

DEFIANT SPEECH MADE BY GOMPERS

AT OPENING SESSION OF FEDERATION OF LABOR.

WORDS OF ADMIRAL EVANS

Are Quoted as Applicable to the Position of Organized Labor, Which is Said to be Ready for Either Peace or War.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—The first session of the American Federation of Labor, which began its twenty-seventh annual convention at the Jamestown exposition Monday, was devoted to speech-making and the reading of reports.

In response to the address of welcome by Gov. Swanson and Exposition President Tucker, President Gompers paid a tribute to Virginia and to the exposition, holding out the fact that this is the first exposition built entirely by organized labor.

Among other things he said: "I do not want to discuss any military or naval affairs or the policies of our government—but we all know that the navy of the United States is going to be transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific. That action or proposed action has created considerable comment, most of it favorable, some adverse. That I do not want to discuss, but there is a man chosen to boss the job of taking the entire fleet from one ocean to the other of whom I wish to speak. That is 'Fighting Bob' Evans, who said in connection with transferring the fleet:

"I don't know what may be the result of this cruise. I have only one mission and that is to see that the fleet goes to the Pacific coast, and whether it was to be for fun or frolic, or a fight, we all will be there."

"It is to that I want to refer and make the application to the labor movement. If it is to be peace, if it is to be war, or if it is to be a fight, we'll all be there."

"I believe that industrial peace is essential to our progress; but the time is past when the possessors of wealth, the employers of labor who consider themselves as lords, can look down upon the laboring man who stoops with bent shoulders and accepts the order of the master."

"Labor today stands erect looking the whole world in the face, insisting upon equal treatment, equal opportunity, and resenting any attempt at injustice or wrong."

Five Lives Lost in a Hotel Fire. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 12.—Fire broke out shortly after 1 o'clock this morning in the Hotel Garder. At 2 o'clock fire chief Fancher said he was certain five persons had been suffocated on the top floor. One man lost his life by falling from a rope by which he was descending from an upper story. The fire started in the north wing of the hotel on the fifth floor, following an explosion. All the doors were employees of the hotel and the bodies are so charred as to be unrecognizable.

A Conference of Anglers. New York, Nov. 12.—At a meeting described as a conference of anglers, held in the Museum of Natural History last night, preliminary steps were taken toward forming a permanent national organization for the protection of food and game fish in American waters. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of the Princeton faculty, presided and headed a committee appointed to arrange plans of organization. Letters were received from President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland.

A Six-Day Bicycle Race. Boston, Nov. 12.—Ten of the 11 teams which started at 1 o'clock Monday in the six-day bicycle race at Park Square garden had completed 133 miles, 3 laps at 11 o'clock last night when the racing for the day was closed. The other team, which included Blizard of Florence, and Sallant, of Rome, as originally made up, was one lap behind at that hour. The Italian pair had several spills during the afternoon so that they lost a lap.

\$250,000 Fire Loss. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 12.—The large plant of Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, was completely destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$250,000, practically covered by insurance. The fire started in the smoke house and in less than half an hour had swept through the entire building. The walls of the plant fell, slightly injuring a few firemen.

Went on an Eight-Hour Basis. Cleveland, N. H., Nov. 12.—The 1,000 employees of the Sullivan Machinery Co. on Monday began eight hours per day. The plant has been in operation ten hours daily for several years. President Copeland states that the reason for the shorter hours is depression of business.

Big Frauds to be Investigated. Danville, Va., Nov. 12.—The federal grand jury which convenes here today will begin an extensive investigation of alleged gigantic frauds by the bonded distillers in this section and the collusion of stockholders, gamblers and government employees.

Financial Stringency Affects Shipings. Detroit, Nov. 12.—President Livingston of the Lake Carriers' association, said Monday that present indications are that a number of the larger vessels on the Great Lakes will go into winter quarters earlier than usual this year. From other vessels it is learned that the dullness in shipping is due to the financial stringency.

Jewelry Makers' Time is Shortened. Providence, R. I., Nov. 12.—Many of the jewelry factories here went on an eight-hour basis Monday, this curtailing the schedule 12 hours a week. Several thousand hands are affected.

THAT ANXIOUS MOMENT.



Will Their Pay Checks Be Cashed?

OF INTEREST TO OHIOANS.

Pressmen are Accused of Contempt.

Cincinnati, Nov. 12.—Patrick McMillen and George L. Berry, national officers of the Printing Pressmen's union, were in United States Judge Thompson's court Monday to answer charges of contempt preferred against them by the Typothetae, an organization of employing printers. It is asserted that Berry and McMullen disregarded the injunction ordering them to desist from provoking a strike of union printers or pressmen against members of the Typothetae by sending out circulars ordering members of the Pressmen's union to strike on November 18, unless their employers, members of the Typothetae, grant them the eight-hour day on November 18. Judge Thompson reserved his decision.

Schaaf Will Fight Discharge.

Toledo, Nov. 12.—Albert E. Schaaf, who has been manager of the Toledo factory of the Pope Motor Car Co. for a number of years, has been requested to resign by Albert L. Pope, one of the receivers of all the Pope factories. Harold Pope is now in charge. Schaaf's management of the plant has been entirely satisfactory, yet the receiver has informed him that he is no longer wanted in a managerial capacity by the Poles. As George A. Yule, of Kenosha, Wis., who was recently appointed a co-receiver of the Pope factories by the United States courts in a number of the districts was not consulted in the discharge matter, Schaaf will vigorously contest the discharge.

Italian Shot a Painesville Man.

Painesville, O., Nov. 12.—Robert Schult, a German stonemason, was shot and badly wounded by an Italian at the Diagonal crossing Sunday night. Schult was returning home on the Lake Shore track when he met Charles Guanche, who inquired the way home. The Italian told him he was trespassing on the railroad and drew a revolver and fired three shots at Schult. One shot hit Schult in the back. He was taken to the hospital and was in a serious condition Monday. Sheriff Hunter arrested Guanche Monday.

Assaulted Two Men in a Hotel.

St. Vernon, O., Nov. 12.—Joseph Collins, a window glass worker, apparently insane from worry over troubles existing between the Glass Workers' union and the manufacturers, made an assault Monday on W. A. Garrigan, of Pittsburg, vice president of the Amalgamated association, while he was in a room in a local hotel. The guests were thrown into a panic. After assaulting Garrigan, Collins rushed down stairs and knocked the clerk unconscious by a blow on the face. Collins was arrested.

Women Will Build a School House.

Tiffin, O., Nov. 12.—The board of trustees of the National Junior O. U. A. H. Orphans' Home, located here, met in Tiffin Monday with a committee from the state council, Daughters of America, and accepted the proposition to build a school house for the institution. The building will cost \$12,000, and the entire expense will be defrayed by the woman's organization. In pursuance with resolutions adopted at the recent state council, held here.

Was Murdered and Robbed.

Grafton, O., Nov. 12.—Robbed and murdered, the body of Benjamin Caporella was thrown on the Lake Shore track and mangled when run over by a train. Two stab wounds were found in the chest. A stiletto dropped from the clothing in Caporella, a section hand, had started to Cleveland with money in his pocket to send to his wife and mother in Italy for their passage to America.

Trust Cases to be Decided Soon.

Toledo, Nov. 12.—The circuit court will not decide the ice, brick and bridge trust cases until January. This decision was made because the local trust cases from this county and bridge trust cases from Hancock and Erie county will be argued in the supreme court next Tuesday. It is expected that the supreme court will decide the cases before the end of the year.

Was Buried Where He Was Found.

Richfield, O., Nov. 12.—The decomposed body of an unknown man, about 75, was buried Monday on the bank of the Tuscarawas river, where it was found in a secluded spot by two boys. A 25-cent piece, wrapped in a handkerchief, was the only article found on the man. A month ago an aged stranger was seen wandering about the vicinity.

Wages are Raised.

Fremont, O., Nov. 12.—Motormen and conductors on the Lake Shore Electric road have been given a voluntary increase in wages to take effect next Saturday.

TAXATION INEQUALITIES.

Many that Exist in Ohio are Brought to the Attention of the State Commission.

Columbus, O., Nov. 12.—The state tax commission held the last of its public hearings Monday. Those appearing before the commission were Allen R. Foote, of this city, representing the state board of commerce; Judge Rufus B. Smith, of Cincinnati; Representative Smith, of Delaware; Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University; State School Commissioner Jones and Prof. Williams, of Cleveland. The last three appeared in behalf of the public schools and colleges of the state, to the end that in the readjustment the cause of education may not suffer.

Allen R. Foote pointed out that investigations made by him in four or five counties had disclosed the greatest inequalities, some property being taxed on a basis of only 10 per cent of its value, while other property had been assessed up to 100 per cent. He urged the classification of property.

Prof. Williams wanted the apportionment based on enrollment instead of enumeration, as now, saying that the present plan gives the cities a larger proportionate amount than the rural districts. He illustrated by saying that Cleveland last year got \$101,000 more on enumeration than it would have received on enrollment, because a large number of foreign children do not attend school.

BITS OF NEWS.

The Union national bank, the oldest bank in Oakland, Cal., has closed its doors.

A whale was recently run down and cut in two off Cape Hatteras by the steamship Adair Farragut.

Dexter M. Ferry, head of one of the greatest seed firms in the United States, was found dead in bed at his home in Detroit.

Madame Anna Gould has authorized the Associated Press to deny the reports that she is engaged to be married to Prince Heli de Sagan or to anybody else.

The American mining congress has begun its eleventh annual session at Joplin, Mo. Several hundred delegates are in attendance, representing all parts of the country.

An ascending cage in a mine at Rambaud, France, was struck by a descending car and seven occupants of the latter were thrown out, fell to the bottom of the shaft and were killed.

Told of Her Uncle's Murder.

Cleveland, Nov. 12.—Little Ethel Phillips told the story of the murder of her uncle as one of the state's witnesses against her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Phillips, when the latter was arraigned before Justice Wilbur Monday in the East Cleveland town hall Monday for a preliminary hearing on the charge of murder. Much of the testimony that Ethel attempted to give was stricken out because it was merely repetition of what she said her aunt had told her on the night of the shooting. Clyde Phillips, a younger brother of the dead coal operator, testified that for some time previous to the tragedy his father had lived in constant fear of Mrs. Phillips.

Oldest Woman in Ohio Dies.

Cambridge, O., Nov. 12.—Mrs. Mary Masters, claimed to have been the oldest woman in Ohio, died Monday at her home here. She was born in Virginia in 1800 and therefore was 107 years of age. She came to Ohio with her parents, who were among the first settlers. Up until the time of her death she was as agile as a person of half her years and her memory was clear.

Ate Nothing but Peanuts and Died.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 12.—Because scientists have reported that peanuts contained all the elements necessary to sustain life, Archie Veneto, a Fremont man, attempted to live by eating nothing but peanuts, with the result that he died of exhaustion Monday after a week's goosier diet. At the end of four days Veneto became insane and was placed in a hospital.

Bank Wrecked by Its Cashier.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 12.—The People's bank of Portsmouth, which suspended several days ago went into the hands of a receiver last night on petition of the directors, who gave out a statement that the bank is insolvent through a defalcation of the cashier.

Shoe Factories Go on Half Time.

Marlboro, Mass., Nov. 12.—The 2,200 employees of the three shoe factories of Rice & Hutchins were notified last night that a half time schedule of work will be inaugurated to-day and will continue for an indefinite period.

QUESTIONS RIGHT OF LEGISLATURE

TO REGULATE POWERS OF EXPRESS COMPANY'S DIRECTORS.

ARE A LAW TO THEMSELVES.

Counsel for the United States Express Co. Takes Bold Stand in Defense of Corporation—Stockholders are Completely Ignored.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Albert Boardman, representing the United States Express Co. before the public service commission in the Second district Monday, questioned the right of the legislature to regulate the powers of the seven directors of the company, a joint stock corporation. He contended that the duties of the board were prescribed in the articles of association. Briefs on this and other questions involved are to be submitted to the commission within 30 days.

The question was raised by Mr. Boardman at the beginning of the hearing. This hearing was requested by certain shareholders in the United States Express Co., who claim to represent more than half of the stock and who ask that the commission determine the advisability of recommending to the legislature certain amendments to the law relating to joint stock corporations conducting the business of common carriers, so as to bring about the election of directors wanted by a majority of the shareholders.

Attorneys for the petitioners said the board of directors of the express company was a self-perpetuating body; that no meeting of stockholders had been held since 1882; that although the board of directors had been requested by a majority of the shareholders to call a meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors, it refused to do so; that the United States Express Co. is controlled by the Adams and American express companies and that neither one of the last two companies has had a meeting of stockholders in years for the purpose of electing officers.

Mr. Kraemer also brought out that the following seven directors of the United States Express Co. are being paid \$2,500 a year for serving as directors: United States Senator T. C. Platt, who is also president, receiving an annual salary of \$25,000; H. Cross, vice president and secretary at an annual salary of \$20,000; E. T. Platt, treasurer, for which he receives annually \$15,000; F. H. Platt, who is also counsel to the company; Francis Lynde Stetson, L. C. Weir and J. C. Perry.

Chairman Stevens referred to a section of the articles of association which provides that no directors of the United States Express Co. shall be interested in a rival company. It was admitted by Mr. Boardman that Messrs. Fargo and Weir are officials of the American Express Co., express companies, respectively, and hold jointly 20,000 shares of stock of the United States Express Co.

Mr. Boardman said that all three companies had a community of interests and insisted that unless those conditions existed, the stock of the United States Express Co. and the other express companies would be almost worthless.

Indictments for Perjury.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 12.—A federal grand jury on Monday returned indictments against Justice of the Peace Ricardo and Juvor Corrales for alleged perjury in connection with alleged attempts to influence grand jurors not to return indictments against the El Paso & Southwestern railway and 20 persons who were indicted for alleged conspiracy to defraud the federal government out of coal lands in San Juan county.

Elopers are Arrested.

Los Angeles, Nov. 12.—Oscar H. Freda, a farmer of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Mrs. Bertha Rockwood, wife of a wealthy resident of that place, are in jail at Pasadena, following an elopement two weeks ago from New York.

Must Refund Excessive Charges.

Washington, Nov. 12.—In a decision of the inter-state commerce commission handed down Monday it is ordered that the Great Northern Railway Co. pay to the Cambria-Steel Co. \$2,432, excessive charges on a shipment of steel from Pittsburg to Seattle.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—A German company is now telephoning wirelessly from Nauzen to various places in Germany, 50 to 60 miles distant. Conversations have been conducted with extreme clearness and precision.

Arrested 50 Anarchists.

Rome, Nov. 12.—It is the custom of the anarchists of Rome to celebrate every year on November 11 the execution in 1887 of the Chicago anarchists. This year the anarchists wanted to have a meeting and parade through the streets of the city. This the police forbade, and 1,500 soldiers took up positions around the building where it was proposed to hold the meeting. There was no encounter with the authorities, but 50 anarchists were arrested.

Mill Shuts Down; 1,500 Men Idle.

Washburn, Wis., Nov. 12.—The tightness of the money market has caused the closing of the large mill of the Edward Hines Lumber Co. at Iron River. The company will also cease operations in the woods tributary to the mill, which will leave more than 1,500 men out of employment.

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TATTOOING CRAZE

DISFIGURING ONE'S SKIN NOW THE PROPER THING.

Americans in Europe Seem to Have Gone Mad Over the Subject According to an Authority in London.

Americans have gone tattoo mad. Such is the inference to be drawn from a recent conversation with Alfred South, a famous English and continental tattooist. According to the artist the rich have stolen the thunder of the poor. The practice of covering the body with elaborate designs, which was supposed to be the special weakness of the low-class sailor, has ascended the social ladder and is now the amusement of the aristocracy.

Certain well-known Americans, if we are to believe Mr. South, would present the appearance of animated picture galleries could we see them in the nude. Their backs, chests, legs and arms are covered with crouching tigers, poised snakes and more or less beautiful women. The son of one of the largest watch manufacturers in the United States, who is many times a millionaire, had a fac simile of his father's particular brand of timepiece tattooed on his chest by Mr. South. He had the hands showing the hour to be exactly 12 and remarked that no matter where he was he could always refer to it at exactly that time of day and always correct his fallible time-piece.

Many Americans have commissioned Mr. South to tattoo copies of pictures by their favorite artist on their shoulders, chests or backs. In this respect Charles Dana Gibson easily leads the field as the most popular American draughtsman. One American millionaire, a crack rifle shot and premier horse owner, is the proud possessor of a "Gibson Girl" on his left shoulder.

It seems that many Americans have had their full names tattooed on their wrists and forearms. Mr. South says he has many American women as customers. They are more sentimental than the sterner sex, according to the artist, and they run to names, or the private crests of their sweethearts. The work is usually done on the legs, but many of the fairer sex are having elaborate designs executed on their backs. In this as in other walks of life fair women has lived up to her reputation for a chameleonlike state of mind, for the artist declares he has several times changed the name of a sweetheart for women customers.

The tattooing craze appears to be even more advanced in England and on the continent than in the United States. Here it seems to have touched even the highest rung of the social ladder. The prince of Wales himself is said to have some most artistic work on his arm, while the crown princess of Denmark, Lady Cornwall West and members of the royal family of Russia are said to be devotees of the craze. Some of them are even said to have become adept at the art itself.

Among society at the present time problems in bridge are especially popular as subjects for the tattoo artist. One woman recently had "her last will and testament" in four colors and many elaborations, tattooed on her back. Religious devotees have peculiar hobbies, and a particularly pious old lady recently had a likeness of her priest tattooed on her arm by Mr. South.

LONG-LOST BOY IS FOUND.

Left New Hampshire Home Years Ago—Now in St. George, N. B.

Exeter, N. H.—Word has just been received by Chief of Police Gooch and the boy's parents that Edwin Mullin, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Mullin, who disappeared November 4, 1906, has just been found at St. George, N. B.

Young Mullin's departure was widely heralded at the time, and it was thought that he would proceed at once to St. George, where his grandmother lives, and with whom he had made his home for eight years. As time went on and he was not heard from, it became a settled opinion that he had been drowned or lost his life in some unknown manner so that the news came as a joyful surprise to his parents.

Young Mullin left Exeter on a Sunday, after being dismissed from Sunday school and going eastward about 11 months of his exile in Maine traveling about, and it is supposed to have haunted the large towns, ending with Bangor. The details of his wanderings will make interesting reading.

A GRAND JURY WILL PROBE

SALE OF A FERRY COMPANY TO BE INVESTIGATED.

The Division of the Proceeds of the Sale Among Traction Magnates Will be Inquired Into.

New York, Nov. 12.—The sale of the Wall and Cortlandt Street Ferries by Anthony N. Brady to the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. for \$865,607 and the division of part of the proceeds of the sale among William C. Whitney, Thomas F. Ryan, P. A. B. Whitener, Thomas Dolan, William I. Elkins and the firm of Moore & Schley, in checks of \$111,625 each, is to be investigated by the grand jury. The proceedings will be undertaken by what is known as a John Doe inquiry to ascertain whether or not a crime has been committed and if so by whom. Several witnesses have already been summoned to testify before the grand jury on this subject next Wednesday.

This case first came to public attention during the public service commission's investigation of New York traction mergers. Anthony N. Brady testified that he had owned the franchises for a street railroad connecting the Wall and Cortlandt street ferries and that he agreed to sell them to William C. Whitney, then president of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., for \$250,000. He received in payment a check for \$865,607, in accordance with a memorandum accompanying the check Mr. Brady said he kept \$250,000 and divided the remainder as described.

Messrs. Whitney and Dolan and representatives of the estate of the late William I. Elkins, subsequently issued a statement declaring that they received the checks from Mr. Brady in payment of loans which they had made to William C. Whitney.

Mystery Remains Unsolved.

New York, Nov. 12.—Paul G. Thebaud, Jr., the 17-year-old boy who was shot and seriously injured at his father's country home near here Sunday, recovered consciousness last night. He was in no condition to be questioned regarding the crime. It may be several days before he will be in a condition to tell his story. An examination of the belongings of John Bjorlin, the butler who shot Thebaud and then killed himself, was made by the coroner, but no information regarding the butler's relatives was disclosed.

Death of a Theologian.

Springfield, O., Nov. 12.—Rev. Dr. Sam F. Breckenridge, professor of exegetical theology in Wittenberg Theological seminary and one of the most widely known theologians in the Lutheran church, died Monday of heart trouble. He was ascending the hill on the campus on the way to the class room when stricken. He was 71 years of age. He was president of the general synod of the church from 1893 to 1901.

Was Missing Man Murdered?

Cleveland, Nov. 12.—Murdered and robbed and his body thrown into a manhole of the Walworth run dump is believed to have been the fate of Thomas Gaffney, 62 years old, who had been missing from his home at 185 West Fifty-fifth street for a week. The police have worked on the case for five days without getting any trace of him.

Fell Down Stairs and Died.

Akron, O., Nov. 12.—John Bachmann, aged 62, fell down stairs at a wedding celebration in South Akron Sunday night and fractured his skull causing his death. Bachmann was following his wife, who was carrying their baby, when he fell.

Despondent Engineer Suicided.

Cleveland, Nov. 12.—Martin Hinz, 2805 Barber avenue, committed suicide Monday afternoon by shooting himself. He was out of employment and despondent. He was an engineer.

Fire Made 3,000 People Homeless.

Valparaiso, Chile, Nov. 12.—Two lives were lost in the fire which visited this port Sunday and destroyed a large section of the poorer residential quarter. They were two little girls, and when the bodies were discovered by the mother the woman died. Three thousand people are homeless as a result of the conflagration.

Finds Way to Make Ice Last.

Rhineland, Wis.—J. M. Darrow, connected with the paper mills here, claims to have discovered in a waste product of the mills a preparation which will preserve ice indefinitely. The compound, it is said, can be manufactured at a cost of 47 cents for 1,000 gallons, and is called di-nitro-cellulose. Housekeepers with this preparation in hand can buy a cake of ice, coat it and have no need to trouble the ice man again all summer.

WRITER AS SERVANT GETS FACTS

Employed by Millionaire, Upton Sinclair Will Tell Experiences.

New York.—Upton Sinclair, professional socialist and author of "The Jungle," is not popular in Newport. Sinclair is engaged in novelizing his peculiar views on the distribution of wealth. Three novels from his pen will soon clog the presses of a publishing house, and in order to obtain color for one of them he decided to invade Newport society. He hit upon the scheme of enlisting on Howard Gould's yacht, the Niagara, as a steward. After a few days' spent aboard the yacht he resigned and took a position as servant in the breakers, the home of a Vanderbilt. One of Sinclair's fellow servants noticed that every night before retiring the young man filled the pages of a notebook with observations made during the day. This he reported to headquarters and Sinclair was summarily ejected. He says that he was ready to leave, impatient as he already had absorbed the salient features of Newport culture.

Keeping Off Trespassers.

How to ward off trespassers without spring snags has been discovered by a cunning peasant in the south of France. His woods were invaded by nut pickers. He asked a botanical friend the Latin name for the hazel nut, and put up the following notice: "Caution—All persons entering this wood do so at their own risk. The Corylus Avellana abounds here, as well as other equally venomous snacks." Not a trespasser has ventured into the wood since.

FAT FOLKS FAVOR

Home Mixture That Takes Off the Fat Rapidly—Causes No Wrinkles—No Stomach Ills and Requires Neither Dieting Nor Exercise.

Too much fat is both uncomfortable and dangerous, but usually fleshy people prefer to put up with the consequences rather than paying themselves with the tiresome exercising usually prescribed, or endangering their health by taking the so-called "cures" and patent fat "reducers."

This self-sacrifice of comfort and health to over abundant fat is entirely unnecessary, however, as Mrs. Lucile Bigger tells us there is a home recipe that is far superior in every way to anything money will buy for reducing superfluous flesh. It is said this simple mixture will take the fat off of man or woman at the rate of at least a couple of pounds a week without even causing wrinkles. Moreover it does not disturb the stomach, but is a good thing for the system clearing away pimples, and best of all, it does not interfere with the diet. You can use it and at the same time eat whatever you like. This receipt is as follows: 1-2 ounce Marmola; 1-2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 1 1/2 ounces of Syrup Simplex. Get these ingredients at any drug store, mix them together at home and take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Mrs. Bigger, as is well known, is a famous beauty expert and whatever she recommends is sure to be found eminently satisfactory.

PRISON TRUCK FARM

ONE OF FEATURES OF MISSOURI PENITENTIARY.

Is Started Because Warden of Institution Likes to See Things Grow—Welcome Change in Convict Fare.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Truck gardening on a large scale has become one of the features of the management of the Missouri penitentiary, under Matt W. Hall, who is a farmer when not in the public service, and has the inherent desire of all farmers to see things growing around him. On what is known as the "state farm" he has this year produced a tremendous amount of garden stuff of all kinds, all of which is utilized on the prison table, affording a very welcome and beautiful change of menu for the convicts. The "state farm" consists of 22 acres of land. Part of it has been cut away in supplying clay for the prison brickyard, part is utilized as a pasture, and about 14 acres are tilled for the prison garden.

Some idea of the magnitude of the output of the prison garden can be gained by the statement that 470 bushels of "snap" beans have already been fed to the convicts this season. It takes 70 bushels to go around at one meal in the prison dining room. On three-quarters of an acre of ground 25,000 pounds of cabbage have been cut this season. This is not all of the cabbage crop, but this was an early and unusually prolific "patch." There are several acres more of the garden in cabbage.

Onions to the amount of several hundred bushels, besides several meals of young onions, served early in the spring, radishes, rhubarb and other stuff were grown in the greatest abundance. The pride of the warden and his superintendent, John Brumer, clemens, however, in the tomato crop. Eleven thousand seven hundred vines, covering something over three acres of ground, are in full fruit, and yield now something like 40 bushels per day. A more welcome