

**CATARRH OF LUNGS.**

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Miss Maggie Welch, Secretary of the Peasey Ross Educational and Benevolent Society, writes from 328 North State street, Chicago, Ill., the following glowing words concerning Peru-na:



Miss Maggie Welch.

"Last fall I caught the most severe cold I ever had in my life. I coughed night and day, and my lungs and throat became so sore that I was in great distress. All cough remedies nauseated me, and nothing afforded me relief until my doctor said rather in a joke, 'I guess Peru-na is the only medicine that will cure you.' 'I told him that I would certainly try it, and immediately sent for a bottle. I found that relief came the first day, and as I kept taking it faithfully the cough gradually diminished and the soreness left me. It is fine.'—Maggie Welch.

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**DEBTS OF THE NATIONS.**

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The Matin (Paris) says: In 1801 the world's debt amounted to \$3,000,000,000; in 1848, after the Napoleonic wars it was \$8,400,000,000; in 1901, \$21,800,000,000. It increased within the last century by \$28,800,000,000; but whereas during the first part of this century, notwithstanding the gigantic wars which then unsettled part of the world it increased but at the ratio of 3 to 1, the increase during the second part was at the ratio of 10 to 1.

Toward this increase each nation has contributed with all its power. Only two nations preserved their cool blood, Great Britain and the United States, both of whom reduced their liabilities.

The Austrian debt, which in 1850 was but \$600,000,000, reaches at present \$1,700,000,000; the debt of Germany has grown from \$116,000,000 in 1870 to \$559,000,000; that of Italy, which in 1869 was \$1,400,000,000, is now \$2,583,000,000; the debt of Russia, which in 1853 was \$400,000,000, exceeded in 1900 \$3,000,000,000. France is easily winner in this contest, her debt, which in 1852 was little over \$1,000,000,000, amounts to-day to about \$5,800,000,000, or almost six times the amount in the former year, constituting almost one-fifth of the total world's indebtedness.

It is known to most craftsmen that not only their own muscles, but the tools with which they work are sometimes seized with something like "cramp." Old violins, for instance, at times, take fits of refusing to give out the mellow sounds which are their wont, even though played upon by a Joachim or Sarasate; and then scrape he never so cunningly, the instrument will emit nothing but discordant squeaks. At such times the violin is said to have caught cold, and probably some temporary molecular derangement has affected it. Edged tools also at intervals refuse to obey the behests of the most skillful craftsmen. The tool is then said to be "tired," and has to be laid by for a while, when it recovers its tone. Even huge machines like railway locomotives are known to go on "strike," just as do human railway servants; and experienced drivers know that at these times the locomotive cannot be compelled to work, although examination may show that it has not a crank or screw loose, a rod or rivet out of place. Machinery is thus as liable as its drivers to get out of order, and sometimes in the most unaccountable and mysterious fashion.

The wise man knows more than he tells, and the fool tells more than he knows.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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**Why She Wept**

When the Juneweds' motor car rounded the curve in the lane, almost in the midst of a gypsy camp little Mrs. Junewed declared she must have their fortune told. "I'll slip off my wedding ring," she urged, "and that will confuse them so that I can tell if they really know." So Mrs. J. disappeared into the tent of the gypsy queen, while her husband held tightly the tiny gold band that he had so lately placed on her finger. After a long time she came back on the run.

"Drive me away, quick!" she sobbed. "Oh, the horrid thing!" And she burrowed her head in his shoulder. "Oh! she—told me I should be married t—twice!"

He soothed her. "Maybe it might be Charlie Luzu," he said cheerily. "You know he is richer than I, and was in love with you before I saw you!"

She shook her curls and sobbed harder. "It isn't that," she wailed. "I wouldn't mind being m—married ag—again, especially to Ch—Charlie! If only you h—hadn't got to die!"

Story of the Coronation.

It has just come to light that the stockings of a hotel chambermaid figured in the pomp incident to King Edward's coronation. They were worn by the mayor of a seaport town, who, on robing for the historic ceremony, found that he had not brought long stockings with him. All the stores were closed and so he could not purchase a pair. A chambermaid heard of the mayor's embarrassment and blushing offered to furnish the necessary hosiery. Her offer was gladly accepted, and his worship looked as brave as the rest of them in the borrowed finery.

**Great-Grandnephew of Washington.**

George Washington, a great-grandnephew of the immortal president, was a witness in a New York city court a few days ago. His great-grandfather, William Washington, was the general's brother, but being a Tory left this country for England during the war of the revolution. Later he settled in Belgium. The twentieth century George does not care for the reflected glory that comes with his name, though no one has greater veneration than he for the man who was first in the hearts of his countrymen.

**London's Newest Fad.**

London is trying to butt Paris out of the ring in the matter of fads. According to a London dispatch to a Chicago newspaper, the newest fad in London is the carrying of "lucky boxes" made in the style worn by the Pharaohs of ancient Egypt. Each box is made of ebony, and is about the size of an ordinary draughtsman's case. There is a trick opening inside, which contains an Egyptian eye. The wearers of these lucky boxes are supposed to be free from all disasters, and to prosper in affairs of love and business.

**Game Rooster Rides Aloft.**

The resources of the milliner seem to be inexhaustible. The game rooster hat is the latest thing to make its appearance on the street. It is a safe guess (for no man would dare to inquire into these things) that the rooster hat comes from Paris. The head of the bird, looking exceedingly sassy and very much alive, protrudes from a sort of turban dingus, the whole creating the impression of a live rooster jammed into a fancy wedding cake.

**Unique Gift to Library.**

A lady recently offered the New York Public Library a remarkable gift. It consists of 1,000 menus, each from a different hotel or restaurant. Some are from Hungary, China, Japan and Russia. The donor stipulates that the menus are to be kept sealed until 1950, as it is her desire that the coming generations may see what their ancestors ate.



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in my back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club.—\$5.00 for full trial of original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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