influence congress to this end?"

"No," was the answer. "But," responded one citizen, "it will be done at once."

On that declaration the association was virtually organized.

Preparatory to the reassembling of this great waterways' congress, which held a session in Washington last winter, with 600 river representatives present, a few freshly compiled facts and figures concerning the interests at stake will be found of value.

The centers of population and activity in all lines of production have steadily advanced westward, until, without exception, they are now located in the Mississippi valley. One half of the population of the United States resides in what may be correctly termed the Mississippi valley. This population has more than doubled itself every 25 years of the past century. Should this rate of increase be maintained the year 2000 would find the population no less than 560,000,000. The area of the Mississippi valley, 1,240,000 square miles, all told, is two-fifths of the whole continental area of the United States, and more than two-thirds of its arable surface. The population has shown a steady increase. In 1810 the valley dwellers numbered but 1,000,000. In 1850 the number had increased to 8,000,000.

Nor has the supremacy of the Mississippi valley been confined alone to its increase of people. The centers of corn, cotton, oats and wheat production, of the number, area and value of farms, are all within its confines.

The center of the corn production of the United States is in the great river which divides Missouri and Illinois, about midway the length of Missouri.

The center of wheat production is 75 miles west of Des Moines, in the west central portion of Iowa.

The center of oats production is about 100 miles east of Des Moines, in the east central portion of Iowa.

The center of the number of farms is in Illinois, 110 miles east of St. Louis.

The center of the farm area of the country is 48 miles southwest of Jefferson City, Mo.

The center of cotton production is 34 miles north of Jackson, Miss.

The center of manufacturers is 59 miles west of Cleveland, O.

The center of population in 1900 had advanced westward until it stood six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind.

These are important factors in what has been called the "resuscitation of the Mississippi river." The produce and the products are in the valley waiting to be moved; the people are in the valley ready to ship and to travel. All that is needed is the crystallizing of the rapidly growing sentiment into money with which to "dam the Mississippi river" and revive the waning glory of the packet and of the freighter.

With the construction of the Chicago-St. Louis canal, freighters loaded with grain or ore at Duluth could reach the Gulf of Mexico without breaking cargo, and begin their trans-Atlantic voyage there, as they will from New York, by way of the Erie canal.

The completion of the Panama canal will further revolutionize the traffic problem. By means of the canal steamers loaded in Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Pittsburg, any port along the great waterways system, may reach San Francisco, Seattle, Honolulu, Manila, Yokohama, Hongkong, without breaking cargo, at great saving of time and money. Even the completion of the Tehuantepec railroad across the isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico, is not without far-reaching result, as freight can be transferred across the isthmus, from ship hold to ship hold in two days' time and at an expense of only about two dollars a ton.

Site of One of the Proposed Wing Dams.

Zealous, But Absent-Minded.

Imbecile Comic Artist—Would—er—a—you and your friend mind remaining like that a few moments whilst I make a rough sketch?

Many a man's popularity is due to his lack of self-respect.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Written by Woman-Hater.

Women may be outspoken, but they are never out-talked.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Jacob Stadfeldt, for more than 50 years in the employ of the San Francisco mint, has resigned. He received the highest salary of any mint employ in the government service.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Honey Vinegar.

One of the latest food products coming from Holland, that land of agricultural industry, is honey vinegar, which is now manufactured there on a commercial scale. The particular characteristics of vinegar made from honey are its agreeable aroma and pleasant taste.

HAD TO USE A CANE.

Weakened Kidneys Made an Elwood, Ind., Man's Back Give Out.

R. A. Pugh, transfer business, 2020 North B street, Elwood, Ind., says: "Kidney trouble kept me laid up for a long time, and when I was able to be up I had to use a cane. I had terrible backaches and pain in the shoulders. The kidney secretions were dark colored. After doctoring in vain, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes cured me entirely, and I am glad to recommend them."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Playwright's Method of Work.

Mr. A. W. Pinero has an unusual method of writing his plays. His work day does not begin until that of the average city man is over. In the morning he goes out, preferably on his bicycle, returning in time for early dinner. Then he has a comfortable sleep, and on waking up, late in the afternoon, he prepares for business. After a cup of tea he goes to his desk and remains working at his play until far into the night.

A Good Record.

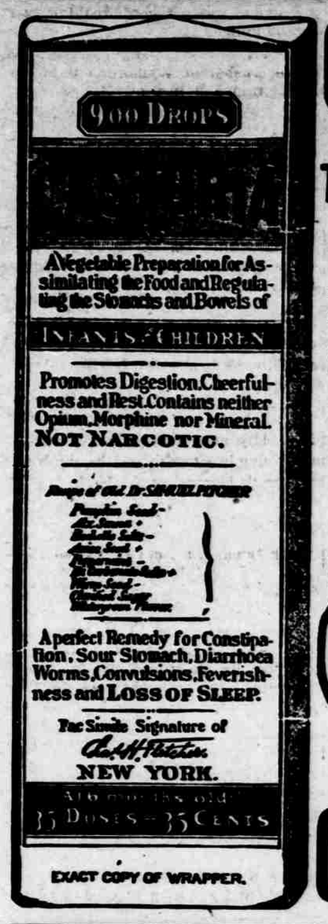
Out of all the external remedies on the market we doubt if there is one that has the record of that world-renowned porous plaster—Allcock's. It has now been in use for sixty years, and still continues to be as popular as ever in doing its great work of relieving our pains and aches. It is the remedy we all need when suffering from any ache or pain resulting from taking cold or overstrain.

Allcock's Plasters are sold by Druggists all over the world.

John Stuart Mill.

James Mill, his father, was a hard man, a clever man, and a crank—a hedonist capable of making himself thoroughly disagreeable about the greatest happiness of the greatest number; a theorist who regarded his clever son as a suitable object for educational experiments.

He would not send him to school because schools were the fortresses of "prejudice," and taught the wrong things in the wrong way. He provided him with no playmates, and allowed him no holidays, lest "the habit of work should be broken."—Francis Gribble, in Fortnightly Review.



EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Don't Suffer
all night long from toothache neuralgia or rheumatism
Sloan's Liniment
kills the pain — quiets the nerves and induces sleep
At all dealers. Price 25c 50c & $1.00
Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass. U.S.A.

HOLD UP! and consider

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

Canadian Government Free Farms

FARMS WESTERN CANADA FREE

Over 200,000 Americans farmers who have settled in Canada during the past few years testify to the fact that Canada is, beyond question, the greatest farming land in the world.

OVER NINETY MILLION BUSHELS

of wheat from the harvest of 1906 means good money to the farmers of Western Canada when the world has to be fed. Cattle Raising, Dairying and Mixed Farming are also profitable callings. Coal, wood and water in abundance; churches and schools convenient; markets easy of access. Taxes low.

For advice and information address the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or any authorized Canadian Government Agent.
W. V. BENNETT, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

W. N. U., OMAHA, NO. 44, 1906.

WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO EVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.