

# NATURE'S ESSENCE.

## Extracted From Forest Plants.

Nature's laws are perfect if we obey them, but disease follows disobedience. Go straight to nature for the cure, to the forest; there are mysteries here that we can fathom for you. Take the bark of the wild-cherry tree, the root of mandrake, stone root, queen's root, bloodroot and golden seal, make a scientific, non-alcoholic extract of them with just the right proportions and you have

### DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

It took Dr. Pierce, with the assistance of two learned chemists, eight years of hard work experimenting to make this vegetable extract and alterative of the greatest efficiency.

Just the sort of spring remedy you need to make rich, red blood, and cure that lassitude and feeling of nerve exhaustion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery bears the stamp of PUBLIC APPROVAL and has sold more largely in the past forty years than any other blood purifier and stomach tonic. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and a physician of large experience and practice, was the first to make up an ALTERATIVE EXTRACT of roots, herbs and barks,

### Without a Particle of Alcohol or Narcotics,

which purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature's own way. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, or pneumonia. No matter how strong the constitution our stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" after a long, hard winter; in consequence our blood is disordered for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body. If you take this

### Natural Blood Purifier and Tonic

you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, arterial blood, that is stimulating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience at this time of the year is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin—you feel "blue." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery CURES all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

### STANDS ALONE

as the one medicine for stomach, liver and blood disorders that has the ingredients printed upon the wrapper of every bottle leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., which CURES in nature's own way; not only in respect to its ingredients but also as the only spring tonic and reconstructive which absolutely contains NO ALCOHOL.



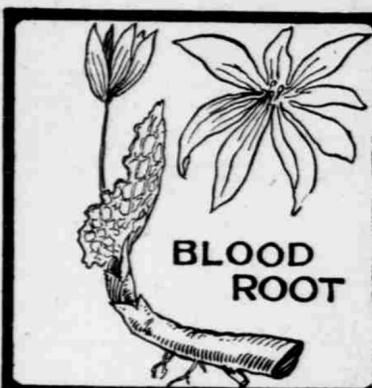
QUEEN'S ROOT



GOLDEN SEAL



STONE ROOT.



BLOOD ROOT



MANDRAKE



CHERRY BARK

## MAKE INQUIRY REAL

### President's Message on Coal and Oil Monopolies.

## DEFECTS IN RESOLUTION

### Tells Congress Garfield Has Nearly Finished Inquiry Into Same Subjects—Commission Needs Money and Power.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Roosevelt today sent a message to Congress announcing his signature to the joint resolution recently passed instructing the Interstate Commerce Commission to make examination into the subject of railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil. He says frankly that he has signed it with hesitation, because it may achieve little or nothing. He indicates, too, that if the investigation proposed by the resolution is conducted thoroughly, it will result in giving immunity from criminal prosecution to all persons who are called and sworn as witnesses. In the opinion of the President, the direction contained in the resolution will remain practically inoperative unless money be provided to carry out the investigation and the Commission be authorized to take testimony under its provisions. He suggests, therefore, that Congress give serious consideration to just what it desires the Interstate Commerce Commission to do, and that \$25,000 be placed at the disposal of the commission to defray the expenses of the produced investigation. The message in full reads:

### Make Inquiry Effective.

WHITE HOUSE, Washington, March 7.—To the House and Senate: I have signed the joint resolution "instructing the Interstate Commerce Commission to make examinations into the subject of railroad discriminations and monopolies in coal and oil, and report on the same from time to time." I have signed it with hesitation, because in the form in which it was passed it accomplishes very little and may accomplish nothing, and it is highly undesirable that a resolution of this kind shall become a law in such form as to give the impression of ineffectuality; that is, of pretending to do something which is really not done. But after hesitation, I concluded to sign the resolution because its defects can be remedied by legislation which I really do ask for; and it must be understood that unless this subsequent legislation is granted the present resolution must be mainly, and may be entirely, inoperative. Before specifying what this legislation is, I wish to call attention to one or two preliminary facts. In the first place, a part of the investigation required by the House of Representatives in the resolution adopted February 13, 1905, relating to the oil inquiry and a further part having to do with the anthracite coal inquiry, has been for some time under investigation by the Department of Commerce and Labor. These investigations, I am informed, are approaching completion, and before Congress adjourns I shall submit to you the preliminary reports of these investigations. Until these reports are completed the Interstate Commerce Commission could not endeavor to carry out so much of the resolution of Congress as respects to the ground has already covered with something which is really not done. But after hesitation, I concluded to sign the resolution because its defects can be remedied by legislation which I really do ask for; and it must be understood that unless this subsequent legislation is granted the present resolution must be mainly, and may be entirely, inoperative.

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## END TO CORRUPTION

### Civic Federation Will Manage New Campaign.

## MAKE LAW MORE SEVERE

### Electoral Reform Conference Hears How Elections Are Run and Resolves to Work for Definite New Laws.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The National conference for the reform of the primary and election laws, held here under the auspices of the National Civic Federation, concluded its sessions today. It is expected that the work for ballot reform begun by the conference will be carried forward by a department of the National Civic Federation, charged with this duty and created through a resolution adopted by the conference. This resolution was introduced by Josiah Quincy, of Boston. All the members of the conference are to become members of the new department, and the resolution, administered in the manner already provided, shall be called at such future time as may be expedient. Another resolution introduced by Mr. Quincy and also adopted reads:

### Proposed Changes in Law.

Resolved, That experience shows that existing provisions of criminal law against the purchase of votes are inadequate; that proper corrupt practices legislation should include (1) the publication of all contributions and expenditures; (2) the prohibition of political contributions by corporations; (3) the definition and limitation of permissible political expenditures; (4) prohibition of judicial inquiry into election expenditures and expenses; (5) the punishment of corrupt practices by further penalties, such as disfranchisement or disqualification for office, in addition to fine or imprisonment.

The conference declined to adopt a resolution declaring for direct nominations through the primary system, referring the matter by a vote of 16 to 11 to the department of the Civic Federation. Professor H. A. Garfield, of Princeton, said he believed in municipal ownership, but the man who knows only municipal ownership was not fitted to be Mayor of a great city. He favored the Massachusetts form of ballot.

## LET WATER REGULATE RATES

### Ransdell Proposes Rivers and Canals as Check on Railroads.

## INITIATIVE PLAN FOR OHIO

### Senate Approves Amendment Allowing People to Make Laws.

COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—The Senate today, by a vote of 22 to 12, adopted a resolution providing for submission to the people of a constitutional amendment permitting the people to initiate and to vote on legislation. The resolution goes to the House.

### Let Lawyers Nominate Judges.

NEW YORK, March 7.—A movement is to be launched next week among the lawyers of the city to take the nomination of judges out of politics, and to put forward for judicial offices next year men selected and endorsed by the legal fraternity without regard to the wishes of any political organization. Ten prominent members of the bar of this city are to attend a dinner to be held next week. At this the condition of the judiciary bill will be considered. Candidates, it is said, are to be nominated for all the vacant Judgeships, and it is intended that the legal profession shall head a campaign in their favor as independent of all organization support. It is understood that among those asked to the dinner will be William G. Chase, W. B. Hornblower, Austin G. Fox, Francis Lynde Stetson, Paul D. Cravath, and District Attorney Jerome.

Committee on Currency Reform. NEW YORK, March 7.—Morris J. Jessup, president of the Chamber of Commerce, appointed Monday a committee to consider the general question of currency reform. The members are Frank A. Vanderbilt, Isador Straus, John C. Clark, Dumont Clarke and Charles A. Conant. This committee has been named as the result of a resolution introduced by Jacob H. Schiff and adopted by the Chamber of Commerce at its February meeting. The report of this committee when completed is to be submitted to the President of the United States and to the Secretary of the Treasury.

## BURIED AS SOLDIER

### Army and Church Conduct Funeral of Schofield.

## HEADS OF NATION AND ARMY ATTEND

### President, Veterans of Army and Navy, and Members of Cabinet Present—Body Laid in Arlington Beside Sons.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Citizen and soldier paid reverent tribute to the memory of the late Lieutenant-General John M. Schofield, at St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, this afternoon, where the burial service was read over the body of the distinguished soldier by Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Philadelphia, a warm friend of the late General. The interment in the National Cemetery at Arlington, in a beautiful spot on the eastern slope, selected by General Schofield more than 15 years ago. Near by lies the body of General Philip Sheridan, and to the westward rises the Temple of Fame. The troops that formed the funeral escort comprised practically all that are on duty in Washington and at the posts near the city. Heads of Nation and Army Attend. The services at St. John's, where General Schofield was a worshiper while stationed in Washington, consisted of the reading of the simple burial service of the Episcopal church. The casket was covered with the American flag, and at its head, rising several feet from the floor, was a wreath of Easter lilies and white carnations from President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

### Boys Escapes Kidnapers

NEW YORK, March 7.—Antonio Bazzuffi, the 14-year-old boy who was kidnaped last Sunday and held for \$20,000 ransom, returned alone to his home today. He escaped from his captors, he said, by stealing out of a room above a saloon in Fifty-ninth street today, while one of his captors, who had been left alone to guard him, turned his back for a moment. The boy says that it took him but a second to spring beyond the man's reach and get downstairs to the street, where no attempt was made to pursue him. He told how he was terrorized into writing a letter to his father, John Bazzuffi, an East Side banker, informing him that \$20,000 must be paid, and that the police were informed his life would be taken. One of the men, he said, pressed a revolver against his head and commanded him to write the letter. After that episode, according to the boy's story, he was treated kindly.

DIE OF COLD AND HUNGER. Sufferers in North Japan Perish by Thousands. VICTORIA, B. C., March 8.—Advice by the steamer Kamagawa says: The famine in North Japan is causing considerable starvation, the death list from cold and hunger growing daily. The Japanese newspapers have correspondents in the famine districts, and their tales of woe and misery fill columns after columns of the vernacular press. It has been an exceptionally cold winter. The officials were holding back, although thousands applied at the relief works, fearing a pauperize the people, but, as one correspondent said: "This is no longer a consideration; nothing is but the saving of life."

## RICH LAND FLOODED

### Oregon Iron & Steel Company Causes Loss to Ranchers.

## DAM PUT IN THE TUALATIN

### For Eight Years Dilatory Tactics Have Been Used in the Courts, White Fruitful Acres Lie Waste.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 7.—(Special.)—For eight years a considerable acreage of rich agricultural land bordering on the Tualatin River near this city has been rendered impossible of cultivation. The responsibility for this condition belongs to the Oregon Iron & Steel Company, which, through its dilatory tactics, is exhausting every legal resource to avoid a compliance with the mandate of the State Circuit Court for Clackamas County. In 1888, when the Oregon Iron & Steel Company was operating its plant at Oswego, the company installed a dam in the Tualatin River at a point near the confluence of that river with the Willamette, in order to supply a flume constructed for the purpose of delivering wood from the Upped Tualatin country to the company's plant at Oswego. This obstruction caused the Tualatin River to overflow, flooding a considerable acreage of the rich and productive agricultural land on either side of that stream. Owners of this property found their land rendered useless for the reason that the water did not recede, making it possible to cultivate the land until late in the fall, during the dry season, when there remained an insufficient time in which to cultivate and harvest a crop of any kind before the land was again inundated by reason of the winter rains. The farmers appealed to the management of the Oregon Iron & Steel Company for relief, but receiving no satisfaction, August Krause, in 1901, instituted suit against the company for \$2000 damages and a decree of the court enjoining the corporation from further maintaining the obstruction in the river. The case was tried in the Circuit Court the following June, when Judge McBride awarded the plaintiffs damages in the sum of \$100, his costs taxed at \$25.50, and directed that the dam be abandoned. In his decree, he said: "If the said dam is allowed to remain across the said Tualatin River in its present state, it will be a permanent and irreparable injury to the plaintiffs. It is not the defendant company, which, in every respect, affirmed the judgment of the lower court. But still further to delay the final determination of the matter, the company, by its attorneys, filed a motion requiring Judge McBride to interpret his decree of the Appellate Court. This motion was dismissed by Judge McBride, on the grounds of lack of jurisdiction, and from this ruling the Iron & Steel company has again carried the case to the Supreme Court. In the meantime, as has been stated, the lands affected by the dam, which is now worthless to the Oregon Iron & Steel company, since the corporation is not operating its mill at Oswego, continue to remain practically worthless to the owners. The appeal on Judge McBride's ruling is now pending before the Supreme Court at Salem.

## DIRGE AND SALUTE AT ARLINGTON

### From the church the body was taken to Arlington Cemetery. There, while the cavalry band played a dirge, a military salute of 11 guns was fired as a last tribute to General Schofield as an ex-Secretary of War. At the grave three volleys were fired by the squadron of cavalry. A bugler slowly marched up to the grave and, while the guns of Fort Meyer boomed

## TWO-CENT FARES FOR VIRGINIA

### Richmond, Va., March 7.—The Churchmen bill fixing railway passenger rates at 2 cents per mile for 500 and 1000 miles tickets passed the House today. It was previously passed the Senate and now goes to the Governor.

## ITALIAN THIEF IS SENTENCED

AHERDEN, Wash., March 7.—(Special.)—George Lewis, convicted of robbing the Northern Pacific station at Monksano, has been sentenced to two years in prison.

### Suit Has Cost Him Dear.

AHERDEN, Wash., March 7.—J. A. Acton, of Hoquiam, brought suit to recover \$5 for alleged excess charges of the water company of that city. He recovered \$2 cents rebate in the Justice Court and loses in the Superior Court. The costs against him amount to \$14.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF MRS. BROWN. March 6, will be celebrated by the Pinner Club in London.