was not so; de common in towns, were the rural districts; be- the hand, a large pro- those buildings were ten- cause paint was then a luxury, sive and difficult to obtain in the -of-the-way places, and requiring special knowledge and much preparation to fit it for use.

The introduction of ready mixed or prepared paints, about 1860, changed the entire aspect of affairs. As the Jack-of-all-trades told the Walking Delegate in one of Octave Thanet's stories "Any one can slather paint." The insurmountable difficulty with our predecessors was to get the paint ready for "slathering." That the country was ready for paint in a convenient, popular form is shown by the immediate success of the industry and its phenomenal growth in fifty years from nothing to 60,000,000 gallons—the estimated output for 1900.

Some pretty severe things have been written about and said against this class of paints, especially by painters and manufacturers of certain kinds of paste paints. Doubtless in many instances these strictures have been justified and some fearfully and wonderfully constructed mixtures have in the past been worked off on the guileless consumer in the shape of prepared paint. But such products have had their short day and quickly disappeared, and the too enterprising manufacturers that produced them have come to grief in the bankruptcy courts or have learned by costly experience that honesty is the best policy and have reformed their ways.

The chief exceptions to this rule are some mail order houses who sell direct to the country trade, at a very low price—frequently below the wholesale price of linseed oil. The buyer of such goods, like the buyer of a "gold brick," has only himself to blame if he finds his purchase worthless. With gold selling at any bank or mint at a fixed price owners of gold do not sell it at a discount; and with linseed oil quoted everywhere at fifty to seventy cents a gallon, manufacturers do not sell a pure linseed oil paint at thirty or forty cents a gallon.

The composition of prepared paints differs because paint experts have not yet agreed as to the best pigments and because the daily results of tests on a large scale are constantly improving the formulas of manufacturers; but all have come to the conclusion that the essentials of good paint are pure linseed oil, fine grinding and thorough incorporation, and in these particulars all the products of reputable manufacturers correspond; all first class prepared paints are thoroughly mixed and ground and the liquid base is almost exclusively pure linseed oil, the necessary volatile "thinners" and Japan dryers.

The painter's opposition to such products is based largely on self-interest. He wants to mix the paint himself and to be paid for doing it; and to a certain class of painters it is no recommendation for a paint to say that it will last five or ten years. The longer a paint lasts the longer he will have to wait for the job of repainting. The latter consideration has no weight with the consumer, and the former is a false idea of economy. Hand labor can never be as cheap or as efficient as machine work, and every time the painter mixes paint, did he but know it, he is losing money, because he can buy a better paint than he can mix at less than it costs him to mix it.

Prepared paints have won, not only on their actual merits, but on their convenience and economy. They are comparatively cheap, and they are incomparably handy. But when all is said, the experienced painter is the proper person to apply even a ready mixed paint. He knows better than any one else the "when" and "how" and the difference between painting and "slathering" is much greater than it appears to a novice. Every one to his trade, and after all painting is the painter's trade and not the householder's.

POLLUTING THE ATMOSPHERE OF HADES.

Mephistopheles—There's a bad smell around here somewhere.

Dead Devil—Just the usual sulphurous gas, your satanic majesty. Nothing else.

Mephistopheles—Yes, there is, too; I tell you. There! There it is! Tell that young fellow over in the corner to quit smoking cigarettes.—Somerville Journal.

SO THEY THINK OUT WEST.

Chicago Man—What do you see when you meet two typical Boston girls? Give it up? A pair of spectacles.

St. Louis Man—No, you don't; you see two pairs of spectacles.—Somerville Journal.

A bank note just 100 years old has wandered back to the treasurer of the Cheshire Bank, Keene, N. H. It is on the Cheshire Bank for $3, and is signed by the first president the bank ever had.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The University of Paris is said to be one of the most cosmopolitan in the world. Of the 14,402 students in the University, 1638, or more than a tenth, are foreigners.

H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Wood intended to be made into pianos requires to be kept forty years to be in perfect condition.

About 3,500,000 people are on the sea every day in the year.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion; never fails. Sold by Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind. $1.

There's many a true word spoken in disgust.—Life.

People are always regretting today the things they did yesterday. Therefore, the lazy man has the fewest regrets.

Time flies so quickly after a man celebrates the thirtieth anniversary of his earthly career that he imagines there is quicksand in the hourglass.

The Affairs of the Household

PREPARATION FOR PICKLING.

A good preparation for pickling 100 pounds of beef, mutton or veal is six pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar, two ounces black pepper, one ounce allspice, one ounce nutmeg, one ounce saltpetre. Boil the materials, except the sugar and saltpetre, half an hour, then add the sugar, then dissolve the saltpetre in water and add to the mixture. Place in a barrel, and add water enough to cover the meat, weighting the meat down.

WASH FOR BLANKETS.

Blankets washed in the following way are soft and light as new: Mix a tablespoonful of pulverized borax in a pint of soft soap, make strong suds in cold water, put in the blankets and let them remain all night. In the morning work them up and down with the hands, and put them into another tub of cold water; rinse them through three waters, and hang them up without wringing. When they have hung a little while turn them half round. Choose sunny day with some breeze.

SOME SIMPLE POULTICES.

To make a poultice for chilblains bake a common white turnip and scrape out the pulp. Mix with it a tablespoonful of salad oil, one of mustard and one of grated horseradish. In this way form a poultice and apply it to the chilblains on a piece of linen rag.

Fomentation should always be as hot as can comfortably be borne, and to insure effect should be repeated every half hour.

They are of various kinds, but the most simple and often the most useful that can be employed is warm water. For a hot water fomentation a great deal of the trouble of wringing out the flannel can be saved if there happens to be a steamer in the house into which it should be put over boiling water after being folded to the required size.

Another plan is to dampen the flannel with hot water, sprinkle a little turpentine on the side of the poultice to be applied. Cover the flannel used to foment, which should be folded four times thick with wool and oil silk.

Another kind of fomentation is composed of dried poppy heads, say four ounces. Break them to pieces, empty out the seeds, put them into four pints of water, boil for fifteen minutes, then strain and keep the water for use.—New York Press.

OLD WRITING OUTFIT RETURNS.

The woman of to-day is going back to first principles in her writing outfit. One of its accessories is a charming little cut glass bottle to match her ink bottle, but without a cover. It is filled with shot, and she cleans her pen by running it in among the little leaden balls. There is no danger of inking the fingers with this style of penwiper. Our great-grandfathers used shot in this way. Another revival is the box of sand, its lid perforated, through which the refined particles may percolate upon the wet ink of a letter. Never mind if the large square sheet of a young woman's letter, cut to order, seems gritty to the touch. Nothing else is the matter with it save the sand blotting. Folding the letter squarely and sealing with perfumed wax is to be preferred to using envelopes, if you know how. If there is a grandmother in your family, ask her to teach you how to fold a letter as she did in the long ago. She will tell you she used a wafer then, not wax, and that every letter cost a twenty-five-cent piece. If letters cost as much to send these days their quality might be more compensating than usual effusiveness.

RECIPES

Flour Muffins—Beat one small egg until light. Add half a cupful of milk, a saltspoonful of salt, and two-thirds of a cupful of flour. Beat well and add a level teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a quick oven for fifteen minutes.

Bacon Omelette—Instead of the usual "bacon and eggs" breakfast, the following will be found a nice substitute: Cut the bacon into small dice and fry until half-cooked. Beat the number of eggs to be used with a little pepper, salt and a little milk. Pour into the partly cooked bacon and fry as an ordinary omelette.

Candied Oranges—Peel and quarter the oranges; make a syrup in the proportion of one pound of sugar to one pint of water; let it boil until it will harden in water; then take it from the fire and dip the quarters of orange in the syrup; let them drain on a fine sieve placed over a platter so that the syrup will not be wasted; let them drain thus until cool, when the sugar will crystallize.

Orange Marmalade—Five oranges, one lemon. Slice the fruit thin in the evening and allow three pints of water to one pound of fruit, put the water over the fruit. Let stand over night. Next morning let boil three-quarters of an hour after it comes to a boil. Then let stand over night again. In the morning weigh fruit and juice, and allow one and one-half pounds of sugar to every pound of fruit and juice, and mix and boil three-quarters of an hour after it comes to a boil, and it is ready for the glasses.

The Oldest Tree in the World.

The oldest tree in the world is said to be the famous dragon tree of Teneriffe, which is estimated to be from 4000 to 6000 years of age. This wonder of the plant world was seventy feet or more in height until the year 1819, when, during a terrific storm, one of the large branches was broken off. A similar storm in 1867 stripped the trunk of its remaining branches and left it standing alone.—London Graphic.

On the Train Eight Years.

A long suffering traveler on a single track ventured to complain to an attendant of the exasperating unpunctuality of the service. The employe remonstrated in virtuous indignation. "I've been on this line now upward of eight years"—he began. "Have you, indeed?" interrupted the other, sympathetically. "At what station did you get on?" The attendant did not pursue the subject.

Lewis Mann, of Bryant's Pond, Me., is said to be the largest individual maker of clothes in the world. He started with a capital of $400, and his factory was a darned mill.

Tomfoolery

HOW SHE LIKED HIM.

"Well, Maggie, you have now been married a year. How do you like your husband?"

"Sober, mum."—Houston Post.

TRYING TO PLACE THE BLAME.

"I see that General Stoessel has been acquitted of blame for the surrender of Port Arthur."

"Now let 'em try General Nogi."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TROLLEY CARS.

Si Medders—"Trolley cars are a great blessin', Josh."

Josh Korukrib—"They be thet. They be th' only things around here thet an automobile is afraid of."—Judge.

THE SHOPGIRLS.

"The department stores are talking of putting in operating departments. What do you think of that, now?"

"Think! I think it's a shame. Every shopgirl will be having appendicitis!"—Life.

AUTHORITY.

"Who is the chap over there who asserts that the rich are getting poorer and the poor richer?"

"That's old Spuds; two of his daughters have just married foreign noblemen."—Puck.

WORRIED ABOUT HER.

"There's just one thing I wanted to say to you," began Mrs. Acid to her better half.

"Only one, M'ria?" queried he, solicitously. "Aren't you feeling well?"—Boston Transcript.

HE AND HIS FRIENDS.

Tom—"Well, what do you think of her?"

Dick—"Nice girl, but isn't she a bit reserved?"

Tom—"You bet she is. She is reserved for me."—Boston Transcript.

WHERE HE WAS WEAK.

"No," said the mutual friend, "Mrs. Rasper does not get along very well with her husband."

"Indeed?" asks the caller. "Is he jealous of her?"

"No; that's just the trouble."—Judge.

ONE VAIN WISH.

The Wife—"He told me that if I married him my every wish would be gratified."

The Mother—"Well, is it not so?"

The Wife—"No; I wish I hadn't married him."—Cleveland Leader.

ALL IN THE NAME.

"This," said the city chap who was showing his rural relative the town, "is called the 'tenderloin' district."

"Why is it called that?" queried the rural relative.

"Because it is so tough," explained the other.—Columbus Dispatch.

ALWAYS SOME DRAWBACK.

McFlub—"Well, did Jiggins succeed in getting rich quick?"

Sleeth—"Yes, and still he is not happy."

McFlub—"Why not?"

Sleeth—"What's the use of being rich when you're in jail?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THOSE FOOL QUESTIONS.

"Hello," says the man, seeing his friend sallying forth with pole and net and bait bucket. "Going fishing?"

"No," replies the friend, turning on him solemnly. "No; I'm going to stand on my head and keep my hair from falling out. What made you think I was going fishing?"—Puck.

SCIENCE TO THE RESCUE.

"I see here that a German professor claims that the time is coming soon when there will not be enough water on earth to support human life."

"Which only goes to show," replied Colonel Kornfed, "that science, sub, lacks up the judgment which true Kentucklans have always held."—American Spectator.

DARK SECRETS.

Nordy—"All these big manufacturers seem to dread publicity."

Butts—"That's right. I know one of em who has to let his family do just as they please to keep 'em from divulging business secrets."

Nordy—"What business is he in?"

Butts—"He's a sausage maker."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PAYING THE WAY.

"Why are you so anxious to have me pay this bill of $1000 this afternoon?" asked the business man. "Your proprietor knows I'm good for it."

"I know it," replied the clerk, "but it'll tickle him so if he gets it before it's due, and I want to ask him for his daughter's hand to-night."—Detroit Free Press.

GET BUSY, YOUNG MAN.

Miss Yerner—"Mr. Hussel was going to call on me this evening, but he heard you were to be here."

Mr. Sloman—"Ah! perhaps you would have found more pleasure in his visit."

Miss Yerner—"Well, I don't know that his visit would mean so much pleasure, but I'm sure it would mean business."—Philadelphia Press.

Preordained.

A Brooklyn man tells of some juvenile theatricals in which his children were interested. The children were giving a little drama of their own, wherein courtships and weddings played a leading part in the plot. It appears that during the progress of the play the Brooklyn man had gone behind the scenes, where he found his youngest offspring sitting in a corner.

"Why, Marie," asked he, "have you been left out of the play? Why aren't you on with the others?"

"I'm not left out," indignantly denied Marie. "I'm the baby waitin' to be born!"—Harper's Weekly.

Doubt as to Age.

A Boston servant, like many of her class, does not know her age. She has lived with one family eleven years, and has always been twenty-eight. But not long ago she read in the newspaper of an old woman who had died at the age of 106. "Maybe I'm as auld as that meslif," said she. "Indade, I can't remimber the time when I wasn't alive."

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys.

Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."

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

THE PASSING OF MATRIMONY.

It is woman's refusal to marry, and woman's restiveness in marriage—for the immense majority of our divorces are asked for by the wife—which so alarm us today. For both these facts there is the same explanation; the character of our women is changing faster than the character of matrimony. The women of the past were as children compared with the women of today. Some few great names there always were to show what was possible to the sex; but the majority were ignorant, weak, and absolutely isolated. Today in America our women are as well educated as men in many cases, often even more so; and then wide reading and general acquaintance with facts of life, past and present, together with rapidly increasing organization among them, gives them a character and courage previously unknown.

This change is not, as some thinkers claim, a morbid demand for maculine power and privilege. It has nothing to do with sex. It is the development of the humanness in woman.—Charlotte Perkins Gilman, in Harper's Bazar.

A HINT FOR ATLAS.

The party of mythological tourists comes upon Atlas supporting the earth. Before he has a chance to begin talking about what a hard task is his, one of the tourists inquires, blandly:

"And what are you doing, my good man?"

"I am holding up the earth, and it is a mighty hard—"

"To be sure; but why do you do it?"

"If I didn't, it would drop."

"All very well, but where would it drop go if it should drop?"

Shrugging his shoulders, the tourists pass on in search of Hercules, to find a few flaws in his records if possible.—Chicago Post.

BROAD-GAUGE VEVETARIANISM.

In the present condition of doubt regarding meat products, what we want is an opportunity to practice broad-gauge vegetarianism, that is to say, a vegetarianism that will be practical and enjoyable. Why does not some enterprising person start a number of restaurants where one will not be restricted to Battle creek diet and sham coffee, but get all sorts of puddings, pies, egg and milk dishes, fruits, and salads, besides all kinds of palatable and appetizing drinks?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

UP TO HER.

"I hear you are contemplating matrimony, old man," said Green. "How about it?"

"It's a fact," replied Brown, "but the outcome of my contemplation depends on the widow's might."

"How's that?" queried Green.

"She might decide to marry me, and then on the other hand she might not," answered Brown.—Chicago News.

TOUGH LUCK.

The pedestrian had just staggered to his feet after being knocked down by a runaway horse.

"It's just my measily luck," he growled, "to be run over by a horse when there are so many automobiles in town." And he limped slowly and sadly away.—Columbus Dispatch.

FACTS IN THE CASE.

Oldbach—They tell me Wedderly lead's a dog's life.

Singleton—That's a fact. I saw him going down street yesterday in the capacity of peacemaker to his wife's pet canine.—Columbus Dispatch.

THE IS HAVE IT.

"Nature is greater than I," says Alfred Austin. Not in all respects. Nature, with all her powers, could never achieve some of Mr. Austin's poetry.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ROUGH ON REGGY.

Tommy—What is the "height of folly," pa?

Pa—Your sister's beau, my son. He is six feet two.—Columbus Dispatch

Rivers not only carry sediment, but they also dissolve many substances, such as salt, various carbonates and sulphates. This constant transport of dissolved substances into the sea has made it salt throughout, common salt being the most readily soluble of minerals, and, therefore, the most freely transported by rivers.

The insane in the asylums of Canada number 16,662, an increase of 25 per cent. since 1891. One authority attributes the increase to imigration and lax medical inspection at ports, 3,000 of the 699,500 immigrants of the last 10 years having been at least partially insane.

KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case For a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience:

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me, although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

"Finally one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead, and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions when I tried a small quantity of coffee which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak—that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil full 15 minutes, which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum, in fact, I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients. "There's a reason."

A remarkable little book, "The Road to Wellville," can be found in pkgs.

AN EMBARRASSING ORDER.

A man entered a well-known restaurant in New York the other day and beckoned to a waiter. "Bring me," he said, "two fried eggs—one fried on one side and one on the other."

The waiter looked slightly puzzled, but answered, "Yes, sir," and disappeared toward the kitchen.

Ten minutes later he returned, looking decidedly worried.

"Would you wind repeating that order, sir?" he asked.

"I want two fried eggs," said the diner; one fried on one side and one on the other."

The waiter again disappeared in the direction of the kitchen. After a longer wait than before he returned, his clothes disheveled, and his face bruised and scratched.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said, "but would you mind having boiled eggs? I've had words with the cook."—Harper's Weekly.

GETTING USED TO BILLS.

"Soft" money has been tried in San Francisco since the disaster, and, apparently to the surprise of the people, found to answer every purpose of the gold and silver they formerly handled. If the reconstitute one of the radical differences between the old San Francisco and the new. Heretofore paper money in that city has been used only at the banks and hotels. In the ordinary channels of circulation there was none of it. The wage earner received his pay in coin; with it paid his living expenses, and so seldom saw a bank note that he hardly realized the existence of such a medium; while the small shopkeeper refused paper money when tendered by a stranger on the plea that he was so unfamiliar with it that he could not tell the real from counterfeit.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

ALSO OTHER KINDS OF GRAFTERS.

President Roosevelt may have noted that a prospective jail sentence is much more likely to keep a guilty rebater awake nights than a prospective fine.—Chicago News.

WHAT IS WANTED.

Just at present the whole wisdom of the situation compresses itself into the President's words: "Inspect from hoof to can." Nothing less will satisfy the public and save a great industry from disaster.—New York Evening Mail.

INTERESTING LETTER

WRITTEN BY A NOTABLE WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg of Denver, Color Bearer of the Woman's Relief Corps, Sends Thanks to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. Sarah Kellogg

The following letter was written by Mrs. Kellogg, of 1628 Lincoln Ave., Denver, Col., to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"For five years I was troubled with a tumor, which kept growing, causing me intense agony and great mental depression. I was unable to attend to my house work, and life became a burden to me. I was confined for days to my bed, lost my appetite, my courage and all hope.

"I could not bear to think of an operation, and in my distress I tried every remedy which I thought would be of any use to me, and reading of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to sick women decided to give it a trial. I felt so discouraged that I had little hope of recovery, and when I began to feel better, after the second week, thought it only meant temporary relief; but to my great surprise I found that I kept gaining, while the tumor lessened in size.

"The Compound continued to build up my general health and the tumor seemed to be absorbed, until, in seven months, the tumor was entirely gone and I a well woman. I am so thankful for my recovery that I ask you to publish my letter in newspapers, so other women may know of the wonderful curative powers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female ills.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years under her direction and since her decease has been advising sick women free of charge. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Remember that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing women, and don't allow any druggist to sell you anything else in its place.

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THE WORLD'S FAVORITE

For Preserving, Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands.

Cuticura Soap combines delicate medicinal and emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients, and the most refreshing of flower odors. Depots: London, 27 Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 137 Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. Mailed Free, "How to Preserve, Purify, and Beautify the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands."

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.

Place the curiosity of a woman before the camera and the result will be a picture of some man.

No man with a strenuous mother-in-law is troubled with a swelled head.

They have discovered gold digging under Broadway in New York.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, LD., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Berlin has no slums, owing to the Governmental provisions for the poor.

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

Women smoke in some few of the New York cafes.

It is almost as easy for a clock to run down as it is for a woman to run up a bill at a dry goods store.

DISFIGURING SKIN HUMOR.

Impossible to Get Employment, as Face and Body Were Covered With Sores —Cured by Cuticura.

"Since the year 1894 I have been troubled with a very bad case of eczema which I have spent hundreds of dollars trying to cure, and I went to the hospital, but they failed to cure me, and it was getting worse all the time. Five weeks ago my wife bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and I am pleased to say that I am now completely cured and well. It was impossible for me to get employment, as my face, head and body were covered with it. The eczema first appeared on the top of my head, and it had worked all the way around down the back of my neck and around to my throat, down my body and around the hips. It itched so I would be obliged to scratch it, and the flesh was raw. I am now all well, and I will be pleased to recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all persons who wish a speedy and permanent cure of skin diseases. Thomas M. Rossiter, 290 Prospect Street, East Orange, N. J. Mar. 30, 1905."

If, as the poet says, a room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts, what is a board fence with circus posters?

Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial

When taken at the beginning of Stomach Troubles never fails to cure Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Flux, Children Teething, etc. At Druggists 25c and 50c per bottle.

Is not the cook who prepares a good dinner greater than the man who makes the after-dinner speech?

WINCHESTER

CARTRIDGES

For Rifles, Revolvers and Pistols.

Winchester cartridges in all calibers from .22 to .50, shoot where you aim when the trigger is pulled. They are always accurate, reliable and uniform.

Shoot Them and You'll Shoot Well.

Always Buy Winchester Make.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

The slightly biter taste of some butter has been traced by Henzold, of the municipal labratory at Dusseldorf, to oxide of iron in the salt, and he urges that preserving salt should be made chemically pure.

The deepest lake in the world is believed to the Lake Baikal, in Siberia. Nine thousand square miles in area, or nearly as large as Lake Erie, it is 4,000 to 5,000 feet deep, so that it contains nearly as much water as Lake Superior.

No regular direct communication exists between American ports and Algeria. At present only a few stray vessels leave the ports of Algeria for the United States, and with the exception of an occasional petroleum boat, none come from the United States.

Butter with a fishy taste has aroused complaint in Australia, where investigation has shown that the flavor had no conection with fish, but is due to one or more of four micro-organisms. The rusty iron of cans was found to have a bad effect on milk and cream.

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