

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

A Comprehensive Order.

Bill Pinkerton of the Chicago detective force was accosted on State street by an ex from Joliet, to whom he had shown some favors in former years. The ex, being temporarily flush with money, invited Bill to have lunch with him at one of the fashionable restaurants.

The ex offered the bill of fare to Bill, and the waiter, having taken his order, handed the French menu card to the ex. He looked at it a moment, puzzled at the strange hieroglyphics, and then turned to the waiter:

"Where are the pork and beans on this card?"
The waiter indicated the item.
"Well, bring me everything above and below that line."

A Mother's Burden

A mother who suffers kidney trouble, finds it hard to keep up her daily work. Lameness, backache, sharp pains when stooping and "blue," nervous or dizzy spells, make home life dreary. Active kidneys bring back vigor, health and a pleasure in family duties. If the kidneys are weak try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Virginia Case
Mrs. L. C. Nalls, 640 S. Patrick St., Alexandria, Va., says: "My back was so weak and sore, I could hardly get around. After I stooped it was almost impossible for me to straighten. I couldn't rest after I went to bed, my back ached so badly and in the morning, it was all I could do to dress myself. My kidneys didn't do their work right, and my head ached. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills did me so much good that I kept on using them. My back soon stopped aching and my kidneys haven't troubled me since."
Get Doan's at Any Store. 50c a Box.
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
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For Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Contains Coppeper for Worms, Sulphur for the Blood, Salspeter for the Kidneys, Nux Vomica, Tonic, and Pure Dairy Salt. Used by Veterinarians 12 years. No Dosing. Drop Brick in feed-box. Ask your dealer for Blackman's or write

BLACKMAN STOCK REMEDY COMPANY CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

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Protect Your Family From Winter Colds with **Hale's Honey** Of Horsehound and Tar. It stops coughs before they become serious. Contains no opiates nor anything injurious. Sold by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops Stop the Pain

"ROUGH ON RATS" Kills Rats, Mice, Bugs, Lice outdoors. Use and See.

APPENDICITIS

If you have been threatened or have GALLATON'S (SINGLTON) GAS or pain in the right side write for valuable Book of Information. U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

GERMANS PLOT WITH MEXICO

Asks Mexico and Japan to Join in Attack on U. S.

IF AMERICA ENTERS WAR

Mexico Is To Get As Her Reward Financial Assistance and the Recovery Of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico—Discovery Explains Carranza's Recent Peace Proposal. German Bases On Mexican Coast.

Washington.—According to report, Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico To Get Lost Territory.

Mexico for her reward was to receive general financial support from Germany to reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister von Eckhardt, in Mexico City, who, by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann, at Berlin, January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to General Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

Bernstorff the Co-Between.

These instructions were transmitted to Von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany on a safe-conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico by broad intimation, England and the Entente Allies defeated, Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Here is the plot:

A copy of Zimmermann's instructions to Von Eckhardt, sent through Von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States Government. It is as follows: "On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico. That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

To Get Japan Interested.

"You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the President of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan, suggesting adherence at once to this plan, at the same time offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

(Signed) "ZIMMERMANN."

Wilson Has the Document.

This document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret, while the President has been asking Congress for full authority to deal with Germany and while Congress has been hesitating. It was in the President's hands while Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was declaring that the United States had placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never intended by Germany," and that Germany had promoted and honored friendly relations with the United States "as an heirloom from Frederick the Great."

Shows Up Bethmann-Hollweg.

Of itself, if there were no other, it is considered a sufficient answer to the German Chancellor's claim that the United States "brusquely" broke off relations without giving "authentic" reasons for its action.

The document supplies the missing link to many separate chains of circumstances which until now have seemed to lead to no definite point. It sheds new light upon the frequently reported but indefinite movements of the Mexican government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan. It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's worldwide plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the struggle for world domination which she dreamed was close at hand. It adds a climax to the operations of Count von Bernstorff and the German Embassy in this country, which have been colored with passport frauds, charges of dynamite plots and intrigue, the full scope of which has never been published.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other child's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Government Help in Australia.

Suitable farming land is provided by the Australian government for groups of men and their families that will ultimately form village settlements, but they are not to be cooperative—each settler will stand or fall on his own merits. Government overseers will guide and instruct the settlers for two years, and the house erected for his use can be used as a public hall or school. Plain rations, implements, a small stock of cows, poultry, etc., will be supplied for the first year. This will be charged as a loan and must be eventually refunded to the state.

YOU MAY TRY CUTICURA FREE

That's the Rule—Free Samples to Anyone Anywhere.

We have so much confidence in the wonderful soothing and healing properties of Cuticura Ointment for all skin troubles supplemented by hot baths with Cuticura Soap that we are ready to send samples on request. They are ideal for the toilet.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address: Postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Hard-Looking Man.

"I saw a hard-looking man a little while ago," said the homeward-bound citizen.

"You did?" came from the interested officer.

"Down that street, officer."

"Well, come show me. He's the fellow we're looking for. He's the ossified man who escaped from the museum."

For a disordered liver, take Garfield Tea, the Herb Laxative. All druggists.—Adv.

Grandfather's Indorsement.

Officer—Yes, grandad, I've fallen in love with Signora Fontalba, the actress, and if you have anything to say against her you had better wait until I've gone.

Grandfather—I say a word against her! Why, my dear boy, I was over head and ears in love with her myself when I was your age!—Today.

ELIXIR BARK A GOOD TONIC

And Drives Malaria Out of the System. "Your 'Bark' acts like magic; I have given it to numerous people in my parish who were suffering with chills, malaria and fever. I recommend it to those who are suffering and in need of a good tonic."—Rev. S. Szymanski, St. Stephen's Church, Perth Amboy, N. J. Elixir Bark, 50 cents, all druggists or by Parvex Post, prepaid, from Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

Took It for a Protest.

Mrs. Singer—This paper says that of all animals dogs seem to evidence the keenest musical susceptibility.

Mr. Singer—I guess that's all right.

"Yes, haven't you noticed how our dog tries to sing when I do?"

"Oh, I've heard him make a noise, but I thought it was in the form of a protest."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or finding it in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." R. W. GHOYER'S signature is on each box. 50c.

Both Disqualified.

Old Lady (inquisitive and plain, to young Civvy)—Young fellow, why aren't you in khaki?

Young Civvy—For the same reason, my good woman, that you are not in a show—a matter of sheer, absolute physical unfitness.—London Tit-Bits.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam

at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

Quickly Inspired.

"Dubbs has a lively imagination." "I've noticed that, Dubbs can glance over a pamphlet issued by some western railroad and then rave about the scenic wonders of Arizona as if he had just been there."

Coated tongue, vertigo and constipation

are relieved by Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Truthful.

He—I could die dancing with you, dear.

She—I am.—Froth.

ON WATCH TO KEEP ARMS FROM MEXICO

Some Munition Manufacturers Under Suspicion.

THE EMBARGO TIGHTENED

Any Attempt By American Firms To Furnish Munitions To Mexican Factories To Be Met By Prompt and Vigorous Prosecution.

Washington.—Vigorous steps to tighten up the embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico loomed up as one result of the German-Japanese-Mexican plot revelations.

Evidence in the hands of the State Department as to efforts to evade the embargo and to furnish munitions to various Mexican factories by American firms will be the basis for prompt and vigorous prosecutions by the Department of Justice. It was learned that State Department investigations have uncovered a wide-spread plan by various munition manufacturers to get their product into Mexico hands.

A cartridge mill was recently established in Mexico through Japanese interests. The State Department, however, takes the position that the establishment of this plant was fully within the rights of the Japanese interests involved and is convinced that the cartridge mill was for the use of the de facto government in Mexico, in connection with a general munition plant operated by that government.

The Japanese mill, with Japanese experts to start its operation, was landed in Mexico and set up, according to the State Department evidence.

Evidence in the hands of the State Department as to the efforts of American manufacturers to get arms and ammunition into Mexico despite the embargo, will be turned over to the Department of Justice. Where the funds came from that were to pay for these shipments could not be learned.

The State Department refused to make any further statements regarding the German plot revelations "at this time."

It was stated that the sources of all information must be protected and it was apparent that the department expects further information.

Another cartridge mill for use in Mexico was held up in the United States, according to evidence before the State Department. An effort was made to ship this mill from Brooklyn, but agents of the State Department and Department of Justice intercepted the shipment, which is now detained at the New York port.

Reports of the establishment of a German submarine base in the Gulf of Darien, near Panama, were received in Washington with little surprise. Counselor Polk, of the State Department, said that the department had no "official" information on the subject. It was known, however, that unofficial reports of German naval activity in the Caribbean have been received at the department, and that these reports have been under investigation.

GERARD ON WAY TO HAVANA.

Sailed From Corunna, Spain, Tuesday On Infanta Isabel.

Corunna, Spain (via Paris).—James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador at Berlin, sailed Wednesday on the steamship Infanta Isabel for Havana. The steamer is expected to reach that port March 8 or 9.

Mr. Gerard was escorted to his boat by the Mayor of Corunna, in place of the Governor, who is ill; the British Vice-Consul, and the Cuban Consul.

The Infanta Isabel was filled to capacity, carrying 750 persons in the steerage.

William H. Gale, formerly American Consul-General at Munich, arrived here today, and with difficulty obtained passage on the Infanta Isabel.

BRITISH LOST 18,428 FEBRUARY.

Total Half As Large As For January, But Greater For Officers.

London.—British casualties during February reached a total of 1,243 officers and 17,185 men.

The February figures show a total but little more than half that for January, despite the fact that there has been considerable fighting on the Somme front during the month. The February total of 18,428 compares with a total of 32,354 officers and men for January. Officer casualties for February, however, were considerably greater than for the month preceding, when they were 950, as compared with the past month's 1,243.

PENSION FUND COMPLETE.

\$300,000 For M. E. Ministers Received From Mrs. Jones' Estate.

Chicago.—Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley, secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants announced the receipt of \$300,000 from the estate of Mrs. Willis James, of New York, which completes her gift of \$1,000,000 to the pension fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the care of preachers and widows and orphans of deceased ministers.

W. L. DOUGLAS'S

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE" \$3 \$3.50 \$4 \$4.50 \$5 \$6 \$7 & \$8 FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 5000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

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THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Prudent Decision. "Would you go to war if your country called you?"

"Of course I would," answered the patriotic citizen, "but I would first make sure that my country was calling me, and not a lot of leather-lunged ingoes."

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription outline—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of outline—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is evident that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength outline, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles—Adv.

Presumptive Evidence. "Is he learning to read law?"

"I suppose so. He told me he was prosecuting his studies."

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Phew! "There's something in his face I don't like."

"It must be that rank cigar he is smoking."

What Dr. R. D. Patterson, of Liberty, N. C., says: ABOUT MOTHER'S JOY SALVE. My boy had pneumonia, his temperature was 104. Had tried other salves, didn't have any effect. Used jar of Mother's Joy Salve on throat and chest, in one hour's time his temperature was normal.—Adv.

His Estimate. "Money isn't everything." "No, only about 97 per cent."

Rainbow chasers get at least a run for their money.

You never can know how superior to other preparations in promptness and efficiency is Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" until you have tried it once. A single dose cleans out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

The pessimist never bores us with his alleged funny stories.

Take care of your health and wealth will take care of you. Garfield Tea promotes health.—Adv.

How the veteran musician does hate to admit that he is all played out.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

LAX-FOS is not a secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

CASCARA BARK BLUE FLAG ROOT RHUBARB ROOT BLACK ROOT MAY APPLE ROOT SENNA LEAVES AND PEPSIN

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver. Price 50c.



Backache

Yager's Liniment is excellent for any kind of pain or congestion. It quickly relieves backache and rheumatic pain, and is a splendid remedy for Neuralgia, Sciatica, chest pains, sprains, strains, swellings and enlargements.

Keep a bottle in your home for emergencies—you never can tell when you will require something of the sort.

The 25 cent bottle of Yager's Liniment contains four times as much as the 1 cent bottle of liniment sold at that price.

YAGER'S LINIMENT

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Is a True Remedy for the Intestinal Organs Gentle, Yet Effective—Free from all Narcotics and Non-Habituating.

TAPS tones the Digestive Organs and imparts Healthy Natural Action to the Bowels. Try a Box—10 TAPS 10c—All Druggists. Take a tip—take a TAP.

5000 people wanted to try a box of the Sager's Giltege Antiseptic Ointment. Bid yourself of catarrh, colds, pneumonia, rheumatism and heal your burns, bruises, sores, chapped hands and external and internal ailments. Great offer to agents. Sec. R. S. G. Co., 40 Barry Place, Rahab, N. Y.

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A brilliant preparation of health. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 a Druggist.

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