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Catarrh Twenty-five Years—Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help.

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The battle seemed to be going against the pugilist with the wide smile and the athletic chin.

Suddenly he stepped forward, between rounds, and raised his hand to command silence.

"I want to call the attention of this crowd," he shrieked, "to the fact—for I believe it to be a fact—that my antagonist has more money than I've got! I expect to win this fight, but if I don't win it I want to call this crowd to witness that I lose it because the referee, the timekeeper, all the attendants, including my seconds and backers, together with everybody in this pavilion, gatekeepers and all, have been shamefully and infamously bribed to beat me!"

Then came the call of time, and with a wild howl of despair he plunged into the fight again.—Chicago Tribune.

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As further inducement to settlement of the Wheat Raising lands of Western Canada, the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 free and 160 to be purchased at $3.00 per acre.

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"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—Correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.

Lands may also be purchased from Railway and Land Companies at **LOW PRICES AND ON EASY TERMS.** For pamphlets, maps and information as to low Railway Rates apply to W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or E. T. Holmes, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn. and J. M. MacLachlan, Box 116 Watertown, So. Dakota Authorized Government Agents.

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REBATE KILLS OIL RIVALS.

Rockefeller Cheerfully Tells How Competitors Were Driven Out.

John D. Rockefeller's own story of his fortunes and the history of the birth of the great Standard Oil Company, was listened to with breathless interest by a large crowd that jammed the courtroom at the hearing before Referee Franklin Ferris in New York Thursday. With seeming candor he told how and why the combination was created, and cheerfully admitted that it secured rebates from the railroads which enabled it to drive competitors out of business.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER.

It was the final reply of the oil company to the attacks that have been made for years, the revelations of Miss Ida Tarbell, the fulminations of campaign orators, the charges in newspapers, and the remarkable letters of John D. Archbold that injured Senator Foraker and smirched half a dozen statesmen.

In answer to questions by John G. Milburn, his counsel, Mr. Rockefeller told how his combination reached out its tentacles for more ond more refineries of rivals, and fattened on them for ten years or more, till it became strong enough to change into what became the Standard Oil Company of Ohio. Between 1872 and 1882 the Rockefeller combine bought and bought rivals. When it was strong enough it organized them all into one concern. The oil king said that the company was constantly reaching out for more refineries and more markets.

It bought refineries to get them out of competition and to get their business. That is the way H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold went into the company. They were bought up. Both were strong, brilliant and bold. The Rockefeller combine had to get them out of the way; it absorbed their rival concerns and them at the same time. Mr. Rockefeller snapped up the American Lubricating Company, and once in that field he looked around for more lubricating companies. Before his rivals appreciated what had been done, his combine controlled most of these concerns that had done business between 1870 and 1880.

When the Pennsylvania railroad, through its Empire Pipe Line, began gathering oil and shipping it to the seaboard at reduced rates, the Standard stepped in. A bitter war followed, the end of which came only when the Empire concern was turned over to Rockefeller and the dangerous competition wiped out. The railroad for its surrender was permitted to form a car combination, the certificates of which were bought by Rockefeller and his associates. "Whatever they had we took," Mr. Rockefeller said, in explaining the absorption of the Empire concern.

The most conservative reports from Great Britain tell of an unprecedented condition of unemployment in that country, a situation so desperate that the government can no longer ignore it. Already great numbers of the idle workmen have shown signs of extreme discontent. Some groups were reported to be on the march toward London and at Glasgow bloodshed was prevented only by the prompt action of the city authorities in appropriating $500,000 for public works, to give relief. Dublin also is spending $50,000 for the relief of her poor. Liverpool, Sheffield, Birmingham and other industrial centers are likewise confronted with an acute situation. In the face of these facts Premier Asquith has announced his intention of formulating a general plan for giving relief.

The highest court of Australia has rendered a decision invalidating one of the important laws passed in the interest of organized labor, the party which holds the balance of power in that country. The unions had forced the passage of a law imposing an internal tax upon the output of the manufacturers of agricultural instruments. This was designed to about counterbalance the effect of the protective tariff, but gave to all concerns which paid the union scale of wages an entire remission of the tax. As the labor unions controlled the Parliament, they could remit or impose the tax upon whatever business they saw fit, so that no business which suits the unions could be put out of the running. The court decided, by a vote of 3 to 2, that the new law was unconstitutional on the theory that the purpose of the law is to regulate wages instead of to levy a tax or to raise revenue.

By a vote of 438 to 47, the French Chamber of Deputies has condemned the campaign which the anti-Dreyfusards are conducting against the decision in the case of Major Dreyfus, handed down by the court of cassation in 1906.

The venerable Russian patriot and revolutionist, Nicholas Tschaikovsky, who has been in prison at St. Petersburg for many months, and who has many friends in England and America, was released the other day on $25,000 cash bail demanded by the Russian government, the money being contributed by wealthy friends in this country and in England.

Not Affected by Depression

One Big Industry That Makes Its Business Grow and Expand During Year of Business Depression.

When a manufacturing establishment reaches out in a year of depression and increases and expands its business, while others in the same line diminish their outputs or stand still, it is because there must be some unusually good reason for it. In this instance a splendid reputation and a more than ordinary meritorious product were responsible for the showing made.

The Mayer Boot & Shoe Company, Milwaukee, the largest shoe establishment in the northwest, has just closed its fiscal year, and reports an increase in sales over the corresponding period of last year. This exceptional showing speaks volumes for the genuine merit of Mayer shoes, and is directly attributed to their high standard, and because of the fact that Mayer shoes have become universally and poularly known as "shoes of quality."

Most of our readers, no doubt, have become familiar with the shoe advertisements of this enterprising firm, that have been appearing in the columns of this publication for a number of years past. To those who have not yet become familiar with the extraordinary wearing qualities of Mayer shoes, we would recommend a closer acquaintance by a purchase of a pair at the first occasion.

The leading brands are "Honorbilt" fine shoes for men. "Leading Lady" fine shoes for women. "Yerma" Cushion shoes for both men and women (these are exceptionally fine shoes for people troubled with tender feet); the popular "Martha Washington" Comfort shoes, which have the largest sale of any shoes of their kind in the world, and the "Special Merit" School shoes (a strong and sturdy line of seamless school shoes that wear like iron). In addition to these brands, the Mayer Boot & Shoe Company make a complete line of every-day and Sunday shoes for all purposes. In fact, there is a Mayer shoe for every purpose and for every member of the family.

The Purist at Large.

"Yes, it took me all of five minutes to really get my ballot marked the way I wanted it. I never vote straight, anyhow. I'm sure to always split my ticket."

"I see you're sure to split your infinitives, too."

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Crushing the Curate.

One of the first tasks they set the new curate, who was handicapped by youth and inexperience was to investigate the bona fides of a "widow woman" who had applied to the church for help. He departed nervously on his errand and knocked, as ill luck would have it, at the wrong door.

"How long has your poor husband been dead, my good woman? What number of children have you? Are any of them working? If so, what amount of money are they earning altogether?" were the questions he fired, like shots from a revolver, at the slatternly woman who answered his summons.

"I presume I am addressing Mrs. Harriet Smith?" he added, noticing with alarm that she looked angry.

"No, you ain't," answered the woman snappishly. "My name is Selina Jackson, my bairns go to school and my husband's doin' what is necessary to a plateful of steak and onions at this very moment. Would you like to know anything else? Where I was born? When I was baptized? At what age I started courtin'? Perhaps," she concluded sarcastically, rolling her tattered sleeve up above the elbow, "you'd like to see my vaccination mark before you go."

But the bashful curate was already in full flight.—Liverpool Mercury.

The Influence of Environment.

Club Man—What do you think is the matter with me, doc?

Physician (who runs an automobile)—I should say that your carbureter is getting too rich a mixture.—Harvard Lampoon.

LIVING ADVERTISEMENT.

Glow of Health Speaks for Postum.

It requires no scientific training to discover whether coffee disagrees or not.

Simply stop it for a time and use Postum in place of it, then note the beneficial effects. The truth will appear.

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"I was then an inveterate coffee drinker, but it was long before I could be persuaded that it was coffee that hurt me. Finally I decided to leave it off a few days and find out the truth.

"The first morning I left off coffee I had a raging headache, so I decided I must have something to take the place of coffee." (The headache was caused by the reaction of the coffee drug—caffeine.)

"Having heard of Postum through a friend who used it, I bought a package and tried it. I did not like it at first, but after I learned how to make it right, according to directions on pkg., I would not change back to coffee for anything.

"When I began to use Postum I weighed only 117 lbs. Now I weigh 170 and as I have not taken any tonic in that time I can only attribute my recovery of good health to the use of Postum in place of coffee.

"My husband says I am a living advertisement for Postum. I am glad to be the means of inducing my many friends to use Postum, too."

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Mr. Chas. J. Budlong of Anthony, R. I., Box 125, writes: "For many years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism. My hips would swell to enormous proportions and my knee joints would pain me in the most excruciating, awful manner imaginable. I used often to have to fall from the bed into a chair and thence to the floor when I wanted to get from my bed. I used only some six or eight bottles of your celebrated Liniment and was cured. I cheerfully recommend its use to all rheumatic sufferers. Refer to me if you

No Place for That.

A floorwalker in a department store saw a man walking to him, who said: "My wife bought these underclothes here yesterday. Where can I change them?"

The floorwalker just said: "You will have to go home to do that, sir."—Judge's Library.

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The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

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Negatively.

Langley—What have you done for the party in this campaign, anyhow?

Munley—More than you have. I've contributed a dollar or two and made no campaign speeches.

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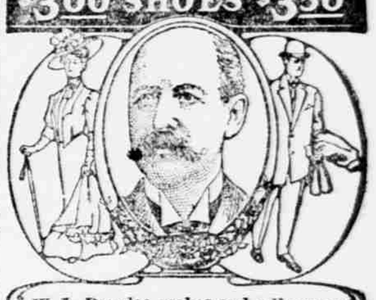

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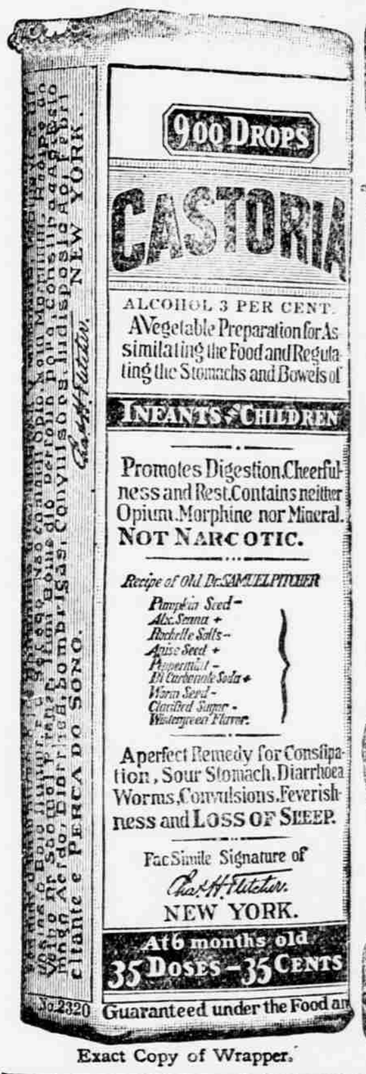

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