

Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. As people grow older they restrict their activity, neglect to take sufficient exercise, and indulge a natural disposition to take things easy. The digestive organs become more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

It is of special importance to the health of elderly people that the bowels be kept normally active. A mild, yet effective, remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of old folks, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle, and should be in every family medicine chest. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Too Hasty.

"Mr. Crowley, can you lend me —?" "No, sir I can't. And if I could I wouldn't. I have been lending you money for a year, and you make no effort to return it!" "But I wanted to know if you wouldn't lend me —." "And I tell you beforehand I won't!" "Well, then, don't. I wanted to borrow your fountain pen to sign out a check for what I owe you, but, if you're in no hurry, I'm not."

Check a cough or cold in the lungs before it develops a serious case. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is an effective remedy for all soreness or congestion in the lungs or air passages. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by all dealers in medicine.—Adv.

Heron's Foot for Bait.

So great is the heron's reputation as a fisher that it has long been thought that it's feet, owing to some peculiar scent or oil which they were supposed to possess, attracted the fish, more especially eels, to within easy reach of its beak. In some places the rustic angler still believes that if a heron's foot is placed with his worms the latter are more eagerly taken by fish.—London Outlook.

WOMAN CURES HORSE COLIC.

The men were away as usual. The horse was bad. A lone woman could not "drench" in the old way. She called up a neighbor and her men were away—but: "We have Farris Colic Remedy that you drop on the horse's tongue," says Mrs. Neighbor. So she came over and dropped Farris Colic Remedy on the horse's tongue and the horse was well when the men came home. Moral: Get Farris Colic Remedy so the women can cure horse colic. We sell it at 50 cents a bottle on the Money Back Plan.

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"Potter's Field."

"Potter's field," the graveyard in which are buried those who are interred at public expense, comes by its name legitimately. In England and the continent the clay used to make pottery was dug up in long trenches, which were left unfilled. Common consent soon made it possible for these unsightly stretches of ground to be put to the useful purpose of interring the bodies of those who were cared for as a charge upon the country.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers in medicines.—Adv.

First Newspaper Woman.

It is said that the first newspaper woman was an American, Mrs. Anne Royall, who was not only the first woman journalist, but the first woman to own and edit a newspaper. It is also curious that she is said to have originated the idea of "interviews." She was born in Maryland in 1769, put her first printing press on Capitol Hill in Washington, D. C., and published a small weekly, first called the Washington Paul Pry and later the Huntress.

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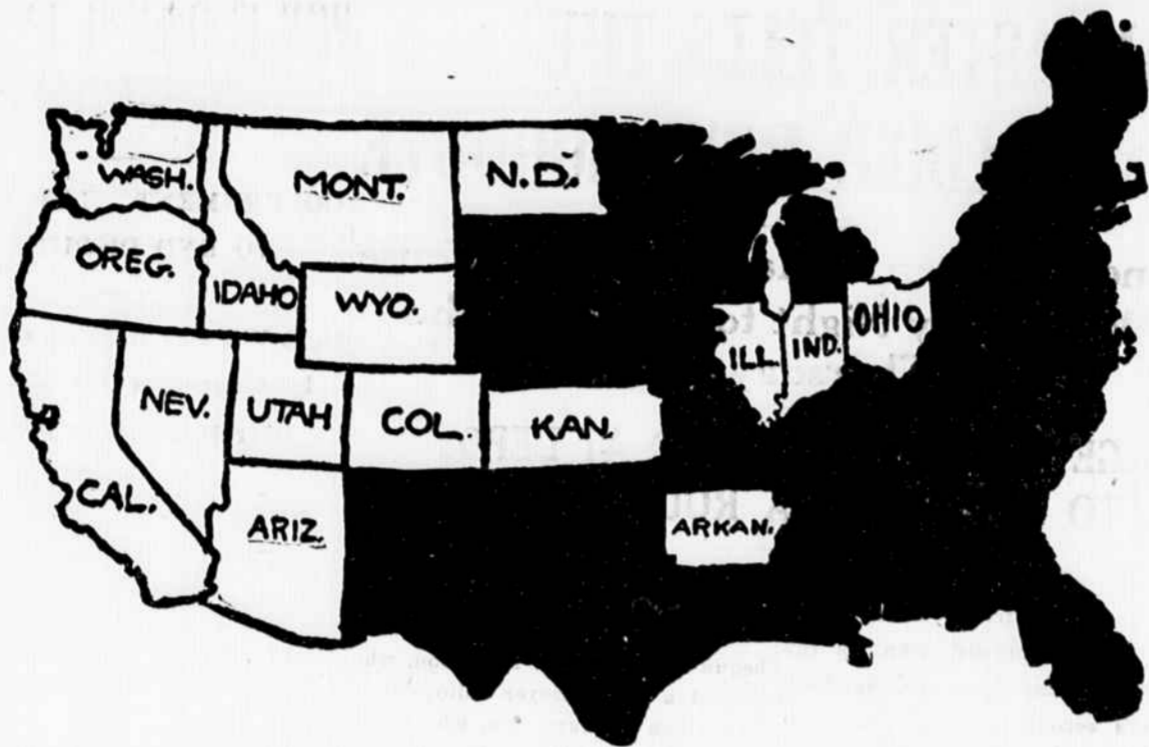
This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Lost His Sweetheart.

Harold, aged five, was visiting his aunt in the city, and the little girl next door was his sweetheart till one day when she came over with her little pink rompers on. "Mortified, Harold's heart was so home

The Lancaster Equal Suffrage League.

"We Shall Fight for the Things Which We Have Always Carried Nearest Our Hearts—for Democracy, for the Right of Those Who Submit to Authority to Have a Voice in Their Own Government."



Will They Use the Ballot?

Will the women use the ballot when they have it? The vote polled at the presidential election of 1916 casts some interesting light on this question.

In the twelve States where women could vote—Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Washington, California, Illinois, Oregon, Kansas, Arizona, Nevada and Montana—there were 7,683,500 men and women. Of these 5,024,189 voted, or 65 per cent.

In the 36 States where women could not vote there were 22,205,879 adult men. Of these 13,177,980 actually voted, or 59 per cent. A larger proportion of the possible voters went to the polls in the equal suffrage States than in the rest of the country.

The suffrage State which made the poorest showing of public interest in that election was Arizona. It stood on the same level with Massachusetts. Massachusetts voted 52 per cent of its adult men; Arizona voted 52 per cent of its total adult population, men and women together.

Rhode Island voted 53 per cent of its men; the State of Washington voted 53 per cent of its men and women.

Vermont and Pennsylvania voted 56 per cent of their men. Wyoming and Nevada voted 56 per cent of their men and women.

New York voted 60 per cent of its men. Colorado voted 60 per cent of its men and women.

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New York.

Saratoga's suffrage conference has sent enthusiasm thrilling to the farthest corners of the State. Strong hearts have grown stronger and faint hearts have grown strong as a result of that meeting. Old-time State workers declare that never in all the suffrage history of the State has there been so rousing a stir as lifted and impelled that meeting. For one thing, the political standing of the convention was attested by the presence and addresses of official New York, as the standing of no other State suffrage convention has been attested. For another, the enrollment of approximately a million New York women as wanting the vote sounded a long note of achievement. For a third, the suffrage leaders of nation and State were inspired in their utterances. As a sequel the last lap of the 1917 campaign is entered upon with a depth of conviction of success that was striven for but never truly attained in the 1916 campaign. Then every suffragist who was "in the know" had to drive herself forward against the prescience of defeat. Now every suffragist is flying forward on the wings of anticipation to what seems to be foreordained success on November 6. Then every suffragist was saying, "There must be education before there can be victory." Now every suffragist is saying, "All hail to victory!"

Let Us All Help.

There has been a widespread response among women to the appeal for food conservation. The response would be almost universal, if everybody had the gift of imagination. When any American city suffers from flood or fire, and its people are shelterless and starving, all the neighboring cities and towns turn themselves inside out for their relief. But sympathy varies inversely with distance. A small disaster close by stirs us more acutely than a much bigger one further off. If a thousandth part of the terrible things that are happening in Europe were happening in the United States today, we should be willing even to put ourselves on rations in order to help.

But many minds are like the sea anemone, with tentacles that can fill out only a little way from the spot where it stands. With the advance of civilization comes the lengthening of our mental and spiritual tentacles, and the growth of world-wide sympathy. A few centuries ago, the people of America did not even know what was going on in Europe. Now electricity flashes the news all around the globe. But still most of us know without really feeling what we know.

Let us use the eyes of our imagination to see what semi-starvation means—to bring home to ourselves the hollow eyes, the trembling limbs, the skeleton forms—the long brown-out agony of those who see their aged parents and beloved children wasting away and perishing for lack of food. With half the world facing actual famine, when we are now called upon to help to

so small a thing as to eat the perishable kinds of food ourselves, and to leave the other kinds for those whose need is greater than ours?

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An Object Lesson From Ireland.

"Anybody who wants to defeat self-government for Ireland now has to fight not Ireland but the world. The world has spoken, the cause is decided. The when, the where of home rules alone remains."

So says a prominent Irishman now visiting the United States. Substitute "women" for "Ireland" and the statement is equally true. Every intelligent person now knows that equal suffrage is coming. The only question is how and when.

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BANK No. 222.

Statement of the Condition of Farmers Bank and Trust Company

Located at Lancaster, S. C., at the close of business September 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$192,305.94
Overdrafts	2,863.02
Bonds and stocks owned	
by the bank	6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,752.94
Banking house, building account	13,867.93
Other real estate owned	3,500.00
Due from banks and bankers	19,218.76
Currency	7,598.00
Gold	1,272.50
Silver and other minor coin	1,036.96
Checks and cash items	76.67
Total	\$252,492.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,706.55
Dividends unpaid	4.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$45,107.17
Savings deposits	7,062.02
Time certificates of deposit	41,058.22
Cashier's Checks	1,554.76 94,782.17
Notes and bills rediscounted	6,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	90,000.00
Total	\$252,492.72

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster—ss.

Before me came Max G. Brittain, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

MAX G. BRITTAIN, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September, 1917.

R. THOS. BEATY, Notary Public. Correct Attest: W. P. Bennett, A. J. Gregory, W. H. Millen.



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LUZIANNE coffee

The Reily-Taylor Company, New Orleans

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Male Wasps Not Hardy. There isn't a male wasp in existence when winter ends. Late the preceding fall the wasps mate. The coming cold weather kills every worker and male, while Mrs. Wasp hies herself to a convenient place and hibernates, ready to come forth in the spring and lay eggs to replenish the race.

The First National Bank

We want your banking business, no matter how small. We are prepared to extend you every accommodation consistent with sound banking. Should you wish to send money out of town, we will attend to it for you. We furnish you storage in our fire-proof vault, absolutely free of charge, for your valuable papers.

We also have a writing desk equipped with writing material and stationery especially set apart in our banking room for our customers.

Deposit your savings with us and pay all your bills by check, thereby having a receipt for all money paid. We do the book-keeping for you.

We accept your checks on outside points on deposit without charge.

We pay you four per cent interest on Certificates of Deposit, compounded quarterly.

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LANCASTER, S. C.

CHAS. D. JONES, President. E. M. CROXTON, V. Pres. and Cashier.

An Ambition and a Record

THE needs of the South are identical with the needs of the Southern Railway: the growth and success of one means the upbuilding of the other.

The Southern Railway asks no favors—no special privilege not accorded to others.

The ambition of the Southern Railway Company is to see that every inch of track that is born of cooperation between the public and the railroads; to see perfected that fair and frank policy in the management of railroads which invites the confidence of governmental agencies; to realize the liberality of treatment which will enable it to obtain the additional capital needed for the acquisition of better and enlarged facilities incident to the demand for increased and better service; and, finally—

To take its niche in the body politic of the South alongside of other great industries, with no more, but with equal liberties, equal rights and equal opportunities.

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