Died of Premature Old Age!

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

To prevent premature old age and promote long life, lighten the work of the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric (double strength) before meals. This can be obtained at drug stores. Anuric will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising.

Lauds the Merits of Old-Time Herbal Remedy

Fairmont, W. Va.—"Since I can remember, when a boy at home, Dr. Pierce's remedies were used in my family at different times and they always proved to be just as advertised. I personally have taken the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and know it to be a splendid remedy for the blood, liver and stomach or deep-seated coughs and bronchial trouble. I have also taken the 'Pleasant Pellets.' They clear one's system of all impurities and in a very mild and easy manner. I know all Dr. Pierce's remedies to be good."—M. H. NEAL, 803 Virginia Ave.

All druggists.

Diagnosis by Patient.

The physicians were consulting beside the bed of a man supposed to have appendicitis.

"No," said one of them decisively, "I think we should wait until he gets stronger before operating."

The other doctor opened his mouth to speak, but the patient beat him to it.

"What do you take me for?" he asked feebly. "A cheese?"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Holds Broomcorn Championship.

Oklahoma raises more broomcorn than all of the rest of the United States combined. A shortage of the crop last year in other parts of the nation stimulated the farmers of Oklahoma to add a few acres to the area of 1916. The Lindsay district, in Garvin county, is the favored spot of the state. From that section enough "brush" was shipped last year to make 10,000,000 brooms.—Daily Oklahoman.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders. Adv.

Pulling up pigeonholes concealed in its top converts a new library table into a writing desk.

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.

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GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE

Have you RHEUMATISM Lumbago or Gout?

Take RHEUMACIDE to remove the cause and drive the poison from the system.

"RHEUMACIDE ON THE INSIDE PUTS RHEUMATISM ON THE OUTSIDE"

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Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Succession and Flat Dutch, 500, $1.25; 1,000, $2.00; 5,000 at $1.50, F. O. B. here. Postpaid 35c per 100. Satisfaction guaranteed. TOMATO PLANTS at $1.35. Egg and Pepper plants at $1.50 per 1,000, 5,000 at $1.25, F. O. B. here. Postpaid 40c per 100.

D. F. JAMISON, SUMMERVILLE, S. C.

Red Cross Dogs in War.

There are more than 2,500 Red Cross dogs in the war fields doing work for the wounded.

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.

Russian Salt Output.

Russia's annual production of salt, which a government monopoly controls, exceeds 2,100,000 tons.

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 othine — double strength — is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—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 seldom 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 othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Covers for Plants.

Folding covers, easily put into use, have been invented for protecting plants from cold.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

California is soon to have the largest walnut packing establishment in existence.

Giovanni Libretto, dead in New York, ordered $10,000 spent on his funeral.

Farm Hands Wanted

Western Canada Farmers require 50,000 American farm labourers at once. Urgent demand sent out for farm help by the Government of Canada.

Good Wages Steady Employment
Low Railway Fares
Pleasant Surroundings Comfortable Homes
No Compulsory Military Service

Farm hands from the United States are absolutely guaranteed against conscription. This advertisement is to secure farm help to replace Canadian farmers who have enlisted for the war.

A splendid opportunity for the young man to investigate Western Canada's agricultural offerings, and to do so at but little expense.

Only Those Accustomed to Farming Need Apply

For particulars as to railway rates and districts requiring labour, or any other information regarding Western Canada apply to

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PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Hazleton.—This town wants a district State Highway engineer.

Huntingdon.—Deportation will be the fate of Yee Sam Wah, a Chinese, who has no positive proof that papers he holds belong to him.

Freeland.—The potato boycott forced farmers demanding $2.80 a bushel to offer them for $1.45 after fruitless peddling.

Bristol.—The Fish and Game Protective Association elected Charles C. Strumfels, president; Partick McGee, vice-president; Maurice Harrison, secretary; Phillip Winter, treasurer, and enrolled 16 new members.

Lancaster.—Byron Dautrich, who sued his daughter for theft he couldn't prove and went to jail rather than pay a damage award of $500, made by arbotrators, after serving 63 days decided to pay the claim and all costs and was released.

Coatesville.—Many southern negroes who have been brought here to work in the mills have been dying of pneumonia.

Hollidaysburg.—Killed by a piece of wood hurled by a circular saw at the Pennsy shops, Joseph Boose, of Frankstown, if the fifth grandchild of Daniel Delozier to meet a violent death.

Mahonoy City.—Four hours after being paroled in the care of his parents on a charge of robbery, John Bohun, aged 10, was caught robbing the Haglegantz grocery store.

York.—William Hunter, aged 21, and Harry Hersberger, 19, of Johnstown, were taken into custody at New Oxford with an automobile, which they are accused of having stolen from Dr. T. Grier Miller, No. 247 South Thirty-eighth street, Philadelphia.

Beavertown.—A broom plant is being established here.

Towanda.—Four cases of scarlet fever closed the schools.

Carlisle.—Captain J. B. Brindle Sons of Veterans have organized a military company and are drilling.

Sunbury.—Struck by a Sunbury & Susquehanna Railroad car he was trying to flag, Dr. Frederick F. Rice suffered a fractured skull. He was returning from ministering to a dying woman.

Hollidaysburg.—Paring potatoes for dinner, the knife Mrs. Tony Roacbello was using came in contact with a metal substance, which, upon investigation, proved to be a $5 gold piece.

Berwyn.—Two fires within 24 hours on the Chesterbrook Farms, the show estate of Captain Edward B. M. Cassatt, destroyed two barns and seven thoroughbred horses. The loss will be $20,000.

Carlisle.—The Bedford Shoe Company has been bought by Frank Payne, Harrisburg; L. M. Shepp and B. Nimmons, Millersburg.

Carlisle.—Falling paralyzed down the cellar steps, Mrs. John W. Bates, was about drowning in water partially filling it, when her son George rescued her.

Wayne.—The Neighborhood League has a savings club, with 177 members, ranging from babies to grandparents, whose total savings are $3890.

Harrisburg.—Shipment of five-leafed pine into Pennsylvania has been forbidden by order of the State Department of Agriculture.

Salisbury.—Constable W. B. Croman bequeathed his two guns to Philip Roser and Richard Lewis.

Allentown.—Teamsters have raised the price of a day's teaming from $5 to $6 in the city and from $7 to $8 when they must go out of town.

Allentown.—The Bethlehem Motors Company has received contracts aggregating $400,000 for trucks, as a result of exhibiting at the Boston Automobile Show.

Altoona.—Big loaves of bread, weigh-23 ounces, have come down from 12 to 10 cents.

Bellefonte.—Louis Doll, aged 70, the oldest shoemaker there, has given up the business and will take a rest.

West Hempfield.—The best layer in his flock of chickens, says William Hoke, is a four-legged hen.

Tamaqua.—The Tamaqua People's Trust Company has awarded a contract for the erection of a bank and store building to cost apprximately $50,000.

Shenandoah.—Farmers in their rush to dispose of their stock of potatoes in the late season and before the tubers start to sprout and blacken, sold them for $1.40 a bushel, instead of $3.25 a month ago.

State College.—J. B. Kelly, a senior in the department of electrical engineering at State College, has been chosen valedictorian of his class.

Orangeville—Returning there, John Unger and William De Long were astonished to see in the road a full-sized deer, which trotted across a field and disappeared in the woods as they neared it.

Harrisburg.—The South Penn Oil Company has filed notice of an increase of its stock from $12,500,000 to $20,000,000, and has paid the State a bonus of $25,000.

Allentown.—The will of Johua Hill gives his $12,000 estate to his widow, but penalizes her half should she remarry.

Norristown.—The last of the North Penn "speak-easy" cases was closed when Judge Miller sentenced Daniel Signore, John Musmocci and James Correnti to pay costs, $500 fine and to undergo three months' imprisonment.

FEDERAL RESERVE RUIN

DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF THE SYSTEM HARD TO FIND.

National Banks Made the Largest Earnings the Past Year in Their Entire History.

Banks depend for profit upon the difference between what they have to pay for money and what they can get in lending it. Judged by the face of the money-market records for the past calendar year, the national banks in particular have been having a hard time, says the New York World.

Interest rates have never before been so uniformly low in a period of active business. The money market has not been cornered a single time. Instead of call rates occasionally rising as high as 100 or more per cent in the New York market, they have the past year rarely gone above 4 per cent and have ruled under 3 per cent. Time borrowers and business paper have enjoyed rates ruling around 3 and rarely exceeding 4 per cent. To add to the miseries of these banks they have been chained to a federal reserve system which not only had these ruinous effects, but which was denounced by a former comptroller of the currency as "a scheme to compel the national banks to hand over their capital and business to the reserve banks."

It is accordingly painful to have to observe that the comptroller of the currency is compelled to report that these banks have made the largest earnings the past year in their history and that their net profits the past six months are at the rate of 17 per cent on stock capital. Unable to get much of anything on money lent and with capital and business passed over to the federal reserve banks, how did they manage to do it?

In the sweeping criticisms of the federal reserve board made on the floor of the house the outstanding charge seems to be that the membership of the board includes men of experience and business ability, according to the Washington Post.

The accusation that the entire administration of the present currency law has been in the interest of big bankers and financiers is not likely to bring a responsive echo from the public. The new banking system has been in operation long enough to establish public confidence.

That "big business" has derived particular benefit from the system is a charge that is hardly susceptible of proof. The whole business fabric has been improved by the currency law, which is operating admirably. Even during the recent political campaign there was little criticism of the banking system, although the white light of publicity was thrown upon every other measure advocated by the present administration.

The criticisms made on the floor of the house therefore must be regarded as individual expressions, remarkable chiefly because they illustrate the preponderance of sentiment on the other side.

How to Eliminate "Pork."

The movement in support of an amendment to the federal constitution giving the president power to veto individual items of appropriation bills is entirely laudable and should receive general support. It should go still further and give the president authority to veto any rider to a bill which is not germane to the subject matter.

That error, graft and even fraud might creep into law through the methods now in operation is too plain to require demonstration. The entire pork-barrel system would collapse if the president had the discretionary authority to strike out of the appropriation bills, after their passage, all sums included under the log-rolling process to secure the support necessary to their passage. Regular supply bills must be voted and advantage is taken of the fact to attach the pork features, which never could pass on their individual merits. The proposed amendment is sound and popular and should be enacted.

The rider habit is essentially vicious. Some of the most objectionable measures on the statute books have been forced through congress as barnacles clinging to otherwise good and necessary laws. If power were vested in the president to veto such legislation, where it was wholly foreign to the measure to which it was attached, without invalidating the measure itself, it would terminate a practice inherently wrong and laden with still greater potentialities for evil. There have been instances where riders carried wise and laudable purposes, but that does not lessen the possibilities of wrong or condone the practice. The veto power, exercised with justice and discretion, would lop off the opportunities for vicious legislation without interfering with the passage of such measures as judgment and necessity might approve.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Postoffices and Politics.

"Take the post office out of politics and treat it as a business institution," exclaims the Atlanta Georgian. The way to do it is to see that no Republican fortifies himself behind the delivery window of a post office.

Plenty of Peanut Politics.

Congress says the administration is to blame for the food crisis, meaning, perhaps, that the president has not provided enough plums. Still, there's no shortage of peanut politics on the part of his enemies.

W. L. DOUGLAS

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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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Boys' Shoes Best in the World $3.00 $2.50 & $2.00

One Way Out of It.

She was condemnatory in her manner. "I refuse to take this paper cutter," she declared sternly, because it is not ivory, and I want to use it as a gift."

The clerk looked at her with the "I-don't-doubt-your-word-madam" expression indigenous to clerks. "That's very strange," he said. "The elephant must have had false teeth."

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 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

An Essential Step.

The republic of Panama has had its first bank failure, and feels that it is cutting its teeth as an infant in the family of nations. The process is never wholly pleasurable, but it has to come.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Good for the Nerves.

To obviate the noise of pneumatic riveting machines, one has been invented that squeezes rivets into place with a pressure of a ton.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

Details Wanted.

"Whar you git dem hens, Rastus?"

"Raised 'em."

"Frum whar—eggs or coops?"

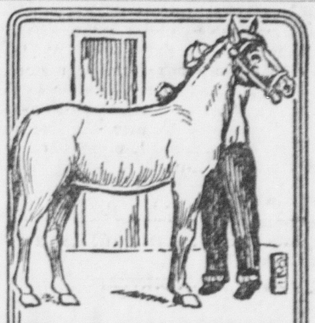
To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

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.

Floating Concrete Buoys.

Floating buoys made of concrete for mooring vessels have been invented by an Englishman.

Wall paper that is made from rubber has been invented by an Englishman.



For Lameness

Keep a bottle of Yager's Liniment in your stable for spavin, curb, splint or any enlargement, for shoulder slip or sweeny, wounds, galls, scratches, collar or shoe boils, sprains and any lameness. It absorbs swellings and enlargements, and dispels pain and stiffness very quickly.

YAGER'S LINIMENT

This liniment is the most economical to use as a 25 cent bottle contains four times as much as the usual bottle of liniment sold at that price.

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SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff.

For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair.

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Changed the Bill of Fare.

Gent—Is there any soup on the bill of fare?

Waiter—There was, sir, but I wiped it off.

Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation. Adv.

India has begun active mining of pitchblende, the chief source of radium.

Love is never satisfied until it gets both arms full.

Canada Offers 160 Acres Free to Farm Hands

Bonus of Western Canada Land to Men Assisting in Maintaining Needed Grain Production

The demand for farm labor in Canada is great. As an inducement to secure the necessary help at once, Canada will give

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF LAND FREE AS A HOMESTEAD

and allow the time of the farm laborer, who has filed on the land, to apply as residence duties, the same as if he actually had lived on it. Another special concession is the reduction of one year in the time to complete duties. Two years instead of three as heretofore, but only to men working on the farms for at least six months in 1917. This appeal for farm help is in no way connected with enlistment for military service but solely to increase agricultural output. A wonderful opportunity to secure a farm and draw good wages at the same time. Canadian Government will pay all fare over one cent per mile from St. Paul or Duluth to Canadian destination. Information as to low railway rates may be had on application to

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