

# MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of California Fig Syrup and it never fails to cleanse the bowels and sweeten the stomach. A teasy, full today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine California Fig Syrup which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You say "California" or you may get imitation fig syrup.

### Mamma's Little Helper

When unexpected company came to dinner little Mamma was told that she and mother would have oyster soup without the oysters. The young lady was much that at her share in this sacrifice for pity and apparently disapproving when she found one small oyster on her plate. Holding it up in the air she inquired in a stage-whisper: "Mother, shouldn't Mrs. Smith have this oyster, too?"—Rehoboth Herald.

### BEAUTIFY IT WITH "DIAMOND DYE"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple that any woman can tint delicate shades of rich, permanent colors in silks, ribbons, waists, dresses, stockings, and draperies. Colorings—

Buy Diamond Dye—the other and tell your druggist whether you wish to color or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

### The Test of Character

There is something sadder than to do right against unpopularity, and that is to have an opportunity to do right. There is something sadder than reluctant obedience, and that is joyful obedience. The test of virtue is not measured by its disagreeableness, but by its sweetness to the heart that loves it. The real test of character is joy. For what you rejoice in, that you love. For what you love, that you are like.—Henry Van Dyke.

**Sure Method of Keeping Heels Neat**  
Women find the discomfort and untidy appearance of cracked or "run over" heels. They now have available a new method of keeping heels that is absolutely flat on the bottom, stays firmly in place and wears and wears. Just ask your repairman to put USKIDE Top-lifts on your heels. USKIDE is the famous material that has been giving such remarkable service as a shoe sole for years. Made by the United States Rubber Company. Wears twice as long as best leather. Important—you can put USKIDE Top-lifts on new shoes.—Adv.

### Sassafras in Medicine

The roots of sassafras very early in American history became an important article of medicine. It is sometimes called the "cure tree" as a decoction of its bark was supposed to cure that disease. Sassafras tea, an infusion of the young shoots and roots, has long been a favorite remedy for colds and a tonic for a sudorific and a stimulant.

Want this new department of health and demands more and more of them.

### Sure Relief



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**CARBUNCLES**  
Carbol draws out the core and gives quick relief.

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# Oliver October

By George Barr McCutcheon

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drawed, as she scuffled past him into the sitting room. "Nice baby weather to be born in, isn't it?"

Mr. Sikes, taken unawares, forgot himself so far as to wink at the parson, and then, in some confusion, stammered: "Step right in, Mrs. Sage, and have a chair. Let me make you acquainted with Oliver's sister, from Hopkinsville. Reverend Sage, Mrs. Gooch, Mr. Link, Mrs. Gooch. And this is Oliver's brother-in-law, her husband, also of Hopkinsville."

"Everybody bowed. "How is your dear brother, Mrs. Gooch?" inquired Mr. Sage. "I didn't know there was anything the matter with Oliver."

"There isn't anything the matter with him," said Mrs. Sage, "that a good stiff drink of whisky won't cure."

"Aren't you coughing her husband. He had the worried manner of one who never knew what is coming next."

His wife looked up into his face and smiled—a lovely, good-humored smile that was slowly transformed into a mischievous grimace. "I'm always making breaks, am I not, Herby dear? It's a terrible strain, Mr. Gooch, being a parson's wife."

"Umph," grunted Mr. Gooch. "At this juncture the sitting room door was opened and the proud father, followed by Serepta Grimes, entered the room. Beaming, he surveyed the assembled gathering.

"He's got the finest head you ever saw," he announced. "Got a head like a statesman."

Reverend Sage had moved over to one of the windows, while the other occupants of the room surrounded Baxter, and was gazing out between the curtains across the gale-swept porch into the blackness beyond. He shivered a little, poor chap, at the thought:

"I see a wonderful child. He is strong and sturdy. I can see this son of yours, pastor, as a leader of men. Great honor is in store for him, and great wealth. I see men in uniform following your son—many men, mister, and all of them armed. I see him as a successful man, as the head of great undertakings. He has been out of college but a few years."

"That will please his mother," said Baxter, smiling.

"Sh," put in Mr. Sikes testily. "I see him," continued the fortune-teller, "as he is nearing thirty. Rich, respected and admired. He will have many affairs of the heart. I see two dark women and—oh, two—yes, three fair women."

"That would seem to show that he's going to be a pretty good-looking sort of a fellow, wouldn't it?" said Baxter, proudly.

"He will grow up to be the image of his father, mister."

The gypsy leaned back in her chair, spreading her hands in a gesture of finality.

"I see no more," she said.

"Is that all?" Mr. Baxter sniffed. "Well, Queen, I guess you took us all in pretty neatly."

Outraged royalty turned on him.

"You scoff at me. For that you shall have the truth. All that I have told you will come true. But I did not tell you of the end that I saw for him, Herby! This son of yours will go to the gallows. He will swing from the end of a rope for a crime of which he is not guilty."

She was now speaking in a high shrill voice; her hearers sat open-mouthed, as if under a spell that could not be shaken off. "It is all as plain as the noonday sun. He will never reach the age of thirty. That is all. That is the end. I have spoken the truth. You forced me to do so. I go."

Well, Oliver's got quite a career ahead of him. Can he live up to it?

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### Bahama Islands

The Bahamas are a group of 3,000 islands mostly reefs, of which only 20 are inhabited. The principal islands are: New Providence, population 13,554; Oahu, population 4,461; Great Bahama, 1,824; Andros, 7,545; and Harbor Island. The total area is 4,403 1/2 square miles, and the highest point is over 410 feet above sea level. The principal city is Nassau, which is situated on New Providence, and is a fashionable health resort. The mean temperature in the hot months is 88 degrees Fahrenheit, and in the cold months 66 degrees Fahrenheit. There are heavy rains from May to October and the rainfall in one year was 62.32.

Stick to Home-Made Bread

Although bakers' products have increased enormously in the last ten years, due to the letting-up of home cooking and baking and the increasing custom of entire families eating out there are still many home makers who bake their own bread apparently, as last year the United States Department of Agriculture sent out more than 2,000,000 copies of the bulletin "Baking in the Home."

Good evening, Mr. Sikes," she

# A COVINGTON, KY., WOMAN

## Makes Remarkable Recovery

Mrs. Harry Ashcroft Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Her of Severe Illness and Pain



MRS. HARRY ASHCROFT  
632 BEACH AVENUE, COVINGTON, KY.

Covington, Ky.—"I was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my housework as I could not stand because of the bearing-down pains in my back and abdomen. I sat down most of the time and did what I could do in that way—as washing dishes, etc. One day a book describing Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine was put in my mail box. I saw how the Vegetable Compound had helped others so I gave it a trial. I had to take about a dozen bottles before I gained my strength, but I certainly praise this medicine. Then I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine for poor blood. I was cold all the time. I would be so cold I could hardly sit still and in the palms of my hands there would be drops of sweat. I also used the Sanative Wash and I recommend it also. You may publish this letter and I will gladly answer letters from women and advise my neighbors about these medicines."—Mrs. HARRY ASHCROFT, 632 Beach Avenue, Covington, Kentucky.

**Mrs. Boyer Also Found Help**  
Gilman City, Missouri.—"I was in such a condition that I could not eat nor sleep to do me any good and I felt draggy all the time. My head ached, my right side and back would almost kill me at times, and I could be on my feet only a short while at a time. I was irregular and so nervous, irritable and dependent that I thought I could not stand the strain any longer. I had been this way more than ten years, but the last two years was just terrible. I took medicines, but got little relief until I began to take the Vegetable Compound. I took three bottles before I could see any change at all. I have taken seven in all and am improving right along. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and take the Liver Pills. I can do most of my work now, and I live on a farm and there is lots of it to do. I wash, iron, hoe the garden, raise chickens and tend to the milk."—Mrs. T. M. BOYER, Gilman City, Missouri.

### See Ground Fought Over

At the invitation of the Belgian government 1,200 boys of England visited Belgian battlefields in a body last August.

### Beginning to Pall

She is that a popular song he singing?  
He is was before he began to sing it.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL  
AT THE AGE OF 83

"Age is not the time for constantly whipping the bowels into activity. A lash can not be used every few days."  
—DR. CALDWELL

# If Past Forty, Adopt a Regulating Laxative

Most men and women past forty must give to the bowels some occasional help, else they suffer from constipation. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting regularity for weeks and often for months—or must you "purge" and "piss" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colic, or sour, gassy stomach?

One dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will establish natural, healthy bowel movement for weeks at a time, even for those chronically constipated.

### X-Ray Stops Coughs

X-ray treatments reduce the severity of whooping cough, says Boston doctor, after using them in 700 cases.

Bad habits are sometimes discarded after they are worn out.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it is often needed before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**

Inexplicable

"Depot is getting married."  
"The girl?"  
"Why? He never married you?"

Why isn't a lawyer's offer of marriage a legal tender?



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