



For the Little Ones

Be Careful in the use of Cough Medicines for Children's Coughs and Colds.

Many analyses of cheap cough mixtures and cough and throat lozenges have clearly proven that a large proportion of them contain opiates.

The temporary relief which these cheap medicines often give in coughs and colds, especially with the little children, is because the opiate, by destroying the nerve sensation, the irritation in the throat, which causes the cough, is temporarily removed, but the real cause of the cold is not in any way removed by the opiate and will promptly return.

The best thing to use to remove the catarrhal secretion which causes the cold, the hoarseness and irritating cough, is a new preparation composed of antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Red Gum of Eucalyptus tree, Blood Root, etc., under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which contain no opiate, cocaine or poisonous drug of any sort.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough medicines, croup mixtures, and throat remedies for my little children, for somehow or other they never seemed to be free from colds, croup or sore throat.

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be taken. So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat, and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did.

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh, but

they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones."

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take.

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach, took away my appetite and digestion.

"My druggist advised me to try a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of catarrh by the use of these tablets, and he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me.

"I always keep a box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in the house and the whole family use them freely on the first appearance of a cough or cold in the head.

"With our children we think there is nothing so safe and reliable as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets to ward off croup and colds, and with older people I have known of cases where the hearing had been seriously impaired by chronic catarrh cured entirely by this new remedy."

People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves, and washes for catarrh and have found how useless they are, will be agreeably surprised at the results following the use of a pleasant internal remedy in tablet form. Druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Tablets, which they sell at 50 cents per package, is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies.

WHERE RATES PINCH

North Dakota Jobbers Call on Railroad Officials
AND ASK FOR A READJUSTMENT
They Say Twin City Jobbers Profit at Expense of North Dakotians.

Special to The Journal.
Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 25.—A great deal of interest is being taken in the outcome of the conference held in St. Paul between the representatives of the wholesale interests of the state and the traffic managers of railroads which do business in this section. The new rates which were put into effect some time ago in place of the old jobbing rate have proved far from satisfactory, the local wholesalers asserting that the rates discriminate in favor of the wholesalers of the twin cities in that the local through rates from the twin cities on the great bulk of merchandise is lower than the carload rate from the twin cities here and the local rates from here to the various points throughout the state.

For instance, the carload rate and rate from here to Minot is 34 and 41 cents per 100 pounds, making a total of 75, while the rates from the twin cities to Minot in less than carload lots is 70 cents flat, thus giving the twin city wholesalers an advantage of 5 cents per 100, to say nothing of the cost of transfer here.

The wholesalers of Crookston, Fargo, Wahpeton, Grand Forks, Fergus Falls and other places, therefore, want the old rate practically as it was, and they have succeeded in effect that will put them on an equal footing with twin city wholesalers. Many North Dakota wholesalers went to the conference, and great pressure will be brought to bear to get the desired rate.

SCHOOL STRIKE SETTLED

IOWA FRESHMEN TAKEN BACK
Sentence Remitted on Request of Secretary Rockwood Who Assumes All Blame.

Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 25.—The strike of the freshman class of the university of Iowa has been declared off, with victory resting with the strikers. Secretary Rockwood has taken the entire blame for the strike. He has admitted that the three freshmen whose reinstatement from suspension the class demanded had been suspended. He furthermore stated to the medical faculty that their being reported by him for suspension was a clerical error, and asked that the sentence be remitted.

The request was complied with and the freshman class resumed work in classes yesterday.

SECOND ONLY TO NIAGARA

HEAD OF LAKES POWER SCHEME
Highland Company Applies to Duluth Council for a Twenty-Year Franchise.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 25.—The common council last night received an application for a twenty-year franchise to the Highland Canal and Power company, to establish poles and wires, pipes for the conveying of water to the top of the hill, a canal and reservoir within the city limits.

The company has perfected its arrangements to begin work at once upon the greatest water power systems in the country outside of Niagara Falls. The water will be conveyed from the interior lakes and rivers to the top of the hill back of Duluth and the power used to generate electric power for operating practically all the machinery at the head of the lakes.

The company is fully financed and is now making contracts to deliver power on and after Oct. 1, 1903. The system will cost \$2,000,000. The cost of power in present use will be cut in half.

PHILIPPINE BILL PASSES

Strict Party Lines Drawn in the Senate on the Measure.
Washington, Feb. 25.—After eight hours of tumultuous debate, the senate passed the Philippine tariff bill by a vote of 46 to 26, a strictly party vote.

Many amendments were offered, but except those offered by the committee, only one, an amendment restricting the operation of the tariff law enacted by the Taft commission, was passed.

As passed, the measure provides that articles imported into the Philippine archipelago from the United States shall be required to pay the duties levied against them by the Philippine commission and paid upon like articles imported into the archipelago from foreign countries; that articles imported into the United States from the Philippines shall pay a duty of 75 per cent of the rates fixed by the Dingley law, less any export taxes paid upon the articles sent from the Philippine archipelago. All articles now imported free into the United States shall be free hereafter except from export duty imposed in the Philippines.

COUNTED OUT!

Few people can understand the feelings of the pugilist as he is being counted out. He hears the seconds ticked off. He struggles to rise, but struggles in vain. He has lost the fight.

There are some who are making a losing fight for life that can appreciate this; those whose lungs are diseased. With every tick of the watch, they know that they are being counted out.

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BRITISH SHIPPING
Objection to Being Excluded From the Philippine Trade.

London, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the chambers of shipping of the United Kingdom, to be held next month, a motion will be made to approach the government with the object of asking its aid against the proposed exclusion by the United States of the shipping of other countries from the Philippine islands. The proposal to exclude is by a coastwise regulation. It will be contended that such a regulation would inflict a serious injury on British shipping.

WISCONSIN
SPARTA—Fred Ketchum stabbed and seriously wounded Hiram Howard. Bad feeling had existed between them for some time and this brought on the fight.

BALDWIN—Emma, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood, employed as a domestic in the town of Erin, died a mysterious death. A coroner's inquest will be held.

WEST SUPERIOR—Peter Jackson, the negro who is implicated in the murder of Charles Yim, maintains an attitude of indifference. He denies any knowledge of the crime.

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IN A NUTSHELL
Casper, Wyo.—Charles Woodward, convicted of the brutal murder of Sheriff Ricker of Natrona county, has been sentenced to hang March 28.

Omaha, Neb.—C. A. Salter has been elected to succeed John Redelt as chief of the fire department. Salter has been acting chief since Redelt's suspension some months ago.

Marion, Ark.—Mrs. George Wooten, a bride of five weeks, is held on \$500 bond to answer the charge of poisoning her husband. It is said they had a dispute about some property.

Wish, La.—Five of the six members of the Earl family, living about three miles from here, have been murdered and the head of the household has disappeared. It is generally believed that he has been killed. There is no clue to the perpetrator of the deed. The Earls originally came from Iowa.

WASHINGTON
Senator Lodge has introduced a bill creating the bureau of drainage, irrigation and highways in the department of agriculture.

The postmaster general has issued a general order announcing the increase in price of the rural free delivery mail carriers \$10 each per annum.

The house has passed the Tawney resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to the transfer of the United States in Cuba since the American occupation.

The forces on both sides on the question of non-cession to Cuba are lined up for a fight to a finish to-night in a caucus of the republican members of the house. The representatives of the sugar industry in this country are squarely against the plan prepared by the committee on ways and means for a 20 per cent reduction of duties on Cuban imports, under the provisions of a proposed reciprocity treaty with the independent government that is to be established at Cuba.

CABLE FLASHES
Barcelona.—The alcalde fixes the number of persons killed during the fighting since Feb. 17 at 60. The republican government component with their employees on the basis of 500 hours work per day.

The league.—The physicians of Queen Wilhelmina recommended her to take a prolonged rest in the south to restore her health. The state government will be convened to appoint a regent during her absence.

London.—It is stated that General Louis Botha, the chief Boer commander, had managed to get direct communications with Lord Milner, and offered to surrender on certain conditions, among them that he shall not be banished from South Africa. Negotiations are said to be proceeding. The war office denies the statement, however.

Wilmington.—In spite of the bulletins of victories over the insurgents published by the Venezuelan government, advices from Caracas indicate that the revolution is gaining ground daily. New uprisings are reported in almost all parts of the country, notably in the Tacubira district, on the Colombian frontier, and in the vicinities of Barcelona, where the insurgents are concentrating.

MINNESOTA
BEMIDJI—A few days more of this warm weather means bankruptcy to many small loggers.

NORTHFIELD—Twelve Carlton students left for Toronto, Canada, to attend the international Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. convention.

DULUTH—The Omaha and Milwaukee roads for the first time have been obliged to come into the Duluth market for ties. The industry has assumed large proportions.

MOORHEAD—The city council raised the liquor license from \$500 to \$1,500. The vote of the council was divided equally and it required Mayor Williston's vote to decide the question.

ST. CLOUD—At the examination before Referee W. L. Parsons of Fergus Falls of N. P. Clark, who made an assignment in 1899 to prevent his discharge from bankruptcy in federal court, the bankrupt's counsel objected to the petitioner going into matters connected with the former assignment.

IOWA
CLINTON—Mayor G. D. McDonald demanded the star of Chief of Police James Cole for neglecting to enforce orders.

SUMNER—Will Dawson was fatally wounded by a bursting gun.—Henry Welch of Bush Creek was arrested for trying to murder his wife.

NORTH DAKOTA
WIMBLETON—Edwin H. Zeigle, a young drug clerk, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

HANKINSON—In a family row between Louis Gemette and J. Shippe and wife and Miss Maude Gemette, revolvers and clubs were used. Shippe had his scalp laid open and his wife had her head cut by broken glass. Gemette was arrested.

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Women's Strap Slippers, several styles; worth to \$1.25. Wednesday, pair 89c

Misses' Patent Leather or Fine Vici Kid Shoes—Light or heavy soles; sizes 8 1/2 to 2; worth to \$2.00. Special for Wednesday, \$1.19 pair.

Girls' and Boys' School or Dress Shoes—Solid union soles; excellent wear; worth to \$1.50. Pair. 98c

Men's Rubbers—New, fresh goods; sizes 6 to 11 every size; worth 75c. Wednesday. 45c

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