Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

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Got the Tune All Right.

A new Irish porter was put at work on an English train. The head porter, says Household Words, directed the new man to imitate him closely, and thereby learn his duties.

When the first train came into the station the head porter shouted, "Ferryhill; change for Hartlepool, Stockton and Middlesborough; change for Spennymoor, Coxhoe and Trimdon; keep your seats going north."

Barney strode after him and shouted in a louder voice: "Fareyhill; change for Dalton, Umphump, Tootaboral, Tiderham; change for Coxcomb, Morrham, Findham, Coldham; kape your seats where you are."

The station master called him aside and showed him the right names on the time table.

Barney removed his cap and said politely, "Thank you, sor. I got hold of the music, but I couldn't catch the words."

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

A Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., July 11.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September, my little boy had dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more pills. I used thirty-five pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

It Wasn't Strange.

Old Jilson (in the hotel lobby)—Well, well; if there isn't young Slicker I never expected to see him again on this earth, and here he is alive and well.

Jobkins—What's been the matter with him?

Old Jilson—Went to the hospital for an operation.—Cleveland Leader.

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"Your wife is a very sick woman," said the grave old physician, "and while I do not wish to alarm you, I have my doubts as to her recovery."

"Oh, she'll pull through all right, doctor," replied the wise husband. "Her dressmaker sent home a new gown yesterday and she hasn't tried it on."

President Roosevelt has delivered 370 speeches within two and a half years. It is said he has broken the record.

Miss M. Cartledge gives some helpful advice to young girls. Her letter is but one of thousands which prove that nothing is so helpful to young girls who are just arriving at the period of womanhood as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** too highly, for it is the only medicine I ever tried which cured me. I suffered much from my first menstrual period, I felt so weak and dizzy at times I could not pursue my studies with the usual interest. My thoughts became sluggish, I had headaches, backaches and sinking spells, also pains in the back and lower limbs. In fact, I was sick all over.

"Finally, after many other remedies had been tried, we were advised to get **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am pleased to say that after taking it only two weeks, a wonderful change for the better took place, and in a short time I was in perfect health. I felt buoyant, full of life, and found all work a pastime. I am indeed glad to tell my experience with **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** for it made a different girl of me. Yours very truly, MISS M. CARTLEDGE, 533 Whitehall St., Atlanta, Ga."—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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TRAVELING KITCHEN USED BY RUSSIANS.

Russia's soldiers in Manchuria are supplied with what is called a traveling kitchen. It consists of a cylindrical boiler having a capacity of forty gallons and has a collapsible chimney. The boiler is mounted on a cart and a mule or pony draws it about with the troops. The soldiers pick up fowls, pigs and other edibles on the march. These are thrown into the boiler to simmer as the column proceeds. Tea and soup are always ready to be served. Thus it will be seen that troops that are successful in foraging can always have plenty of fresh meat in actual warfare.

DO HENS "SIT" OR "SET?"

Disputant Who Favors the Latter Theory.

Country doctors may not know everything, particularly in the estimation of urban specialists, but what they do know about a vast number of things, being usually based on experience and common sense, is very apt to be useful. Therefore we are not at all surprised to have received from a medical man in New Milford, Conn., whom we will call Dr. Wrong because he didn't want his name used, and "Wrong" is just as far from his true name as it would be possible to get, a most illuminating letter on the vexed question whether hens "sit" or "set"—a letter vastly better than anything recently written on the matter by amateur philologists, including ourselves. Dr. Wrong begins his defense of "setting" hens by calling attention to the fact that the sun and other celestial bodies are allowed to "set" as often as they choose, without complaint from anybody, and he thinks that this is justification for letting hens do the same on the mere authority, as he explains, "of common usage among those interested in the subject." There is something in that, perhaps, but not much, in our opinion, and the doctor does much better with his case when he says: "Another reason for the use of 'set' in talking about hens is that it is a necessary word, without a synonym. A 'setting hen' on an empty nest or one containing only artificial or sterile eggs is not 'incubating' anything, but she is 'setting' for all that. Sitting expresses an idea altogether different. All fowls, without distinction of sex or age, 'sit' occasionally—in the dust on a hot day, for instance—but only adult females ever 'set.' Moreover, a hen is 'setting' whether, at a given moment, she is on her nest or walking about in search of something to eat. I have seen three hens 'sitting' in one nest and only one of them was 'setting,' the other two having gone there to lay. How can I express this idea without using the word forbidden by the purists?" That, now, is a good letter, written from large knowledge of its subject, and based, too, on accurate theories of language. It doesn't convince us, indeed, that we should fall in with rustic usage, but it nearly, if not quite, persuades us that the word charps are all wrong in their condemnation of "setting" as applied to hens. It would be far from the first or the thousandth time that they have corrected what Mr. Bryan calls the "common people" when the latter were right, but, until the experts and the eminent ones who follow—or precede—the experts realize their error and reform, the rest of us must humbly submit.—New York Times.

NEW OUTFITS FOR BURGLARS.

Science Has Furnished Them New Means for Getting Into Safes.

It appears that Germans of known bad character are allowed to escape on condition of leaving the country. England is practically the only refuge open to them, so they flock here, and among them the expert German burglar visits us in ever-increasing numbers, says the Westminster Review. It is said that Germany is the country of specialists, and the criminal but intelligent Teuton makes a specialty of his business, to which he applies the latest scientific methods. The extent to which the art of burglary has been developed is evidenced by the fact that ingenious house-breaking tools are manufactured, such as portable ladders, portable phosphorus and electric lamps, ratchet drills, sheet iron cutters, adjustable jimmies, pick locks and various kinds of skeleton keys. Some of these are, of course, legitimate and necessary tools, not necessarily nor mainly used for felonious purposes.

Any gimp house once entered, the scientific German can open the strongest cast iron safe by means of an oxy-hydrogen blowpipe, which produces a heat so intense as to melt any metal against which it is directed. The following plan is also practiced: A recent chemical discovery has produced a preparation known as thermite. If a portion of this is placed on the top of a safe a heat is generated so powerful that the toughest steel cannot withstand it, and a hole is burned in any desired portion of the receptacle. Doubtless these are the men who are now crowding into England in such numbers under the designation of German workmen; at the same time those who have been already convicted in Germany often adopt an English name so as to conceal their identity as far as possible.

EVERY HOUR HAS ITS USES.

How a Lawyer Utilizes His Time from Early Morn to Dewy Eve.

I know a prominent New York corporation lawyer who is out of bed at 5 o'clock in the morning and after taking exercise is ready for breakfast at 6:30. He is at his office in Wall street at 8 o'clock. His secretary and his stenographer await him. Dictation begins at once of the rough outline of a brief to be prepared. He follows this with dictating memoranda for his clerks, specifying certain questions of law and of fact which he desires looked into during the day.

At 9 o'clock he reads and answers important letters which his secretary has sorted out for his attention. At 9:30 he is ready for consultations with clients. From that time until 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon he is in continuous attendance either before courts (generally of appellate jurisdiction), at meetings of boards of directors or in consultation.

At perhaps 4:30 o'clock the lawyer is ready to receive reports from his clerks. They are required to report solely upon the point intrusted to them. Little or nothing is left to their judgment or discretion. It is merely desired to know what the law and the cases are upon some particular point. They are expected to report accurately, concisely and quickly. This miscellaneous work continues until perhaps 6:30 o'clock, when the day's labor downtown is at an end.

Some lawyers even make use of the time consumed in going home. During the summer months William Nelson Cromwell spends his nights on the New Jersey coast. He goes down by boat each afternoon, but a large stateroom on that vessel is equipped with desk and typewriter and stenographer, that full use may be made of the precious hour devoted to the trip. During the winter he will probably be ready for dinner at 7:30 o'clock. An office boy has gone ahead of him carrying a green bag full of books and papers which are to be considered during the evening.—World's Work.

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United States Have 9,000 Such Signals on Coast and Water Ways.

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A modern American lighthouse of the first class cost betwen $100,000 and $200,000, and of this about one-third is spent for the electric light and apparatus alone. Beside one of them Egyptian Canopus or Rhodes' "perfect idol, with profulgent brows," whose rays streamed down the purple seas to Mizraim, would shine as tapers in the Mediterranean night, with no place among the seven wonders of the world and hardly worth noticing.

Any one can name the three graces, but the disgraces are too numerous to mention.

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"I have noticed that," rejoined Miss Caustique. "You even forget how to tell time by the clock."

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THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

One Hundred Years Ago.

A famous robber of Europe, known as the "Great Devil," was executed at Genoa.

Great changes were anticipated in lower Italy, which were to be of advantage to the French Emperor.

The King of England had completely recovered from a severe illness, and the project of a regency was abandoned.

The Dutch governor of the colony at the Cape of Good Hope ordered all English to leave the cape within two months.

It was reported that the position of high admiral of France would be reserved for Jerome Bonaparte and his American marriage canceled, as it had not been approved by his brother, the Emperor.

Bonaparte, in an address to the continental sovereigns, called them all cousins.

Seventy-five Years Ago.

The "Union Emigrant Society" was founded in New York, the object of which was to afford assistance to all foreigners arriving in that city.

Figured muslin was first woven on a power loom at Central Falls, Mass.

The first steam fire engine used in Cleveland, Ohio, was purchased.

The emancipation act, prohibiting convents and religious communities in Great Britain, was declared a dead letter.

The London metropolitan police force was organized.

There was a great depression in all business interests, especially in the New England States, where there were many failures among the manufacturers, money being scarce.

Fifty Years Ago.

Cholera was raging in Italy and Sicily.

The United States consul at Turk's Island was released from prison, where he had been confined by the local judiciary.

Cleveland and Ohio City were united.

The old "watch," which had existed in Boston since 1631, was abolished and a police department established.

A terrific hurricane from six to eight miles in width swept through the town of Manteno, Ill., doing great damage.

A new seal was adopted for the city of Chicago.

Forty Years Ago.

General Grant withdrew with considerable loss from his position in the first intrenchments around Petersburg, Va.

Twenty persons, mostly girls, were killed and a score of others were injured in an explosion in the arsenal at Washington, D. C.

A convention between France and Japan was signed by Japanese ambassadors at Paris.

The Confederate steamer Alabama attacked and sunk the United States corvette Kearsarge near Cherbourg, France.

Gold in New York went up to $2.30 because of the anti-gold gambling law which had gone into effect, and a meeting of brokers sent a committee to Washington, D. C., to get the law modified.

The ceremony of driving the last spike in the Atlantic and Great Western Railway occurred at Dayton, Ohio, completing a through line from New York to St. Louis.

Thirty Years Ago.

The Porte prohibited the circulation of copies of the Bible in Turkey.

The Pope, in an address to the college of cardinals, declared that any reconciliation between the Vatican and the Italian Government must come in the way of concessions from Italy.

The treaty of 1858 (trade and commerce) between the United States and the King of the Belgians was annulled.

A Turkish vessel, the Kars, was sunk in a collision in the Sea of Marmora and 320 persons drowned.

Congress directed the Secretary of State to purchase from its possessor and restore to the family of Marquis Lafayette the watch given the French nobleman by George Washington.

Twenty Years Ago.

There was such a scarcity of small coins in Mexico that coins of larger values were cut up to represent those of less value.

The Republican National Committee at Augusta, Me., officially notified James G. Blaine of his nomination for the presidency.

Over half a million bushels of grain were shipped by vessel from Chicago to Buffalo and lake ports.

Ten Years Ago.

Captain Mahan, American naval historian, was given the degree of LL. D. at Cambridge University. He received a similar honor from Oxford two days later.

Sixteen race horses en route from the Hawthorne (Chicago) track to St. Paul were killed in a railway wreck at Stillman Valley, Ill. Three stables were practically wiped out.

Frances E. Willard, returned from a year abroad, was given a monster reception in New York.

THE SKIN LIKE A SPONGE

Some of the most stubborn diseases enter into the system through the pores of the skin. Like a sponge, it absorbs poisons of various kinds, which are taken up by the little blood-vessels beneath the surface of the body, and emptied into the great current of the blood. The juices of **poison oak** and other noxious wild plants percolate through the skin like water through a sponge, are taken into the circulation, breaking out afresh each season, and lingering on for years unless antidoted and driven out of the system.

Dye Poisoning among the employes of dye houses, and from wearing colored under-clothing and hosiery, is of frequent occurrence and dangerous to health, causing boils and sores and other eruptions.

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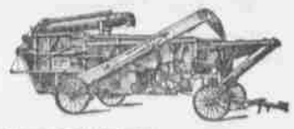

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