

# Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently horse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning? Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

# Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the lungs from colds.

## Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor free. You will receive a prompt reply.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER,  
Lowell, Mass.

# Baker's Chocolate

celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, has our Yellow Label on the front of every package, and our trade-mark, "La Belle Chocolatiere," on the back.

## NONE OTHER GENUINE.

MADE ONLY BY  
WALTER BAKER & CO., LTD.  
Dorchester, Mass.

# DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE

For Coughs, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Inflammation, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a specific for Consumption in all stages. Once you will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

## TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer to day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new cereal that tastes like coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it.

GRAIN-O has the rich, seductive flavor of Mocha or Java, it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

## A Noble Young Man.

"I trust, sir, that you have not been indiscreet enough to speak to my daughter about marriage," said the stern parent to the youth who had just asked for his daughter's hand.

"I have not, sir," replied the youth; "but I was strongly tempted to do so last evening when she kissed me good-night on the steps."

## Turkish Bath Money.

Among the Turks bath money forms an item in every marriage contract, the husband engaging to his wife a certain sum for bathing purposes. If he be withheld she has only to go before the Cadi and turn her supper upside down. If the complaint be not redressed it is ground for divorce.

## Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50 cents.

The cheapest of all things is kindness, its exercise requiring the least possible trouble and self-sacrifice.—Smith.

Spain has more sunshine than any other country in Europe, the yearly average being 3,000 hours.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Alzano's Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Ten cents in your pocket will purchase more than the dollar someone owes you.

## Piso's Cure for Consumption

is the only cough medicine used in my house—D. G. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, '95.

Wonder—A boy who turns out to be as smart as his mother predicts.

Good counsels observed are chains—Fuller.

## TOO GOOD TO BE FREE!

But send 25¢ and we will mail you a trial treatment of "5 DROPS."

# 5 DROPS

Cured Nervous Prostration, Rheumatism, Catarrah and Stomach Trouble.

## MOTHER AND 3 DAUGHTERS CURED BY "5 DROPS."

(TRADE MARK.)

Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago, July 25, '98.

I think "5 DROPS" is the best medicine in the world; it could hardly lie in bed long enough to go to sleep. I would have to get up and walk around, or sit up in bed, and it was so tender that part of the time I could hardly lie on the softest bed. As it has benefited me so much I have recommended it to my neighbors. Three of my daughters have been cured by it, and I have given it to many others. I have given it to a woman who had a large tumor on her neck, and it was all blown up until she weighed 146 pounds—her normal weight—and she is all right again. She thinks there never was such a medicine made. I myself have been cured by it, and I am all right again. M. S. M. A. MATTHEW, Collbran, Colo.

Mr. La Salle, Durbin, Ohio, also writes under date July 26, '98, that he is cured of Rheumatism, Stomach Troubles and Catarrah. "I want to write you in regard to my case of STOMACH TROUBLE and RHEUMATISM. I commenced one year ago to take "5 DROPS" and I can tell you to-day that though I AM 75 YEARS OLD past, I feel as well as a boy of 20. I have been to the best physicians in the land, and the best results are not to be had. I have a bad case of CATARRAH here and has another almost cured. Please accept my thanks for the favors I RA SAGENT."

If you have not sufficient confidence after reading these letters, to send for three large bottles for \$1.00 each, which will surely cure you.

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AGENTS APPOINTED IN NEW TERRITORY. WRITE TO-DAY.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 167 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

## A BABEL IN AUSTRIA.

Many Widely Different Tongues Spoken in the Various Provinces.

In the Austrian Alps the local dialects are so varied as to be unintelligible from one district to another, and yet have been cultivated in passion plays and popular poetry. Over and above these dialects are scattered—chiefly in Lower Austria, but even round Vienna.

Slav colonies, Czechs, Slovaks, Croats. In Vienna itself the Czechs claim to be 150,000. Slovaks spread over three crownlands—Styria, Carinthia and Carniola—and dominate in the last, which contains also Ucoks, Roman Catholic Serbs, but the Slovenians seem to be retreating before the Germans. Of these a remarkable group occurs in the barren Gottschee country, southeast of Laybach, only inhabited since the fourteenth century. Here again we find a dialect unintelligible to other Germans, yet rich in tales and poetry. Strange to say, the reawakening of the Slovenian race in the course of the last hundred years seems to have been determined by the first Napoleon, who replaced German in the normal schools of the so-called Illyrian provinces (sixty in number) by Slovene and called forth the passionate admiration of the Slovenian poets. Tyrol and Vorarlberg, again, are divided between Germans, and "Ladins" (Latin), the so-called Romansch of Switzerland.

In the Tyrol also each valley has its own pronunciation, its own accent, its expressions unintelligible a few miles off. The Ladins were predominant in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; toward the eighteenth century the Italians got the upper hand, but seem now to be becoming gradually outnumbered by the Germans. The Ladins form a curious little group of from 10,000 to 20,000 in Tyrol, with nearly 50,000 in Fruili (besides the 40,000 of the Grisons). Their language is nearer to Provencal or Catalan than to Italian. They chiefly inhabit the valleys, while the German climbs the mountain sides, just as he has done in Bohemia, the Czechs mainly occupying the plains.—Spectator.

**FEEL THE INFLUENZA.**  
Cold and heat alike aggravate neuralgia, but when the cold is least, the heat is most, but nerves are sensitive to treatment and feel the influence of St. Jacobs Oil, which cures the allment promptly.

**GERMS SURVIVE HALF A CENTURY.**  
Fifty years ago a well in Steinerfield, Belmont County, O., was closed for the reason that it was contaminated with typhoid germs. Recently it was reopened and the water used, and although the well was made deeper than formerly the germs had remained and a fever epidemic was the result. The well has again been closed.

**DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.**

by local application as a general rule, the disease of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. The cure of the mucous condition of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you will have a sore throat, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the Inflammation can be removed the ear will never hear again.

When she received the message to her son that his mother was dead, she went to her bed, lay down, and had borrowed his money. The clock told that the time was ten minutes to five. If Mr. Babb did not appear to the hour, he would abandon the expectation of seeing him.

He thought of the pocketbook on the gravel. How came it there? Who could have brought it? Mr. Jordan's eyes were fixed on the clock. The works began to turn, and the last stroke of the door of Jasper's sick room opened, and the courageous slowly entered the hall and confronted his host.

The last week had brought wonders in the man. He had rapidly recovered flesh and vigor after his wounds were healed.

As he entered, and his eyes met those of Mr. Jordan, the latter felt that a messenger from Ezekiel Babb stood before him, and that his money was not forthcoming.

"Well, sir?" he said.

"I am Jasper, the eldest son of Ezekiel Babb, of Owlcawme in Buckfastleigh," he said. "My father borrowed money of you this day seventeen years ago, and solemnly swore on this day to repay it."

"Well?"

"It is not well. I have not got the money."

A moan of disappointment broke from the heart of Ignatius Jordan, then a spasm of rage, such as might seize on a madman, transformed his face; his eyes blazed like fire, and he rushed toward Jasper. The latter, keeping his eye on him, said firmly, "Listen to me, Mr. Jordan, and I will explain to you why my father has not sent the money."

Mr. Jordan hesitated. His face quivered. With his raised hand he would have struck Jasper, but the composure of the latter averted him.

"My father is a man of honor. He borrows only a large sum, and he laid it out in the course of some time, and has been fairly prosperous. He saved monies enough to repay the debt, and perhaps more. As the time drew nigh for repayment he took the sum required from the bank in notes and locked them in his bureau. Others knew of this. One day he was at Totnes at a great cloth fair. He did not return till the following day. During his absence his bureau was broken into, and the money stolen."

"Was the thief not caught?" asked Mr. Jordan.

"It is not well. I have not got the money."

"You are mistaken, Miss Jordan."

"Then tell me all, that I may form a more equitable judgment."

"I cannot do that now. You shall be told—later."

"Then I must judge by what I know."

"Should you favor me so far as to visit my father," said Jasper, "I beg of you one thing, and earnestly. Do not mention the name of my companion—Martin."

"Why not?"

"He may suspect my of having robbed him. His name is an energetic, resolute man. He might pursue him, and I alone am to blame. I lost the money."

"Who was that Martin?"

"He told you—that I was nothing to him."

"Then why do you seek to screen him?"

"Can I say that he took the money? If my father gets him arrested—I shall be found."

Barbara laughed bitterly.

"Of course, the innocent must not be brought into suspicion because he has rid me of an hour alongside of the guilty. No! I will say nothing of Martin."

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