

GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

Supreme Office.

Robert came home filled with excitement about a new club formed by several of the neighborhood associates. He said, "Jim is president and Myron is vice president, but I am the most important officer."

"And what are you?" asked Uncle Robert.

"Why, I'm janitor, and they can't get in till I unlock the door!"

HURRY! YOUR HAIR NEEDS "DANDERINE"

Get rid of every bit of that ugly dandruff and stop falling hair.



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After several applications all dandruff usually goes and hair stops coming out. Every hair in your head soon shows new life, vigor, brightness, thickness and more color.—Adv.

A Dusty Worm.

"Why don't you marry him?"
"He has such freakish ideas. Says he's a worm of the dust."
"But as long as he is a worm with the dust, what do you care?"—Boston Transcript.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

On the street cars, the fat men always seem to get the inside seats.

Farmers are the only men who can "help each other with their work."

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 *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Work! Work! that is my unflinching cure for all troubles.—Lydia Maria Child.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF BLACK-DRAUGHT

Black-Draught Highly Recommended by Illinois Man for Liver and Stomach Disorders.—Used It for Fifteen Years.

Singerton, Ill.—"For fifteen years we have used Theford's Black-Draught, and have not as yet found anything that could take its place," writes Mr. W. F. Rister, of this town. "I have used it for indigestion a number of times, and it gives relief," continues Mr. Rister.

"For sour stomach, a heavy, bloated feeling, it is splendid. And when the liver gets torpid, so that when you stoop and raise up suddenly you feel dizzy, a few doses will set you straight."

"We keep it and use for constipation and the above troubles, and find it most satisfactory. I can recommend it to others and gladly do so. For the number of years I have used Black-Draught now, I ought to know."

In its 70 years of usefulness, Theford's Black-Draught has relieved thousands and thousands of persons suffering from the results of a disordered liver. And, like Mr. Rister, many people feel that, after using Black-Draught nothing can take its place.

If you haven't tried Black-Draught get a package today.

Nearly every druggist keeps it.—Adv.

Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart.—Samuel Smiles.

TAKE ASPIRIN RIGHT

Bayer Company, who introduced Aspirin in 1900, give proper directions.

To get quick relief follow carefully the safe and proper directions in each unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." This package is plainly stamped with the safety "Bayer Cross."

The "Bayer Cross" means the genuine, world-famous Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for over eighteen years. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" can be taken safely for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Joint Pains, Neuritis, and Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic acid.—Adv.

Took Him Literally.
Renpeck—"That woman is unspeakable." Henpeck—"Then she's just the woman for me."

RUB RHEUMATISM OR SORE, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Pain Right Out With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints and muscles, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.—Adv.

Count your blessings every morning. It should make you an optimist till noon, anyway.



When you get Indigestion

A few tablets of "Pape's Diapepsin" bring relief almost as soon as they reach the stomach.

"Pape's Diapepsin," by neutralizing the acidity of the stomach, instantly relieves the food souring and fermentation which causes the misery-making gases, heartburn, flatulence, fullness or pain in stomach and intestines.

"Pape's Diapepsin" helps regulate disordered stomachs so favorite foods can be eaten without causing distress. Costs so little at drug stores.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

SOME RECENT PROMOTIONS

The Farming Interests of this State could alone Easily Finance Issue Bonds for Fifty Million Dollars.

Charlotte.—Following is a list of men who enlisted at the local navy recruiting station in the Mint building and have been promoted during the last month all being graduates of some one of the navy's school:

Fred L. Heafner, Charlotte, Basil H. Hooper, Charlotte, Samuel J. Broom, Charlotte, John C. Sheets, Gaston, Earnest Ludwick Kannapolis, Grover C. Cleveland, Bessemer City, Sexton G. Rankin, McAdenville, James R. Faither, Callahan, George H. Loffin, Salisbury, Van C. Holsinger, Rockwell, James H. Marshall, Thomasville; Wm. F. Bowles, Mocksville.

The farming interests alone of this state easily could finance the refunding, including interest, of a \$50,000,000 issue of bonds for permanent highway construction, it is indicated by figures made public by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, president of the Charlotte, Asheville-Wilmington highway association, the leaders of the movement to secure the enactment of a bill, authorizing such an issue, during the special session of the legislature to be held this summer.

Shelby.—The Cleveland Bank and Trust Co. opened a temporary office in the Shelby Hotel building. This office is established to carry on correspondence. Actual business will not begin for several days.

Washington. — (Special). — Frank L. Sprull, representing the North Carolina Pine association, has invited Attorney General Palmer to speak at Norfolk on the 30th. Mr. Palmer has accepted. The invitation was extended through Senator Overman.

Burlington.—At a very enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of citizens and business men, plans were discussed looking to the organization of a chamber of commerce.

Kinston.—D. G. Brummitt, speaker of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly, will deliver the commencement address to graduates of Grainger High school here the night of May 28, it was announced by Kader R. Curtis, superintendent of schools. Speaker Brummitt is an orator of wide repute. He is Granville county's representative in the assembly.

Asheville.—Thomas P. Roach, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian of Muskogee, Okla., who arrived here with his friend, Dr. John A. Reynolds, is a son of an Indian woman who was removed from western North Carolina in the early part of last century, to Oklahoma. He states that his mother is still alive at the age of 107.

Salisbury.—Exalted Ruler T. W. Summersett of the local lodge of Elks has announced the committee selected by the central committee to have charge of the state meeting of Elks to be held in Salisbury this year.

The local boys are expecting from 800 to 1,000 visitors and are preparing to entertain them royally. A feature of the entertainment program will be a big barbecue.

Wilson.—That it pays to raise something besides tobacco and cotton has been fully demonstrated by Mr. R. G. Briggs, a prominent banker of this city. He sold to Mr. W. R. Nowell, butcher for the Carroll Grocery Company two Black Angus steers, two and a half years old, for \$248.79, that when "dressed" tipped the scales at 1,594 pounds. Mr. Nowell says they were two of the finest cattle he ever slaughtered and the equal if not better than any shipped out from the West.

Ahoskie.—Ahoskie will soon have a new banking institution, under the name of Sessoms Banking and Trust Company. This corporation was recently organized with a \$25,000 authorized capital stock, and \$10,000 paid in.

The business of erecting the new electric light plant in Ahoskie is moving forward.

Much Building in Goldsboro. Goldsboro, Goldsboro now is enjoying perhaps the most pronounced building boom it has ever had. The Export Leaf Tobacco Company is building one of the largest plants in this part of the state. The Imperial Stemmy will break ground in a few days for an enlarged plant. It is rumored that the R. J. Reynolds Company and the British American Company have both bought sites on which to build. Work has been started on two additional sales warehouses for the coming season.

Injured by Street Car.

Durham.—Henry Radford, 17-year-old son of C. H. Radford, is in the hospital minus the big toe on right foot and the second one broken and bruised about the head. Dr. Cheatham's automobile was wedged lengthwise between two other machines, and a man in the rear was helping to get the car out, when Radford, on a bicycle, swerved around the rear car from the opposite side, struck this man, knocking him down and the boy was thrown from the bicycle and fell near a passing street car, which did the injuries.

PATENT OFFICE IS NEGLECTED

CONGRESS IS URGED TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO INCREASE ITS EFFICIENCY.

ITS CHIEF NEEDS ARE LISTED

Increase of Staff, Equipment and Compensation Are Called for to Meet the Demands on This Exceedingly Busy Bureau.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Many business organizations throughout the country are urging congress to enact legislation that will increase the efficiency of the United States patent office in the handling of all matters pertaining to inventions and patents facilitating quick and more thorough research, prompt determination of the rights of inventors, and avoidance of unnecessary litigation. The patent office itself has made representation to congress that among its urgent needs are these:

1. An increase of staff to meet the increase of business submitted to the office.

2. An increase of equipment commensurate with the ever expanding activities of the office.

3. A radical increase of compensation for the staff, at least as large as that found necessary in carrying forward the industries of the country through skilled assistants of the same order of qualification as is demanded by the patent system.

4. An annual study period, of at least one month, preferably three months, for each principal examiner and assistant examiner, under full pay and reasonable expenses, while directed by the commissioner as to available periods, etc., conditioned on a full time study of the practical phases of the industries of the subjects allotted to them in their official capacity as examiners. That a formal report of such observations be made and filed in the division archives for reference.

Growth of the Patent Office.

Since 1836 more than a million and a quarter patents have been issued. The patent office began its existence with a commissioner, one examiner, a clerk and two other clerks having the necessary qualifications of draftsmen. The office force now includes a commissioner, two assistant commissioners, five law examiners, a board of appeals of five members, 48 examiners having the rank of principals, about 360 assistant examiners, and a clerical force numbering approximately 525.

There are 45 examining divisions, each in charge of a principal, who has under him six to eight assistant examiners. Each division passes on distinct subjects of invention, representing the entire range of human endeavor in tangible effort. Whether the invention pertains to a hairpin or a cantilever bridge, a perfume or a readily gas, a process for mounting jewels or for extracting and refining metals, a new toy or a new engine of destruction; whether it is mechanical, chemical or electrical, as simple as a pin or as complex as a newspaper printing press, there will be found in the patent office experts possessed of the requisite knowledge to understand the invention, its operation and the field occupied by similar attempts.

Technical and Legal Staff.

In addition to the examining corps, the technical and legal organization of the patent office consists of interference examiners, a trademark examiner, a classification examiner, a board of examiners-in-chief, a staff of law examiners, and a commissioner and assistant commissioners. The interference examiners decide who is the earliest of several inventors having conflicting claims for the same invention; the board is an appellate tribunal, which hears and decides cases passed on adversely by a lower tribunal; while the commissioner has still further appellate jurisdiction. From the commissioner a final appeal lies to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia.

Of all the countries in the world the United States has benefited most by invention. Her inventors form the most notable list in the sphere of applied science, and their contributions are the wonder and the envy of her competitors for industrial supremacy. To the cotton gin the South largely owes her prosperity, and the northern textile mills a sufficient supply of raw material; to the reaper the West owes in no small degree her development and the country a plentitude of food products. Although the American patent system is the best ever devised, it has been so neglected by congress that it is almost "run down at the keel." Its facilities and equipment are with few exceptions the poorest of those of the government bureaus in Washington; its personnel is inadequate in numbers to cope with its duties; and the methods of promotion and the compensation awarded its technical corps are so antiquated that the force is in a continuous state of flux owing to numerous resignations resulting from vastly better opportunities offered in private employment.

The First Shall Be Last.

An elderly man, driving a Henry, suddenly fetched up in a drug store window.

"Is this the first time you ever drove a car?" asked a police officer.

"No, sir," was the grim reply, "this is the last."—Journal of the American Association.

I'M SO GLAD I DIDN'T TAKE NASTY, SICKENING CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Makes You Feel Just Grand and You Can Eat Anything and Not Be Salivated



Calomel salivates! If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated. If your skin is sallow, your breath bad, your stomach sour just go to any druggist and get for a few cents a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous Calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty Calomel and without making

you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take Calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, with a hearty appetite, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children.—Adv.

Alarming Symptoms. "There is something meretricious about Maude." "Goodness gracious! Is it ketchin'?"

ANY WOMAN CAN DYE AND KEEP IN STYLE

"Diamond Dyes" Turn Faded, Shabby Apparel Into New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything!

Direction Book in package tells how to diamond dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

Safety First. Mrs. Smith and her daughter attended the movie. On entering they found it very dark. The daughter, taking the lead, found seats No. 2 and 3, about midway in the balcony. The man in seat No. 1 stood up to let the two pass, and when they had entered the row the mother thought she was falling and reached her hand forward to catch herself. The man, still standing, said to the mother: "Lady, you have your hand on that man's head."

Drawing her hand back with surprise, she turned to the speaker and said: "Oh, I thought it was a post, for it shone like that post up there."

After seating herself she addressed her daughter in a loud voice, and said: "I put my hand right on that man's head," pointing to a man in the row below. Much laughter followed and many lost interest in the rest of the film.

Teacher's Splendid Record. Miss Jennie Fish, placed on the pension list at the age of seventy by the New York board of education after 52 years' continuous service as a teacher in one school in the Bronx, has taught 40,000 children, including three generations of at least one family. In all the 52 years she was never late in reporting for duty and has been absent only once, when there was a death in the family.

Extreme Economist. "Are the locomotives going to bells and blow whistles when the ginners' wages are raised?" "I don't know," replied Mr. DeStaf, cautiously, "whether we can afford to use up all that steam and power."

Wonderful Story of "Waterless River" Would Have Done Credit to Baron Munchausen.

Prestor John as a title was the Egyptian Pharaoh and belonged to the whole lines of king who reigned the East and in Ethiopia in particular. One writer of long ago sets Abyssinia as the kingdom of Prestor John. As a title used to be called "Middle India."

It is related that before the year 1241 a letter was addressed by Prestor John to Manuel Comnenus, emperor of Constantinople, saying that in his country there is a "waterless river," which none have crossed. It consists of tumbling flows of sand, never at rest, and contains fish of most excellent flavor.

Three days' journey from the rolls of the sand sea is a mountain of sand, a "waterless river," consisting of small stones, which roll into sand when they reach the sea.

Whoever Prestor John may have been, if he invented that story, certainly possessed a vivid imagination and considerable originality.

An Invigorating Table Beverage

—a real part of the meal, not merely something to drink with your food—

POSTUM CEREAL

If you feel that something interferes with your health, stop tea and coffee and use this popular drink.

"There's a Reason" No raise in price. Made by Postum Cereal Company Battle Creek, Michigan.