

### A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold—  
That was all.  
So the neighbors sadly said,  
As they gathered round his bed,  
When they heard that he was dead.  
He caught a little cold—  
That was all. (Puck.)

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

### NATURAL MISTAKE.



The Girl—It isn't fair for you to keep on your mask after I have taken off mine.  
The Boy—I didn't wear any.

### IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

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### Clubwomen Plan Meet.

Nineteen hundred and ten means much to club women, for another biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with a membership of 800,000, will be held in Cincinnati, O., in May, bringing together women with a common purpose from the four corners of the world.

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### Doing Two Things at Once.

A man hurried into a quick-lunch restaurant recently and called to the waiter: "Give me a ham sandwich!" "Yes, sir," said the waiter, reaching for the sandwich. "Will you eat it or take it with you?" "Both," was the unexpected but obvious reply.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### CUT THIS OUT

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### His Status.

"Well, my little man," inquired a visitor pleasantly, "who are you?" "I'm the baby's brother!" was the ingenious reply.—The Truth Seeker.

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## MAJORITY LEADERS ARE IN QUANDARY

### Question of Adjournment Proves to Be Peculiar Puzzle to Republicans.

### DEMOCRATS ARE CONFIDENT

#### Jay Taft in Pushing Their Policies—President's Measures All Carefully Drawn to Avoid Injuring Business.

Washington.—When asked if congress will adjourn early this year, the Republican leaders answer, "We will adjourn early if we can." Usually there is a sort of covert smile accompanying this answer, for congress can adjourn early if it will. The real situation is that the controlling majority finds itself in a peculiar position. It fears that if legislation is put through and if early adjournment comes, that the members will be blamed for not giving due thought to the bills that have been passed, provided any one of the bills proves to be weak when it takes on the form of law.

Another difficulty is that some of the congressional primaries will be held early this year and if congress makes a legislative spurt and does its work and adjourns, it may be said that there was hurry so that the members might get back to their balliwicks to look after their personal political fences. In the house by the adoption of a rule on each legislative suggestion, a bill can be debated and passed in a few days. The house is a law unto itself in this matter. In the senate, of course, there is no such change of shutting off debate except by unanimous consent, but this will not be hard to obtain on any great measure, because no one man probably this winter will care to object to the vote on any one of the major measures the president has recommended.

#### Position of the Democrats.

The Democrats apparently look upon some of Mr. Taft's recommendations as being in line with good Democratic doctrine. Their attitude toward the administration's legislative wishes is just about what their attitude was toward most of the Roosevelt policies. The Bryan Democrats in both house and senate say that the opposition party has stolen the ammunition of Mr. Bryan and his followers. The more conservative Democrats express themselves as being of the opinion that the progressive policies of Mr. Taft are just what might be expected of a Democratic president who was not given over to the Bryan theories of government. So it appears that for entirely different reasons the Democrats are pretty well united on the advisability of sanctioning after due scrutiny the bills after a suggestion of how much better they could be made by a Democratic administration.

It has been said that at heart many of the Republicans are opposed to some of the president's recommendations, but that they will vote for him for party reasons. The members of the majority party who are in opposition inwardly, but not outwardly, to the making into law of the interstate commerce recommendations and some other measures are in the main the Republicans of the high tariff school, the men who have stood staunchly by Mr. Cannon in the house and by Mr. Aldrich in the senate. Their opposition is based on the feeling that the old ways are best and that in the matter of "regulating things," the Republican party is going altogether too far.

#### See Change in House Majority.

The Democrats in the house, and in the senate, too, for that matter, have not lost one grain of their recently acquired confidence that the next house of representatives is to be Democratic. The recent election in the sixth district of Missouri, where the successor of Representative David De Armond was chosen, has filled the Democrats with renewed hope and positive assurance of victory next November. The Democrat who was elected to succeed Mr. De Armond was chosen by a majority that was double that which was given to the former Democratic representative from the district. Two or three Republican officials of national fame went into the Missouri district in the endeavor to elect a Republican candidate, and falling in this, hoping to cut down the Democratic majority. Notwithstanding the aid of one cabinet officer and one United States senator, the Republican vote fell off tremendously.

The Republicans in the lower house whose districts are at all close, are telling the leaders daily that there must be no weakening of the Taft recommendations when they are put into form for passage. They say that if there is any going back at all, they fear the results at home, and that any marked change in the form of the president's legislative suggestions when put on passage in the house will be virtually certain to lose them their seats.

#### Business Interests Safe.

Attorneys who represent great business interests recently have been making speeches at dinners and at other gatherings to the effect that some of the legislation which President Taft is attempting to have written into law is bound to hurt the commercial interests of the country. Without attempting in any way to express an opinion as to the validity of this claim it may be said that the

president just now is undergoing the same kind of critical assault for legislative endeavor that was made on his predecessor in office time and time again. It can be said, also, that the present administration does not seem to be in any way more disturbed over the attacks than was the strenuous one which occupied the White House before it.

It is a matter of record that once on a time Theodore Roosevelt said that his "withers would not be wrung." If there were a dozen financial panics, provided, of course, he knew that they were disturbances growing out of a reform that was necessary in order to make honest the business conscience of the United States.

#### Administration Measures.

The president fully expects to have enacted into law, before the session closes, the postal savings bank bill, measures for safeguarding the natural resources of the country, his interstate commerce amendments, and, it may be, a law governing the matter of issuing injunctions. Mr. Taft has given what may be considered his legal opinion to the effect that all of these measures will stand the test of constitutionality.

While the federal incorporation plan will not be actively discussed in congress until next winter, it is to-day the center of discussion in all the financial centers of the country. When Mr. Taft first intimated that it was intended to accomplish by the bill, the corporations of the country thought apparently that it would prove to be a good measure from their standpoint.

Now there seems to have been a change of feeling, and the representatives of corporations are attacking the president's plan with great bitterness. They do not like the paragraph which prohibits any company which takes out incorporation papers under the national government from acquiring stock in a company whose business runs along similar lines. There are other provisions in the bill to which objection is being raised in many sections of the country, but apparently the objectors have made no progress in the attempts which have been made to get the president to change his mind on the subject.

#### Ballinger Inquiry to Be Long.

There is a feeling in Washington, growing stronger day by day, that the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee may not conclude its hearings for a long time to come, and that its final report will not be given to the public until after the congressional elections next November.

The hearings have taken no more of the form of a real trial than they had when the proceedings were opened. All parties to the controversy are now represented by counsel and there are direct and cross-examinations, just as one hears them in any court. Louis R. Glavis, who was the first government official dismissed from the service on account of the charges which he brought by inference, at least, against a high officer, has made a much better witness for his side of the case than his opponents thought possible.

#### Pinchot a Busy Man.

Gifford Pinchot, the former chief forester, who was dismissed from the service because of the letter that he wrote to Senator Dooliver, is the busiest man in Washington these days. He is president of the National Conservation association and of the Joint Committee on Conservation. These two organizations probably soon will be joined in order that the conservation work may not be duplicated. The idea is to concentrate the efforts of all the friends of conservation. In addition to his work as chief of the two civil conservation bodies, Mr. Pinchot was busy for a long time preparing himself for the witness stand in the congressional committee room.

There is before congress a bill for setting aside forest preserves in the southern Appalachian mountains and in the White mountains of New Hampshire. Gifford Pinchot has felt, his friends say, that Prof. Moore's statement that the forests have comparatively little influence on stream flow will, if accepted, be taken as a strong argument against setting aside an Appalachian forest reservation. So it is that Mr. Pinchot has felt that he must answer the statements of Prof. Moore.

#### Scope of Inquiry Broadened.

There seems to have been something of a misunderstanding about the congressional inquiry now being made into the conduct of the officials of the two different branches of government. It has been understood by the people, apparently, that Secretary Ballinger's acts alone are under inquiry. The investigation was broadened to include the acts of the forest service officials, and so it is that Gifford Pinchot, former Law Officer of the Forest Service, A. C. Shaw, former Assistant Forester Overton W. Price and Louis R. Glavis, who was an employee of the reclamation service, are also, so to speak, fellow defendants in the case now engaging the attention of the congressional committee.

Of course, the majority of the members of the committee are Republicans because the house is Republican, and committees are always so named as to give the dominant party control. It is said in Washington by the friends of the forest service that there will be no report issued by the committee until after the congressional elections, because they say no matter which way the report runs, whether in favor of Mr. Ballinger or in favor of the others, there will be of necessity a good deal of feeling created and that this will have its effect on the elections. The members of the committee, however, say that they will get through just as soon as they can and that criticisms of slowness of movement are entirely uncalled for.

## PICKPOCKET IS SLY

### Veteran Detective Tells of the "Dip's" Tricks.

#### Warns Against the Man Who Folds His Arms—Danger Behind a Newspaper—Some Cut Your Pockets.

Chicago.—"This burg is having an unusual number of jobs by pickpockets," said a veteran detective a few days ago. "I hardly understand the revival of this sort of crime, as the best of the 'dips' have been pretty well stowed away, and the complaints of 'lifted' leathers and tickers have been few until recently."

By "dips" the old sleuth meant pickpocket. When he used the word "lifted" he referred to the taking of an article by a pickpocket. In the vernacular of a pickpocket a pocket book is a "leather" and a watch is a "ticker." A diamond is a "spark."

"I don't know where this mob comes from, as I haven't been working on the cases," continued the detective, "but it seems to be composed of a pretty clever lot of dips." It may be necessary to explain again that by "mob" the old thief-taker meant a band of pickpockets.

"These fellows usually work in pairs, and it is not unusual for them to clear up several thousand dollars in a few days."

"If one of them falls, that is being



Some Methods of Pickpockets.

arrested, there generally is a fund out of which his lawyer's fees are paid and the rest of the gang stands by him, making every effort to clear him.

"You ask me how to avoid having your pockets picked. Well, I don't believe any man can give advice on that subject. It is hard to tell what style a pickpocket is going to adopt. Usually he works in a crowd. The jam on the elevated stations is a good place, but there generally is a pair of fly cops on each of the loop stations at night, and the crooks know it. Then they get on the surface cars and work the platforms. Several of the recent jobs have been done that way.

"One of the commonest methods of stealing a diamond stud is to get them with a pair of pliers having a pocket into which the stone falls when it is cut off. The dip usually works from behind a newspaper. Of course, you can't watch every man with a newspaper on a street car, but if you have anything valuable about you, it is well to do so.

"A skilled crook may use a knife with razor-like blade to cut away the pocket. Keep your eye on the man who folds his arms. His hands may be at rest or they may be engaged in picking pockets.

"We call the man who robs women a mull buster. While the victim is looking in a shop window or standing in a street car he opens her hand bag and gets the leather. There are not many of these jobs any more, for women have become wise."

#### Plum for Pittsburg Firm.

The province of Ontario has ordered 1,500,000 pounds of half-inch aluminum wire for the electric power line from Niagara Falls. The order, worth \$100,000, goes to a Pittsburg firm.

#### Always the Fashions.

"Yes; I am going abroad." "And how are you going to arrange your itinerary?" "I understand coronet braids are the latest thing."

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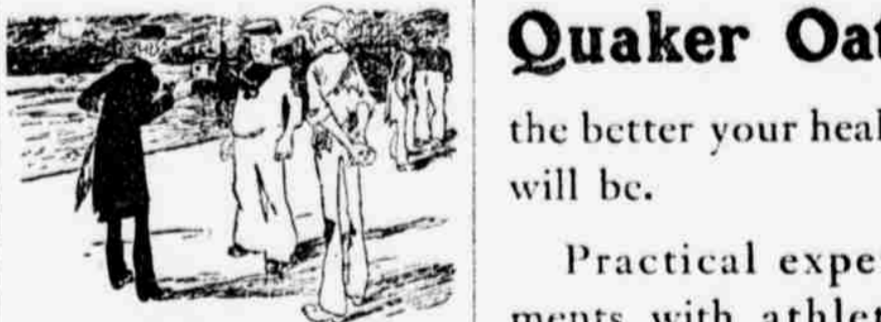
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