

CATARRH OF LUNGS.

A Prominent Chicago Lady Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Maggie Welch, secretary of the Betsy Ross Educational and Benevolent Society, writes from 328 North State street, Chicago, Ill., the following glowing words concerning Peru-na: "Last fall I caught the most severe cold I ever had in my life. I coughed night and day, and my lungs and throat became so sore that I was in

great distress. All cough remedies nauseated me, and nothing afforded me relief until my doctor said, rather in a joke, 'I guess Peru-na is the only medicine that will cure you.' "I told him that I would certainly try it, and immediately sent for a bottle. I found that relief came the first day, and as I kept taking it faithfully the cough gradually diminished, and the soreness left me. It is fine."—Maggie Welch.

Address the Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh.

OUR OFFICE DOOR.

Words Worth Reading from Wise Bros., the Famous Dentists, of Portland.

"Whenever our office opens to admit a patient," said Dr. W. A. Wise, of Wise Bros., the great dentists, of Portland, Ore., "we want it to be because the patient desires and expects only the best and most conscientious work."

"That's the aim of our advertising. Whenever our office door closes, behind a patient we want it to be the seal of satisfaction upon the service given—and friendliness for our practice—to bring him again—with friends."

"That's the aim of our work. Many people still think that getting your teeth put in order, or having some extracted and new ones put in costs lots of money and hurts. This is not so. It does not cost much money in our office, and it doesn't hurt a bit. That exclamation from our customers is getting to be widely repeated."

Summer Girl—The man I marry must be handsome and clever. Summer Man—How fortunate we have met.

For coughs and colds there is no better medicine than Eucalypti for Consumption. Price 25 cents.

In a Minute. Nodd—Well, I wish I knew how to pass away a few hours' time. Todd—Why, I thought you were with your wife just now. "I was. I left her in a restaurant looking over the bill of fare."

PILES

"I suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I ran across your CASCARETS in the town of Newell, Ia., and never found anything so equal to them. Now I am free from piles and feel like a new man."

C. E. KATZ, 1411 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia.



Present, Philadelphia, Penn., Trans. Good To Good, Never Expires, Weakens or Grips No. 26, 26c. **NO TO-BAC** Sold and guaranteed by all drug stores to cure all tobacco habits.

RHEUMATISM

ACUTE AND CHRONIC, MUSCULAR, MERCURIAL, ARTICULAR AND INFLAMMATORY.

Some people have been suffering from Rheumatism so long that they can scarcely remember the time when they were entirely free from an ache or pain, and have long since forgotten the joys of a painless existence. They are at the mercy of every ill wind, and their misery is aggravated by exposure to cold or sudden changes in the temperature. They become walking barometers and most accurate in weather predictions, the increasing pains in muscles and joints foretelling the approaching storm or the coming of bad weather. It is from these constant sufferings that the great army of rheumatic cripples is recruited. Their bodies are worn out by the incessant pains and that they are at last compelled to give up or hobble about on crutches.

Nobody ever outlived Rheumatism; the disease never loosens its grip or leaves of its own accord, but must be driven out by intelligent and persistent treatment through the blood, for Rheumatism of every variety and form is caused by an over acid condition of the blood, and the deposit in muscles, joints and nerves of corrosive poisons and gritty particles, and it is these irritating substances that produce the inflammation, swelling and pains, which last as long as the blood remains in this sour and acid state.

To cure Rheumatism permanently the blood must be purified and invigorated, and no other remedy does this so well or so promptly as S. S. S. It refreshes and restores to the thin acid blood its normal circulating through the body's properties. And when strong, rich blood is again circulating through the body the acid poisons and irritating

the pain-racked, despondent Rheumatic sufferer will receive helpful advice from Physicians of experience and skill without charge. Write us fully about your case.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

The Prince of Wales. The title of Prince of Wales is not inherited, and has usually been bestowed by patent and investiture, though in a few cases the heir to the throne has become Prince of Wales simply by being declared so.

A Valuable Gold Piece.

In 1787 a goldsmith of the name of Brasher coined a sixteen-dollar gold piece, which is now one of the rarest of coins, there being but four specimens of it known, all of which are held at \$30,000 each. This rare piece has the well known motto stamped upon it in this mixed-up form: "Uajun E Plaribus."

All That Was Necessary.

"You must abandon all business cares for the future," says the physician.

"But I fear that I have not yet accumulated sufficient money," protests the multi-millionaire.

"Sufficient?" repeats the doctor.

"Why, my dear sir, you have enough money to pay physicians' fees for the rest of your life!"

Bananas English Style.

At English tables spoons are served with bananas. If the bananas are served as a single fruit course, however, sherry is usually sent around with it. A few drops are poured upon the plate, and the banana, stripped little by little of its skin, is dipped into this and thus eaten.

To Get Out of It Cheap.

Mrs. Newcomb (on being asked to contribute a dollar to help make up the deficit in the minister's salary)—Really, I can't afford to give so much money; but I'll buy two chickens, a pound of coffee, a can of condensed milk, a bottle of olives, some cottage cheese, a sparerib and some cut flowers for the church supper, the proceeds of which are to be turned in.—Judge.

In cases where bronchitis has become chronic from want of proper treatment in the earlier stages, there is nothing so good as Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breathe Tea, in conjunction with which is strongly advised the use of St. Jacobs Oil as an outward application along the front of the chest, from close up under the chin well down to the top of the chest; the one remedy assists the other, and as intended, they work in complete union. The wonderful penetrating power of St. Jacobs Oil enables it to reach the adhesion of foreign matter which lines the bronchial tubes and which makes breathing more and more difficult. As these adhesions become inflamed and enlarged, St. Jacobs Oil causes such adhesions to break away, making expectoration easier and more free. Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breathe Tea, drank slowly and very hot, soothes and heats the parts, is comforting and quieting, stops the cough and relieves the breathing. This manner of treatment (and there is no other two remedies that will work together so successfully) reaches the difficulty from the outside and the inside at the same time. St. Jacobs Oil reaches the roots of the adhesion, and assists Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breathe Tea in clearing them; the both remedies act in union in healing and curing. The above remarks apply with equal force in cases of asthma, croup, whooping cough, enlarged tonsils and all bronchial affections. Every family should have St. Jacobs Oil and Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breathe Tea always in the house in order that they may be promptly used in the first stages. Often the maladies develop with wonderful rapidity, and complications take place with equal suddenness.

Cremation.

Not until 1884 was the first body cremated in England. The number of bodies cremated annually has steadily increased since both in England and the United States.

You Can Get Allen's Foot Ease FREE.

Write Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot Ease. It cures chills, it cures corns, it cures bunions, it cures all foot ailments. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. No druggists sell it. Don't accept any substitute.

Interested.

Stranger—I tell you, I like to see young lovers.

Second Stranger—Ah, you must be an optimist, my friend.

Stranger—No, I run the ice cream parlors.—Chicago News.

Moffat's new road will connect at Denver with the Rock Island and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

The importance of this new connection becomes apparent.

The Denver, Northwestern and Pacific railway will traverse a virgin territory, from Denver to Salt Lake City, a distance of approximately 500 miles, being 235 miles less than by the Denver and Rio Grande Railway between Denver and Salt Lake City.

The section through which the road will go is as large as the State of Pennsylvania and is rich in minerals, anthracite coal and splendid agricultural possibilities, and yet it is not traversed by a single road.

The great territory northwest of Denver, as yet undeveloped, is greater in area than the combined areas of Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware and New Jersey, which have a combined population of about 6,000,000. And this territory to-day, which is capable of supporting in luxury the miner and the farmer, the agriculturist and the beef raiser, has a population of only 10,000. It is claimed by the projector of the road that there is not a similar rich territory of equal area in the whole United States without a railroad.

It has been said that a straight line can be drawn from Cheyenne, Wyo., to Park City, Utah, east of Salt Lake City, for 350 miles without touching a railroad track. From Silver Plume, thirty-four miles west of Denver, to Provo, Utah, a similar straight line of 300 miles can be drawn without touching a railroad track. It is 225 miles from Grand Junction, Colo., to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, due north to the Union Pacific in southern Wyoming. The Union Pacific at its nearest point is 106 miles to the north, and the Denver and Rio Grande is 128 miles to the south. The route of the new railway is midway between these points.

This territory, without a single railroad, doing its business by stage, wagon or on foot, now contains several thousand persons who are engaged in raising sheep and cattle and in mining in a small way and doing the best they can against all the obstacles arising from a lack of transportation. How greatly will a railroad, affording adequate transportation to persons engaged

in all classes of industry, develop new industries and enterprises, stimulate farmers to take up farms, expand small villages into towns and, in a word, make a rich country of what is now almost unapproachable!

AMERICA'S BIG LANDHOLDER.

John S. Bilby of Missouri said to Surpass All Others.

John S. Bilby, of Quilman, is a man whose name doesn't often appear in the newspapers, but if any newspaper man was shrewd enough to get him to talk he could write an interesting story about the old man. There is hardly a doubt that he owns and controls more soil than any other individual in America. He owns at least 35,000 acres of highly valuable land in Nodaway and Atchison counties, Missouri. He has 10,000 or 15,000 acres in Nebraska. He has a big tract, embracing 35,000 or 40,000 acres, in Arkansas. He owns land in five other states. Still, he is not satisfied. Recently he has been getting control of some immense tracts in the Indian Territory. The Fairfax Forum says he has leased 95,000 acres there already, and that he is determined to add 30,000 more to the sum. On a conservative estimate, he already owns or has leased 180,000 acres, and he expects to have more than 200,000 acres before he closes pending deals. There are, of course, ranch companies and syndicates which can make a bigger showing than this, but probably no one person.

Mr. Bilby has lived in Nodaway County many years. He came from New Jersey, bringing with him an apparently insatiable appetite for land. He is rough in speech, dress and manner, but no man of penetration can look into his face without perceiving that he has great shrewdness. Although now far along toward 70 years old, he spends most of his time on horseback riding over his lands. His northwest Missouri holdings are all rented "on shares."

It has been suggested to Mr. Bilby that leasing Indian lands may involve him in legal difficulties, but this only makes him laugh. He is of an exceedingly litigious disposition, and it is doubtful if there has been a time in forty years when he has not been involved in from one to a dozen lawsuits. So keen a business man is he that he seldom loses a suit, and he seems to get as much satisfaction from winning a case as from driving a sharp bargain.—Kansas City Journal.

Journal of the Beggars.

Innovations in journalism are not generally looked for in Europe, but Paris of late has been doing a few things in that line which have been distinctly new. The latest is a journal for beggars, which has been started for the purpose of disseminating useful information among the mendicant fraternity, and the price of which is 5 cents a copy. At a glance it would seem as if this charge was rather high, considering the supposed straitened means of its readers, but presumably the editors know what they are about.

The advertisements furnish interesting reading for beggars temporarily out of a job, though it is difficult to understand how the advertiser could expect to receive an answer to the following:

"Wanted—a blind man who can play the flute a little."

Probably some unfortunate dumb man will tell his blind confrere of the vacancy.

Here is another sample of an advertised vacancy which requires awkward qualifications:

"Wanted—a lame man for the seaside; one without a right arm preferred."

In addition to "ads" of this kind notices of forthcoming christenings, burials and birthdays of rich people are printed, so that the beggar may know where to go to prosecute his vocation with success.—New York Times.

Trip to the Bottom.

It is gravely proposed to utilize the submarine Goulet for carrying passengers on trips to the bottom of Lake Geneva at \$5 a head.

DON'T GET MARRIED, THEY SAY.

After Fifty Years of Wedded Life a Man and His Wife Give This Advice....

"Never get married." Such is the advice given to young people by Mrs. Reuben Nagle, a farmer, of St. Lawrence, Pa., a sad-faced woman of seventy years. Her husband is about the same age, and for half a century they lived together as man and wife. Only the other day they agreed to live apart, and they went about making the arrangements apparently without a pang of regret. First, they went to an attorney's office and he drew up the papers. Next they had deeds prepared making an equal division of their property. They started out in life with little and wound up half a century of matrimony with about \$40,000 invested in real estate and securities. This was amicably divided without the shadow of a difference. The lawyer having prepared the papers handed them to the couple and the husband paid him the fee. Then they walked to the court house together, filed the papers in the Recorder's office, and in the corridor of the building separated without a display of any emotion whatever.

"Well, good-by," he said, and she replied "Good-by." They did not even shake hands, only the slightest nod as each went his or her own way.

Their neighbors declare that they never knew them to quarrel, though they often had strong differences of opinion. "In fact," said Mr. Nagle, "we drifted as naturally into the idea of separating as we did into matrimony. We simply decided to live apart because we weren't happy, and that's all there is about it."

Mrs. Nagle has resumed her residence in the old homestead, which she entered as a bride and has occupied ever since. It was there that she was found and questioned as to her views on marriage, when she declared: "Never get married. That's my advice. I've

found little happiness in the wedded state, and the same is the case with a large percentage of others. There are some in my own neighborhood. You read of them in the newspapers, and some don't they much about it. We didn't have much money when we started out in life together. We were economical and thrifty, and I thought that its possession would bring me contentment. In that I was mistaken. We accumulated little compared with the great fortunes of the world, but it was enough for our needs, and yet we were not happy. There was a time when I believed that the possession of money would bring me, as a married woman, the greatest satisfaction in the world, but I found that I was mistaken. Young man, just take this advice: Don't get married, and accept this as the truth: Money alone brings neither contentment nor happiness."

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Bachelor—I've got great news for you, old man. I'm engaged.

Benedict—Well, you needn't come to me for sympathy. I'm married.

Health for 10 Cents.

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Can't Afford to Eat.

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That's just it. I can't afford to eat any of the vegetables when they're worth so much in the market, 'bosh."

Better Than Home Canned.

We know it is hard for you to believe that any fruits and vegetables put up in a cannery are better than the ones your mother or wife puts up, but that's just what we mean to say about the brand Monopole. You won't be surprised at the statement, after you try them. Get Monopole canned goods from your grocer. Wadhams & Kerr Bros., packers, Portland, Oregon.

The Swedish Bride.

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My—By the way, a friendly sort of a chap, isn't he? Gyer—Yes; he's most too friendly. Myer—How's that? Gyer—He no sooner quits shaking your hand than he tries to pull your leg.

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