

CATARRH OF LUNGS.

A Prominent Chicago Lady Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Miss Maggie Welch, secretary of the Betsy Ross Educational and Benevolent Society, writes from 328 North State street, Chicago, Ill., the following glowing words concerning Peruna:

"Last fall I caught the most severe cold I ever had in my life. I coughed night and day, and my lungs and throat became so sore that I was in great dis-



Miss Maggie Welch.

ress. All cough remedies nauseated me, and nothing afforded me relief until my doctor said rather in a joke, 'I guess Peruna is the only medicine that will cure you.'

"I told him that I would certainly try it and immediately sent for a bottle. I found that relief came the first day, and as I kept taking it faithfully the cough gradually diminished, and the soreness left me. It is fine."—Maggie Welch. Address the Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh.

Death is a goalkeeper that lets everything pass him.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Love is youth's elixir, but it doesn't cure rheumatism.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1894. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 70c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, moves and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

There are saints who confuse halos with aloes.

INSIST ON GETTING IT. Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money. Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

White pop—When you want to marry the girl.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

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It is always the puppy that puts on dog.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Horns of tin have now given place to those of rye.

Industrious and Fertile Novelist.

Great is the industry and fertile is the imagination of Guy Boothby, the English novelist. In less than eight years he has published some twenty-six books, the majority of which have achieved more than ordinary success. Mr. Boothby is a South Australian by birth and is 35 years of age.

Mr. Morton Distributed Plants.

Former Vice President Levi P. Morton has given 2,000 potted plants to be distributed as prizes for the children exhibiting plants at the show of the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, at Berkeley lyceum.

America's Low Birth Rate.

Recent census figures, according to an article in the Philadelphia Medical Journal, seem to establish beyond question a doubt the fact that the birth rate in the country is lower than that of any European country excepting France; that the birth-rate of the American-born population is much below that of France, and that the fecundity of the American woman is lower than that of any other country. France is alarmed at her condition; we are indifferent, for we are constantly recruiting our population from Russia, from Sweden, from Germany, from Ireland or from Canada.

Senator Hoar's Worcester Home.

Senator Hoar's home in Worcester was purchased by him some forty years ago when property was cheap, and is, therefore, a very large plot of ground, almost in the center of the city. It used to belong to John Hancock of revolutionary fame. The house is a roomy but unpretentious building, and is chiefly remarkable for its enormous library. Thousands of volumes are piled ceiling high in this great room, and Mr. Hoar spends hours and hours among his books.

Lost Twenty Years.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 1st.—Twenty years is a long time to take out of one person's life but that was the fate of Anna M. Willis of this place. For twenty years she suffered all the torments of Kidney Trouble, and anyone in that state is not living, but simply existing.

Now Anna M. Willis is fully recovered. She appreciates the pleasure of living again and never forgets to tell you that it is all because a friend advised her to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

In speaking of her wonderful cure she says: "For twenty years I suffered from Kidney Trouble. The disease was terrible in itself and it was all the more terrible because I could get no relief and my case seemed hopeless.

"But one day I got six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and by the time I had taken five boxes my pains had left me and I was a free woman."

The average man doesn't amount to much when measured by his neighbor's standard.

Half Rates.

Plus \$2.00, one way or round trip, via Wabash Railroad. Tickets on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month to many points south and southeast. Aside from this tickets are on sale to all the winter resorts of the south at greatly reduced rates. The Wabash is the shortest, quickest and best line for St. Louis and all points south and southeast. Ask your nearest ticket agent to route you via the Wabash.

For rates, folders and all information call at Wabash corner, 1601 Farnam St., Omaha, or address.

HARRY E. MOORES, Gen. Pass. Agt. Dept., Omaha, Neb.

Marriage is a raffle instead of a lottery. One man gets the prize while the others get the shake.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The gold crucible is responsible for many hart-burnings.

Any young man who is in love likes to say good night the next morning.

No chromos or cheap premiums, out a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

The humbugs of life constitute its pleasures. The realities its pains.

SURVIVAL OF PIRACY

SEA ROBBERS STILL MAKE OCEAN TRAVEL UNSAFE.

Unchecked by the Government, Fighters Under the Black Flag Practice Their Vocation Off the Fukien Coast of China—Slay all Who Oppose Them.

Mail advices report that pirate craft are now thicker than ever off the Fukien coast of China, which is at the present day a most dangerous highway for junks traversing the coast between Canton, Swatow and Amoy. Piratical junks, well manned and well armed, cruise about the Tungshan coast in squadrons of three and four, lying in wait for trading junks laden with rich cargoes bound from Amoy and neighborhood to Swatow or Canton or vice versa; in some cases stripping the merchant craft of all their cargoes, sails, rigging, food supplies, armament, etc., and leaving the crews just so much as to enable them to navigate their junks to the nearest seaport, while in other cases landing the crews at some spot on the coast, and taking away the junks and all that is in them.

Resistance means death at the hands of the pirates, who seldom massacre the trading junk crews, unless the junks show fight and cause severe loss to the pirates. Then there is no mercy shown; every surviving member of the trading junk's crew being thrown into the sea. Hence, unless well armed and strongly manned, merchant junks seldom show fight to a superior force of pirates, preferring to show their sterns to the latter, if they can. If, however, the forces are equal, two to two, or three to three, a battle often ensues, and if the resistance be a stubborn one, small chance is left to the junk's crew to survive the conflict should they be worsted by the pirates.

The custom, therefore, is to show fight, and if the pirates persist in fighting to a finish, the traders generally heave to and prudently allow the pirates to board them and "do whatever may seem best in their sight," for more often than not reinforcements for the aid of the enemy sail in sight not long after a battle is commenced. This, has, therefore, encouraged the pirates of the Fukien coast, between Amoy and Swatow, to make that place their constant ground, so that unless it be stopped, the junk trade between Fukien and Kuangtung provinces will soon be a thing of the past, so great is the terror inspired by the pirates in the crews of trading junks.

The cause of all this is the absence of government ships and war junks. Before the war with Japan (1894-95) there was a respectable number of the formidable sea pirates, but since then "retrenchment" has been the motto of the Fukien officials, and a cruising squadron of war junks on the Fukien coast has of late years been rather the exception than the rule—except the annual cruise (in a steam sloop) of the "admiral" of the Fukien province, whose headquarters are at Amoy—and he usually cruises away from the pirates' preserves.—Portland Oregonian.

Comparisons of "Society."

In an article on "Vulgarity in Wealth" Marie Corelli attacks the American millionaire in a way that shows she would be a valuable acquisition to our political stump forces. The assertion that English society has been damaged by contact with Americans is rather surprising, however, to anyone who has given any attention to the actions of English society for the last few hundred years. American society may be measured by the dollar, but the only society in this respect is that the latter is weighed by the pound. We may have our stock brokers, railroad kings and trust barons, but England has her brewers, tea merchants et al. To be sure we haven't families who trace a native ancestry back into the dim past, but surely a land ruled over by Edward VII. oughtn't to sneer at us for this.

Shot Gun Moral.

Out in an Iowa town a husband whose wife had not arisen at the usual hour demanded that she get up and get his breakfast. The wife did not immediately appear, so the impatient man secured a bucket of cold water and drenched the sleeping spouse. At this the latter arose in wrath, and hunting up the family shot gun, she discharged the same at the inconsiderate husband, and he passed over the border land to the unknown regions, perhaps where cold water is very scarce.

Moral—Some men should occasionally get their own breakfasts.—Oil City Blizzard.

Hebrew in High Office.

Sir Marcus Samuel, who became lord mayor of London on Nov. 9, enters on his high position in order of seniority on the aldermanic bench, having received election by the livery men of the city of London recently, according to time-honored custom. He served the office of sheriff seven years ago. He is forty-nine years of age and is associated with firms of Japanese silk and oil importers and Japanese merchants. His succession to the civic chair is interesting for the fact that he is another instance of the Hebrew faith attaining the highest municipal dignity in England.

SUBSTITUTION.

Please listen to a short talk upon a most vitally important subject—one which is greatly disturbing the business world to-day.

You have doubtless heard of the word "substitution." You have probably read that "substitution is fraud." Tack that saying firmly in your mind and keep it there. It is worth something. It is true—almost invariably.

You call at a store and ask for an article of a certain brand or manufacture, one which has been thoroughly advertised for years, and which has earned an excellent reputation. The dealer says "here's something just as good for less money." That dealer thereby usually tells a direct falsehood. He knows that the article which he offers you at a lower price is inferior, but the point is that it yields him a greater profit; hence his desire to substitute.

You may ask if an article is superior just because it is advertised. Yes, it is, and here's why. The many well-known houses which spend millions of dollars every year in the good publications of the country are managed by men of brains and wide business experience, and these men know only too well that unless an article has merit there is absolutely no business sense in spending good money to advertise it. It does not pay to advertise any article of general use for a short time only. Every advertiser must wait some time before his advertising has created the desired impression and while he is waiting his goods must have time to prove whether or not they are good. If they are good, they stick; if not, they do not, and if they were not good and did not stick, would this experienced business man continue to spend good money advertising the goods—throw good money after bad as it were? Never! He has too much business sense.

The average article which you see advertised month after month in good publications is itself good. Buy an advertised article. It is the true safe way.

When you are buying ask for what you want and get what you ask for. Remember! "Substitution is Fraud."—Pearson's Magazine.

Henry Rebuked by His Porter.

Prince Henry of Prussia, who recently bought an estate at Burg Rheinstein, had an amusing experience in reaching his new home at an unconventional hour. The new lodge keeper had never seen his master, and when Prince Henry asked the keeper to unlock the gate he was greeted by the sleepy doorkeeper with the abrupt question: "Who in the name of goodness are you? Wonder some people don't choose better hours to pay visits." It was only after explaining that he was the brother of the emperor that he was allowed to enter his own castle.

Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, as a blood purifier, strength and health restorer, and a specific for all stomach, liver, and kidney troubles, leads all other similar medicines in its wonderful sales and marvellous confidence of the people, especially our vast German population. It is not a new and untried product, but was made and sold more than sixty years ago.

Keeping Up Appearances.

An American gentleman who was spending the winter in Naples had taken a flat in a palazzo the first floor of which was occupied by a noble family in somewhat reduced circumstances. He noticed, to his surprise, that every day he met a servant going up or down the stairs carrying a pair of carriage doors. At last the mystery was explained. The noble family shared a carriage with some other family, but each had its own doors with the family coat of arms, to make their friends believe that they all had carriages!

All creameries use butter color. Why not do as they do—use JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR.

An Old Fountain.

A fountain of the sixteenth century which formerly stood in princely grounds on the shore of Lake Como, has been brought by William Rockefeller as a gift to the New York city zoological park in the Bronx, and it will probably be set up before Christmas. It is of granite, the basin 25 feet in diameter, with excellent sculptures of mermaids and little tritons on seashores, and for the center dragons on a rough rock base support an urn in which rests a column surmounted by a swan. This will have cost Mr. Rockefeller \$25,000 when put in place.

HALF RATES TO CANADIAN POINTS.

The Wabash will sell tickets from Chicago to many points in Canada Dec. 18, 19, 20, 21st, good returning until Jan. 10th, 1903. For rates and all information call at the Wabash office, 1601 Farnam St., or address Harry E. Moores, G. A. P. D., Omaha, Neb.

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Henpeck thinks the Mormons are already sufficiently punished.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. "The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. "The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

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If you would be a man of mark, let the tattoo artist get his work in on you.

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Early in the morning, late at night, or whenever used, Defiance Starch will be found always the same, always the best.

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