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Is assured when you buy one of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formula are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native, medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. While potent to cure they are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children.

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Besides securing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal Passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This course of treatment generally cures even in the worst cases.

It is and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

If the sweet taste of the "Discovery," caused by the glycerine, is disliked, a few drops of lemon juice, orange or lime juice, added to each dose will make it agreeable and pleasant and will not in the slightest interfere with its beneficial effects.

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to endeavor to palm off upon you some nostrum of unknown composition in place of Dr. Pierce's well-known medicines which are of known composition. Most dealers recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines because they know what they are made of and that the ingredients employed are among the most valuable that a medicine for like purposes can be made of. The same is true of leading physicians who do not hesitate to recommend them since they know exactly what they contain and that their ingredients are the very best known to medical science for the cure of the several diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

With sticky dealers it is different. Something else that pays them a little greater profit will be urged upon you as "just as good," or even better. You can hardly afford to accept a substitute of unknown composition and without any particular record of cures in place of Dr. Pierce's medicines which are of known composition and have a record of forty years of cures behind them. You know what you want and it is the dealer's business to supply that want. Insist upon it.

A New Organization.

Albany, March 13.—"The Lemon Club" is the latest to make its appearance in this part of the country, and clubs are being formed in all the cities on the coast with amazing rapidity.

The new club has no ritual, no inner or outer password, no grip, and no secrets; when "you're in, you're on." A national organizer was in Albany yesterday putting the "live ones" wise. To become a member of this great fraternal order, you must not fail to "come through" when a stranger or friend "bones" you for a quarter. Failing in this simple request, you forever forfeit your right to become a member of the Lemon Club. The only thing for you to do is to cheerfully dig down into your pocket and produce the two-bits, no matter if you only had the proverbial "30 cents" in the first place. Having given the stranger the coin, he will immedi-

ately slap you twice on the left shoulder, draw a fat, juicy lemon from his pocket, and hand it to you with these words: "I hereby dub you a Knight of the Lemon. The quarter you have just contributed is the initiation fee and dues for one year, and this lemon I give you is a certificate of membership." When he has concluded these words, the stranger leaves you, and you at once proceed to the nearest fruit stand, and purchase a dozen lemons and lay for the easy marks. If you've bitten once it's pretty sure you won't tell for the joke is on you. You've been handed a lemon—that's all.

It flows like fire through your veins; it does the work. If you're wasting away day by day, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold at Dr. Stone's.

DEVELOP WATERWAYS

Is the Surest Way to Bring About Better Transportation Conditions

Washington, March 13.—At a time when the country is clamoring for some means of transportation to assist the overburdened railroads in moving commerce, it is a noteworthy fact that Italy is struggling with the same problem. It is even more noteworthy, in the face of the passage by congress of the greatest rivers and harbors appropriations bill ever passed, that Italy is adopting the same means of waterway transportation to overcome the difficulty.

Consul J. E. Dunning of Milan, just before Congress adjourned, made a special report on the situation in Italy. The report was read with much interest by members of Congress, and especially by the members of the rivers and harbors committee of the House. Consul Dunning's report shows that the government-owned railroad lines of Italy during the past year hauled \$7,000,000 more in freight than in the previous corresponding period. Despite this great increase, business in Italy is in a woeful state because of the inability of the lines to handle the traffic. As a result the Italian government is contemplating a great system of canals and canalized rivers as a solution of the difficulty.

The principal scheme in this program is the deepening of the channel of the River Po from a point near Pavia outward to the sea, with the ultimate object of making a seaport of Milan, which is many miles inland. Consul Dunning says:

"There is now a canal connection between Milan and Pavia, about 25 miles long, through an ancient channel which has been in active use for more than six hundred years. Thousands of canal boats from the Po come to Milan every year, pass through the city's canal system (which is founded on the old defensive moats of the middle ages), and proceed northward to the Italian lakes, or vice versa.

"In connection with the Po project a general extension and rebuilding of the whole vast canal system is planned. This, with an ample basin on the outskirts of Milan, will give the city the rank of a port, though it is in fact many miles inland. The aim of the plan is to enable barges of several hundred tons burden to come in tow from the Adriatic directly to the city gates, there meeting and exchanging with other barges from the lake region, both forming a system of special transportation which is bound to have a decided effect upon the industrial development of the district as well as upon that of the entire kingdom and Southern Europe. The government is giving practical aid by forwarding all the preliminary work of the undertaking, which is to be a government work pure and simple, though the contracts will be open to bidders throughout the world."

It is a matter of considerable surprise that the United States has been laggard among great nations in developing its waterways. All of the commercial countries of the world have adopted this system of transportation within their borders, and because of it have been enabled to enter markets abroad by reason of the elimination of excessive transportation tolls from their factories to their seaboard. England, with its magnificent harbors, Germany, with its system of deep rivers and canals and France, with its highly developed waterways, have been enabled to push their goods in every quarter of the world, laying them in foreign markets at the lowest cost for getting them there.

Although the amount carried by the bill just passed by Congress establishes a record, it is not up to the mark set by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which is seeking to have the government set aside a flat sum of \$50,000,000 a year for the prosecution of waterways development. The bill carries in cash available for immediate use approximately \$35,000,000; the remainder is merely authorized for a continuation of work under way. Of course, if future bills are as liberal as the one just passed, the amounts of cash available eventually will reach each year the figure set by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. This organization will

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Fox Hunt in March.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 13.—As one of the features of the St. Joseph's Kennel Club's forthcoming bench show, there will be a fox hunt in the streets, beginning at 10 o'clock March 16th. The hounds will go over a two-mile course, previously marked out through down-town streets by a livefox, but the dogs will have no opportunity to secure the brush as their quarry. Fourteen hounds have already been entered, and a valuable cup is offered as a prize. The success of the show is fully assured. It opened today with a full list of entries. One sportsman comes from Pittsburg.

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Judge George H. Burnett, of Salem, was in the city this week for the March term of department No. 1 of the circuit court.—Albany Herald.

Automobilists Join Road Makers in Convention.

Pittsburg, March 13.—The Road-makers' Convention is remarkable for the great interest taken in it by those who are not road makers. The automobilists manifest as much interest as though they had called the convention themselves. Governor Stuart worked very strongly for this convention and in a letter to the chief executives of other states said: "The progress of highway reform has made very rapid progress and sharp strides during the past few years. The question of transportation is most important, and it is therefore felt that the states which have adopted some definite plan of supervision and state aid should disseminate the result of their experience as widely as possible for the benefit of the other states. The state of Pennsylvania has made large appropriations for this work. I am interested in the success of this convention, and am glad to second the efforts of those who have it in charge." The convention is a record one, and is the largest ever held in the United States for the consideration of highway improvements. There is a large attendance of automobilists. The automobilists take the delegates by the arm, and talk good roads to them, showing the economy in constructing them, and the facility with which distant localities are brought together; the contribution to business in that people of different localities can carry their products to market or can exchange their commodities at an advantage. They represent that that part of Pennsylvania that has taken its roads in time has profited greatly by its timely work, and that the people along the routes under construction are heartily in favor of the improvement, they having seen to it that all the arguments in favor of better roads have been duly and strongly presented to them.

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