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## FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Hoarseness in Five Hours.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, tonsillitis, etc., with a simple, home-mixed medicine free from opium, poisons, etc. A laxative cough syrup, free from whiskey and poisons, is the prime need. A cough indicates inflammation and congestion, and these in turn are due to an excess of waste and poison in the system. A tonic laxative cough syrup aids the system of congestion while relieving the painful coughing. Get the following and mix at home: One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardui and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less according to age. Cut this out and save it for some friend.

King Edward, when Prince of Wales, never voted on any political question, but he always voted for the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill, which was a social, and not a political, matter.

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**Put to Other Use.**  
Crawford—So your wife doesn't make mince pies any more?  
Crabshaw—No. She uses all the odds and ends around the house as trimmings for her hat.—Puck.

**Naturally.**  
"I was mimicking Professor Here yesterday and he caught me."  
"What did he say?"  
"Told me to stop making a fool of myself."—The Wasp.

**Her Only Chance.**  
"You must not interrupt me when I am speaking, Ethel."  
"Why, that's the only time I can interrupt you, mamma."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Has Had Training.**  
Mrs. Church—You say she was a war correspondent once?  
Mrs. Gotham—Yes, she was secretary of a woman's club.—Yonkers Statesman.

**"Friend" O, No! Mother-in-Law.**  
"Are you a friend of the prisoner?"  
Magistrate O'Connor asked a buxom woman witness in the Central street police station court yesterday.  
"No, I'm his mother-in-law," replied the woman, without any particular show of feeling.—New York World.

**Quick as Wink.**  
If your eyes ache with a smarting, burning sensation and dizziness, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Congress refused United States Commissioner of Education Brown's request for \$3,000 to study a certain phase of child life, but granted \$15,000 for a scientific study of clams.

**Won Her Over.**  
"His wife used to be strongly opposed to his playing poker and now she likes to have him play."  
"Yes, he plays better than he used to."—Houston Post.

**They Were Too Hasty.**  
Those Africans who named Mr. Roosevelt Ewana Tumbo really ought to see Mr. Taft, who is a great deal bwanier and has a tumbo twice as large.—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

**Amateur vs. Expert.**  
"Some women spend about half their time tryin' to make themselves look somewhere near as good as a photographer can."—Los Angeles Express.

**Convincing Proof.**  
"Good gracious, Jane, my hand is always in my pocket."  
"No, it isn't, John, or you would feel that letter there I gave you to mail two weeks ago."—Baltimore American.

**Dramatic Note.**  
Vice may be a monster of hideous mien, but stage a play or write a book about it, and it beats the deuce how many persons will welcome the monster.—Los Angeles Express.

**Nothing New There.**  
Great Author—Walter, this steak is as tough as leather.  
Walter—I've always heard you was an original character, sir, but I'm blessed if you don't just say the same as all on 'em do.—Tit-Bits.

**Poultry Note.**  
"So you are raising chickens?"  
"Yes," answered Mr. Crosslots.  
"What do you find the greatest menace to the welfare of poultry?"  
"Sunday company."—Washington Star.

**Mind Cure.**  
Pretty Cousin—Aky, don't your knees get cold in that uniform?  
Aky (in Highland costume)—Baw Jove, they did at first, but I said to them: "Foot! Dinna forget that my ain grandfather was a Scotsman!" and, baw Jove, they warmed right up to the idea!

**What Ailed Daysey Mayme.**  
Daysey Mayme Appleton was reading a newspaper last night when suddenly she gave a scream and fell to the floor in a dead faint. Now, according to the looks and tradition Daysey Mayme fainted because she read the announcement of an old sweetheart's marriage or death (and it would turn out afterward, according to the books and tradition, that he was a cousin of her old sweetheart by the same name). But real life is so unlike the books and tradition. Upon being revived Daysey Mayme related that she saw hosiery advertised for 27 cents that she had paid 25 cents for the day before.—Atchison Globe.

**Unanswerable.**  
"Pardon me, Dr. Nextly, but it is simply preposterous for you to want to marry my daughter. You are more than twice as old as she is."  
"I know that, Mr. Sykes, but when she has been a preacher's wife ten or fifteen years she will look fully as old as I do."—Chicago Tribune.

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

A dental college has recently been added to the University of Madrid.

Walter Broadbelt, of Williston, Pa., claims to have a hen that last year laid 247 eggs, of which ten were double-yolked.

Neither boiling water nor cold 200 degrees below zero kills the sprout in some seeds. Professor Becquerel found three seeds eighty-seven years old that sprouted.

Work is going on steadily to deepen and widen the Suez canal, and ere long the biggest merchant vessels with a depth of twelve meters will be able to use it.

F. S. Weinholt, of Brookside, Pa., last season raised on twenty-five acres about three thousand bushels of ear corn. Many of the ears were over sixteen inches in length.

For a number of years Washington has been far and away the largest lumber producing State in the Union, and it still is ahead; but last year Louisiana nearly caught up with it.

Dr. James Critchton Browne, who is the real authority behind most wise acres and oracles on "feeding," says: "The meat ration of the Japs in Manchuria was the largest ever served in any army."

Of the revenue accruing from the national forests in Colorado 25 per cent, or \$60,000, is yearly turned over to the State by the federal authorities for use on the public roads and schools.—Outing.

Helen, aged 6, was telling Mary, age 7, of her plans for the future. "I'm going to be married," she announced, "and have eighteen children." "Oh," gasped Mary, her eyes wide with amazement, "you mercenary wretch!"

The population of Germany, apart from immigration and emigration, increased by 882,624 last year. In England, the births exceeded the deaths by 393,821; in Italy, by 357,178; in Belgium, by 71,715; in Holland, by 88,156; in France, by 46,411.

In old Holland, when a couple applied for divorce, they were locked up in a one-room, trying-out-cabin, with one dish and one spoon. If, after a month, they had not come to limerick they got the writ which was seldom asked for after this building.

The sign read "Children Under Five Years of Age Free." The conductor looked at it mournfully. "You may not believe it," said he, "but a woman with five children, all hers, got on the car the other day and convinced me that none of them was old enough to pay. Somehow, I can't believe it yet."—New York Sun.

A news item stating that Guatemala is considering putting her monetary system on a gold basis recalls a poker story about four players with \$1,000,000 (Guatemalan) in the pot, which the winner exchanged for \$400 (American gold), but it took him four days to do it, as \$100 gold was all the money changer would part with at a time.

Lord Lister, discoverer of antiseptics, saw in 1867, near a hospital, an old cholera pit which emitted a horrid stench as it was standing open for the next corpses. Walls were formed on three sides of coffins piled one upon another, and this was right under the hospital window. There were five thousand cholera corpses in eighty pits in the hospital yard.

The fleet of the Graham & Morton Company, operating on the southern part of Lake Michigan, is being equipped with wireless telegraph instruments. There will be an operator on each boat and also one at each of the stations to be established at Chicago, Holland and Benton Harbor. This service is available for passengers and also for emergency.

One of the greatest works performed by Americans in Korea was the making of the Korean-English dictionary. This was done by Dr. J. S. Gale, a Presbyterian missionary. He began it in 1892, after a four years' residence in the country, and completed it within five years. Prior to that there was no means of intercommunication between the foreigners and the natives except through the Chinese language.

There is a rumor that Hartford, Conn., intends to make a bid for fame by establishing an asylum for the treatment of automobiles that have been worn out in the service, and that a society for the prevention of cruelty to automobiles is also under consideration. A speed antitoxin and a method of injecting common sense into chauffeurs might lessen the labors of the proposed institutions.—New York Tribune.

Dr. Doche (French army) says that spawning is really the cause of some oyster poison in summer. Spawning oysters are sometimes called "milky." Their juice looks something like milk. Doche says this milky juice holds poisons which the oyster throws off in spawning. He tells of the violent poisoning of a number of soldiers from eating "milky" oysters. Dread of summer oysters is practically universal, and the "R months" is a safe saying.

Twelve years ago Prince Buelow was a poor man. He retired from the office of German ambassador with a large private fortune and the rank of count and prince. On the day the kaiser gave him the latter title Buelow was notified that his share of the estate of Hedd Godfrey, the wealthy sugar merchant of Hamburg, amounted to \$1,375,000. Herr Godfrey had never met Prince Buelow, but had become interested in his public career and left him his fortune.

## Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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He—The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow.—St. Louis Times.

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**Promising Youth.**  
"You don't know how proud I am of my younger brother Jerry," said Mrs. Lapsling. "Before he had been in college three years he got his bacchanalian degree."

**Professor's Mistake.**  
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