SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
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Prayers by Telephone.

At a small dinner given recently in a Western city the guest of honor was a young married woman who is the proud mother of two handsome boys, both under five years of age. In their education she endeavors to follow a system, after the manner of most young mothers, and is very particular to live up to any rule she has made for them.

During an early course in the dinner, and in the middle of an animated conversation with her host, she suddenly paused with a startled look and cried:

"There, if I did not forget those boys again! Have you a telephone in the house, and may I use it?"

She was taken to the telephone by her host, and the murmur of her voice in earnest conversation floated back to the dining-room. After a short pause she returned.

"I do hope you will pardon me," she said, "but, you see, I always have George and Eddie say their prayers for me before they go to sleep. I forgot it to-night in the hurry of coming away, so I just called up their nurse. She brought them to the 'phone, and they said their prayers over the wire, so my mind is relieved." —Chicago Post.

Colonel Ibbetson, who died recently in England, was the hero of the last sensational elopement to Gretna Green. He ran off forty years ago with Lady Adela Villiers, daughter of the Earl of Jersey. She died six years after they were married.

The Rhind manuscript, now in the British Museum, is the oldest intelligible mathematical work extant that has been deciphered.

The Crystal Palace, Sydenham, accommodates more people than any other building in the world. It will hold 100,000 people.

There are almost 400 mineral springs in the United States.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too profuse, was also troubled with leucorrhœa. I had given up all hopes of getting well; everybody thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medicine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—MRS. NELL HURST, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. All suffering women are invited to write to her for advice, which will be given without charge. It is an experienced woman's advice to women.

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of

Grain-O

It takes the place of coffee at ¼ the cost.

Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

Gained 22 Pounds in 5 Weeks.

From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill.

Alderman Louis W. Camp, of our city, has quite astonished his friends, by a remarkable gain in weight. He has gained 22 pounds n five weeks. Those of his friends who do not know the facts of his sickness will read with interest the following:

"I was broken down in health and utterly miserable," said Mr. Camp to our reporter. "I was unable to work much of the time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare.

"I tried various remedies, but during the six months of my sickness I obtained no relief. I had always been a robust, healthy man and sickness bore heavily upon me.

"About two years ago I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased one box and received so much benefit that I used five more and was entirely cured. *I gained twenty-two pounds in five weeks.* Since I stopped taking the pills I have scarcely had an ache or pain.

Interviewing the Alderman.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored me to health and I most heartily recommend them."

L. W. Camp on oath says that the foregoing statement is true.

W. W. MELOAN, *Notary Public.*

Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition.

I am a regularly licensed physician of Macomb, McDonough County, Ill. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleeps well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition. SAM'L. RUSSELL, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1897.

W. W. MELOAN, *Notary Public.*

Norwegian Firemen.

Captain R. W. Henderson gives some instructive details of fire service in Norway. The firemen enter the service at twenty-two years of age, none being accepted under that age or beyond thirty. They are taken on as probationers, from which grade they rise to be permanent firemen. A preference is given to mechanics, who, when not on fire duty, are engaged in making the hose, carts, ladders and other apparatus required in the service. There is generally high water pressure to be had, but where engines are needed they are usually of English make. The telegraph and telephone wires, the water mains and sewers are all under the care of the firemen, who, notwithstanding their many and various duties, are always ready to turn out for service. Their pay is very small—from about $4.50 to $6.50 a week, with quarters, and an allowance of about $28 for uniform.

The uniform consists of a dark blue serge shirt, dark navy blue trousers, stout high and low shoes and a strong woolen belt, with hook, axes, etc., and a leather helmet. The engines are drawn by sturdy little Norwegian horses, and they do smart work in getting to fires, notwithstanding the heavy loads they have to haul through the roughly-paved streets. The firemen are well drilled and disciplined, and are thoroughly efficient. Hitherto the houses have been built entirely of wood, but now the law enacts that whenever any new buildings are erected in the towns the outside walls must be of stone or brick.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cats as Companions.

The cat, we are told, has been the companion of the great and famous from time immemorial. Petrarch's favorite cat he embalmed, while Andrea Doria, one of the rulers of Venice, not content with having the portrait of his dead cat painted, preserved her skeleton as the souvenir of a happy intimacy.

Cardinal Wolsey used to entertain his cat by his side on the seat of state when he gave audience or received his princely company. Rousseau's attachment to cats is well known. We know also how fond Sir Isaac Newton was of them, for did he not make holes in his barn door for their accommodation—a large hole for the old cat and a small one for the kitten?

Dr. Johnson loved cats in spite of himself, and his particular pet bore the name of Hodge. The Doctor used himself to go out and buy the oysters on which Hodge doted, lest the servants, from having to wait on the animal, should acquire a dislike to him. Richelieu also was devoted to cats.—New York Herald.

A German has invented a neat little brush for the hat, which has a spring wire loop attached to its back, by which it is supported in the crown of the hat when not in use.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Several of the catacombs at Rome are now lighted by electricity, and the system will soon be extended to all the catacombs.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

West Virginia produces more high-grade petroleum than any other State in the Union.

Oh, What Splendid Coffee.

Mr. Goodman, Williams Co., Ill., writes: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry costing 15c I grew 300 lbs. of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a lb." A. C 1

A package of this coffee and big seed and plant catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice.

The average amount of sickness in human life is nine days out of the year.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

An abandoned railroad tunnel in the city of Edinburgh is being used as a mushroom farm.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

Recipes.

Tomato Soup—To one can of tomatoes add one and one-half pints of water. Cut one medium-sized onion into bits and fry to a golden brown in one tablespoonful of butter. Stir in one tablespoonful of flour and when brown add all to the tomatoes. To the whole add one tablespoonful of sugar, and salt and pepper to taste. Let boil gently for twenty minutes, then strain through a sieve and season lightly. Serve hot with squares of toasted bread or with noodles which have been previously boiled until tender.

Baked Shrimp and Tomatoes—Season a pint of canned tomatoes with a half-teaspoon of salt and a quarter of a saltspoonful of paprika. In a deep dish, well buttered, sprinkle a half-inch layer of cracker crumbs; on these place a layer of tomatoes dotted with a teaspoonful of butter in tiny pieces; continue in this fashion until the dish is full, crumbs being the last layer; over these pour three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and bake twenty-five minutes in a hot oven. Rinse and drain the shrimps and cut in two.

Salted Nuts—Put half pound of almonds in a saucepan, cover with boiling water, let it boil three minutes, drain in colander and free the nuts from the skin; this is done by pressing each nut between two fingers, pressing the nut from the skin; lay them on a tin pan and set in a warm place to dry, then put the nuts in a shallow tin pan, pour over one ounce of melted butter, set the pan in a medium hot oven, stir frequently and roast till light brown. Remove, put the almonds in a bowl, sprinkle over one tablespoonful of oil, mix well and serve when cold.

Egg Croquettes—For six croquettes take six eggs, one tablespoon of butter, half a pint of milk, two tablespoons of flour, a tablespoon of chopped parsley, ten drops of onion juice, a teaspoon of salt and a small pinch of pepper. Put the milk in an enameled vessel over the fire, rub the butter and flour together, add them to the milk and boil the whole till a smooth paste has resulted. Chop up the hard-boiled eggs, add the seasoning to them and mix with the milk and flour already boiled. Set aside to cool and harden, and then form into croquette shapes, dip each in egg and bread crumbs and fry in very hot fat. Serve dry with a garnish of lemon rings, or with a tomato sauce.

Stuffed Cabbage—Select a large, perfectly-shaped cabbage, wash it in salt and water, cut off the coarser outer leaves and cut a hole in the centre, but carefully, so that the shape of the vegetable may not be injured. Boil that portion which has been removed, and when tender chop it up with a pound of raw veal, the same quantity of bacon, a dessertspoonful of minced parsley, three small sliced onions, a sprig of thyme and the usual seasoning of salt and pepper. Moisten the whole with the beaten yoke of an egg, and paint the inside of the cabbage with the beaten white. Fill in the aperture with the prepared mixture, tie the cabbage firmly in a pudding cloth and boil it till quite tender. Then remove the cloth without breaking the shape of the cabbage and serve as an entree.

Household Hints.

If you have only a little cream and a great need of butter, try churning with the egg-beater in a large bowl.

When silver is badly tarnished rub with a paste made of silicon and alcohol. So cleansing is this that it is used in hospitals for the cleaning of surgical instruments.

When sifting flour for cake it is more convenient to sift it on a large sheet of white paper than into a bowl, especially when sifted several times. It can be quickly gathered up in the paper and turned into the sifter again.

When you wish to freshen salt fish, like mackerel, or codfish to be boiled whole, put it in the water with the skin side up. Otherwise the salt, more dense than the water, settles against the skin and it takes longer to freshen.

A teacher of laundry work tells her class that "if in ironing a shirt bosom you find a little dirt, don't stop to wipe it off until the whole shirt is finished. Then it will come off easily. The damp cloth, not wet, is your best friend when doing fine ironing.

Although courtplaster is useful in protecting small scratches or abrasions of the skin from harm, it should not be used over any considerable cut or wound in process of healing. These will heal much faster if simply covered with a bit of soft linen held in place at the ends with strips of surgeon's plaster.

An expert housekeeper says rancid butter may be sweetened by putting fifteen drops of chloride of lime to every pint of cold water and working the butter in the water till every particle has come in contact with the lime water, then work it over in pure, cold water. It is much better not to let the butter get rancid.

After the egg-beater has been used, if it is put at once into clean, cold water and given a couple of quick turns, then into hot water and again revolved, then shaken free of moisture and put in the warmer for a few minutes, it is very easily made clean. But if the egg is allowed to dry on first, the cleaning is much more difficult.

Pork Cutlets—Have the cutlets cut from a good loin of pork, take away all bone from the meat and trim each cutlet neatly; also remove most of the fat, then season the meat with pepper. Place a gridiron over the fire and let it get hot, then put on the cutlets and broil them about fifteen minutes, being careful to turn them several times. When properly cooked, the pork cutlets should look a rich brown, but not burnt and dry. Sprinkle salt over when dishing and pour round a tasty tomato sauce.

A Venerable Author.

Mme. du Bois d'Elbhecque is the oldest living woman who earns her living with her pen. She is ninety-nine years old and lives in a convent near Angiers, France. In the seventy-nine years in which she has been writing she has published over forty books.

More Power Than Men.

The steam power of the world may be reckoned as equivalent to the strength of 1,000,000,000 men, which is more than twice the number of workmen existing.

A TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

THE DRINK EVIL MADE MANIFEST IN MANY WAYS.

A Copartnership—Remarkable Reception Given Octogenarian Teetotalers in London—Forty-three Attended the Banquet—Extracts From Speeches and Letters.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson has thrown off the following lines, called forth by a letter which recently appeared in the Liverpool Daily Post, on the subject of a publication in a certain town, who combined in a double-fronted establishment the business of drink seller and funeral undertaking:

His customers with sparkling ales
This worthy victualler treats,
A liquor which we know entails
The "funeral baked meats."

Death lurks within the alluring bowl
For him by whom it's taken;
This victualler, then has, on the whole,
Done what he's undertaken.

Octogenarian Teetotalers.

As an object-lesson on the subject of human longevity we have seen no publication more instructive than a beautiful little book, published by the National Temperance League, of London, entitled, "Octogenarian Teetotalers." It is the narrative of a reception to octogenarian teetotalers, given by the League in May, 1897, and speeches and letters incident thereto.

Relations were established with nearly 200 octogenarians, of 163 of whom life sketches were prepared. Forty-three attended the banquet in London, the average of whose ages was 82½ years, among whom were Dr. F. R. Lees (age 81) and Rev. Newman Hall, D.D. (age 80). We quote briefly from speeches and letters:

Dr. Lees (81).—It has been said that we cannot "arrange" the Kingdom of God. True, but we have indicated a fact more to the purpose—that the wicked interests of the world have sown tares while the virtuous people slept; they have been allowed not only to "arrange," but to establish and entrench, in law, the kingdom of the devil, and thus to thwart and defeat the mission of Christ.

Dr. Newman Hall (80).—I have been forty-two years in London, preaching on an average three or four time a week, and I have been only six Sundays out of harness, in consequence of sickness.

Henry Brown (80).—I have been a poor customer to the doctor. I have not supplied them with a sovereign yet and I have led an active life.

George Properjohn (81), walks eight miles a day in following his trade, as a builder; sometimes up and down ladders; wherever his occupation calls him.

Frederick Miller (80), printer for sixty-eight years; not needing for a single day in the last twenty years to omit going to his occupation!

J. N. Dickinson (82).—An abstainer fifty-two years. Never had a serious illness. During the fifty-two years' abstinence, only three times under medical treatment, the last time having been twenty-six years ago.

Rev. Charles Fisher (81).—An abstainer sixty years. At the age of 80 wrote: "I have never laid in bed from sickness or paid five shillings for medicine for myself. Often working ten to eighteen hours per day, and often preaching Sundays."

Samuel Saunders (82).—Teetotaler sixty-six years. Never had a headache. Never in bed through illness.

Rev. Peter Mearns (80).—Fifty years in ministry. Never a single Sabbath been unable to preach on account of ill-health. Within a month have climbed two of the Cheviot Mountains, each requiring a walk of two hours.

D. G. Paine (80)—My doctor's expense (for myself personally) during sixty-five years has been, total £2 16s., or an average of 10½d. annually.

William Hardy Root (91).—In his eighty-sixth year, for six consecutive days walked seven to eight miles a day.

The Spirtual Side.

The curse of drunkenness on the side of its physical devastations has been abundantly depicted by the advocates of the temperance reform. The amount of grain consumed in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors; the number of men whose labor is worse than wasted in producing and vending them; the number of lives destroyed by them; the number of paupers and insane persons whose woes are traceable to this source; the effects upon the health of individuals—all of these things are frequently set forth with sufficient fulness in impressive rhetoric. Some allowances must be made for the overstatements of zealous advocates, but there are facts enough of an appalling nature in these representations to call for the most serious thought.

But the worst side of drunkenness is not that which appears in these familiar figures. The most frightful effects of the drink habit are not those which can be tabulated in statistics and reported in the census. It is not the waste of corn nor the destruction of property, nor the increase of taxes, nor even the ruin of physical health nor the loss of life, which most impresses the mind of the thoughtful observer of inebriety. It is the effect of this vice upon the characters of men as it is exhibited to him, day by day, in his ordinary intercourse with them. It is in the spiritual realm that the ravages of strong drink are most terrible.

The Other Side.

A gentleman said to us, "I do not favor prohibition—it would be an injustice to the men in business; besides, it would throw thousands out of employment."

We replied, "You do not look at this issue from the right side. You take a contractor's view."

Just before the war closed a Government contractor said in a car, "I do hope the war will not close under two years. I will lose thousands of dollars; besides, many men will be turned out of employment from the Government works."

A lady passenger, clad in weeds of mourning, rose to her feet, and, with tearful voice, said: "Sir I have a brave boy and a husband sleeping the sleep of death in a soldier's cemetery. I have only one boy left, and he is in front of the foe. Oh, God! I wish the cruel war would close now."

He saw the point. Do you?

It may be your boy or your girl that will fall the next victim to the drink "industry." (?)

Would you consider the "trade" worthy such a prise?—National Temperance Advocate.

Ruins Every Effort For Good.

Intemperance ruins every effort for good. Pour money by the thousands into the slums, multiply institutions, improve the rookeries, reduce the rents, and, unless you somehow or other concurrently reduce the temptations to indulgence in strong drink, you will simply furnish so much more material for fostering the vice. Provide free education, feed the children, clothe them, distribute alms—all that can be saved in such ways will go in drink.

Rum's Bondsmen.

In Madison, Wis., a liquor seller has to be a man of good moral character! and have at least two sureties in the penal sum of $500.

The Northwestern of that city publishes a list of these liquor sellers, and by stars points out those of their number who have been fined for one or more violations of the excise law since July 1, 1896.

The paper also publishes the names of the sureties with the number of license bonds signed by such persons. If such lists were published in every licensed city where bonds are required, it would make interesting reading for the neighbors of such bondsmen, and prove in some cases quite startling.

Heavy on Stimulants.

It is stated that France consumes more alcohol than any other nation in the world. This is based on the percentage of alcoholic liquors consumed. By this standard, each person in France consumed thirteen quarts of alcohol in the form of wine, beer, brandy, etc., in the course of the year.

Temperance News and Notes.

The woman who marries a man to reform him never lacks for occupation.—National Temperance Advocate.

Maine has more money in the savings banks per capita than any State in the Union, because the money that would have gone for drink has gone into the savings banks.

Spring Medicine

These two words emphasize a necessity and indicate a remedy.

SPRING—the season when the blood is most impure as a result of the winter's closer confinement, higher living, slower action of the kidneys and liver; when humors of all kinds, boils, pimples and eruptions are most liable to appear; when the weak, languid condition of the whole bodily structure demands and welcomes help.

MEDICINE—that to which the millions turn at this season—Hood's Sarsaparilla. The *original* and *only* preparation especially adapted to the present needs of the human family; that which makes the blood pure and clean, as shown by its thousands of wonderful cures of dreadful blood diseases; creates an appetite and cures dyspepsia, as shown by its "magic touch" in all stomach troubles; steadies and strengthens the nerves, as proved by people formerly nervous, now calm and self-possessed, thanks to

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"Gentlemen:—"My first experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla was when I used it as a tonic and spring medicine. It did me so much good my faith in its merits became very strong. About two years later I had a running sore on my foot. It developed into erysipelas and affected the entire limb. At that time I was

Very Much Run Down

as I had been troubled with dyspepsia. The drain on my system was so severe and my stomach was so weak I became a ready victim of malaria. I feared I could never regain my health. My stomach rebelled at the simplest food, and the medicines prescribed for me gave but little relief. I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I had taken this medicine but three days when I began to improve. Continuing with it, I am now better and stronger than I ever expected to be. It has purified my blood and given good circulation. I have had no return of my old troubles since." MRS. W. KANE, Media, Pa. Hood's Sarsaparilla is

The Medicine For You

Because of what it has done for others; because you ought this spring to take that which will do you the most good.

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America's Greatest Medicine, because it cures when all others fail. Be sure to get Hood's.

How Rails Are Injured.

While on steam roads the tracks are not injured by locomotives running at high speeds, street railway men complain that their tracks are torn to pieces by the electric cars. The reason for this is that the plunging and rearing of cars mounted on four-wheeled trucks pound the tracks and loosen the joints. Cars on short-base single trucks often plunge sufficiently to throw practically all the weight on to the front and rear wheels alternatively, and the damaging effect of this can easily be realized.

There are 1,759,000 volumes in the library of the British Museum in London.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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