

SHE LIKES IT!

ASK any housewife who has changed the family table drink from harmful coffee to helpful INSTANT POSTUM whether the change has been a success.

The answer may well induce you to make the change yourself.

Less "nerves," better temper, clearer complexion, improved digestion and steadier heart after a trial, demonstrate conclusively that the change from coffee to POSTUM is a wise move for the whole family.

"There's a Reason"



WHY THEY WENT DEMOCRATIC.

The New York Herald, independent, in giving an explanation of why certain states, usually Republican, went Democratic at this election attributes the loss of New Hampshire to the indifference and carelessness of the Republican national committee; Ohio to the labor drift; Kansas to the women's vote, for pacifism; North Dakota to the opposition of its large Scandinavian population, to war and their belief that President Wilson was going to keep us out of it—and Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico and Idaho to "gratitude to the Democrats for putting back the tariff on sugar, thus protecting the beet sugar industry."

If the Herald's explanation is correct, the action of the Democratic Congress in reversing itself on the sugar schedule of the Underwood bill saved Mr. Wilson and re-elected him as president. What the Herald says as to beet sugar is equally applicable to cane sugar, for while the change did not win the President at any electoral votes in the cane district, it had the effect of cutting down the majority for Judge Martin, Progressive, in the Third Louisiana district (the sugar district,) from 1424 to less than a hundred. Sugar did it.—Times Picayune.

Her Son Subject to Croup.

"My son Edwin is subject to croup," writes Mrs. E. O. Irwin, New Kensington, Pa. "I put in many sleepless hours at night before I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mothers need not fear this disease if they keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house and use it as directed. It always gave my boy relief." Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement.)

EYES OF A GIRAFFE.

No matter from what direction you may approach the giraffe, the top heavy looking animal is sure to discover you. It has been called the original "rubber-neck." It is not generally known that nature, because of the height of its eyes from the ground, has supplied it with a talent peculiarly its own for making observations. As a matter of fact, a giraffe can see in all directions at the same time without moving its head. The eyes are large and prominent and so placed at the side of the head that, bulging out as they do, they are capable of seeing backward as well as forward.—Shreveport Times.

ATKINS POWDER

The Texas Wonder... Atkins Powder... (Advertisement text partially obscured)

A BLOW AT SECTIONALISM.

The recent election promises to have one very happy effect—the development of a national sentiment against sectionalism, with the North and East loudest in the plea for an obliteration of sectional lines.

For many years there has been a group of Republican newspapers and politicians who have never missed an opportunity to array the North against the South. During the recent campaign Mr. Hughes thought it was fine politics to appeal to the other sections of the country against the alleged Bourbonism of the country this side of Mason and Dixon's line.

But since the result of the election showed an almost perfect alignment of the South and West against the North and East, the North and East are for calling quits on the sectional issue.

Here is a sample of the Eastern newspaper comment. It is from the Philadelphia Public Ledger, which sees a "grave menace" in an array of the rest of the country against the great business centers of the East:

It is of the first importance that the patriotic citizens of the great centers of population should set about the work of understanding the rest of the nation. They must get into closer touch with the agricultural West and South. They must broaden their thinking until they can sympathize with the trials and aspirations of the plain countrymen to the end that we may have a more homogeneous citizenry, living together untroubled with class hatred and unsuspecting of the purposes of one

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Englewood, Ill.—"While going through the Change of Life I suffered with headaches, nervousness, flashes of heat, and I suffered so much I did not know what I was doing at times. I spent \$1900 on doctors and not one did me any good. One day a lady called at my house and said she had been as sick as I was at one time, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her well, so I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the Inman Hospital."—Mrs. E. SHELDON, 5657 S. Halsted St., Englewood, Ill.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old-fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special literature.

Advertisement text for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

another. We are all "just folks," whether we live in Philadelphia, New York, Boston or Chicago, or whether we earn our daily bread in Georgia or Colorado or Minnesota. We need to get this fact at the bottom of our political thinking.

The trouble heretofore has been that the Easterner has had no vision. He believed the East was the center of the continent. Now he has had a rude awakening, and it is a good thing that he has had. Perhaps he will not be so quick hereafter to make the South the object of his cynical criticism.—Daily States.

MANY LIKE THIS IN NEW IBERIA.

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in New Iberia. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

W. A. Walsh, 729 Center St., New Iberia, says: "My kidneys and bladder were in bad shape and when attacks of the trouble came on, I was in awful pain. My back ached and I felt miserable all over. The kidney secretions were discolored and contained sediment like brick-dust. The secretions were also painful in passage. Nothing did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Taylor's Drug Store. After I had taken three boxes, my kidneys acted normally and I didn't have any more trouble from the kidney secretions. I now feel better in every way and haven't had a return of the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Walsh had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Count Albert Apponyi, veteran Hungarian leader, expressed the opinion that when Rumania was crushed both sides would be willing to discuss terms.

Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere. (Advertisement.)

Russia reiterated her intention to constitute an autonomous kingdom of Poland and denounced the action of the Central Empires as violative of international law.

Advertisement text for Chamberlain's Tablets.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.

The symptoms of cholera are pale face and comb, discharges deep yellow to mottled green and yellow very frequent, becoming grass green. Convulsions precede death generally.

There is little medicinal treatment of value. Any birds already suffering from it had better be killed and burned. Do not let blood fall on ground. Better strangle them. Quarantine all ailing birds. Give them ereolin in water, enough to make it milky; or 25 to 30 drops spirits of camphor on sugar, dissolved in 1 pint water. Give as only drink. Use ereolin or zeumaleum in water as spray, all over grounds and buildings. Clean out and burn all loose litter. Burn all dead birds. Give the well birds plenty charcoal in mash and in feed boxes. Bi-chloride of mercury, 1-1000 grain strength, 12 tablets to quart of water for drink. You might give ailing birds 1 tablet each 4 hours.

Scalded skim milk is good to mix mashes and middlings or red dog flour instead of bran in mash. For little chicks, give scalded milk with nutmeg grated in, about four times a day. Cold boiled rice is good, fairly dry, slightly salted. The bichloride of mercury drink can be used moderately.

The chicks should have plenty green feed, raw potato especially, with bone meal sprinkled on. Give charcoal in all their mashes. Don't allow chicks to crowd in brooders.—F. J. R., in The Progressive Farmer.

Now Lookout.

When a cold hangs on as often happens, or when you have hardly gotten over one cold before you contract another, lookout for you are liable to contract some very serious disease. This succession of colds weakens the system and lowers the vitality so that you are much more liable to contract chronic catarrh, pneumonia or consumption. Cure your cold while you can. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a real reputation. It is relied upon by thousands of people and never disappoints them. Try it. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

General Villa was reported to have made a speech in Parral in which he said his chief desire was to fight the American forces.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Strict measures for dealing with the food problem were outlined in the British Parliament.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Speaker Clark made a direct statement that the Democrats will have a plurality in the next House.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK

Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! It's horrible!

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

APPLICATION FOR FRANCHISE.

An Ordinance granting Porteus R. Burke, Ventress J. Smith and Edward T. Weeks of New Iberia, Louisiana, and their heirs and assigns for a period of twenty-five years the right and franchise to acquire, lay, maintain, repair, replace, relay and remove mains and pipe lines and all necessary connections, appliances and regulations for the transportation and distribution of natural or manufactured gas, petroleum or either of said products to, in, and through the City of New Iberia, Iberia Parish, State of Louisiana, together with the additional right to use all streets, avenues, alleys and public grounds of said City as hereinafter named and through the entire extent of each of same within the corporate limits of said City for the purpose of laying mains and pipes to supply and deliver and distribute to the said City and the inhabitants thereof, and also for the transporting of such gas or petroleum through said City for delivery and use by persons or concerns beyond the limits of said City, for manufacturing, heating and all other purposes, except for illumination within the City including illumination purposes for gas carried through and beyond the City.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City of New Iberia, through its Mayor and Board of Trustees, in regular session convened, that Porteus R. Burke, Ventress J. Smith and Edward T. Weeks, all of New Iberia, Louisiana, their heirs and assigns, for a period of twenty-five years from and after the passage of this ordinance, are hereby granted the right and franchise to construct, acquire and maintain, gas works in the said City of New Iberia to manufacture and supply to said City and its inhabitants natural gas and petroleum, and, that the said Porteus R. Burke, Ventress J. Smith and Edward T. Weeks, their heirs and assigns, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered for a period of twenty-five years from and after the passage of this ordinance to enter upon, dig and excavate on the following streets, sidewalks, avenues, lanes, alleys, highways and public grounds, to-wit:

Charles, Mary, School, Brooks, Hill, Bayou, Emily, Park, Taylor, Williams, Alfred, Harriet, Orange School Alley, Hacker, Lombard, Field, Robertson, Frere, Meadow, Fulton, Jane, First, Second, East Main, West Main, East St. Peter, West St. Peter, East Washington, West Washington, East Madison, West Madison, East Dale, West Dale, Wana, Depot, Alley, Peebles Road, Lewis Ave., Philip, Teche, Lee, Ann, Cherokee, Prairie Ave., East Second, East First, Bank Ave., Henshaw Alley, Center, Weeks, Julia, Church Alley, Bridge, Serret Alley, Iberia, Providence, Fisher Alley, Fernch, Swaim, Walton, Jefferson, Railroad Ave., Corinne, Hopkins, Vine, Chestnut, Lassalle, North, Camelia, Anderson, Elizabeth, Magnolia Ave., Polard Ave., Dupreier Ave., Hortense, Johnson, Roger, Marie, Bois Ave., Gorham Ave., Henry, and all alleys between streets, below the surface thereof, and under the bridges and viaducts of said City, gas mains and gas pipes, with all necessary and proper attachments, connections and appurtenances, for the transportation, supply and distribution of natural or manufactured gas, petroleum or either of said products to, in and through said City with the right at all times hereafter during said period, under supervision of said City to dig and excavate for the purpose of relaying, replacing, repairing and removing said gas mains and service pipes, connections and appurtenances, or any portions thereof, and for the same purpose to make repairs and remove connections for consumers with such pipes and mains, provided, however, that after the said gas mains and pipes are laid, all excavations shall be refilled and thoroughly tamped and all sidewalks and pavements shall be replaced and relaid as found when said excavations were made and subject to inspections by persons designated by the said City of New Iberia, and service of whom to be paid by and at the expense of the grantees. All to be left in as good condition as before for twelve months thereafter, provided further that no excavations whatever shall be made into any street or pipes therein deposited when there is an alley parallel with any such street and within one hundred and fifty feet of such street, and provided, that when practicable pipes shall be deposited in the alleys instead of the streets provided further that said grantees not be required to utilize any alley which is not opened throughout the distance be so utilized. Should said grantees fail or refuse to restore and replace said pavements, sidewalks and excavations within a reasonable time, when the same may be replaced and restored or said town at the expense of said grantees to include any attorneys fees of twenty-five dollars, recoverable as a part of the cost in every such suit that the City of New Iberia may institute and procure a judgment for a breach thereof. No street, alley, etc., shall be opened or excavated before the grantees are prepared to lay its pipes on said street, alley, etc., and to refill or replace same in accordance with above provisions.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that, under the authority hereby granted, the said grantees shall furnish natural gas to the said City of New Iberia and its inhabitants for domestic purposes at a rate which shall not exceed fifty cents for each one thousand cubic feet of commercial gas provided that the minimum monthly bill for gas through each meter shall be One Dollar. For natural gas, if furnished, a rate of twenty-five cents for one thousand cubic feet shall be charged for schools and churches, and a sliding rate not exceeding from fifteen cents to twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet shall be charged for factories. The rate for manufactured gas shall not exceed One and 50-100 Dollars for each one thousand cubic feet provided that natural gas though refilled, shall nevertheless be deemed to be, and remain a natural gas and be fur-

ished and charged for as such.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., that as long as natural gas is furnished and sold in said City under this franchise, the said grantees, their heirs and assigns shall pay to said City as a consideration thereof a sum equal to five percent of the net profits made by said grantees, their heirs and assigns, during the first twelve years from date hereof, and ten per cent during subsequent years, from the sale of natural gas under this franchise within the limits of said City of New Iberia, and further shall furnish for the use for heating purposes of the water works and electric light plant of said City, gas, if so desired, at the same rates as such gas is furnished to manufacturing plants in said City of like capacity. Said grantees or their assigns shall on or before the fifteenth day of January of each year after the installment of such gas mains, render to the City of New Iberia a statement of its said net profits for the preceding year from the sale of gas in said City, this after deducting a proportionate share of expenses and, if requested by said City so to do, shall tender and submit its books to establish the correctness of said statement rendered.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., that no person, company, or corporation shall be permitted to make any connection with any distributing mains or service pipes of grantees unless duly authorized by said grantees, their heirs or assigns. The City shall pass such ordinances with penal provisions and grantees may adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary to protect said grantees, their heirs or assigns from loss or damage, by imposition or fraud and to prevent the waste of gas, provided it shall be the duty of grantee to tap its mains free of charge upon application of each and every one of its customers upon their furnishing good and solvent security for the taking, using and paying for gas at the then prevailing rate for a period of not less than two years.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, etc., that in the construction, repairing and operating said gas system said grantees shall use every reasonable and proper precaution to avoid damage or injuries to persons or property and shall hold and save harmless the said town from damages, injury or loss or expense caused by the negligence of said grantee in constructing, repairing and operating said plant or in repairing or repairing any street, alley or other public place.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., that all prohibitions, amendments, forfeitures, and all the provisions of this ordinance shall be binding upon said grantees, their heirs or assigns, whether expressly so stated herein or not and all grants, rights and privileges secured by this ordinance to said grantees shall inure to the benefit of their legal and bona fide representatives, heirs and assigns. The said grantees shall comply with all rules and regulations that are now or may be hereafter in force with reference to the laying and safeguarding of their pipes and other work that all pipes shall not be less than fifteen inches under the surface of the streets or alleys; That the grantees will not interfere with the water or sewer pipe now laid, that if the streets are graded the pipes will be lowered by the grantees, their heirs or assigns.

Sec. 7. Be it further ordained, etc., that said grantees, their heirs or assigns, shall be supplying gas to said City of New Iberia, within thirty months from the acceptance of this ordinance by said grantees. Provided, however, that any delay in laying pipe in, or through said City caused by injunction, legal proceedings or any other cause beyond the control of the grantees shall not be counted as part of the period herein specified. Said grantees shall begin work in the City within twenty-four months after the passage of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. Be it further ordained, etc., that within sixty days from and after the time this ordinance shall take effect and become a law, the grantees shall file with the City Clerk of said City their written acceptance of this provisions thereof and in case of failure to file such acceptance within the specified time, then this ordinance shall ipso facto cease and become null and void.

Sec. 9. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and subject to the conditions in Section 8 and twenty-five years thereafter. It shall be and hereby it is made the duty of these grantees and of their heirs and assigns whilst operating, hereunder in New Iberia to refrain from discriminations against any persons or corporation within said town.

Provided that the said grantees, or their assigns, shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of this franchise when they shall have, within the said period of thirty months from date hereof, laid mains and made connections along and under not less than twenty thousand feet of the length of said public streets of said City to be selected by them, and shall be prepared to furnish gas to inhabitants along said mains, and shall thereafter extend its said mains as required and to the extent of not more than five thousand feet per annum, and

Provided however, that the grantees of this franchise or their heirs or assigns, shall be not be required thereafter to run mains or service pipes a distance exceeding five hundred feet, unless the person, firm or corporation demanding such gas service shall first guarantee in a manner satisfactory to said grantees or their heirs or assigns, that the consumption of gas from such main, or service pipe shall not be less than one hundred dollars per annum for each five hundred feet of pipe so laid, and

Provided further that said person, firm or corporation demanding such service shall use gas for so furnished by the grantees for their own legitimate purposes and not for resale.

Sec. 10. Be it further ordained, etc., that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its publication and passage.

H. S. SEALY, Mayor.
L. F. VILLERMIN, Clerk.