

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.

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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 leap 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.

"I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Altie Etson, 93 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

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.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

And mail to the A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will send you free a 10-day treatment of NATURE'S REMEDY (No Tablets) Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Constipation, Sick Headache, Liver, Kidney and Blood Diseases. Sold by all Druggists. Better than Pills for Liver Ills. It's free to you. Write today.

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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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 flycops 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 moll 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 \$400,000, 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."



BURDENS LIFTED FROM BAD BACKS

Weary is the back that bears the burden of kidney ills. There's no rest nor peace for the man or woman who has a bad back. The distress begins in early morning. You feel lame and not refreshed. It's hard to get out of bed. It hurts to stoop to tie your shoes. All day the ache keeps up. Any sudden movement sends sharp twinges through the back. It is torture to stoop or straighten. At night the sufferer retires to toss and twist and groan. Backache is kidney ache—a throbbing, dull aching in the kidneys. Plasters or liniments won't do. You must get at the cause, inside.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE SICK KIDNEYS

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY
A Cure of Severe Kidney Disease Verified By Test of Time
William M. Sears, 429 W. Cherry Street, Nevada, Mo., says: "I was convinced of the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills through personal experience. Four or five months ago I suffered a great deal from a pain across the small of my back, extending at times into my limbs and shoulders. When I stooped or did any work that brought a strain on the muscles of my back, my trouble was aggravated. I tried a number of remedies but without success. After a short time I could see that they were benefiting me, and the contents of two and one-half boxes cured me." (Statement given in May, 1909.)

How To Tell When The Kidneys Are Disordered

PAINFUL SYMPTOMS
Backache, sideache, pains when stooping or lifting, sudden sharp twinges, rheumatic pains, neuralgia, painful, scanty or too frequent urination, dizzy spells, dropsy.

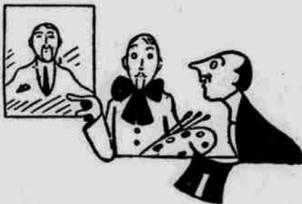
URINARY SYMPTOMS
Discolored or cloudy urine. Urine that contains sediment. Urine that stains the linen. Painful passages. Blood or shreds in the urine. Let a bottleful of the morning urine stand for 24 hours. If it shows a cloudy or fleecy settling, or a layer of fine grains, like brick-dust, the kidneys are disordered.

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A Complete Cure of Kidney Trouble and Dropsy
Mrs. L. L. Babers, 1615 Terry St., Houston, Texas, says: "I hold a very high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and with good reason, for three years ago they cured me of kidney trouble that had clung to me for several years. There was a dropsical swelling of my feet and limbs in addition to other symptoms of kidney complaint, and although I used various remedies, I was not helped until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes of this preparation cured me and I have never had the slightest return of my trouble. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many people who have questioned me about them, and I know of several cases in which they have done the same good work."

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Middletown, O.

We certify that the above is a true copy of the original and was not solicited.
U. S. B. F. CO.

Ineligible.
So you wouldn't let Bombazine Bill sit on the jury that tried the horse thief?"

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