

#### CAT CANNOT SUCK BREATH.

Old Superstition Is Upset by the Highest Medical Authorities. Can a cat really suck the breath of a child?

We have always heard that it could. Away back in early childhood we distinctly remember of frequent warnings to look out for the cat. Do not allow the cat to get into bed with the baby, as it is liable to suck the baby's breath, which would cause the baby to die.

Is there any foundation for such a notion as this? We never could discover any real meaning to the bellef that a cat can suck the breath of a child. Indeed, the sentence is totally unintelligible.

What is meant by sucking the breath? It may be true that the cat. attracted by the breath of a child who had recently been nursing, might attempt to interfere in some manner with the child's mouth. In young cats the impulse to nurse might be excited by the smell of the child's breath. It is barely possible that the cat might be seized with a desire to bite or to deyour the child's lips or tongue, lured on by the smell of milk. We are not in a position to deny these possibilities. Maybe they are true,

But not any of these suppositions furnish a basis for the statement that the cat is liable to suck the child's breath. We have always heard this statement with a shudder of horror. It seems to convey some weird, horrible tragedy that can hardly be imagined. But it is a mere fancy, the origin of which is hard to explain.

Yet we would advise mothers to be careful about leaving the infant with a cat. We do not favor the idea of cats sleeping with children. Nor do we favor the practice of children playing with cats, handling them, mopping them around the floor, fondling them, dressing them up as dolls. It is not good for the cat. It is not good for the child. Neither cats nor dogs ought to be treated in this manner. They are all right in their place, but they are not fit for playthings.

If the superstition that a cat can notions are hardly compatible with mature reflection. It is one of the old a good purpose, but it is too ridiculous for repetition. There are other and better reasons why the cat and baby should not be left together than the vague, unintelligible fear that the cat will suck the child's breath .- Medical Talk.

## Meetey LIDUOR-MORPHINE-TOBACCO MADITS PERMANENTLY CURED FOR FULL PARTICULARS

Electric Light and Public Speaking. Singers, actors and public performers generally and able to speak with much greater ease and comfort in a lighted with electricity

# medicine is so much needed as in the

Spring. The blood is impure, weak and impoverished-a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

### Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strongth and animation, and cure like the average new broom." said Miss all eruptions. Have the whole family | McCall.

begin to take them today. "Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in

our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run Press. down and got a bottle of it, and as usual

received great benefit." MINS BEULAE Boycz, Stowe, Vt.

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Character of Our Immigrants. Prior to 1880 the nations of western Europe, Great Britain, Germany and the Scandinavian countries furnished over 80 per cent of all our immigrants. the highest class that we could hope for. Hungary, Italy, Poland and the

Doctor-Why, you said in your note other countries of eastern Europe furnished less than 1 per cent. From 1881 that you had the croup and I come here to find you have the rheumatism. does." to 1899 the ratios changed slightly, but still western Europeans were greatly Patient-Well, doc, there -wasn't a in the majority. From Germany alone soul in the house who could spell rheuwe drew 1,500,000 citizens inside of 10 matism.

years. Lately conditions have chang-Eastern Europeans and Aslatics eđ. Another great opera had arrived send us 75 per cent of our immigrants from Europe and was being produced (so-called Europeans), while western in New York. Europe sends us but 24 per cent. In

1901, for instance, Austro-Hungarians, it up," said the great editor. Slovaks, Croatlans, Poles and Magyars to the number of 114,000 came in, while 136,000 Italians honored us with their transfer of "allegiance." In July of the play." this year 67,538 people of all nations immigrated into this country.

#### In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 4th .- Mrs. H. C. Harty of this place, says :-

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that 1 suck a child's breath has operated as a was unable to do my own work. I preventive to mothers allowing their seemed to be worse in the spring than children to play with cats it has served any other time of the year. I was a very good purpose, but such childish very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last wives' fables which may have served spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good

than anything I have ever used. "I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger today than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Harty is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of

families. Pa's Experience.



Her Sweeping. "I suppose your new servant girl is

"Yes," replied Mrs. Hiram Offen, "She really sweeps clean, ch?"

"Very likely. At any rate, she doesn't sweep the dirty places."-Philadelphia

Ingenuity.

What We May Expect.

"Twenty?" echoed the assistant.

you call your mule?

wouldn' be fit to print.

Of Course.

The kindergarten teacher had been

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until it heals, and then, perhaps, if you very much run down condition. I was go back she'll forgive you .- New York extremely nervous and had the most Weekly.

Newitt-He's anxious to be considred a man of some social distinction. Bunker-He's taking a queer way bout it.

Newitt-Why. Bunker-He says golf is "mere tomayrot."-Philadelphia Press.

Alimony. "If any man realizes that his wife "I gained in flesh, my appetite re-is worth her weight in gold Gayman turned and all my old symptoms had

"Exactly, and it cost him just about that much to get rid of her."-Phila-

Mercly a Suggestion.

Borem (11 p. m.)-Yes, I'm a perfect "I shall assign twenty men to write martyr to insomnia. I've tried every- the approach of spring is the cause. thing I ever heard of, but I simply can't get to sleep at night. "Yes. Nineteen to describe the people in the boxes and one to describe after going to bed?

Means to an End.

Stranger-Well, it wouldn't hurt the

conductors to be a little more elevated.

An Awful Shock.

Pruneleigh-Our landlady is laid up

Pruneleigh-A new boarder came

yesterday and insisted on paying a

Straps.

Sharpe-How are all those citizens

Whealton-Why, most of them stand

who stood up for the trolley out here?

Would Help His Business.

like to run for the legislature. Wonder

Penn-He heard that members of

The Kicker.

"Who is that man inside raising such

racket?" asked the platformite. "Is

"No," responded the conductor, "he's

Johnny Got the Dose of Oil.

store and get me a dose of oil," urged

Johnny, who stammers frightfully,

begged that she send his younger

brother, who was not so afflicted, but

this the mother refused to do. "You

must obey me," she pressed. Finally,

and after making threats of a whip-

ping on the mother's part and a great

deal of crying from Johnny, he said

he would go if she would write the

"Give this boy a dose of oil," the

mother wrote, and Johnny took the or-

der to the druggist, who mixed the

oil in a glass of soda water and invited

"Well, where's the oll?" inquired

"It's in me. The man said: 'Here,

Johnny's mother upon his return home.

boy; drink this soda water,' and I did,"

explained Johnny. "When I kept hang-

ing around, the man asked me what I

was waiting for, and I-I-said I was

waiting for the oil. Then he said, 'You've swallowed it,' and that I had

better run along home to my mother."

order upon a piece of paper.

Johnny to drink thereof.

-Washington Post.

"Johnnie, you must go to the drug

the legislature get free postage.

Stubb-Scribe, the poet, says he'd

-Chicago News.

week in advance.

up in the cars now.

he a stockholder?"

a strapholder."

the boy's mother.

why?

with nervous prostration.

Porkand-What caused it?

AWFUL LANGUAGE.

NO APPETITE - EMACIATED - NERVOUS.

Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness---What They Need Is

## PE-RU-NA. THE GREAT

Miss Bertha M. Rush, 5435 Kina few years hence)-And so you have carde street, Pittsburg, Pa., Superinbeen having trouble with your wife? tendent Junior Society of Methodist Mr. Meek-Yes, your honoress, she Protestant Church and leading soprano has just driven me out of the house. of the choir, writes: "Words cannot This big bump was made with a flat describe my thankfulness to you for Peruna. I was a sufferer from sys-Mrs. Strongmind-I see. Well, wall temic catarrh for years and was in a foolish fears over nothing. I was thin and emaciated.

"My physician advised me to leave this climate but as it was not convenient to do so at this time, I took the advice of a friend to use a bottle of Peruna. I took it faithfully and when the first bottle was gone I felt so much better that I bought six more and took them faithfully, after which I looked like a new woman.

disappeared. I am more than thank-"Why, I understand they were di- ful to Peruna." - Miss Bertha M Rush.

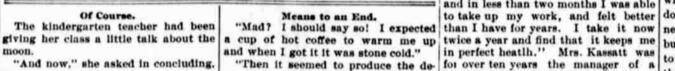
#### I AM TIRED.

Everybody is Tired-Spring Weath-er Does it-Every One Should Be Cautious.

Depression of the nervous system at General lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feeling, with ir-Miss Cutting (suppressing a yawn) regular appetite, and sometimes loss of -Did you ever try talking to yourself sleep. Peruna meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and produces regular sleep. That tired feeling which is the natural result of the depressing effect of warm weather immediately after the invigorating cold of winter, quietly disappears when Peruna is taken. Thous ands are daily testifying to its priceless

benefit. Mrs. H. Kassatt, 1309 W. 13th street, Des Moines, Ia., writes: "I am happy to give my endorsement for your valuable medicine, Peruna, as I consider it a valuable medicine to take when the system is run down from overwork About two years ago I felt that I must take a long rest as I had been unable to work for over a month and could not regain my strength. I could not sleep at night and was in a very nerv ous, high strung, condition. I decided

Mr. Smith (to Rastus, whose mule refuses to move)-Rastus, what do to try what Peruna would do to build Rastus-I reckon under de circumstances, boss, what I calls dat mule up my strength, and am pleased to say that I began to improve very shortly and in less than two months I was able





MISS BERTHA M. RUSH-PITTSBURG.

Miss Rush Suffered With Systemic Catarrh-Was Nervons, Had No Appetite, Grew Thin and Emaclated. She Now Looks Like a New Woman After a Course of Pe-ru-na.

#### Tired, Nervous Women.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of There are thousands of them everywhere. A few bottles of Peruna would Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman. do them untold benefit. As a tonic and giving a full statement of your case. nerve invigorator it has no equal. It and he will be pleased to give you his builds up the nerves, it gives strength valuable advice gratis.

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### THE NEW AGE, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Settling It Amicably. Mrs. Strongmind (police magistrate,

A Dangerous Statement.

vorced.' delphia Press.

in one where gaslight is used. In the former case the temperature of the whole building is more equal and the risk of catching cold is consequently diminished. The speaker is cooler, does a dun." not perspire, his throat is not parched. and his voice is less liable' to get husky. It is said that since the introduction of electric light public performers are in much better voice than they were before.

#### To Break in New Shoes.

Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder, it cures hot, sweating, aching, swollen feet. Cures corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Canada's Monopoly of Asbestos.

While asbestos is found pretty much all over the world Canada comes near having a monopoly in its actual production. Twenty-five years ago only 300 tons, valued at \$200,000, was mined in Canada. Now the annual export of asbestos is about 40,000 tons, valued at \$1,000,000, and the industry is still growing. About \$5 per cent of the ity of Richmond, Canada.

"Say. queried little Johnny Bumpernickle, "do actions speak louder than words? the moon when there is a storm?" It "Civil actions do, my son," answered the old man. "A judgment is wore than

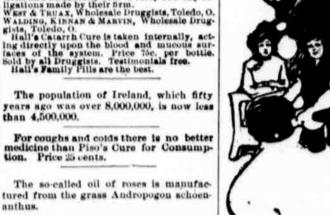
#### How's This?

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last byears, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transac-tions and financially able to carry out any ob-ligations made by their Brm. Wast & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WaldING, KIENAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Drug-gists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, act-

years ago was over 8,000,000, is now less than 4.500,000.

For coughs and colds there is no better medicine than Piso's Cure for Consump-tion. Price 25 cents.

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S. S. BOUGHTON.



"can any one tell me why we can't see sired effect, after all. It made you plant furnishing ladies' wear and emhot."-Philadelphia Press. ploying hundreds of women.

the appetite and digestion. No feeble The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus woman should be without Peruna. Ohio.



RHEUMATISM NOT A SKIN DISEASE.

It is natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when rheumatic pains are shooting through the joints and muscles and they are inflamed and sore, the sufferer is apt to turn to liniments and plasters for relief; and while such treatment may quiet the pain temporarily, no amount of rubbing or blistering can cure Rheumatism, because it is not a skin disease, but is in the blood and all through the system, and every time you are exposed to the same conditions that caused the first attack, you are going to have another, and Rheumatism will last just as long as the poison is in the blood, no matter what you apply externally. Too much acid in the blood is one cause of Rheumatism; stomach troubles, bad digestion, weak kidneys and

torpid liver are other causes which bring on this painful disease, because the blood becomes tainted with the poisonous matter which these organs fail to carry out of the system. Certain secret diseases will produce Rheumatism, and of all forms this is the most stubborn and severe, for it seems to affect every bone and muscle in the body. The blood is the medium by which the poisons and acids

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R. F. D. No. 1.

stimulates the sluggish organs, and at the same time antidotes and filters out of the blood all poisonous acids and effete matter of every kind ; and when S. S. S. has restored the blood to its natural condition, the painful, feverish

foints and the sore and tender muscles are immediately relieved. Our special book on Rheumatism will be mailed free to those

desiring it. Our physicians will cheerfully answer all letters asking for special information or advice, for which no charge is made. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA

Hanging On. "Did you know that leeches are st UNABLE TO SLEEP AT NIGHT. used in the practice of medicine?" Bidney, Ohio, August 26, 1903. A few months ago I was feeling weak and run down and unable to get alcop at night. I feit extremely bad, and also had rheumatic pains in my joints and mus-cles. The medicine I used gave me only temporary relief at best; so seeing 8.8 S. highly recommended for such trou-bles, I began its use, and after taking it for some time was well pleased with the result. It did sway with the rheumatic pains, gave me refreshing alcop and built up my general system, giving me strength and energy. It is a good medi-cine, without a doubt, and I take pleas-ure in endorsing it. R. F.D. No.1. S. B. BOUGHTON. Bidney, Ohio, August 26, 1903. "No, but I know that some collection agencies still employ them."-Cincinnati Times-Star.

"How do you know?"

until I had accepted him."

account for his longevity?"

thing else."-Smart Set.

#### Too Realistic. Soubrette-So you went out with a sea drama? I suppose there was skipper in the play? Comedian-Yes, the manager skipped with our salaries.

"My intended husband is a finan

"He didn't buy the engagement ring

His Sole Avocation.

great age of 109 years! How do you

"So your Uncle Totterly lived to the

"I attribute it to the fact that he

was never known to do much of any

Wanted to Use It. Sharpe-Thought I'd have a joke on

that tramp. Offered him a bathing Whealton-What did he say? Sharpe-Said he'd take it on condition that I give him a ticket to Florida.

#### Of More Importance.

Meekerton-I wonder who really he greatest person living to-day? Mrs. Meekerton-Well, I know who the greatest person living in this house is, all right.

Wonder Why? A maid she is, but if called old, She declares it is a libel; Yet, strange to say, she hid away The dear old family bible.