

# Children's Ailments



**DISORDERS** of the stomach and constipation are the most common diseases of children. To correct them you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. One tablet at bed time will do the work and will make your child bright and cheerful the following morning. Do not punish your children by giving them castor oil. Chamberlain's Tablets are better and more pleasant to take.

## Chamberlain's Tablets

## MEXICO'S DEBT IS LARGE ONE

FIGURES PUBLISHED IN STATES DECLARED INACCURATE

Government Has Not Paid Interest on Foreign Debt Since 1913—Loose Methods Used

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Mexican newspapers reaching Washington contain long articles declaring that recent figures as to the Mexican public debt, published in the United States, are "wholly inaccurate." In this connection financial experts here said comparison of the unofficial figures published in this country with the figures given out by the Mexican Treasury Department show no great discrepancy.

The official Mexican figures as to the external loan debt of the country are \$143,472,000 with interest to the end of this month placed at \$45,000,000. The unofficial figures as recently published placed this total at \$173,469,000. The apparent difference, experts here said, is made up mostly by the \$30,000,000 of the Hurta loan, floated in France under authorization of the Mexican congress, but repudiated by the Carranza government.

The internal loan debt of Mexico according to the official statement is \$69,397,000 and interest to June 30, of \$17,914,000. The unofficial report gave this debt as \$66,611,000 and interest at \$14,520,000.

Washington financial experts say the Mexican Treasury statement fails to account for all the guaranteed railroads indebtedness which the unofficial report figures at \$290,500,000; the obligations other than railroads which the Mexican government has guaranteed the chief of which is the farm loan banks' debts, which, with interest to June 30, totals \$31,500,000; the "indefinite" issue of paper money of which \$80,000,000 at ten cents, United States currency, is still outstanding, making a total of \$8,000,000 more, or the \$20,000,000 which Carranza took as a "loan" from the banks of issue in Mexico City.

The fact that Mexico has paid no interest on her foreign debt since 1913 also is kept in the foreground by Washington experts who, for the State Department, are keeping a close watch on the financial condition of Mexico. Experts here also assert that the Mexican government has used the entire income of the railroads and express companies without accounting and with no admission of responsibility.

**Do It Now!**  
The doors of opportunity remain open for years, but they close with a bang, and they never reopen. We are responsible for the good we might do, and the world is poorer for our neglect, as no one can do our work. If there is something that needs doing, don't wait till tomorrow! Do it now!

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## RANCH BRINGS A BIG PRICE

LARGEST SALE IN HISTORY OF WALLOWA COUNTY

952 Acres on Prairie Creek Sold by J. N. Roberts to H. B. Davidhizer for \$117,000

ENTERPRISE, July 12.—The largest sale of farm land in the history of the county was made this week when J. N. Roberts sold his 952-acre ranch on Prairie Creek to H. B. Davidhizer for \$117,000. Mr. Davidhizer took possession at once, but Mr. Roberts will remain on the place until Nov. 25 and will harvest the crop for the purchaser. No

stock given with the sale. As this purchase, Mr. Davidhizer, who owns 2,000 acres of Prairie Creek farm land, has 1,000 acres around his home place. Before he bought out Mr. Roberts, and he also has 400 acres of hill land.

Mr. Davidhizer is a believer in farm land values, and his own experience confirms his judgment. He came from Indiana to Baker county in the first place, to make his fortune in the mine. But he found soon that he was playing somebody else's game, and he gave it up and went to a farm in Union county. In the fall of 1909 he came to Wallowa county and bought the Old Miller place in the heart of Prairie Creek, paying the enormous sum of \$6,000 for 520 acres of land and 50 head of cattle. He bought at about \$11 an acre, and values now are considerably more than \$100.

Mr. Roberts bought his place from C. F. Ragdale about two years ago, paying \$75,000. S. E. Burnaugh negotiated both sales of the ranch, first for Mr. Ragdale and then for Mr. Roberts.

Elbio P. Dotson has sold through Mr. Burnaugh, 90 acres on Prairie Creek to Nick Sanderson, at \$150 an acre.

**With a Proviso.**  
James was fond of one of his mother's friends, a girl in her twenties. One day, when he had been particularly well entertained by her, he remarked: "Aunt Maggie, when I grow up I'm going to marry you." Then he looked at her thoughtfully and added: "That is, if you last long enough."

**Satisfied His Curiosity.**  
An inquisitive young gentleman read this advertisement in a local paper: "Young man, some woman dearly loves you. Would you know who she is? Send postal order for ten shillings to Occult Dishier, address as below, and learn who she is." He sent the money and received this answer: "Your mother."

**Arduous Job.**  
Outlate—M'den, musn't sit up for me; law forbids night work for women.

**Blissful Delight.**  
Hogg—"From what you've told me of your mother-in-law I should think you hear enough from her in person without having her induce her to talk into your phonograph." Hogg—"Oh, you can't imagine the pleasure it gives me to start the machine going and then shut it off right in the middle of a sentence."

**Stage Set for Him.**  
Hobbs—"Some fellows would rather be born lucky than rich." Slobs—"But the fellow who is born rich is already lucky."

A classified ad will bring results. Job Printing, The Observer, Main 37.

**Smoking in Church.**  
Sir Walter Scott records how farmland in the country districts of Scotland were accustomed to light up as soon as the minister announced the text. Isaac Barrow called tobacco panacea, or cure-all. Bishop Burnett was so loath to part with his pipe that he cut a hole in his jacket to support it. Doctor Parr used regularly to smoke in the vestry before his sermon while the congregation was singing. "My people like long hymns," he said, "but I prefer long days."

**Wrongs That Wern.**  
Not the wrongs done us harm us, only those we do to others.—Longfellow.

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**Where the Banjo Came From.**  
The modern banjo was introduced into England from the United States, to which country it was probably taken by the American slave, who originally obtained the idea from India. The unmusical name "banjo" seems to have been derived from "banya," the name of a Senegambian instrument of the guitar species.

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**Pity He Didn't Miss Them.**  
Entomology does not record the first appearance of the cicada, but we suppose that they were not slighted in the trip Noah made to save two of every living thing.

What about those chaps and surnames, cracked lips, pimples on your face, chapped hands? You will find campholatum will soothe the best for such troubles and it costs only 25c a jar at 7-7-31.

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# The Great "Hooverized" Sunday Morning Message

## WHEN YOU BUY -- BUY AT HOME

- YOUR HOME**—Every part of the animal kingdom, from the elephant to the ant, has a home, and each will fight for its home—
- YOUR FAMILY**—On the convenience, comfort and beauty of your home depends the happiness of your family. If that isn't your first thought, you have no right to a family—
- YOUR BUSINESS**—The extent to which your home represents comfort and happiness to your family and yourself depends largely on the success of your business is dependent almost entirely on the prosperity of your city—
- YOUR CITY**—The prosperity of your city depends absolutely upon the conduct of its inhabitants; the degree of your loyalty to your city, and those who live in it, measures the comfort of your home, your property, and the happiness of your neighbor.
- TRADE AT HOME**—Remember, we have the largest and most complete line of Groceries in Eastern Oregon; WE AIM TO PLEASE, and assure you a most cordial welcome at **La Grande's Spacious, Double, Daylight Store**—"THE STORE WHERE THE THRIFTY THROG."

READ THE FOLLOWING—Compare the prices—why not "bank" the difference? All merchants buy where they can secure the best merchandise for the least outlay of money—WHY NOT YOU? We carry the BEST money can buy; every purchase guaranteed or your money cheerfully refunded. We are always the FIRST to LOWER the price on food-stuff; in cold, bold type we print our prices. Visit this big, busy, double daylight store—the store that put the prices DOWN in La Grande.

Country Club Coffee, lb.	43c	Olympia Pancake Flour, Our Price, pkg.	33c
Country Club Coffee, 3s	\$1.26	Cream of Wheat, Our Price, pkg.	27c
Royal Club Coffee, 3s	\$1.50	Puffed Wheat or Rice, Our Price, pkg.	14c
M. J. B. Coffee, 3s	\$1.50	Cottolene, small cans, Our Price	58c
Hills Coffee, 1s	52c	Medium cans, Our Price	\$1.19
Special Bulk Coffee (guaranteed), lb.	38c	large cans, Our Price	\$3.05
SUGAR, Pure Cane, Our Price	\$10.15 Sack	Gold Dust, Our Price, pkg.	29c
Crisco, Our Price, 1s	42c	Borax Soap Chips, Our Price	37c
Crisco, Our Price, 1 1/2s	62c	Golden Rod Washing Powder	27c
Crisco, Our Price, 3s	\$1.22	Sea Foam Washing Powder, large	27c
Crisco, Our Price, 6s	\$2.42	Grape Nut, Our Price	13c
Crisco, Our Price, 9s	\$3.63	Shredded Wheat, Our Price	14c
Mazola Oil, gallon	\$2.82	Ginger Snaps, Our Price, barrel	29c
Half gallon	\$1.47	Matches, Matches, carton	29c
Quart	79c	Creamery Butter, Our Price	\$1.18 Roll
Pint	42c	Country Butter, Our Price	\$1.10 Roll
Hills Bros.' Tea, Our Price, lb.	67c	Guaranteed Ranch Eggs, Our Price	2 doz. for 85c
Crescent Tea, Our Price, lb.	63c	Place your orders early for Raspberries, Peaches, Currants and Apricots. On your Fruit Jars and Fittings we will save you 30 to 40 per cent.	
Soda—A. & H., Shillings, Our Price, pkg.	9c	TRADE WHERE THE THRIFTY THROG."	
K. C. Baking Powder, Our Price, lb.	23c		
Folger Baking Powder, Our Price, lb.	47c		

# The Greater Hooverized Grocery

THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN LA GRANDE.

SAM HARRIS, Prop.

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# How Is This

After you have had the pleasure of a very fine week of Chautauqua, and you again have time to see to your own affairs—Why not look for that contemplated home you were going to buy? **Five Room House, Garage, Lot 45x120, on M Avenue; Price \$2100.**

LET US SHOW YOU THIS, AND OTHERS.  
**La Grande Investment Company**  
1113 ADAMS AVENUE

## BEFORE GOING—

on that fishing trip, visit our Fishing and Camping Department

FLYS	3c, 5c, 9c, 13c
LINES	5c, 25c, 80c, \$1.23
SPOONS	15c, 23c to \$1.45
REELS	33c to \$1.49

• Enamel Cups, Saucers and Dishes at the Right Price.

PAPER PLATES	10c doz.
PAPER ICE CREAM DISHES	5c doz.
PAPER NAPKINS	13c and 18c bu.
WAXED PAPER, for lunch	9c

**Andrew's Variety Store**  
The Place You Get Everything You Want Every Day, at the Price You Like to Pay.

# No Relief From High Prices Yet

RECORDS SHOW COST OF LIVING STILL RISING.

Department of Labor Statement Says Retail Price of 22 Articles Advance Two Per Cent in Month.

Ham and Round Steak each increased 3 per cent in both April and May; Sirloin Steak increased 5 per cent in April and 2 per cent in May; Rib-Roast increased 4 per cent in April; and 2 per cent in May.

The above report of the Department of Labor does not apply to our market. There is no reduction in the price of Ham, but we have reduced the price of Round Steak 8 1/2 per cent, Sirloin Steak 14 per cent, and Rib-Roast 9 per cent; the cuts of Veal, Mutton and Lamb have been reduced from 2 to 20 per cent.

Buy your meats here—WE REDUCE THE PRICE THE MINUTE OUR SUPPLIES COST US LESS—We don't wait until some other market compels us to lower prices.  
**THE STILWEL MEAT CO.**  
M. A. Stilwell and Ed. F. Smith.  
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