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The ROYAL fulfils all the requirements. Our tests show it has greater leavening power than any other.

AMONG THE SHEAVES.

Lark, the fields are ripe with corn; The laborer grows singing; The light heart is heavenward borne on one's pinion winging; The sky is fair, with here and there A heavy cloudlet weeping; And in this time of happy cheer What do I with my weeping? ...



Madness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical conditions, which vanish before proper gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—gently directed. There is comfort in knowledge, that so many forms of disease are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constitutional condition of the system, which the pleasant and healthy laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only medicine which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists. ...

**ECZEMA** From early childhood until I was grown my family spent a fortune trying to cure me. I visited Hot Springs and was treated by the best medical men, but was not benefited. When things had failed I determined to try S.S.S. and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible eczema was gone, not a sign of it left. My general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. I recommend S.S.S. to all who know a failure to cure. **S.S.S. NEVER FAILS TO CURE.** Dr. J. C. Wilson, Irwin, Pa. ...

**BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.** Durham, N. C. Dear Sir: You are entitled to receive FREE from your wholesale dealer, WHITE STAR SOAP with all the soap. ... **Blackwell's Genuine Durham Smoking Tobacco** you buy. One bar of soap free with each pound, whether 16 oz., 8 oz., 4 oz., or 2 oz., packages. We have notified every wholesale dealer in the United States that we will supply them with soap to give you FREE. Order a good supply of GENUINE DURHAM at once, and insist on getting your soap. One bar of Soap FREE with each pound you buy. Soap offered for a limited time, so order today. Yours very truly, **BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO COMPANY.** ...

SHE IS NOT A NOVICE.

MRS. FELTON TO FURNISH CONGRESS WITH A NOVELTY.

Will Conduct a Contest on Behalf of Her Husband—Has Prepared the Evidence. Dr. Felton is Contesting the Seat of Judge Maddox of Georgia.

A woman appearing before a congressional committee to champion her husband's cause is to be the novelty among the congressional contests this year. No woman has ever before invaded the precincts of an election committee hearing in that way, but Mrs. Felton, wife of Dr. W. H. Felton of Georgia, is quite equal to that or any other new experience where her husband's political career is threatened. ...

Mrs. Felton is 40, fine looking, white haired and full of snap and vigor. For 20 years she has been campaigning for her husband, and if any woman knows anything of the varied politics of different parties it ought to be Mrs. Felton. Mr. Felton began his career before the war as a Whig. He changed his politics and was a secessionist. After the war he changed again. He was in congress about 1874, and Mrs. Felton then became familiar with all congressional ropes. ...

The latest cure for insomnia is cheap. The remedy was suggested by an old doctor to whom a despairing young man had gone for advice. 'Of course,' said the doctor, 'I could give you drugs that would put you to sleep, but in the case of a young man that is to be avoided. The reason you cannot sleep is your nerves are unstrung. That does not necessarily mean that you must put your nervous system to sleep by the use of drugs. What you want is a mild excitement that will lift your nervous system out of the rut it has fallen into. The best thing in the world to do that is a trolley ride. Don't try to settle upon a particular route. Just jump on any car that comes along. Don't even ask the conductor where the car is going, but just go along with the car. It will surely come back some time to the point where you took it. If the route is eight or ten miles long, so much the better. One thing is certain—you will either sleep during the ride or as soon as it is over.'—Philadelphia Record.

**CONSUMPTION CURED** AN ABSOLUTE REMEDY FOR ALL PULMONARY COMPLAINTS. T. A. Slocum offers to send two bottles free of his Remedy to cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.—An Elixir of Life.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy in its wake than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of 183 Pearl street, New York. Perfectly confident that he has an absolute remedy for the cure of consumption and all pulmonary complaints, he offers through this paper to send two bottles free to any reader who is suffering from lung trouble or consumption, also loss of flesh and all conditions of wasting. He invites those desiring to obtain this remedy to send their names and postal addresses, and to receive in return the two bottles free, which will arrest the approach of death. Already cured by its timely use, has permanently cured thousands of cases which were given up, and death was looked upon as an early visitor. ...

THE COAL TRUST.

Fortunately the coal combine cannot control the weather.—New York Press. The coal monopolists have made arrangements for advancing the price of their product. If the weather department will continue to co-operate with the public, it may yet be possible to disappoint them.—Washington Star. One of the consolations about the advance in the price of coal is the fact that the coal bins are fairly well supplied with coal at the old price, and a gentle spring is just ahead. The chances are that the coal barons will not combine to lower the temperature permanently.—Boston Herald.

A REAL NEW WOMAN.

Clever Mrs. Lillie R. Pardee of Salt Lake City and Her Clerkship. Mrs. Lillie R. Pardee of Salt Lake City, who has been recently elected to the secretaryship of the senate of the new state of Utah, was born in September, 1864. She is a native of Ohio, and was graduated from Buchtel college, where she received the highest honors ever given to a graduate of that institution. ...

Germany's Wisdom. German wisdom is a reproach to this country's lack of activity in the field of domestic science and dietetics. Long ago Germany established schools for teaching girls in factories, mills and home service the details of housework and cooking. Even private establishments in the Kaiser's empire, in cases where the list of women and girl employees is long, maintain at their own expense training schools for those who are serving them. Though this is done from a purely selfish motive, it is significant as showing the commercial value of well fed and well kept laborers, a point that should not be overlooked by social economists. ...

THE EFFECT IN NEW ZEALAND.

Mrs. Hirst Alexander, a well known Australian journalist, now making a short visit in London, says that marked good effects have followed enfranchisement of women in New Zealand. The premier of New Zealand, Hon. Richard J. Seddon, and the principal journals have all acknowledged, she says, that the influence of women during the elections and after has been beneficial. The women have turned their attention to ameliorating the conditions of prisons, promoting the welfare of children and other measures with which they are especially qualified to deal. ...



MRS. LILLIE R. PARDEE.

Physician—Take hot water and a little sugar three times a day and your stomach trouble will cease. Bilkine—Yes, doctor, but I've disagreed his stuff to take; can't I have a little something with it? ...

FAIR AND FRUITFUL.

As the West is, it is often marvellous. But it is pleasant to know that a competent safeguard in the shape of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters exists in 18 bottles in the winter and summer, in great factories and in nurseries, where careless children play with matches, there is need of something to be always on hand in such emergencies, and St. Jacobs Oil fills that want to the letter. ...

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on directions from responsible physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. ...

**Nervous** People find just the help they so much need in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. ...

THE CANON SPARROWS.

Kansas has a ladies' smoking club called the Sparrows. The clubroom is elegantly fitted up with the most luxurious furnishings, and contains everything that could delight the heart of a smoker. The Sparrows is composed exclusively of young women, the number being limited to ten. ...

**SURE CURE FOR PILES** ... **Hood's Sarsaparilla** ...

TRIED THE DOCTOR.

The Lancet tells this story to show the trials of a country doctor in France. A young physician settled in a farmhouse, whose papers he attended for \$10 per annum. One night, soon after his arrival at this El Dorado, he received an urgent summons to visit a patient who lived at a distance of six kilometers from the village. On reaching the cottage—it was then 11 p. m.—he found the doors closed and lights extinguished. In reply to his knocks the door was opened by a sturdy peasant, who laughingly informed him that there was no illness in the house, but that his wife had wished to see if, when any one was ill, he would come if sent for! The unfortunate medico—since dead from overwork and probably underfeeding—re-marked, "I could have felled him to the ground." ...

ALL THE COMFORTS OF A HOME.

"By the way, your advertisement mentioned 'home comforts,'" said the young man in quest of lodgings to a Glasgow landlady. "Yes," was the reply. "Ye see ye could get a seat w'is in the kirk. (My last lodger used to pay for the hair pew.) Then, I'd keep ye from wearin' in the evenin's ye could get the bairns a hat w' their lessons, for their ain father's a me scholar. ...

SURGEON'S POINTS FOR THE PREACHERS.

"Mind you avoid inappropriate texts," said Mr. Spurgeon one day to his college students. "One brother preached on the loss of a ship with all hands on board from 'So he brought them to their desired haven,' and another returning from his marriage holiday: 'The troubles of my heart are enlarged.' Oh, bring me out of my enlargements! Mind your figures of speech are not cracked. Don't talk like the brother who said, 'I fly from star to star, from cherry beam to cherry beam.' ...

POT ROILING.

From the running of the maple trough in the Spring to the boiling of the apple butter pot in the fall, and all the household boiling between times, there are a thousand chances of very severe scalds and burns. In all household work, winter and summer, in great factories and in nurseries, where careless children play with matches, there is need of something to be always on hand in such emergencies, and St. Jacobs Oil fills that want to the letter. ...

DE TABLET AND HIS BOOKS.

The side on which I was most capable of appreciating Lord de Tablet's gifts as a collector was the bibliographical. If I am anything of a connoisseur in this direction, I owe it to his training. His zeal in the amassing of early editions of the English poets was extreme; he was one of those who think nothing of hanging about a bookshop at 6 o'clock in the morning waiting for the shutters to be taken down. ...

**President Kruger** lives up to his Puritan principles. When in Paris, he refused all invitations to go out on a Sunday, and he thought the costumes worn by ladies at the opera or parties very immodest. He said he could not think how any lady who respected herself could look at a ballet. ...

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BANK PRESIDENT BEALS.

The Great Financier Found Health In Paine's Celery Compound.



Prominent among the New England men whose brains and energy have helped to make the western states rich and powerful is General David T. Beals, president of the Union National Bank of Kansas City. Successful in his many enterprises, he lives today in a fine mansion at the corner of Independence and Washburn avenues. ...

**PENNYROYAL PILLS** THE ORIGINAL AND ASSURED. ...

**WOMAN** The very remarkable and certain relief given woman by MOORE'S REVEALED REMEDY has given it the name of Woman's Friend. It is full in relieving the backaches, headaches which burden and shorten a woman's life. ... **FOR YOU**

**SAW FLOUR MINING MARINE WARE-HOUSE** ... **MACHINERY AT FIRST COST...** ... **THE WILLAMETTE IRON WORKS** ... PORTLAND, OREGON

**MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING** ...

**PISO'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIA** ...

**Is this what ails you? DYSPEPSIA** ... **Acker's Dyspepsia Cautlets** ...

**The Unscrupulous Merchant** ... **S-H-&M** ...

**DR. GUNN'S LIVER PILLS** ... **FOR PEOPLE THAT ARE SICK OF "JUST DON'T FEEL WELL,"** ...