

**THERE IS GREAT DANGER IN CATARRH.**

**If Left to Run Its Course Unchecked, It Often Causes Death.**

Catarrh scatters its poisons throughout the entire system. The stomach and lungs are affected by the droppings that fall into the throat and are swallowed during sleep. Dyspepsia, inflammation of the stomach, bronchitis and consumption are the results. The blood also becomes contaminated and carries the poisons to all parts of the system. Frequently in the more advanced stages, the bones of the head become decayed and the air passages are a putrid mass and create a stench so foul and offensive as to be unbearable. The expression, "rotten with catarrh," is not overdrawn or exaggerated.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets strike at the root of this terrible, odious disease and eradicate it from the system. They are a constitutional remedy that cleanses the system thoroughly of all poisons and purifies the blood. Under their influence the head becomes clear, the discharges at the nose and droppings into the throat cease, the lost sense of smell is restored, the eye brightens, the foul breath becomes pure and sweet and the odious, disgusting disease is thoroughly expelled from the system.

A Cincinnati man says: "I suffered the misery and humiliation of catarrh for twelve years. My case became so aggravated that it seriously interfered with all my business relations. The disease became so offensive that I would not venture into any one's presence unless it were absolutely necessary. I tried every remedy that I could get hold of. Some helped me temporarily, but as soon as I ceased taking them, I would relapse into the old condition.

"Finally a friend told me of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and insisted that I try them. I had about despaired of ever finding help, but bought a box anyway. I began to notice the improvement within twenty-four hours after I began taking them. Before the first box was gone I felt like another man. I kept up the treatment till I had taken three boxes and was entirely cured. I have never had a recurrence of the trouble from that day to this. My head is clear and well and none of the offensive symptoms of the disease ever trouble me. It has been two years since I stopped taking them."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cts. a box.

his financial aid, so that he may be more free to devote himself to his chosen field of labor. If for any reason he is unwilling to receive this sum for himself, it is my will that he shall distribute the said sum of fifty thousand dollars according to his judgment among educational and charitable institutions.

I have sent a duplicate of this letter to Mr. Bryan and it is my desire that no one excepting you and Mr. Bryan himself shall know of this letter and bequest. For this reason I will place this letter in a sealed envelope and direct that it shall be opened only by you and read by you alone. With love and kisses, P. S. BENNETT.

Bennett, Sloan & Co., Importers and Jobbers, Teas, Coffees and Spices, Canned Goods, Flavoring Extracts, Hudson and Franklin Streets, New York, May 22, 1903.—My Dear Mr. Bryan: I enclose a duplicate letter which I have placed in a sealed envelope with instructions that it shall be opened by Mrs. Bennett and read by her alone. I have stated therein the reasons for the provisions made for you and I sincerely hope that you will accept the sum of fifty thousand dollars for yourself, give ten thousand

dollars to your wife and invest fifteen thousand dollars for the benefit of your three children, giving five thousand dollars to each whenever you think it wise to turn the money over to them. If for any reason you decline to receive the entire sum or any part thereof, I shall trust you to distribute the same according to your judgment among educational and charitable institutions. Sincerely yours, P. S. BENNETT.

**The Deadly Cost of the Philippines.**

The nation does all that can be done for its dead who meet their end in the distant islands of the Pacific. They are buried in the soil they loved and their friends are given the opportunity of paying the last tribute of respect to their memories. But why need they have died? Has the mortality of the Philippines not been totally unnecessary? The war has been over for years, yet the deaths go on. Disease has succeeded sword and firearms and insanity stalks hand in hand with death. Such is the cost. What is the gain? Nothing that can recompense the nation for the loss of the thousands of lives that have been sacrificed to the thirst for conquest. We paid twenty million dollars for islands that we do not want and that so far have failed to even pay interest on the investment and, in addition, have cost us millions more and will cost us many millions still. Taken altogether this Philippines situation is the most regrettable feature of American history.—Boston Traveler.

**How Soon a Train Stops.**

At a recent convention of air brake men an interesting report was presented, showing how the distance required for the stopping of a train has been reduced by the new high speed brake.

A train running eighty miles an hour was stopped in 2,240 feet by the high speed brake at ten pounds, where ordinary pressure of seventy pounds took exactly half a mile to bring it to a stand. Other train speeds and reductions in stopping distances were these: Fifty miles an hour, from 840 to 700 feet; fifty-five miles an hour, from 1,095 to 830 feet; sixty miles, 1,330 to 1,000 feet; sixty-five miles, 1,635 to 1,300 feet; seventy miles, 2,012 to 1,510 feet; seventy-five miles, 2,295 to 1,840 feet.—Elmira (N. Y.) Gazette.

**First to Prohibit Slavery.**

The first Americans to prohibit slavery in this country were the backwoodsmen of Vermont, who incorporated this rule in the constitution of 1777, which established Vermont as an independent republic. Mayo W. Hazeltine, the well known author and critic, contributes to Harper's for August an historical account of the time when Vermont was a self-governing republic, possessing a unique council of thirteen censors, who were chosen by the people every seven years for the purpose of inquiring if the constitution had been violated. The article is illustrated by portraits and rare documents.—Kansas City Journal.

**The Lincoln Car.**

The Union Pacific has sold the Lincoln car, which has been the property of the road for the last 37 years, and it will be placed on exhibition on the Pike in St. Louis next year. For years the car has stood on the tracks near the Union Pacific shops, in Omaha, Neb., and it has attracted scarcely passing notice of Omaha people except when it was on view at the Trans-Mississippi exhibition. It was also exhibited at Chicago in 1893.

The car was built at the military car shops in Alexandria, Va., in 1864. It was ironclad, armor plate being set between the inner and outer walls to make it armor proof. After the car

was built the president used it practically altogether, and his remains were taken to Springfield for burial in it. In 1866 it became the property of the Union Pacific, and has only changed hands within the last week.—Boston Herald.

**Diseases of Metals.**

Certain metallurgists in Germany, says Harper's Weekly, have come to the conclusion that metals are capable of being infected with diseases. A leading scientist, Professor Heyn, has found that in the injury done to copper from overheating the metal is poisoned with what he calls copper protoxide, a disorder which causes sickness and structural weakness. Steel that has been poisoned by hydrogen is deteriorated until it becomes almost as brittle as glass. Another scientist has discovered a certain kind of tin pest which inhabits roofs. He found also that when the diseased metal was brought in contact with healthy tin the latter soon became infected, and was finally destroyed.

**Germany's Church Census.**

Religious statistics of the German empire, according to the recently tabulated results of the census of 1900, show that 62½ per cent of the population are Protestant, and almost all members of one or another of the various state churches, and numbering in all 35,231,104. The Roman Catholics number 20,321,441. Of Greek Catholics there are 6,472, and of "other Christians" 103,792. In the whole German empire there are only 586,833 who register themselves as Jews—fewer perhaps than in the borough of Manhattan, New York. Only 17,535 Germans profess themselves to possess no faith.—Kansas City Journal.

**Justified.**

"Sir," said the police magistrate, "you are accused of smiting this man with a hammer and then throwing him out of the office. What have you to say for yourself?"

"Your honor," replied the prisoner, "I am a peaceable business man and the complainant is an editor. He wrote an article in which he referred to me as a 'captain of industry' and I—"

"Complaint dismissed," exclaimed the justice. "A man is in duty bound to take extreme measures, if necessary, to protect his good name."

**We Want You to Try Us**

To send us a trial order and test our ability to satisfy you in every particular. We have special catalogues on almost every line you can think of. Tell us what kind of goods you are interested in, and we will send you, absolutely free, any of the following illustrated catalogues quoting wholesale prices. Be sure to mention the one you want, and we will send it Free of Charge.

- |  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Furniture  | Stationery          |
| Farm Implements  | Toys                |
| Vehicles   | Musical Instruments |
| Sewing Machines  | Silverware          |
| Hardware   | Carpets and Rugs    |
| Crockery   | Underwear           |
| Glassware  | Groceries           |
| Stoves   | Bicycles            |
| Sporting Goods   | Baby Carriages      |
| Harness  | Dry Goods           |
| Blacksmith Tools   | Photographic Goods  |
| Dairy Goods  | Notions             |
| Telephones   | Books               |
| Electrical Goods   | Shoes               |
| House Paints   | Millinery           |
| Watches  | Cloaks              |
| Drugs  | Furs                |
| Men's and Boys' Suits (both Ready-Made and Made-to-Order) Including Samples. |                     |

If you desire our complete catalogue, a book of over 1100 pages, and weighing 3¼ pounds, send for Catalogue No. 72, and enclose 15 cents in either stamps or coin. The small catalogues are free. Buy your goods at wholesale prices.

**MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.**  
Michigan Avenue, Madison & Washington Streets  
CHICAGO

**THOUSANDS OF EYE CURES**

In all parts of the world; no surgery, annoyance or possibility of injury by the Oneal Dissolvent Method. Cataracts and all other causes of blindness cured at patients own home, quickly and at small expense. Cross-Eyes Straightened. No knife or pain. Always successful. Illustrated Book, describing all Eye Diseases FREE and Dr. Oneal's advice.



OREN ONEAL, M. D., Suite 121, 52 Dearborn St., Chicago.



SAW MILLS, 4 H. P. cuts 2,000 feet per day—All sizes—Planers, Shingle Mills and Edgers with Patent Variable Friction Feed-Portable Grinding Mills, Water Wheels, Saw Mills, etc. Good for large plantings. Freight don't count. DELAACH MILL MFG. CO., Box 507, Atlanta, Ga. 114 Liberty St., New York.

**FENCE! STRONGEST MADE.** Bull Strong, Chicken Tight. Sold to the Farmer at Wholesale Prices. Fully Warranted. Catalog Free. COILED SPRING FENCE CO., Box 324 Winchester, Indiana, U. S. A.

**CANCER CURED**

WITH SOOTHING, BALMY OILS. Cancer, Tumor, Catarrh, Piles, Fistula, Ulcers, Eczema and all Skin and Womb Diseases. Write for Illustrated Book. Sent free. Address DR. BYE, Cor. 9th & Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.

**Are You Interested in a Farm Paper?**

LOOK AT THIS PRAIRIE FARMER OFFER!

For ONE DOLLAR, paid in advance, we will send you The Commoner and The Prairie Farmer, both one year; this includes also The Home Magazine monthly supplement which every Prairie Farmer subscriber receives. No matter whether your subscription is new or renewal, this offer is open to every subscriber WHO ASKS FOR IT at the time the money is sent to us. No commission to agents on this offer. Address all orders to

THE COMMONER, Lincoln, Neb.

**The Greatest BED BARGAIN**

You ever heard of Handsome IRON BED-STEAD, WOVEN WIRE SPRINGS and SPECIAL MATTRESS, all complete, ONLY \$4.95. We defy anyone to duplicate this outfit at retail for less than \$9 or \$10. Our price on this bed is actually lower than its cost to manufacture them. Read this Description: Height of bed 48 inches; has ¼ in. corner posts; 5-16 in. slings; wrought steel connections, and is carefully and accurately fitted; full length, widths either 4 ft. 6 in. or 3 ft. 6 in. as desired; side rails same as on regular iron beds. Choice of colors, white or green enamel. The Springs are first class double woven wire, attached to hard wood frame, securely braced. Mattress, good grade of ticking, with special wool top on excelsior. Mattress and bed are carefully wrapped to secure this wonderful low price. With Your Order for this outfit we will send with the shipment FREE our complete 700 page Catalogue, quoting wholesale prices on everything. If you prefer to have the catalogue before ordering, send 10c. stamps or coin, to cover ½ the postage and it will be sent prepaid. You cannot afford to be without it. O. L. CHASE MERCANTILE CO., Dept. 06, Kansas City, Mo.



Shipments made direct from Kansas City