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Where You Got That Cold

Why does almost everybody suffer from "a cold"? Where do they get it? What do they lose by it? And how can the thing be prevented?
The Boston chamber of commerce wanted to know and made an investigation. Here's what they found:
You didn't get your cold by wearing thin shoes or insufficient clothing.

Of Course There's Hope

Don't say there is no hope. Don't groan and shake your head solemnly, and point out this horrible example, that man gone wrong, this woman turned frivolous or reckless.
Attend the wildest of lurid melodramas. Choose a play with the weakest company you can find. Select an opera house where the admission price is low.

Minding Her Own Business

A drunken congressman said to Horace Greeley one day: "I am a woman who can mind her own business." Magistrate John F. Donohue of Wilkesbarre, Pa., recommends Mrs. William Van Horn, who when summoned as a witness in a case involving a row among her neighbors, swore as follows:
"I don't know anything about it. I do not interest myself in my neighbors' affairs. I am kept busy in my own home, and I remain there and attend to my own business."

Read This to Teacher

"Dear teacher," wrote little Johnny's mother, "kindly excuse John's absence from school yesterday afternoon, as he fell in the mud. By doing the same you will greatly oblige his mother."
Comic Cuts.

OBSERVATIONS

SO cold in Russia this winter that they had to cut down fruit trees for fuel. That's sacrificing the future for the present, all right.
LOWELL, Mass., is talking of reviving the ducking stool for scolding wives. How about scolding husbands?
THEY'VE dug up a man in the bed of the Thames 170,000 years old.
PRESIDENT TAFT presented a life-saving medal to 16-year-old Nettie Caskey of Fairmont, Ind., who snatched a child from a railroad track at the greatest peril to herself. Uncle Sam, not Uncle Andy, paid for the medal.

COME NOW, LET'S SMILE AWHILE



JOSH WISE SAYS: "What scandals there'd be in Beeleypost of th' parties had a whole lot o' money."

WHAT HE WANTED. "Now this car," said the agent, calling Billup's attention to a handsome limousine in the corner, "is a dandy. It runs so smoothly you wouldn't know you were in it. Rides just like a rocking chair."

THE SUREST PLACE. Speaker (warming to his subject)—What we want is men with convictions, and where shall we find them?
Voice—In jail, gov-nor!—Penny Illustrated Paper.

STRICT GOLF. "You musn't touch the ball. Use a stick."
"How am I going to get it out of a mudhole with a stick. Caddy, go to the clubhouse and borrow a pair of tongs."—Pittsburg Post.

LIFE LONG: ART FLEETING. The Critic—My dear, just fancy having your portrait painted in your car! Why, a motor car goes out of fashion in a single year.—London Punch.

TO A JILT. If handsome is as handsome does, As handsome hath been said to be, Why, you're the handsomest ever was, For you have "done me" handsomely! —London Opinion.

OUR DAILY BIRTH-DAY PARTY.

Bellefontaine, O., once had one of the most energetic commercial clubs one would ever care to find. It consistently boosted Bellefontaine and the s e c r e t a r y whooped it up for further orders, sending out trainloads of "literature" and things like that. But that was a long time ago. Then Eugene Wood came along, and began to write. He picked out Bellefontaine, where he was born fifty-one years ago today, as his theme, and before long he had turned out two delightful stories, "Back Home" and "Folk Back Home." It was all about the old home and the old home people, and from those books Bellefontaine got more advertising than it had from all its trainloads of "literature." Wood is a socialist.

A man has a right to raise the dence in a poker game.
Good News! A traveling man expected an addition to his family. When the telegram came it read: "Twins this morning. More later."

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY HALF KILLING THAT DOG? DOGS HAVE TO BE TRAINED.



WELL WHY IT THUNDER DO YOU KEEP AT ANIMAL THAT HAS TO BE TRAINED BY BRUTALITY? I'VE BEEN WRITING FOR A CHANCE TO "TRAIN" THE LIKES OF YOU FOR A LONG TIME !!!

AN UNFORTUNATE EXAMPLE.

To a young man who stood smoking a cigar the other day there approached an elderly and impertinent reformer of immemorial legend.
"How many cigars do you smoke a day?" asked the meddler. "Three," answered the youth, as patiently as he could. "How much do you pay for them?" "Ten cents," confessed the young man. "Don't you know, sir," continued the sage, "that if you would save that money, by the time you are as old as I am you could own that big building over the way?" "Do you own it?" inquired the smoker. "No."

WHOM THEY FAVORED MOST



Inquisite Lady—Oh, and so you are Mr. and Mrs. Smith's twins? and whom do you resemble? The Twins—Each other.

SAYINGS OF CELEBRITIES

A drunken congressman said to Horace Greeley one day: "I am a self-made man."
"Then, sir," replied Horace, "the fact-relieves the Almighty of a great responsibility."
At a dinner party the subject of eternal life and future punishment came up for discussion. Mark Twain, who was present, took no part. A lady near him suddenly exclaimed: "Why do you not say anything? I should like your opinion." Twain replied gravely: "Madam, you must excuse me. I have friends in both places."

Old and Ends

A man so interested in his work that his pipe goes out, is a man who will succeed.

The United States each year uses more than 40 per cent of the world's output of tin.

Bugs. More than 500 different kinds of insects find homes in the oak tree.

Whether in a hobble, hoop skirt or harem skirt, milady is milady, the hope and savior of mankind.

Spectacles were invented 600 years ago. No wonder we are all acquiring the habit.

Now if 599 Irish strikers should come into collision with 599 Irish policemen, we would see a real war.

The Greensburg, Pa., coal mine companies have already paid \$143,147 to deputy sheriffs to smash the strike—and the strike continues.

Back: Confess, now, Henry, you don't pay half as much attention to your wife as you did before you were married. Henpeck: Oh, yes, I do. I mind twice as much now.

Although ninety years old, A. Callen of Clinton, Ark., has been admitted to the bar.

If nothing but steel cars are to be used for carrying United States mail, why not the same rule for people?

Hans Wagner has been released from jury duty on the condition that he practice faithfully and hit the ball squarely on the snoot, Hans has got to make good or be in contempt of court.

TODAY IN HISTORY

March 11, 1811, Badajoz, Spain, fell into the hands of the French, the fall being particularly conspicuous because it was not the only plum that fell that season in that vicinity that did not delight the duke of Wellington. And, indeed, Badajoz did not long delight the French, for when it fell, the English and Spaniards were pressing the French so hard at other points they had to drop Badajoz rather like a hot potato than a plum.

SHORT SHAVINGS

"I always keep a youngster's parents out of the room when I am taking a picture," said a photographer who is well known for his work with children. "And the reason is that I can get better results if the child is alone with me than if a mother and aunt are in the room."
"The child's nervousness is quickly overcome when you get the little one interested in a bright rubber ball or a new toy, and then it's an easy matter to get the right pose for the picture. It's the mother's anxiety to have the child act naturally that makes trouble."
"The last time I let a mother in while I was taking the actual picture was a lesson to me. The woman wanted to have her boy photographed while playing and the hopeful insisted in trying to hide under her skirts. Finally she turned to the child.
"'Johnny, if you don't begin playing this minute,' she said, 'I'll lick you within an inch of your life.'"

THE Diary of Father Time

Have you ever butted up against a stone wall? Well, then you can feel for the poor little river, Simeto, in Sicily, which for years pursued the even tenor of its way without bothering anyone, when the course of the stream, and a great lava flow from Aetna poured across the course of the stream, and, growing cold, solidified into hardest rock. The river was up against it, but it set to work to cut a way through, and, in less than two centuries, had cut a gorge 40 to 50 feet deep and over fifty feet wide. Moral, keep at it!

In the Editor's Mail

Everybody in Pierce county reads this column. Short letters from Times readers, of general interest and without personal malice, will be printed. Write about anything or anything you wish, but do not have malice as your motive. Many letters are not printed because they are too long. Keep 'em short.

Editor Times: There is a certain woman in Tacoma whose business is to swindle other women. By means of a want ad, in the papers, her victims are attracted, and made an easy prey for the promise of pleasant, profitable home employment. Once the money for "instruction," "outfit," etc., has been deposited, all promises are quickly forgotten, while with fair words and more promises an effort is made to keep the victim docile while more money is extracted. This game, old as the proverbial "gold brick," is always new to a sufficient number to make it very profitable to the operator. And as most of those duped keep it to themselves, this woman—the only one who makes any easy money at home—continues to prosper unmolested in her nefarious "business." If those who have been swindled by this woman will write to B 26, care Times office, giving their name and address or phone number, or both, it may be possible to at least prevent others from being exploited. All names and information will be held in strictest confidence subject to the will of the informant. ONE OF THE DUPES.

HERE'S A MORAL.

SALEM, Ore., March 11.—Harley Holmes, in an attempt to kick a dog today, slipped and struck his head on a part of the steel bridge crossing the Willamette river, cutting his scalp and rendering him unconscious.

WHAT MAKES A WOMAN BEAUTIFUL?—WE ASK YOUR PERSONAL OPINION

A Parisian lady's maid has been revealing the secrets of her mistress' beauty and the arts, or rather tortures, by which beauty is attained. There is a French saying that you must suffer to be beautiful, and in this instance it seems to have been accepted literally. For months the poor lady lay flat on her back on the floor, motionless, with her arms close to her sides, during several hours every day. This was, it appears, to improve her figure. During the rest of the day, for the same period of time, she sat on a high stool rocking the upper part of her body backward and forward and from side to side incessantly. By this process she is said to have acquired a statuesque throat and a slyph's waist. The lady's nose, having a soaring nature, was corrected and made Grecian by constant application day and night for months of a spring bandage. One nostril being larger than the other, she wore a small sponge in it for a year. Her cheeks have been filled out and rounded by injections of paraffin. Her ears for months were compressed against the sides of her head by springs, while heavy weights were attached to the lobes to produce the required elongated shape, which has been successfully achieved. Having suffered this complicated martyrdom for a year the poor lady has become satisfied that she is sufficiently beautiful. An exaggerated case? Perhaps. But the commonplace has been and never will be anything in this world more beautiful than a beautiful woman all men cheerfully agree.
WHAT MAKES A WOMAN BEAUTIFUL? We have our own opinion, but our opinion is no better, perhaps, than any other man's although we think we know better than any woman what makes women beautiful. At any rate, we would like to hear from our readers on the subject. Write it down as briefly as you can. We would like to print some firstclass opinions by our women readers and men readers on the subject:
'What makes a woman beautiful?'

THE TACOMA MARKET

Table with columns for RETAIL PRICES, WHOLESALE PRICES, and various market items like meat, produce, and livestock.

BOYS WANTED

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