

# Catarrh

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### Noted the Symptom.

A little girl went for the first time to church with her mother. All went well during the service, but the child grew uneasy during the sermon, which was a long one. The mother tried in every way to keep the little girl quiet, but in vain. Finally the child observed that the preacher had a pompous way of inflating his chest and lungs at a new paragraph or head. Just as the mother was assuring the child that the preacher would soon stop, he did—for another start—and the tired child burst out on her mother's assurance, "No, he won't; he swelling up again."—Woman's National Daily.

## RHEUMATISM RECIPE

### PREPARE THIS SIMPLE HOME-MADE MIXTURE YOURSELF.

Buy the Ingredients from Any Drug-gist in Your Town and Shake Them in a Bottle to Mix This.

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which anyone can easily prepare at home:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being a vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of even the small towns elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists will mix the prescription if asked to.

### Amending the Declaration.

Barnum had just made his famous remark to the effect that the public liked to be humbugged.

"Of course," he explained afterward, "I don't mean that they are pleased when they discover that the cantaloupe for which they have paid 25 cents is as green as a gourd and as tasteless as a cork."

A little reflection, however, would have assured Mr. Barnum that no experienced man can be humbugged in buying a cantaloupe. He knows that if it proves to be ripe and sweet it is merely an accident.

### Overdid It.

The caller was congratulating Mrs. Gayman on her nerve in summoning help and capturing a burglar before he could make his escape from her house.

"It wasn't my nerve so much as his stupidity," said Mrs. Gayman. "While he was moving around in one of the lower rooms he upset a chair. Then, to fool anybody that might happen to be awake, he began to whistle a hymn tune. I knew my husband wouldn't be doing anything like that at 2 o'clock in the morning."

### He Is Wondering.

"In a few weeks," murmured he, "I shall be far away in the Alps. What do you think of that?"

"I think it will be delightful," replied she, and he is still trying to figure out just what she meant.—Louisville Courier Journal.

## Have You a Friend?

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### The Much Maligned Snake.

"The much maligned snake is to be vindicated. The curse that has threatened his poor little fat head for ages is to be removed. Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is the champion of the reptiles that we have been accustomed to view with horror and kill whenever opportunity offered. Determining to become an expert in snakeology and educate the people to the proper knowledge of matters reptilian, Prof. Surface has made an exhaustive study of the subject and has collected hundreds of snakes, which, under his direction and by a corps of enthusiastic young assistants, have been dissected, sketched, and their habits recorded, with a view to the compilation of statistics and data for the information of the citizens of the country in general and of the scholastic institutions of Pennsylvania in particular." So writes H. P. Jones in the Technical World Magazine.

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### The Crooked Son.

William Knoepfel, of St. Louis, has invented and hopes to patent a secret plowing method for the cure of baldness.

"A genuine cure for baldness," said Mr. Knoepfel the other day, "should make a man very rich. Why, men grow rich on fake cures. It is amazing, it really is, what fakes some of these cures are. Yet there's money in them."

Mr. Knoepfel gave a loud, scornful laugh.

"In their profitable crookedness they remind me," he said, "of the third son of the old eccentric. Perhaps you have heard the story? Well, an old eccentric died, and left his fortune equally to his three sons. But the will contained a strange proviso. Each heir was to place \$100 in the coffin immediately before the interment.

"A few days after the interment the three young men met and discussed the queer proviso and its execution.

"Well," said the oldest son, "my conscience is clear. I put my hundred in the coffin in clean new notes."

"My conscience is clear, too," said the second son. "I put in my hundred in gold."

"I, too, have nothing to reproach myself with," said the third son. "I had no cash at the time, though; so I wrote out a check for \$300 in poor dear father's name, placed it in the coffin and took in change the \$200 in currency that I found there."

### QUALITY BRINGS THE BUSINESS.

Seven million (7,000,000) Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar now sold annually. Made of extra quality tobacco. Many who formerly smoked 10c cigars are now smoking Lewis' Single Binder. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

### Curious Divorce Compact.

The Rose, the husband of the famous dancer, Saharet, has presented a petition for divorce in the German courts, says a Berlin dispatch.

Saharet also desires a divorce, which, so far as can be foreseen, will ensue in due course.

A curious feature of the suit is that the parties have concluded with each other a formal written contract regulating their mutual business relations after the divorce has taken place. This provides that Rose shall act as Saharet's impressario at a substantial salary.

### Came in Handy.

"Tell me, sir," said the self-made man, "did you ever find any practical use for what you learned at college?"

"Sure, I did," replied the college graduate. "One time when burglars got into the house I scared them off with a college yell."

California's State library has been placed under civil service rules. It is the first department of the State government to which those rules have been applied.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

### Jake and the Apple.

It was during an arithmetic class in a country school that Jake Boggs was called upon to solve a problem.

"Now, Jake," began the teacher, "if you have two apples and your little brother took one, how many would you have left?"

"I'd just like to see him try taking one," said Jake, shaking his fist.

"Well," said the teacher, "we'll put it this way. Suppose you gave him one."

"Yes; but I wouldn't do it," said Jake.

"Just supposing you did, what would remain?" said the weary teacher.

"A big fool, that's what," replied Jake.—Judge.

### Noisy Thinker.

"That's a fact," observed the man who seemed to be thinking aloud.

"What's a fact?" queried the party with the rubber habit.

"That people who are seldom right themselves are always trying to set others right," answered the noisy thinker.

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### His Growl.

"If I had my way," snarled Farmer Bentover, "I wouldn't merely fine them ding-busted plutocrats that are bullying and hectoring and oppressing the public; I'd imprison 'em, not in penitentiaries or dark dungeons, but in hideous cozy-corners filled with sofa pillows, and especially these 'ere new fangled leather ones, confound 'em!"—Puck.

### \$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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### Never Fazed Her.

Mr. Niggard—I'm sorry to say, dear, regarding—that birthday gift I promised you—er—diamonds are up in price now, higher than I can afford—

Mrs. Niggard—I'm sorry, dear.

Mr. Niggard—Yes; it is disappointing—

Mrs. Niggard—Yes; it's too bad that you'll have to pay more than you can afford.—Philadelphia Press.

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### "Rotten" Arguments.

As a specimen of ready wit it would be difficult to beat the retort of Charles Berleigh, the orator.

He was in the middle of one of his eloquent denunciations of slavery when a well-gained and rotten egg struck him full in the face. "This," said he calmly, as he produced his handkerchief and wiped his face, "is a striking evidence of what I have always maintained, that pro-slavery arguments are unsound."—Saturday Evening Post.

### The Boy's Opportunity.

"Now, couldn't it be funny," said Penley, playfully, "if I were to become a little boy again?"

"Maybe it wouldn't be so funny for you, pa," replied his bright young son. "If you was to be littler'n me, pa, I think I'd square up a few things."

A writer in the Westminster Gazette recently produced the following: "The footman made the monosyllabic reply of 'Sickenin'."

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### Indians and War Paint.

The Indians have a tradition that tells how the custom of painting their faces originated. A certain big chief while hunting deer was chased by a lion and fell exhausted, calling upon the Big Bear, which Indians believe was the grandfather of man, to save him. The Big Bear heard and went to the man's assistance, scratching his foot and sprinkling the blood over him. No animal will eat bear or taste his blood, and when the lion smelled it he turned away. But in doing so he scratched some of the blood off the Indian's face with his claw by accident. When he found himself unharmed, the Indian was so thankful that he let the blood dry on his face. With the marks of the lion's claws this gave the effect of stripes, and ever afterward when going on hunting expeditions for man or beast the Indian painted his face in stripes as a charm against danger.

### True Politeness.

"Shopkeepers could learn a few lessons in politeness from those on Halsted street," said the woman who lives on the ragged edge of the West Side. "I was in a delicatessen store the other day when a woman came in and bought a cent's worth of pepper, which the clerk politely rolled up and gave to her with a smile. Then another woman asked the price of eggs.

"They are cheaper now," the clerk told her. "You can get a very good egg to-day for 2 cents. You can get the best."

"I'd like one," she said, and the clerk put the egg in a paper bag, took the two cents, then opened the door with a bow and a smile, and showed her out."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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### The Eye of the Crook.

Now you may or may not know it, but the confidence man of tip-top attainments cultivates the control and expression of his features with as much care as does the professional beauty—for the reason that his looks are among his most valuable assets. For the first stage in "turning a trick," whether this be done in a Broadway hotel or a down-town office building, is for the operator to get a hold on the confidence of his victim by impressing him with his, the former's, frankness and honesty through the medium of his steady gaze, cheery smile, and sincerity of expression in general. But "wise" people are not taken in by these things. Apart from all else, those who have had much to do with criminals—whether mugged or unmugged—will tell you that there is such a thing as the "crook eye," which inevitably gives its owner away. It is, as I once heard a clever detective put it, "an eye behind the eye"—a something slithering peeping out from the bland and child-like gaze which the "con" turns on his prospective gull.—Josiah Flynt in Success Magazine.

### Playing Safe.

Meeker—It seems to me that you are always asking advice. Do you ever use any of it?

Bleeker—Certainly not. I ask advice because people like to give it away, but I never ask it until I have fully made up my mind what I am going to do.

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### Faith.

"Nonsense," said the man of peculiar faith to his hoarse and sneezing friend, "you only imagine you have a cold."

"Perhaps you only imagine that I think you're a liar," retorted the sufferer, irritated by the notion that he had been coughing his head off for nothing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Why He Went.

"I'd like to see the cashier," said the bank depositor.

"So would I," replied the president of the bank, "but he's out of town."

"Ah! Gone for a rest, I presume?" said the b. d.

"No," answered the b. p. "He went to avoid arrest."

### Strategy.

Katharine, aged 5, was too noisy at the table. Her father reproved her, and said she was not to speak again at that meal unless she wanted something.

Katharine became thoughtful, and a few moments later addressed her father: "Papa, you said I could ask for something if I wanted it?"

"Yes, Katharine, what is it?"

"I want to talk."

### Long Wait Ahead.

"Now that you've come in for a little money," said Zimmerman, "I hope you'll pay me what you owe me."

"Let's see," said Boroughs. "Your name's Zimmerman, isn't it? Sorry, old man, but I'm paying off all my creditors in alphabetical order."—Philadelphia Press.

## CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

### NO LIMIT TO ITS POWERS FOR EVIL

Contagious Blood Poison has brought more suffering, misery and humiliation into the world than all other diseases combined; there is hardly any limit to its powers for evil. It is the blackest and vilest of all diseases, wrecking the lives of those unfortunate enough to contract it and afterwards, transmitted to innocent offspring, a blighting legacy of suffering and shame. So highly contagious is the trouble that innocent persons may contract by using the same table ware, toilet articles or clothing of one in whose blood the treacherous virus has taken root. Not only is it a powerful poison but a very deceptive one. Only those who have learned by bitter experience know by the little sore or ulcer, which usually makes its appearance first, of the suffering which is to follow. It comes in the form of ulcerated mouth and throat, unsightly copper colored spots, swollen glands in the groin, falling hair, offensive sores and ulcers on the body, and in severe cases the finger nails drop off, the bones become diseased, the nervous system is shattered and the sufferer becomes an object of pity to his fellow man. Especially is the treacherous nature of Contagious Blood Poison, shown when the infected person endeavors to combat the poison with mercury and potash. These minerals will drive away all outward symptoms of the troubles for a while, and the victim is deceived into the belief that he is cured. When, however, the treatment is left off he finds that the poison has only been driven deeper into the blood and the disease reappears, and usually in worse form because these strong minerals have not only failed to remove the virus from the blood but have weakened the entire system because of their destructive action. S. S. S. is the only real and certain cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It is made of a combination of healing blood-purifying roots, herbs and barks, the best in Nature's great laboratory of forest and field. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains a particle of mineral in any form. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and by cleansing the blood of every particle of the virus and adding rich, healthful qualities to this vital fluid, forever cures this powerful disorder. So thoroughly does S. S. S. cleanse the circulation that no signs of the disease are ever seen again, and offspring is protected.

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### Lamb's Unkind Thrust.

Charles Lamb, than whom no gentler or kinder hearted wit ever breathed, at times found it impossible to restrain himself from the personal, as, for instance, when he covered a friend with shame at a whist party by blurring out:

"Gad, James, if—if dirt were trumpets, what a hand you would have!"

### Strong Smoke.

Harker—Whew! Great Scott! Old man, what is that extraordinary odor around here?

Barke—the Idea! Can't you see I am smoking a genuine Turkish?

Harker—H'm! Cigarette or towel?

### Those Dear Friends.

Nan—Jack seemed crazy last night. He tried to kiss me.

Fan—He certainly was crazy if he thought any effort on his part would be needed.

Three of the commonest tombstone inscriptions are: "In the midst of life we are in death." "His end was peace." "He tempers the wind to the shorn lamb."

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Customer—Are they in hash form, as you announce them, or separate?—Illustrated Bits.

### Begged Leave to Differ.

"The more I see of dogs," muttered the early milkman, dodging another snapping cur, "the better I like men."

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