

REDUCTION OF CEMENT COSTS ON HIGHWAYS

State Board Pleased With Evidence of Broken Combine.

Three cement companies today gave mill price quotations to the Indiana State highway commission, on lots of 75,000 to 150,000 barrels of cement, for use in hard surfacing roads to be undertaken by the commission this year. The mill price quotations, members of the commission believe, is at least an opening wedge in the campaign of the highway commission against the alleged cement trust, members of which have been under suspicion of collusion.

Heretofore the only quotations obtainable have been for cement to be delivered on the job, freight included. These prices have been nearly similar in many cases, despite great variance of distance from the cement plants to the job. The bids received today were as follows:

Louisville Cement Company, 25,000 barrels, \$2.02, no discount. With the sack price deducted the mill base price is \$1.82.

Wabash Cement Company, 25,000 barrels, \$2, ten cents discount, thirty days. Net, sacks subtracted, \$1.50.

Universal Cement Company, 75,000 to 150,000 barrels, \$2, ten cents discount, net price, sacks subtracted, \$1.50.

The prices do not represent a great reduction over previous quotations for cement, bought by the highway commission, this year, but the advantage to the State, is said to be in the fact that cement can be bought from the company nearest the job and traction lines or trucks used to transport it.

Immediately after the bids were opened a conference between members of the commission and Governor McCreary was called. It was understood that the Governor's advice was to be asked before the contracts were awarded.

One member of the commission although pleased that the ring of cement manufacturers apparently had been broken, to the extent of a mill-base price being obtained from three companies, said he was nevertheless disappointed that more companies had not seen fit to enter bids.

The Lehigh Portland Cement Company quoted a price of \$2.25, but made no formal bid and asked to know the destination. The Peerless Cement Company asked further information, but gave no quotation.

In addition to the cement bids received, the commission also has under consideration bids for brick opened today. The brick bids were as follows:

F. W. Lucke Company, \$25 per thousand, f. o. b. Danville.

Veederburg Paver Company, \$25.25 f. o. b. Veederburg.

Standard Brick Company, Crawfordsville, bid on 2,000,000 brick, \$25.75 f. o. b. plant, \$31.75 at Reelsville and \$32.50 at Putnamville.

Martinsville Brick Company, \$26.50 f. o. b. Martinsville, \$32.50 at Reelsville, \$32.70 at Putnamville.

Medora Brick Company, \$25 f. o. b. Medora.

HELP OF BOGGS ON CAR VALUES

Mayor's Committee to Begin Probe on Thursday.

Assistance of Harry Boggs, chief accountant for the public service commission, in the investigation of the books of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company was requested by the mayor's committee at a conference with Corporation Counsel Taylor E. Groninger last night. It was announced that the public service commission ordered Mr. Boggs' services when it was informed that the mayor's committee had reached a point where it could not proceed without expert help. The committee is trying to find out whether the company needs the services of its officials as it does.

The committee decided that it would accept Mr. Boggs' services, with the provision that he work with J. Stephen Fullen, chairman, and L. C. Schwartz, member of the committee. It is expected that they will start the probe Thursday.

One of the matters into which the three men are expected to make particular inquiry is the valuation of the utility's property. The public service commission never has fixed an exact value for rate-making purposes. Rate charges have been made upon a tentative value of between \$15,000,000 and \$16,000,000.

Congressmen Favor Immigration Plan of Lillian Russell

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Lillian Russell's proposal that Congress declare a five-year "holiday" on immigration was strongly endorsed today by members of Congress responsible for framing the immigration laws.

A bill to incorporate the former actress' recommendations framed after an inspection of conditions abroad under a commission from President Harding probably will be introduced soon. Miss Russell is to appear before the House Immigration Committee tomorrow to give further reasons why she believes immigration should be stopped for five years.

Gets Prison Term for Attacking Girl

Ray Wilson, a "jitney" driver, 1704 Olive street, was found guilty of a criminal assault upon a girl and was sentenced to serve two to four years in the Indiana State Reformatory by Judge James A. Collins in Criminal Court today. The State proved Wilson induced a girl to enter his automobile and took her to a lonely part of the city, where he attacked her.

Bryson Will Make Changes in Office

In order to provide additional space for the money order department of the postoffice, Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, has decided to sacrifice one of the three rooms now occupied by his force and a force is hard at work today making the necessary changes.

The room hitherto occupied by Charles M. Byfield, assistant postmaster, will be added to the money order department and Mr. Byfield will take the room which has been used by the postmaster.

Postmaster Bryson will move into a third room which was intended originally as a private room for the postmaster, but which as a matter of fact has been used very little.

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Pastor Says Dancing Has Place in Church

CHICAGO, March 29.—American churches will have to "jazz it up" if they wish to enlist the support of young people, the Rev. Harry H. Hubble, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, warned the National Religious Education Association's convention here today.

"Dancing has a place in every church," he declared. "With proper supervision modern dancing is wholesome and proper."

"The trouble with the modern church is that it's not modern. The 'thou shalt not' method has become ineffective."

WILLIAM LEEDY IS DEAD AFTER SEVERE STROKE

Former Congressman and Odd Fellow Official Answers Call.



WILLIAM H. LEEDY.

Following an illness of more than a month, William H. Leedy, ex secretary of the Indiana Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, and former member of Congress from Indiana, died today at his home, 315 East Merrill street. Mr. Leedy suffered a stroke of apoplexy at St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 23, and his death was the result.

Mr. Leedy was born in Cass County in 1855 and was educated in the common schools. At the age of 18 he began the study of the printer's trade in the office of the Lozano Journal. Nine years later he became head of the Indiana Newspaper Men's Association.

He came to Indianapolis in 1883 and in 1894 he was elected to Congress as a Republican, serving one term. Mr. Leedy became a member of the Odd Fellows in 1884 and in 1896 he was elected grand master of the lodge in the State. He was elected grand secretary in 1908.

Mr. Leedy was married in 1880 to Elizabeth Behner of Cass County. She died in 1886 and he was later married to Jennie E. Heller of Indianapolis. She died in 1918.

Mr. Leedy is survived by three daughters, Bessie, Grace and Ruth.

TWO WEEKS FOR FATTY'S REPLY

Defense of Film Comedian Loses No Time in Starting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 29.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle will fight to day for vindication.

The defense in the third trial of the film comedian for manslaughter was well under way when court convened. Defense counsel announced two weeks would be required to present the defendant's case.

The defense also lost no time in tearing into the finger-print testimony offered by the State. They called as their first witness, Adolph Juel, district expert of the San Francisco police department, who denied the contentions of the State witness, E. O. Heinrich, that finger-prints on the door of Room 1219 of the hotel suite in which the Arbuckle party was held could be identified as those of Arbuckle and Miss Rappe.

WILL EXHIBIT OWN CARNATIONS

H. B. Marinelli to Display Oversize Flowers.

H. B. Marinelli of New York City, president of the World's Theatrical Exchange and noted carnation grower, will arrive in Indianapolis tomorrow morning to bring with him a large display of Marinelli carnations for entry in the competitive carnation classes at the fifth national flower show.

The Marinelli varieties include the "Merveille Francaise," which is said to be the largest carnation in the world, measuring from 8 to 12 inches across the top. This carnation is flesh colored, with pink stripes and dots.

"Le Miracle," another variety of the Marinelli carnation, is of unusual color, being a purple-vender-lilac, in accordance with the name. Other varieties of the same carnation are the "Mme. Sarah Bernhardt," a delicate pinkish white bloom; "Roger Marinelli," dark and light pink shaded; and the "Mme. Olga Petrova," a dark pink, variegated and dotted white. The "Sovereign of Gaby Deslys," a bluish-purple and pink variegated, is another carnation of the Marinelli type.

Word of the entry of the Marinelli carnations and of the arrival of Mr. Marinelli was contained in a telegram received by Rollie Eggleston, manager of F. E. Kelly's Theater, who is a member of the special features committee for the national flower show.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS COOPERATE. The directors of the Fourth Ward Club decided to cooperate with the Seventh District Women's meeting last night. Among those who spoke at the meeting were W. E. Hadden, Henry Freidman, Art, Fred K. Eisenhut, Joseph H. H. Sher.

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SCOUTS SHOW HOW TO BUILD MODEL CAMP

W. D. Boyce, Founder of Idea in America, Unable to Be Present.

Camping was the keynote of today's program of Boy Scout week. Scouts assembled at the Monument at 10 o'clock and led by the Scout drum and bugle corps, marched to the courthouse lawn, the use of which was granted for the day by the county commissioners.

A model camp was set up on the lawn, scouts competing in various ways for prizes offered by the Em-Roe Sporting Goods Company. Noon mess was prepared and the afternoon taken up with flag-raising, retreat, games, tent inspection and other Scout ceremonies.

Scout day is being observed at the weekly luncheons of the Kiwanis, Advertising, Optimist, Exchange and Lions Clubs. Thomas C. Howe, first vice president of the local council, spoke on the Boy Scout movement at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at noon.

The American and Rotary Clubs had Scout programs at their luncheons Tuesday.

W. D. Boyce, owner of the Daily Times, was invited to attend the American Club meeting by Wallace O. Lee, in charge of the program and Boy Scout commissioner of Indianapolis.

MR. BOYCE BROUGHT MOVEMENT TO U. S.

Mr. Boyce was the founder of the Boy Scouts of America, having brought the idea from England thirteen years ago, and incorporated the organization in the United States after the war.

A trip in the East made it impossible for Mr. Boyce to attend the luncheon so he sent Mr. Lee the following telegram: "I am sorry I cannot be with you and the Boy Scouts this time. I will see you early in May at the boys' meeting then. Give all the Boy Scouts my best wishes and tell them how much the success of the organization means to me."

Two of Mr. Boyce's books on travel: "Illustrated South America" and "United States Colonies and Dependencies," were given to American Club members as prizes in a novel contest.

Walter C. Marmon, president of the local council, spoke of the great growth of the Scout movement in Indianapolis. "The efforts of the Boy Scout organization have been demonstrated and it is gaining strength daily," said Mr. Marmon. "People everywhere realize the importance of this movement as a matter of amusing the boys, but that it is giving a genuine public service. It commands the confidence and respect of the people more and more as the years pass."

LOCAL COUNCIL HAS DEVELOPED.

When the local council was formed there were fifteen troops with a total of 300 members. In 1921, the council had grown to 1,800 members now, Mr. Marmon said.

Harry Lee and Marie Miller of Scout Troop No. 82 and Edwin Hosenman of Troop No. 21 gave a demonstration of the making by the bow-drill friction method which Indians used to use. A detachment of the Scout corps added to the entertainment, while the corner section of the corps played special numbers.

F. O. Belzer, scout executive and Earl R. Conder, Willard Bolte and Paul Krauss of the executive committee of the local council were guests of the club.

Through courtesy of Floyd Brown of the Associated First National Pictures exchange, a movie was shown.

The Scout movement was discussed by S. L. Norton, assistant scout executive, before the Rotary Club. Lester Horton and Donald McChlain of Troop No. 68, demonstrated an Indian dance.

A father-and-son banquet was given at the Central Christian Church with Alvin W. Owsley, chairman of the Americanization committee of the American Legion, as the chief speaker, last evening.

YOUTH HELD FOR BURGLARY

Officers Say Money Stolen From Grocery Recovered.

Wendell Lewis, 16, 4508 East Thirtieth street, was arrested today on the charges of burglary and grand larceny. Two motor police who made the arrests, said Lewis broke the lock on the rear door of McHoffey Brothers grocery, 2339 North Chester avenue. The police say Lewis confessed to stealing \$40.25 from the store and that the money has been recovered.

A burglar entered the home of Ransom Griffin, 5603 North Meridian street, at 2:20 a. m. today, turned on the lights and ransacked the house. The Griffin family is out of the city. Henry Swift reported the burglary, but was unable to tell the police what had been stolen. He has been taking care of the house. The same burglars cut the staples off the doors of Swift's refreshment stand at 5604 North Meridian street. A supply of cigarettes was stolen.

A burglar bored a hole through the door near the lock at the child's grocery, 617 East Eleventh street, but evidently was frightened away before entering the store.

Joseph Desotto, 1200 Beecher street, reported his garage entered and eight tires, eight tubes and eight rims stolen. A battery also was missing. The value of the accessories taken was \$350.

HELD AS FIRER OF FATAL SHOT

Russ Lieutenant Faces Charge in Alleged Death Plot.

BERLIN, March 29.—Schalkt-Brook, a Russian, was arrested today for the murder of Vladimir Nabokov, who gave his life to save the life of Paul Millukoff, former minister of foreign affairs in the Kerensky government.

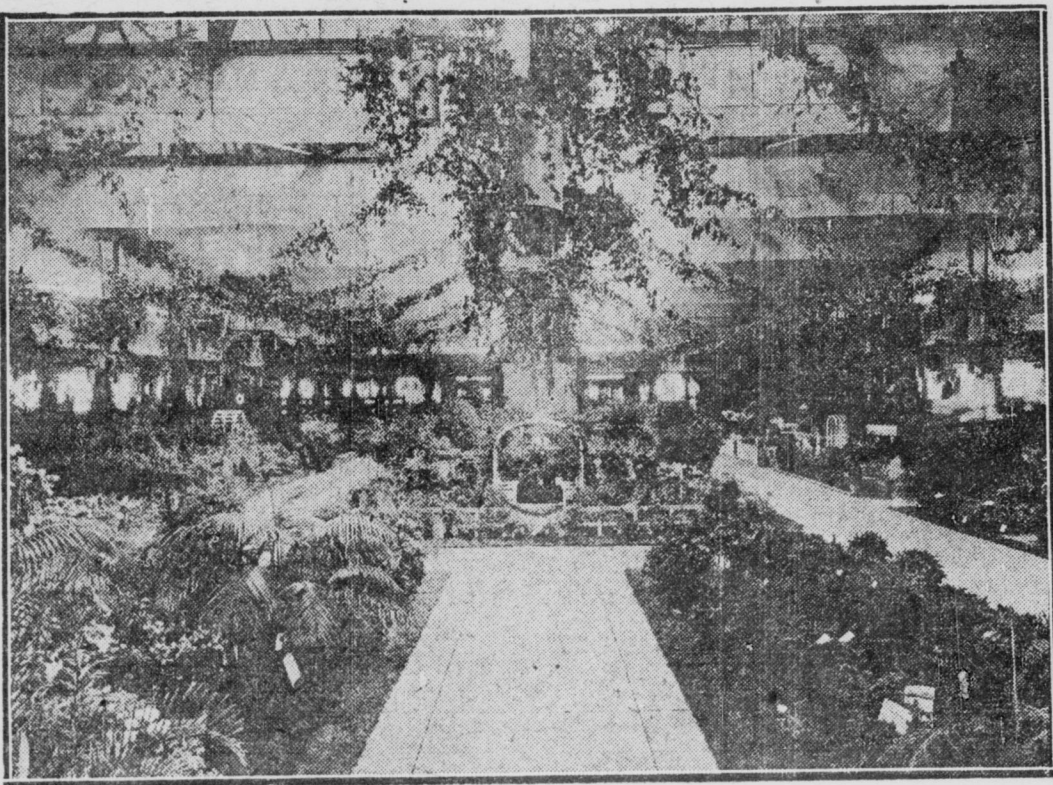
A Bolshevik plot to kill Millukoff, while the Russian military leader was addressing a meeting here, nearly succeeded. Two officers of the old school room from their places in the audience which crowded Philharmonic Hall and fired at Professor Millukoff. The speaker dropped to the platform and Nabokov, who was secretary of state under Prince Loff, rushed to his aid, throwing himself between Millukoff and the assassin's bullets. He was struck by several shots and fell dead across the body of his chief.

Two Violations of Liability Law

Isaiah Craft and George Wilson, both Peoria County manufacturers, were found guilty of violation of Sec. 60 of the workmen's compensation act and fined \$10 and costs in Criminal Court today by Judge James A. Collins.

The men were charged with failure to file with the secretary of State evidence of their compliance with a section which provides that every employer must ethically insure his employees with some reputable insurance company or in financially able to care for them under any circumstances where he would be legally liable.

HOW FLOWER SHOW FIRST APPEALS TO VISITOR



Here is a view of the central garden section of the National Flower Show from the entrance of the Manufacturers' building. Much of the show is laid out in the form of gardens.

Actress Tells of Fight to Help Invalid Mother

Former School Teacher, Now on Stage, Convinces Court With Story.

Juvenile court assumed a theatrical atmosphere when the defendant to a neglect charge, Lorenzo Muszar, a stock company actor, and Jovis La Rue, an actress, charged with contributing to the neglect of Muszar's child, appeared in court. Three other actresses appeared as witnesses in addition to Nora Muszar, the plaintiff.

Mrs. Muszar caused Muszar's arrest at Greenfield March 13. Miss La Rue (which is her stage name) also was arrested. Both face neglect charges, growing out of Muszar's alleged desertion of his wife, who is an Indianapolis girl, and their 14-months-old baby, Claude.

The La Rue woman, who is only twenty-two, told a pathetic tale of the poverty which existed in her home in a small Indiana town and of the attempts which she made to send \$10 home to her parents every week, out of her salary of \$25. Miss La Rue was graduated from a small town high school and became a school teacher, she said. Her mother became bedridden and a major operation was necessary for her.

The little family of three was pressed for money and Miss La Rue "went on the stage." She told Judge LaRue "she had been in 'home talent' work all her life and in the theatrical profession for about eighteen months." After hearing her story, the court ordered her released pending investigation of additional charges against Muszar.

The state attempted to introduce in evidence four telegrams. Three of them were from a Mrs. Rae Muszar, Port Arthur, Ont., Canada. These say "Muszar married me here in 1914. He deserted me soon after. Believe there was one before me."

A telegram received from the city clerk at Ft. William, Ont., states Muszar and a Sophia Lamer were married there Jan. 20, 1914.

Muszar admits having been in Ft. Williams, but denies he married any woman there. It was also alleged by the State Muszar was the father of a child in Canada.

Muszar admitted he previously was married to a woman in Davenport, Iowa. He said she died in the first influenza epidemic. When he married the present Mrs. Muszar, on Oct. 6, 1921, he stated, under oath, in his application for a marriage license, that was his first marriage.

The child of Muszar and Mrs. Dora Muszar was born on Jan. 3, 1921, at Hermann, Mo. Muszar said he and his wife had agreed to a common law marriage.

SAYS RELATIONS WERE "STRICTLY BUSINESS."

According to the testimony in court, the relations which Miss La Rue had with Muszar were purely business. Miss La Rue said:

"My relations with Mr. Muszar were purely platonic. I have no desire for his personal friendship."

Judge LaRue said that there was no doubt in his mind as to the innocence of Miss La Rue of contributing to the neglect of the child and releasing her.

Muszar gave as his reason for failing to provide for his wife and baby in Indianapolis he was not making enough money to send them anything.

Pending investigation of the telegrams from Canada Muszar was released on a \$1,000 bond signed by John Corydon, a clerk in Circuit Court. Judge LaRue advised him if he loved the child and the woman to "quit the theatrical profession and get a job in Indianapolis."

THINK HARDING WOULD BE 'DAR' IN CAESAR ROLE

Gish Sisters Enthuse About President's Poise and Aquiline Features.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Harding would make an ideal Julius Caesar if he entered the movies, according to the expert opinions of the Misses Dorothy and Lillian Gish, screen stars, expressed today, after being entertained at the White House.

The President has "the identical aquiline features, the proper poise" and would look "ideally Roman" in a toga in Miss Lillian's opinion. That battered old Roman Ruben-croser was the prototype of President Harding, Lillian declared, and if D. W. Griffith contemplates producing a film play based on Caesar's story, he would have to search the world for President Harding's double.

"The President is strikingly handsome and he reminds me so much of a Roman senator," Lillian said. Dorothy chimed in with: "He would 'go' wonderfully on the screen as Julius. I don't think there is a truer Caesar type in the world than President Harding."

Watching people at the White House is instructive, Lillian said. "It was a great lesson in acting," she said, "to observe how the people acted when they met the President, for Mr. Harding asked us to be seated in his executive office while he received. Of course they were all excited, as we were. In fact, my knees were shaking, although I tried to conceal the fact under what I hoped was a very calm exterior. After all, one doesn't meet the President of the greatest country on earth every day."

Both of the Gish girls were impressed with the dignified simplicity in which the President lives, and commented particularly on the graciousness of Mrs. Harding.

Poolrooms Raided for Racing Gamblers

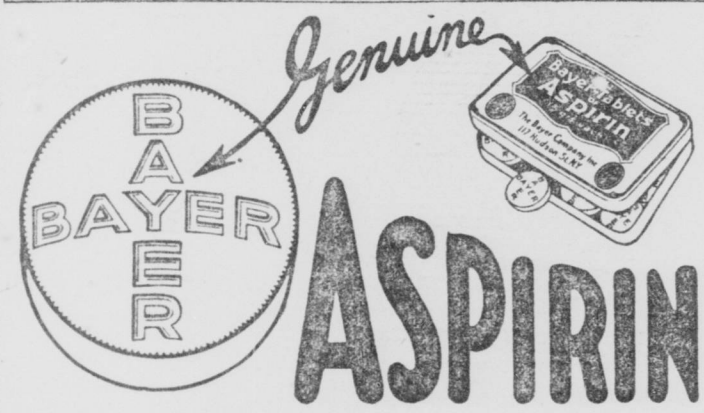
CHICAGO, March 29.—Raids on several poolrooms where "books" are made on the races, were planned by authorities today, following the confession of James M. Moore, a clerk in the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, that he had stolen \$15,000 to "play the races."

Charles Oeschger, a teller employed by the Independent State Bank, was arrested today on a charge of embezzling \$5,100. Police had been seeking him for two months.

FRENCH SHIP IN DISTRESS. MARSEILLES, March 29.—A French warship was reported in distress today in the Mediterranean off Corsica. The British steamship Ormonde, reported by wireless she had picked up an SOS from the warship and was speeding to her relief.

BOSTON WOMAN TO WED.

LONDON, March 29.—The nuptial engagement was announced today of Lieutenant Commander Loveband and Mary Sigourney of Boston.



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Healthy Mother Merry Children Happy Home

TO maintain a happy home the housewife must keep in good health. Her duties are many and various, and it seems as if every other member of the family depended very much on her.

"Where is my hat?" cries the boy.

"What did you do with my coat?" asks the daughter.

"I can't find any handkerchiefs," yells the husband.

The housewife is usually the advisor and general manager of the family.

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SHOW NO REGRET FOR SLAYING OF BRAZIL WOMAN

Koreans Desire to Draw Attention of World to Injustice, Say Jailed Men.

SHANGHAI, March 29.—Interview in jail today, the two Koreans who yesterday killed Mrs. W. J. Snyder of Brazil, Ind., and wounded seven others in a vain attempt to assassinate Baron Tanaka, Japanese minister of war, showed no remorse today.

"We regret the shooting was in vain. It was our desire to draw the eyes of the world to the injustice suffered by Korea at the hands of Japan. We are glad to die for our country."

The two Koreans are leaders of the "Righteous Blood Society," whose object is revenge upon Japan by killing Japanese officials. Korean revolutionists are said to have framed the plot against General Tanaka in Pekin.

CHICAGO GETS REDUCED FARE

State Commerce Board Said to Have Ordered Drop of 2 Cents.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Reduction of Chicago street car fares from 8 to 6 cents with a charge of 1 cent for a transfer has been decided upon by the Illinois Commerce Commission, according to reports today. The commission will issue an order to take effect before Saturday, it was reported.

The reduction which will set an "experimental rate" of 6 cents, will be announced as soon as attorneys for the street car company complete their defense in hearings now in progress before the commission. In case the 6-cent rate is found to be too high, a further reduction to 5 cents as demanded by Mayor William Hale Thompson, may be made effective.

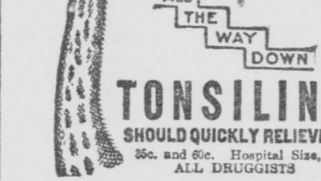
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Even a cross, feverish, bilious, or constipated child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works and the sour bile, and undigested food, out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.



OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Back hurts you? Can't straighten up without sudden pain? Stiffness and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back, and out comes the pain. It is harmless, and doesn't burn or irritate. Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacobs Oil from any drug store, and after using it just once you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago, sciatica, because your back will never hurt, or cause any more misery. It never disappoints, and has been recommended for 60 years.—Advertisement.