

## Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna.

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Every one thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long.

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime.

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life.

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad cold."

### Illiteracy in the United States.

A study of the United States report on illiteracy reveals some interesting items. Iowa heads the list with only 23 illiterates to each thousand population, Louisiana at the other end of the list with 385 to each thousand. No State with compulsory education has more than 84 illiterates to the thousand. The eighteen States without compulsory education laws have from 111 to 385 illiterates to each thousand of population.

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**Resented It.**  
Caller (trying to be complimentary)—I notice one interesting peculiarity about your little boy. He is ambidextrous.  
Mrs. Struckoyle (with a frosty gleam in her eye)—Not at all, Mrs. Highsome. His legs are just as straight as anybody's.

The favorite amusements of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland are skating and riding, but as a child her hobby was the keeping of poultry.

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## When Children Were Made to Smoke

It may seem strange that there was a period in English history when juvenile smoking was enforced officially, but it is nevertheless true. The diarist Hearne, in writing of the Plague of London, says: "Even children were obliged to smoke. And I remember that I heard formerly Tom Rogers, who was yeoman beadle, say that when he was a school boy at Eton that year when the plague raged all the boys of that school were obliged to smoke in the school every morning, and that he was never whipped so much in his life as he was one morning for not smoking."

### The Country's Best Dressed Man.

The best dressed man in the United States, according to the best of authority, is C. S. Eddy, a banker's clerk of Providence, R. I. Eddy possesses some fifty-odd suits. He says that it is approximately the number, but really it's too much trouble to count them, you know. There is a suit for each day in a month, suits for social functions, for driving, walking, for almost every special thing a human being can do. Moreover, it is said he is constantly adding to his collection.

### Not Hard to Do.

"George," asked Mrs. Ferguson, "if I should want to put some money in the bank while you are away how will I go about it?"

"That's easy, Laura," said Mr. Ferguson. "All you have to do is to go to the bank, make a noise like a depositor, and there will be somebody to see that you don't get away till you have got rid of your money."—Chicago Tribune.

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

The Alphabet.

The great Phoenician alphabet, the parent of every form of European writing and of the scripts of Persia, Arabia and India as well, owes but little to Egypt. It is true that in the construction of their alphabet the Phoenicians made use of certain hieratic characters found in their trade dealings with Egypt, but this fact in no way detracts from the glory of the invention which belongs to the "Yankees of antiquity."—New York Amer.

### Catarh Cannot be Cured

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### The Quartz Lamp is the latest electric lighting apparatus.

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**Tact.**  
"You insisted on our coming to this hot, horrid place," shrieked Mrs. Outsome. "And Jim snubbed till I look like an Apache Indian!"

"Not at all, my love," said Mr. Outsome. "Your complexion is a clear, beautiful light brown."

Thus did a soft tan, sir, as it were, turn away wrath.—Chicago Tribune.

## Pale, Thin, Nervous?

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## WHEN A WOMAN WRITES A CHECK



she returned it for payment the check was signed "Lower line" in a dainty hand.

At one of the big national banks some months ago a perturbed, crestfallen depositor of the bank read: "Please stop payment on check No. 197, as I have accidentally burned the same." A depositor at the same bank was notified that her account was overdrawn, but still her checks continued to pour in. When they did not cease for four or five days an official called her up on the telephone and told her that payment would be stopped on her checks unless she made her account good. She puffed right up and said she would show him that he was wrong and that she had money in the bank. Half an hour later she came down to the bank with her check book and the explanation that "she knew she was right, for there were at least half a dozen blank checks left in the book!"

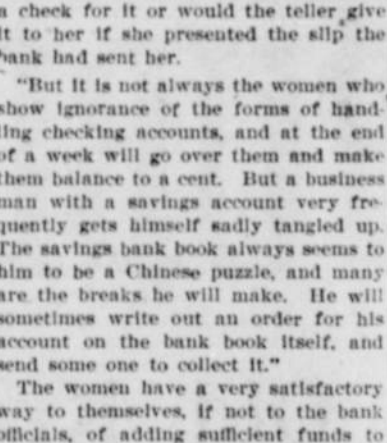
Another peculiarity is the way they make out checks to themselves. Where a man makes it out to "cash" a woman makes it to the order of Mary Brown, signs it Mary Brown, and turns it over and indorses it "Mary Brown." Thus far have women progressed in the last ten years, since it became common for them to do general banking business. It remains to be seen how much they will develop in the next ten years.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Farmer Utilizes Hoot-Wagons While They Are Crossing Bridge.

"The road that runs from Denver out past Petersburg and on down to Littleton, Castle Rock, Lakspur, Palmer Lake, Colorado Springs and all points south" passes the home of John C. Muler and is thickly traversed by automobiles. In fact, one of those joy bugs comes sky-hootin' along about every second, or perhaps oftener, keeping peaceable residents of that community either sidling along as close to the edge of the road as the barb wire will permit, or climbing trees.

It occurred to Muler that with all those auto streaming by he might utilize them to his own advantage, and auto-churned butter is the result.

There's a small bridge, about 20 feet long, over a little ditch in front of his house. He just took up the floor of that bridge and re-laid it, in corduroy fashion, with round pieces of timber set



very closely together, but which revolve when an auto or any other vehicle strikes them. Then, under that bridge and attached to the logs, he framed up a system of cogs which work whenever the bridge floor does. He carried a piece of belting to the house and attached it to the handle of a revolving churn.

Now, every time anything passes over that bridge the floor turns, and the turning of the floor turns his churn, over and over, with marvelous rapidity. The auto and other vehicles come so closely together that Muler soon has a mess of very fine butter churned up.

### MAY SAVE MANY LIVES.

Stickers on Bottle Warning It Contains Poison.

As long as people, through carelessness or otherwise, will continue to administer poison in mistake for medicine, in many cases causing death to the patient, radical measures must be adopted to prevent such accidents. A California man, in working on the problem, devised a scheme which should undoubtedly prove effective. Accordingly he patented the idea. The poison is sold only in bottles of peculiar form, the surface consisting of numerous projecting points. If a person in haste picks up the poison bottle in mistake for another potion he will be quickly apprised of the fact by the stickers on the bottle. These stickers will naturally inform him at once that he has the wrong bottle, causing him to drop it hastily and continue his search.

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## S.S.S. BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

The entire inner portion of our bodies is covered with a soft, delicate lining called mucous membrane; this is kept in healthy condition by the nourishment and vital vigor it receives from the blood. So long as the circulation remains pure this membrane will be healthy, but when the blood becomes infected with catarrhal impurities and poisons this inner lining of the body becomes irritated and diseased, and the unpleasant and serious symptoms of Catarrh commence. There is a tight, stuffy feeling in the nose, watery eyes, buzzing noises in the ears, often slight deafness, difficult breathing, etc. The disease cannot be reached by external treatment, though such measures afford temporary relief in some instances. S. S. S. cures Catarrh by cleansing the blood of all impurities and poisons. Then as rich, pure blood circulates through the body, the inflamed, irritated membranes heal, the discharge ceases, headaches are relieved and every symptom disappears. Catarrh, being a disease in which the entire blood circulation is affected, can only be cured by a remedy that goes to the very bottom and removes every particle of the impurity from the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free to all who write.

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### Australian Cadets.

All children in Australia are drilled, but the elder boys are attached to the Australian military forces by means of the cadet corps. Almost every large school has its band of cadets, who wear neat khaki uniforms and are armed with light rifles, in the use of which they are frequently instructed. Every year those boys have shooting matches, and the scores prove that among the youngsters there are many who have already become skilled marksmen.—London Standard.

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