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Notice the thick rubber tread "A" and puncture strip "B" and "D," also rim strip "C" to prevent rim cutting. This tire will outlast any other made of MOFT, ELASTIC and EAST RIDING.

Suffer in Silence

French horticulturists have apparently been very successful of late in raising dwarf trees, and one of the features of dinner parties among the rich now is to serve the fruit upon the tree.

DOES YOUR BACK ACHES?

Profit by the Experience of One Who Has Found Relief.

James R. Keeler, retired farmer, of Fenner St., Cazenovia, N. Y., says: "About fifteen years ago I suffered with my back and kidneys. I doctored and used many remedies without getting relief. Beginning with Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief from the first box, and two boxes restored me to good, sound condition. My wife and many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and I can earnestly recommend them."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A CYCLONE BABY.

In Oklahoma Territory one night last summer a cyclone swept over a section of the country and destroyed about forty houses. Next morning, about thirty miles from the path of the cyclone, a farmer going out to mow his meadow found a child a year old in the grass. It was a boy and he had a bedquilt wrapped around him. The storm had brought him, but the only hurt he had received was a scratch on the nose.

Notice was given to the nearest newspapers at once and the case was published. In this way hundreds of people came to know about it. One would think that the child's parents would have been found soon, but as a matter of fact no word has come from them yet. It may be that they were killed, or, as some think, they wanted to abandon the boy, though he is a smart and cunning little chap and being praised by everybody.

A dozen different families stood ready to adopt him, but his home is with those who found him in the grass. The name given to the lost baby is simply "Cy," for the first syllable of cyclone, and if he wants to lengthen it out when he grows up there will be no objections. Perhaps when manhood is reached we shall hear of him in the Legislature as "Mr. Cy Clone."

—New York News.

"There have been times in my life," said she, gloomily, "when I was tempted to commit suicide." "It's no use to grieve over the past. We can all look back and see where we've made mistakes."—Philadelphia Press.

NO MEDICINE

But Change of Food Gave Final Relief.

Most diseases start in the alimentary canal—stomach and bowels. A great deal of our stomach and bowel troubles come from eating too much starchy and greasy food. The stomach does not digest any of the starchy food we eat—white bread, pastry, potatoes, oats, etc.—these things are digested in the small intestine, and if we eat too much, as most of us do, the organs that should digest this kind of food are overworked by excess of work, so that fermentation, indigestion, and a long train of ailments result.

Too much fat also is hard to digest and this is changed into acids, sour stomach, belching gas, and a bloated, heavy feeling. In these conditions a change from indigestible foods to Grape-Nuts will work wonders in not only relieving the distress, but in building up a strong digestion, clear brain and steady nerves. A Wash. woman writes:

"About five years ago I suffered with bad stomach—dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation—caused, I know now, from eating starchy and greasy food. I doctored for two years without any benefit. The doctor told me there was no cure for me. I could not eat anything without suffering severe pain in my back and sides, and I became discouraged. A friend recommended Grape-Nuts and I began to use it. In less than two weeks I began to feel better and inside of two months I was a well woman and have been ever since. I can eat anything I wish with pleasure. We eat Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast and are very fond of it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Thousands of Women

suffer every month in silence, tortures that would drive a man to the edge of despair. The ailments peculiar to women are not only painful but dangerous and should receive prompt treatment before they grow worse. If you suffer from painful irregular functions, falling feelings, headache, side ache, dizziness, tired feeling, etc., follow the example of thousands of women who have been relieved or cured, and take Wine of Cardui.

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USE TAYLOR'S Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein

Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe

Comfort, contentment and plenty of wholesome food make the laying hen, summer or winter.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

When skim milk is available give your birds plenty, as it is rich in flesh formers. It also whittens and gives succulence to the meat.

Worth Knowing.

That Alcock's Plasters are the highest result of medical science and skill, and in ingredients and method have never been equaled.

That they are the original and genuine porous plasters upon whose reputation imitators trade.

That they never fail to perform their remedial work quickly and effectually.

That for Weak Back, Rheumatism, Colds, Lung Trouble, Strains and all Local Pains they are invaluable.

That when you buy Alcock's Plasters you obtain the best plasters made.

Those who have least patience at home are the promoters of peace abroad.

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We earnestly request all young persons, no matter how limited their means of education who desire a thorough business training and good position, to write at once for OUR GREAT HALF-PAY OFFER. Success, independence and probable fortune guaranteed. DON'T DELAY. Write TODAY.

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Faith does not prove itself by foolishness.

FACE ALL BROKEN OUT.

Troubled Almost a Year—Complexion Now Perfect and Skin Soft, White and Velvety.

"I had been troubled with a breaking out on my face and arms for almost a year and had the services of several physicians, but they didn't seem to do any good. Some time ago one of my friends recommended Cuticura to me. I secured some, and after using it several months I was completely cured. I can highly recommend Cuticura Soap as being the very best complexion soap made. It creates a perfect complexion, leaving the skin soft, white, and velvety. I now use Cuticura Soap all the time and recommend its use to my friends. Maud Loggins, R. F. D. No. 1, Sylvia, Tenn., Aug. 1, 1905."

What you dedicate, God will consecrate.

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CUREY, E. Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No man has power with others who is not at peace with himself.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription." The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing all the present or catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous diarrhea), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is often successful in affecting cures.

"The 'Favorite Prescription' is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those which are characterized by irregularities incident to women only. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, 'Favorite Prescription' will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system. A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formula of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines. The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into Doctor Pierce's medicines by such writers should have more weight than any amount of professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak. Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum. Dr. Pierce's small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regular and invigorating stomach, liver and bowels.

There is no satisfaction keener than being dry and comfortable when out in the hardest storm. YOU ARE SURE OF THIS IF YOU WEAR TOWER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING. BLACK OR YELLOW. On sale everywhere. A TOWER CO. BOSTON, U.S.A.

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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Senor Ferry assumed the Presidency of Paraguay.

Senator Dewey says an inheritance tax is a good thing.

Mark Twain recently celebrated his seventy-first birthday.

James J. Hill declared he had blocked a merger of all the Western railroads.

Major-General Greeley took command of the Department of the Missouri December 1.

Lord Alverstone, now Lord Chief Justice of England, once sang in the choir of the parish church, Kensington, London.

A memorial is going the rounds praying that the next Nobel prize be conferred upon Dr. Zamenoff, the inventor of Esmeranto.

The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., recently celebrated a half century in the pulpit of the South Congregational Society, of Boston.

General Funston used to collect botanical specimens for the Department of Agriculture. He is an expert on the grasses of the Northwest.

Professor William M. Howe, son of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, is being mentioned as the next president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

All three of the Congressmen recently elected from Boston—Joseph F. O'Connell, John A. Kellher and Andrew J. Peters—are young men and bachelors.

A friend of Senator Lodge says that the Massachusetts statesman for years has received an income from his literary efforts far in excess of his salary as Senator.

Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, laid the foundation of his vast fortune by securing a star route contract between Deer Lodge and Butte, the latter at that time being a mining camp of ordinary prospects.

Stole a Street Car.

East Liverpool, O., Special.—The police are looking for a stranger who stole a street car, ran it four miles and collected fare from all passengers and then decamped. Conductor Deitz was at a pump, getting a drink, when the thief stepped aboard and gave the starting signal. The fellow managed the business so well that the motorman, curtailed in on account of the rain, suspected nothing.

HIS NEW LOVE.

"Tom bought an auto so as to win Helen's affections." "Well?" "Well, he has become so fond of the auto that he has quiet forgotten Helen."—New York Press.

TELEPHONES

Are a Necessity in the Country Home.

The farther you are removed from town to railroad station, the more the telephone will save in time and horse flesh. No man has a right to compel one of the family to lie in agony for hours while he drives to town for the doctor. Telephone and save half the suffering. Our Free Book tells how to organize, build and operate telephone lines and systems. Instruments sold on thirty days' trial to responsible parties.

THE CADIZ ELECTRIC CO., 201 CCC Building, Cadiz, Ohio.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Over 140,000 autos are now in use. Ill feeling in Japan because of the San Francisco school affair is disappearing.

Not a single American has died from disease in the Canal Zone during the last three months.

Chewing of tobacco around the University of Nebraska has been forbidden under pain of expulsion.

The French Senate, by 144 to 96 votes, decided in favor of transferring the ashes of Emile Zola to the Pantheon.

Russia's Premier declared that if the next Duma does not meet his expectations he will turn it out and summon another.

Morocco's Sultan gave the United States Minister no satisfaction in regard to indemnity and protection for American citizens.

Life forms have appeared in "liquid crystals" artificially produced in the laboratory of Professor Lehmann, in Germany.

The great Catholic Cathedral in Richmond, Va., given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, was dedicated with imposing ceremonies.

The Interstate Commerce Commission in session at Pueblo, Col., found that the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad had discriminated in freight rates.

The French Government has decided on the enforcement of the Separation law without the adoption of severe measures, and an attitude of neutrality toward all religions will be maintained.

Conservative alumni of Columbia University, New York City, were deeply concerned over the spread of socialism in the institution when they learned that four professors were "sympathetically interested" in the cult and that a students' league was forming.

Planning an Investigation.

Washington, Special.—An investigation of the operation and management of the railroads controlled by James J. Hill and his associates, including the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern, and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, is in contemplation mission. The matter has been talked over by the commissioners and after certain preliminaries have been arranged and counsel for the commission selected, formal announcement of the proposed inquiry will be made.

Caught in Cotton Gin.

Louisburg, Special.—Mr. J. A. Spencer met with a horrible accident Thursday morning at his gin house about one mile from here. He was caught and drawn upon the saws of the gin. One arm was cut to pieces his face being badly mangled. Several teeth were sawed out, and he was badly cut about the body. It was feared at first he could not live but the physicians now entertain slight hopes of his recovery.

John C. Brain Dead.

Tampa, Fla., Special.—John C. Brain, of the Confederate navy, died here of paralysis. During the civil war he commanded several Confederate vessels. After the war he went to England and returning a month later he was arrested by order of Secretary of the Navy Gideon Wells and was held a prisoner until March, 1869, being the last Confederate prisoner to be released.

Why She Shrank.

There were tears in his large eyes. "Why," he said, reproachfully, "do you tremble at my touch? Why do you shrink from my embrace, even as the woodland fawn starts and trembles at the rustle of a birch leaf?" "It's this peek-a-boo waist," she answered. "I'm sunburned in patches through it till I'm that sore!"—New York Press.

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