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Cured of severe compound cold and cough by

Vinol

"From Dec. 20, '08, to March 1, '09, I had three bad colds, one on top of the other. I got so weak I could hardly get around. Nothing seemed to help me until I began to take Vinol. The change was magic. Three bottles completely fixed that compound cold and stopped the terrible cough—and what surprised me most, at the same time it cured me of a severe stomach trouble that has bothered me for 20 years.

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Mr. Toppan is one of Lynn's most prominent and highly respected merchants, whose word is as good as his bond.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron. Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied.

FOX & LYON, Druggists, Wadesboro.

What Makes Fertilizer Cheap?

Exactly the same thing that makes shoes cheap, and clothes cheap—that is, the use of inferior material. If you get "stung" in the purchase of a suit of clothes, you can buy another one. If you get "stung" with cheap and inferior fertilizer, you are permanently and incurably disabled for the year. You lose your labor and the proper income on the land.

If one fertilizer analyzes 8-3-3, it isn't necessarily exactly like another 8-3-3. There may be a difference in the availability or solubility, just as there are differences in the digestibility of food. Some manufacturers, who are striving for cheapness, may get their ammonia from scrap leather or hair. The land can not properly digest such material and hence this sort of fertilizer is cheap in name only. It is very expensive if it is the cause of your getting half a bale of cotton where you are entitled to a bale.

It does not pay to take such chances—not if it takes a year out of your life.

You take no chances when you buy the brands of

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If you want a Lot for Any Purpose,
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CENSUS COTTON REPORT.

Five Crop of Last Year at 10,363,240—North Carolina Crop, 647,747 Bales—Average Weight 496.5.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—The Census cotton report shows the crop of 1909 to be 10,363,240 bales, counting round as half bales and including linters, compared with 13,482,131 for 1908.

Cotton estimated by ginners as remaining to be ginned and included in the statistics for 1909, is 49,488 bales.

The bales by States, counting round as half bales, and including linters, is as follows:

Alabama, 715,670; Florida, 72,711; Georgia, 1,897,761; Louisiana, 268,800; Mississippi, 1,106,170; North Carolina, 647,747; Oklahoma, 571,370; South Carolina, 1,160,167; Tennessee, 148,778; Texas, 2,549,817. All other States, 62,664.

Round bales included for 1909 are 150,490. Sea Island bales, 94,666; linter bales, 314,697.

The average gross weight of the bale for the crop counting round as half bales and including linters is 496.5 pounds, compared with 505.8 for 1908. The number of ginneries operated for the 1909 crop was 26,660 compared with 27,598 for 1908.

Worth A Dollar A Drop

Fred Patchen, Manlius, N. Y., writes: "For a long time I was afflicted with kidney trouble which caused an almost constant pain in my back and inflammation in my bladder. Other remedies did not even relieve me, but two fifty-cent bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy completely cured me and I have not had any symptoms of kidney trouble for over two years." See De Pharmacy; Parson Drug Co.

Flower.

It was in the old parlor. "My rose," he whispered, pressing her fair cheeks against his own. "My cactus," he laughed the pretty girl, noticing that he needed a shave. And yet they say women have no sense of humor.—Chicago News.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy, sound health.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. SARAH LOUISIANA, 414 S. Livingston Street, Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 50 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

DELUGE TABLET FOUND.

Agrees in All Particulars With The Biblical Account—2100 B. C. Its Supposed Date

Philadelphia, March 18.—The discovery of a fragment of a cuneiform tablet, believed to be of the period of 2100 B. C., with an account of the Deluge described in the Bible and agreeing with the narrative in Genesis, was reported here tonight by Prof. V. Hilprecht at a gathering of friends of the University of Pennsylvania at the home of Provost Harrison.

This fragment, which has just been deciphered, was one of those excavated from the lowest strata of the oldest part of the ruins of the Temple Library of Nipper and was brought to this city by the fourth expedition sent out by the University of Pennsylvania in 1899. It is of unbaked clay and measures 2.34 inches at its greatest width and 2.38 inches at its greatest length.

As translated by Prof. Hilprecht, the narrative contained on the tablet is as follows:

"(I declare unto) thee that the confines of Heaven I will loosen, a deluge I will make and it shall sweep away all men together: but thou (the Babylonian Noah) seek life before the deluge cometh forth; for to all living beings, as many as there are, I will bring overthrow, destruction, annihilation. * * * Build a great ship and * * * Total height shall be its structure. It shall be a houseboat carrying what has been saved of life. With a strong oek cover it. The ship which thou shalt make, into it bring the beasts of the field, the birds of heaven and the creeping things, two of every kind instead of a number * * * and the family * * *"

The Semitic dialect in the inscription and certain grammatical peculiarities of the text show, according to Prof. Hilprecht, that it was written sometime between 2137 and 2005 B. C. The oldest tablet heretofore known containing an account of the flood was the "Layard Deluge Tablet," in the British Museum, but this only dated from 650 B. C.

The "Layard tablet" agreed with the details of the Biblical narrative in only a few particulars. It was a pagan story of a deluge brought at a council of the gods who decided to destroy mankind. One of the gods was moved to save his protégé—the Noah of the story—and sent a dream of warning, on which Noah acted.

This God excused his betrayal of the secret to other deities by the explanation that he had not told—that he had only "whispered through the mat," that is, through the wall of the house on the other side of which his protégé slept, and to whom this dream was conveyed.

Bread and Cake From Cotton Seed Meal.

Stateville, La. March 20.—Mr. M. W. White, of Mooresville, who returned Wednesday night from a visit to Texas, sends the Landmark, by the hands of Mr. J. F. Anderson, a sample of bread and cake made in Texas from cotton seed meal. The bread, which is about two-thirds cotton seed meal and one-third flour, resembles bread made from Graham flour, being almost as dark as a ginger cake, but is said to be very palatable. The cake sent the Landmark is a piece of fruit cake and is made almost entirely from the cotton seed meal, only a little flour being used. Where the meal is being used doughnuts are made entirely from it, no flour being used.

Time will be necessary to allay the natural prejudices, but if the idea of cotton seed meal for bread is pushed the meal will soon become an important factor in bread making. If palatable and healthful, the color will have little weight after one gets used to it.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

Graded Entertainment.

"I'm an author, you understand, spending my vacation on a farm to get local color. How much will board be?" "Ten per week," replied the farmer, "and \$2 extra if we're expected to talk dialects."—Kansas City Journal.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives and is the only safe preparation for children as it contains no opiates. See De Pharmacy; Parsons Drug Co.

Notre Dame Lady's Appeal.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You can yourself at home save thousands by testing—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes rheumatism from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box 8, Notre Dame, Ind.

THE MULTIPLYING FORCE OF ADVERTISING.

Merchants' Journal and Commerce.

The money put into advertising by the manufacturer adds nothing to the cost of the merchandise, since the money spent for advertising comes out of the large sales made possible by the advertising.

For example, let us say the profit on a 50-cent article is 75 cents a dozen to the manufacturer. And with advertising let us say the manufacturer can sell 50,000 dozens a year, which nets a gross profit of \$37,500, out of which must be paid the manufacturing and selling expenses. Let us figure the net profit on 50,000 dozens leaves the manufacturer with \$10,000 clear.

Now, then, take the manufacturer who invests \$50,000 a year in advertising, and through the advertising forces the sale to 200,000 dozens a year, the basis of profit being also 75 cents a dozen. The gross profit on 200,000 dozens a year, of course, would be more than four times the profit on 50,000 dozens, since the larger sale reduces the pro rata cost of manufacturing and selling. The purchasing power is greater—and, while the profit may be 75 cents a dozen on a sale of 50,000 dozens, on a sale of 200,000 dozens quality and make can be bettered, and the profit still be greater than 75 cents a dozen. Nevertheless, at 75 cents a dozen the profit on 50,000 dozens would be \$150,000 gross, and out of this \$150,000 must come the \$50,000 spent for advertising, also the manufacturing and selling expenses.

The manufacturer who spends \$50,000 a year for advertising will enjoy more than four times the net profit on a 50,000 dozen sale. In other words, he will make more than four times \$10,000, without putting in more time and without working harder to sell the 200,000 dozens than is necessary to sell 50,000 dozens. In fact, it requires more work to sell 50,000 dozens without advertising than to sell 200,000 dozens with advertising. The advertising creates a demand and makes selling easy for all concerned.

Young Closely Watched.

Rockingham N. C., March 20.—Claude Young, the man who murdered his wife here this past week, is still confined to his bed, and his condition is such as to warrant a close surveillance both day and night. Two officers, deputized by the sheriff, are in constant attendance at the house.

Your correspondent learns that a brother of the murderer, Watt by name, and who married a sister of the dead woman, under the influence of whiskey, went to the house the night after the murder, while the murdered woman was lying in the house a corpse, and drawing his pistol, fired several times at random. Another brother who was present came very near being a victim of Watt's causing. He had to be forcibly ejected from the premises.

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise mucus in the morning? Do you want relief? If so, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you will be pleased. Sold by Parsons Drug Co.

Excessive Precautions.

Mrs. Cupps (harshly)—Why do you want clothes, now, Henry?
Mr. Cupps (somewhat unsteadily)—I want these so the boys won't think I've been drinking when I telephone him I can't be at the office.—Brooklyn Life.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

CURSE OF UNCLEAN MONEY.

Baltimore Sun.

Unclean money is like pitch. You cannot touch it without being defiled. You may try to remove the evidence of its contact and may believe you have washed yourself clean of its traces, but the stain will remain, and you never can tell when you will be called to stand naked before the world with your defilement made plain. Years may have passed; you may have the respect of your fellows; your daughters may grace the circles in which they move; your sons may be fine young fellows winning their way in the world, when from some trivial cause your shame is laid bare, disgracing with you those you love best. Even your death will not save them or your reputation.

No more convincing evidence of this than the Allds-Conger bribery case, now before the New York Legislature, has been given in late years. In this case years had passed—seven or eight of them—and it was supposed that matters relating to the killing of the now notorious bridge bills and the means used to bring about their death had all been forgotten. Then came the trouble between Senators Conger and Allds, at first a little thing apparently, then the whispering of the old scandal, then the charges and the investigation, which is widening and widening, bringing in the names of men never before suspected of wrong doing, holding up their shame to the world and bringing sorrow to their families.

Not even the grave can save those who were besmirched, for the names of men long dead who had to be taken care of and who are said to have taken unclean money are being brought out. It is a hard thing for a child to learn that a loved father betrayed the people who honored him, was false to his sacred honor and was that poor, contemptible thing, a man with his price.

Nothing is more certain than the evil that men do lives after them and that a man's sin will find him out.

The Satisfaction Of Comparison

Some people do not like to buy unless they can choose between one of several. There is a certain pleasure in believing the one you bought is better than the other. It is a matter of personal pleasure we don't deny you. But we safeguard you by having Steiff and Shaw, the two best pianos made, we believe, judging from evidence. Pianos have to a certain extent their individuality. The law recognizes what is known as "Preponderance of evidence." The Steiff and the Shaw Pianos have produced more evidence of quality and durability than any other makes. Remember, they both begin with S, and after using either a Steiff or Shaw, Satisfaction will be Synony.

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C. H. WILMOTH,
MANAGER.
(Mention this paper)

Will Build Tomb After a Roman Model. See De Advocate.

A. J. Matheson has bought a plot in McColl cemetery, in the eastern part of the city, and it is said that he intends to have erected on it a family vault large enough to hold 24 bodies. The contract for the work has been let through J. W. McElwee, proprietor of the Bennettsville marble works. The contract price is said to be \$16,000.

The granite will be quarried in Fairfield county, and the vault will be finished there, all except putting the finished blocks together after they arrive in Bennettsville. This granite will make a train load of 15 cars. The contract for hauling the material from the cars to the cemetery has been given to I. M. Haig. A considerable amount of brass and slate will also be used.

Parties who have knowledge of such matters say that this will be the most costly and handsome tomb in South Carolina. It will be modeled after one which Mr. Matheson saw in Rome during his travels in Europe. It is thought that it will take from six months to a year to complete the vault.

Drink Blind Tiger Liqueur and Lay Down and Die.

Asheville, March 21.—"Blind Tiger liquor," secured in Asheville, is said to have caused the death of Samuel Elliott, a guard at the county convict camp, Thursday. Mr. Elliott was found dead in his bed. At first a report was circulated that his death was due to drinking turpentine by mistake, but this was today denied by Dr. Dan E. Sevier, the county physician. The turpentine bottle was found by the bed, untouched. Elliott, after returning to the camp near Alexander from Asheville, had a quarrel with another guard, and going to his quarters, lay down. His death followed. He was a bachelor and was 48 years of age.

A Golden Shoe Was This.

New York, March 21.—Mrs. Anthony Internate, to foil possible burglars, concealed \$500 in money and \$1,500 worth of jewels in the toe of her shoe in her Brooklyn home and during her absence an attentive servant sent the shoe to a cobbler's shop to be repaired, the maid having heard the mistress remark that the sole needed repairing.

On learning what the girl had done, Mrs. Internate and her husband spent most of last night hammering on the cobbler's door, and when, by permission of the police they opened it early today the shoe was found with the valuables untouched. Mrs. Internate has decided to obtain a safe deposit box, which will be as servant proof as it is burglar and fire proof.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Black and Blue.
"Uncle—Well, I suppose you got a good many marks at school this term, Freddie?—Yes, uncle, rather, and some of 'em still hurt."—Tit-Bits.

Doan's Regulates cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 35 cents a box.

BIG DEMOCRATIC GAIN.

Carry Rock-Ribbed Republican Bay State District.

Brockton, Mass., March 22.—The national political weather-cock turned Democrat-ward in Massachusetts, today, when the old colony section, one of the Republican strongholds of the State placed Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, one of the country's leading exponents of reciprocity with Canada in the congressional seat of the late William C. Levering. Mr. Foss accomplished what was regarded as almost a political miracle, turning a political plurality of 14,250 into a Democratic victory of 5,640.

The vote today was: Eugene N. Foss, of Boston, (Democrat)—14,980.
William R. Buchanan, of Brockton, (Republican)—9,340.

It was the most overwhelming defeat that the Republicans have met in Massachusetts since Governor Bates was overthrown by William L. Douglas, six years ago.

RESULT IS IMPORTANT.

The result is considered of more than State-wide importance, for Mr. Foss stumped the fourteenth district on national questions and the people backed him up with a whoop.

It was the fiercest contest to be decided by the voters since the Payne-Adrich tariff bill became operative and had a peculiar interest on that account. Mr. Foss, who has figured in several campaigns, first as a Republican, and latterly as a Democrat with moderate protectionist leanings, left the Republican party last year on the issue of Canadian reciprocity, and became the Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He failed by only 8,000 votes to carry the State at that time.



An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

Here's the Proof.
Mr. JAMES C. LEE, of 1100 9th St., S.E., Washington, D.C., writes: "Thirty years ago I fell from a scaffold and severely injured my back. I suffered terribly as time passed; from the small of my back all around my stomach was just as if I had been beaten with a club. I used every plaster I could get with no relief. Sloan's Liniment took the pain right out, and I can now do as much labor work as any man in the shop, thanks to Sloan's Liniment."

Sloan's Liniment

Mr. J. P. EVANS, of Mt. Airy, Ga., says: "After being afflicted for three years with rheumatism, I used Sloan's Liniment, and was cured sound and well, and am glad to say I haven't been troubled with rheumatism since. My leg was badly swollen from my hip to my knee. One-half a bottle took the pain and swelling out."

Sloan's Liniment has no equal as a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment is sold by Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

The Bank of Wadesboro

commenced business in September, 1902. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the institution. Your deposits are secured as follows:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	35,000.00
Total	\$135,000.00

The bank's career, under the management of Mr. T. J. Covington as president, was most prosperous, and our new president, L. D. Robinson, desires to thank the old patrons of the bank for the loyal manner in which they have stood by the institution since he was elected to that position. The motto of this bank will be to accommodate its friends and patrons to the fullest extent consistent with good business management.

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We pay 4 per cent on Time Deposits.
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