

Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 711 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.

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"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.
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Mrs. Struckoyle (with a frosty gleam in her eye)—Not at all, Mrs. Highsome. His legs are just as straight as anybody's.

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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 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 "Tanks of antiquity."—New York American.

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"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 Sufferings.
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.

Horrors of Politics.
"Then you knew 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.

WHEN A WOMAN WRITES A CHECK



Why is it that the average woman cannot be taught to write or indorse a bank check? It is regarded by bank officials and employes as the eighth wonder of the world and a never to be solved mystery why it cannot be done, but it is generally admitted that it is one of the impossible things comparable only to the riddle of the sphinx or squaring the circle.

The numerical amount on the date line, no date at all, the written amount where the name of the pages should be written (and the written and printed amount to disagree at least 50 cents), any signature in any place—the back of the check is just as good as anywhere else—and a snuff or a fuff if the prematurely gray-paying teller dares to make a correction! That's the way the average woman banks, except that she can ring in a dozen changes in as many minutes. "And the ladies, God bless 'em," said the president of one of the big trust companies, "all love to bank and they are all at it. The generality of them would rather have a bank account and have it overdrawn 7 cents than sport a solid silver purse full of shining gold coin. 'My bank' are words that they linger over lovingly and their elation knows no bounds when a type-written letter from the cashier requests Mrs. X. to call at the bank in regard to her account, which is overdrawn \$3.33.

Only recently a prominent Chicago woman, upon receiving one of these notices from our bank, rushed in breathlessly and confided to the cashier that she did not know any money was coming to her, for she thought she had drawn it all out, and she asked sweetly how she could get it. Should she make a check for it or would the teller give it to her if she presented the slip the bank had sent her.

"But it is not always the women who show ignorance of the forms of handling checking accounts, and at the end of a week will go over them and make them balance to a cent. But a business man with a savings account very frequently gets himself sadly tangled up. The savings bank book always seems to him to be a Chinese puzzle, and many are the breaks he will make. He will sometimes write out an order for his account on the bank book itself, and send some one to collect it."

The women have a very satisfactory way to themselves, if not to the bank officials, of adding sufficient funds to their account to meet an overdraft. Only a few days ago a lady who had been notified that her account was badly overdrawn presented herself to the cashier and asked just what she must do to rectify the mistake. He courteously explained that she must deposit enough money in the bank or a check large enough to cover the amount due. Her face brightened and she sighed as if a great load were taken off her mind, sat calmly down and wrote a check for the amount due and she drew it upon the same account and the same bank. She does not understand to this day why the bank would not accept it. Just give a woman a check book and there is no telling to what lengths she can and will go.

Many amusing tales of women's banking methods are told. An official of a Chicago banking company said a lady walked into his bank recently and requested a loan of \$500. She was asked for her security—whether she owned property or land in the city. She replied in the negative, whereupon the official said that he was sorry, but they did not do business on such terms. The lady was more than indignant and insisted that he go out and look at the sign on his building and then he would very plainly see the word "trust." She guessed what that meant because her grocer trusted her and she never had to give him any security.

"New money," not the sound article, is the cry of the female financier, and woe to the bank that is not prepared to hand out fresh, crisp bills and newly minted coin in return for a mixed up, badly written, ink bedaubed check. Women object strenuously to making out their own deposit slips and cannot or will not understand that the bank requests them to do it for their own protection. A great many women require the teller to make out their checks. Not long ago a bank had an amusing experience with a new depositor. She confessed to the teller that she did not know how to make a check and he made it out for her, explaining as he went along. Then he handed it to her, saying: "Sign, madam, lowercase, please." She took the check and delivered the goods all right, for when

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 perfumed, crested note of a 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!"

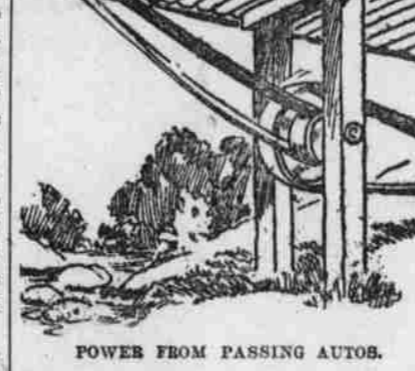
Another peculiarity is the way they make out checks to themselves. Where a man makes it out to "cash" a woman makes it to the order of Mary Brown, signs it Mary Brown, and turns it over and indorses it "Mary Brown." Thus far have women progressed in the last ten years, since it became common for them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

AUTOS CHURN BUTTER.

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, Larispur, 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 buggies 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 autos 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 relaid it, in corduroy fashion, with round pieces of timber set



POWER FROM PASSING AUTOS.

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 autos 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.

The Occasion for It.
"He says he never prayed in all his life."
"What a monotonous existence! Apparently he has never been in a tight place."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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.

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 Cooperstown school boy's essay on Clergymen. The essay, which created much amusement, was as follows:

"There are 3 kinds of clergymen bishops, rectors and curats. The bishops tell the rectors to work and the curats 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."

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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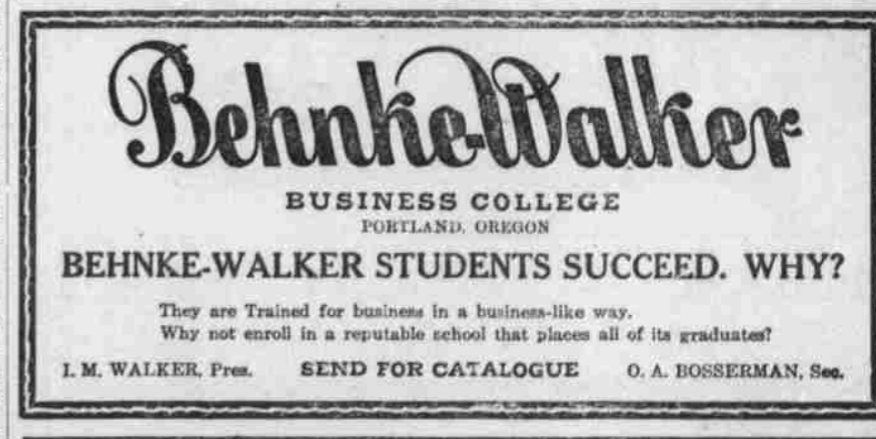
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Literary.

A house painter in a New Hampshire village was proceeding down "the main street" one day when he was accosted by a fellow-townsmen.

"Hello, Tom!" called the latter. "Why, I thought you were working on old Spinner's house to-day?"

"I was about to commence the job," said the painter, "when the old man picked a quarrel with me. He said he'd put the paint on himself."

"Do you think he'll do it?"

"Well," said the painter, with a smile, "when I passed just now that is where he had put a great deal of it."

Never Met One Before.

The butler, tired of having nothing to do, had gone out to the stables to commune with the coachman, and was nosing around in his usual dignified way.

"My word!" he exclaimed, looking with some curiosity at an implement he had just picked up. "That's the biggest safety razor I ever saw. How do you put the blades in it, Javge?"

"Safety razor!" howled the coachman. "You bloomin' idjit, that's a currycomb!"

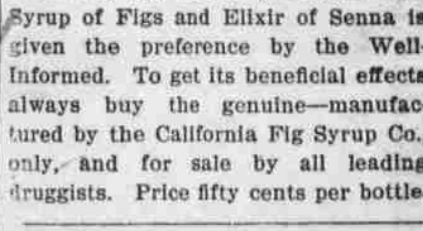
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