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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.



CURE SICK HEAD

Rich Headache and relieves all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c.

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Is the best of all remedies for those who are afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, and all other forms of nerve pain.

EVERY FAMILY

Should be provided with Ayer's Pills. No other agent is in such general demand or so highly recommended by the profession.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills Every Dose Effective.



DR. SELLERS' COUGH SYRUP

Always cures Colds, Coughs, Croup, and Whooping Coughs.

GOOD NEWS

FOR THE MILLIONS OF CONSUMERS OF TOTT'S PILLS.

It gives Dr. Tott pleasure to announce that he is now putting up a TINY LIVER PILL.

It is of a remarkably small size, yet retaining all the virtues of the larger ones.

TUTT'S TINY LIVER PILLS is shown in the border of this ad.

WEAK MEN

YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE GREAT SPECIFIC REMEDY.

IF YOU SUFFER FROM Nervous Debility, Weakness of the Body and Mind, Spontaneous Emissions, and all diseases that arise from Impotence and Loss of Energy.

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'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;

In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds;

While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;

And I, in my room, lay down, and I fell fast asleep;

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash, To see what was stirring, and there on the grass;

Gave a lustre of mid-day to objects below; When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,

Dol a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick,

I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick. More rapid than eagles his courses he came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them names;

Now, by Jingo! now, Dancet! now, Prancer and Vixen!

On, Comet! on, Comet! on, Comet and Blitzen! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!

As they left that before the wild hurricane blew, When they met with an obstacle, mount to it;

So, up to the house-top the cursers they flew, With the sleighful of toys—and St. Nicholas,

And his twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.

As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound;

He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had slung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes how they twinkled! His dimples how merry, His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;

His little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And he pulled all the stockings; the turned with a jerk,

And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his feet, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew, like the down of a whisk!

But I heard him exclaim, ere they drove out of sight—"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

POOR OPINION OF HIMSELF.

Thought His Girl Was a Fool to Marry Him With Her Wealth.

He had a girl on his arm and was hunting the "license office," says the Detroit Free Press.

When he found it and had drawn up alongside the clerk's desk he chuckled a bit and remarked, nodding his head towards the young lady, "See this gal, mister; she's just the biggest fool in ten States, she is."

"She doesn't look it," responded the gallant clerk; with a bow.

"P'raps not; but she is, mister." The girl gave him a tender little shake and told him to hush up.

"Listen at her," he said to the clerk, with a chuckle; "listen at her. Don't know nothing 'bout herself at all, she don't want me to hush up, but I won't. Say, mister, can't we get a license here?"

"A marriage license?" inquired the clerk.

"That's what," he answered, with confident pride.

"For you and this young lady?" asked the clerk again.

"You bet in an't no other, mister," he said, slapping the clerk across the shoulders. The clerk made it out, handed it over and took the fee.

"Didn't I tell you she was the biggest fool in ten states," he said, as he stuck the license into his pocket.

"Look at her, will you? Sick as a whoopee and as purty as a yearlin' calf. Got a one-hundred-acre farm, too, in her own right, and she's goin' to marry a feller like me. Now say, mister, did you ever hear of such a fool trick as that?" and he chuckled till he shook all over.

IT WAS A COSTLY MESSAGE.

Bernhardt's Cable to Her Son After His Duel with Artist Langlois.

office. At once! Away!" And while I was arranging my hat Sarah was dressed for the street.

"We got to the cable office and Sarah sat down and wrote out lengthy. The manager suggested that she should use the code. With an imperious gesture she ordered him to be silent. He ventured an apology.

"Monsieur," she said, "this is no time to think of economy. To save money to crime—ah, what is money?" And her scorn was ineffable.

When the receiver had counted the words he told her the price of the cablegram would be \$288 20. She paid it as if it were only a dime.

"Upon returning to the hotel M. Kerberhardt said to her, laughingly: 'But, Sarah, you have not thanked M. Max in the proper manner.'

"Ah!" exclaimed Sarah, "but I will, and taking my face between her hands, she said, while kissing me on either cheek: 'There is one for yourself and one for your paper.' I regretted when she had done. She recalled the incident when I saw her an evening or two since in this city between the acts at the Standard Theater."

Mother and Child are Doing Well.

Mrs. Brown was sick. Her friends said she would never get well. "What's the trouble?" "Oh, some kind of female weakness. The doctors have given up her case as hopeless."

"She may live for some time," they say, "but as for a cure that is quite out of the question."

"I don't believe it," said a woman, who heard the sad news. "I don't believe she's any worse off than I was five years ago from the same trouble, and I don't look very much like a dead woman, do I?"

She certainly did not, with her rosy, plump cheeks, bright eyes, and 150 pounds of good healthy bone, blood and flesh.

"I'm going to see her and tell her how she can get well," she said. So she advised Mrs. Brown to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Mrs. Brown took the advice, also the medicine, which cures all kinds of delicate diseases so common among women, and—got well. That was two years ago.

Last month she presented Mr. Brown with a 10-pound son, and "mother and child are doing well."

It Will Cure Catarrh.

CHICAGO, ILL. The Simple Inhaler and Medicine Company, 111 Vernon, O.

GENTLEMEN:—I commenced using your Inhaler some three months ago, and have received such decided benefit from it that I believe it will entirely cure the catarrh with which I have suffered for some years.

Respectfully yours, J. A. HAIR, Real Estate and Loan Broker, 159 La Salle street.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence.

Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at the Logan Drug Co.'s, who guarantee and recommend Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world.

It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc.

His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc. TTISAW-2

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves.

A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! Fifty doses 25 cents. Samples free at the Logan Drug Co.'s.

Prof. Simon Newcomb is said to meditate the publication, at an early day, of a forecast of the positions of the planets in the heavens for the next century.

Bradfield's Female Regulator has won, on merit alone, a widespread and enduring reputation. It is a combination of vegetable agents, the result of the experience of one who made the diseases of women a life-long study.

25 SALVATION OIL For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, and for the relief of Consumptive persons.

BULL'S ASTHMA, WHOOPING COUGH, AND FOR THE RELIEF OF CONSUMPTIVE PERSONS.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds quicker than any other remedy, because it combines the lung-healing quality of the pine tree with other valuable medicines.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FINANCE AND TRADE

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

New York, Dec. 21.—Money on call easy, ranging from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent, last loan 3 per cent, closed offered at 3 per cent.

The stock market to-day was the most active we have had for months, but the leading stocks were extremely heavy, and many of the leading stocks failed to hold their recent improvement.

The movements were very irregular, and the market remained rather unsettled.

One of the most striking signs of the times is the changed front of the foreign operators on American securities, and the liberal purchase of the leading stocks in point of activity.

The traders to-day were rather sluggish and took time in particular yielded readily at times.

Lackawanna to-day displayed more weakness than any other stock on the market.

The great majority of the list were held within the narrowest limits, and Erie, which was the most active stock, fluctuated over a range of 1/2 per cent during the day.

However, advanced slightly in the forenoon, losing the advantage, with something in addition, later in the day, and the close was quiet, but again at close to the opening figures.

The final changes are almost in all cases insignificant.

The trading in railroad bonds was again very wide and for, ranging \$1,217,000, selling steady.

Government and state bonds quiet and steady.

BONDS AND STOCK QUOTATIONS—CLOSED AM.

U. S. 4 1/2 per cent, 116 1/2; New York Central, 117 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2 coupon, 117; Ohio & Mississippi, 21 1/2; U. S. 4 1/2 per cent, 100; do preferred, 81 1/2; Adams 6 1/2 per cent, 108 1/2; Oregon Improve, 20 1/2; Michigan Central, 115; Oregon Nav, 100; Pullman, 115; American Express, 114; Pacific Mail, 89 1/2; Canada Pacific, 90; Pullman Palace, 105 1/2; Great Northern, 105; Rock Island, 89 1/2; Chesapeake & Ohio, 20; St. Paul, 81; do first preferred, 104; do second, 104 1/2; Cal. Pac. & Queen, 107; Del. & Hudson, 100; Del. & West, 100; Tenn. Coal & Iron, 20 1/2; Erie, 80; Texas Pacific, 12 1/2; Fort Wayne, 104; U. S. Express, 30; Illinois Central, 107 1/2; W. St. L. & P., 14; Lake Shore, 105; do preferred, 70 1/2; Louisville & Nash, 82 1/2; Western Union, 81 1/2; Memphis & Chas., 20; Am. Cotton Oil, 20 1/2; Michigan Central, 118; Colorado Coal, 25; Missouri Pacific, 105; N. & O., 100; Nashville & Chatt., 90 1/2; Key-Stone, 30; New Jersey Central, 111; do preferred, 10 1/2; Northern Pac., 100; S. & N. E. R., 10 1/2; do preferred, 69 1/2; Chicago Gas, 67 1/2; Northwestern, 110; Lake Trust, 28; do preferred, 100; Sugar Trust, 81 1/2.

WHEAT—Cash No. 2 spring 90 1/2; No. 3 spring 88 1/2; No. 2 red 91; December 90 1/2; January 91 1/2; February 91 1/2; March 91 1/2; April 91 1/2; May 91 1/2; June 91 1/2; July 91 1/2; August 91 1/2; September 91 1/2; October 91 1/2; November 91 1/2; December 91 1/2; January 92 1/2; February 92 1/2; March 92 1/2; April 92 1/2; May 92 1/2; June 92 1/2; July 92 1/2; August 92 1/2; September 92 1/2; October 92 1/2; November 92 1/2; December 92 1/2; January 93 1/2; February 93 1/2; March 93 1/2; April 93 1/2; May 93 1/2; June 93 1/2; July 93 1/2; August 93 1/2; September 93 1/2; October 93 1/2; November 93 1/2; December 93 1/2; January 94 1/2; February 94 1/2; March 94 1/2; April 94 1/2; May 94 1/2; June 94 1/2; July 94 1/2; August 94 1/2; September 94 1/2; October 94 1/2; November 94 1/2; December 94 1/2; January 95 1/2; February 95 1/2; March 95 1/2; April 95 1/2; May 95 1/2; June 95 1/2; July 95 1/2; August 95 1/2; September 95 1/2; October 95 1/2; November 95 1/2; December 95 1/2; January 96 1/2; 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