

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

When the bowels are constipated, poisonous substances are absorbed into the blood instead of being daily removed from the body as nature intended. Knowing this danger, doctors always inquire about the condition of the bowels. Ayer's Pills.

Hard on His Nerves.
"Did you find yourself embarrassed while in Europe by your lack of acquaintance with the French language?" "No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "I think I suffered less embarrassment than the other folks. I couldn't tell half the time what they were blushing about."—Washington Star.

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POMMEL SLICKER

and cheapest in the end because it wears longest

EVERY GARMENT GUARANTEED WATERPROOF

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Out of town people can have their teeth and jaw work done in our office. We will give you a general examination for \$3.50. Molar Crowns 5.00. 22k Bridge Teeth 3.50. Gold Fillings 1.00. Enamel Fillings 1.00. Silver Fillings .50. Inlay Fillings 2.50. Bond Rubber Plates 5.00. Best Red Rubber Plates 7.50.

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INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

MASONIC TEMPLE, PORTLAND, OREGON.

The Codex Sinaiticus.
The most ancient of the New Testament manuscripts is the one known as the "Codex Sinaiticus," published at the expense of Alexander II. of Russia since the Crimean war. This codex covers nearly the whole of the Old and New Testaments and was discovered in the Convent of St. Catherine on Mount Sinai by the celebrated Tischendorf. It is generally ascribed to the fourth century.—New York American.

Nothing There Stationary.
Drummer—Is there a stationery store at Crow Bend?
Stage Driver—I couldn't say, pard, that you'd find anything stationary at Crow Bend, because they have a twister in them parts 'most every day what starts things movin', but she's lively, and I'm shore you'd like the place.—Judge.

The Gay Life.
"Geel!" said the observing small boy, "when I grow up I'm going after a political job."
"What for?" asked the man.
"So's I can go to the ball games every afternoon," he replied.—Detroit Free Press.

Had a Fair Time.
Uncle—I hope you've been a good boy, Tommy.
Tommy—Well, no—I haven't.
Uncle—Dear, dear! I hope you haven't been very bad.
Tommy—No! Just comfortable!—London Opinion.

From Force of Habit.
"Mabel! I'm surprised at you, putting out your tongue at people."
"It was all right, mother; it was the doctor going past."—Harper's Bazaar.

No Aid for Him.
Irishmen are by no means the sole perpetrators of bulls, but they generally make the best ones—or at least the best ones are attributed to them. Of this sort is one found by a writer in the Boston Record.
"Pat, do you like lettuce?"
"No, sor, Oi don't; and what's more, Oi'm glad Oi don't; for av Oi did, Oi'd ate it—and Oi hate the stuff!"

Unprejudiced.
Mike McGinnis was being examined for jury duty in a murder trial.
"Mr. McGinnis," asked the judge, "have you formed or expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner at the bar?"
"No, sir," replied Mike.
"Have you any conscientious scruples against capital punishment?"
"Not in this case, your honor," Mike replied.—Success Magazine.

Not Specific Enough.
Witness—At the time of the accident my maid was in my boudoir arranging my hair.
Lawyer—Yes; and where were you?
Witness—Sir!—Boston Transcript.

Could Suit Himself.
Helena—Tell me truly, Arthur, is it your love or your reason prompts you to marry me?
Arthur—Just as you like, dearest.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

COUGHING BURST BLOOD VESSEL

Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.

A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion, and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and whiskey, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin this treatment which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle, one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardui and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

Horrible.
"That was an awful disaster. There was only one survivor—Isn't that terrible?"
"Fearful. What a bore he'll be!"—Cleveland Leader.

The Exceptions.
Seaver—I have to tell that boy of mine where everything is.
Weaver—Have to tell him where the base ball grounds are located, where the circus is showing, or where the best swimming holes are?—Judge.

Natural Result.
Medical Professor—What is the result, young gentlemen, when a patient's temperature goes down as far as it can?
Student—Why—er—he—gets cold feet.—Cleveland Leader.

Proving an Alibi.
"Why do you always go out on the balcony when I begin to sing, John? Can't you bear to listen to me?"
"It isn't that, but I don't want the neighbors to think I'm a wife-beater."—Kansas City Journal.

Her Sincere Friends.
Nan—Has Lil told you yet when she and Jack are to be married?
Fan—Not yet, but I know. They'll be married just as soon as she can get Jack to propose.

The Nova Scotia government has appointed a commission to examine into and report on the feasibility of old-age pensions for workmen.

DIGGERS OF BIG "DITCH"

Required Houses, Hotels, Hospitals and Many Other Buildings Within Canal Zone.

OVER \$9,000,000 IS EXPENDED

Atmospheric Conditions and the Wood Ant Necessitated Brick or Stone Construction.

In connection with the work on the canal it is probable that the majority of the Americans back home do not comprehend all the details, most of them viewing it as a matter of digging a ditch, hauling away the dirt and building a few locks and dams, a Colon letter to the New Orleans Times-Democrat says. It is hardly likely that the work done in sanitation and in erecting buildings and the cost of the same are fully realized. When the French Canal Company turned over to the American army officers their possessions on the isthmus there were included in the transfer close on 1,500 houses. For several years prior to that time the French had been doing scarcely anything except a little digging at Culebra, and, as these houses were strung all along the line and were but little used, they were naturally in bad condition. Since that time the canal commission has erected something like 1,500 buildings. These have cost, more or less, \$6,400,000. American money, and the repairs necessary to make the French houses

vided that it can be made to yield a profit, the New York Star says. The space buyer for such a concern has to be a man of intelligence and adaptability, for he may cover the city and a certain area of the surrounding territory, meeting all sorts of people, city folks and farmers.

Some won't sell their space at any price, some want too much, and then there are some who will sell for some sort of signs but not for others. The buyer must know how to get along with everybody with whom he does business.

Incidentally the wall-space buyer keeps track of all the changes along the railways and the highways within his outside territory and he keeps also a constant eye on real estate transactions in the city, to know where new buildings are going up and where old buildings are to be torn down. He may be able to buy the side of a new building or the top space on it where it rises above the building adjoining, or perhaps he can get the exposed side of an old building on an adjoining vacant lot.

On some city side walls there might be room for a sign forty, fifty, sixty feet high, while on the side and roof of a country barn or shed the space would be far less. Sometimes in the country you see an advertising sign painted along on a number of sheds.

Some of the spaces bought cost a high price, some are bought low. Many of the spaces acquired in city or country may be held more or less permanently. Some are held for shorter periods and of some the tenure may be only temporary, as in the case of side walls soon obscured again by new buildings, but new spaces are constantly being leased and the aggregate amount of space is kept up or increased.

One concern in the business in New York has under its control for adver-

SIR ORACLE SPEAKS.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BEGIN PRACTISING ECONOMY.—James J. Hill.

again habitable cost nearly \$2,700,000 additional of the same kind of currency. This makes a total of over \$9,000,000 expended on buildings during the past five years.

These buildings have been erected for all kinds of purposes. Not only were houses built that employes might have a place to live, but others were also put up in order that the men might find enjoyment and amusement therein. The list includes quarters for both gold and silver employes, offices, hotels, kitchens, commissaries, hospitals, shops, storehouses, jails, court-houses, Y. M. C. A., clubhouses and lodge halls. Of the foregoing the most money was spent for quarters, the amount of \$3,600,000, gold, being used for that purpose. The next important item was the \$550,000 expended for hospitals. And in addition to all these baths and closets were provided, costing not quite \$100,000, besides over \$400,000 for buildings for various uses not mentioned in the above list.

The writer has seen houses constructed of pine, less than three years old, which evidently were held from collapsing like eggshells only by a miracle. On the other hand, buildings in the interior, constructed of native lumber and varying from fifty to seventy-five years old, have been absolutely untouched either by the climate or by the ants. The canal commission, however, cannot be blamed for importing its lumber, since during the past five years there has not been enough native product to supply the market in the city of Panama alone, to say nothing of the millions of feet required by the commission. During the last few years there was an opportunity for someone to make a quick fortune selling hardwood lumber to the canal commission, but that opportunity is now past. The forests are still standing; it is true, but the output will have to be shipped for long distances, because there is no longer a ready buyer for the same on the isthmus. The expense for repairs the coming year will amount to about \$375,000, including pay for carpenters, screening, painting, plumbing and such small amounts of lumber as will be necessary to replace old boards.

WALL SPACE TO BUY AND SELL.

How the Buyer Works and How the Product is Disposed Of.

A concern dealing in wall sign advertising will buy any space that can be made available for that purpose pro-

viding signs about 750,000 square feet somewhere about twenty acres of vertical space scattered here and there in large and small lots.

Of course some of these spaces are in preferred positions and cost the advertiser correspondingly. The advertiser can buy whatever space he wants wherever he wants it. He can take space, as it runs, through a district or territory or he can pick localities where he'd like to be or where he thinks it would be advantageous for him to be. The advertiser desiring to rent wall space for advertising purposes may come prepared with data showing just the amount of business he is doing in various localities. In one locality his business may be falling off and he wants to jack it up a little and here he may think he will take more space; in another locality his sales may be running along all right and here he thinks what he has got may do, and then it may be that he thinks he would like to branch out a little, in districts that he has not yet covered.

Thus it may happen that the advertiser wants to look the territory over, and in such case the concern that buys and sells wall space puts the customer in an automobile and sends a man out with him to show what it has to offer.

Requirements for Appetite.

Cleanliness and good appetite are twins; so are cheerfulness and good digestion. Avoid bickerings and heated discussions at the table. Eat slowly, taking time to chew thoroughly your food. You will be coaxed into an appetite through so little a thing as the immaculate cleanliness of the linen and the dishes, the garnishing of the meat with parsley, watercress or latticed potatoes. A relish—olives, onions, radishes, celery—often helps a stalled appetite into another course. And the serving hot—not lukewarm—of the vegetables and meats that come from the oven is a wonderful aid to digestion.

A Good Opportunity.

"Your pa's coming down on Saturday. I wonder if that would be a good time to speak to him."
"Yes. When ma tells him what she's spent down here he'll be glad to get rid of the lot of us!"—Comic Cuts.

A boy can make a little fish seem all right; he says you can eat the bones of a little fish and that the meat is sweeter.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR LIVERY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

The Safe Side.
"May I ask you a question?"
"Sure, stranger."
"Why is everybody in this section mixed up in a feud?"
"Well, nobuddy keers to take chances on being an innocent bystander."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Too Cute.
"Algy, isn't there something resting on your mind?"
"Aw, come now, Miss Cuttingly. You want me to say yes, so you can crush me with the remark, 'Why, how can it find a place to rest on anything so small!'"

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

Worth its Weight in Gold.
It's PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, strengthens eyes of the old, tonic for eyes strain, weak and watery eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Beltitled by Comparison.
The Shah of Persia was asked if a pension of \$25,000 would be satisfactory.
"And with Mrs. Howard Gould getting \$36,000?" he queried, peevishly.
"Not on your tintype."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fair Offer.
Mrs. Hank—If you won't do no work, yer won't git no dinner, and that's all there is to it.
"Tell you what I am willing to do. I will give you a lesson in correct English. Is it a go?"—Life.

A good honest remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

SOUR STOMACH

"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief only for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat."
Harry Stuckley, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripes. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

He Must Slip Some Time.
Mrs. Crawford—You must love your husband dearly if you save all the letters he sends you while you're in the country.
Mrs. Crabshaw—I'm keeping them for comparison, my dear. I'm sure to catch him in a lie.—Judge.

CRESCENT BAKING POWDER

CRESCENT MFG. CO. MAKERS OF MAPLEINE (Better than Maple).

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.
Write Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures sweating, hot swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. All druggists sell it. 25c. Don't accept any substitute.

C. Gee Wo

The Chinese Doctor

This wonderful man has made a life study of the properties of Roots, Herbs and Barks, and is giving the world the benefit of his services.

No Mercury, Poisons or Drugs Used. No Operations or Cutting.

Guarantees to cure Catarrh, Asthma, Lung, Stomach and Kidney troubles, and all Private Diseases of Men and Women.

A SURE CANCER CURE

Just received from Peking, China—safe, sure and reliable. U-falling in its works.

If you cannot call, write for symptom blank and circular. Enclose 5 cents in stamps.

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The C. Gee Wo Medicine Co.
162 1/2 First St., cor. Morrison, Portland, Or.

Every Man Read This

This treatment is said to have acquired a wonderful reputation throughout the East, owing to its peculiar propensity to fortify the nerve force and generate health and a consequent personal magnetism, so essential to the happiness of every normal human being. It is claimed to be a blessing to those who are physically impaired, gloomy, despondent, nervous, and who have trembling of the limbs, dizziness, heart palpitation, cold hands and feet, insomnia, fear without cause, timidity in venturing and general inability to act rationally as others do. Also of vast benefit to writers, professional men, office workers and the victims of society's late hours and over-indulgence in wines, liquors, etc.

By preparing the treatment at home secretly, no one need know of another's trouble, while the ingredients are much used in filling various prescriptions, so that even the purchase of them separately need occasion no timidity.

If the reader decides to try it, get three ounces of ordinary syrup sarsaparilla compound, and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours; then get one ounce compound essence cardui and one ounce tincture cadomeum compound (not caradomeum), mix all together, shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at night.

This contains no opiates whatever, and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

Guaranteed under all Pure Food Laws

More Friends Every Year

We'll soon count you among them. It's just a matter of time. More and more housewives are giving up the old-style, high-priced, Trust-made Baking Powders. Thousands are turning to

KC BAKING POWDER

One trial does it. You'll never go back. Speak to your grocer. Lighter, sweeter baking or money refunded. Far better. Costs much less. You won't believe it till you try for yourself.

25 Ounces for 25 Cents

Jaques Mfg. Co. Chicago