FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach. liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative. because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic-remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

AND WHAT WAS HE TO DO?

Almost Any Married Man Will Appreciate the Situation Poor Hubby Got Himself Into.

"What a beautiful new hat and coat!" she cried, as soon as he came home that afternoon.

"Isn't it? I mean, aren't they?" he said proudly. "Bargains, too. The overcoat was \$16, reduced from something, and the hat was \$4, but they're going to raise the price next week."

His young wife crowed with delight. "Herman, you look stunning!" she exclaimed. "Let me put them on, to give you some slight idea of the general effect. You can never tell on yourself, you know."

And she put them on. The coat was a nobby plaid Balmacaan and the hat was a Nile green felt, very swagger. look half that good in 'em I'm satis-

She walked to the pier glass. "You look very fine in them, dear," she said hesitatingly, "but-truth compels me to say they're more than twice as becoming on me. You know, the women are wearing men's hats and coats this winter. Don't you think you could get yourself another outfit tomorrow-something in colors a little more becoming to you, perhaps? We have fried chicken and waffles for dinner, just the way you like them." And-but what's the use?

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Grandmother kept her hair beauti-

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify. Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

fully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at buildings and grounds. any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair. A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied-it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after an other application or two, it is re

glossy, soft and abundant. Adv. Willie Knew.

stored to its natural color and look

Some time ago the teacher of a public school was instructing a class in geography, and when it came time to

to Willie Smith. "Willie," she said, "can you tell me what is one of the principal products of the West Indies?"

"No, ma'am," frankly answered Wil-He, after a moment's hesitation. "Just think a bit," encouragingly re-

turned the teacher; "where does the sugar come from that you use at your house? "Sometimes from the store," an-

swered Willie, "and sometimes we borrow it from the next-door neighbor."

Irresponsible. "No matter how hard misfortunes strike some men, they never lose their

"I dare say that's true." "I know a man whose favorite order used to be, "Waiter, a bottle of wine." Nowadays he puts on just as many airs when he says, 'Heinle, a bucket of

Its Nature. "I've got work with a circus, tending to the animals." What a beastly job!"

The Elm-What was your ambition? grow up to be a Christmas tree.

SAY WE COULD STOP THE WAR

Representatives Vollmer and Bartholdt Talk.

HOW THEY WOULD END IT ALL

The lowa Congreseman Declares That We Are Sending Relief To Belgium and Dum Dum Bullets For Germany.

Washington, D. C .- How the United States could end the European war in 90 days, by cutting off the export of war supplies, was described by Representative Vollmer, of Iowa, to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. With Representative Bartholdt, he indorsed a joint resolution to empower the President, in his discretion, to prohibit such exports.

American embargoes from 1794 down to the Mexican arms embargo of 1912 were cited by Vollmer in a legal argument to support the constitutional right of Congress to act.

"President Wilson," he said, "suspended the embargo of export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interests of true neutrality as against neu trality on paper.

"I maintain that the pending reso lution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace. It is not in line with that reputation to supply the instruments of murder to European nations. Are we to take the position of the arch-hypocrite among the nations? Are we to go upon our knees and pray for peace, and at the same time supply the death-dealing instruments to Europe? Are we to plead with God for peace with the blood money in our pockets?

"We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dum dum bullets for Germany."

State Department officials have practically completed their investigation of charges made by the German ambassador, Count Bernstorff, that "By Jove, Cecile," he cried, "if I dum dum bullets were being supplied from the United States to the armies of the Allies. An answer to Count von Bernstorff will be made within the next few days.

No Dum Dum Bullets.

The department's investigators have reported that the samples of dum' dum bullets submitted by the German Ambassador as having been made in the United States would not fit any rifle being used by the Allies.

State Department officials have also been informed by an American diplomat just back from Europe that he outbreak of the war in Europe has the found no ground for charges that capital of this country been more Belgians have been mutilated by Ger- stirred than by the action of President

PANAMA EXPOSITION OPENED.

President Wilson Pressed Button Last Midnight.

fornia Exposition, San Diego's 12- pared to uphold him in any further month celebration of the completion of action he may see fit to take to imthe Panama Canal, was opened mid- press Great Britain with the earnestnight, when President Wilson, in ness of the protest was evident. As Washington, pressed an electric but a tangible proof of this, members of ton that turned on the lights in the the Senate took occasion to let loose

Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a the dedication of a music pavilion and tinuance of the hardships imposed on mammoth organ presented to the ex- them by British officials. position and the city of John D. Spreckels.

William McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, represented President Wilson in the night's ceremonies.

ADMITS POISONING HUSBAND.

Coroner Now Investigating Death Of First Spouse.

Atlantic City.-According to the police, Nettle Salines, 32 years of age. who has been taken into custody confessed that she caused the death of is over, England will be called upon her husband, Alexander Salines, by putting poison in his food on December 20 to collect insurance of \$1,000 he had recently taken out. The woman was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The coroner of Atlantic county said he is investigating the circumstances hand out a few questions she turned of the death of the woman's former husband, who died about two years ago.

GREECE READY TO MOBOLIZE.

All Necessary Measures Taken, Says Premier,

Paris.-The Havas correspondent at Athens kends the following excerpt from a speech delivered by the Greek Premier, M. Venizelos, during a discussion of the budget in the Greek Chamber of Deputies: "All the necessary measures to assure the national defense have been taken since the outbreak of the war. I can again assure the Chamber and the country that at the present moment Greece is ready to mobelize at any hour and on every point of her territory all the con-

KAISER'S GREETING TO WILSON.

tingents of her army." .

German Ruler Also Sends Bost Wishes

For United States. Emperor also expressed his best American exporters discount bills of irregularities at the bank and had bee The Oak-As an acorn I planned to | wishes for the welfare of the United lading at the banks without waiting sentenced to two years' imprisonment

WHEN A FELLOW SWEARS OFF



ENGLAND IS ASKED TO PAY DAMAGES

Congress Will Support the Growth in Two Years Exceeds President's Protest.

Nothing Belligerent In Wilson's At Estimates From 50 Offices Indicate titude, But Tone Of Communication Firm - London Professes Great Surprise.

BRITONS INSURE AGAINST WAR WITH U. S.

London.-A premium of 15 guineas per cent, was being paid in Lloyds on policies worded: "To pay a total loss in event of a declaration of war between Great Britain and America, within 12 months from date."

The premium to insure against war being declared between Norway and Great Britain within 12 months is now 7 guineas per

Washington, D. C .- Not since the Wilson in directing to Great Britain a sharp note of protest against her continued interference with American ommerce,

Leaders of all parties in Congress were congratulating the President on his firm stand for the rights of Ameri-San Diego, Cal.—The Panama-Cali- can citizens. That Congress is prea score or more petitions from Ameri- handled. The phenomenal Christmas Preceding the formal opening was can shippers protesting against a con-

The President, in talking with callers at the White House, discussed with frankness the reason prompting the Government to file the protest. At Department's new railway mail bill is the same time, there was nothing belligerent about his attitude, and nothing to justify the belief that the United States has any intention of going to war about the matter.

Will Demand Millions.

This much the President did make plain. That when the war in Europe to pay damages which her course has inflicted on American trade. Whether 2 cents and by reducing the rates for she does or does not agree to respect American rights from now on, Great Britain will be called upon to make good American losses, Acquiescence at this time can only prevent these claims from growing larger. Already they total well in millions of dollars. In this connection the President emphasized quite plainly that the sontention made by the United States in the present note is no new thing. England long ago and in every war to which she was not a party held to the position that neutral commerce shall be allowed to enjoy the freedom of the seas and not be subjected to undue interference. There was, he pointed out, no ques-

that the United States was contending had always subscribed until the present war made it expedient for her to ignore the requirement.

The greatest hardship, from the standpoint of trading, however, was when Great Britain, in complete disregard of her previous position in international law, presumed to question the ultimate destination of every cargo leaving American ports for Eu-Berlin.-Emperor William has sent rope. For this reason she refused to from the army headquarters a mes respect shipments consigned "to sage to President Wilson conveying order." although only by this practice, his wishes for a happy new year. The common in times of peace, could for the shipments to be delivered.

GREAT SURPRISE

All Expectations.

NO ROOM FOR A DEBATE YIELDS MILLIONS IN REVENUE

1,200,000,000 Packages Were Handled This Year-"Farm Products Post" Success.

Washington, D. C .- The first two years' operation of the parcel post has been marked by a phenomenal growth and the revenues it has brought into the public treasury have placed the Postoffice Department upon a self-sustaining basis, according to Government officials who have been checking up. on the parcel post traffic and revenues. The most extravagant predictions of Representative Lewis, the "legislative father of the parcel post," have been exceeded by the amount of parcel post business during the second year of its operation.

Estimates of the amount of parcel post revenue range between \$40,000. 000 and \$50,000,000 during the year now closing. If books and catalogues are included, it is stated the total parcel post revenue vill aggregate about \$60,000,000. So beavy was the Christmas parcel post traffic that it is believed that the total number of packages during the present year will total 1,200,000,000

The Postoffice Department checks up on the amount of traffic and revenue in parcel post twice a year. A complete record of parcels is kept in the 50 largest postoffices for a period of 15 days. The last record for 15 days ending October 15 showed that 30,000,000 packages were handled. The 50 largest postoffices handle about two-thirds of the total parcel post business, which makes about 100,000,000 packages a month, or 1,200,000,000 a year. The April count showed 40,000,000 packages traffic, it is estimated, offsets the difference between the April and October counts; and thereby brings the total to 1,200,000,000 packages.

One of the arguments used in Congress for the passage of the Postoffice that more extension of the parcel post system is being mapped out and that the department does not desire to extend the service until the railroads are pald under another basis, so that they may receive compensation for carrying the package mail. What these extensions involve is not given out, but it is said it is planned to develop further the "farm products post" by reducing the initial pound rate from 5 cents to

the sixth, seventh and eighth zones. The success with which the "farm products post" has met in a number of large cities in developing trade directly between the producer and the city consumer has prompted the Postoffice Department to formulate additional plants for the development of this

GOV. BLEASE FREES 55 MORE.

Only 149 Prisoners Yet Detained Ir South Carolina. Columbia, S. C .- Fifty-five New

Year's pardons, paroles and commutations granted by Governor Cole L. tion of treaty violation involved. All Blease reduced the number of prisoners in the State penitentiary, at the for, he indicated, was that Great State farms and in county convict Britain should respect a principle of camps to 149. The Governor's action international law of which she herself out the total number of prisoners to was the founder and to which she whom he has granted clemency in his four years of office at 1,544.

CONFESS STEALING \$442,000.

Former Cashier and Assistant Of Bank Plead Guilty.

Caruthersville, Mo .- A. C. Tindle, former cashier of the old Pemiscot County Bank, and Thomas B. Ward, assistant cashier, pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$442,000 of the bank's funds. Tindle had been convicted previously on a charge incident to the From that verdict he had appealed.

STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys If Bladder Bothers You-Meat Forms Uric Acid.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease .- Adv.

NOT THE TIME FOR A SMOKE

Old Lady, Filled Up With "Cartridges," Was in Natural Fear of an Explosion.

A robust old woman in the mountains of north Georgia was ill for the first time in her life and a doctor was sent for. Partly by persuasion and partly by force, the physician induced his patient to swallow some big quinine capsules-a simple enough operation, which, however, scared the old woman almost to death. She was soon able to sit up and her daughter thought she would give the convalescent a treat. She took her mother's corncob pipe from the "shelf" or mantel, filled it with tobacco, and picking up a live coal between two sticks, started with it toward the bed. "Ma," she said, brightly, "jes' look

what I got fer ye.' "Git away from me, Sary," she screamed in terror. "Take away dat fire! Take hit away! Don't yer know I's done plum filled up wi' cartridges?" -Chicago Ledger.

CARE FOR YOUR HAIR

By Frequent Shampoos With Cuticura Soap. Trial Free.

Precede shampoos by touches of Cuticura Ointment if needed to spots of dandruff, itching and irritation of the scalp. Nothing better for the complexion, hair, hands or skin that, these fragrant supercreamy emollients. Also as preparations for the tollet.

Sample each free by mail with Book Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY. Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

Transients All.

Mrs. Exe-How many servants do ou keep? Mrs. Wye-None. My record for the year, so far, is twenty-two I didn't keep.

Full of Spirit. "Your cousin Sarah is such a volatile creature." "Yes; we call her Sal Volatile."

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constination by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver. and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or

Purgative Waters? Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep-never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

No Room for a Third. Ex-President Taft was on one occasion in consultation with Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. Now, as everybody knows, Mr. Taft is gigantic and the senator is taller and weighs more

than any other member of the senate. While the two were in earnest conversation an aggressive politician endeavored to enter the room, but an alert secretary politely interfered.

"What are they doing in there?" asked the politician, inquisitively. This pertinent question nettled the secretary and he answered tersely:

"Holding a mass meeting, I pre-

Lapsus Linguae.

"I shall be awfully stupid now," exclaimed a wife who had returned from a visit to her dentist. "Why so, my dear?" queried her

"Because I have had all my wisdom

teeth pulled out," replied the lady. "Oh, my love, the idea that wisdom teeth have anything to do with wisdom is a foolish one! If you were to have every tooth in your head pulled it couldn't make you any stupider, you know!' Curtain.

Inside Criticism. "So you are going to be married. 'Yes, ma'am, and I'll be leaving you

next Tuesday.' "Well, I hope you are getting a good husband."

"If he ain't any better than the one you've got I won't keep him long." Should Tarry. "The Climblys tell me they are go-

ing to move into a better neighborhood." "That's queer."

"Why so?" "They haven't made good yet in the neighborhood they're leaving."

People seldom try to sit down on the man who stands up for his rights.

You seldom hear of a man marrying a woman to reform her.

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Why grin and bear all these ills when Sloan's Liniment kills pain?



"I have used your Liniment and can say it is fine. I have used it for sore throat, strained shoulder, and it acted like a charm."-Allen Dunn, Route 1, Box 88, Pine Valley, Miss.

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