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A Cure For Stomach Trouble—A New Method, by Absorption—No Drugs.
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It means a diseased stomach. Are you afflicted with Stomach Trouble, Gas, Sour Eructations, Heart Pains, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Burning Pains and Lead Weight in the Stomach, and all the other ailments attending Stomach Trouble, such as Bad Breath or Any Other Stomach Trouble?

Let us send you a box of Mull's Anti-Belch Waters free to convince you that it cures.
Nothing else like it known. It's sure and very pleasant. Cures by absorption. Harmless. No drugs. Stomach Trouble can't be cured otherwise—so says Medical Science. Drugs won't do—they eat up the Stomach and make you worse.
We know Mull's Anti-Belch Waters cure and we want you to know it, hence this offer. This offer may not appear again.

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Send this coupon with your name and address and your druggist's name and he will supply you a sample free if you have never used Mull's Anti-Belch Waters, and will also send you a certificate of good health toward the purchase of more Belch Waters. You will find them invaluable for stomach trouble, cures by absorption. Address: MULL'S GRAPE TONIC Co., 323 3d Ave., Rock Island, Ill.
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All druggists, 50c. per box, or by mail upon receipt of price. Stamps accepted.

American Exuberance.

A prominent English statesman who visited this country during the last summer was talking with friends about the national characteristics of Americans, and gave it as his opinion that the Westerner is the most truly humorous of the citizens of the United States.
"Why," said the Briton, in explanation, "a relative of mine who frequently visits the States for purposes of sport tells me that he was entranced by the reply made to him by the proprietor of a hotel in Nebraska when he asked if there were any quail in the vicinity."
"Quail!" exclaimed the proprietor, "I should say so! Why, they've got to be a regular nuisance round here. My cook complains that she can't throw a piece of toast out of the window without four or five fat quail fighting to see which shall get it!"—Woman's Home Companion.

ALL SICK WOMEN SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effected Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.
The present Mrs. Pinkham has for twenty-five years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who to-day owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.
Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:
"I suffered for a long time with female trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and to-day I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She asks nothing in return for her advice. It is absolutely free, and to thousands of women has proved to be more precious than gold.

increase Your Yields Per Acre
One Of The Results
of liberally using our fertilizers, is to pay off a mortgage on the old farm. Read the following from Messrs. W. H. & S. B. Smith, owners of the Magnolia Fruit Farm:
"We made \$100 from one acre strawberries, on which you fertilizers were used. Eight years ago we bought this place for \$20 per acre. It was then considered to have been worth only twenty years before, but by liberally using your fertilizers."
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Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers
under peas and velvet beans, we can now grow almost anything, and have been offered \$500 per acre for the place. We experimented with a great many brands of fertilizers, but find the best, most economical, and cheapest. Now don't you think Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers would enable you to pay off a mortgage if you had one? Well, don't miss your chance. Write for our literature to:
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FRANCE'S ELECTION

Much Excitement in Selection of President

ASSEMBLY NAMES FALLIERES

Exciting Scene in Congress Hall of Palace at Versailles, Each Group Applauds Its Leaders and Hooting Opponents Until Announcement of Result, Which Was Greeted With Great Cheers.

Paris, By Cable.—M. Clement Armand Fallieres was elected President of France on the first ballot. The vote stood: Fallieres, 449; Doumer, 371; scattering, 28.

The National Assembly met in the congress hall of the Royal Palace at Versailles for the election. The greatest interest was manifested in the proceedings, which, however, were very pronounced. The members of the Assembly voted in alphabetical order. Cheers were raised whenever a popular legislator or statesman deposited his ballot in the urn, each group applauded its leaders and hooting the leaders of opposing groups. Several aged Senators who were obviously ill received the assistance of the ushers when mounting the tribune. Finally silence proclaimed the end of the balloting and all present eagerly awaited the announcement of the result. Then when the first figures—M. Fallieres 440 and M. Doumer 371—were given out there was an outburst of enthusiasm which was renewed after the corrected figures, giving M. Fallieres 440 and thus increasing his already clear majority, were announced.
M. Fallieres returned to Paris from Versailles escorted by a military guard of honor. He will take over his new duties Feb. 18.

For Public Buildings.
Washington, Special.—The Senate committee on public buildings and grounds ordered favorable reports on bills making appropriations for new Federal buildings as follows:
At Bluefield, W. Va., \$100,000; Fort Worth, Tex., \$325,000; Atlanta, Ga., \$1,000,000; Anderson, S. C., \$75,000.

A favorable report was ordered on a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to contract for the erection of a building at Selma, Ala., on a site heretofore purchased, using an appropriation for construction which was made in 1902.

Sole Survivor of 13 on Ship.
Savannah, Ga., Special.—Adrift on a gang plank from 9 o'clock last Saturday morning until 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, without food or water Karl Sumner, the only known surviving member of the crew of the four-masted schooner Robert H. Stevenson, was picked up by the German steamer Europa, bound from Philadelphia to Savannah. Besides the ship's crew there were four women aboard, all going to Havana on a pleasure trip, making a total of thirteen people aboard.

\$30,000 Y. M. C. A. Building for Winston Salem.
Winston-Salem, Special.—The directors have decided to erect a modern home for the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. The building will be three stories besides a basement, and will cost thirty thousand dollars. In the basement will be provided a swimming pool, bowling alley, baths, etc.

Germany's Former Secretary Dead.
Berlin, By Cable.—Baron Von Richthofen, Secretary of Foreign affairs, died here.

Wiped Out His Whole Family.
Pembroke, N. H., Special.—Seven persons, all members of the family of Charles Ayres, are supposed to have perished in a fire which destroyed Ayres' farm house, near here. The bodies of a child and of Ayres' mother in law have been found in the ruins. Mrs. Ayres and four children are missing, and it is feared that they, too, are victims of the fire. The authorities suspect that a crime was committed.

Green-Gaynor Jury.
Savannah, Ga., Special.—With the decision of Judge Speer in the Federal Court that Greene and Gaynor must be tried upon the consolidation of the indictments against them, the last preliminary point at issue between the prosecution and the defense was adjudicated and all is in readiness for the swearing of the jury.

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GOOD ROADS.

J. VERNON

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J. VERNON writes as follows in the Press Bulletin, San Mexico College of Agriculture: Good roads are indicative of a high state of civilization. The improvement in the condition of the common highways proclaims in mute yet unmistakable language the advancement in the civilization of a country. Highly specialized industries, which usually attend a high state of civilization where means is unprovided for a quick exchange of commodities. As the standard of living in a community rises, it soon finds expression in a demand for better roads—roads suitable for the gentleman's saddle horse, for the family carriage, for the salesman's road wagon, for the delivery man's automobile car, and for the pleasure seekers' and tourists' automobiles.
The most natural system to follow in road building is to begin the improvement in the city or village, working outward in the different directions on the lines of least resistance, but at all times striving to reach the greatest population and the heaviest traffic.

The work should be placed in charge of a man who understands road building and road repair. This statement is equally true whether there be much or little money available for the work. The system which permits the appointment of men as road supervisors regardless of their fitness for the position is accountable in a great measure for poor roads and for the feeble interest taken in road improvement. Probably there is no more road work in many counties than could be superintended by one man, and that man could be selected with an eye to his qualifications for the work to be done, which would result not only in better roads, but also in greater efficiency and economy. Such a system prevails in many of the older States of the Union, and it has been suggested that it might prove more desirable in this section under our conditions.

The use of improved labor-saving machinery in the building and repair of the common highways no doubt would result advantageously to all concerned. To illustrate: If a machine were devised whereby two men and four teams with the machine, could perform as much of a given kind of work in a day as ten men could perform in the same time with teams and the old slip scrapers, it is evident that the purchase and use of such a machine, provided, however, that the price was not exorbitant, would be most desirable and would result in much economy. Furthermore, if at the same time, with such a machine, the work could be done infinitely better, it would seem to be the height of folly not to invest in one. The modern road grader is just such a machine. The road grader has become so popular in most of the older States to-day that the old slip scraper is seldom seen, and when it does appear it is used only in corners where the grader cannot reach the work. With a modern grader in the hands of an expert in every county, the roads leading out from our cities and towns would soon discard their shrunken appearance and take on a more rounded, elevated form, and the holes and inequalities would gradually disappear, leaving a surface so uniform that they would delight the eye and afford pleasure to the traveler.

Space will not permit of an extended discussion of the methods and means for road improvement, but at least enough has been said to introduce a subject which is deserving of much thought among the people of this section. We are on the eve of a great era of progress, and would it not pay both the merchant and the ranchman to give the matter of road building and road repair more attention?

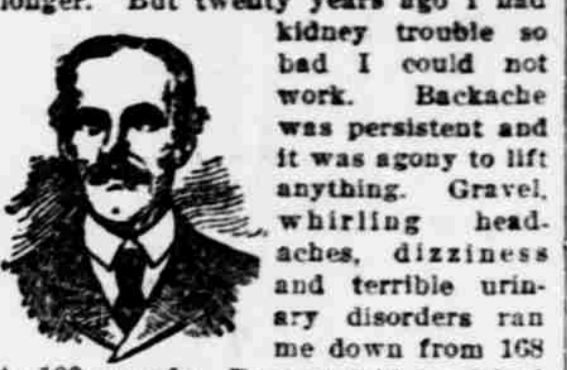
The Paramount Question.
There is no question that can possibly be paramount to that of good roads. We have tried every suggested local system and found them all either impractical or inadequate. The State, county and district plans to have good roads have all failed except in three or four of the wealthier States, and the roads are no better to-day (some of them are much worse) than they were fifty years ago, or when first opened to travel. Argument seems now to be superfluous as to why the roads should be systematically improved; the question is, how can we get them so improved? The experience of all the years proves abundantly that it can only be done by the general government leading the way. Senators and Representatives will take notice that this is a question affecting very materially the whole body of the American people, in town, country and city; in every trade, calling and profession; the producer, the consumer and the dealer, the churches and every institution pertaining to the public well-being. It is a question of no particular locality, section or class, but touches vitally the affairs of every condition and situation of life. The wealth of the country is, every dollar of it, based upon agriculture.

Mule Raced With Train.
A three mile race between a freight train and a yearling mule was witnessed here to-day, ending in a dead heat.
The mule broke from its pasture just as the freight approached, and speeding along the right of way kept by the side of the train for a distance of three miles.
In the race the mule cleared three cattle guards and did not stop until it had reached the bridge over the Muscatuck, where it left the right of way. The freight was running not less than thirty miles an hour, and the trainmen kept watch on the mule from the caboose as it made its record breaking run.—Indianapolis Star.

It is calculated that in London alone about 4000 persons regularly make a living by begging.

TWENTY YEARS OF IT.

Henry Soule, cobbler, of Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me eight years ago, I've reached 70 and hope to live many years longer. But twenty years ago I had kidney trouble so bad I could not work. Backache was persistent and it was agony to lift anything. Gravel, whirling headaches, dizziness and terrible urinary disorders ran me down from 168 to 100 pounds. Doctors told me I had diabetes and would not live. I was wretched and helpless when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they cured me eight years ago, and I've been well ever since."



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

ONLY ONE.
"I've received ten proposals this fall."
"The persistent fellow! What's his name?"—Cleveland Leader.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Write for full directions to Dr. J. H. Kline, Ltd., 331 Arch St., Philadelphia.
Ragout of bear has become a popular dish.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take **Laxative Broths, Quinine Tablets, Druggists refund money if it fails to cure.** E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.
Mahomet's tomb is covered with jewels worth \$12,500,000.

Hobbed in Church.
Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti-Whooping Cough Remedy is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere. 25c. F. W. Diemer, M. D., manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

A company has been formed in Greece for buying up unused currants.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles, Hemorrhoids, Bleeding, Protruding Piles.
Druggists are authorized to refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.
Salt has had much influence in shaping civilization.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Sauer, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1902.
The Hindoos are boycotting foreign sugar.

It cures in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion; never fails. Sold by Druggists. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. Detochon, Crawfordsville, Ind. 51.

The new Italian postage stamps will not bear the monarch's head.

Deep Water For Brunswick.
Washington, Special.—The Secretary of War has transmitted to the House a letter from the chief of engineers with reports of a preliminary examination and survey of Brunswick Harbor, Ga. The board of engineers who reviewed the reports stated that the "improvement to a depth of 30 feet at mean high water throughout the harbor" should be undertaken and recommends adoption of the project as proposed by the district officer.

Japanese Diplomat in London.
The Jap is by nature a diplomat, writes a correspondent of M. A. P. Here in our midst the Viscount Hayashi was long a respected figure, but the man who has familiarized us with Japan, and done most to advance her cause among us, is undoubtedly the Baron Suyenatsu. As one of the crowns of the revolution, he is the outcome of the revolution, young Suyenatsu (with more than one of the generals who have met Russia at the front), made Cambridge his alma mater, and then returned to Japan. As the son-in-law of Marquis Ito, here on a diplomatic mission, the Baron reappeared among us two seasons ago, and rapidly became a familiar figure in London drawing rooms.

"Cy" Siloway Would Dig 'Em Up.
"Cy" Siloway, the tall New Hampshire congressman, was visiting a friend who was making extensive improvements on his estate in Dover, when the following incident occurred:
There was a scarcity of sand and loam which was needed to fill in an excavation, and his host asked the congressman:
"What shall I use to fill that hole?"
"Oh, if you haven't the dirt, fill in with some of these diggers, and cover them deep," answered "Cy."
"Yes," spoke up one of the diggers, "an," begorra, next election time ye'll be 'round diggin' us up."

THE LITTLE WIDOW
A Mighty Good Sort of a Neighbor to Have
"A little widow, a neighbor of mine, persuaded me to try Grape-Nuts when my stomach was so weak that it would not retain food of any other kind," writes a grateful woman, from San Bernardino, Cal.
"I had been ill and confined to my bed with fever and nervous prostration for three long months after the birth of my second boy. We were in despair until the little widow's advice brought relief.
"I liked Grape-Nuts food from the beginning, and in an incredibly short time it gave me such strength that I was able to leave my bed and enjoy my three good meals a day. In two months my weight increased from ninety-five to 113 pounds, my nerves had steadied down and I felt ready for anything. My neighbors were amazed to see me gain so rapidly and still more so when they heard that Grape-Nuts alone had brought the change.
"My four-year-old boy had eczema, very bad, last spring and lost his appetite entirely, which made him cross and peevish. I put him on a diet of Grape-Nuts, which he relished at once. He improved from the beginning, the eczema disappeared and now he is fat and rosy, with a delightfully soft, clear skin. The Grape-Nuts diet did it. I will willingly answer all inquiries." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

A MAMMOTH SAWDUST PILE.

It Forms a Hill That Covers About Twelve Acres.

Probably the largest sawdust pile in the world is the one at Cheboygan, Mich. This is the product of one mill operated by the W. & A. McArthur Company. The mill being run by water power had no way of disposing of its sawdust. The company was not permitted to dump it into the river and for a few years an attempt was made to burn it. There was so much smoke that the village passed an ordinance prohibiting that form of destruction. As a consequence it was simply hauled out into a vacant field and during the thirty years of its growth has acquired monstrous proportions. It is a hill 1,080 feet long, 875 feet wide, and ranges from 20 to 50 feet in height.

The hill covers some twelve acres. It is almost entirely white and Norway pine sawdust, because this mill did not cut hemlock except for the last two or three years before it was closed down. The pile is undoubtedly rotting a little at the bottom, but it is well preserved and bright when it is dug into, the top and sides having crusted over for a protection for the sawdust underneath. In its present state it contains rather too much moisture to admit of being used for fuel without treatment by some process of drying.
A number of chemists have examined it with a view to extracting the chemicals which it contains, but as yet nothing has been done in this direction. There is no question but that it has a considerable chemical value and probably the time will come when some one will find a way of working it up profitably.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY.
Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Had to Use Crutches—Criticizes Remedies East on Earth."
"In the year 1895 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician who had charge of me was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success. At last my whole foot and way up above my calf was aching but proud flesh. I suffered untold agonies for four years, and tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. In two weeks afterwards I saw a change in my limb. Then I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment often during the day, and kept it up for seven months, when my limb was healed up just the same as if I never had trouble. It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day, after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$60. John M. Lyle, 718 S. Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio, June 27, 1905."

There are no pre-determined death-bed repentances.
Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.
If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scabies, itching, rashes and lumps, scaly, pimply skin, hot palms, eczema, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new vigorous blood. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle, with directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease and cures after all else fails.

Many people think that the church is a "Don't Work" club.
Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At drug-gists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

John White & Co.
LOUISVILLE, KY.
Established 1850.
Highest market price paid for raw FURS and Hides.
WANTED LADY, advertiser in every town no canvassing. Good pay. Send stamp for reply. Widows preferred. CULVER & KIDD, Dept. D., Millersburg, Va.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
WANTS YOU TO LIVE!
Best Cough Syrup, Throat Food, New Method of Treating Consumption. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Getting into debt is an easy way of going to the devil.

Texas Railways.

Texas is building or planning a many new railroads that it is not impossible to keep track of them all. When they are all completed Texas will not fall far short of having 50 per cent more main track than Illinois, which was the state of greatest mileage until recently when the iron horse took a fresh spurt over the boundless acres of the Lone Star State.—St. Louis Republic.

Folk Addresses Bostonians.

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F. W. Diemer, M. D., Manufacturer, Springfield, Mo.

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We desire correspondents in all the smaller towns and villages of the South. Men who can control spot and option business will receive a liberal salary and commission. Established 1890.
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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup," and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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