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swered tartly. BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

ing Eczema-Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years-Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and heseemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

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A physician out west was sent for to attend a small boy who was ill. He left a prescription and went away. Returning a few days later, he found the boy better.

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THE SOFT ANSWER.



She-I will have the last word! He-You have the last line, my dear, that's a better game.

COFFEE DRINKING

A Doctor Says it Weakens the Heart.

"In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him. as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poiscnous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles.

coffee, soon or late, causes a condition bank in the city or near the city. If several hours a day in the schools. of undernourishment, which leads to he succeeds in drawing out this inforvarious kinds of organic disease.

"Convinced of this fact, I have often use instead of coffee. At last I found ble that amount. the thing desired in Postum. Having had occasion to forbid people using down," answers the manufacturer. coffee, whose hearts were affected, I i have recommended Postum as a bev- the guarantee company, "we are com- transmission lines. The plant will erage, since it is free from all injuri- pelled to have our fee in advance in permit the production of 20,000 elecous or exciting substances. I know every case; our business is conducted trical horsepower. this from results in my own family, very much on the lines of a bank. and among patients.

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BUNCOING THE BUSINESS MAI

By JOHN M. GLENN. Secretary Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

(Copyright, by Joseph B. Bowles.) Often the inference is drawn that the phone and ask him?" only the wage-worker, the unprotected woman and the man without business experience monopolize the space in the swindlers' list of victims. This impression is far from warranted by the facts. The truth, as gained from the records of hundreds of swindles which the federal, state and city authorities have run to earth, is decidedly unflattering to the shrewdness of the average business man-the merchant, the manufacturer, the contractor and the man who gains his livelihood by barter and sale.

Of late the business man has received special attention from the progressive and up-to-date swindler and several special and adroit schemes have been prepared to divorce him from his money. An important feature of several of these devices is an element of potential blackmail introduced for the purpose of silencing any victim who may be inclined to put up a fight after he has parted with his money and it becomes apparent to him that he is to get nothing in return for his

Hundreds of ambitious business men finance manufacturing and merchandizing enterprises. These sharpers, concerns, get hold of their victims in proposition has been carefully sifted. method for getting in touch with pros-"You might have it framed and hung up in the lodge, then," she anin the offices of the company.

evidences of the present and prospective success of his business which he can muster. He generally finds the capitalist in a well-furnished office. He is taken out to luncheon or dinner and is treated handsomely but conservatively, for conservatism is the

class of swindler works. After the man who is looking for capital carefully explains the nature and condition of business and of the field of its operation he is carefully questioned by the capitalist. The interrogations are shrewd and pointed and such as would be asked by a banker or the credit man of a big merchandising house.

Finally the capitalist admits that the business has really remarkable prospects and should be floated on a basis sufficient to provide for and insure the wonderful expansion of which it is capable. He then suggests that It could be readily bonded for a figure much beyond the amount of capital asked by the manufacturer. The offer is then made by the capitalist that he will agree to place the bonds to that amount on a commission basis, and do so at once. There will be no trouble about that, as he has a man looking for just such an investment. The papers are drawn up and the manufac-

turer is correspondingly elated. Suddenly, in a purely incidental way, the capitalist looks up from the blank contract which he is filling out and asks the name of the company which is to guarantee the bonds. The manufacturer is astonished and asks an explanation. He is told that in these days a bond which is not guaranteed has no chance whatever on the market; that this precaution is invariably demanded by the up-to-date bond purchaser. "But," adds the capitalist, "you will have no difficulty on that score. There are a half-dozen reliable guarantee companies within a block of here which will be glad to act on so substantial a proposition as yours. There is the Impregnable in this building the Invincible in the next block, and the Prudentia in the Prudential Bank block. Go to any one of them, talk it over and if there is any trouble about getting the guarantee call me up on the phone."

Probably the manufacturer says he will go to the Prudentia, because it is in the Prudential Bank building, and he draws the inference that there is some connection between the bank and the guarantee company. Whenever it is possible these companies locate in bank buildings in order to create this inference. He finds the offices of the guarantee company resplendent in plate glass and mahogany, and in the elegant private office of the president he tells about his business and the offer of the capitalist. The president contrives, if possible, incidentally to learn how much "For this reason the regular use of money he has on his person or in a practical work, besides weaving silk mation and learns that the sum is, say, \$1,000, he eventually makes his proposought for some healthful beverage to sition to guarantee the bonds for don- granted a permit for the erection of

> "But I can't pay more than half that Platte watershed, a short distance "Well," responds the president of en a right-of-way for the necessary However, Mr. Capitalist, who is to

he sells them. Shall I call hi

This is done and after a little dickering the agreement is made. The manufacturer goes back to the office of the capitalist, gets a check for a thousand dollars, puts his own thousand dollars with it and turns both over to the president of the guarantee company. Then the contract for the sale of the bonds is completed and signed. It contains a provision that an examiner shall be sent to examine the plant, books and assets of the manufacturing concern and make a report. The capitalist explains that this is a routine formality and merely by way of official confirmation of the statements made by the manufacturer, of the accuracy of which the capitalist has not the least doubt.

The examiner duly visits the manu-

facturer and makes himself very

agreeable. After a time, when the manufacturer gets no money from the sale of his bonds and ho satisfaction from his letters to the capitalist he makes another personal call. The moment he enters the office he is made to feel a decided change in the temperature of the place. The bearing of throughout the country have been the capitalist is one of outraged innocaught in the snare of the swindler cence. He presses a button and inwho poses as a capitalist with an structs the "secretary" responding to abundance of money with which to the summons to bring the report of the special examiner who handled the manufacturer's case. This report is claiming to furnish capital to business read to the manufacturer, who is astounded to hear that it states that his two ways: It is a common practice for original representations, made to the men who, wish to secure capital for an capitalists, were grossly exaggerated enterprise to advertise to that effect- and without substantial foundation. and in good faith. These advertise- and recommends that the manufacturments are immediately clipped and er be prosecuted for attempting to deanswered by the fake capital-furnish- ceive and swindle the capitalist, who ing concerns. The letter is craftily terminates the interview by making and conservatively written and con- the manufactuer feel like a felon about tains the plain inference that the capi. to be sentenced. If the manufacturer tal will not be forthcoming until the does not himself plead for mercy the capitalist finally indicates that he is He is also told, in the original letter, inclined to be lenient and has deterthat a personal interview will be nec- | mined not to prosecute; but if the essary and is invited to come to the manufacturer is obstreperous he will offices of the company. The other be "punished to the limit of the law." Meantime the worthless check for pective victims is for the concern al- \$1,000 sent by the capitalist to the leging to have the capital to advertise president of the guarantee company to that effect. Those answering the has been torn up and these confedadvertisement are also sent the same erates have divided the manufacturletter already described. It should be er's \$1,000 between them. This scheme noted that the one thing insisted upon has been worked with many variations in every letter is a personal interview | upon hundreds of business men looking for capital. They have taken in When the man who is doing a pros- hundreds of thousands of dollars in perous little manufacturing business the country at large and have been reads this letter he sees bright visions particularly successful in Chicago. of the future and hastens to the office However, a very considerable number loaded with the best arguments and of them have been prosecuted by federal and state authorities and have been sentenced to heavy terms.

Another scheme which brought generous fortunes to its operators, and which also contains the element of potential blackmail, is the wildcat insurance fraud. The small business essence of the methods by which this man was a frequent victim of this swindle. The names of the wildcat insurance companies were invariably built upon the titles of the standard insurance companies in order to lead the public into confusing their identity. Agents for these wildcat concerns had no difficulty in placing immense amounts of this insurance at cut rates. The householder, the farmer, the merchant or the manufacturer figured that he had picked up a bargain in insurance and had made a material sav-

> Often, at the outset, a company of this stripe would pay a few small losses in scattered communities in order to bait other residents of the locality to take out more policies. But the first material loss brought matters to a crisis and the "adjustor" sent to report upon the loss seldom, if ever, failed to turn in a finding more or less boldly implicating the holder of the policy in the charge of arson. Of course it was intimated that if he preferred to drop the matter this ugly charge would not be made public, but if he insisted upon pressing the claim of loss his good name would have to suffer and the whole thing would be aired in court. Many of these wildcat insurance swindlers have been convicted in Chicago as a result of the energy and vigilance of the federal. state and municipal authorities, but the success of these operations demonstrated that the business man is not exempt from the wiles of the swindler.

> As a matter of fact, "sucker lists" of business men are in sharp demand the offices of swindlers. They realize that the average business man has a weakness for "making money on the side" in ventures of wholly a different character from that with which his own business has made him familiar. He is trapped because he will not thoroughly investigate before he parts with his money.

JOHN M. GLENN.

Study Silk Making. From 200 to 300 be's and girls are constantly in attendance at the two silk schools in Lyons, France, where they learn all the secrets of silk making, from breeding the silkworm to the designing of fine patterns and weaving the silk. Upon the Croix-Rousse hill top, where one of the schools is situated, there are not fewer than 30,000 men, women and children engaged in weaving the silk. The pupils go from the school into the rooms where they see silk making carried on, and they often engage in the

Permit Granted for Power Plant. The United States government has a \$1,000,000 power plant on the South from Denver, Colo., and has also giv-

through, and no doubt he will be will- "He has some queer kind of fits, but Name given by Postum Co., Battle ing to advance half the fee and take it I dunno what the doctor calls it."-Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to from the proceeds of the bonds when Baltimore American.

BOARD BOY GROWING TO

VOLUMES MIGHT BE WRITTEN

er ja Western, Chrate.

The story of wheat farming in Wes-

tern Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montane) has been frequently told, but it will stand a lot of telling, and still retain its touch of interest. During the year just closed 277,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,912 for the year 1906, an increase of \$1,464. Those from the United States numbered 56,551. A writer in "Industry" recently said: "To day the "Dominion of Canada is witnessing a mightier movement of population "than ever stimulated a Biblical writ-"er to pen a chapter of Striptures" The same writer says: "From the Rhine and the Rhone river valleys; from "the port cities of Germany and the "farms of the Fatherland, from the neasant soil of Russia; and out from "the grimy Lancashire and over-popu-"lated Yorkshire, the discontented "and ambitious of every clime are "seeking to take advantage of the opportunities afforded by the fertile soil and exhilarating climate of the Empire of the North!"

Continuing the same writer says: While a million human beings throng "the shores of the United States every vear, the smaller number arriving in "Canada come with a more well-de-"fined purpose." The question has been asked why do these people come to Canada? The available land between the Mississippi and the Pacific has been exhausted, and the farmers within that territory find that their sons have to seek newer climes. Canada offers one hundred and sixty acres land free to each. This land yields from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. In Southern Alberta, the winter wheat belt of Canada, as high as 60 bushels per acre have been harvested. Less yields than the one mentioned have netted the farmer as much as \$35 per acre. There are no words that tell the tale so effectively as those of the farmer himself, the man who has ploughed the fields, sowed the grain, and with folded hands rests while nature, bounteous in that country, in less than three months, placed at his disposal hundreds of acres of ripened grain, now waiting the arrival of the reaper, and therefore we reproduce the following letter.

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(Signed), FRANK MORREY. Kelvington, Sask.

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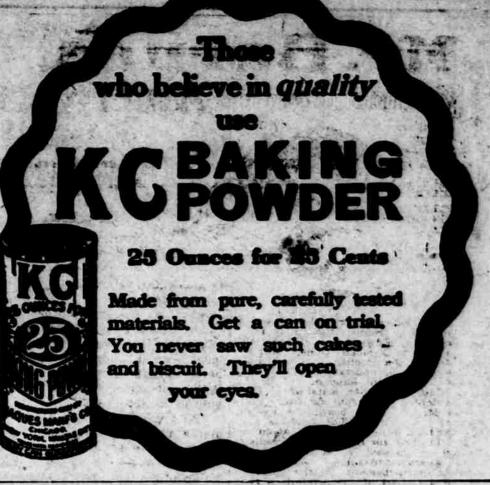
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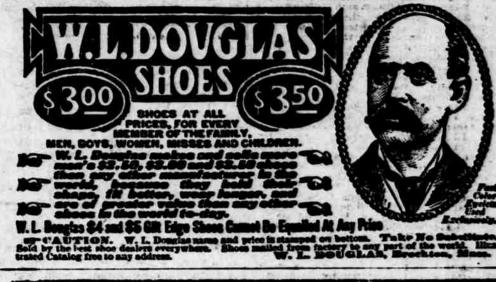
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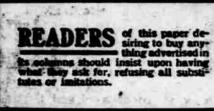


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