## The Evolution of Household Remedies

The modern potent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES.

MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bit-ters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, com-pounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the fam-ily dector. Such remedies as piers assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was sloes and quassla, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus computed, the formulae for which were pounded, the formulae for which were provided above. passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, im-pressed by the usefulness of one of pressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take tract of land on Staten Island, whereit up, improve it in many ways, manu-facture it on a large scale, advertise it still overlooks the waters of Raritan. mainly through almanaes for the home, That it was well built its survival durand thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSE-many notable gatherings, and here was HOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC

Peruna was originally one of these old time remedies. It was used by the Mennonites, of Pennsylvania, before it was offered to the public for sale. Dr. Hartman, THE ORIGINAL COM-POUNDER OF PERUNA, is of Mennonite origin. First, he prescribed it for his neighbors and his patients. The sale of it increased, and at last he es-tablished a manufactory and furnished it to the general drug trade.

Peruna is useful in a great many climatic ailments, such as coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, and catarrhaldiseases generally. THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVE LEARNED THE have learned to trust and believe in Dr. Hartman's judgment, and to rely on his remedy, Peruna.

A Snake that Swallowed Eggs. The hydraci yeti is a native of South Africa, and, taken all around, he is a curiosity in the reptile line. Unlike the regulation snake, he has no teeth in his mouth, but has a full set of grinders in his stomach. These dental wonders grow from the center of each vertebra. They pass through the walls of the stomach, and are each crowned with enamel. Hydaci is the champion egg sucker, and the teeth in the stomach appear to be nature's provision for breaking the shell of the egg without running the risk of losing the precious contents. When the egg lands in the stomach and the serpent's instinct tells it that everything is all right, the abdominal walls contract, and the egg is crushed against the long row of vertebral teeth.

At the government station Lulea, in Sweden, experiments are being made to secure varieties of plants not likely to be injured by frost.

With a piece of string and a little sand and grease, some Hindoo convicts sawed through an iron bar two inches in diam-eter in five hours and escaped from jail.

The rate at which the Zulus can run in an emergency is astonishing. Some will cover as much as fifty miles in six hours. Eight miles an hour is common.

A MISSOURI WOMAN

Wonderful Relief.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson, of 603 West hotel.—Exchange. Hickman St., Columbia, Mo., says: "Following an operation two years



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**HUMORS IN THE BLOOD** 

PURELY VEGETABE

supply of Iresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing come.

His Best Answer.
The meekest kind of a little boy ned a Sunday school class in a West he other scholars and appeared ner yous, half-scared and ready to cry at any second. The teacher, however, German Ambassador Carries Mestreated him kindly and the lessons proceeded without any outburst. After a short reading from the Bible the teach er began to question the pupils on their last lessons and asked:

"Who led the children of Israel into DISARMAMENT LINES ARE DRAWN Canaan?"

As no one answered she looked from boy to boy. At last her gaze rested on the new boy. He started guiltily and "It wasn't me, honest, teacher. I just moved here last week from Ohlo."

-Philadelphia Ledger.

Oldest House in New York. The oldest house in New York State is situated at the lower end of Staten Island in Tottenville. It is known as the "Billopp house," and was built in 1668. The Duke of York presented many notable gatherings, and here was held the peace conference. During the revolution Billopp's descendants were loyalists, and the famous generals of the British were entertained at the old many notable gatherings, and here was held the peace conference. During the revolution Billopp's descendants were

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Mexican Church Legends. Queretaro was a town before the an Otomite chief, Fernando de Tapia by name, undertook to convert the city to Christianity in a way that seems

the people surviving were to be bap- powers persist in maintaining their while the fight was in progress a dark cloud came up and the blessed Santiago was seen in the heavens with a flery cross, whereupon the people of French ambassadors will endeavor to Queretaro gave up and were baptized. They set up a stone cross to con orate the event on the site of the presgestions ent church of Santa Cruz. There is scarcely a church in Mexico which has near future between England and Gernot a legent of this kind attached to it

"Guild of Tubalines" has been form ed in an English Episcopal church. Its especial business is to keep bright the brass gas fixtures of the church. Seventeen persons in a hundred in the

State of New Yor enty years of age.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Couldn't Afford It. About a year ago Sewell Ford be-came a resident of Rye, N. Y. He

The author of "Shorty" admitted and potato vines. that It was.

meat bill."

"Good! Why don't you pay it?" Simeon.

Tells a Story of Awful Suffering and At last accounts the bargain had not been concluded. Simeon runs a

ago, dropsy set in, and my left side was so swollen the doctor said he would be well as the finish, Marriott said:

he would have to tap my face. My eyes felt as though they out the water. There was constant pain and were melting, even under my wind

boxes my trouble has not reappeared. es but one—to hold the steering wheel

"Toward the end it seemed as though Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. the top of my head would be taken away."-New York World.

sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being

irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External

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## PRESIDENT TO KING

sage on Hague Meeting.

Austria and Germany Refuse to Dis cuss Limiting of Armament-Serious Rupture Feared.

Washington, April 23.—A most important revelation in connection with Baron von Sternberg, German ambassalor, and his visit to Germany at this time has been made by a diplomat in this city. The diplomat in question is quoted as saying that, although the purpose of the German ambassador's vacation—a very brief one, by the way country, in reality it is concerned with the present instability of German in-ternational politics. It was even said

In connectioon with the German am bassador's departure, it is hinted that two other ambassadors may find it necessary to postpone or rearrange their plans for the late spring and summer. These are Baron des Planches and M Jusserand. It turns out that the cause Spanish conquest and was made a city of this diplomatic turmoil is the disar in 1655. A legend of Queretaro is that mament question at The Hague, as an Otomite chief, Fernando de Tapla proposed by England, and what may happen in case Germany and Austria

insist on not discussing the proposal.

This question concerns the United States, because it is believed-and USE OF PERNUA and its value in the treatment of these ailments. They decisive stand, it will cause a realignment of the nations and a serious rup place before their respective governnents special reports containing

Hitches are likely to occur in the many, and France and Germany. If Italy persists in taking sides with Austria and Germany at The Hague conference, it is stated, it will cause a halt in the sympsthies between herself and England and France, and also this

DEVOURED BY PEST.

Disease Is in Nearly Every Chinese

Victoria, B. C., April 23.—Mail advices from Shanghai tell of many pathetic incidents observed by committee had lived there only a short time before he discovered that one of his
revelation was made over the telephone.

The thetic incidents observed by committees
engaged in famine relief work in Central China. Refugees and dogs were
revelation was made over the teledistributing depots. Smallpox is ravaging the stricken areas. In nearly "Hello!" said a voice, "Is this Sewell every house there is smallpox or fever and nothing to eat but the bark of trees

James Ware, of the Red Cross, writ-"Well," went on the voice, "this is simeon Ford. Someone's sent me your bodies of children laid out by the road-

> ouses and selling the timbers to purchase food.

> Hundreds are employed repairing roads and filling swamps, being paid

from 5 to 10 cents a day.

British Delegates to The Hague. Lendon, April 23 .- The British dele gates to the peace conference at The Hague are as follows: Sir Edward Grey, ex-lord justice of appeal and a was constant pain and a gurgling sensation around my heart, and I could not raise my arm above my head. The kidney action was disordered and passages of the secretions too frequent. On the advice of my husband I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Since using two boxes my trouble has not respected. council, and Sir Henry Howard, the British minister at The Hague.

Bomb Gets Thirty.

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 23.— Thirty armed Terrorists held up a carriage this evening in which a portion of the funds derived from the government sale of spiritous liquor was being transported to the bank. The carriage was escorted by soldiers. The Terror-ists threw a bomb, which destroyed the vehicle, killed three of the accompanying soldiers outright and mortally When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid through the project. wounded five more, as well as the coach man and a government officer, who had the money in charge. They secured

Runs Car Through Fire.

Chicago, April 23.—Fire damaged to the extent of \$250,000 a six story to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a milding at 290-300 Wabash avenue day. Twenty girle employed by the Healy Music company were obliged to leave the burning building by means of fire escapes, but none was injured. Horace Manley, in charge of the elevator, made repeated trips with his car and rescued 15 girls. Manley finally was overcome by smoke and was carried out.

Wholesale Sheep Theft.

the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms from which there flowed a stleky fluid; crusts would come on the akin and when scratched off the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a plees of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. B. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.

Stockman, Neb. Butte, Mont., April 23 .- A Miner specia from Billings states that John Tilden and Chester Martin, two of the

Rains Flood Mobile City.

ecretary Bonaparte May Reclaim Big Union Pacific Land Grant.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 22.—As one of the results of the recent investigations by the Interstae Commerce commission into Western land frauds, Atmission into Western land frauds, Attorney General Bonaparte has under consideration an attempt to force the Union Pacific railroad to return to the government all the millions of acres which remain unsold of the original land grant. Of the great grant of more than 20,000,000 acres, the road yet holds an area equal to the states of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware, and still have nearly 500,000 acres left over. This immense body of land in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, if returned to the government, would immediately be government, would immediately be thrown open to settlement under the homestead laws.

Immediately after the Interstate Commerce commission's investigation of the conditions which have made pos-sible the monopoly in coal land which the Union Pacific has maintained for 25 years, Commissioner Prouty called upon the attorneys for the commission to submit recommendations for reme dial legislation or to suggest othe means of dealing with the monopoly.

Those recommendations are now in the hands of the attorney general.

"Destroy the land monopoly of the Union Pacific," is the basis of this re-

IMMENSE FRISCO GRAFT.

Police Captain Tells of Blackmail in

San Francisco, April 22.—Captain of San Francisco, April 22.—Captain of Police John Mooney was on the stand in the grand jury room for two hours tcday, and when he left it was announced that he had not completed the story of police corruption, but would return tomorrow to finish the recital.

Mr. Mooney's testimony was sensational in the extreme. The burden of it was that corruption, of the blacket.

it was that corruption of the blackest kind exists in the department, and that it exists by the sufferance and encour-agement of Chief of Police Dinan, Mayor Schmitz, Abe Ruef and a cer-tain element in the lower courts. Mr. Mooney said that all his efforts to purge the town of undesirables were blocked by the men in authority, whose duty it was to assist.

Mr. Mooney charged that resorts in the new tenderloin were protected at regular rates. With his assistance the grand jury has been put in possession of evidence which shows a depth of de-gradation almost unbelievable. It has een shown that the mayor and Ruei have been partners in some of the most nefarious enterprises launched in any municipality.

BAD CONDITIONS ON ISTHMUS.

Italy Forbids Emigration and Sends Man to Investigate.

Rome, April 22 .- Leroy Park, agent for the Panama Canal commission, who was sent here to investigate means of obtaining men for work upon the isthmus, learns that the Italian government has received grave reports regarding the hygienic, humanitarian and moral con-ditions of the isthmus; that the government had forbidden further immigra-tion of Italians to Panama, and that a government official had been sent to the sthmus to investigate conditions. Mr. Park did everything possible to place the situation before the government and to convince the officials here that the side to be devoured by the semi-wild dogs of the plains, and dead men scata day, were well fed, well housed and tered along the roadway.

Many famalies are tearing down their lieved that 5,000 immigrants might leave Italy for Panama immediately and that thousands of others would soon follow

Many Governors to Attend.

New York, April 22 .- Fifteen governors have accepted the invitation to name delegates to attend the national conference on combinations and trusts in Chicago, May 28-31. The acceptances of the governors of New York, Iowa Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin and Utah were received today. This conference will discuss: Governmental the nation and the state, and similar subjects.

Hitch in Negotiations.

Washington, April 22 — Philip Brown, American secretary of the legation at Guatemala, who is at Amapala to assist in the peace negotiations, to-day reported to the State department by cable that difficulty has arisen ove the objection of the Salvadoreans to the Nicaraguan proposition to with-draw the Salvadorean troops from the boundary. Salvador fears that refugees from Salvador who are really revolu tionists would soon cross the border from Honduras and invade Salvador if the troops were withdrawn.

May Tie Up Street Cars.

San Francisco, April 22.—San Francisco is threatened with a bitter street car strike on May 1, when the present agreement between the men and the company will expire. The men now receive up to 32 cents an hour for a tenhour day. The men request a flat rate of \$3 a day for eight hours. Both sides admit they expect a strike and are pre pared for it. It is known that the United Railways has begun the recruit-ing of strike breakers with whom to supplant its men when they go out.

Heavy Snow in Colorado. Denver, Colo., April 22 .- According to the local weather bureau's measur ments, 18 inches of snow, equivalent to Tilden and Chester Martin, two of the most prominent stockmen of Eastern Montana, have been arrested on the charge of wholesale stock thefts. It is alleged that the two men stole 425 wethers, driving the animals into the recesses of the Bull mountain district, from their accustomed range.

1.44 inches storm which came from the north yesterm whi

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Rains Flood Mobile City.

Mobile, April 23.—From midnight last night until this morning, Mobile was visited by a torrent of rain. So than 15,000 coal miners are now inway sections of the city were covered with water two feet. Children were insale to reach the schools were closed. The new to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. the schools were closed. The new for lack of coal. Until nav

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Compensation of Health. Miss Harriet Curtis, the golf cham on, at a dinner in Boston praised

golf's effect on the health. "Many persons," she said, "especially women, have ill health because they never take any exercise, and the'r nerves weaken, and half their complaints are nervous, imaginary ones, that hard work would cure. I know a doctor who has a patient of this type -a big, robust woman, who is never without a list of ailments as long as

"The last time she sent for the doctor he lost patience with her. As she was telling him how she was suffering rom rheumatism, sore throat, nervous indigestion, heartburn, pains in the back of the head and what not, he interrupted her.
"'Ah,' he said, in an admiring tone,

'what splendid health you must have in order to be able to stand all these complaints."—The Washington Star. now the Engagement Was Broken

She (having nothing else to say)— It's funny how we ver came to think so much of each other. He-Funny? It's positively ridicu-

The Place to Learn. "Do you know much about mental listurbances?"

"Yes," answered the expert, "by personal experience on the witness stand." -Washington Star.

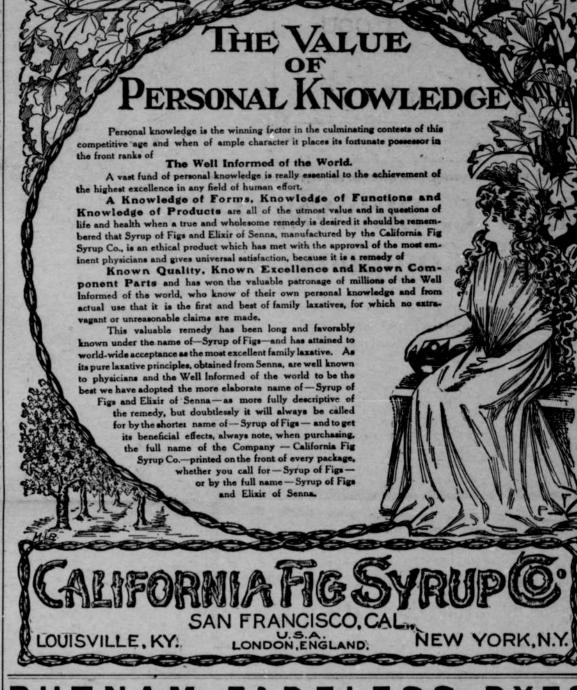
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