# The Whole Truth!

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing.

There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

The 25 cent size is just right for an ordinary, everyday cold. The 50 cent size is better for the cough of bronchitis, croup, grip, and hoarseness. The dollar size is the best for chronic coughs, as in consumption, chronic bronchitis, asthma, etc.


### The John M. Smyth Co. Have No Agents.

The well-merited popularity of the great mail order establishment of the John M. Smyth Co. of Chicago seems to have induced unscrupulous parties to go through the country and falsely represent themselves as sales agents for this house. By thus representing themselves they have succeeded in imposing upon many by selling goods and taking cash and notes from victims who actually believed they were purchasing goods from the representatives of the firm direct. The John M. Smyth Co. have no agents and denounce as frauds all parties traveling through the country and claiming to represent the firm. The public should be on the lookout for such impostors.

### Aluminum.

Aluminum, which had no commercial existence a few years ago, was produced in the United States in 1898 to the extent of 5,200,000 pounds, valued at $1,716,000, or 33 cents a pound, which is one-tenth of the cost ten years ago.


**Coughing Leads to Consumption.** Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.


### A Spiritual Shock

"Jimmy and our preacher collided on their wheels."

"Is Jimmy hurt?"

"Yes; he heard what the preacher said."


VITALITY low, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. Kline's Invigorating Tonic. FREE $1 Trial Bottle containing 3 weeks' treatment. Dr. Kline's Institute, 931 Arch Street, Philadelphia. Founded 1871.


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DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH is Ely's Cream Balm

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CATARRH COLD IN HEAD

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough. Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes. Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, so for 25.

WATCHES and Gold Rings given to Boys and Girls who will do easy work for me at home. Write for full instructions to H. GIDDINGS, 1235 West Lake Street, Chicago.


S. N. U. No. 50-99


PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION


## GAGE MAKES REPORT.

**Secretary of the Treasury Shows Receipts and Expenditures.**

Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage has issued the annual report of his department. Statistics necessarily make up a considerable portion of the report, and the first tabulated item to appear upon the pages is one which shows a deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, of no less than $89,111,559.67.

Revenues of all kinds foot up $610,982,004.35, while the expenditures were $700,093,564.02. Internal revenue is the largest item in the receipt column, amounting to $273,437,161.51, and customs next, with $206,128,481.75. All other receipts were of a minor and comparatively insignificant nature. That the deficit was caused largely through the war with Spain is shown by the fact that the expenses of army and navy for the fiscal year amounted to $293,783,358.72, to which must be added the lump sum of $20,000,000 paid to Spain. Pensions for the year amounted to $139,394,929.07.

Mr. Gage favors the proposition to allow national banks to issue their notes in the form of paper money, and makes many general recommendations in regard to their control, but none of a specific nature. Close adherence to the gold standard is deemed advisable and lengthy eulogies delivered on its believed merits. Immigration reports show 311,715 immigrants at the ports of the United States and Canada. The transactions of the fiscal year, as shown by the report of the treasurer of the United States, were of unusual magnitude, the net ordinary receipts having been exceeded in any like period but once, in 1866, and the net ordinary expenditures but thrice, in 1863, 1864 and 1865.

Important changes took place during the year in the composition and distribution of the stock of money. The amount of notes and silver certificates in circulation was increased by $43,828,386, reducing the paper holdings of the treasury to the minimum required for the transaction of business.

During the existence of the system, up to the close of the year ended June 30, 1899, 5,201 national banks have been organized. On the latter date, 3,589 banks were in operation, 1,247 had been placed in voluntary liquidation by shareholders, and 365 placed in the charge of receivers.

On June 30, 1898, there were 3,590 banks in existence, showing a net loss during the year of one bank. During the past fiscal year, seventy-three banks were organized, and sixty-seven placed in voluntary liquidation and eight in charge of receivers. The authorized capital stock of the banks on June 30 last was $607,871,245, and on June 30, 1898, $630,025,295, showing a decrease during the year of $22,154,050.

The national bank circulation outstanding on June 30, 1899, aggregated $241,268,696, of which $205,264,094 was secured by bonds on deposit with the treasurer of the United States and $36,004,602 by lawful money deposited on account of liquidating and insolvent associations and those reducing circulation.

The silver dollars coined were from bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890. The total coinage of silver dollars from bullion purchased under act of July 14, 1890, from Aug. 13, 1890, to July 1, 1899, was $97,005,966, containing 75,028,051.81 fine ounces, costing $71,195,539.09, giving a seigniorage of $25,810,426.91. In bullion the mints used $76,252,487.23 in domestic gold and $7,220,896.57 in domestic silver. In total the expenditures went above those for 1898 to the extent of $161,703,597.05.

## RACINE COUPLE SHOT.

**Burglar Severely Wounds Rev. Dr. and Mrs. David B. Cheney.**

The Rev. Dr. D. B. Cheney was shot down in his home at Racine, Wis., by an unknown assassin. Mrs. Cheney was also shot. The minister was shot through the breast and groin. Mrs. Cheney was shot in the throat, the bullet lodging in the larynx.

The shooting took place at 10 o'clock in the morning. The murderer fled, and was last seen near the western limits of the city. A posse was at once organized and started in pursuit. There were many threats of lynching should the murderer be captured.

The crime was one of the most desperate ever committed in the State. Both victims were shot twice, it being the evident object of the man to kill rather than to rob. Mrs. Cheney heard a noise in the second story of the house. Going to the hallway, she met a man coming down the stairs. The man suddenly drew a revolver and ordered her to throw up her hands. Mrs. Cheney screamed and the man fired, the bullet taking effect in Mrs. Cheney's neck. As she fell the man deliberately fired a second time, the bullet grazing the head of his victim. Dr. Cheney was in the library at the time, and hearing screams he rushed into the hall. He grappled with his wife's assailant and attempted to overpower him. The man, however, used his revolver. Dr. Cheney fell. He was found suffering from a wound in the groin and another through his breast, just below the heart.

Several persons saw the assassin run from the house, but no attention was paid to him and not until nearly an hour later did it become known that Dr. Cheney and his wife had been severely wounded by a burglar.

## OLD WORLD NOTABLES

For a private audience Queen Victoria is usually plainly attired in black silk.

Queen Wilhelmina dresses the most economically of all the European sovereigns.

Sir Edward Sassoon has taken the house formerly owned by Barney Barnato in London.

Li Hung Chang owns the finest collection of furs in the world. They are valued at $1,000,000.

Alfred Austin, England's poet laureate, is said to be offended because he has not been made a Knight.

Queen Victoria has expressed her thanks to Canada for sending volunteer troops to South Africa.

George Berry, the English bandmaster, has retired after sixty-three years' service with military bands.

The Khedive of Egypt draws a salary ten times as great as that of the President of the United States.

President Steyn of the Orange Free State is suave, cultured and, unlike Kruger, is careful of his personal appearance.

For the Crown Prince of Japan a beautiful palace is being built, with the frame work of iron calculated to withstand earthquakes.

Lady Louisa Tighe and Lady Sophia Cecil are the two living women who were present at the ball given before the battle of Waterloo.

Zola's dog, which had been his pet for nine years, died recently, and the novelist says it is one of the greatest sorrows he has ever borne.

The Sultan is the victim of a rather strange superstition regarding death. He believes that on a certain day he will die and not till then, and that the manner by which he shall relinquish his life has already been prepared. This he feels convinced is by poison.

## THE MAN OF THE HOUR

BRIGHAM H. ROBERTS.

Brigham H. Roberts, Representative-elect from the State of Utah, is not to sit as a member of the Fifty-sixth Congress. Final judgment on his case was indicated when the House by a vote of 302 to 30 declined to accord him permission to take the oath of office. A special committee composed of nine members was appointed to investigate the charges that caused the action. Roberts intimated that if all other resources fail he may appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States for adjudication of the legal questions involved in the proceedings to oust him. Roberts made a gallant defense in his own behalf. He refused to sue for the mercy of the House, but demanded as his right that he be permitted to occupy his seat so that the State of Utah might be represented in Congress. Originally limited to twenty minutes for the presentation of his argument, his time was extended thirty minutes longer.

Roberts made good use of his opportunity. He crowded as many ideas and facts into his speech as it would contain. The galleries were crowded to their fullest capacity while the debate was in progress and, as during the opening, the audience was largely composed of women. They were coldly hostile to the man from Utah. They listened to his eloquent argument without betraying the slightest sympathy with the deductions he drew. On the other hand, when his prosecutors scored against him, they swelled the applause with which Congressmen on both the Democratic and Republican sides of the house greeted the hits, and appeared to be resentful when Speaker Henderson warned them that they must preserve order.

Roberts, notwithstanding his bulldog determination and unflinching nerve, which were betrayed in every line of his heavy face, was not unmindful of the unsympathetic conduct. He accepted the moiety of sympathy which came from a few with eloquent gratitude, which proved the extremity of his position. When the debate was closed and the House voted down the amendments to the Taylor resolution and then proceeded to a roll call on the resolution which would deprive him of his seat pending the investigation by the special committee, Roberts picked up his books and papers and hastened to the cloakroom and thence left the building for his hotel. Not a man among the 356 Representatives held out a hand of friendship or said good-by. He passed out of the capitol practically unnoticed, except by the curious, who simply regarded him as the man whose case has been attracting national attention for six months.

## CURRENCY BILL.

**The Republican Measure for Regulating the Country's Finances.**

The text of the currency measure elaborated by the Republican Senate Finance Committee has been made public. The bill is a gold standard bill. It affirms the existing standard without equivocation. It declares that "the dollar consisting of twenty-five and eight-tenths grains of gold nine-tenths fine shall, as established by section 3511 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, continue to be the standard unit of value, and all forms of money issued or coined by the United States shall be maintained at a parity of value with this standard."

In the next place, the Senate bill, like that of the House, provides that the greenbacks and the treasury notes of the law of 1890 "shall be redeemed in gold coin" of the standard specified. In the third place, a reserve fund of $150,000,000 is set apart for redemption purposes, and the treasury is given power to issue bonds for the maintenance of that trust fund. The House bill provides for a reserve fund equal to 25 per cent of the outstanding volume of government notes, which at present would amount to less than $100,000,000. Again, the Senate bill enlarges the privileges of the national banks by allowing them to issue notes up to the par value of bonds deposited. It provides for a reduction of the tax on circulation issued not, indeed, against all bonds, but against bonds bearing only 2 per cent interest. The House bill does away with this tax altogether, but it imposes instead a tax equal to that eliminated on the capital and surplus and undivided profits of the banks.

The House bill converts all outstanding "coin" bonds into gold obligations. The Senate committee has refused to do this. It leaves the coin bonds as they are, making it possible for a secretary to redeem them in silver. The House bill also authorizes the exchange by the treasury of gold for silver, which provision the Senate bill omits.

### Telegraphic Brevities.

'Frisco is tired of caring for returning troops from the Philippines.

Rowland East, American and British Consul, Piura, Peru, is dead.

Twenty-two horses from the Palo Alto, Cal., farm sold in New York for $9,785.

W. H. Watson, a notorious New York thief, has been captured at Houston, Texas.

Effort is on foot to combine forty nitrate companies of Chili. Capital, $81,000,000.

Secretary Long wants some radical improvements made at the Cavite naval station.

Chicago trade press wants Congress to establish a department of commerce and industry.

William Gallion, a soldier of Portsmouth, fell from a train near Stockport, N. Y., and was killed.

President McKinley isl asked to pardon Rosetta Horton, 90, Nashville, Tenn., in the pen. for pension fraud.

Edgar Hill, traffic manager of the L. H. & St. L. Railroad, dropped dead of heart disease in Louisville.

Ambrose Bantista, late President of the Filipino Congress, says he wants to be a Supreme Justice at Manila.

A quarantine has been declared against Montana by Manitoba, owing to the prevalence of smallpox in that State.

Movement is being started in Cleveland, Ohio, to crush Mormonism. Evangelists and singers will be sent to Utah to strike at the root of polygamy.

## MAILS FOR THE YEAR.

**Annual Report of Postmaster General Published.**

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, in his annual report, devotes more space to the abuse of second-class mail matter than any other subject. The most urgent need of the postal service, he declares, is the rectification of the enormous wrongs which have grown up in the perversion and abuse of the privilege accorded by law to that class of mail matter. This reform was paramount to all others.

"There are," he says, "many improvements and advances waiting development and application; there are opportunities for speedier transmission and delivery; there are fields for broadening the scope of the mail service and bringing it closer home to the people; there are possibilities of reduced postage; but above and beyond all of these measures of progress which experience and intelligence are working out, is the redemption of the special concession which Congress granted for a distinct and justifiable object from the fungus growths and the flagrant evils that have fastened upon it.

"For this costly abuse, which drags on the department and weighs down the service, trammels its power and means of effective advancement in every direction, it involves a waste of $20,000,000 or upward a year. The postal deficit for the current year is $6,610,776. But for this wrongful application of the second-class rate, instead of a deficit there would be a clear surplus of many millions.

Statistics of the different classes of matter carried in the past year are quoted in the report, from which an estimate is made that one-half the matter mailed at second-class rates (176,371,613 pounds) is improperly classified, and should justly be paid for at third-class rates. These figures, says the report, show:

1. That more than one-fourth of the entire volume of weight of matter carried through the mails is rated, and pays as second-class matter, when under the spirit and intent of the law it ought to be rated and to pay as third-class matter.

2. That while this wrongly classed matter amounts to more than one-quarter of the whole volume of mail transmitted, it furnishes only one fifty-fifth part of the postal revenue.

3. That the expense of transportation being reckoned at 8 cents a pound, the mere carrying of this matter costs $14,108,129, while the revenue from it was only $1,763,516, involving a loss to the Government of $12,344,613.

"These statements convey their own moral," the report continues. "It is a gross and manifest wrong that a particular and limited group of private interests, using the mail solely for their own business ends, and with no public object, direct or incidental, should first succeed in eluding the plain purpose of the law, and should then and thus carry on their mail transactions, not at their own expense, but the expense of others. If there is to be a favored class, let it embrace all the people."

## CLOSE AFTER "AGGIE."

**Insurgent Leader Heading for Montoc Followed by Maccabebes.**

Advices from Manila report that Wilder's Maccabebes are closely following the Filipino leader. Gen. Young, with a troop of cavalry and a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry, is cutting his way from Vigar to Bangued, where the American and Spanish prisoners are held by the Filipinos. Maccabebe scouts have been placed between Namagapacan and the mountains to prevent the rebel's retreat. Maj. Swigert, with three troops of cavalry, is patroling the coast and hopes to cut off Aguinaldo's escape by sea.

A dispatch from Hong Kong reports that Aguinaldo has been in communication with the Filipino junta in Hong Kong. The members, it is said, assured him of a safe haven in Hong Kong and advised him to throw himself on the mercy of the United States consul.

AGUINALDO'S COAT OF ARMS.

Vigan, the chief port of South Itocos, occupied by an American garrison, was attacked by a large body of insurgents with a loss to the defending forces. It is reported that eight Americans were killed and fifty wounded. The rebels were repulsed, however, after a hard fight, and were finally routed and fled through the mountains. The rebels are believed to have suffered severely.

## BIG RATE WAR IS ON.

**Involves All Railroads from New England to the Pacific Coast.**

A passenger rate war has begun which threatens to become the greatest ever known. Already all the lines forming direct routes from New England to California are involved. From present indications the war will be between the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania systems, and the Northwestern, Rock Island, Burlington and St. Paul roads on one side, and all the differential lines between Chicago and the Atlantic coast, with the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Illinois Central roads on the other side.

So far only rates on traffic to California are seriously affected, but signs of demoralization are apparent on all classes of traffic. The present trouble grows directly out of the old controversy of Eastern railroads over differential rates. Second-class tickets from Boston to San Francisco are being sold for about $10 less than the regular second-class rate from Chicago to San Francisco.

### Municipal Matters.

Nothing adds more to a city than good streets.—Carmi Republican.

Encourage city officials who lend themselves to sanitary improvement. They deserve it, and it will pay.—Galveston News.

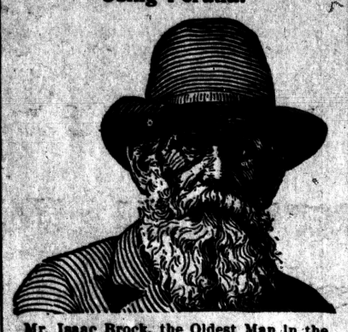
Cleanliness is essential to public health. Clean up the city and keep it clean the whole year round.—Baltimore American.

Dust costs in doctor bills ten times as much as it would take to maintain clean streets. There are in addition to the losses in dollars and cents many sadder losses for which no estimate can be made.—Galveston News.

"Are you in favor of municipal ownership?" asked the earnest citizen. "Such questions," replied the political boss, wearily, "are a sheer waste of time. It all depends, of course, on what manner is going to be."—Washington Star.


## OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

**Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Peruna.**



Mr. Isaac Brock, the Oldest Man in the United States.

Mr. Isaac Brock, of McLennan County, Tex., has attained the great age of 111 years, having been born in 1788. He is an ardent friend to Peruna and speaks of it in the following terms:

"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but I have learned from Dr. Hartman's books that these affections are the same and are properly called catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only remedy for these affections.

*"Peruna has been my stand-by for many years, and I attribute my good health and my extreme age to this remedy. It exactly meets all my requirements.*

"I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine. I believe it to be especially valuable to old people."

ISAAC BROCK.

Catarrh is the greatest enemy of old age. A person entirely free from catarrh is sure to live to a hale and hearty old age. A free book on catarrh sent by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.


### Buffalo Herd in Europe.

It is not generally known that there is still living in Europe a large herd of European bison—larger, probably, than the herd of American bison which roams Yellowstone Park. These rare animals are preserved by the Czar of Russia in the imperial forest of Bielovege, in Lithuania, and number something like 700. Fourteen men have been sent to Siberia within the last three years for the offense of killing scattering animals.


**What Do the Children Drink?**

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.


### Chinaman's Thirty-sixth Wife.

The case is mentioned in a Chinese paper of a native, aged 40, who has married and divorced 35 wives, and is now married to the thirty-sixth. He was first married at 18, and the reason assigned for this extraordinary example of inconsistency is that he has a younger sister of extremely jealous and rancorous disposition, who, from the moment that a bride enters the house, institutes a system of persecution which soon drives the unhappy woman to ask her husband for a divorce.


**How's This:**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.


### Pencils Made from Slate Dust.

Pencils from slate dust molded by hydraulic pressure are made in large quantities in Tennessee. They are much more popular than the solid-cut slate pencils. One concern last year made 25,000,000 molded pencils.


**Lane's Family Medicine**

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.


### Told in Experience Meeting.

It was in an open "experience" meeting and Brother Jones arose and said:

"Bretherin', I'm the man that put water in the milk!"

"An' I'm the man that drawed the water fer him," said Brother Brown penitently.

"An' I'm the woman that milked the cow, and knowed all about it," sobbed Sister Jones.

"An' here's the man," said a loud voice from the rear "that sold 'em the cow an' hain't got paid fer it yit!"

Then Brother Jones was sorry he had spoken and was overheard to mutter as he reached for his hat, "Never did believe in these experience meetin's, no-how!"—Atlanta Constitution.


## EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS.

**THOUSANDS OF PREMATURE DEATHS CAUSED BY NEGLECT.**

**Every Person Can Prolong Life and Enjoy Health and Happiness Who Will Listen to the Voice of Progress.**

If you want to open a door, you don't smash it with a crowbar, but open it with a key.

It's easier and less destructive.

When you are costive, or bilious, or constipated, don't take an old-time dose of physic, throw your bowels into spasms and turn your liver inside out, as long as everything can be set right, in a nice, gentle, quiet, positive, natural way by Cascarets, the ideal laxative.

We have all found out that persuasion is stronger than violence.

Instead of trying to force your disordered organs to do their duty, Educate Your Bowels and make them act naturally by using Cascarets Candy Cathartic, so pleasant to the taste, so mild, so effective. They are guaranteed to cure any case of constipation or money refunded.

Buy and try Cascarets to-day. It's what they do, not what we say they'll do, that proves their merit. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c, or by mail for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can.; or New York.

This is the CASCARET tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "CCC." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

It is a poor wit who lives by borrowing the words, decisions, mien, inventions and actions of others.—Lavater.



**Not a Reckless Performance.**

"I've been shopping every day this week."

"Then you must be ready for winter now, Mrs. Miggs."

"No; one day I bought a pair of shoes and the other five days I bought a hat."

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.


### Factory Inspector in Disguise.

A factory inspector at Paterson, N. J., has been investigating the mills of that city in the guise of a laborer, wheeling a barrow.


The ad. of T. M. Roberts' Supply House in another part of this paper should be of interest to everyone desiring bargains in household goods. Get their complete catalogue of everything you need before making purchases.


### Had $5,000,000, Died in Almshouse.

An old man named Anton Kain, who died recently in an Austrian almshouse, was found to be worth $5,000,000.


**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.


To him nothing is possible who is always dreaming of his past possibilities.—Carlyle.


For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.


Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Bishop Horne.


Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children teething; softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

SYRUP of FIGS

ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS. CLEANSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY. DISPELS COLDS, HEADACHES & FEVERS. OVERCOMES HABITUAL CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY. TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS BUY THE GENUINE—MAN'F'D BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. LOUISVILLE, KY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 50c. PER BOTTLE.

CARTER'S INK. Bring your children up on it.

25c. SAMPLE BOTTLE 10c. FOR NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

How long have you suffered with . . . RHEUMATISM?

How Long Have You Read About "5 Drops" Without Taking Them?

5 DROPS [TRADE MARK.]

Do you not think you have wasted precious time and suffered enough? If so, then try the "5 Drops" and be promptly and permanently cured of your afflictions. "5 Drops" is a speedy and Sure Cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago (lame back), Kidney Diseases, Asthma, Hay Fever, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of all kinds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Headache (nervous or neuralgic), Heart Weakness, Dropsy, Bareden, Spasmodic and Catarrhal Croup, Toothache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Creeping Numbness, Malaria, and kindred diseases. "5 Drops" has cured more people during the past four years, of the above-named diseases, than all other remedies known, and in case of Rheumatism is curing more than all the doctors, patent medicines, electric belts and batteries combined, for they cannot cure Chronic Rheumatism. Therefore waste no more valuable time and money, but try "5 Drops" and be promptly CURED. "5 Drops" is not only the best medicine, but it is the cheapest, for a $1.00 bottle contains 300 doses. Price per bottle, $1.00, prepaid by mail or express, or 6 bottles for $5.00. For the next 30 days we will send a 25c sample FREE to anyone sending 10 cents to pay for the mailing. Agents wanted. Write to-day.

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