PAINS

AMERICAN WOMEN FIND RELIEF

The Case of Miss Irene Crosby Is One of Thousands of Cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that it is not the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely.

Thousands of American women, however, have found relief from all monthly suffering by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it is the most [illegible] female regulator known to [illegible]. It cures the condition [illegible] causes so much discomfort and robs these periods of their terrors.

Miss Irene Crosby, of 313 Charlton Street, East Savannah, Ga., writes:

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a true friend to woman. It has been of great benefit to me, curing me of irregular and painful periods when everything else had failed, and I gladly recommend it to other suffering women."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, bloating (or flatulence), displacement of organs, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then write to Mrs Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising women free of charge. Thousands have been cured by so doing.

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A UNIQUE CUSHION.

Though her actual cash outlay was only $3, the cushion a clever girl made for her brother in college was so odd and so charming that some of his chums have offered $25 for it. Of course, he scorns to part with his treasure. This girl found discarded lace curtains in the attic, and, taking the best patterns, she stitched them on a piece of dainty brocatelle. Then she outlined the design with iridescent scales and formed grotesque figures with the scales between the meshes. The border was of many shades of ribbon, overlaying one another and frilled all around with a peacock-blue background of satin. On the back were college and fraternity emblems, with the brother's initials in big, sprawling letters in the centre.—Indianapolis News.

THE TOWER OF ENJOYMENT.

We lose our power of enjoyment early in life, sometimes through overwork. We are like children with so many toys that none pleases, or the poor little creatures of the slums whose burdens are so heavy that the power to enjoy is paralyzed. On rare occasions we find men and women well along in years, but delightfully young at heart and always they are found to be persons who have so combined work and play as to tire of neither. They have avoided ruts by following fancy and can never be made to understand the plight of those who have passed from living to mere existence. There is a very wide difference between the two.

Without doubt we would be better in every way without many of the luxuries we have come to regard as necessities. Steam heat has spoiled us by making us believe we can not be comfortable in rooms below summer temperature. We use warm water instead of cold and commit the greatest piece of folly when we sleep in warm bedrooms. The victim of insomnia would do well to look right there for the cause of wakeful nights and restless days.

Every living creature needs fresh air and plenty of it. Human beings are the only ones that endeavor to get along without it. The woman who settles down in her home becomes self-centered and courts a train of petty evils. There is nothing like seeing new faces and new scenes to make one oblivious of little, troublesome cares. Did you ever try the experiment of putting away a puzzling piece of work for a day when you feel fresher? If so, you know how easy is the solution after your mind has been cleared by a rest. More can be accomplished in this way.—Indianapolis News.

A WOMAN EXPLORER.

Mrs. French-Sheldon's recent departure for Africa has been the signal for many reminiscent articles on her adventures. As a child, it is said, she was very delicate, and it was during years of enforced inactivity that the idea of wandering through unknown countries seized upon her imagination. She was brought up in the atmosphere of intellectual activity.

She is the daughter of the late Col. Joseph French, a great mathematician, while her mother is quite celebrated as one of the first women doctors in the United States. Men and women of light and learning were wont to frequent her parents' home and she learnt much in her early years by listening to the brilliant talk that went on around her.

She owes her regular education chiefly to Italy, where her love of music was fully indulged, and she at one time thought of making it her profession. Of recent years she has dropped it entirely, finding it too exacting a master for one of her wandering propensities. Mrs. Sheldon's journeys through East Africa are now a matter of history. And so, indeed, is her expedition in the Congo. On her return from the latter she met with a storm of rage and indignation, as she dared deny the stories of cruelty reported from the Congo. Her interest in humanity is intense. Indeed, the objects of her journeys are almost entirely ethnological, and the women of the countries in which she travels exact her chief interest. She has great sympathy with her sex as a whole; therefore, as a matter of course, she wins their sympathy and confidence. Mrs. Sheldon's book on the Congo will be interesting reading. She will be back from West Africa in time to see it launched on the public.

MEDDLESOME CHILDREN.

Mothers should watch the inquisitive fingers of their children and teach them to respect other people's belongings. If allowed to rumage in your drawers and wherever they like, they will be very apt to extend their investigations into the affairs of your guests. Forbid the little ones to pry into bundles and packages, whether they belong to yourself or others, and do not allow them to take liberties with letters and papers. Suppress, in all ways, the inordinate curiosity and inquisitiveness about other people's affairs which make of some otherwise lovable children such insufferable nuisances.

Do not allow children to run to the pantry or sideboard, picking over and handling the fruit, or knick-knacks, cutting and hacking off chunks of pie or cake to suit their appetites, thus ruining the appearance of your choicest viands. Very few guests like to eat of viands which the cleanest of children have picked over and hacked out of shape. Do not allow them to drink from the glass that is set out for use of the guest with the water pitcher.

Do not allow your children to exhibit undue curiosity as to the movements or affairs of your visitors. Some of their questions, aside from an appearance of impertinence, may be very embarrassing, and even lead to very mortifying results. Do not allow the children to climb over or "loll" on the visitor; or to pick and handle the clothing of your guest. In some families, these attentions from the children are so disagreeable as to cause much discomfort, and often drive away your most valued friend.

Do not make the wonderful smartness of your children too much the subject of your discourse with your friends, for some people may like to discuss other matters; they may even have smart children of their own. At any rate, they may not see the proud glies with your eyes.—The Commoner.

HOW SHE KEEPS HER SERVANTS

Here are a few rules given by a woman who enjoys a reputation for never having trouble with her numerous servants and retaining them in her service for years.

She pays good wages—that is, she pays as liberally as she can afford and is always punctual in payment.

She allows her servants a reasonable share of all the dainties served the family and is liberal in the matter of their food, maintaining that good work cannot be done on an empty stomach.

She rarely criticizes, but when reproof is needed gives it with firmness and without fear, but kindly.

Praise is always given when due; she thinks it well to acknowledge good service to encourage.

She allows each reasonable time for outings and to attend church, and she does not require service when a girl is taking her afternoon off.

She allows her maids time to keep their clothes in order, and requires them to be neat, clean and orderly about their sleeping apartments.

She is never familiar; only evinces a kindly interest in the general welfare without becoming in any way involved in the family affairs of any one of her servants.

If a matter goes wrong, she takes time to investigate before reproving and never scolds or rebukes when angry.

If necessary to dismiss a servant she never does so when in a temper, but waits until she can control herself, so as to command respect.

She will not allow her maids to gossip about her neighbors' affairs nor to make remarks about one member of the family to another.

She will not allow her children to be rude or insolent to the servants, nor will she allow too great familiarity.

And her servants remain with her decades and are devoted to her.

All the new styles are designed for slender figures.

The boleros of heavy Irish crochet are used most effectively in these gowns.

Skirts are loaded with lace, frills, embroidery, and other decorations. Sleeves are also excessively ornate.

A typical model in handkerchief linen was trimmed with many yards of half-inch real Valenciennes insertion.

Skirt decorations are sold to match the boleros, and with their aid a most beautiful costume is possible at slight additional expense.

The Empire gown does not admit of modification, and clever dressmakers will contrive to adapt the princess to nearly all passable figures.

Another type of the princess Empire gown was seen in a pale blue soft net dinner gown. There was a foundation of radia silk, very soft and lustrous.

The prevailing mode is Empire princess, and all the new two-piece suits have short, jaunty coats warranted to make a stout woman look like a tub.

If stout women would only rid themselves of the delusion that they look their best in tight-fitting garments, the dressmakers would have their burdens lessened and the landscape would be greatly beautified.

A string colored rajah silk afternoon gown made after an imported model was cut in a plain, tight-fitting princess with a draped bolero added. The skirt was extremely wide at the hem and swept the ground in a wide train—a very short train, to be sure.

According to the Letter

There are some literal-minded persons who are never satisfied with the spirit of the law, but who consider it necessary to enter into compromise with the letter. Of such was an old citizen of Hopkinton, N. H., a good many years ago, and his juggling with his conscience is recorded by Mr. Lord in the records of the town.

The old man used to boast that he never went back on his exact word, but had no compunction in going round it. Once he wished to buy a certain tract of land, and when the owner named the price he exclaimed:

"I won't give it! I tell you I will never give it!"

The owner did not yield, nevertheless. A few days afterward the old man called again. He said nothing about the land, but stepped into the owner's barn and picked up a flail.

"What's that?" he asked.

"That? Oh, that's a flail."

"So you call that a flail, do you? Well, what would you take for it?"

The owner named a very small sum.

"Now, I'll tell you what I'll do," continued the old man. "I'll give you the price you mentioned for your land and this flail. And you mustn't forget the flail. It must be included in the deed."

So the legal instrument was duly made out, signed and delivered, recording the purchase of a certain tract of land situated thus and so, and bounded as follows, and also a certain flail.—Youth's Companion.

No Trouble With That One.

The sporting editor, who was temporarily acting as information editor, opened a letter addressed to the latter's department and found this query therein:

"May Government lands occupied by settlers be fenced in?"

Turning to his typewriting machine, he rattled off this answer:

"Certainly; you can fence there or anywhere, except in a church. It isn't like boxing. But what's the matter with a gymnasium?"—Chicago Tribune.

Rubber Tree Ills.

When the leaves of the rubber tree turn black or brown it is an indication of too little sun and too much water and low temperature. These conditions should be remedied, the plant turned out of the pot and examined and good drainage supplied to the soil.

Most of man's troubles are due to the fact that he does not keep [illegible] of his thoughts to himself.

THE WASHDAY.

It seems odd that most women choose Monday as washday, when Tuesday is preferable, from the fact that it gives the housewife a whole day to sort out the laundry, to remove stains that would become set in washing, and to mend and darn any rents and holes in linens and stockings.

TO BRIGHTEN GILT FRAMES.

Take sufficient flour of sulphur to give a golden tinge to one and one-half pints of water and in this boil four or five bruised onions. Strain off the liquid, and with it, when cold, wash, with a soft brush, any gilding which requires restoring; and when dry it will shine as bright as new.

USEFUL UTENSILS.

Some simple utensils, which are always useful in any family, are marble slabs for pastry, sink strainers, salad washers, dish drainers, tiny pastry brushes, egg poachers, cake and pie tins with bottoms on sides, that can be removed, of all of which there are endless numbers of styles and sizes.

SCISSORS IN THE KITCHEN.

A kitchen convenience which is not present in every household is a pair of sharp scissors. Scissors are used to trim lampwicks—which is a wrong—and to cut papers and string; but seldom for trimming bacon and ham rinds, skinning parts of fowls which need skinning, and trimming salads. These are proper uses for scissors, and the use of them saves much labor.

SOILED BOBBINET CURTAINS.

Soiled bobbinet curtains do not need to go into the washtub if the dirt on them is only the accumulation of every day grime. Corn meal cleanses them without half the bother of washing and ironing. Place the half of a curtain in a large paper bag, sprinkle a pint of the meal through it, then shake the bag in every direction hard for ten minutes. Then beat out the meal and hang the curtain in the air. If the curtain does not look a good color after one bath of meal, give it a second. Curtains treated in this way do not coarsen and mill up as when they are wet.

CLEANING FEATHERS.

Many feathers beside those of geese and ducks can be made available by the farm family, if properly deodorized and cared for. The old plan was to bake them, but a thrifty sister sends me the following: "Every time you kill a chicken, try this: The fowl should be a grown one, with few or no pin feathers. Pick dry, if you choose, or scald before picking. Save all fine, soft, quilless feathers; or, if you choose, strip the quills and throw the bony part away. Scald the feathers, and let cool enough to wash them well with the hands; wash until clean, if it takes a dozen waters; then pour on boiling water again, and let stand until cool enough to wring out by hand, wringing and squeezing them as dry as possible; then, if the sun is shining (and I hope it is), put them out, thinly spread, to dry on any clean place; if the sun is not shining, put them into a large dripping pan, a panful at a time, and dry in a quite hot oven (being watchful so they will not scorch or burn, as this ruins them), stirring very often. After they are all washed and dried, put them in a stout bag and beat them well, so as to make them duffy. If they are cleaned thoroughly, in this manner, using a good soap suds to clean them, and rinsing them thoroughly, all substance tending to decomposition will be eradicated, and the feathers will smell sweet and clean.

Maple Sugar Rolls—Make a crust by mixing two cups of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, three tablespoonfuls of butter and a cup of milk. Roll to an inch in thickness, spread with butter, then cover with a mixture made of chopped citron, chopped walnuts and a cup of maple sugar. Roll up jelly-roll fashion, cut into inch slices and bake in a moderate oven.

Orange Cream Pie—First cut two oranges into thin slices and sprinkle thickly with sugar, allowing them to stand for three or four hours. Make a rich, flaky pie-crust and line a deep pie-pan with it, and after baking set away to become cold. Now place a layer of the sliced oranges over the bottom, cover with thick whipped cream in which a little gelatine has been dissolved and a little sugar added, then another layer of oranges, and so on with the whipped cream on top. This makes a delicious dessert.

Veal Loaf—This is a savory dish at picnics and simple country suppers. Mince three pounds of raw, lean veal and a quarter of a pound of the best fat pork. Sprinkle through the meat half an onion grated fine, half a teaspoonful of powdered thyme, a scant saltspoonful of powdered sweet marjoram, the same amount of summer savory, one tablespoonful of salt and half a teaspoonful of pepper. When the meat is minced and the seasoning added, mix in about two-thirds of a cup of cracker crumbs, half a cup of veal gravy, the yolk of an egg and the whites of two eggs well beaten together.

Born That Way.

A member of the House from New England tells Harper's Weekly of an occasion when he overheard the amusing colloquy between the late Thomas B. Reed and a barber.

The "tonsorial artist" was inclined to be talkative, but all his efforts at conversation the big man from Maine returned only a monosyllabe or a grunt.

Finally, the barber patted the cranium of the Speaker, whereupon reposed one or two stray locks, saying:

"The hair's gettin' pretty thin. Been that way long?"

"I was born that way," dryly returned Reed.

Encouraging.

A friend of his was lying ill, and he went to see him to cheer him up. "You look uncommon bad, Joe," he said. "Yes," said the sufferer. "Made your will?" inquired the consoler, "because I should if I were you." There was an awkward pause, during which the visitor left. A moment later he returned. "I say, Joe," he observed, "yours is awkward stairs to get a man down. Good-bye, Joe; good-bye."

HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

O. C. Hayden, of O. C. Hayden & Co., dry goods merchants, of Albert Lea, Minn., says: "I was so lame that I could hardly walk. There was an unaccountable weakness of the back, and constant pain and aching. I could find no rest and was very uncomfortable at night. As my health was good in every other way I could not understand this trouble. It was just as if all the strength had gone from my back. After suffering for some time I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy acted at once upon the kidneys, and when normal action was restored, the trouble with my back disappeared. I have not had any return of it."

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

Collins Imported, Duty Free.

Some time between 1888 and 1892 during the tariff campaigns that were then waged, the democrats hired Faneuil hall the day preceding election for the purpose of holding a noon rally. The late Mayor Collins of Boston was called on to preside. On taking the chair he made the following short speech:

"Fellow Democrats, I have been chosen moderator of this Boston town meeting. I am an imported article, duty free, and there are a great many of you who are just the same," referring to the crowd which occupied the main body of the hall. Then a mighty cheer rent the air.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WAS CASE OF POT AND KETTLE

Fat Man and Barber Asked Each Other Hard Questions.

The middle-aged, fat man, after the barber finished cutting his hair, unrolled his beard, and lo, it touched the floor. It was over five feet long.

The barber, as he shampooed the beard, said:

"You pin this spinach up with hairpins into a mass six inches square. I know a man with a nine-foot beard who wears it in a bag. About five inches shows from his chin, and then the beard vanishes under his collar as an underground river vanishes under a rock.

"Why are there so many men who desire to have beards of unusual length? Men are often vainer than women when it comes to the matter of a long beard. I know some twenty men who have tried to raise long beards for years, but only three of them have succeeded.

"The average man can raise a one-foot beard, but not more than two or three men in a hundred can raise a nine or a ten foot one."

"Right you are," said the other, regarding his own river of hair complacently.

"But what I say is," complained the barber, "what good are these long, nasty messes of coarse spinach after they are grown?"

"What good," said the middle-aged man, "is that bristly, mud-colored toothbrush that grows out of your upper lip?"

INEBRIATE HAD GREAT SCHEME

Would Keep Fact of His Downfall from His Friends.

Mr. B., who is an ardent prohibitionist, arrived one evening at Ayer Junction, on his way home to Fitchburg, but found that he would have to wait a few minutes for the Fitchburg train.

Among the people already waiting at the station was a well-dressed man who was very evidently under the influence of liquor. Hearing Mr. B.'s inquiries, he sidled up to him and asked: "You goin' to Fishburg?"

"Yes," said Mr. B.

"Well, I'm goin' to Fishburg. Wha' train you goin' on?"

"Oh, the first train that comes along."

"Well, I'm goin' on firsht train." Then, in a confidential whisper: "Say, you know whass matter with me, don't you?"

"Yes, I do."

"Well, I know whass matter with me, but I wouldn't have my folks find it out, noffor world. You goin' Fishburg, eh? Same train with me? Well, when we get to Fishburg, you walk along shtreet with me, and when we meet anybody that knows me, you just tell 'em that I'm you and you're me, won't you? Then my folks won't know anything about it, see?"—Boston Herald.

FOOD AND STUDY

A College Man's Experience.

"All through my high school course and first year in college," writes an ambitious young man, "I struggled with my studies on a diet of greasy, pasty foods, being especially fond of cakes and fried things. My system got into a state of general disorder and it was difficult for me to apply myself to school work with any degree of satisfaction. I tried different medicines and food preparations but did not seem able to correct the difficulty.

"Then my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food and I sampled it. I had to do something, so I just buckled down to a rigid observance of the directions on the package, and in less than no time began to feel better. In a few weeks my strength was restored, my weight had increased, I had a clearer head and felt better in every particular. My work was simply sport to what it was formerly.

"My sister's health was badly run down and she had become so nervous that she could not attend to her music. She went on Grape-Nuts and had the same remarkable experience that I had. Then my brother, Frank, who is in the Postoffice Department at Washington city and had been trying to do brain work on greasy foods, cakes and all that, joined the Grape-Nuts army. I showed him what it was and could do and from a broken-down condition he has developed into a hearty and efficient man.

"Besides these I could give account of numbers of my fellow-students who have made visible improvement mentally and physically by the use of this food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Insects to Be Exterminated.

"Mosquitoes, flies, rats and many other inferior beings are the cause of a great number of the diseases of men," said a scientist. "These creatures must be killed off. That will be man's work in the future.

"We know well now that the mosquito brings us yellow fever and malaria. We know well that the rat brings us the bubonic plague. Flies carry scarlet fever about with them. Cats spread diphtheria and smallpox.

"Continually we learn new evils that the lower orders bring to man. Roaches sometimes bring him consumption. Water bugs bring him typhus.

"For some hundreds of years to come man's hardest task will be the extermination of the mosquito, the fly and a score of other harmful little creatures. This task will be difficult, and it will be rendered more difficult by misguided persons who will claim that it is impious and unwise to exterminate any species—that each species was put upon the earth to serve some good purpose.

"But man, ultimately, will succeed in this task of extermination. Some twenty or thirty years will then be added to his life, and he will be surrounded only by such lower living forms as are agreeable and useful to him."

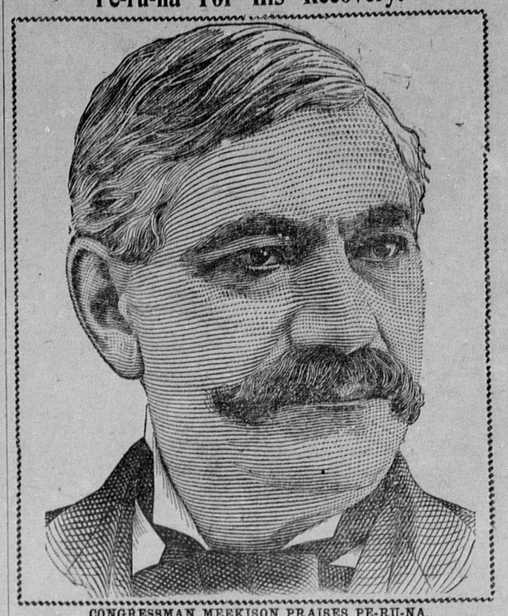
The Tramp.

The curse of the man who will not work has always been with us. In Henry VIII's reign he was not allowed to beg the bread that belonged to honester folk, for a statute was made by which the old and impotent were granted licenses to beg, and anyone found begging without one was soundly flogged and sent home to his own parish. In this way as many as a hundred in one day, in Elizabeth's time, were sent "back to the land."

The begging license seems to work well enough abroad, where the row of authorized beggars is a familiar sight outside every church, and where the halt and maimed are seldom seen anywhere else. The rise of the vagrant in this country no doubt took place after the destruction of the monasteries, and before any other relief-giving body took their place. Yet, after the queen's magnificent gift we can still say with the monk of medieval times, "The friendship of the poor makes us the friends of kings."—London Chronicle.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

Congressman Meekison Gives Praise to Pe-ru-na For His Recovery.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

Hon. David Meekison, Napoleon, Ohio, ex-member of Congress, Fifty-fifth District, writes:

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

ANOTHER SENSATIONAL CURE: Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone County, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured."—Jacob L. Davis.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS

AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by billiousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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Captured a Neighbor's Cat.

This last summer members of the United States fish commission were stationed at Lake Maubogog, Me., for the purpose of gathering statistics in regard to the finny tribes which inhabit that region. The guests of the small hotel where they made their headquarters were very much annoyed by the too frequent appearance of a skunk, and steps were taken to capture the offender.

A box trap was constructed, duly baited and set. Through small holes in the box the guests were highly elated to learn the following morning that their efforts had not been in vain.

The fish commission men, thinking it an unusually fine specimen, decided to preserve its pelt, minus the objectionable odor, if possible, and, gently handling the box, they proceeded to the lake, carefully lowered it into the water, removing it when all life was extinct.

This capture will probably not appear in their next report, as the animal proved to be a black cat belonging to the next farmhouse.

Time Lost by Spectacles.

Dr. Abraham Huntsinger has just given out a table relative to the time lost by persons wearing glasses. He says it's mostly time wasted, and costly time to some. Dr. Huntsinger bases his figures on the study of mankind for years.

He says the people who wear spectacles remove them and put them on again at least five times a day, and figures that 20 seconds are required for each such operation.

The man or woman who carries glasses for a period of twenty-five years (the period being placed low by the doctor) will lose thirty-two days of eight hours each as a result of the habit to take off and replace eyeglasses.—Indianapolis News.

It takes a born diplomat to disguise the truth so it wouldn't be able to recognize itself in a mirror.

French Births Increase.

The official report of the French Minister of Commerce sets forth that the excess of births over deaths reported in France for the year 1904 is 57,026, as against an excess in 1903 of 73,106.

George W. Beavers, who pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government, was taken to the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., for a two-year term.

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