

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of **Dr. J. C. Ayer** and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Whooping Cough. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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GUSHLETT'S
FROM THE GAS FIELD.
Come sit by my side Annie darling,
Sweet Annie so dainty and flushed,
Come sit on the rail while I tell you the tale
Of the gas that never gushed.
We gathered together the money we had
And purchased a pump and a drill,
Built a derrick near the home of the dead,
And went to work with a will.
We hired some niggers to turn it around
And started in with a rush
To bore a hole near the burying ground,
For that gas that never gush.
And oft when my work was done
I would stop at the burying ground,
In the gathering gloom I would sit on a tomb
And watch the niggers go around and around.
Around and around the colored men trod
Mixing the earth to a mush.
It really was grand how they pumped up
The sand
From that gas that did not gush.
Oft times too, I would humbly kneel
And smell of the fragrant soil,
And when I arose with my hand to my nose
I would swear, by goah, we had oil.
It was then our spirits arose,
In vain they told us to hush.
For we gabbled like geese at those glib
Uses of grease,
From that gas that did not gush.
But also, my dear, winter is here,
Times with me are not flush,
I have troubles enough since I blew in my
stuff
On that gas that did not gush.

The Old Family Remedy
DR. DAVIS' Compound Syrup
Wild Cherry and Tar
A happy blending of the Cherry and the Pine.
CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLIC, BRONCHITIS, INFLUENZA, HOARSENESS, THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH, PALLETION OF THE STOMACH, ALL CROUPS AND ALL BRONCHITIS.
At druggists and medicine dealers.

There are only 800,000 white people in British South Africa, and at the beginning of the war there was a deficiency of women amounting to 70,000.
Forty Years' Torture.
To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for E. H. Hany, Geneva, O. He says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved me from a disease which had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases, Bware of counterfeits. Sold by J. R. Taylor, drug store.

Parents' Responsibility
It is the right of every child to be well born, and to the parents it must look for health and happiness. How inconceivably great is the parent's responsibility, and how important that no taint of disease is left in the blood to be transmitted to the helpless child, entailing the most pitiable suffering, and marking its little body with offensive sores and eruptions, catarrh of the nose and throat, weak eyes, glandular swellings, brittle bones, white swelling and deformity.
How can parents look upon such little sufferers and not reproach themselves for bringing so much misery into the world? If you have any disease lurking in your system, how can you expect well developed, healthy children? Cleanse your own blood and build up your health, and you have not only enlarged your capacity for the enjoyment of the pleasures of life, but have discharged a duty all parents owe to posterity, and made much healthier and happier.
There is no remedy that so surely reaches deep-seated, stubborn blood troubles as S. S. S. It searches out even hereditary poisons, and removes every taint from the blood, and builds up the general health. If weaklings are growing up around you, right the wrong by putting them on a course of S. S. S. at once. It is a purely vegetable medicine, harmless in its action, and can be taken by both old and young without fear of any bad results.
Write us about your case, and let our physicians advise and help you. This will cost you nothing, and we will also send our book on blood and skin diseases.

THE COST OF A STRIKE.

The great coal miners' strike in Pennsylvania is thus summed up by some of the ready reckoners of the Eastern press:

Strike began May 12, 1902, duration 143 days
Miners and others thrown out of work 1,532,500
Number of women affected 105,000
Number of children affected 285,000
Capital invested in coal mines \$511,500,000
Operating daily loss in price of coal 423,000
Total loss caused by strike \$83,200,000

Of course, these figures are not accurate, but they are approximately so, and they serve to illustrate the enormous losses and the immense sum of misery caused by such conditions. It is seen that the losses are more than a million dollars a day, conditions which are still in existence to work their sum of woe. The following details of the losses are from the same source:

Loss in miners' wages \$27,250,000
Loss of operation 61,800,000
Loss of merchants mining towns 20,750,000
Loss of mills and factories closed 6,320,000
Loss of shipping 15,000,000
Loss of merchants outside district 32,000,000
Loss of business personally 8,000,000
Cost of taxes to field 800,000
Cost of coal and iron paid 2,000,000
Loss to railway used to wages 275,000
Cost of maintaining non-strike men 445,000
Damage to mines and machinery 4,500,000

The losses by the carmen's strike in this city of course cannot be compared to the coal strike. The carmen have only been out ten days, but, nevertheless, the damage to every sort of business has been very great. Employees are subjected to extraordinary expense and unusual difficulty and discomfort in reaching their places of business. Shoppers are cut off from the markets which they frequent, and the people who are accustomed to visit theatres and other places of amusement are to a great extent prevented. Of course, the railways and the strikes are losing their ordinary earnings, and, taken together, the losses even at this early date will foot up many thousands and tens of thousands of dollars. Possibly it is not too much to put the gross amount at \$100,000 a week.

It is difficult to see what is to be gained by keeping up such a fight when it is established that the parties could get together on fair terms. If those who refuse a reasonable settlement were the only sufferers, nobody need care, but they bring trouble and loss on a great body of people who have no part in bringing about or in maintaining such a state of things, and for the relief of these there should be some authoritative way to settle with promptness and decision all such controversies.—*Piquette.*

Goes Like Hot Cakes.
"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from throat and lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and Estorze Drug Co. guarantee satisfaction or refund price. Trail bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman the liberal leader in the British house of commons, has the rare faculty of being able to sleep as easily in a standing position as he can lying down.
He—"I fancy men believe in friendship rather more than women do."
She—"Possibly, but the great trouble is it's generally their own friendship they believe in."

Natural Anxiety.
Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease comes more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctors arrive. Such cases yield readily to the Minkus Cough Cure. Lightens the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grippe, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Va. "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw from the contest, but Minkus Cough Cure restored my voice in time to win the medal." Sold by Jno. R. Taylor.

Australia has the largest duck farm and the largest incubator in the world. The incubator has a capacity of 11,440 ducks' eggs, or 14,080 hens' eggs.

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Mexican Mustang Liniment

is a sure remedy for Caked and Inflamed Udder in Cows.



To Cure Sore Throat.

Into a glass half full of water put an even teaspoonful of Mexican Mustang Liniment, mix thoroughly, and with this gargle the throat frequently. In severe cases more liniment can be added. In addition to this bathe the outside with the liniment several times a day, rubbing it well in, and the soreness will surely disappear.

Important Notice.
MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT is put up in three sizes. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle, and is for sale by druggists and general merchandise stores. If they are out of it, ask them to order it for you from their nearest Wholesale Druggist. IT CANNOT BE SENT BY MAIL OR EXPRESS.

Mexican Mustang Liniment

readily cures Rheumatism and Leg Weakness in Poultry.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 6.—In a statement made to-night, W. J. Bryan says: President Roosevelt should be commended for his efforts to settle the miner's strike. He suggests, however, that since the operators decline to arbitrate the President's hands are tied, and urges him to call an extra session of Congress. Five measures, Mr. Bryan says, should be recommended for passage. Summarized, these are, in Mr. Bryan's language:

"A law establishing a National Board of Arbitration, consisting of three to five members, to consider and report on all controversies between corporations engaged in interstate commerce and their employees; a law abolishing government by injunction; a law that will discriminate between a natural made man, created by the Almighty and the corporate giant, created by legislation; a law taking the tariff off coal; a law which will prevent railroads engaged in interstate commerce from operating coal mines except for the purpose of supplying fuel for their own engines."

"It Goes Right to the Spot."
"When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. 'It goes right to the spot,'" said an old man who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Proprietor, Smith House, Tennessee, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy, for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Estorze Drug Co.

An exchange, fixing Adam's adverb on the earth at 6000 years ago, says that if he had lived to the present time and had been engaged in farming or any other productive occupation, saving \$100 for each day of the 300 days of labor for each year of the 6000, he would only have \$180,000,000 to show as the result of his labor, while John D. Rockefeller is credited with accumulating over \$200,000,000 in the last forty years.

Out Of Death's Jaws.
"When death seemed very near from a severe attack of influenza, I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Estorze drug store.

The strength of every community is dependent upon the average of the intelligence of that community, and this intelligence is dependent upon the education of the entire mass and not of the few.—*Gov. C. B. Aycock of North Carolina.*

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children.
To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the flesh and strength so necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease.
For women Scott's Emulsion does this and more. It is a most sustaining food and tonic for the special trials that women have to bear.
To children Scott's Emulsion gives food and strength for growth of flesh and bone and blood. For pale girls, for thin and sickly boys Scott's Emulsion is a great help.

BROKEN SPINE SET SUCCESSFULLY BY A MOST REMARKABLE OPERATION.

In consequence of a new and delicate surgical operation, successfully performed by Dr. Joseph Bissell, of No. 15 West Fifty-eighth street, in St. Vincent's Hospital, Anton Scutti, of No. 202 Wooster street, who was taken to that institution last Saturday suffering from a broken spine, will in all probability live to become a strong, robust and active man as ever.

The operation marks a new era in the treatment of such cases, and holds out the hope that hereafter persons suffering from broken spine may be permanently cured.

While engaged in unloading a ship last Saturday a bale of cotton weighing 1,600 pounds fell from a derrick on Scutti's back.

The eleventh and twelfth dorsal vertebrae were crushed and forced into the spinal cord, cutting off the supply of nerves below that region and paralyzing him from the waist down.

The operation performed has not yet been described in medical books and does not in any way resemble the Durva operation, where a portion of the vertebrae was removed, called the laminectomy.

The operation on Scutti consisted of cutting down upon the bones of the spinal column and reducing the dislocation by traction upon these bones by means of a blunt hook, thus lifting the fragments away from the spinal cord and relieving the pressure upon it.

It was said at the hospital last night that there were hopes of the patient's complete recovery.—*X. Y. Journal.*

Call For Election by the Bayou Carlin Drainage District.

Notice is hereby given that an election by the properly qualified electors, of the Bayou Carlin Drainage District, will be held on the 1st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1902, to vote for acceptance or rejection of the proposition embodied in the resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Bayou Carlin Drainage District, adopted on September 25th, 1902, and being as follows to-wit:

Be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of the Bayou Carlin Drainage District that Whereas this Board of Commissioners meets by authority of regular organization under the provisions of Act No. 159 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana for the session of 1901, and whereas the law requires the submission of propositions such as are hereinafter contained, to the resident property-tax payers entitled to vote at such elections for their authorization or disapproval thereof; now, therefore

Be it resolved that an election be and the same is hereby ordered to be held on the 1st day of November, 1902, at the residence of the qualified electors, under the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, of the Bayou Carlin Drainage District on the 1st day of November, 1902, after the publication of notice, in the official journal of the Parish of Iberia, for a period of thirty days, as required by law, to take the sense of the property owners on the following propositions, which are hereby submitted to the said property tax payers at said election, to-wit:

First, To incur an indebtedness of Thirty Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a system of drainage for the Bayou Carlin Drainage District.

Second, To authorize the Bayou Carlin Drainage District to issue Thirty Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00) forty year five per cent interest bearing negotiable bonds of the face value of One Hundred Dollars each, and numbered from one to three hundred and sixty, respectively, to represent said indebtedness of Thirty Six Thousand Dollars (\$36,000.00). Interest on all said bonds shall be paid annually. Said bonds to be dated and to commence to run from the first day of April, 1903. The Drainage District shall pay and retire after ten years from the date of their issuance Twenty Hundred Dollars of said bonds annually, to be selected by the lot or chance. The Drainage District to have the option after fifteen years of paying and retiring a greater amount than Twelve Hundred Dollars of said bonds annually, and to be compelled to pay and retire at least that amount; and commencing with the year beginning April 1st, 1913, shall set aside each year sufficient funds for the redemption of said bonds, and said tax to be levied under, subject to, and in accordance with, the laws of the State and specifically the provisions of Act 153 and 152 of the General Assembly of Louisiana for 1902.

Third, To authorize the Bayou Carlin Drainage District to levy a five mill tax on all property within said drainage district subject to State taxation, said taxes to run for a period of forty years. Said taxes shall be applied in the order following, to-wit:

For the first ten years, interest on the said bonds herein authorized.
Second, For the maintenance of the said system of drainage and improvements thereon. The balance of said taxes to be applied to general sinking fund.
After the first ten years from date of issuance of said bonds.
First, For the payment of interest on the said bonds herein authorized.
Second, At least Twenty Hundred Dollars per annum for the sinking fund for the payment and retiring of the said bonds.
Third, For the maintenance and operation of said system of drainage.
Fourth, For the extension and betterment of said system of drainage.
Fifth, For the reduction of the rate of taxation.
Provided, the expenditure, purchase, construction, maintenance, operation extension or betterment of said work shall never exceed the amount of the funds on hand for said public works, nor reduce the said funds below a sum sufficient to meet the interest payment to become due in the year next succeeding such expenditure, nor be paid out of the sinking fund required by said Act 145 of the General Assembly of Louisiana for 1902.

Resolved, That said board of Drainage Commissioners of the Bayou Carlin Drainage District shall, in open court, in the Parish of Iberia, on the Third day of November A. D. 1902, at the Assessors office in the Court House of the City of New Iberia, proceed to open the ballot boxes, count the same and count the ballots in number and amount, and examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election.

SHERIFF SALE.
FELIX PATROT
VS.
MRS. JULY WEEKS HALL ET ALAS.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the State of Louisiana, shall be entitled to the State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court, on the Third day of November A. D. 1902, at the Assessors office in the Court House of the City of New Iberia, proceed to open the ballot boxes, count the same and count the ballots in number and amount, and examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of said election.

SHERIFF SALE.
SUCCESSION OF RANDALL LEE GIBSON.
State of Louisiana, Parish of Iberia, 19th Judicial District Court.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the above entitled and numbered matter, J. George Henderson, Sheriff, through Frank J. Mostayer, Deputy Sheriff, have seized and will offer for sale and will sell FOR CASH to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the town of New Iberia, Parish of Iberia, between legal sale hours, on

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11th, 1902.
The following described property, to-wit:

The portion of the real estate by Paul and Marie, composed of J. W. Broussard and Thomas F. Broussard, late of the Parish of Iberia, for the current year, to-wit: one third interest of each debtor, to-wit: Mrs. Lily Weeks Hall and Miss Harriet Weeks.

To pay and satisfy the sum of Seventy hundred and seventy nine dollars and no cents, with interest at 8 per cent, from March 30th, 1902, to the date of payment less from the said amount and interest, all costs of suit to be taxed.

Given officially this 6th day of September, A. D. 1902.
GEO. HENDERSON, Sheriff,
per Frank Mostayer, D'y Sheriff.

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.
The following Commissioners of Election were appointed by the Superior of election, to serve at the polling booths for the Congressional Election, to be held in the Parish of Iberia, on November 4th, 1902.

First ward.—Albert Lion, Alex Gary, Anatole Gary, Commissioners, E. O. Broussard, Clerk, E. C. Landry, Jackson Landry, Watchers.

Second ward.—W. R. Farmer, H. Bault, R. A. Olivier, J. D. Romero, Clerk, Jules Muller, Henry N. Pharr, Watchers.

Third ward.—T. V. Gonsoulin, Aristide Douciv, David Romero, Clerk, L. J. Gonsoulin, Clerk, J. A. Eatin, Jules Verret, Watchers.

Fourth ward.—Massouza Broussard, Albert Broussard, A. Gonsoulin, Commissioner, A. J. Broussard, Clerk, Felix Monnier, Joe Cantors, Watchers.

Fifth ward.—Adolph Romero, Henry Landry, Eugene Romero, Commissioners, Clement F. Romero, Clerk, Joe Morris, Lastie Romero, Watchers.

Sixth ward.—Frank J. Mostayer, Max Levy, Jasper Falier, Commissioners, A. J. Cammack, Clerk, Felix Mostayer, Frank Biane, Watchers.

Seventh ward.—J. J. Scheynauer, Homer Deleandre, Edmond Deleandre, Alphonse Valot, Commissioners, T. A. Derrien, Clerk, Numa Meunier, Joe Landry, Watchers.

Eighth ward.—J. J. Scheynauer, Geo. Solimanov, Len. Frank, Commissioners, Gaston Guilbert, Clerk, Paul Mouret, Alvide DeGray, Watchers.

Ninth ward.—D. D. D. Avery, St. John, Joseph Avery, Clarence Britton, Commissioners, Jas. Orey, Clerk, E. A. Melhenny, Watchers.

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ELIAS A. PHARR
MRS. CORALIE OLIVIER AND HUSBAND.
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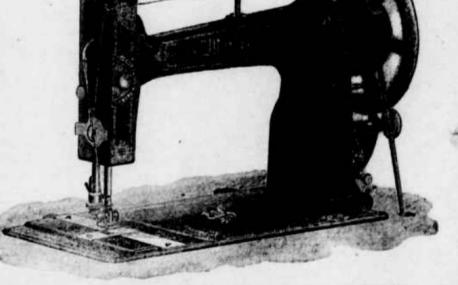
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