

**TUBERCULOSIS "REMEDIES" THAT ARE WORTHLESS.**

Real Cure Possible From Any of the Patent Preparations Investigated by Government Scientist.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—After investigating under the Food and Drugs Act, a large number of preparations advertised as consumption cures, the Department of Agriculture has been able to discover any that can in any sense be regarded as "cures" for tuberculosis. Some contain drugs that may at times afford some temporary relief from the distressing symptoms of the disease, but this is all. Hence the passage of federal legislation prohibiting the shipment interstate commerce of medicinal preparations for which false and fraudulent claims are made, there has been a marked tendency to label these preparations "remedies" instead of "cures" or "infallible cures" as they used to be called. In many cases, however, they can not even be regarded as remedies.

A "cherry balsam," for example, for the "cure" of "consumption" and hemorrhage of the lungs, which it was represented would "strike at the very root of a disease" was found on analysis to be nothing but a solution of water and alcohol of opium, castor, benzaldehyde, inorganic salts and coloring matter. It contained no cherry bark extract or balsam.

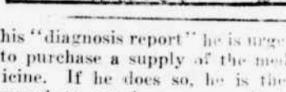
A more elaborate "cure" consisted of five different preparations which the credulous patient was to take separately. These were first, the medicine proper, the essential ingredients of which were found to be morphine, cinchona acid and arsenic—not a very safe mixture to take habitually; second, a tonic which was supposed to contain iron but did not; third, a "cough mixture" made up of alcohol, chloroform, and codonin which is a derivative of opium or morphine; fourth, a mixture which contained some quinine, and a solution of water and alcohol; and fifth, codonin tablets. Even the strongest constitution could hardly stand a prolonged course of such a treatment.

In the marketing of such preparations considerable ingenuity is frequently shown. One of the main objects is to persuade the patient that he is receiving, at a comparatively low price, the individual attention of a trained specialist. For this purpose, symptom blanks are employed. These contain a number of questions about the patient's symptoms, the number varying from a dozen or so to as many as 70 or 80. The patient is led to believe that the information which he furnishes in reply to these questions, will be carefully considered before any medicine is prescribed for him, though every physician knows that an accurate diagnosis cannot possibly be made in this way. As a matter of fact none is attempted and the degree of attention which these individual reports receive can be measured by the fact that cases have come under the observation of the department in which mail order concerns doing a business of this kind have received as many as 4,000 letters a day.

After the patient has submitted

**GETTING BETTER AFTER SICKNESS**

Nothing has ever equaled or compared with the medicinal fats in Scott's Emulsion to arrest the decline, invigorate the blood, strengthen the nervous system, aid the appetite and restore the courage of better health. Scott's Emulsion is pure health-building food, without alcohol or opiate.



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his "diagnosis report" he is urged to purchase a supply of the medicine. If he does so, he is then urged to purchase more. If he states that he has experienced no beneficial effects he is told that he has not taken enough, and this process is likely to continue until the limits of his credulity have been reached. If, on the other hand, he decides at the beginning not to purchase the medicine it is likely to be offered to him at successively lower prices until he is at last induced to believe that he cannot afford to ignore such a bargain. This is carried to such an extent that a "treatment," the original price of which is \$25, may be offered at the end of six months for \$2.50.

As a matter of fact the successful treatment of tuberculosis requires much more than the mere giving of medicine and, moreover, what will help one case will not necessarily help another. Claims that are absolutely unwarranted are no longer permitted on the labels of medicines shipped in interstate commerce, but the wording may be such as to convey a misleading impression without the use of absolute statements. Thus these preparations continue to find a sale despite the fact that a little trouble on the part of the prospective purchaser will reveal their worthlessness.

**How To Give Quinine To Children.**

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 2 ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents. (Advertisement.)

**SLUNG OUT OF HEAVEN.**

The new baby had proved itself the possessor of extraordinary lung power. One day baby's brother, little Johnny, said to his mother, "Ma, little brother came from heaven, didn't he?" "Yes, dear," answered the mother, and then he went on: "I say, ma, I don't blame the angels for slinging him out, do you?"—Exchange.

**RUB-MY-TISM**

Will cure your Rheumatism Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Colic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c. (Advertisement.)

Three thousand union painters and decorators are on a strike in Chicago, on account of a disagreement with employers about the terms of contracts.

**HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE**

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to J. C. Chase, Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for detailed instructions on your own condition. Send 10c for a trial bottle. (Advertisement.)

**WHAT ABOUT THAT VACATION.**

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet unfolded." Your Friend! With your future before you what will you make it—success or failure? With youth and health you have the power within you to possess the blessing of practical knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success, but only through intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days if you have ambition, energy and determination; if you are free from bad habits that dwarf your intellect and unfit you for consideration by business men, we can train you in business methods—Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Writing, Business Arithmetic, Business English, Business Law, Telegraphy and Station Work, and secure you a good position. You have no time to lose. The Spring and Summer months should be used in securing a practical knowledge that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins. In our years of experience as teachers we have watched our students unfold and blossom into superior manhood, awaken to the responsibilities of business life, and crown their labor with success. What we have done for others we can do for you. The business world is seeking everywhere for young men and women who are able to do the work of the business office demands. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado, a Hindoo sage, "Study to know; know to comprehend to judge." Young friends, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We could give you no better advice than to join our industrious band of students; they are here from many different states, and are going out daily as their courses are finished into splendid positions secured through our employment department.

Our large catalogue containing the statements of young people who have traveled the road we are advising you to travel would be interesting reading to you. The letters from business firms with whom they are now engaged would be encouraging to you, and our low tuition rates and credit plans, together with the short time taken to complete the course would be a pleasant surprise to you. Fill in your name and address, clip and mail today for catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Name ..... Address .....

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their Liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states, causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c at your Druggist. (Advertisement.)

The probe commission is still perambulating around the state prying into everything and everything and everybody, but we have failed to see any accomplishment except to spend the appropriation provided by the last legislature. It is true that there has been an enormous amount of discovered but nobody can be found who will haul it off. If the next legislature starts in to remedy existing conditions found by the probe commission, that body will spend the remainder of the time between the present and the end of the world by reading "Be it enacted, etc," and using the remainder hereof in exchanging chips across the festal board. We are a great people and we have a great government, but to thoroughly know it is another thing.—Franklin Watchman.

Man Takes His Own Medicine Is An Optimist.

He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating Cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a Cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. (Advertisement.)

**WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY**

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. LAURENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

Manston, Wis.—"At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and joints until I could not stand. I ate and night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my renewed good health ever since."—Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in such cases. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

**WHAT'S THE ANSWER?**

A Michigan editor who was asked by his son to help him with some of the problems assigned as night work, says he can't see how a boy is going to learn anything when his teacher sends him home with problems like the following:

"If it takes a four-months-old woodpecker, with a rubber bill 9 months and 13 days to peck a hole through a cypress log that is big enough to make 117 shingles, and it takes 165 shingles to make a bundle worth 93 cents, how long will it take a cross-eyed grasshopper with a cork leg to kick all the seeds out of a dill pickle?"

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* (Advertisement.)

Louisiana editors are doing things which can be classified as complete diversions from the continuous grind of operating the average print shop. Jim Thompson, of the New Orleans Item, will be married some time during the summer. T. B. Easton has turned side-wise to the editorial tripod to accept the position of secretary to Congressman Martin, and L. Newman Marks of the Delhi Progress, has been ordained a Baptist preacher. Our friend Fisher, of New Iberia, Krebs of Lake Charles and Pickels of Morgan City, have not been heard from in the line of carving out a new destiny different from the newspaper field. E. B. Shanks, of the Kinder Gazette, is a candidate for the legislature, and if he gets there, will no doubt, show his fellow associates how to make laws. We entertained similar aspirations once, and so did Tom Holland, of the St. Helena Echo, and begosh, both of us were left at home.—Weekly Watchman.

**Had Lung Trouble and Expected to Die**

The many recoveries brought about by Eckman's Alternative are attracting wide attention. Read about this case: "Gentlemen—I was taken sick in November, 1908. I grew steadily worse. Had two consultations. The verdict was the fever had affected my lungs and that my case was hopeless; only gave me two months to live. My physician had tried most all kind of treatment and none did me any good, so he asked my husband if he objected to him trying a proprietary medicine. I began Eckman's Alternative. I was in bed from November 30, 1908, until February 25, 1909, and was thought dying several times. Today I am healthier and stronger than ever." (Abbreviated.) (Signed) MRS. E. K. BRILEY. Eckman's Alternative is most efficacious in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung affections and up-building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accept no substitutes. Small size, \$1; regular size, \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of recoveries. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa. Bottles 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle. Price \$1.00 and \$2.00 a bottle.

**HOW TO MAKE BIG CORN CROPS THIS YEAR.**

Let us urge the planting of a large part of our best lands to corn. That is, the lands best suited to corn, or those moist and the best supplied with humus. We need a large corn crop in 1915, because it will probably be high in price, and cotton, the only crop that will be generally grown and sold to get money with which to buy corn, is likely to be relatively low in price. But we do not need corn produced at the rate of 15 to 20 bushels per acre, for at that rate it costs too much. Land that will not grow more than 20 bushels of corn per acre with good preparation and cultivation should be put in cowpeas, peanuts, soy beans, sorghum or sowed to lespedeza or other pasture plants and grazed.

But there is little cultivated land in the South that would not produce more than 20 bushels of corn per acre if well cultivated. It is now too late to prepare land for large corn production. Only years of proper cropping, with the addition of legumes or stable manure plowed under in large quantities, will make a soil that will produce large corn yields. But thorough preparation, which means a soil broken to a good depth and finely pulverized—free from clods—and good cultivation might alone increase our corn yields five to ten bushels per acre, and it is probable that just the area now planted to corn would supply all our needs, if each acre produced even 30 bushels per acre. This is not a 100% yield and could be made the Southern average with little more than good seed, better preparation and suitable cultivation. Large yields, as already stated, can only come after years of good farming by which our soils are filled with decaying vegetable matter to supply nitrogen and hold the moisture needed in such large quantities by the corn crop.

In short, we must this year depend largely on better preparation and cultivation to fill our corn cribs. Commercial fertilizers are only profitable on corn when used in moderate quantities, and with more knowledge than the average farmer possesses. Nitrogen is the chief need of the corn crop, but on most soils phosphorus is needed and on some soil potash is also required.

We suggest that the best means left at this late date to increase the corn crop are good breaking and thorough pulverization of the soil. Let us insist that no corn be planted this year until the ground is finely pulverized. Colds can be broken more easily, quickly and economically before the crop is planted, and a day or two spent in fining the soil will not only make a better crop but it can also be more cheaply cultivated and will not be later than the crop planted on land left cloddy to save time and get it in early. After the crop is planted, on well prepared land, the smoothing or section harrow is the best and most economical implement for early cultivation of the crop. Labor-saving implements cannot be used in cultivating if the land has not been well prepared.—The Progressive Farmer.

Keep the bowels regular by using HERBINE. It is a fine cleansing and invigorating medicine. Price 50c. Sold by Estorge Drug Co. (Advertisement.)

**THE EASIEST WAY.**

They are telling in Washington an anecdote about the president.

The president, at a recent dinner party conversed with a self-made millionaire who disapproved of the study of foreign languages. "I've known men to get less through knowing foreign languages, but never more," the millionaire declared.

"I don't quite follow your reasoning," said the president, with a smile, "when you claim that a knowledge of foreign languages means less money. Your view is, then, that there is money in not knowing foreign languages? Well, if that be so, it certainly is an easy way of acquiring wealth."—Ex.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

**Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles**

Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No need to rub it in—it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

Here's Proof Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 103, Lawrence, Kansas, writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your Liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I threw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your Liniment and now I am walking quite well with no pain. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

All Dealers, 25c. Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc. Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

**SLOAN'S LINIMENT**



Kills Pain

**FOUR MEMBERS OF ONE FAMILY KILLED.**

Four members of the Drago family were found shot to death and two more fatally wounded, in an oyster stand in the squares of Baton Rouge, Monday morning. They were Frank Drago, his wife, Josephine, and two sons, Joseph and Sam, dead, and a son and daughter, William and Ceina, each with bullets in their heads, but alive. The three youngest children were unhurt. Officers believe the father shot the five others and then shot himself.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Estorge Drug Co. (Advertisement.)

A Przemysl correspondent of the London Times says that it was only the common soldiers defending that place before it fell, who actually suffered starvation, that the officers had plenty to eat of the very best, even to an abundance of wine and cigars. The soldiers and common people were reduced to the necessity of eating cats and dogs. The prices of these, during the last days, went up to \$2 each for cats and \$5 for dogs. Some of these were probably very poor.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

DIAMOND BRAND. Bowels of Coursekeepers. Refuse all Substitutes. LADIES! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. TAKE NO OTHER. Buy of your Druggist and ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for twenty-five years regarded as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TIME TRIED EVERYWHERE TESTED.

Bill Krebs of the Lake Charles American-Press shows his covetousness in the following remark: "Hon. T. C. Barret has just closed a deal for a piece of property in Shreveport for which he paid forty thousand dollars, instead of saving the money to hire patriots to ride for him in the coming gubernatorial campaign. We regret to say that Hon. Tom shows symptoms of being a pikir"—Baton Rouge Chronicle.

If you eat something which disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of HERBINE. It drives our impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by Estorge Drug Co.