

# CATARRH IN HEAD



MR. W. M. A. PRESSER.  
Mr. William A. Presser, 1722 Third Ave., Moline, Ill., writes:

"I have been suffering from catarrh of the head for the past two months and tried innumerable so-called remedies without avail. No one knows how I have suffered, not only from the disease itself, but from mortification when my company of friends or strangers, 'I have used two bottles of your medicine for a short time only, and it effected a complete medical cure, and what is better yet, the disease has not returned.'"

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### Necessary Preliminary.

The young man with the engaging smile was offering his assistance in preparing the delicacies that were to be sold at the church social. 'I'm making these popcorn balls,' he said, 'what is the first thing to do?' 'Wash your hands,' said the practical young woman who was overseeing the job.

### Her Kick.

'I don't mind finding a gray hair or two in my own hair,' sighed the bachelorette girl, who shows some few signs of the mere and yellow leaf, 'but when I pay \$3 for a nice bunch of lovely brown curls and have to pick them out of those, too, it isn't fair. Do you think it is?'

### Why, Cert!

The customer had handed over a check in payment of his long overdue milk bill. 'Is it a certified check?' asked the collector. 'No, and it doesn't need to be; I'm perfectly good. That's an impudent question to ask.' 'I guess you'd better get it certified,' said the collector. 'You insist on having certified milk.'

### No Secrecy.

'Is this the financial editor?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Just to settle a bet, will you please tell me if there is such a thing as a \$3 bill?' 'Certainly. I had a \$3 bill in my possession this morning, and I stopped at the grocer's on my way downtown and paid it. You lose.'

### Noblesse Oblige.

The youthful George Washington had just declared that he couldn't tell a lie. 'How would it look,' he said, 'for a future President of the United States to be eligible for membership in an Ananias club?' Thereupon he trimmed the cherry tree he had cut down, and proceeded to make a big stick out of it.—Chicago Tribune.

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## SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

The last figures obtainable show that the per capita wealth of this country is \$1,310.11.

The building trade has the greatest number of strikes. The coal and coke industry comes next.

New York has the greatest number of wage-earners of any State in the Union. Pennsylvania is second.

The public lands vacant and subject to settlement in the United States on the 1st of last July amounted to 774,385,000 acres.

Women as stenographers have been greatly increased in number in New York City during the last year and there are now about 11,200 of them.

A ferry boat in use in the harbor of Glasgow is supplied with a deck which can be raised and lowered seventeen feet. In fact, it is a floating elevator. This feature is necessary because of the difference of the levels of the two landing stages made use of by the craft.

All the women prisoners at the Clerkenwell sessions recently appeared in the dock wearing their hats. The rule of "no hatpins" was strictly enforced, but their absence in no way troubled the women. Indeed, one balanced a hat more than six feet in circumference without the slightest trace of anxiety. How she did it only a woman could tell.—London Chronicle.

Auction sales of thoroughbred cattle and swine are not uncommon in the West, but an auction sale of "thoroughbred" corn, wheat and oats will be a novelty to many of the visitors at the national corn exposition at Omaha. After the show is over prize corn and other grain and grass seeds will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. The prices for corn, it is expected, will range from \$1 an ear up to \$150 to \$300 for ten-ear samples.

Recently electrically welded chain has been made commercially by automatically cutting the blanks from a bar so as to form a socket in one end and a corresponding taper on the other end of the link blank. This is then bent and joined on one side and these joints welded. This obviates the usual amount of upset in such cases. The laps, or area of contact, are much larger than in the square cut ends, and a nice-appearing and good weld is made.

The authorized capital of Japanese electric undertakings in 1905, \$14,193,000, rose to \$68,724,000 in 1907. The electrical works undertaken chiefly represented lighting and railways. The number of lights supplied in 1903, 365,000, increased in 1907 to 859,143. Tokio and Osaka require each 100,000 lights. Electric railways show equal development. In 1903 the mileage was thirty-eight, which rose to 119 in 1907, and will be largely added to by construction during the present year.

According to a table published in the current number of the Federation Review, 6,225 immigrant Jews entered the port of New York in September, 1908. Of these, 2,433 were women, 2,001 men and 1,791 children. Russia contributed 4,607; Austria-Hungary, 1,234; Roumania, 273; England, 56; Germany, 29; Turkey, 19; Sweden and Spain, 2 each, and Holland, 3. The record also shows that 1,596 of the immigrants went to homes outside of the metropolis. In the corresponding month last year the number of Jewish immigrants was 3,033 greater.

The revolutionary party in Persia is circulating on postcards and in larger form a picture descriptive of "Persian justice," which shows three bandits hanging by their feet from the city gate of Tauris. The men, almost naked, are shown suspended from an opening in the wall, the ropes binding their feet being fastened to a pillar, next to which a military guard stands at "attention." "For hours," runs the legend under the picture, "these wretches, the robber Ago and his companions, hung in their badly wounded condition, before death relieved their agony. Thousands of people of all ages and classes looked mournfully upon these victims of 'Persian justice.'"

Two veteran journalists of Chicago dined together last Thanksgiving, as they have done for a number of Thanksgivings, and recalled their editorial experiences back in the sixties. This year the reunion was of special interest because occurring upon the seventy-fifth anniversary of the initial issue of the first newspaper in what was then known as the "Northwest." "This," says the Boston Transcript, "was the Chicago Democrat, started on Nov. 26, 1833, and both had served in connection with it in its later history. It was at one time owned and conducted by John Wentworth, but in 1861 was merged with the Chicago Tribune. No copies are now supposed to exist, as all the files were destroyed in the big fire."

The exhibit on the ground floor of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, illustrating the solar system, has been altered so as to be more comprehensive and instructive. The sun is now represented by an illuminated globe three inches in diameter, which brings the orbit of the earth just within the foyer. The foyer, therefore, now contains the whole of the orbits of Mercury, Venus and the earth and part of that of Mars, while the adjoining exhibition halls contain the remainder of the orbits of Mars and Japs of those of Jupiter and Saturn. The orbits are represented by circles of wire on which the days and months are indicated and along which the planets, shown as lights of proper size, are moved from day to day in correct position.

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The elevator boy was "sweet" on the pretty stenographer. "You seem in a good humor this evening, Billy?" she commented as she entered the car at the tenth floor. "You bet," chuckled Billy, straightening up his tie, "I feel like I am on a hunting trip." "Indeed! In what way?" "Why, I am bringing down a 'dear.'" And she blushed and said he was the nicest boy in town.

### As a Germicide.

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Thought He Understood. "Now, young gentlemen," said the professor of moral philosophy in winding up his little talk to the class, "you understand, do you not, what I mean when I use the term 'ethical and intellectual aristocracy?'" "Yes, sir," answered the young man with the bad eye; "it means being great and good, in your mind."

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### The Wrong Charge.

"Officer," said the police magistrate, "what is the charge against this man?" "Disorderly conduct, you honor. He approached two chorus ladies to whom he had never been introduced and invited them to have a Thanksgiving dinner at his expense."

"That wasn't disorderly conduct—it was reckless daring."—Judge.

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### Dry Weather.

They hired a girl to dust. A girl both tried and trusted; She took all the dust in sight— And then the dust girl dusted. —Chicago News.

### Rodeau.

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## WHAT FOREST FIRES MEAN.

Loss Is Not Only Upon Matured Timber Destroyed, but Human Life. Forest fires, sweeping over the woodlands of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania and other States, have caused enormous losses of human life and of timber, the Boston Transcript says. Figures to show the extent of the damage for the year 1908 have not been compiled, but the destruction wrought by forest fires in other years, so far as it has been possible to estimate it, urges the need of protective action.

According to the figures obtainable, the loss of life in forest fires in the United States in the last thirty years, not including 1908, has been 1,956 persons, or an average of sixty-five a year. The number of lives reported to have been lost in the United States and Canada this year is more than 150.

Official census returns for 1890 showed an area of timber lands of 10,000,000 acres burned yearly, with the value of destroyed timber placed at \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000, and, although the acreage of forests burned in later years is much less, the loss is not, for the reason that the timber is much more valuable.

Experts estimate that the damage done to new forest growth by forest fires amounts to \$60,000,000 yearly, figured upon a basis of an additional growth averaging twenty cubic feet an acre a year. This, for a forest area of 500,000,000 acres, would be 10,000,000 cubic feet.

Another incidental loss, the result of forest fires, is the destruction of soil fertility. The humus, or essential vegetable mold, in the soil is devoured by the flames. What is lost in this manner cannot be recovered for a score of years or more.

Then there is the damage to rivers and adjacent farm country, the consequence of floods and drought which follow the destruction of forests by fire or otherwise. The cost to the nation amounts to millions of dollars.

Depreciation in forest wealth and in the value of the land visited by fires also endangers the prosperity of the territories affected and is a hindrance to commercial enterprise.

Upon the basis of the forest service of the national government in its experience with the forest reservations, the entire cost of administration of which, including a fire patrol, amounts only to one cent an acre, the whole forest area of the United States could be well patrolled and protected from devastating fires for less than \$3,000,000 a year. This would mean a yearly saving in timber losses alone of \$20,000,000, regardless of other advantages.

By its fire patrol the government forest service reduced the burned-over area from 388,872 acres in 1904 to 109,410 in 1907. During the same period the national forests were increased in acreage from 58,000,000 to 168,000,000 acres.

## Wit of the Youngsters

A little girl was asked by her teacher to define the word "sob." "It means when you don't want to cry and it just oozes out," she replied.

"Oh, mamma," said little Lola, "I've got a awful pain. Won't you please give me some of that medicine with sugar in it? Quick, mamma, before the pain goes away."

"Mamma," queried Tommy, "is it bigamy for a man to have two wives at once?" "Yes, dear," replied the mother. "Then," continued Tommy, "I s'pose it's sinlamiy if he only has one."

Teacher—Now, children, remember that whatever you sow, that shall you reap. If you sow turnip seed you'll get turnips, and if you sow— Small Janet (interrupting)—Please, teacher, if I sow bird seed will I get canaries?

Small Margie drew the picture of a dog and cat on her slate and, calling her mother's attention to it, she said: "Of course, a cat ought to have only four legs, mamma, but I drew this one with six so it could run away from the dog."

"Bobby," said the teacher to a small pupil, "what is the hardest stone ever discovered?" "I don't know," replied Bobby. "Can't you think?" queried the teacher. "Yes, ma'am," answered the little fellow, "but I can't think hard enough."

### Serious Interruptions.

The truly lazy man is not a common figure in this country, and when he does appear he is not treated with proper respect. Ideal laziness is an art as difficult as playing on the violin. A writer in the Washington Star tells of one member of the Sons of Rest who deserves recognition. "I s'pose John is still taking life easy?" said the woman in the spring wagon.

"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying an armful of wood. "John has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, and the other is that he has to quit eating to sleep."

### A Good and Safe Rule.

It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in every place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness or speaking a true word or making a friend.—John Ruskin.

Ask a woman the measurement of her parlor and she will reply by telling how many card tables she can put in it.

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