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same old sarsaparilla because it works the same old cures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and -it's Ayer's.

COLDS OF ALL SORTS.

Simple Rules for Curing and Avoiding Them. A wise man once said to a friend, "Keep

your head cool and your feet warm and dry in the autumn if you wish to enjoy good health and avoid that most ordinary of all ailments, the common every-day cold."

An excellent bit of advice, indeed, and an admonition that might be given to the thousands of careless people who obtain a little temporary personal comfort at the expense of their health.

Colds are usually considered as one, although there are many different forms. In one case it is a cold in the head, in another a tonsilitis and a sore throat, while a third who happened to be "rheumatic" suffers from an attack of acute pharyngitis and an inflamed joint or two.

Still others may suffer from sore eyes, inflammation of the middle ear, irritable stomach, bowel disorders or any of the hundred

R. HANSON, Auctioneer, Com. Agent. | coryza. Almost everybody is so well achardly necessary to give a detailed description of the ailment. The chilliness, headache and feeling of stuffiness, sneezing and discharge of irritating fluid from the nose are all very familiar symptoms.

This simple form of cold is usually looked upon as a trivial matter, and such it is in the great majority of cases.

But there is always a possibility of a disease of much greater severity as a consequence, when simple precautions are neglected. For instance, a person suffering from a cold in the head is very susceptible to the poison of contagious diseases, such as diphtheria and scarlet fever; or through neglect the simple inflammation may extend from the mucous membrane of the nose to the throat, involving the pharynx and larynx. sometimes going even further and attacking the bronchi and lungs. With him it is either all heat or none at all, and very few people appreciate the fact that the latter is the lesser of two evils.

When properly clad and moving about sufficiently to maintain the production of heat within the body, there is little danger of taking "cold" in a cold house.

The greatest danger from overheating lies in the fact that a room is usually tightly closed until the temperature becomes unbearable, then doors and windows are opened simultaneously and the inrush of cold air cools the room suddenly, with the usual result. Another prolific source of colds is the habit people have of wearing overcoats or ulsters, going into warm rooms and remaining for a length of time without removing them. Then they go out into the cold air, take cold and wonder at the cause thereof.

Mackintoshes and other impervious garments are responsible for many a cold. They should always be avoided by those of a susceptible nature. Wraps around the neck are injurious as a rule.

Many people, through having repeated attacks, acquire a "mild chronic" form. This takes on an acute exacerbation under favorable circumstances. People who have frequent attacks of "cold" are those who visit public houses and drink, smoke and talk to excess. They sit around with overcoats on and inhale the foul and smoke-laden air for hours: then they go forth into the cold night air and perhaps expose themselves for hours talking, singing or shouting. The next morning they find themselves speechless, and after all this abuse of nature they do not understand how they caught cold.

If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Heaven's stronghold is hard to conquer. That is true. But who would not draw his sword when he knows that a kingdom is to

Boy Character.

It is the greatest delusion in the world for boy to get the idea that his life is of no consequence, and that the character of it will not be noticed. A manly, truthful boy will shine like a star in any community. A boy may possess as much of noble character as a man. He may so speak and so live the truth that there shall be no discount on his word.

And there are such noble, Christian boys; and wider and deeper than they are apt to think it is there influence. They are the king boys among their fellows, having an immense influence for good, and beloved and respected because of the simple fact of living

Boys, do be truthful. Keep your work as absolutely sacred. Keep your appointments at the house of God. Be known for your fidelity to the interests of the church and her services. Be true to every friendship. Help others to be and do good.

A Chance to Make Money.

and one other complications commonly met with as the result of an ordinary "cold."

The most common of all is the simple cold in the head, which physicians call acute coryza. Almost everybody is so well acquainted with this form of cold that it is am going to devote my whole time to this business now and I am sure I can clear \$5,000 a year. My sister and brother have started in the business and are doing splendid. You can get complete instructions and hundreds of testimonials by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and if you don't make lots of money it's your own fault.

A Much Congratulated Paper.

The Montreal 'Witness,' this being its jubilee year, has been printing ever since last December a weekly page of the reminiscences of its early readers who still survive, many of which have been of fascinating interest and all of which have been full of eager and hearty good will for the paper which has been to the writers a life long counsellor and family friend. Here is one of the briefest and most practical contribu-

A FRIEND'S HINT.

(To the Editor of the 'Witness.') Sir,-I was induced to take this noble paper by our minister from the pulpit, in denouncing bad literature and recommending good. He recommended the 'Witness' among the best family reading paper, and although over a score of years ago, I have been taking it since with pleasure and profit. The price is very moderate indeed. The 'Witness' is a true Daniel, taking a firm stand for righteousness, temperance, and everything that makes for the good of a man, and the glory of the Creator. Now, I have a request to make of two of the highest professions in the land—the press and the clergy viz., that the press shall kindly give this room in their journals-the one to copy from the other, etc.; and that ministers of the gospel shall speak of and recommend the 'Witness' to their people, as it is such a power for good wherever known.

JOHN W. McKENZIE, Glen Oak, Ont.

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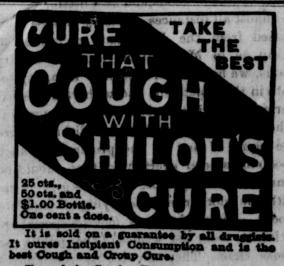
"I'm completely done up!" said the white hirt, as it left the laundry.

The more a woman's waist is shaped like an hour glass, the quicker the sands of her ife run out.

A photographer has a way of taking things that would not be tolerated in any other line

"Successful writer: "I get all my cheques from editors." Unsuccessful Ditto: "So do

Some people give their confidence as others give presents—for the sake of what secrets they will be told in turn.



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THE MUSINGS OF THE IMP.



When I read the other day of the death of a fellow I had known I saw stretched out after his name a string of letters something after this fashion, I. O. F.; I. O. O. F.; F. A. M.; I. O. G.

T.; S. O. T.; Y. M. C. A.; L. O. L.; and so on, for half a mile. I had always thought him, like myself, a hard working busy man, but now the truth came to light that he had found leisure to associate himself with almost every secret and fraternal society in the land except the W. C. T. U. and the Band of Hope. Then I read the obituary of another old acquaintance. He died just plain Smith, with no filigree work on his name, no dressing, as it were; and yet I reflected, he might have live a decent life, though certainly it did seem corageous of him to slip out without joining anything. Like poor Smith I don't belong to anything, but I hereby resolve to begin with the New Year and join everything that I can make connections with.

This from another fellow is not bad advice: -Here is a cure for a terrible disorder of the mouth, commonly called "scandal": "Take of 'good nature,' one ounce; of a herb called by the Indians 'mind your own business' one ounce; mix these with a little 'charity for others,' and two or three sprigs of 'keep your tongue between your teeth.' Application: The symptoms are a violent itching of the tongue and roof of the mouth which invariably takes place while you are in company of a species of animals called gossips; when you feel a fit of it coming on take a spoonful of the mixture, hold it in your mouth, which you will keep closely shut until you get home and you will find a complete cure. Should you apprehend a relapse, keep a small bottle about you, and on the slightest symptoms repeat the dose. Then if you find the dread disease going from and leaving you that other trouble-lowness of spirits-take one ounce of the seeds of resolution, properly mixed with the oil of good conscience; infuse it into a large spoonful of the salts of patience; distil very carefully a composing plant called others' woes, which you will find in every part of the garden of life, growing under the broad leaves of disguise, add a small quantity; it will much assist the salts of patience in their operation. Gather a handful of the blossoms of hope; then sweeten them properly with a syrup made of the balm of Providence; and if you can get any of the seed of true friendship, you will have the most valuable medicine that can be administered. But you must be careful that you get the seed of true friendship, as there is a seed which very much resembles it, called self-interest, which will spoil the whole composition. Make the ingredients up into pills, which may be called pills of comfort, take one night and morning, and in a short time the cure will be complet-

Truly I have had a time of it. I can never succeed in getting my name in the papers, as diligently as I have tried. I have figured it out that there are only three ways of accomplishing it, to die, to marry or to leave town. If I die I won't have the pleasure of reading what is said of me; marrying is too dangerous for a man in my delicate state of health, and I couldn't get out of town on account of the fact that my creditors take so kindly an interest in my welfare that they don't like to have me go away. I never got anything I wanted yet and if I did I didn't want it as soon as I got it. I am thinking that I am a great success as a failure.

"Sunday was a beautiful warm day and if there had been some snow, there no doubt would have been a breaking of the seventh commandment." I cut the above paragraph from an Aroostook County paper of recent issue. Perhaps my esteemed contemporary did not know how the seventh reads, or again MRS. R. B. GIBSON, perhaps he really meant what he said about the citizens and citizenesses of his town. It's pretty rough on them. If you don't see the joke just read that 20th chapter of Exodus and count down the commanuments.

I am pleased to see that the good seed I have been sewing through this column has been taking root. Evidently a celebrated clergyman of the United States read a tirade of mine written some time ago against the evil influence of the popular Sunday School library books, for he is organizing a "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Sunday School Children" for the suppression of the

The New Hook Spoon Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A., St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to anyone sending her ten 2-cent stamps. I sent for one and found it is useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$13.00 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in the place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something that housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were

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