

Safety in Proprietary Medicines.

Replying to a charge that certain popular proprietary medicines contain narcotic drugs, an authority says: "Some years ago one of the leading pharmacists of America, in connection with some official work, undertook to ascertain, by an elaborate inquiry in representative cities of the country, what percentage of physicians' prescriptions contained a narcotic drug of some kind. Out of 10,000 representative prescriptions, dispensed in drug stores in all parts of the United States, it was found that 70 per cent contained opium or some one of its preparations. "Proprietary medicines are almost invariably accompanied by the most detailed and specific directions for use, while the directions accompanying physicians' prescriptions are generally very brief and sometimes illegible. It is also true that but a moderate proportion of proprietary medicines contain any poison or narcotic, and, when they do, it is generally in such small quantities or so protected by accompanying antidotes, as to carry with it no danger whatever."

Ask Your Neighbors.

Gelat, Pa., Nov. 6th (Special)—Mrs. H. W. Sterns, a well respected resident of Gelat, tells in convincing words, what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for her. She says: "I was a great sufferer from rheumatism, caused through my kidneys being out of order. I was subjected to it for years. It would take me without warning, and while the attack lasted I was so lame I could not get around. So I had to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took them for three days, but didn't feel much benefit, but on the fourth day I noticed a great change, the lameness in my back was gone, and the pains I used to suffer were less. I kept on with Dodd's Kidney Pills and now I am glad to say I have no lameness or pains of any kind. I feel as if I didn't know what rheumatism was. I shall never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house, and I bless the day I first heard of them."

No Fun in It.

Mrs. Malaprop—"Did you hear about that poor man's accident while shaving? It was an awful catastrophe." Mrs. Brown (laughing)—"An awful what?" Mrs. Malaprop—"Oh, it's no laughing matter. He cut his jocular vein."

His Own Comfort.

"But," said the kind-hearted housekeeper, "don't you know that in the whole world there is no place like home." "Sure, lady," replied Walker Rhoads, "dat's de reason I feel so happy travellin' from de place to de place."

No chrome or cheap trimmings, but a better quality of material, more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

A TRULY IDEAL WIFE

HER HUSBAND'S BEST HELPER
Nervous Health is the Great Source of the Power to Inspire and Encourage—All Women Should Seek It.
One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent article, has said that the most important and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first met her, she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."



To be such a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, to inspire him, to make the most of himself, should be a woman's constant study.

If a woman finds that her energies are flagging, that she gets easily tired, dark shadows appear under her eyes, she has backache and weak knees, nervousness, irritability, or the blues, she should start at once to build up her system by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife: Dear Mrs. Pinkham: "Ever since my husband was born I have suffered, as I hope for women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and weak knees. I suffered my stomach so I could not enjoy my meals and half my time was in bed. "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to give it to my friends. "I have had my husband's health, his life and vitality. Mrs. Beasia Anley, 101 South 10th Street, York, Pa."

Who's Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Anley? It will do for every sick woman. If you have symptoms you don't always recognize, write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free and always helpful.

PACKERS CLAIM TO BE EXEMPT

Allegation is Made That Garfield Promised Them Immunity.

COMMISSIONER LACKS RIGHT

District Attorney Holds That Evidence Voluntarily Given Does Not Tend to Give Exemption, Since Witnesses Were Not Under Oath.

Chicago, Ill., special: James R. Garfield had no authority to promise the packers immunity from criminal prosecution—if he made any such promise.

This is the position taken by the federal attorneys, prosecuting alleged violations of the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws. In answer to the special plea filed by Attorney John S. Miller, contending that his clients are immune from prosecution in consequence of their evidence given to Mr. Garfield, when, as commissioner of corporations, he inquired into the operation of the packing companies in 1904.

District Attorney Charles B. Morrison sent to Attorney General Moody the plea filed by Attorney Miller. He expects to hear from the attorney general within a few days as to what Mr. Garfield told the packers. It is possible that Mr. Moody and Mr. Garfield will come to Chicago, or that Mr. Morrison will be called to Washington. As soon as the facts are ascertained the government will take issue with the packers on the points raised in the plea by demurrer.

Prepare Objections to Plea. When the government is ready the federal attorneys will probably set forth that:

Commissioner Garfield is not superior to the law and that no one could promise the packers immunity but the president. The law gives immunity only when the testimony is compulsory; when it is voluntarily given regularly and placed on oath.

Testimony of voluntary character does not earn immunity. Evidence secured from the packers after their conviction is no bar to subsequent criminal prosecution, unless such evidence was of incriminating character.

The commissioner had power to waive sworn testimony, but as soon as he did so, the government was released from any obligation exempting the packers from prosecution.

Effect of Testimony. "It could be said to understand," said one government official, "that if testimony not under oath could be considered as exempting persons or corporations from criminal prosecution how the government could be imposed upon. Voluntary statements could be made with no danger of punishment to the witnesses in the event of perjury and they would be released from the consequences of illegal acts." Commissioner Garfield, it is believed by the federal authorities, looked ahead when he released the packers and their agents from the obligation of testifying and that he had in mind future prosecution by the government. His report, however, in its general effect, was that the packers were conducting a legitimate business.

It was impossible to secure from any of the packers' counsel any direct assertion that Commissioner Garfield had promised them immunity. It was said that such a promise was not required, that it was understood.

INNOCENT BYSTANDER IS SHOT

Bullet Intended for Wisconsin State Senator Strikes His Friend.
Wausau, Wis., dispatch: State Senator James A. Wright narrowly escaped death at the hands of Marshall Lloyd. Wright was attacked by Lloyd in a hotel at Wausau, and grasped Lloyd's revolver just as the trigger was pulled. He deflected the muzzle from himself, but the ball struck his friend, J. A. McKay, probably fatally wounding him. The shooting was the result of a quarrel between Wright and Lloyd earlier in the day. McKay is a real scolar in Wisconsin for the last several years. Wright is the head of a big lumber company.

UNCOVERS COUNTERFEIT COINS

Young Woman Was Hunting Tin Can in Which to Plant Flower.
St. Louis, Mo., dispatch: While searching in a vacant lot adjoining her home on Division street for a tin can in which to plant a flower Miss Emma Schupp, 16 years of age, found a tin can full of counterfeit coins. The police were notified and searched the lot more thoroughly, finding a pile of over 1,000 counterfeit coins of various denominations and other some weeds. It is presumed the bogus money was hidden by counterfeiters who feared discovery.

Identified as Slayer.

Levan, Cal., special: Detective Joel Deyson has identified Jackson as the man who, under the name of Jack Havlin, is wanted in St. Paul for the murder of Policeman Charles Mayer on the night of Feb. 1, 1902.

Carl Schurz is Injured.

New York dispatch: Carl Schurz, statesman and orator, who has been a prominent figure in national politics for more than forty years, was injured while boating a street car.

GRATIFYING PRAISE.

Letter from Marcus Mayer, the Great Patron of Music and Drama.
Marcus R. Mayer, who brought to America Miss Fetti, Duna, Salfafal, Coquelle and other famous singers and actors, writes: Gentlemen: I wish to express my hearty thanks to you and your men and women as I can reach to know the excellence of "Don's Kidney Pills." I was greatly benefited by this remedy and know it cured several who had kidney trouble so badly they were agonized with pain in the back, head and loins, rheumatic attacks and urinary disorders. I am glad to recommend such a deserving remedy.

(Signed) MARCUS R. MAYER. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Costly Improvements in London.

The grand scale upon which municipal improvement is being carried on in London was impressively shown in the recent completion of a new thoroughfare, although a congested district. This thoroughfare, which extends quarters of a mile long and 500 feet wide, and its construction has eradicated some notorious slums. Among the buildings removed to make way for it were fifty-one liquor shops. The work has occupied six years and has cost over \$300,000—a large part of which, it is estimated, will be recovered by the sale of building sites. Besides the accommodation given to surface traffic, the new thoroughfare also contains a subway providing for an underground railway.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because such package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-pound packages, and the same is sold at 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 16-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has their credit on every package in large letters, and figures "16 oz." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Another distinct advance in quality and appearance is to be noted in "The Reader" for November, distinct even in this periodical, of which the keynote is continued improvement. The cover design in four colors, by Christy, is beautifully appropriate to the Thanksgiving season. A reproduction in the form of a drawing by Will Vawter, illustrating a bit of verse from James Whitcomb Riley's new book of poems, "Songs of Cheer," makes a beautiful frontispiece.

Immediately following the publication of Mr. Lawson's book the Ridgway-Thayer Company will issue "The Greatest Trust in the World," by Charles Edward Russell. This is the graphic and true story of the Beef Trust which has been sharing with "Prested Finance" the position of the leading article in "Everybody's Magazine" for several months past.

Miss Cleveland Now Wealthy.
Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, sister of former President Cleveland, is now a wealthy woman. A score of years ago she invested \$4,500 in an island off the coast of Cape Cod. Fashion has turned its eyes in that direction and Miss Cleveland has sold just part of her island for \$200,000.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the affected part. It is cured by the use of the Dextine medicine, which is a powerful and safe cure for deafness. It is a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and so that it.

A Simple Joy.

"Gradually estimated Backsets, on the way home from the Swampshop station. 'It's an awful muddly walk this evening, isn't it?'" "Yes," replied Subbub, "but I like it." "Yes," replied the foot man the other day and I want to see how it works."—Philadelphia Press.

Important to Mothers.

Remember to buy the best of CALABRIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and so that it.

Another Sort.

"You say his wife had him arrested for repeating? I didn't know she took any interest in politics." "In politics?" "Yes; didn't you say she accused him of repeating?" "Too dignify."

More Flexible and Lasting.

Don't shake out or blow out; by using Defiance Starch you obtain better results than any possible with any brand and one-third more for same money.

Fortunate is the girl who knows more than to look pretty.

Rabbit Plague in Australia.

"The reward of \$100,000 offered by the government of Australia for the mode of exterminating the rabbits, whose numbers make them a pest, is still standing," said A. McDonald of Melbourne. "It was offered a good many years ago, and a great many people thought they saw an easy way of getting a nice lump of money, but so far no effective scheme of eliminating the bunnies has been presented. No matter how fast they are slain they breed with such rapidity as to defy extinction and continue to plague the cattlemen and farmers. They are shipped to London by the thousand in refrigerated vessels, where they are eagerly bought by the English, who seem to prize them as an article of food. In Australia few people will eat them."—Washington Post.

Difference in Travel.

About thirty pioneers of Utah, survivors of a party which in 1851 made the journey over the trail from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, have departed from Salt Lake to Los Angeles as guests of Senator William A. Clark. The party, which are eagerly bought by the English, who seem to prize them as an article of food. In Australia few people will eat them."—Washington Post.

Particularly noteworthy in "The World To-Day" for November are the illustrations which are unusually fine. There are a large number of portraits, several being full page. Over thirty engraved titles have been used in a rich golden brown which is quite effective.

"The Review of Reviews" (November) is an usual replete with information, illustrations and comments, by which one is brought into closest touch with the world's events and enabled to correctly estimate the trend and significance of many affairs.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 16 oz. brands, which they are slow to get rid of, and which they have once used the 16 oz. Defiance Starch for same money.

Gen. H. Roaring Smith is right about it. America is no place to loaf in.

Mention Pillsbury's Vitos to your grocer and see if he don't recommend it to you as the most substantial Breakfast-Food. Economical. Satisfactory. Pillsbury Quality Exacts. Price 15 cents per Package. Free Sample Package. Pillsbury Dept. 7, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Those Who Have Tried It will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quality or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 10 oz.

Snow is falling in Wuerzburg, which is down where the Wuerzburger flows.

CURES SICK-HEADACHE

Tablets and powders advertised as cures for sick-headaches are generally harmful and they do not cure, but only deaden the pain by their narcotic effect. The only safe and sure remedy for the nerves to sleep for a short time or cocaine.

Lane's Family Medicine

the tonic-laxative, cures sick-headaches, not merely stops it for an hour or two. It removes the cause of headache and keeps it away. Sold by all dealers at 50c. and 10c.

DAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC

FOR WOMEN
Daxtine is the powder form to be dissolved in water and used for the toilet. It is a safe and sure remedy for women, and so that it.

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