

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 colds."

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. Struckley (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 beside, 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.

Mother Will Find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the Best Remedy to Use for Their Children's 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 "Tantques of antiquity."—New York Amer' can.

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Tact.
"You insisted on our coming to this hot, horrid place," shrieked Mrs. Outsome, "and I'm sunburnt 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.

Almost Reconciled to It.

The Moors were preparing to leave the Alhambra.
"We might as well go, anyhow," they said. "The Americans will be here pretty soon looking for souvenirs."
Hastily gathering up their trinkets, they departed, only regretting that they couldn't take the glorious landscape along too.

Adding to His Suffragings.

The Doctor—I expected to go out of town next Saturday, as usual, to spend Sunday with my family in the country, but professional duties forbid. The fates are against me.
The Professor—The fates are to blame, are they? Well, it's natural for a week ender to come to a lame conclusion.

Horror of Politics.

"Then you know something of it already?" said the chairman of the notification committee, much chagrined.
"Yes," answered the nominee, "I saw an intimation of it in the newspapers. In fact, gentlemen," he added, with a broad smile on his sunny face, "I had a printer's inkling of it."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Luck—

"How well she is looking." "Yes. We have been expecting her rich aunt to visit us this summer." "Ah!" "Of course I don't mean that expecting her aunt has made my wife look so well, but it has kept her from going away anywhere for a rest."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Very Sagacious.

A farmer had a very sagacious dog which he had trained to count his sheep as they passed through a particular opened gate, against which a pile of stones were placed for the dog's use. As each sheep passed through the dog placed one of the stones aside. One day, much to the farmer's surprise, he found the dog trying to break a stone in half, and on himself counting the flock he found there had been an addition in the night of a lamb.

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

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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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White Peril in the East.

The "white peril" is as threatening to the East as the "yellow danger" is to the West. China and Japan should agree to stop the Europeans and the Americans from cornering the whole of the industrial and commercial markets in the far East.—The Taiyo, Tokio.

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A Boy on Clergymen.

Bishop Potter, at an ecclesiastical dinner in New York, read a Coopers-town school boy's essay on Clergymen. The essay, which created much amusement, was as follows:

"There are 3 kinds of clergymen bishops, rectors and curates. The bishops tell the rectors to work and the curates have to do it. A curate is a thin married man but when he is a rector he gets fatter and can preach longer sermons and becomes a good man."

How It Happened.

"True, the night was dark, but he appeared to jump deliberately in front of the automobile."

"Force of habit. The poor fellow was an actor and naturally dived for the spot light."—Kansas City Journal.

Relic of the Past.

"So, woman, you treasure another man's photograph?"
"Don't be foolish, Henry. This is a portrait of yourself when you had hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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