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"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about it being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by Kerr's Drug Store.

EFFECTS OF COLOR.

Hearing Is Disturbed by Red, Yellow,
Green and Blue, as Proven—
Touch of Blind Persons.

The relation of color to sensation is discussed by C. M. Giessler in a Leipsic publication. That light has a decided effect on the sense organs is well known in a general way, as is the effect of colors to a less extent, but Mr. Giessler examines in details the experiments of one Nrbautschitsch.

This investigation "found that the sense of hearing was disturbed by red, yellow, green and blue, not only the subjective sensations being affected, but also the location of the source of the sound. The sense of equilibrium is affected by colors, although the most remarkable effects are produced in the sense of taste, where in the majority of cases we find an increase or a decrease of the sensation power.

"Sometimes the taste of something sweet is changed upon seeing certain colors to salty or bitter. In many cases it was found that the colors which produce the most intense effect in the various individuals were stated by the subjects to be favorite colors.

"In a case of temperature, blue and violet cause a decrease, red and green an increase in the sensation of cold; covering the eyes causes a weakening of the sense of hearing, while strong light instantly increases the acuteness of the ear. Red, yellow and green raise the pitch of a deep tone, while violet causes a high tone to deepen, and even the sense of taste may be affected by the amount of light present without regard to color."

Mr. Giessler says that another experimenter, Giesbach, found that the sense of touch in persons born blind was below normal instead of being above, as is commonly supposed.

"It is also found that the other senses suffer from the lack of the sense of sight. For example, smokers are frequently unable in the dark by means of the sense of smell to tell whether or not a cigar is lit, while in darkness the sharpest sense of taste is not able to distinguish between fluids which have really different tastes."

VICTOR HUGO'S SPOUSE.

Wives of Great Men All Remind Us
We Can't Make Our Wives
Sublime.

M. Paul Stapfer, in the *Mercur de France*, quotes a fragment of Victor Hugo's after-dinner monologues, says the *New York Mail*. The pose of the man accustomed to an expectation of big utterances, of metaphysical suggestions, is well conveyed in the quotations. Victor Hugo, it is hardly necessary to observe, was distinctly a prophet in his own country, as well as abroad. By nine in the evening Victor Hugo had warmed to his work. He burst forth:

"How poor, how small, how absurd atheism is. God exists. I

am more sure of His existence than I am of my own. If God lends me sufficient length of life I want to write a book showing how necessary to the soul prayer is—how necessary and how efficacious. Personally, I never pass four hours without prayer. I pray regularly every morning and evening. If I wake in the night I pray. What do I pray for? Strength.

"I know what is right and what is wrong, but I realize my imperfections and that of myself I have not the strength to resist evil. God surrounds and upholds us. We are in Him. From Him we have life, movement, being. All is created by Him. But it is not true to say that He has created the world. He creates it unceasingly. He is the soul of the universe. He is the infinite I. He is—you are asleep, Adele!"

The abrupt accusation was hurled at Mrs. Hugo. Since dinner she had been sitting silently in an armchair, rather huddled and drawn up in attitude, her chin resting on her chest, her hands folded on her stomach, and her eyelids closed. Her regular breathing had been pleasantly uninterrupted. Roused abruptly, injured innocence protested vigorously in her manner: "You dear, great thing, how could you possibly imagine I could go to sleep while you were talking?"

VERDON.

Mrs. Ora Houtz of Nemaha visited relatives Tuesday.

Geo. Frazier and wife of Barada visited Mrs. Sailors one day last week.

Mrs. Bateman and son Emmons were down from Stella Friday.

Mrs. Taylor went to Auburn last Sunday to visit a few days with J. W. Taylor and wife.

A. Frank, Everett Crouch and Orval Bateman left Monday for the Missouri river to fish.

Mr. Stout of Auburn is erecting a fine monument over Mrs. N. Timmerman's grave in the Verdon cemetery.

Mrs. Swan came down from Omaha the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Petty.

Miss Ruth Wheatley went to Falls City to attend Eighth grade commencement. Her little friend, Nellie Hossack, was one of the graduates.

Mrs. L. Yantiss, who has been spending some time in and near Verdon with friends, left for her home at Long Island, Kans., on Thursday.

The school entertainment last Wednesday evening was good, the pupils well drilled and a large audience in attendance. The receipts of the evening were \$41.

Stella Johnson gave a pleasant party to fourteen of her friends Wednesday evening. She left on Thursday for Long Island, Kan., where she will spend the summer with her brother Al.

A crowded house greeted the senior class at Halls theatre last Friday night and the program carried out as announced except one number. The class did well, and the music was good. Miss Dorrington of Falls City in her pleasing way sang several pretty solos. Rev. Aton presented the diplomas in a neat speech. Prof. Watson presented the two eighth grade pupils, Charley Moran and Norman Heinzelman, their diplomas. He also presented the scholarship to Raymond Kinsey as the highest honor of the senior class.

The class supper given at the home of M. Meliza and wife last Thursday was enjoyed by all present. Strawberries and cake, games and music were indulged in until a late hour.

Ohio.

Ivan Kellar visited at his sister Sunday.

Mrs. Stouder was a guest at E. T. Peck's Friday.

Herbert Burk visited with his parents Sunday.

Born to E. T. Peck and wife, a son, May, 17, 1905.

Wm Hutchison is assisting E. T. Peck with his work.

O. A. Burk was a Rulo visitor a couple of days last week.

Zona and Ruby Burnworth visited with Jennie Burk Sunday.

F. S. Lichty delivered some fine hogs to Falls City Monday.

Andrew Ketterer and family spent Sunday at August Zorn's.

Wm. Huettner and family were guests at August Zorn's Sunday.

Adolph Brackhahn and wife visited the latter's parents Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Bartlet is enjoying a visit from her mother and aunt this week.

—John Yocam and wife were guests at their daughter's last week.

Dr. C. P. Shaffer of Morrill, is spending a few days with relatives.

Edna and Verna Shaffer were guests of their uncle Clem Stump Saturday evening.

Edith and Daisy Peck attended a quilting at S. H. Knisely one day last week.

Miss Jennie Miller came up from Morrill Kansas Sunday to visit a few days with relatives.

Rev. Stouder and E. Peck attended communion services of the German Baptist Brethren church in Brown County Kas., Saturday and Sunday.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. W. T. Cline, at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. The church was beautifully decorated and special music rendered by the choir. This service was a union meeting.