



### Strongest

"Gerald suffered with his stomach and bowels until he was listless and weak," says Mrs. B. E. Geren, 822 W. Main St., Oklahoma City, Okla. "Now he's the strongest boy I know. I gave him California Fig Syrup because Mother used it. It increased his appetite, regulated his bowels, helped his digestion."

Nothing could be more convincing than the way thousands of mothers are praising California Fig Syrup to show how it acts to build-up and strengthen headachy, bilious, half-sick, constipated children.

Your doctor will approve the use of this pure vegetable product as often as impure breath, coated tongue, listlessness or feverishness warn of constipation—or to keep bowels open in colds or children's diseases.

The word *California* on bottle and carton marks the genuine.



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Are you miserable with bladder irritations, getting up at night and constant backache? Then don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use *Doan's Pills*. Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed by hundreds of thousands of grateful users. Get *Doan's* today. Sold by dealers everywhere.



### Higher Opinions

Mrs. Henpeck—Everything is getting higher.

Mr. Henpeck (moeily)—Oh, I don't know, Maria. For instance, there's your opinion of me, and my opinion of you, and the neighbors' opinion of both of us.



New Medicine Cabinet Bottle  
**FEEN-A-MINT** Value 50¢  
**DILLARD'S ASPERGUM**  
The Right and Easy Way to take Aspirin Value 25¢

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Feen-a-mint is America's most Popular Laxative. Pleasant, safe, dependable, non-habit forming. Keep it handy in this attractive economical bottle.

Aspergum is the new and better way to take aspirin. No bitter tablet to swallow. Effective in smaller doses for every aspirin use. At your druggist's or HEALTH PRODUCTS CORPORATION 113 North 13th Street Newark, N. J.

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### FRECKLES Go Quickly...

From the time you make the first application they begin to fade like MAGIC. At all drug and dept. stores or by mail postpaid \$1.25 and 65¢. A copy of Beauty Secrets FREE. DR. C. H. BERRY CO. 2973-S Michigan Ave. Chicago

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## HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Riddles That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

### The Lost Tribes of Israel

THE mystery of the "Ten Lost Tribes" has been a subject of absorbing interest for many centuries, but, despite the investigations of countless historians and the excavations of archeologists in all parts of the globe, the question of what became of this great mass of people is still unsolved.

Hundreds of volumes have been written on the subject and many explanations have been advanced as to the probable fate of the people who severed their alliance with the tribes of Benjamin and Judah, the latter remaining in southern Palestine and establishing Jerusalem as their capital. The Israelites who seceded went northward. Some into Samaria and others into the country which lay outside the narrow stretch of land which then made up the known world. As to the fate of those who populated Samaria some little is known, for, about eight centuries before Christ, Sargon, king of Assyria, swept down upon Samaria and carried many thousands of its population into captivity, replacing them with Babylonian and Syrian colonists and scattering the former residents throughout the kingdom so that their identity as a nation was completely lost.

With their captivity, the remaining members of the ten tribes disappeared as completely as if they had been swallowed up by the earth and no definite trace of them has ever been discovered. The descendants of the two remaining tribes were also conquered at a later period and while they, too, were finally driven away, they possessed so strong a personality and a racial cohesion that they have endured, despite the bitter oppression to which they have been subjected, throughout the centuries—keeping intact their religion, their history and their customs.

This being the case, it is doubly remarkable that the other ten tribes, numerically greater than the tribes of Judah and Benjamin, should have vanished so completely. They could not all have been slain or perished in captivity, leaving no descendants and it is to be presumed that they migrated somewhere—but where? This is the question which has puzzled archeologists and historians for centuries. Some writers are of the opinion that the "lost tribes" long afterwards appeared as the lawless, gallant Anglo-Saxons, a race whose origin is still more or less obscure. Other European nations have also been "traced" to the missing Israelites, while a few commentators believe that they became merged into the nationalities of other conquerors and those of the peoples among whom they settled.

Of special interest to Americans is the opinion of a number of writers that the lost tribes in some way—probably by means of the vast overland "bridge" which later sunk below the surface of the Pacific—found their way to this country and became what were later known as "Indians" and "Aztecs." Among those who most firmly believed this were the early Spanish priests who settled in America, as also did Roger Williams, Cotton Mather and many later theologians and scientists who found Indian dialects which had words and phrases singularly suggestive of Hebrew origin. In 1708 Charles Peattie, a missionary, wrote that he was certain that he had found traces of the "lost tribes" among the Delaware Indians, declaring that he had seen an ancient scroll that contained portions of the original Hebrew law.

But, despite all the theorizing and guessing as to the "ten lost tribes," no really authentic discoveries have been made with respect to their fate. There are many sections of the globe where they could have settled and flourished as an independent nation, yet the archives of no known people describe such a settlement and—barring the as yet unexplained origin of such races as the Indians, the Hawaiians and the Aztecs—no trace is to be found anywhere of the missing Israelites.

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### Tail in 1495

By a statute of 1495, laborers in England were required, from the middle of March to the middle of September, to be at their work before five o'clock in the morning, and they were not to depart until between seven and eight o'clock in the evening. During this period they were to have half an hour for breakfast, an hour for dinner and half an hour for "nonemete." From the middle of May to the middle of August they were to have half an hour for sleep in the day. From September to March they were to be at their work "in the springing of the day, and depart not till night of the same day."

### Gas From Cornstalks

Cornstalks may be combined with ordinary sewage and converted into a gas by a process so simple that anyone can apply it. After husking, the stalks are dried, shredded, boiled, soaked in water or lime. Then, together with the sewage, they are put into a small tank provided with a cover to permit collecting the gases. The mixture is allowed to ferment—the bacteria in the sewage doing the work. The process was discovered by C. S. Boruff and it is being perfected by the inventor with the help of Dr. A. M. Boswell, of the University of Illinois.

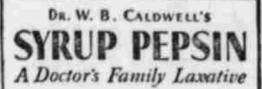


### DON'T let a Cold Settle in your Bowels!

Keep your bowels open during a cold. Only a doctor knows the importance of this. Trust a doctor to know best how it can be done.

That's why Syrup Pepsin is such a marvelous help during colds. It is the prescription of a family doctor who specialized in bowel troubles. The discomfort of colds is always lessened when it is used; your system is kept free from phlegm, mucus and acid wastes. The cold is "broken-up" more easily. Whenever the bowels need help, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin's sure to do the work. It does not gripe or sicken; but its action is thorough. It carries off all the souring waste and poison; helps your bowels to help themselves.

Take a spoonful of this family doctor's laxative as soon as a cold starts, or the next time coated tongue, bad breath, or a bilious, headachy, gassy condition warns of constipation. Give it to the children during colds or whenever they're feverish, cross or upset. Nothing in it to hurt anyone; it contains only laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other mild ingredients. The way it tastes and the way it acts have made it the fastest selling laxative the drugstore carries!



### Paper From Rope

Paper of the most delicate kind can be made from old tarred ropes. It is used in the potteries for transferring the various patterns to the earthenware, and is so strong that a sheet twisted by hand will support a weight of one hundred pounds or more.

### Knowing First Hand

We do not understand that which, in imagination at least, we do not recognize as something we ourselves, under certain circumstances, might be disposed to do.—Woman's Home Companion.



### Pleasure in Color

Motorists like stretches of smooth highways but why not a pale green or brown concrete, instead of the miles of dazzling white?—Woman's Home Companion.

### Reaching a Decision

Jane—Why did you decide to marry Billy instead of Jim?  
Phillipa—I found I loved Billy best. You see, he proposed.

Millions of people don't mind how far they are from New York.

When a man begins to burn his money look out for a hot time.



### After Nervous Breakdown

"I had a nervous breakdown and could not do the work I have to do around the house. Through one of your booklets I found how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped other women and I went to the drug store and got me six bottles. It has done me good in more ways than one and now I work every day without having to lie down. I will answer all letters with pleasure."—Hannah M. Eversmeyer, 707 N-16 Street, East St. Louis, Illinois.

