

This Simple Laxative A Household Necessity

**Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Should
Have a Place in Every Home**

Constipation, or inaction of the bowels, a condition that nearly everyone experiences with more or less frequency, is the direct cause of much disease. When the bowels become clogged with refuse from the stomach, foul gases and poisons are generated and unless the congestion is quickly relieved the system becomes weakened and most susceptible to attack.

Various remedies to relieve constipation are prescribed, but many of these contain cathartic or purgative agents that are harsh and violent in their action and shock the system. The most effective remedy is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

The Hon. John D. Keister of Brandywine, W. Va., who has represented his district in the state legislature for six years, writes that he uses Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and finds it a splendid laxative, easy to take and mild, yet positive, in its action, and that it should be in every household for use when needed.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists in all parts of the United States and costs only fifty



cents a bottle. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, does not gripe, and is recommended as a family laxative mild enough for the tiniest babe, yet sufficiently powerful to act easily on the strongest constitution.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

THE PROHIBITION JOKER

The "bone-dry" liquor "joker", which Senator Reed slipped into the appropriation bill, will meet the approval of the prohibition forces in the country, and in receiving that commendation will prove a boomerang if it was put into the bill in the hope of making the dry states so dry that the very dryness would create wet sentiment. The trend of prohibition sentiment during the last few years has been the real variety of the article. The provision, we believe, will meet with the approval of the better element in North Carolina.

The significant thing about prohibition is that, as a rule, it sticks, once it is tried. There is little reason for belief that North Carolina will ever slip back into the wet column, for while the present session of the legislature has refused to pass the most recent of the prohibition measures, that failure was due rather to objections to certain features of the bill rather than to a development of wet sentiment in the state. There is a general agreement that prohibition has helped not only North Carolina, but every state which has tried it.

The sum of money which the liquor business represented in this state at the time it voted dry was considerable, but the breaking up of the saloon business has caused no general commercial or industrial calamity. No man who has tried booze and stopped it stands up and makes a plea for John Barleycorn. Once he is free of the effects of the poison a man knows he is better off without it. The same principle applies to a county, a city, and even a state.

So we do not believe the strictest kind of enforcement of the newest addition to the prohibition laws is going to create wet sentiment. Rather it will have the other tendency.—Durham Herald.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial and la grippe coughs; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere.

Veterans Hold Celebration
FAYETTEVILLE. — Confederate veterans of this place celebrated Washington's birthday with special exercises closing with a banquet.

A Woman's Experience with Grippe.
When a cough or cold "hangs on," and you have aches and pains in your joints and muscles, it is likely that grippe is taking hold of your system. Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C., says: "I am susceptible to colds; often ending in grippe. In this case I have found Foley's Honey and Tar to prevent doctor bills." This sterling family remedy loosens the phlegm, stops irritation, allays soreness and inflammation and frees the air passage. Good for children. Sold everywhere.

Job work is our specialty

BRITISH NATION FACING GRAVE FOOD SHORTAGE ADMITS LLOYD GEORGE

**MUST RAISE MORE
FOOD**

Premier Would Increase Home Production by Guaranteeing the Farmer Good Prices For His Commodities for Period of Years.

London, Feb. 23.—David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister today presented to the house of commons his program for coping with the problem of shortage of shipping space. The speech was a serious and grave effort, the premier emphasizing the serious situation with which the nation is faced owing to the shortage of food stocks and the German submarine menace.

The premier's program for dealing with the situation was under two heads—the first to increase home food production and the second the curtailment of non-vital imports. Under the first head Mr. Lloyd-George outlined a scheme for speeding up the farmer by guaranteeing him good prices for his commodities over a period of years, thus inviting him to plow and sow every inch of available land. This he supplemented by the announcement that the landowner would be actually forced to cultivate his land.

Under the head of curtailment of imports, Mr. Lloyd-George said he expected to reduce the demands on cargo space by several million tons. Foodstuffs of which 16,000,000 tons were imported last year will be cut down nearly a million tons by lopping off certain luxuries. Paper users who already have been considerably curtailed must henceforth get along with only half the supply they are now receiving thus saving 640,000 tons. Certain savings also will be effected in the imports of ore which now amounts to 8,000,000 tons annually and in lumber which at present is 4,000,000 tons.

The Official Gazette tonight gives a list of articles the importation of which is prohibited. The decree takes effect today.

The list includes agricultural machinery, boots and shoes of leather, raw fruits, except lemons and oranges; hides, leather, gloves, glass manufactures, linen yarns and manufactures thereof; canned lobsters and salmon manufactured silks and skins, furs, food articles, containing sugar, except condensed milk; tomatoes typewriters, wine of all kinds, wood and timber.

Other commodities specified are: Aerated, mineral and table waters; antimony ware; apparel not waterproofed; works of art; baskets and bamboo basket ware, books, other printed matter including posters and daily, weekly and other periodicals exceeding sixteen pages in length; materials for the manufacture of leather boots and shoes, clocks and parts thereof; cloisonne wares, raw cocoa and preparations thereof; coffee, cotton hosiery, cotton lace and articles thereof; curios; diatomine and nifusional earth; fancy and ornamental feathers and down; fire extinguishers; flowers, artificial and fresh; hat and bonnets; incandescent gas mantles; raw jute mats and matting; mops, painters' colors and pigments; perfumery; photographic apparatus pictures, prints, engravings, photographs and maps; plated and gilt wares; live quails; quebracho, hemlock, oak and mangrove extracts; rum; soya beans, stereoscopes; straw envelopes for bottles and straw plaitings; tea.

Both wet and dry hides and dressed and undressed leather are included. Silk yarns are exempted. The prohibitions do not apply to goods imported under licenses given by the board of trade.

WHY SUFFER SO?

Why suffer from a bad back, from sharp shooting twinges, headaches, dizziness and distressing urinary ills? Roxboro people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Could you ask for stronger proof of merit?

Mrs. D. M. Andrews, Depot St., Roxboro, says: "I could hardly straighten after stooping on account of pains in my back. Since I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, my back has not bothered me nearly so much; a few doses of this medicine always give me relief. Others of my family have also been benefitted by Doan's Kidney Pills and we consider them fine for kidney ailments."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Andrews had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

UGH! A DOSE OF NASTY CALOMEL

It Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You May Lose a Day's Work.

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 40 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

THE FOOD RIOTS

While the food riots in New York and Philadelphia are local in their nature they are the most substantial protest the poor class have made against the constantly mounting cost of living. The increasing prices, while they are to a certain extent due to economic causes, present problems the government had just as well make up their mind to meet. The people of the country will not endure indefinitely the ever increasing cost of the necessities of life, nor are they going to stop to reason it out that the soaring prices of bread is the result of the natural laws of demand and supply.

The idea is fixed in the minds of the mob, which does not reason things out, that the high prices for food are the result of speculative manipulations, and that some one is getting immensely rich out of its starvation. That may not be so, on the whole but the idea is there and argument will not change it.

The food riots indicate the direction of the wind. There is a shortage of food in the world today, a shortage that is going to mean that many people will have to do without a part of what they have been accustomed to.

Today the American farmer has a patriotic duty to perform just as seriously needed and just as important as responding to the call to arms in time of war. That duty is to plant food crops. There is such a shortage of wheat, corn, potatoes and other fundamentals of our food supply, that there is little danger of the farmer flooding the market with any of the staples of life. The prices will continue good for the farmer. Some means should also be found whereby the people who consume can get the food at somewhere near the price the farmer gets for his products. The profit of the middlemen will have to be greatly cut if not eliminated entirely thru governmental agencies.—Durham Herald.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

**INFALLIBLE FORECASTER
PREDICTS ANOTHER "SPELL"**

Newton, Feb. 22.—Col. G. M. Yoder, Catawba County's infallible weather Bureau, the man who forecasted the terrific February freeze, basing his prophecy on the fact that the full moon would come when the sign of the zodiac was in the crawfish now tells the people to look out for March 3rd to 8th; that the moon will be full at that time and the days named are all in the suburbs of the crawfish sign. Rains and storms may now be expected if the weather be mild; snow or sleet and much ice if the wind should change from warm to chilly.

Colonel Yoder is also the county historian and tells of one of the Catawba pioneers, nota Dutchman this time, but an Irishman, who made him some brandy one Summer and composing himself near the keg refused to leave it. Like Ephraim, he was joined to it while he snoozed, however, his children took the keg and with a rope drew it to the comb of the barn roof, thinking the old man couldn't reach it. He couldn't, but solved the problem by shooting a hole in the keg with his rifle and holding a bucket under it to catch the apple-jack, whereupon he proceeded to get drunk some more.

Fear Smallpox Epidemic
WILMINGTON.—Epidemic of smallpox in this place is feared by local health officers who have discovered several cases of the disease and placed them under quarantine. It was brought by negroes from other cities.

Walls and children

Little hands are often soiled and sticky—careless of spotless walls. Walls of Velour Finish can be washed—but you can't wash wall paper. We guarantee satisfaction to users of

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THE GUARANTEED
VELOUR FINISH

We know that it has always given our customers satisfaction. It is sanitary. Soap and water will easily remove grease and dirt from walls, ceilings and woodwork painted with Velour Finish. It is easy to apply and it is economical and artistic.

We recommend it above all others as a durable finish for new and old walls. Eighteen attractive tints to select from.



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Hardware, Farm Implements and Machinery, Flues, Tinware and Plumbing,
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USE ZELL'S Special Compound For Tobacco

Madison, Rockingham Co. N. C. Jan. 27, 1917.
I used 2917 bags of ZELL'S SPECIAL COMPOUND FOR TOBACCO on my farms last year and so far have sold about \$60,000.00 worth of tobacco grown over it at prices which are highly pleasing. ZELL'S starts tobacco nicely and ripens it uniformly, producing a rich, waxy leaf which weighs well and brings the money. I will certainly use ZELL'S again this year. J. M. GALLAWAY.

Roxboro, N. C. January 31, 1917.
I have been using Zell's Tobacco Fertilizers for eight years and have never seen anything to beat them yet. I averaged \$42.00 for my crop of tobacco grown over ZELL'S this year on the Roxboro Market.

ZELL'S makes rich, silky, bright wrappers which always weigh well. I had rather cure after Zell's than any other fertilizer on the market. I expect to use Zell's again this year because all my people are pleased with it.

Yours truly,
WELDON G. CLAYTON
Mebane, N. C. January 27th, 1917.

I used Zell's Special Compound for Tobacco 8-2-2 last year and made 8326 lbs. of tobacco that brought me \$2791.21.

I will use Zell's this year and recommend it highly. ZELL'S starts tobacco nicely, grows it smoothly and yellows it well.

Tobacco grown over Zell's always brings a good price.

Very truly yours,
W. MARSHALL WARD.
Hurdle Mills, N. C., February 14th, 1917.

I used some ZELL'S SPECIAL COMPOUND FOR TOBACCO 8-2-2 last year along with a 9-3-1 Fertilizer made by a standard manufacturer, and considered popular in this section, the goods being distributed by machinery the same amount per acre. Notwithstanding the fact that I used a light sprinkling of stable manure with the 9-3-1 which I did not use with Zell's, and planted the tobacco over Zell's last, I was surprised to find with this disadvantage, that Zell's made the most tobacco and brought me the most money. Yours truly,
D. L. OLIVER,

FOR SALE BY:
Harris & Hester, Roxboro, N. C.
R. P. Brooks, Woodsdale, N. C.
H. L. Carver, Rougemont, N. C.
J. T. Rogers & Co., Durham, N. C.

NOTICE!

I want all my customers whose accounts are past due to come in at once and settle same. If you expect me to help you this summer you must come in and settle your account. If you don't pay me I can't pay others.

J. L. GARRETT