WHAT IS

(a tonic-laxative)

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by the addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS is pleasant to take and does not gripe nor disturb stomach.

Adapted to children as well as adults. ust try one bottle for constipation. 50c.

EDITOR AS BOY SEES HIM

California Youngster Evidently Has Not a Very High Opinion of Molders of Thought.

An essay on editors by a schoolboy openrs in the Enterprise, Fallbrook,

"Don't know how newspapers come be in the world. I don't think the good Lord does, for he ain't got nothto say about an editor in the Bible. think the editor is one of the missing links you read of and stayed in the asiness until after the flood and then ame out and wrote the thing up and tals been here ever since.

"lf a doctor makes a mistake he buries it, and people dassent say nothin'.

"When the editor makes a mistake, here is a big swearing and a big fuss, but if a doctor makes a mistake there is a funeral, but flowers and perfect

ong without anybody knowing what it is, but if an editor uses one he has to spell it. "If a doctor goes to see another man's wife he charges for it, but if the

"A doctor can use a word a yard

editor goes he gets a charge of buck-"Any old college can make a doctor,

but an editor has to be born."

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy

In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Height of Boastfulness.

"Isn't Blower inclined to be just a little boastful?" "Boastful? Well, I guess yes. After

a beggar has touched Blower for a ickel he will tell you that he has just been giving a little dinner to an acqutaintance of his."

Only One "BROMO OUININE." To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of H. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Under Way.

"I'm going to put on a musical show," said the manager.

"Have you secured the music?" "No; but I've hired a costume designer.'

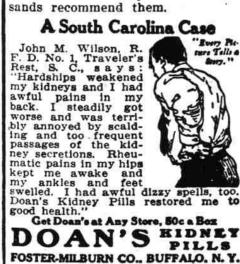
Exception to the Rule. "New brooms sweep clean." "No cleaner than old brooms before Christmas. Christmas."

Details Wanted.

"Whar you git dem hens, Rastus?" "Raised 'em."

"Frum war-eggs or coops?"

Why That Lame Back ? Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than n 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thou-



can have nice, long, straight hair by using Exelento Quinine Pomade, which is a Hair Grower, not a Kinky Hair remover. You can see the results by using several times. Try a package. Price 25c at all drug stores or by mail on receipt of stamps or coin. Agents wanted everywhere. Write for particulars. Exelento Medicine Co., At-

Now is the time to set them. Begin bearing in three to four years. Add both beauty and utility to the home. Prices and valuable information free.

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1,000, \$1.50, 10,000, at \$1.25. Satisfaction guaranteed. Postpaid 25c per 100. D. F. JAMISON, SUMMERVILLE, S. C.

Attention Cotton Ginners !! Ship us your gin motes at South Richmond and we will pay you one cent per pound at your station for them if they are dry and in good condition. This is a big saving over throwing them on the land. Richmond Waste Co., South Richmond, Va.

Cotton Expert has cash and Peruvian seed, which has reached the highest price in European market; wants partnership with American landlord. State full particulars concerning yourself and farm. Address LARHABURE, Astor Hotel, New York City "ROUGH on RATS" Ends Rats, Mice, Bugs.

Gallstone Remedy Co., Dept. W-1, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicag: W. N. U., CHARLOTTE, NO. 1--1917

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

SAFETY IN A DRY STATE.

Ragged and unkempt, George Mertz, miner and self-styled prey of liquor, walked into the office of the Associated Charities in Pomona and begged for a pair of shoes so that he might walk to Arizona and "get into a dry

Questioned by Mrs. W. J. Rogers, in charge of the office, Mertz brokenly told her that he had gone to Los Angeles from Globe, Ariz., and a few days ago was sent to jail here for drunkenness. Released, he started to walk into a "dry" country.

"Everywhere I turned in Los Angeles a saloon reached out for me," said Mertz. "They took every cent I had. I simply could not resist."

"Why don't you take a cure?" asked Mrs. Rogers. "There is no cure for a man whose

will is gone," replied Mertz. "Just give me a pair of shoes so that I can get to Arizona. I was all right there. I had not had a drink since prohibition became a law."

He was furnished with the shoes and resumed his journey.-Los An-

WASTING FOODSTUFFS.

The following editorial recently appeared in one of the leading dailies of the middle West under the caption of "Foodstuffs."

"The time is here when farm crops must be used for food; when the products of the land will not suffice to feed the people of the world. To use for making liquors the grain which is needed to feed the people is an economic crime and an offense against humanity. This is the broad view of the beverage liquor question. It is outrageous to for infants and children, and see that it | think of hundreds of thousands of human beings being insufficiently nourished, scantily fed, while the crops are being taken for the manufacture of booze. If the people will think of the liquor question from this point of view there will be small delay in bringing about the adjustments which shall not only cut off the evils of the liquor traffic, but also will stop the misappropriation of the foodstuffs of the people to stock the saloons with poison."

PRIVILEGED.

While some boys in Somerville, Mass., were playing in a vacant lot. one of them found a splendid place in which to hide from his companions. It was an old boiler, and in it he

scrambled. But more quickly he scrambled out and ran to give an alarm, for in that hiding place he stumbled over something that had been a man.

Beside it was a whisky bottle. If it had been a thug or a gunman that had done the killing, with what zeal would the officers have pursued him, and how securely the authorities would have locked him up!

But a whisky bottle-that is a privileged slayer! That is permitted to go scot free, although its killings many times outnumber those of all the thugs. -Exchange.

ALABAMA BANKER'S OPINION.

J. B. Wadsworth, a banker of Gadsden, Ala., gives the following testimony to the success of prohibition in his

"The common masses of the people are the beneficiaries of prohibition. They have the money that formerly went for liquor to pay rents, buy clothes, shoes and groceries, send their children to college, etc., etc. Thousands of wageearners now have them who formerly had no bank accounts. The economic feature is marvelous. Cost of officers, police, judges, etc., is reduced to a minimum.

FOR WORLD WEAL.

"I am more an American than I am a southerner," said Dr. Ira Landreth in a recent speech, "and if you aren't more of an American than you are a ers and northerners, Englishmen or dulterated and unapologetic, but unboastful, Americans, personally true and upright and internationally unafraid, but fraternal. America first, but America sober; America first, but America for the weal of the world."

A PAT STATEMENT.

One of the dry campaigners in Michigan struck the keynote when in addressing the employees of a Detroit automobile factory he said: "If the saloon tends to make men and women and boys and girls better citizens and more efficient and capable, then no decent man will vote dry; but if the tendency of the saloon and the liquor traffic is to make them less capable and destroy homes and ruin character, then every clean, decent man will vote dry."

SIDE LIGHTS ON PHILADELPHIA. The Local Option League of Pennsylvania has issued a bulletin entitled "John Barleycorn in Account With the City of Philadelphia." It contains many very interesting items bearing on the rum question. It goes into statistics | KILL CHICKENS FOR MARKET extensively and shows that Philadelphia spends practically twice as much FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS in taking care of the victims of drink Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield, Suc- as the city receives from liquor revecession and Flat Dutch, by express, 500, \$1.00 | nue. The revenue is \$1,919,165. The estimated cost of caring for rum victims reaches the enormous total of \$3,-

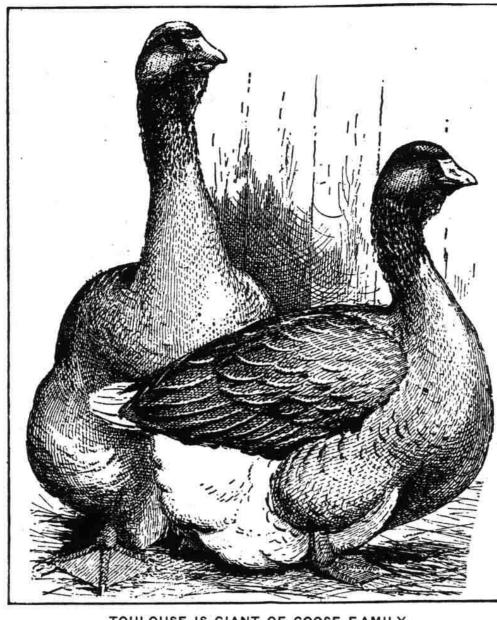
DECREASE IN BEER.

The United States revenue receipts for the month of September show a reduction in the consumption of beer over September of last year of more than \$200,000, representing about 170,-000 barrels.

PLACE FOR HIS MONEY.

"Two days after Denver went dry a fellow came into my place and opened an account," said a banker of this city. "In doing so he explained: 'If I can't buy booze I'm going to start a bank account."

POPULAR AND COMMON BREEDS OF GEESE



TOULOUSE IS GIANT OF GOOSE FAMILY.

30 pounds. This is the typical gray tention to fine quality. goose, but beneath and behind these are white areas in the plumage.

15 to 25 eggs, when older they may derer necks than the others. The lay from 25 to 40. some places. The body of the birds The Brown is considered the most is snowy white, the legs and bills prolific of all the geese. The standyellow. They have good type and con- ard weight for the gander is 15

The Toulouse is the giant of the | The Embden when well bred, propgoose family. It is a native of France, erly fed and prepared makes a car-Its ordinary weight is from 15 to 20 cass that sells well on the market. pounds, but it is not uncommon to But it is said that many breeders in find specimens weighing from 25 to this country have not given much at-

There are two varieties of Chinese geese, brown and white. This breed It is said by those who have had has different characteristics from the experience with this breed that young others mentioned. The birds stand geese during the first year lay from more erect and have longer and slen-Brown Chinese have at the base of The Embden is a popular breed in the bill a peculiar dark-colored knob. formation. In size it is the same as | pounds, geese 12 pounds. The female standard for the Toulouse, though it is said to lay from 40 to 50 eggs, somereach this standard than of Toulouse. eggs are generally fertile.

Three Eggs Annually—Scantily Fed Hen Is Poor Investment.

(By H. L. Kempster, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

sus, Missouri's 21,000,000 hens lay 111,farmers admit that they feed their means common. hens nothing during the summer. In

ing money. to 80 pounds of feed a year. If she viduality and it is not easy to find a gets only 40 to 50 pounds, she will flock of high producers. simply satisfy her body requirements. The way to increase the production She will not lay eggs. The scantily of eggs is to select pullets or hens fed hen is a poor investment. It is with high records, mate them with

feed, such as a mixture of bran, shorts to be a large per cent that will be and cornmeal, in hoppers before the poor producers. But this is the only hens at all times. Either sour milk or safe way to raise hens that lay a large butter milk should be given as a drink. number of eggs a year. Crushed limestone or oyster shell and the hens should go to roost with

full crops. One correspondent wrote that after feeding according to the directions of the poultry department of the Uninortherner, you are an undesirable cit- versity of Missouri his hens laid twice izen. This is no time to be southern- as many eggs. These directions are may be made in several ways. If you given in circular 76, entitled "Feeding know that the mother hens were good Germans-this is the time to be una- for Egg Production," which is distrib-

No Economy in Giving Fowls One Kind of Grain-Ample Watter Supply Is Important.

There is no economy in feeding fowls one kind of grain, for that compels them to eat more than they ought in order to get a sufficient quantity of the body and produce the eggs. food elements.

A large part of the egg is water, a fact which shows the necessity of propure clean water in fountains or make-up of the body and the egg prodishes which are frequently disin- duction.

The flock should be made to exercise by scratching for whole and cracked Special Ration of Cornmeal, Middlings, grains in a deep litter of clean material and jumping for green food, such as cabbage or a mangel.

To Prevent Food Remaining in Crop and Intestines Fowls Should Be Starved 24 Hours.

hours before killing. This will prevent 25 per cent in weight and much more the food remaining in the crop and than that in flavor. intestines, which decomposes and spoils the flavor.

Several hours after the last feed allow the chickens what water they wish to drink. They should then have a complete fast until they are killed. For market purposes, the birds should be killed by bleeding within the mouth and piercing the brain.

Separate Old Hens. Put the old hens by themselves and hens could catch bugs and worms feed liberally with corn to fatten them (meat) and had green grass to eat and for market. Do not winter any loafers, plenty of water. but it may be well to keep a few for batching purposes.

FEEDING WILL DOUBLE EGGS | SELECT HENS WITH RECORDS

Average Hen in Missouri Lays Sixty- Mate Them With Cockerels of Good Laying Strains and Hatch From Them-Progress Slow.

The hen as we have her today has been developed very rapidly as an egg According to the United States cen- producer. The jungle fowl from which our laying hens have been developed 000,000 dozen eggs annually. If this probably laid about two dozen eggs is true, the average hen lays about 63 a year at most. Perhaps many only eggs a year. This is a poor record. raised one brood. Hens of anything One reason why hens are not more like good type and breeding today productive is because usually they are may average 140 eggs a year. There half fed. It is false economy to ex- are, of course, 200-egg hens and a few pect them to pick their living from that have made records much higher. the leavings of other stock. Many But these high records are by no

It is said that a high average for a so doing, they are saving feed but los- pullet is 150 eggs a year, for a hen 140. But we must remember that A productive hen requires from 70 hens, like cows, have their own indi-

only the liberally fed hen that yields cockerels from good laying strains and hatch from them. Even then, the Farmers should keep dry ground progress must be slow, for there is apt

should be before the hens all the time, | SELECTION OF BEST LAYERS

Look for Full, Well-Developed Breast and Crop-This Gives Assurance of Strength.

The selection of the best-laying hens egg producers and the pullets have the same formation of the body it may be reasonable to expect that the pullets GOOD POULTRY FEEDING TIPS | will also be fine egg producers. There is, however, one almost certain sign that may be used in selecting laying hens. Look for a full, well-developed breast and crop, showing a large pocket in which to carry the food supply. This gives assurance of strength and vigor, and the ability to consume a sufficient amount of food to sustain

She must have the ability to consume a large amount of food and the body and abdominal proportions to viding layers with an ample supply of handle and transfer it into the general

A sluggish hen is never a good layer. FATTEN POULTRY IN CRATES

Bran and Buttermilk Adds Weight and Flavor.

To fatten poultry put them into a crate, keep them for a day without food, then give them a special ration of seven parts cornmeal, three parts middlings and one part bran, with buttermilk enough to make a mixture about as thin as pancake batter.

During the 10 or 14 days they are The chickens must be starved 24 fed this ration they gain from 15 to

ENCOURAGE HENS TO CACKLE

See That Fowls Are Given Proper Food and Water and They Will Increase Egg Production.

Do the hens cackle? Eggs are worth 40 cents a dozen, or 3 1-3 cents a cackle.

See that they get the egg-1 reducing feeds and they will cackle.

spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. | Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family

"That's a bad sign for the crew," he observed to a Greenore railwayman, "and it is time for us all to leave

that he had to be coaxed to go back

MOTHER'S JOY SALVE

for Colds, Croup, Pneumonia and pay \$100 to all other heirs, and set a Asthma; GOOSE GREASE LINIMENT for Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Sprains. For sale by all Druggists. GOOSE GREASE COMPANY, MFB'S., dead and the will was proved by prov-

"Teacher," spoke up a little boy,

"You surprise me, George! What is your father's occupation?" "He's a proofreader, ma'am."

Youth's Companion.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING Disappear With Use of Cuticura Soap

and Ointment-Trial Free. The first thing in restoring dry, falling hair is to get rid of dandruff and itching. Rub Cuticura Ointment into scalp, next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Prevent skin and scalp troubles by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparation. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L,

Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv. Father Hennepin as Business Man. The University of Minnesota regents have been asked to establish a class in real estate transactions similar to the one now in force at the University of was the first real estate man in Minneapolis," was the declaration. "He made a personally conducted tour of the place in 1680, then went back to France and wrote a book about it."

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, liver and bowers.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, chile dren of all ages and for grown-ups .-Adv.

Helpful Work.

The United States department of agriculture has a large force which devotes its entire time to developing new by-products and methods of saving material now wasted.

Quite in Keeping. "I am from the Nutmeg state." "Grate place to come from."-Baltimore American.

If your child is pale and thin, notwithstanding a voracious appetite, it may be because of Worms or Tapeworm. A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will expel the Worms or Tapeworm, and set digestion right again. Adv.

Logical Process. "What gutteral tones that speaker

"Yes; they ought to be curbed."

You had plenty of cackles when the Strangely enough, people with the nost taste use their tongues the least,

Australia boasts of the tallest trees grown on British soil.

TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALONIEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick-Don't Lose a Day's Work-Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! | right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and want you to go back to the store and get your

tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes | sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking make you sick. it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all | Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels | clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated constipated, or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleas-Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you ant taste.-Adv.

Rat Gave Danger Signal. A strange story in connection with the sinking of the Connemara in the Irish sea was related at Greenore. Patrick Killen, one of the cattlemen, was coming ashore from the Connemara when a large rat jumped from a hamper he was carrying ashore.

The incident impressed him so much

aboard.-London Globe.

"Avoid criticizing," she said. "Don't make a practice of finding fault with other people, or picking flaws in what they say or do."

"that's the way my father makes his livin' !"

The teacher coughed. George," she said, "I make an exception in the case of your father."-

For eighteen years I sold Dr. Kilmer's Its value has been tested and proven by happy to praise the remedy that brought

W. A. WHITAKER, Druggist. 1. 1916. Apex, N. C. Sept. 21, 1916. Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kitmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size botone now in force at the University of Pittsburgh, and one speaker sees sanction for the move in the record of Father Hennepin, early explorer. "He was the first real estate man in Minner and the state man in Minner and the sta dollar size bottles for sale at all drug

stores.-Adv. No News. fine carrying voice.

Father-I know that by the way it s carrying off my money.

Of any two evils choose the one you

money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver

waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of

WILL ON TORN BIT OF PAPER

Maine Hermit, Who Had Been Thought Penniless, Left Thousands to

The will of Charles Purinton, who died in this city last July, was admitted to probate recently, according to an Auburn, Me., correspondent of the Boston Globe. It was written on a torn and ragged piece of paper by

a Nephew.

It was as follows: "Auburn, Me., May 8, 1914. The person who finds this give it to Ralph E. Locke. I will all my estate to him, to stone for me in the yard. Charles Purinton. Witnesses, J. P. Hutchinson, Samuel Ashwell, I. V. McKenney." All of the witnesses to the will are

When Mr. Purinton died he was supposits of more than \$20,000 were found in the little old house at Marston's Corner, in which he had lived for 30 years as a hermit, with hardly the necessities of life. Mr. Locke, to It's free to every mother.-Adv. whom he left his estate, is a nephew. Mr. Locke not long ago went to the house at Marston's Corner and found an old wallet hidden among the mat-

Kidney Medicine Highly Recommended By Druggist

Swamp-Root in Ohio and during the past four years have been selling it here. people who were afflicted with catarrh or inflammation of the bladder, liver trouble and rheumatism and after experiencing the wonderful benefit derived they were them so much comfort. On account of the splendid success and excellent reputation which Swamp-Root enjoys I am confident that it is a valuable remedy for

what it is intended.

Teacher-Your daughter, sir, has

The consumption of coffee in France has about doubled in the last fifty

The People's Physique. Some consideration should be given to the effect that the change in locomotion will make upon the physique of the people; for even the farmers are now using the automobile, and the

horse is used for little but draft purposes. Will not the race become lax and nerveless that lolls upon soft cushions, protected in every way from the hard joltings of the road? More and more, machinery is brought into service, and less and less physical exertion s required in the carrying on of openair occupations. Man touches a button, and a gas engine does the rest. This makes things easier; but the question is whether it confers an actual

benefit in the end,-Mobile Register. OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS

The cost of food today is a serious matter to all of you. ing the handwriting of the witnesses. your food bills and at the same time improve the health of your family, posed to be practically a pauper, but serve them Skinner's Macaroni and after his death bankbooks showing de- | Spaghetti two or three times per week. Children love it and thrive on it. It is the best possible food for adults. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book telling how to serve it in a hundred ways.

Score of Waterpower Projects.

Chief Forester Graves announced that 20 new waterpower projects utiliztresses of the bed. In the wallet he ing national forest lands began operafound the will, and tied up with it a tion in the year ending June 30, and 40 worn and battered copy of the New applications for power project permits were received, including eight from Alaska. Forty-two per cent of the total developed waterpower of the country is from streams on national

> forest land, he declared. Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restores regularity without

griping. Adv.

Some Required. "Mr. Jobbins is a very brave man." "Yes; that's why Gladys asked him to her mistletoe party."

A little logic often convinces quicker



Boschee's **German Syrup** the universal remedy for colds or bronchitis. Stands pre-eminent today after more than half a century of successful

treatment of the many disorders aris-

ing from exposure. 25c. and 75c. sizes at all druggists and dealers everywhere.

enjoy the most and that costs the least. WINTERSMITH'S HILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Alse a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.



SHOT SHELLS

For the high flyers, or the low flyers, "Leader" and "Repeater" shells have the reach, spread and penetration. Their great sale is due to these qualities, which insure a full bag. Made in many gauges and loads. BE SURE TO ASK FOR THE W BRAND