

DOWN COMES OUT ON TOP

Protocols on Behalf of Venezuela and the Allies Are Signed at Washington.

BLOCKADE WILL BE AT ONCE RAISED.

The Question of Preferential Treatment of the Claims of the Allies Against Venezuela Must Now be Decided by the Hague Tribunal—A Victory for American Diplomacy.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Herbert F. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington, Friday night signed with each of the allies' representatives here a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezuela to the Hague arbitration tribunal. The final formalities occurred at the British embassy. At 11:30 o'clock Friday night Mr. Herbert Derling, first secretary of the British embassy, announced that the protocol had just been signed and that signatures of the Italian and German protocols would follow in the order named.

The Italian protocol was signed at 11:50 and the German protocol at 12:10 o'clock, the presence of Baron Sternburg at the White House musical delaying a final close to the negotiations until after midnight.

The British protocol was in English, the Italian in Italian and German in German and English.



HERBERT F. BOWEN, (United States Minister at Caracas, Venezuela.)

Mr. Bowen signed in duplicate for Venezuela, Sir Michael Herbert for Great Britain, Signor Mayor des Planches for Italy, and Baron Speck von Sternburg for Germany. Immediately on the signing of the last protocol cables were dispatched to London, Berlin and Rome announcing the fact. It is expected that the commanders of the blockading fleet will receive their orders to withdraw their vessels at once.

The protocols, in providing for reference of the question of preferential treatment to the Hague, do not state in detail the methods of procedure by which the case is to be laid before the tribunal. This will be done in a second set of protocols, the preparation of which will begin at once. It is provided, however, that Venezuela alone, but all the other creditor nations, shall be permitted to appear with her before the tribunal, in opposition to the allies for preferential payment.

Upon the signing of the protocols, Friday night, congratulations were exchanged by the four negotiators. Mr. Bowen then dispatched a cablegram to President Castro informing him of the nature of the protocol providing for the immediate raising of the blockade.

IS GEN. URIBE-URIBE DEAD?

Report from Cartagena that Conflicts with the Story that He Had Committed Suicide.

Panama, Feb. 14.—The Porvenir, newspaper, published in Cartagena, says that after a heated political discussion Gen. Uribe-Urbe shot and killed Gen. Juan N. Valderama, the commander-in-chief of the Colombian forces.

The foregoing dispatch is in conflict with the report brought to Kingston, Jamaica, February 8, by the steamer Para, from Colon, according to which Gen. Uribe-Urbe committed suicide on January 30.

HILLROD, ILL., SWEEP BY FIRE

The Mining Village Suffers a Loss of Fully a Hundred Thousand Dollars by Fire.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Danville, Ill., says: Fire at Hillrod, a mining village near here, has burned the mine store, oil house and dwellings of the Kellyville Coal Co., besides a saloon, the post office and several small buildings. The loss is \$100,000.

Fatal Duel with Revolvers.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 14.—In a duel at a resort in Galena, Kas., on Friday, Charles Trotter and Earl Gent emptied their revolvers at each other. Trotter was hit in the neck and shoulder and fatally wounded, and Gent was shot in the leg.

Suicided on Wife's Grave.

Grinnell, Ia., Feb. 14.—Arthur R. Turner, traveling representative of a Chicago paper company, was found dead, Friday, on the grave of his wife in this city. He had committed suicide by shooting.

Well-Known Physician Dead.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Dr. Franklin A. Gardner, the best-known homeopathic physician in Washington, died here, Friday night, of typhoid fever, aged 45 years. He was physician at the White House during the Harrison administration.

Killed by Premature Explosion.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 14.—James Wilcox was killed, Gust Mild was probably fatally injured, and the Hiteman mine was badly damaged, Friday, by a premature explosion of powder.

REMEMBERING THE MAINE.

Fifth Anniversary of Her Destruction Observed by Americans and Cubans in Havana.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Four hundred Americans, Sunday afternoon, observed the fifth anniversary of the destruction of the Maine, proceeding to where the Maine now lies with a flag draped with crepe and a wreath which was hung on the wreck as a tribute to those who lost their lives in the disaster. Representatives of the Cuban Veterans' association took part in the ceremony and brought the finest of all the floral offerings. The exercises were purely memorial, references calculated to revive animosity being avoided. The United States legation was not represented, Minister Squires holding that any possibility of stirring up the feeling of the Spanish residents by public exercises commemorative of a bitter incident in the war ought to be avoided. United States Consul Rublee, Vice-Consul Springer and some representatives of the United States army were present. A United States quartermaster's launch led the way to the wreck, followed by two small steamers loaded with Americans and numerous little craft.

New Battleship Maine.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—The new battleship Maine, built to replace the warship of the same name which, five years ago Sunday, sank in the harbor of Havana as the result of a submarine explosion, Sunday left her dock at the League Island navy yard and anchored in midstream. She will proceed down the Delaware river on her first official assignment, that of joining the North Atlantic squadron. The Maine is commanded by Capt. Loutze, and is manned by her full complement of 640 men. Her armament consists of 20 guns.

WARSHIPS FOR ST. LOUIS.

Two of Uncle Sam's Fighters to Come Up the River to Take Part in Fair Dedication.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Orders were issued on Saturday for the monitor Arkansas and the Isle de Luzon, the boat which was sunk by Admiral Dewey, and which was one of the ships of the Spanish fleet and has been recommissioned for our navy, to cruise up the Mississippi river as far as St. Louis.

The exact itinerary of the two naval vessels has not been arranged. It will be shortly. They will plan to reach St. Louis and anchor off the port a day or two before April 20, the date set for the dedication of the exposition grounds.

ALEXANDER JURY DISCHARGED

On the Final Ballot the Vote Stood Eight for Acquittal and Four for Conviction.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—After being out 48 hours, the jury in the case of Dr. J. C. Alexander failed to reach an agreement and was discharged at ten o'clock Sunday morning. On the final ballot the vote stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction. On the first ballot taken Saturday morning the vote was seven for acquittal and five for conviction. On the next ballot the vote stood eight to four. That was the ballot from that time until the jury was discharged with the exception of one or two instances.

The perplexing question in the minds of the jurors, they say, was whether Dr. Alexander had guilty knowledge of the fact that the body of Rose Neidlinger had been unlawfully taken from the grave.

FATHER DOMBROWSKI DEAD.

A Priest Who Fought for Polish Liberty and Afterward Forced to Flee the Country.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—Father Joseph Dombrowski, founder and rector of St. Mary's Polish seminary, in this city, died, Sunday, of influenza, aged 62 years. Father Dombrowski was born in Russian Poland, and fought for the Polish cause in 1863. After the defeat of the Poles he was forced to flee the country, and went to Rome, where he studied for the priesthood and was ordained. In 1870 he came to the United States.

A FREAK OF FRESHMEN.

They Kidnap a Student, Who Escapes and is Found Wandering in a Snowstorm.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Andrew Thornell, captain of the Wabash college baseball team and president of the sophomore class, who was kidnapped by freshmen three days ago, was found wandering in the snow, Sunday, handcuffed and nearly overcome with cold. He had escaped from an empty hut in the "Shades of Death," 20 miles from Crawfordsville, in the night. He has recovered.

SIX FIREMEN INJURED.

They Were Burned by a Natural Gas Explosion Following a Fire at Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—Six firemen were badly burned early Saturday morning in a natural gas explosion following a small fire in a Clark street house. The most seriously injured are Capt. Fred Hutchinson and Lieut. Wm. E. Key. All will recover. The explosion partly wrecked the building, causing a loss of \$1,500.

Prison Brutality.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—The committee on prisons of the general assembly reports abuses at the Folsom and San Quentin prisons, and says that prisoners are tortured by the strap jacket and left to die alone in their cells.

Left for New Orleans.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Miss Alice Roosevelt and Miss Roof, daughter of Secretary Root, left Washington Sunday night for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras festivities.

COURT OFFICIAL INDICTED.

Marshall Barrett of the St. Louis Court of Appeals Indicted by Federal Grand Jury.

MIXED UP IN NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

The Grand Jury has Unearthed a Wholesale Naturalization Mill that, in its Operation, Very Materially Lessens the Value of American Citizenship.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—Thomas E. Barrett, marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals, was indicted by the federal grand jury Saturday morning on the charge of complicity in naturalization frauds.

Several other indictments on the same charge were contained in the grand jury's report.

A member of the democratic city central committee is also said to be concerned, and new indictments will be issued against Jacob Kaplan, a policeman; Nathan Levin, a policeman, and Joe Weiserman and Ferdinand Schwartz, members of the Hebrew branch of the Jefferson club.

The confession of the court of appeals official is said to have revealed the fact that on October 8, 1902, 210 naturalization papers were issued in 180 minutes.

It is said that the evidence was secured by the grand jury showing beyond a doubt that an officer of the court of appeals forged the signature of another official of the court, and that he distributed papers which had never been passed upon by the court, and which were not entered of record in the court.

Others Filled in Names.

It is asserted that hundreds of blank papers were in the possession of an officer of the court, and that they were given out in blank to trusted lieutenants who filled in the names of any persons who wanted papers, but who had escaped the dragnet of the club organizers and were not at the courthouse.

An officer of the court who has been before the grand jury four times within the past few days, has told all he knows of the matter in an effort to shield himself. He is said to have made the statement that another officer of the court had forged his signature to many of the papers.

Papers Not in Records.

This man is said to have admitted that he signed a great many papers in advance, to be ready for the rush, and that he believes that many of these papers were secured by other persons and filed in. The books of the court are said to show that many papers were issued which are not on the records.

It is believed that some one who had access to the records was intending to put them on record at some future time when "no one was looking."

According to Assistant District Attorney Norton, the naturalization papers held by a large number of Italians in the Dago Hill district were issued without the knowledge of the court of appeals and are in the handwriting of John Barbaglia, "King of Dago Hill."

This, if true, explains how the alleged illegal documents were obtained. The illegitimate aliens, who were voted in herds at the last election never went to the courthouse, it is alleged. They were assembled at Barbaglia's club, near Cheltenham, and their names taken, and a week later they were assembled and given their papers. They did not know better than that they were legal.

THE GET-RICH-QUICKERS.

Chicago Seems to Have Awakened to the Necessity of Dealing With the Evil.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Harry Broslanski, M. J. Hock and Mattie Woodin, arrested Friday in the raids on alleged fraudulent turf investment concerns here, were held in bonds of \$500 each. W. J. Mason and Henry Thompson were freed upon showing that they were but clerks in the raided places. Preparations are in progress for the prosecution of turf concerns by the post office department. Inspector Stewart has been asked to begin steps for an inquiry by the federal grand jury. The police department is preparing to bring a number of cases to the attention of the grand jury and ask indictments. The first arguments concerning the evidence of the concerns raided will be heard on February 23.

New York Concerns Raided.

New York, Feb. 15.—Detectives today raided a number of "get-rich-quick" concerns, which claim to operate for their customers on the turf. One of the concerns raided was that of Crawford & Co.

Christian Endeavors.

Denver, Col., Feb. 15.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark is in Denver making arrangements for the great Christian Endeavor convention to be held here July 9 to 13. Every effort is being made to beat the record-breaking attendance of 55,425 at Boston in 1895.

"We intend to make this the largest and finest convention yet held," said Dr. Clark. "We are going to arrange for the finest programme yet given, and will have the ablest ministers and laymen in the country for our speakers, and the music will be well looked to."

The Porte is Sensitive.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—Master of the Interior Plehev has sent a circular to the newspapers instructing them to refrain from publishing articles hostile to Turkey in connection with the Macedonian situation.

Accused Murderer Arrested.

Philadelphia, Feb. 16.—George Neik, the young man of Germantown who is accused of killing his mother and murderously assaulting his sister last Wednesday, was arrested on Sunday at Reading, Pa.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Son of Senator Hanna and a Friend Alleged to Have Abused a West Virginia Legislator.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—John H. Winder, general manager of the Kanawha and Hocking Coal Co., and Dan Hanna, son of Senator Mari Hanna, and others are charged with assaulting Hon. W. G. Caldwell, a member of the legislature, early Saturday, while the latter was going home from the legislative hall in a cab.

Hanna and his friend were on their way to a depot, and hailed a hack in which Representative Caldwell was riding and attempted to enter it. Caldwell protested, and said the hack was his. Winder and Hanna are said to have entered the hack, and it is charged Winder dealt Caldwell a hard blow in the face, rendering him unconscious. Representative Caldwell was thrown out of the hack and the others took charge of it. He was badly cut and may lose one eye.

After Winder and Hanna boarded the train warrants were sworn out for their arrest, but it is said the friends of Winder in the coal business here secured the countermanding of the messages for the arrest of the parties and that their private car passed over the Ohio river bridge at Point Pleasant unmolested. The warrants were sworn out by Capt. J. B. White.

AN INVESTIGATION.

Legislature Will Want to Know Why Officers Failed to Act.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 16.—W. G. Caldwell, member of the legislature from Wheeling, was able to get out of bed Sunday. When he takes his seat in the house of deputies, it is said that a resolution will be offered to investigate the failure of the local officials to serve warrants on Hanna and Winder. After Caldwell was ejected from his hack, Capt. J. B. White and Officer Spradling went to the private car occupied by Winder and Hanna, but found it locked. As Sheriff Jarrett was on the same train taking some prisoners to the penitentiary, the matter of arrest was left to him when the train departed, but it is charged that telegrams were afterwards sent for no arrests to be made.

WINDER'S STATEMENT.

He Denies that Caldwell Was Abused by Himself or Hanna.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Concerning the alleged assault upon Hon. W. G. Caldwell at Charleston, W. Va., John H. Winder, of this city, Sunday night made the following statement: "Myself and party were on our way to the station and hailed a passing cab. The driver stopped and we asked him to take us to the station. He said he would and we opened the door of the carriage, but found an occupant seated there. We asked him if he objected to letting us ride with him, as we were going in the same direction. Instead of giving us a civil answer, he became abusive, and one of the party struck him. We left him in the cab, and walked to the station. That was all there was to it. There was no attempt made to arrest us during the trip out of Charleston, and we do not anticipate any trouble. What trouble there was has been entirely settled."

ARNOLD BOUND FOR MEXICO.

President of Turf Investment Concern Seen in Kansas, on His Way to the Land of the Cactus.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Parsons, Kas., states that E. J. Arnold, the president of the turf investment concern now being investigated in this city, passed through that city on the Katy flyer, bound south, Saturday morning. Manager Myers of the Katy dining room recognized him, and talked with him while he ate breakfast. Arnold said he was on his way to Mexico to escape arrest on account of the swindles of his concern. Mr. Myers asked him about Gill, the manager of the St. Louis branch of the company, and Arnold stated that he did not know where he was now, but expected to meet him in Mexico.

It is supposed that Arnold and Gill took the available assets of the concern, divided them up Friday and left this city by different routes.

COCKRELL-GALLAUDET.

Miss Marian Cockrell and Mr. Edson Fessenden Gallaudet Married at Washington.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Miss Marian Cockrell, eldest daughter of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, was married, Saturday, to Edson Fessenden Gallaudet, son of the president of the Columbia institution for the deaf and dumb, Rev. Dr. T. S. Hamilton, of the Church of the Covenant, officiated. A reception followed the ceremony. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a notable party of other guests were present. The bridal couple will reside at Dayton, O.

BLOCKADE FINALLY RAISED.

A British Officer Makes the Announcement and the Populace Goes Wild with Joy.

La Guayra, Venezuela, Feb. 16.—The blockade has been officially raised. The commander of the British cruiser Tribune, the only warship here, sent an officer ashore Sunday morning with the announcement that the Tribune would leave in the afternoon for Trinidad. The populace is wild with joy.

Wanted in Minneapolis.

Hancock, N. H., Feb. 16.—Dr. Albert Alonzo Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, was arrested here Sunday, by local officers at the request of Minneapolis authorities. Dr. Ames is wanted in Minneapolis for offering bribes.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—The Detroit sulphite fiber works, at Delray, were destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Loss is \$100,000, and is covered by insurance.

A VENERABLE PASTOR CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

The Oldest Man in America Attributes His Long Life and Good Health to Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan county, Texas, has attained the great age of 114 years. He is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na and speaks of it in the following terms. Mr. Brock says:

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is that proper remedy for ailments due directly to the effects of the climate."

"For 114 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's books and have learned from them one thing in particular: That these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years and I attribute my good health and my extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people, although I have no doubt it is just as good for the young."—Isaac Brock.

A New Man at 79.

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hannibal, Mo., writes:

"I am professionally a newspaper correspondent, now 79 years old. I have watched the growing power of the Pe-ru-na plant from its incipency in the little log cabin, through its gradations of success up to its present establishment in Columbus, Ohio, and I conclude that merit brings its full reward."

"Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test its medicinal power, but lately when my system needed it, your Pe-ru-na relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 168 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Pe-ru-na a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful therefore for although 79 years old I feel like a young man."—Major Frank O'Mahoney.

"What is it that makes men great, papa?" "Persistent advertising, my son."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bathing the Baby.

Young mothers naturally feel anxious about the baby's bath. It is best to begin at six weeks to put the little one in the water, first folding a soft towel in the bottom of the basin. Use only Ivory Soap, as many of the highly colored and perfumed soaps are very injurious to the tender skin of an infant.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

His Judgment.—"I've been told," said the amateur, "that I'm a good actor. What do you think of that? I think there are some awful liars in this world."—Chicago Post.

If you want creamery prices do as the creameries do, use June Tint Butter Color.

Faith overcomes many failures.—Ram's Horn.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function. This leads to partial loss of hearing, small and taste, as well as digestive disturbances.

Pe-ru-na corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Pe-ru-na becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

Mr. Samuel Saunders of Blytheville, Mo., writes: "My disease was catarrh of the urethra and bladder. I got a bottle of Pe-ru-na and began taking it, and in a few days I was relieved and could sleep and rest all night. I think that Pe-ru-na is a valuable remedy. I had tried other very highly recommended medicines, but they did me no good. My physician told me that I could not expect to be cured of my trouble, as I was getting to be an old



Rev. J. N. Parker.

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A TRAVELER AT SEVENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

Mrs. F. E. Little, Tolona, Ill., writes: "I can recommend Pe-ru-na as a good medicine for chronic catarrh of the stomach and bowels. I have been troubled severely with it for over a year, and also a cough. Now my cough is all gone, and all the distressing symptoms of catarrh of the stomach and bowels have disappeared. I will recommend it to all as a rare remedy. I am so well I am contemplating a trip to Yellow Stone Park this coming season. How is that for one 71 years old?"

"The man who keeps the ill of life below 50 per cent. of the sum total of existence does not live wholly in vain."—Chicago Journal.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders

For Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds, cure Fevers, Stomach and Bowel Disorders, and destroy Worms. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

His Idea.

Mrs. Henneque—Married men live longer than single men. Henneque—Yes; and it serves them right.—Detroit Free Press.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure. F. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill-manners.—Chesterfield.

"A creative economy is the fuel of magnificence," says Emerson. We merely quote this as a tip to people who are short any other kind.—Indianapolis News.

Seeking a New Home?

Why not try the great Southwest? Low colonist rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Ask for particulars and literature. Address James Barker, Gen'l Pass. Agent, M. & T. Ry., 263 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

"What are they arresting the man for?" "They caught him selling coal in short measure strawberry boxes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Jealousy is the drop of bitter that prevents the wine of love from cloying the palate.—Town Topics.

man (57 years). I feel very thankful for what Pe-ru-na has done for me." In a later letter Mr. Saunders says: "I am still of the same mind with regard to your Pe-ru-na medicine."



Strong and Vigorous at the Age of Eighty-eight.

Rev. J. N. Parker, Utica, N. Y., writes:

"In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no sound whatever. I was also troubled with severe rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na and now my hearing is restored as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot speak too highly of Pe-ru-na, and now when 88 years old can say it has invigorated my whole system. I cannot but think, dear Doctor, that you must feel very thankful to the all loving Father that you have been permitted to live, and by your skill be giving a blessing as you have been suffering humanity."—Rev. J. N. Parker.

In a later letter she says: "I am only too thankful to you for your kind advice and for the good health that I am enjoying wholly from the use of your Pe-ru-na. Have been out to the Yellow Stone National Park and many other places of the west, and shall always thank you for your generosity."—Mrs. F. E. Little.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Happy Homes

One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities than their medicinal effects.

Then physicians having learned that the most excellent laxative and carminative principles were to be found in certain plants, principally in the leaves, the California Fig Syrup Co. discovered a method of obtaining such principles in their purest condition and of presenting them with pleasant and refreshing liquids in the form most acceptable to the system and the remedy became known as Syrup of Figs—as figs were used, with the plants, in making it, because of their agreeable taste.

This excellent remedy is now rapidly coming into universal use as the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually without disturbing the natural functions and without unpleasant after effects and its use may be discontinued when it is no longer required.

All who would enjoy good health and its blessings should remember that it is the one remedy which physicians and parents well-informed approve and recommend and use and which they and their little ones alike enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all reliable druggists, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, in original packages only, having the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs—and the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

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