A Phonetic Similarity.

"So you are going to take your airship and go home?"

"I am," answered the aeronaut.

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If you don't mind hearing about a good thing more than once, we want to tell you that the most delicious canned peaches and pears and strawberries and ot. er fruits are called Monopole. If you ask us what Monopole means we'll tell you "Monopole means the best," and it does. Many of our friends tell us the same thing. Get Monopole goods from your dealer. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., packers, Portland, Ore.

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Wife—Well, there are sermons in stones, you know.—Puck.

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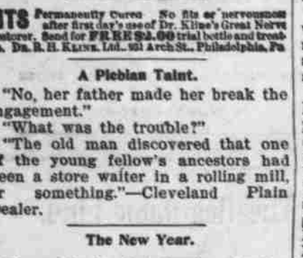

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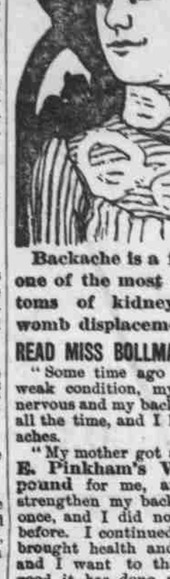

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Spanish Railway Schedules.

Spanish trains so seldom leave stations on time that the time-tables in many cases merely indicate the hour of departure—say, eight and "minutos"—that is, an indefinite number of minutes after eight.

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Men's Reasons for Marrying.

Postal cards having been sent out to married men with the inquiry, "Why did you marry?" a large number of replies came to hand, from which the following are selected:

"That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out."—X.

"Married to get even with her mother, but never have.—W."

"Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her.—C."

"The father thought eight years' courtin' was almost long enough.—B."

"Please don't stir me up.—J"

"Because I thought she was one among a thousand; now I sometimes think she is a thousand among one.—E."

"Because I did not have the experience I have now.—G."

"That's the same question my friends ask me.—C. H."

"Because I had more money than I knew what to do with. Now I have more to do than I have money with.—B. D."

"I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite.—A."

"Because it is just my luck.— P. J."

"I yearned for company. We now have it all the time.—Karl."

"Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetic to figure out an answer to your question; between multiplication and division, in the family, and distraction, in addition, the answer is hard to arrive at.— Old Man."

"I married to get the best wife in the world.—Simon."

"Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me.—Blivins."

RESUME OF THE YEAR

1902'S RECORD OF PROSPERITY AND DISASTER.

There Have Been Volcanic Eruptions, Wars, Conflagrations and Explosions—Large Death Lists—And Still Times Have Been Good.

Though most of the civilized world has enjoyed a continuance of the reign of mutual prosperity which began in 1901, it is undeniable that the year 1902 has made a woful record in the way of disaster and destruction of human life. The eruption of Mount Pelee, Martinique, May 8, may be given pre-eminence as the most disastrous occurrence of several decades, and its destructive work was supplemented by many costly conflagrations, especially during the early months of the year, and a number of deadly explosions.

Many noted persons have passed into the beyond since Jan. 1, 1902, among them being Cecil Rhodes, Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, Gen. Wade Hampton, Frank R. Stockton, J. Sterling Morton, Sol Smith Russell, Bret Harte, Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, Lord Pauncefote, Gen. Franz Sigel, Edward Eggleston, Queen of Belgium; Emile Zola, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Herr Krupp, Thomas B. Reed and Mrs. U. S. Grant.

Events of the Year.

JANUARY.

1. Thomas Estrada Palma elected President of Cuba....President Roosevelt holds brilliant reception.
2. Passenger steamer Walla Walla sunk off Cape Mendocino by unknown bark; 27 lives lost.
3. White House ball on occasion of Miss Alice Roosevelt's debut.
4. Nineteen men lost in marine collision off Aveiro, Portugal.
6. Congress reassembles.
7. Seventeen men killed by cave-in in mine at Negaunee, Mich.
8. Tunnel accident to New York Central train in New York City causes 15 deaths.
10. Failure of Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings Co. of Cleveland.
12. Seven lives lost in fire in Buffalo, N. Y.
14. Second failure of George H. Phillips, formerly called the Chicago "corn king."....J. B. Foraker elected Senator from Ohio, Arthur P. Gorman from Maryland and J. B. McCreary from Kentucky.
16. A. B. Cummins inaugurated Governor of Iowa....Earthquake kills 300 people at Chilpaneingo, Mexico.
18. Death of Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, English political leader.
19. Four buildings collapse in Detroit's business center.
20. Columbian insurgents win battle in Panama harbor....Death of Camilla Urso, violiniste.
24. Treaty ceding Danish West Indies to United States signed....Dust explosion kills 29 miners at Lost Creek, Iowa.
28. Peace proposals made to England in Boers' behalf by Holland.
29. Ten lives lost in tenement house fire in Boston.

FEBRUARY.

1. Dust explosion in Hondo, Mexico, mines; 87 men die.
3. $2,500,000 fire in Waterbury, Conn. ... Gale on Atlantic coast does considerable damage.
4. Keeley liquor cure plant at Dwight, Ill., burns....Six firemen killed by falling walls in St. Louis.
9. $10,000,000 fire in Paterson, N. J..... Smaller fires in Jersey City, Brooklyn and Chicago.....Eleven lives lost in lodging house fire in St. Louis.
10. Twelve manufacturing plants burned at Springfield, O.
11. Death of Marquis of Dufferin.
17. House passes war tax reduction bill.
18. Miss Ellen Stone's ransom paid to Bulgarian brigands.
19. President Roosevelt's decision on Schley appeal given out.
20. Revolutionary riots in Barcelona, Spain.
22. Park Avenue Hotel and 71st Regiment Armory in New York burned; $1,000,000 loss and 50 lives destroyed....Senators Tillman and McLauren of South Carolina fight in Senate.
23. Miss Ellen Stone released by Bulgarian bandits.
24. Philippine bill passed by Senate.
27. McKinley memorial services in Congress.
28. Fourteen miners killed by snowslide at Telluride, Col.

MARCH.

24. Prince Henry of Prussia visits Chicago and other western cities.
7. Wreck on Southern Pacific railway in Texas; 15 persons killed and 30 injured.... Gen. Methuen captured by Boers.
10. Secretary of Treasury Long resigns; W. L. Moody of Massachusetts appointed his successor.
12. Death of Former Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois....Packet overturned in Mississippi River and 22 persons drowned ....Boers release Gen. Methuen.
13. Strike of Boston teamsters ends.
16. Severe blizzard over Canadian Northwest, the Dakotas and Lake States.
17. Ship subsidy bill passes Senate.
18. Hoboken docks burn, with large vessels; loss, $1,000,000 and two lives.
24. Neely, Rathbone and Reeves convicted of postal frauds at Havana.
25. Order issued for evacuation of Cuba May 20.
26. Death of Cecil Rhodes.
29-30. Storm and flood cause damage East and South.
31. Mine explosion at Dayton, Tenn., kills 21 men.

APRIL.

1. Death of Thos. Dunn English.
3. $1,000,000 fire at Atlantic City, N. J.
6. Many persons killed and injured by falling grandstand at Glasgow, Scotland.
11. Boers accept terms of peace....Death of Gen. Wade Hampton.
12. Death of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.
16. Russian Minister of the Interior, M. Siplaguine, slain by student.
18. House passes Cuban reciprocity bill ....Great ocean steamship lines merged.
20. Sixty lives lost in burning of steamer City of Pittsburg on Ohio River....Frank R. Stockton, novelist, dies.
25. Severe windstorm in Missouri Valley.
27. Death of ex-Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton.
28. Death of Sol Smith Russell.

MAY.

1. Tornado destroyed over 400 lives around Dacca, British India.....Wm. H. Moody becomes Secretary of Navy.
4. Death of Potter Palmer of Chicago.
5. Death of Archbishop Corrigan....Bret Harte dies in London.
6. Death of Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson.
8. Town of St. Pierre, Martinique, destroyed by volcano....Paul Leicester Ford, author, slain by brother, Malcolm Ford, who then kills himself.
9. Strike ordered in anthracite coal region.
11. Death of Lieutenant Governor Stone of Wisconsin.
12. Maria Christina resigns regency of Spain....Twenty-five persons killed by oil explosion near Pittsburg.
17. Alfonso XIII crowned king of Spain.
18. Hurricane devastated Texas gulf coast, blotting out town of Goliad.
19. Explosion in coal mine at Coal Creek, Tenn., kills 184 miners.
20. Cuba becomes an independent nation ....Waterspout at Cincinnati and suburbs kills six persons and destroys property valued at $2,000,000.
21. Decorah, Iowa, overwhelmed by cloudburst.
23. Explosion in mine at Fernie, B. C., kills 109 miners.
24. Death of British Ambassador, Lord Pauncefote.
31. Boer leaders sign article of surrender....Retalhuleu, Guatemala, overwhelmed by volcano, 1,000 lives lost.

JUNE.

2. Teamsters' strike causes riots in Chicago....Death of Rev. Dr. J. H. Barrows at Oberlin, O.
3. Strike riots in Chicago.
4. Teamsters' strike in Chicago settled.
5. Street car riots in Providence, R. I.
6. Tornado and cloudbursts in Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, South Dakota.
9. St. Luke's Sanitarium in Chicago burns, 10 lives being lost.
10. Tornado causes damage and death in Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota.
13. President sends to Congress special message on Cuban reciprocity.
19. Senate passes Panama canal bill.... Death of King Albert of Saxony.
21. Wyeth wins American Derby in Chicago....Town Marshal of Jefferson, Iowa, killed by half-witted man, who is then slain by mob.
22. $500,000 fire in Portland, Ore.
23. St. James Hotel collapses at Dallas, Texas.
24. King Edward VII submits to operation for perityphilitis....Coronation is postponed.
30. Senator Bailey of Texas makes violent attack on Senator Beveridge of Indiana in Senate.

JULY.

1. Adjournment of Congress.
3. President issues peace and amnesty proclamation for Philippines....Rock Island fast train held up near Dupont, Ill.
4. Trolley wreck near Gloversville, N. Y., kills 15 persons.
5. Swift's market in Chicago stockyards burned.
7. 9,000 Chicago freight handlers strike.
9. Storms and floods in Iowa and the West.
10. Explosion in mine at Johnstown, Pa., kills 125 miners.
11. Lord Salisbury resigns as premier of England; succeeded by Mr. Arthur Balfour.
12. Death of Archbishop Feehan of Chicago.
13. Sir Liang Cheng appointed Chinese Minister to United States to succeed Mr. Wu.
14. Express train held up and robbed near Marshall's Pass, Colorado.
15. Cyclone destroys Emeraldo and Thompson, N. D., and Borup, Minn.
16. End of freight handlers' strike in Chicago....Fifty killed in mine explosion at Park City, Utah....General Jacob H. Smith retired with censure.
30. Murder of Minnie Mitchell in Chicago.
31. Earthquake in Santa Barbara County, Cal.

AUGUST.

5. Burlington express train robbed near Savanna, Ill.
6. Train wreck near Collins, Iowa, kills 13 people and injures 30.
9. Coronation of King Edward of England....Body of Mrs. Ann Bartholin found in Chicago.
10. Death of Senator McMillan of Michigan....Seven persons burned to death in hotel fire at San Angelo, Texas.
16. Culiacan, Mexico, swept by tidal wave....$28,000 express robbery at Fordville, Ky.
20. Autumn naval maneuvers begin off Massachusetts coast.
20. Death of General Franz Sigel.
21. President Roosevelt on trip through New England.
22. Earthquakes in East Turkestan kill 1,000 persons.
26. Death of ex-Governor George Hoadley of Ohio.
30. Eruption of Mont Pelee destroys Morne Rouge, with 200 lives.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Thirty killed and 70 wounded in train wreck near Berry, Ala.
3. President Roosevelt hurt in trolley accident near Pittsfield, Mass....Death of Edward Eggleston, novelist....Third great eruption of Mont Pelee, Martinique.
4. Body of Wm. J. Bartholin found near Lowther, Iowa.
7. Haytian gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot sunk by German gunboat Panther.
11. Battleship Wisconsin and cruiser Cincinnati ordered to Panama.
12. Great fire in Beaumont, Texas, oil fields....Killing frost in Northwest....Mrs. Senator Stewart of Nevada killed in automobile accident.
15. Death of ex-Supreme Court Justice Horace Gray.
18. Peary Arctic expedition returns.
19. Panic in negro Baptist convention at Birmingham, Ala., causes death of 80 persons and injury of 100....Death of Marie Henriette, queen of the Belgians.
23. Operation for abscess on President Roosevelt's leg at Indianapolis.
26. Four hundred persons killed by cyclone and waterspout in Eastern Sicility.
28. Second operation on President Roosevelt's leg....Tidal wave on coast of Japan.
29. Death of Emile Zola.

OCTOBER.

3. Conference of coal operators and miners at White House in Washington.
4. Great fire at Amoy, China.
6. Governor Stone of Pennsylvania orders State Militia to coal fields.
11. Burlington train held up near Lincoln, Neb.
12. Street railway strike in New Orleans ends.
13. Coal operators ask President to end strike.
16. President appoints commission to arbitrate coal strike.
21. Anthracite workers vote to accept arbitration.
23. Work in anthracite coal mines resumed.
24. Earthquakes in Italy.
26. Death of Elizabeth Cady Stanton.
29. "Mitchell" day in anthracite regions.

NOVEMBER.

1. St. Pierre, Miquelon, destroyed by fire.
4. General election....Fire works explosion in New York kills 12 persons and injures 80.
10. Fire does great damage on new East River bridge in New York.
11. Roland Molineux acquitted in New York.
16. Armour & Co.'s packing plant in Sioux City burns....Death of G. A. Henty.
19. Suicide of James Younger.
20. James Moore, colored, hanged by mob near Sullivan, Ind.
21. Rock Island train held up by express robbers at Davenport, Iowa.
22. Death of Friedrich Krupp, German gunmaker...Big ore dock at Ashland, Wis., burns.
23. Death of Sep. Winner, composer.
25. Death of Colonel Thos. P. Ochiltree.
29. Fourteen killed by boiler explosion in Chicago stockyards....Several vessels and 29 lives lost in gale on Great Lakes.

DECEMBER.

1. Congress convenes for short session.
4. Fourteen lives lost in fire in Lincoln Hotel, Chicago....Naval maneuvers in Caribbean Sea begin.
6. Cleveland's great water tunnel completed.
7. Death of Thomas B. Reed in Washington....Cartoonist Thomas Nast dies at Guayaquil, Ecuador.
8. Great Nile dam at Assouan opened.
9. German and English fleets seize Venezuelan warship in harbor of La Guaira.
11. President Castro of Venezuela issues appeal to arms...Cuban Reciprocity Treaty signed in Havana.
13. $1,000,000 fire in steel plant at Canal Dover, Ohio....English and German warships reduce defenses of Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.
14. Death of Mrs. U. S. Grant.
15. 1,000 killed by earthquake at Andijan, Asiatic Russia.
18. Venezuela asks for arbitration.

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Mrs. A.—Ah, I see; the beauty is skin deep.

In the Closest Analysis.

Arthur—How would you define friendship?

Edgar—Well, nowadays, friendship is the patience people have with each other's fads.

At the Minstrels.

Bones—Yeas, sah; Ah kin prove dat Noah didn't take enuf to eat on dat voyage.

Tambo—How kin yo' prove it?

Bones—Don't de good book say he only took one Ham?

Appropriate Expression.

Reginald—Miss, Wose, don't you think my imported Egyptian cigarettes are fine?

Miss Rose—Yes, they are perfectly killing.

On a Shelf.

"Mamma," asked little 3-year-old Margie, "do people go to heaven when they die?"

"Yes, dear, if they are good," replied her mother.

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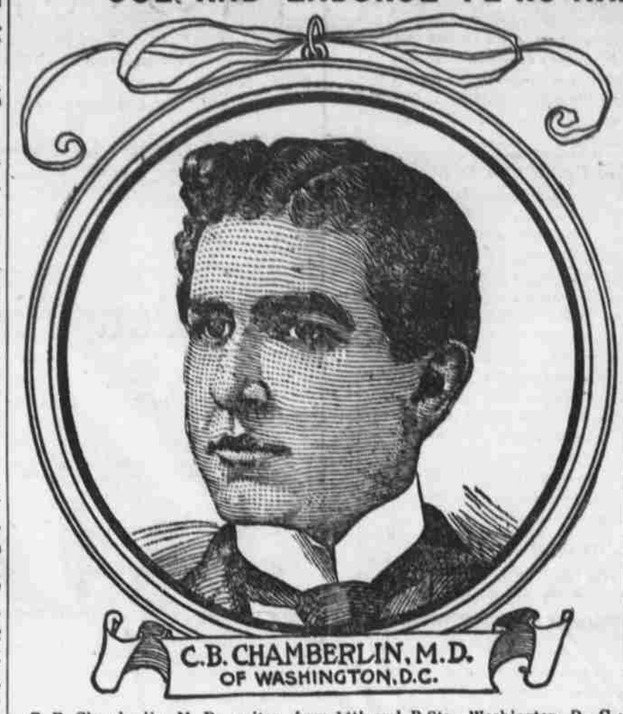

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Guide Books Are Barred.

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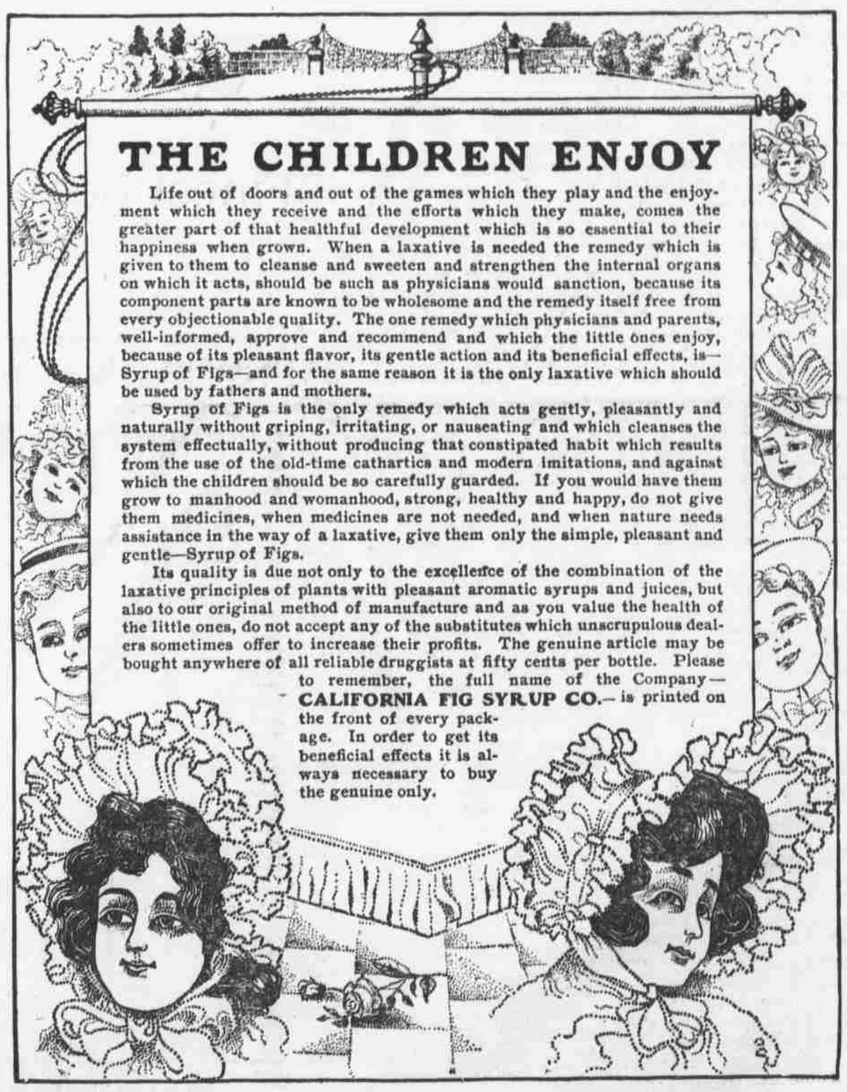
Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.