BREAKS A BAD COLD

Chcago News "I suppose you meet some big men on the road," said the girl at the post-card booth, after the drummer had

"My dear child," he replied, reaching for a match, "I have met so many great men that the thing is no longer a novelty. Was there any big man in continuous wished to enquire particular you wished to enquire about?"

"Oh, no," replied the girl at the post-card booth. "But I think it must be grand. I hardly ever have a chance to talk to them here, but I've noticed that there's one thing about a great man that's different from a small one. The great man never buys a souvenir postcard to send back to the folks at

'Certainly not!" said the drummer "You never saw me buy one, did you?
A little man's travels are few and far between. Taht's why he buys postcards and lets his acquaintances know he's

under way somewhere.

"You can't imagine Teddy Roosevelt, when he reaches Piccolo Junction, Iowa, dashing out of the car into the station and sending a dozen cards away to his folks telling them where he is, and that he's having a fine time That's what a little man will do every

time. "Will Taft is the same way. He's a

great man.
"William Jennings Bryan is another who would never call atteneion to himself in a thousand years. Many a time I've been muncing railroad sandwiches with W. J. B. and had a glimpse of his violetlike characteristics. On one occasion, when I asked him why he never tried to get into the public eye, he said the public ear was all he ever craved. He said his life ambition was realized when he put the 'tauq' in chautauqua.

"Senators are a congenial set. Pve know a senator to lose \$2 playing pi-nochle in a Pullman car stateroom and never a word of complaint. A congress man is etirely different. I've often beat en congressmen to a lower berth and had him vow he'd take away the ap propriation for a canal or postoffice

"My!" gasped the girl at the post-card booth. And are you really ac-quainted with all these great people?"

"Yes, young lady," said the drummer
"Then I know who you are," said
the girl "You're the chap who in troduced Col. House to the president."

"You guessed it," said the drummer.

"It was me that told Charley Schwab he would do well in the steel business and advised John D. Rockfelleh that there was money to be made in oil."

A LESSON IN ELECTRICITY Also Hints on Handling Crossed and Live Wires.

'Jack," said his best girl, one night when they were alone in the parlor writes F. C. Davis in the Electrical Experimenter, "you are so wonderful and you know so much about electricity Won't you tell me all about it?'

"Sure thing. What do you want to

"Insulation? Oh, yes. Please put on a glove so. I take your hand in mine, so, it is now insulated."

"I see. And what is a connector?" "A connector? Take off your glove,our hands touch; they connect,

"Why, its ridiculously simple! What is an ampere?"

"That's a little harder to illustrate, It is the power of electricity. The power-I take your hand-it is the power that makes me do it. You see?"

"Perfectly. But what is a volt?" "A volt? It is the pressure of the

He squeezed her hand tighter. 'That's voltage, electrically speak-

"How remarkably simple."

"Anything else?"

"Yes. What is resistance?" "Well-well. If I were a-a-er-to

attempt to-er kiss you, now, I would meet with resistance, wouldn't I?"

"Well, er-er-I don't believe quite understand. Can't you illustrate that?"

"How wonderful,' she fluted between sighs. "Now, Jack dear, what is a short circuit?"

There was a loud step and the door burst open and in rushed her father! "I'll show you what a short circuit is," he roared as he made for the sofa on which Jack had sat, but luckily sat no more, he having dived through the

window pane with a bang and a rush. 'Some short circuit," mused pa, looking over the damage.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

INFLUENZA IN

throughout Nova Scotia was noted by the provincial health officer, Dr. W. H. Hattie today. A decided improvement is reported from Cape Breton while along the entire coast line of the while along the entire coast line of the mainland, the demand for doctors and nurses is growing less insistent. Sixty five new cases have developed among noon yesterday. Since the outbreak of prisoners the epidemic there have been nineteen officer. deaths among the civilian population of Halifax, seven deaths among the reply. soldiers stationed here and four

EVER FEEL "DOPY" AFTER MEALS?

At times we all feel dull and heavy N. S. ABATES

Just one thing to do — relax the bowels and cleanse the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Unclean matter is flushed out, the liver is toned, blood is purified, and at once you feel better. Good health and jovial spirits are quickly found in this colorated.

TECHNICAL LANGUAGE.

A former railroad brakeman now in "What have you there?" inquired an

London, Oct. 19-The Germans were still holding the outskirts of Zeebrugge this morning, although the Belgian forces in their eastward advance had reached the Zeebrugge-Bruges Canal.

Hartford Courant: To the baseball fan, who by the way is now out of a job for the duration of the war, the attitude is something like this: Two the civilian population of Halifax since France was bringing in a bunch of teams go twelve innings without either side scoring, and in the thirteenth one rolls up three runs and the captain of "Just a srting of empties," was the the other team says to the umpire: "You see that it is impossible for eithsoldiers stationed here and four among the sailors. Two deaths were wife until he has to cook his own reported today.

A man realizes the worth of his wife until he has to cook his own call it on account of darkness."

WE MUST FIGHT ON!

We must fight on. The German army is cracking; but it has to be broken yet. Peace, while it stands unshattered in the West, would spell death of all our hopes. There can be no safety, no assurance for humanity until that foul machine of murder, lust and rapine is brokenand broken past all mending.

We must fight on. By all the sacrifice and suffering of the past four years, by all that is at stake today, by all our hopes for the future of a world set free, we must not

falter now.

We must fight on. And you who read-YOU must aid our fighters. Share your war-prosperity with these heroes. Stint yourself to do it. That—no less—is the appeal that is coming with Canada's 1918 Victory Loan. Your money is needed to arm and equip those who sustain your cause.

As you guard your honor, as you value your freedom, as you care for your home, as you love your loved ones-SAVE TO LEND.

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