

When Nature
Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Pot Plants.
Because a small quantity of liquid manure proves beneficial to pot plants in the window garden, the temptation to give larger applications should be resisted. While a tender house plant is invigorated by a weak solution at times, there is danger of injury when the amount given plants is copious. Clear water should be used mostly, three times a week being often enough for fertilizer solutions—when the solutions are very weak.

The Oldest Chair.
The throne of an Egyptian queen who flourished 4,000 years B. C. is still in existence, and is supposed to be the oldest chair in the world. It is of ebony, so hardened by age as to appear as if carved from black marble.

The evils of malarial disorders, fever, weakness, lassitude, debility and prostration are avoided by taking Dr. Cassell's Pills.

Such as is the character of thy habitual thoughts, such also will be the character of thy mind, for the soul is dyed in its thoughts.

THE DEADLY GRIP OF FEBRUARY MAY BE WHEEDLED AWAY BY DR. KILME'S PINK PILLS.

DR. KILME'S PINK PILLS CURE IN ONE MINUTE.
THE TOTAL VALUE OF MATCHES MADE YEARLY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD REPRESENTS A VALUE OF \$185,000,000.

FITZ'S—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kilme's Great Kidney Pills. Fits often recur. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kilme, 81 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.



When Charlemagne and his "Knights of the Round Table" were making war on the Saracens in Africa, it frequently happened that knights on either side would fight in single combat for the honor of their respective armies. The Saracens had been, for many years, the scourge—the dreaded invaders—of Europe, and all waged war against this common enemy.

Consumption fastens its hold upon its victims while they are unconscious of its approach. Dr. Hove's Golden Medical Discovery has cured thousands of cases of this most fatal of maladies. But it must be taken before the disease is too far advanced in order to be effective. If taken in time, and given a fair trial, it will cure, or money paid for it will be refunded.

Dr. Hove's Golden Medical Discovery—Cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Spasmodic Cough, and kindred affections, it is an unequalled remedy.

For all diseases that arise from a torpid liver and impure blood, nothing can take the place of Dr. Hove's Golden Medical Discovery. Nothing will afford you more relief than it does. It prevents and cures by removing the cause. It invigorates the liver, purifies the blood, cleanses the system, improves digestion, and builds up both strength and flesh, when reduced below the standard of health.

AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT SWEET SLEEPING DRINK

LANE'S MEDICINE

"How Old I Look, and not yet Thirty."

Many women fade early, simply because they do not take proper care of themselves. Whiskered along in the excitement of a fast-living age, they overlook those minor ailments that, if not checked in time, will rob them of health and beauty. At the first symptom of vital weakness, use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The roses will return to their cheeks, a luster to their eyes, and their looks depart, spirits brighten, your step become firm, and back and headache will be unknown to you. Your countenance will gain, and the food nourish you.

BEST POLISH IN THE WORLD.
DISKING SUN STOVE POLISH

BAY CITY'S BIG BLAZE.

Forty Blocks Were Burned
Losses Estimated at Over a Million Dollars—Aid Will Be Needed for Many Poor Families—But One Life Lost.

Food for the Homeless.
Bay City, Mich., special: The great conflagration which swept over forty blocks of business and residence property in the south end of the city yesterday afternoon completed the work of destruction at midnight when the flames had reached the eastern limits of the city. At that hour a few houses were still burning, but the wind had gone down and the local fire department, assisted by re-enforcements from West Bay City, Saginaw and Flint, had the conflagration under control.

After the adjournment of the Common Council last evening a number of wealthy citizens subscribed several hundred dollars for the temporary relief of families whose homes had been destroyed. A committee was appointed to purchase and distribute provisions. They immediately set to work, and, after making a check of several restaurants, proceeded to the camp of the homeless with a couple of dry-loads of provisions. Eatables were apportioned among the sufferers, and at midnight, in the glare of flaming fires, lighted the firmament, nearly one thousand people partook of the first food they had tasted since they ate their noonday meal.

The scene on the commons, where the people were crowded, gazing the few personal effects they had saved, was one of desolation. Such bedding as had been preserved was arranged on the sod and allotted to women who had infants to care for. To the northward, extending over the top of the hill, a block wide, lay a waste of burning embers where less than twelve hours before had stood hundreds of happy homes.

At the break of day the scene changed of the activity. The people left the groups and proceeded to the ruins in a vain attempt to recover property overlooked by the flames, while women and children busied themselves assorting furniture and securing their effects from the wreckage. The fire department declared that fully 500 were destroyed. The loss at Miller & Turner's manufacturing plant will reach \$200,000. These figures include 10,000,000 feet of lumber owned by Joseph Turner and Simpson, who had the lumber was insured for \$95,000 and represents a loss of about \$150,000. Albert Miller, senior member of the firm, loses everything. His fine residence, situated on Thirtieth street, lay directly in the path of the fire. The loss was estimated to be \$150,000. George Turner, S. D., who has a fine residence on small hotel and fire dwellings burned, all valued at \$7,000. George Turner, S. D., who has a fine residence on small hotel and fire dwellings burned, all valued at \$7,000.

It will require several days to ascertain precisely how many buildings were consumed. The total loss is somewhere around \$1,000,000. This afternoon the most conservative estimate places the number of houses burned at 350, while many persons are reported to have lost their homes. The fire department declared that fully 500 were destroyed. The loss at Miller & Turner's manufacturing plant will reach \$200,000. These figures include 10,000,000 feet of lumber owned by Joseph Turner and Simpson, who had the lumber was insured for \$95,000 and represents a loss of about \$150,000. Albert Miller, senior member of the firm, loses everything. His fine residence, situated on Thirtieth street, lay directly in the path of the fire. The loss was estimated to be \$150,000. George Turner, S. D., who has a fine residence on small hotel and fire dwellings burned, all valued at \$7,000. George Turner, S. D., who has a fine residence on small hotel and fire dwellings burned, all valued at \$7,000.

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OLD SOL—DO YOU THINK THERE ARE SPOTS ON ME DO YOU?

California Town Wiped Out.
Bodie, Once a Flourishing Mining Camp, Destroyed by Fire.
Advice were received at Hawthorne, Nev., by messenger late Thursday night that Bodie, the largest town in Mono County, California, had been practically destroyed by a great fire. The flames broke out at three o'clock in the morning in a bakery, and before the firemen reached the spot one whole block was in flames on both sides of the street. The town has only one volunteer fire company and although the men worked hard they could make little impression. The district burned included about thirty stores of all kinds, the only one remaining being the grocery of Arvey Boone. Among those who are the heaviest losers are: Bodie Railway and Lumber Company; Henry Cohen, dry goods; Delury & Garcia, saloon; Kublan Brothers, druggists; S. Gensler and William Roush, general merchandise; C. U. Sells, saddlery; George W. Penner, bankers; N. J. Sells, boots and shoes. The total loss is \$100,000, with trifling insurance. Many families lived over the stores, and these are homeless, as they lost everything. The buildings were a dry rot of wood and burned like tinder, giving no opportunity for removal of furniture.

Six Men Shot to Death.
Knew George Washington.
Maria Reed, colored, who is said to be the oldest woman in Kentucky, died at her home in Louisville Wednesday. She was born in Virginia in 1777, and was one of the heaviest losers. She was the mother of sixteen children, only two of whom are living. She moved to Louisville nearly a century ago and has lived there ever since. Her children were among the heaviest losers. She was the mother of sixteen children, only two of whom are living. She moved to Louisville nearly a century ago and has lived there ever since. Her children were among the heaviest losers.

IN THE SUN'S HARVEST. WEATHER FORECASTS.

What Prophet Foster Has to Say.
Ecclesiastical Hot Weather Is Promised During the Last Half of August—A Storm Wave May Be Expected from the 16th to the 18th.

Torrid Weather Predicted.
My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from August 9 to 13, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 14th, cross the Western mountains by the close of the 15th, the great central valleys from the 16th to 18th, and the Eastern States about the 19th. This will be an average storm in force, preceded by excessively hot weather and followed by a moderate cool wave which will move toward across the Western mountains about the 17th, the great central valleys about the 19th, and the Eastern States about the 21st.

Local Forecasts.
Weather changes move from west to east across the continent, and each local forecast is made for within 250 miles east and west of the magnetic meridian mentioned, and for all the country between 25 and 50 degrees of north latitude. The greater portion of the weather will occur within twenty-four hours before or after sunset of the date given:

- August—14—Moderating.
- 15—The weather overcast.
- 16—Storm wave on this meridian.
- 17—Wind changing.
- 18—Cooler and clearing.
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- 22—Storm wave on this meridian.
- 23—Cooler and clearing.
- 24—Fair and cool.
- 25—Moderating.

GOOD FOR THE CROPS.
The Hot Weather Has Been Especially Favorable to Corn.
The United States weather crop bulletin issued at Washington says: The high temperature has been especially favorable to the crops in the corn States. The week has been unusually dry, but the contrast between the central valleys and the Southern States. Pennsylvania—rain badly needed. Missouri—Haying, harvesting, stacking, thrashing and weeding late corn progressing favorably; wheat yield fair; corn very promising. Illinois—Corn is making excellent growth; hay and wheat harvested except in northern counties. Indiana—Conditions favorable to corn, harvesting hay and thrashing wheat progressing; corn, beans and tobacco nearly all thrashed; hay secured. West Virginia—Wheat, finest yield in years; hay crop comparatively light, quality good; pastures generally good; oats, large yield, fine quality; corn, potatoes, and truckwork doing well; potato crop medium.

Pure Water.
Chicago is at the present time making a tremendous hubbub over its drinking water. Some inventive genius tied a muslin rag over a faucet of his water-pipe, and after allowing the water to run for an hour discovered in it a large assortment of straggling life, and, as the muslin was astonished him, and greeted his nostrils with a very powerful and sickening odor. Since then every person who could afford it has patronized the soda fountain. If you feel that you have taken too much ice water, or any other that is bad, go and get a box of the LAXATIVE GUM DROPS, and take them according to directions, from four to six every night. This will remove all the morbid matter from your stomach and bowels, and act as a gentle laxative, making the tone of your stomach, and entirely renovate your whole system. These Gum Drops are made of perfectly pure material. They contain nothing deleterious and can be given to the smallest child with perfect impunity. They are the most effective in the world, for the 10-cent boxes contain 12, and the 25-cent boxes contain 36 to 40. Ask your druggist for them, and do not take anything else.

Tutt's Tiny Pills
The dyspeptic, the debilitated, whether from excess of work or mind or body, will find in these pills the most powerful remedy for indigestion, constipation, and all ailments of the stomach and bowels. They are the most effective in the world, for the 10-cent boxes contain 12, and the 25-cent boxes contain 36 to 40. Ask your druggist for them, and do not take anything else.

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DRAGONING YOUR TAIL

Not with the liver. Violent cholagogues, like calomel and blue pill, administered in "heroic" or excessive doses, as they often are, will not generally restore the activity of the great hepatic organ, and are productive of much mischief to the system generally. Institute a healthful reform, if inactivity of the liver exists, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which induces a regular discharge of the secretions from the liver, and restores the normal action of the bowels without griping or weakening them. The discomfort and tenderness in the right side, nausea, fur upon the tongue, yellowness of the skin and eyeballs, sourness of the breath and sick headache, which characterize chronic biliousness, disappear, and sleep—resumes its former activity. The Bitters annihilates malarial complaints, rheumatism, kidney trouble, and is a promoter of healthful repose.

How the Kneecap Oshkosh.
Hereafter we must bow to Oshkosh. Comparatively few people have ever had a very definite idea of where Oshkosh is or what it is; but it comes forward now as a great competitor for the honor of the World's Fair Board having decided to exhibit at the Chicago Exposition a statue typical of the culture, energy, and progress of the women of the State, called for designs. Among those submitted the name of Oshkosh is prominent in merit that no decision could be made between them. One was by a lady living at the capital of the State, and the other by a lady of Oshkosh. Both are to be used. Wisconsin will exhibit two statues, and Oshkosh is no longer to be sneezed at.—Philadelphia Press.

An Appropriate Inscription.
"Can you suggest an inscription to go over the gate of the new cemetery?" the president asked of the editor of the Quotidian Buzle.
"Let me see," replied the editor.
"How would this do: 'We have come to stay?'"

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The Great Liver and Stomach Remedy.
For the cure of all disorders of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Diseases, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Pimples, Eruptions, Itch, Scald Head, and all derangements of the Internal Viscera. Purely Vegetable, containing no Mercury, Minerals, or Deleterious Drugs. Price, 25c per box. Sold by all Druggists.

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Will sell you a box of our Fat Folks Reduced Pills, for 25c. It is the best medicine for all ailments of the stomach and bowels, and is sold by all druggists.

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Overcome constipation, biliousness, indigestion, and all ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is the best medicine for all ailments of the stomach and bowels, and is sold by all druggists.

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Barlow's Indigo Blue
The Family Hair Dressing. It is the best medicine for all ailments of the stomach and bowels, and is sold by all druggists.

"August Flower"

I had been troubled five months with Dyspepsia. I had a fullness after eating, and a heavy load in the pit of my stomach. Sometimes a deathly sickness would overtake me. I was working for Thomas McHenry, Druggist, Allegheny City, Pa., in whose employ I had been for seven years. I used August Flower for two weeks. I was relieved of all trouble. I can now eat things I dared not touch before. I have gained twenty pounds since my recovery. J. D. Cox, Allegheny, Pa.

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