

## Night Sweats & Cough

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna."

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Every one thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long. "Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime. "The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life. "I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad cold."

## Illiteracy in the United States.

A study of the United States report on illiteracy reveals some interesting facts. Iowa heads the list with only 23 illiterates to each thousand population, Louisiana at the other end of the list with 375 to each thousand. No State with compulsory education has more than 84 illiterates to the thousand. The eighteen States without compulsory education laws have from 111 to 385 illiterates to each thousand of population.

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**Resented It.** Caller (trying to be complimentary)—I notice one interesting peculiarity about your little boy. He is ambidextrous. Mrs. Struckoyle (with a frosty gleam in her eye)—Not at all, Mrs. Highsome. His legs are just as straight as anybody's.

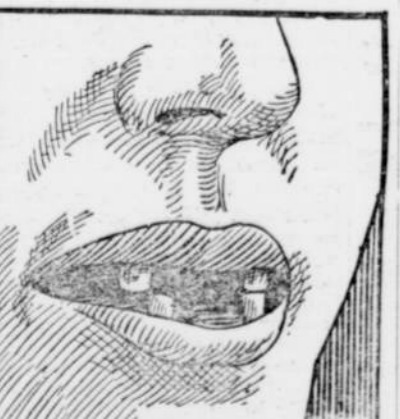
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## When Children Were Made to Smoke

It may seem strange that there was a period in English history when juvenile smoking was enforced officially, but it is nevertheless true. The diarist Hearne, in writing of the Plague of London, says: "Even children were obliged to smoke. And I remember that I heard formerly Tom Rogers, who was yeoman beadle, say that when he was a school boy at Eton that year when the plague raged all the boys of that school were obliged to smoke in the school every morning, and that he was never whipped so much in his life as he was one morning for not smoking."

**The Country's Best Dressed Man.** The best dressed man in the United States, according to the best of authority, is C. S. Eddy, a banker's clerk of Providence, R. I. Eddy possesses some fifty-odd suits. He says that it is approximately the number, but really it's too much trouble to count them, you know. There is a suit for each day in a month, suits for social functions, for driving, walking, for almost every special thing a human being can do. Moreover, it is said he is constantly adding to his collection.

**Not Hard to Do.** "George," asked Mrs. Ferguson, "if I should want to put some money in the bank while you are away how will I go about it?"

"That's easy, Laura," said Mr. Ferguson. "All you have to do is to go to the bank, make a noise like a depositor, and there will be somebody to see that you don't get away till you have got rid of your money."—Chicago Tribune.

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

**The Alphabet.** The great Phoenician alphabet, the parent of every form of European writing and of the scripts of Persia, Arabia and India as well, owes but little to Egypt. It is true that in the construction of their alphabet the Phoenicians made use of certain hieratic characters found in their trade dealings with Egypt, but this fact in no way detracts from the glory of the invention which belongs to the "Yankees of antiquity."—New York American.

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Thus did a soft tan, sir, as it were, turn away wrath.—Chicago Tribune.

**Almost Reconciled to It.** The Moors were preparing to leave the Alhambra. "We might as well go, anyhow," they said. "The Americans will be here pretty soon looking for souvenirs."

Hastily gathering up their trinkets, they departed, only regretting that they couldn't take the glorious landscape along, too.

**Adding to His Sufferings.** The Doctor—I expected to go out of town next Saturday, as usual, to spend Sunday with my family in the country, but professional duties forbid. The fates are against me.

The Professor—The fates are to blame, are they? Well, it's natural for a week ender to come to a lame conclusion.

**Horror of Politics.** "Then you knew something of it already?" said the chairman of the notification committee, much chagrined. "Yes," answered the nominee, "I saw an intimation of it in the newspapers. In fact, gentlemen," he added, with a broad smile on his sunny face, "I had a printer's inkling of it."—Chicago Tribune.

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## IMPERIAL PATIENTS

### Cholera Breaks Out in Palace of Emperor's Cousin

### MANY CORPSES ARE UNBURIED

Dead Arrive at Cemeteries Faster Than Sextons Can Inter Them—Court Councillor Stricken.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—Asiatic cholera is spreading so rapidly that it has invaded the families of the aristocracy and merchants, and one case has been discovered in the palace of Prince Alexander of Oldenburg, a cousin of the emperor. Schools have become infected and the deaths are so numerous that the sextons cannot bury the bodies as fast as they arrive at the cemeteries.

Twenty-four cases have been reported in the town of Peterhof. The imperial family is expected to return soon to Peterhof palace from its cruise in Finnish waters.

The disease has broken out among the cadets at Pavlovsk military academy, one of the most important higher military schools in the empire. Forty students have been sent to hospitals, and two deaths already have been announced. Several attendants at the academy also have been stricken. The academy has been closed and the remaining cadets sent into camp at Krasnoe-Selo.

Among the cases reported in St. Petersburg yesterday was that of Court Councillor Nechiporenko, who was stricken while entertaining a party of guests. Two prominent merchants, several officials of the various ministries and other members of the better classes in the capital are down with the disease.

A servant in the second military school has developed the cholera, and measures are being taken to prevent an outbreak in this institution. The disease was conveyed to these two schools in the rations served to the students.

The accumulation of corpses at the graveyards continues. There were 92 unburied bodies at the Preobrazhenskoe cemetery yesterday morning, and the regular mortuary train brought down 146 more. The sextons are able to inter only 120 bodies a day.

The report for the 24 hours ending at noon yesterday shows 436 cases and 157 deaths in St. Petersburg, an increase of 19 cases and a decrease of 18 deaths as compared with Tuesday's statistics.

### TUGBOAT MEN CURVED.

Captain of Star of Bengal Says Crew Could Have Been Saved.

Wrangel, Alaska, Sept. 24.—One hundred and ten whites and Chinese were swept to death when the cannery bark Star of Bengal broke to pieces on Coronation island. Twenty-seven, including Captain Wagner, were rescued, and are now here, physical and mental wrecks from the terrible exposure and hardships which they underwent.

The seafaring annals of the Pacific coast have no more horrid record than the destruction of the ill-fated bark and the deaths of the men who were carried away while two tugs stood by.

"Those tugboat captains should be sent to prison for cowardice," gasped Captain Wagner as he was brought ashore. Unable to sit up and with voice sunk to a hoarse whisper, the captain of the wrecked bark cursed the masters of the Hattie Gage and Kayak as cowards, who, he said, stood by and saw human beings perish by the score when they could have saved every one of them.

Sobbing like a child, the captain of the Bengal told how his vessel was allowed to drift on the rocks while these tugs stood by without making an effort to rescue her until she broke into three pieces. "They cut loose from us and ran like the cowards they are and let us go to certain death. We were in 10 fathoms of water. The wind was not blowing hard, and they could have held on to us as well as not. We were in plenty of water for four hours while they were standing by, and we hoped every minute that they would come alongside. For four long despairing hours we burned blue lights, hoping against hope, and those cowards hung off in fear and saw good meat drift away. We blew upon the rocks and pounded to pieces. Something hit me and when I came to I was on the beach."

### Kansas Warns Rail Magnates.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 24.—Alleging that the Missouri Pacific tracks in this state are in such poor condition that the line is unsafe, the state-railway commission has notified George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman that repairs must be made immediately. The commissioners remind Gould of promises to repair the road which have been made in the past by his company, and warn him that mere words will not be acceptable in future. The board threatens to send inspectors and publish weekly reports of the defects found.

### Cuban Attacks Diplomat.

Havana, Sept. 24.—J. Cornell Tarler, charge d'affaires of the American legation, in the absence of Minister Morgan, was assaulted by a Cuban in a restaurant in this city last night. The assault was unprovoked, and several Cubans were concerned in it. One of them, without giving Mr. Tarler a chance to rise from his seat, struck him in the face, cutting him severely over the right eye. The assailant escaped, but his arrest is expected.

### Plague Again Raging.

Willemstad, Curacao, Sept. 24.—Letters received here from Caracas announce a fresh outbreak of the bubonic plague in the Venezuelan capital. Several deaths have occurred among people of the better class.

## CHOLERA IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Government May Have to Proclaim Martial Law.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—St. Petersburg is in the deadly grasp of Asiatic cholera, which already has exceeded in severity and number of deaths the visitation of 1893. The disease is increasing daily at an alarming rate, and unless the authorities show in the future a much greater degree of ability to cope with the situation than they have in the past, there is every reason to fear that it will get out of hand. The government's threat to apply the provisions of martial law has driven the municipal officials to bend all their energies to clearing the city of the scourge.

The aldermanic council Saturday voted \$250,000 to enlarge the hospital space, to purchase and distribute disinfectants, the supply of which in St. Petersburg is well nigh exhausted and to expedite the interment of bodies, which has been notoriously slow. The deadhouses are overcrowded and many corpses lie unburied.

Under his authority, the prefect of St. Petersburg, General Dracheff, has strictly prohibited the sale of liquor throughout the city, including government vodka shops, until after Sept. 22, and has further ordered that hereafter the sale of liquor shall be suspended at 2 P. M. Saturday until 1 A. M. Monday. This action has been taken in order to diminish alcoholic excesses, which materially increase the liability of cholera infection and the general spread of the disease.

### USE PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Rockefeller Says Public Institutions Are for Poor.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 22.—Mrs. William Rockefeller, who, with her husband, is in this city, said yesterday that she believed the children of the rich should be sent to private rather than to public schools.

"All I have ever tried to be is just an ordinary mother," said Mrs. William Rockefeller, at the Pfister Hotel. "I have two sons and two daughters and they are just four ordinary boys and girls. I have brought them up the best I knew how, and used all the common sense I had to think of the best ways and means to make them good average men and women."

"Did my boys go to public schools? No; that would have been most selfish in a city like New York, where our schools are crowded. It is only fair that parents who can afford it should send their children to private schools, and thus allow room in the public schools for children who must depend upon the public schools for their entire education."

"My boys were sent, like thousands of other New York children, to private schools, where they were in daily contact with other children. They studied like ordinary boys and had the same ambitions in their school work. When they had finished school they were sent away to college."

### MAKE LAST STAND.

Nevada Only State in Union That Allows Gambling.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 22.—The gamblers of the United States will make their final stand for freedom in Nevada next month. At that time a special election is to be held in Reno to give the people an opportunity to vote on the question whether or not the gambling houses of this city should be closed.

For six months the fight has been in the making, each side making every preparation for the contest. Nevada is now the only state in the union where gambling is licensed. Montana legislated it out of existence some time ago. Arizona followed suit, and the toleration which kept gambling going in Denver and Salt Lake has been withdrawn.

Nevada only remains, and nearly every prominent gambler in the country is now located in this state.

### Firefighters Lose Ground.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Although New York has one of the best equipped forest fire fighting organizations in the country, fresh fires are being reported daily from the Adirondacks and Catskill regions. Unless there is a heavy rain soon the damage may approximate that of the destructive fires of 1903, when over 450,000 acres were burned over, entailing a loss of \$800,000 in standing timber, logs and pulp wood. Every effort is being made to hold the present fires in control. In 132 towns in the Adirondacks and Catskill regions 743 fire wardens are at work.

### Paris Has Big Fire.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Fire broke out last night in the Central Telephone building and spread with such rapidity that the telephone employees were forced, after brief and ineffectual efforts, to extinguish the flames, to flee hastily to the streets. The entire building was soon in flames, and this, together with the postoffice, which is located close to the Place des Victoires, was totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$5,000,000.

### Two Towns Wiped Out.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Long-distance telephone messages to the Tribune from Rhinelander, Wis., state that the towns of Daggan and Woodborow have been destroyed by forest fires. The 400 residents of the two towns are fleeing through the burning woods to Rhinelander, panic-stricken. Many people of Woodborow are missing.

## S.S.S. BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

The entire inner portion of our bodies is covered with a soft, delicate lining called mucous membrane; this is kept in healthy condition by the nourishment and vital vigor it receives from the blood. So long as the circulation remains pure this membrane will be healthy, but when the blood becomes infected with catarrhal impurities and poisons this inner lining of the body becomes irritated and diseased, and the unpleasant and serious symptoms of Catarrh commence. There is a tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, watery eyes, buzzing noises in the ears, often slight deafness, difficult breathing, etc. The disease cannot be reached by external treatment, though such measures afford temporary relief in some instances. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impurities and poisons. Then as every pure blood circulates through the body, the inflamed, irritated membranes heal, the discharge ceases, headaches are relieved and every symptom disappears. Catarrh, being a disease in which the entire blood circulation is affected, can only be cured by a remedy that goes to the very bottom and removes every particle of the impurity from the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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### Australian Cadets.

All children in Australia are drilled, but the elder boys are attached to the Australian military forces by means of the cadet corps. Almost every large school has its band of cadets, who wear neat khaki uniforms and are armed with light rifles, in the use of which they are frequently instructed. Every year these boys have shooting matches, and the scores prove that among the youngsters there are many who have already become skilled marksmen.—London Standard.

### White Peril in the East.

The "white peril" is as threatening to the East as the "yellow danger" is to the West. China and Japan should agree to stop the Europeans and the Americans from cornering the whole of the industrial and commercial markets in the far East.—The Tokyo, Tokio.

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### A Boy on Clergymen.

Bishop Potter, at an ecclesiastical dinner in New York, read a Cooperstown school boy's essay on Clergymen. The essay, which created much amusement, was as follows:

"There are 3 kinds of clergymen: bishops, rectors and curates. The bishops tell the rectors to work and the curates have to do it. A curate is a thin married man but when he is a rector he gets fatter and can preach longer sermons and becomes a good man."

**How It Happened.** "True, the night was dark, but he appeared to jump deliberately in front of the automobile."

"Force of habit. The poor fellow was an actor and naturally dived for the spot light."—Kansas City Journal.

### Relic of the Past.

"So, woman, you treasure another man's photograph?" "Don't be foolish, Henry. This is a portrait of yourself when you had hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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### Literary.

A house painter in a New Hampshire village was proceeding down "the main street" one day when he was accosted by a fellow-townsmen.

"Hello, Tom!" called the latter. "Why, I thought you were working on old Spinner's house to-day."

"I was about to commence the job," said the painter, "when the old man picked a quarrel with me. He said he'd put the paint on himself."

"Do you think he'll do it?"

"Well," said the painter, with a smile, "when I passed just now that is where he had put a great deal of it."

### Never Met One Before.

The butler, tired of having nothing to do, had gone out to the stables to commune with the coachman, and was nosing around in his usual dignified way.

"My word!" he exclaimed, looking with some curiosity at an implement he had just picked up. "That's the biggest safety razor I ever saw. How do you put the blades in it, Jaws?"

"Safety razor!" howled the coachman. "You bloomin' idiot, that's a currycomb!"

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