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SWEETHEARTS ALWAYS.

Sweethearts were sweethearts always,
Whether as maid or wife,
A drop would be half as pleasant
In the mingled draft of life.

But the sweetheart has smiles and blushes
When the wife has frowns and sighs,
And the wife's have a wrathful glitter
For the glow of the sweetheart's eyes.

If lovers were lovers always,
The same to sweetheart and wife,
Who would change for a future of Eden
The joys of this chequered life?

But husbands grow grave and silent,
And care on the anxious brow
Of the wife's that has faded
With the words of the marriage vow.

Happy is he whose sweetheart
Is wife and sweetheart still,
Whose voice, as of old, can charm him:
Whose kiss, as of old, can thrill;

Who has plucked the rose to find ever
Its beauty and fragrance increase,
As the flush of passion is mellowed
In love's unmeasured peace;

Who sees in the step a lightness:
Who finds in the form a grace;
Who reads an unaltered brightness
In the witchery of the face.

Undimmed and unchanged. Ah, happy
Is he, crowned with such a life,
Who drinks the wife's pledge of the sweet-
heart.

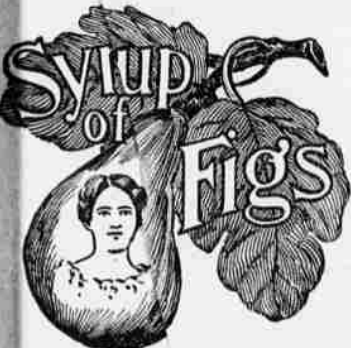
And toasts in the sweetheart the wife!
—Daniel O'Connell in Domestic Monthly.

Ask General Gomez.

There is a simple sum in Cuban arithmetic. If it takes 3,000 Spanish troops to take sugar on one plantation, how many insurgents will it take to raise cane?—Philadelphia Press.

Statue of Prince Edward.

Prince Edward of York, being now a year and half old, is to be reproduced in a life-size marble statue.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a congested condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed to highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy 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.

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REMARKABLE SCENES.

Indiana's Prison North Undergoing a Religious Revival.

Warden Harley of the Prison North, Michigan City, Ind., thinks if Chaplain Curri of that institution maintains the good work he is doing among the convicts for a few years more the warden and all the prison employees will be out of a job.

"It is remarkable," said he, "the good that man is doing with men whom one would think could not be reached by any influence to lead a better life. The most depraved men—desperadoes, burglars and murderers—have succumbed to the good parson's preaching the tidings of peace on earth and good will to men."

"Their manners have improved, their obedience to rules of the prison is more general and from a score of cells come the singing of gospel hymns."

"Hundreds of convicts pray just before going to bed at night and begin the day with prayer. Reading the Bible and religious papers is a daily occupation with them, and they do it with interest and sincerity. The chaplain has the utmost confidence of the convicts. They tell him their troubles, hopes and purposes."

"If they want anything, they send for him, and he does it for them with cheerfulness and readiness. I have known him to get out of bed at midnight walk a mile and a half to do some trivial service for a convict, and the worse the man's nature the more ready he is to serve him."

The chaplain has 300 convicts in his Christian Endeavor society, and the few months he has had the position has received into the church 130 members, who on their release from prison have pledged to unite with the church of their choice. Among the 130 some are Methodists, others Presbyterians, still more Baptists and Lutherans. The chapel services on Sunday are always largely attended. A convict plays the organ, and the singing is led by a convict choir.

The chaplain preaches and prayers are offered by convicts. In the prayer meeting the religious fervor is intense and the testimonies of hope and salvation are strong, full and heartfelt. The other Sunday the chaplain administered the sacrament to 109 convicts, each receiving it in his cell, taking the sacred bread and wine through the bars from the good parson, who knelt at the cell door outside while the communicant knelt within.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE GREEN POCKETBOOK.

Latest of Madam Fashion's Freaks as Seen in New York.

The green pocketbook is here. It is on dress parade along Fifth avenue in the hands of women of fashion. The green pocketbook came from Paris and bears the closest relation to the craze in greens, which has been the notable feature in the Parisian color trend. With the passing of the spectacular effects in gloves, which are no longer broad stitched and brilliant in hue, according to the latest edicts, the green pocketbook has been able to assert itself at its full color value.

It is distinctly a Paris green—not a subdued and dark bottle green, or a tender gray green like the tinge on a bank note, but a bright blue green, like the back of a lizard, the grass in June or the poison that is used for the extermination of potato bugs. There are, to be sure, modifications and shades, but the green pocketbook is bright and uncompromising in its color. It made its first social debut at the portrait exhibit.

The green pocketbook has taken the place of the green carnation as a fad, but the full enormity of the Paris color will not be understood until it reaches the bargain counters and the hands of the woman who is not careful of congruity in dress, and wears a green pocketbook with a pair of ox blood dogskin gloves and a purple gown. And if Paris green in wall paper is to be decried as dangerous, what will be said of the Paris green pocketbook when it begins to retail for a quarter?—New York World.

A BIG DEAL.

Indiana Capitalists Trying to Control the Oil Market.

A company headed by Major Doxey, the natural gas king, and several Indiana capitalists, has been formed. They style themselves the Indiana Oil company, and the men interested have already got options and leases on thousands of acres of oil land in the state, now fast coming to the first rank as oil producing territory.

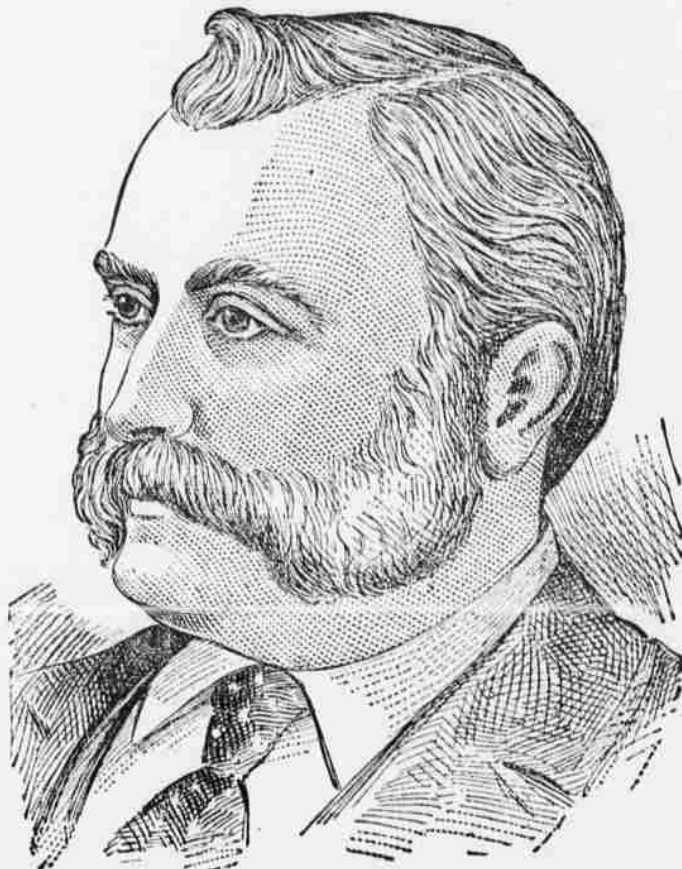
Major Doxey alone has 12,000 acres under lease and as many more under option. They will try to control the market, and instead of shipping to Ohio and Pennsylvania to refine will erect large refineries in Indiana.

The output at present in its crude state amounts to about \$5,000,000 per year. It is thought that in two years Indiana will be shipping \$50,000,000 worth of oil annually. It is looked upon the great field of the future.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"An Excellent Thing In Woman." "She does not talk when I wish to talk." This compliment, said to have been said by ex-President Harrison to a woman he is now about to marry, is a passing value. It conveys an important warning and admonition to wives and sweethearts of men of deal and reputed.—New York

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 Wabash aves.

The work and the responsibility incumbent upon the president of so important a banking institution as the Union National would endanger the sturdiest health. Gen. Beals' clear-headedness and good sense were as manifest in the choice of a remedy as in his business enterprises. He strengthened his tired nervous system by the use of Paine's celery compound. Its invigorating, health-giving effects justified his expectations, and showed in his own case the remarkable power of this much-discussed remedy for thoroughly restoring and strengthening the "run-down" system.

"I found Paine's celery compound an agreeable tonic and soothing to the nerves," says General Beals.

These are the concise words of commendation characteristic of the conservative business man and the influential banker, who has learned to weigh well his words.

The scanty sunlight and the stagnant, used-up air of living rooms during the winter reduces the strength and nervous energy, especially of per-

sons employed constantly indoors. The need—the absolute necessity—of a genuine invigorator at this spring season has impressed itself on the attention of all thinking people.

In the famous laboratory of Dartmouth Medical School, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., discovered the formula of Paine's celery compound, a remedy that has become the standard nerve restorer, blood purifier, and strengthener from one end of the country to the other, a preparation that stands unrivalled as the medicine that makes people well.

It is a fact much commented upon that men and women of national reputation and prominence, like Gen. Beals, State Treas. Colvin of New York, Mr. Carlisle's private secretary, Mayor McShane of Montreal, Rev. Fr. Ouellet, Com. Howell, ex-Minister to Austria John M. Francis, and a host of others who are careful what they employ when sick, and have the amplest opportunities for finding out what is best, have of their own accord sent letters describing fully their permanent recovery from rheumatism, heart weakness, sleeplessness, debility, kidney trouble, and diseases of the stomach and liver. In all these cases Paine's celery compound was the remedy that was able to completely and permanently bring back health, make poor blood again rich and pure, and regulate and build up the nervous system when weakened and deranged.



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