

THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work. "Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors." Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine. At all druggists. G. 70

Cost of Safety More than Doubled



The increased cost of the various materials and appliances used in the operation of the railways is well illustrated by the two signal towers shown herewith, which are located on the main line of the Southern Railway, sixteen miles south of Washington. These two towers are part of the electric automatic block signal system, protecting the double-tracked line of the Southern Railway System between Washington and Atlanta. Installation of these towers was completed May 15, 1914, at a cost of \$3,207.00. To install two similar towers in 1920 would cost \$8,000.00.

BEFORE BOSTON "TEA PARTY"

Annapolis Had a Little Celebration of Its Own That Was Fully as Spectacular.

Much publicity has been given the "Boston Tea Party," which was picturesque as well as significant, but it was not the only "tea party" of that time. Annapolis, the capital of Maryland, had an equally good one with the same intent and purposes and fully as spectacular. In the summer of 1774 the brigantine Peggy Stewart entered the port of Annapolis with a cargo of tea. The people of the city regarded the shipment as an insult and a defiance of their will. They gathered in the street to denounce the local importers and to organize for the destruction of the tea.

The local importers appealed to Charles Carroll for protection. His answer was that the only way by which they could escape personal violence would be to burn both ship and cargo instantly, and in plain sight of the infuriated populace. This was done, and the burning ship and cargo in Annapolis harbor was quite as spectacular as the emptying of a cargo of tea into Boston harbor.

24 EGGS FROM 28 HENS

Mississippi Woman Had No Eggs for Four Months. Hens Now Laying Regularly.

"I wish to praise Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription to Poultry Raisers. I have 28 hens and had no eggs from them for over 4 months. After I fed them one and one-half packages of your prescription I gathered over 2 dozen eggs from them. This is a positive fact, and I advise all poultry raisers to use Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, if they wish their hens to lay."—Miss Carline Freeman, Harrison, Miss.

Dr. LeGear's advice and a few pennies wisely spent have made layers out of loafers. You can obtain the same results. Get a package of Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription from your dealer. Use it as directed. It is a tonic which builds up the strength and vitality of hens, without overstimulating or injuring the egg producing organs. If results are not entirely satisfactory, returns the empty carton and receives a refund of your money.—Dr. L. D. LeGear, Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

AMERICAN RED CROSS TO GIVE RURAL HELP

Program for Public Health and Community Welfare is Now Well Under Way.

Rural communities and towns of less than 8,000 population benefit in a very large part by the public health and community welfare work of the American Red Cross. Almost all of the 8,600 Red Cross chapters have some rural sections in their territory. Therefore the Red Cross Rural Service.

Briefly, the purpose of Rural Service is to assist people to get out of life more health, wealth and happiness. In this purpose public health instruction and general educational progress of both children and adults play a big part.

Recreation is found to be one of the biggest needs in rural life. There is lack of sufficient play-life for the children and social life for the adults. Picnics, pageants, debating clubs, baseball leagues, community singing and other social events which bring the people of surrounding communities together have been organized and carried on under the guidance of Red Cross rural workers to great advantage. In many instances solving recreational problems and getting people together proves to be the awakening of the community to other conditions which may be improved by united action.

As a result of community organization, townships in which there had been neither plans nor interest in community progress have been organized to work together with the united purpose of bringing their community up to the most enlightened standards. Lecture and musical entertainment courses have been started as a result of community meetings, as well as circulating libraries, Red Cross schools of instruction in Home Nursing, Care of the Sick and First Aid. In the larger towns the need for restrooms and public comfort stations is being met. Playgrounds for the children have been established and recreational activities worked out for the year.

In order that there may be concerted effort in carrying on the programs of the various welfare agencies in the rural districts, Red Cross Rural Service helps the organizations already on the ground. The main object of the service is to lend a hand everywhere and take the lead only where necessary.

A NEW CURE.

One does not ordinarily pay much attention to new cures for diseases that have remained incurable through centuries of efforts to find remedies, but when the United States public health service announces that 48 lepers, who were under treatment in Hawaii, were discharged a year ago, and that they show no signs of a return of the disease, there is at least encouragement for the hope that this ancient scourge may be mastered.—Detroit Free Press.

ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monacopolis, Germany.

MAKE HOMES IN CLAY BANK

Now Several Hundred People Live Rent Free in the Province of Yunnan, China.

When we speak of houses built of clay, we mean brick. But in the Yunnan province of China, on the banks of a certain river, the idea is carried out much more literally, in as much as there a lofty vertical cliff of clay affords homes, rent-free for several hundred people.

The stuff is a bright yellow clay of so fine a texture that a bit of it rubbed between the fingers affords no feeling of grit. It is easily dug out with spades, and a great many cave dwellings have been excavated in the face of the cliff, overlooking the river.

Some of them are of two or three stories, the clay being so tenacious that thick horizontal layers of it will furnish a series of floors. Although cave-dwellings are not unfamiliar in other parts of the world, nothing at all like these are to be found anywhere else.

Scattered over the face of the cliff, among the cave houses, are quaint Buddhist shrines, with images, carved out of clay, standing or sitting at the entrances. Those high up on the clay wall, as well as the loftier family homes, are reached by bamboo ladders.

NOT MEANT AS COMPLIMENT

Old Gentleman Was Merely Handing Granddaughter a Most Thoroughly Deserved Rebuke.

A young society woman had been visiting at her mother's home for about a week and during that time had startled the entire family by some of the statements she had made and some of the things she had done. But yet none had the courage to criticize her until one day her grandfather, who made his home there, said:

"Helen, my dear, if you live to be ten years older you will then be very much like your mother was when she was your age."

Helen dimpled at the evident compliment. "Not hardly that long, grandfather," she demurred. "I know that women grew older much more rapidly than they do now, but still—"

"Fiddlesticks!" interrupted her grandfather, testily. "I wasn't thinking of them growing older. I don't know anything about that. What I was thinking about was how much faster they grew wiser."

TOO TAME.

Old Sim Wilkins and Hec Denton were having their usual game of checkers in the back of Sim's old store, when Denton was called away, leaving the game unfinished. Just then a darky who did the delivering and other odd chores about the store slouched in, hands in pockets. Wilkins suggested to him:

"George, sit down here and finish Denton's game for him. You know how to play checkers, don't you?"

"Yas, Ah knows how to play, boss, but" (he unconsciously withdrew his hands from his pockets and began fingering a pair of "bones"), "Ah always considered checkers a lazy man's game."—Publisher's Auxiliary.

THE FADING HONEYMOON.

The June groom had returned to work.

About the middle of the second week the telephone rang as usual, and the stenographer said:

"Your wife wishes to talk with you, Mr. Green."

"Tell her I'm very busy now," he replied, "and cannot leave to come to the telephone, but be sure to add that I love her just as much as ever."

REACHING OUT.

"Mrs. Frisber says the ballot has given women a wider sphere."

"She's right about that."

"Yes?"

"In the old days she was content to run around in our village. Now she gads from Maine to California and from the Great Lakes to the gulf."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ENTERPRISE.

"I see you have had the streets of this beautiful little city finely paved," remarked Mr. Chuggins.

"Yes," replied the constable. "We had to do something to keep up the excitement. Our roads got so lumpy that everybody slowed up a quarter of a mile out of town and nobody got arrested for speeding."

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Eat What You Like—Stop Suffering From Acid Stomach—Gas, Pains and Other Forms of Indigestion—Results Almost Immediately

For years physicians have been searching for a form of iron that could be combined with certain other ingredients like pepsin, etc., for use in treating chronic disorders of the digestive tract, mal-assimilation, etc., etc. This is sufficient evidence that medicine recognizes the great value of iron for stomach troubles when administered in proper form.

If you have been disappointed with lack of results from pills and tonics said to contain iron you can now understand that the iron was not presented in a form that could be absorbed by the stomach into the system. And therefore could not possibly bring you benefit.

This new form of iron is not prepared by chemists—it is found in Nature itself combined with other highly beneficial medicinal agents. It is quickly absorbed by the system and in sufficient measure to bring results

that you can feel in a very short time. Just ask your druggist for Acid Iron Mineral. He will also tell you that stomach troubles are relieved by taking a spoonful in a glass of water three times a day. And for acute conditions like "sour stomach," etc., a single dose will in most cases bring relief. This natural form of iron seems to neutralize the excess acid in the stomach as nothing else in all medicine.

Stomach disorders of long standing where the patient is subject to distress after eating, gulping, headaches, dizziness, etc., yield positively to steady treatment with Acid Iron Mineral.

And don't forget that the general system is strengthened and invigorated owing to the iron content of this great medicine. All druggists cheerfully refund the purchase price if the results are not satisfactory to you in every way.

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Boys and girls who learn early to take proper care of their teeth, throats, eyes, ears and stomachs, have made a long step toward healthy manhood and womanhood. Through its public health and nursing services, the American Red Cross aims eventually to reach all school children with teachings regarding disease prevention and health promotion. Here's a school nurse treating a little girl for sore mouth, at the same time imparting a valuable lesson in tooth-brushing and proper diet.

GOLD IN VANCOUVER.

A veteran Australian miner has produced samples of ore found in Point Grey, Vancouver, which show gold assay values of over \$1,000 a ton.

CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL.

Latest figures obtained by the federal bureau of education show that between 800,000 and 400,000 children in the United States last year were without schooling.

Accept No Substitutes for Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

Town Crier in France. In the old days the town crier was a recognized institution throughout France. But when the art of printing came in the newspapers drove the town crier out of business. There are parts of France, however, where the town crier still makes his announcements, according to one of the members of A Company, Eighteenth engineers. In an obscure little village near the town where this unit was camped there is an old man who stands at the main street corner and beats a drum to attract the attention of the populace when there is news to be given out. There is no newspaper. When the armistice was signed the people of that village learned of it from the crier.—The Spiker, France.

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