



Handkerchief Prevents Infection.

(By Royal S. Copeland, M. D.) Having occasion to call on a friend, I found his young son in bed. On

except for a terrible cold." Then with intimate impartiality she presses sweet and juicy kisses upon the will-ing lips of the assembled group. If she had a revolver in each hand and proceeded to take a shot at each of the family, she'd be arrested. But she bombards them with the germs of acute illness and nobody says a word. word.

word. "Caught it from a boy. These words tell the story. "Caught it from a girl," is all we need to add. That is the way a cold comes—it is passed on from another human being. Everybody having a cold is a dan-gerous associate. He needn't be, but he is. He is dangerous because he

he is. He is dangerous because he fails to do the simple things essential to the protection of society. Almost all the infectious, the "catch-ing" diseases are conveyed by the moisture from the nose, mouth and throat. Whenever these secretions in the moist state are heaved in sen the moist state are brought in contact with the nasal tissues, lips, or tongue of another, there is great dan-ger of infecting that person. You can see that the air and the

You can see that the air and the hands are the chief means of trans-mitting the germ-laden moisture. To sneeze into the air, to cough, to talk loudly—any one of these acts will spray into the atmosphere thousands of droplets of noisture, each drop teeming with disease-producing agents.

hand of another, or to a

tit is easy to understand how easily the balance may be disturbed. The mind side is just as complex. Habit does much. Night watchmen have their own schedules, and nurses biff form of the coming of t shift from a day to a night service, I found his young son in bed. On my inquiry as to what was wrong, the lad said he had a cold. Asked how he got it, the reply was, "Caught it from a boy." Here was a well-informed young-ster. He didn't get his feet wet, sit in a draft of cold air, or catch it one of the other ways commonly blamed for a cold. The boy knew he caught it from a playmate. When everybody knows that colds are "catching," then everybody will seek to avoid them. They will learn, too, what it is they must do to escape colds. It makes me shiver when I see what as do relays of workmen in factories. The surroundings affect sleep. Some can't sleep in strange beds. Sleeping-cars are misnamed for many travel-ers. On shipboard some are kept awake, and some, like children, are rocked in the cradle of the deep. Monotony induces sleep, and the ab-sence of light and sounds. Quiet is a as do relays of workmen in factories. too, what it is they induced as too, what it is they induced as too, what it is they induced as too, what it is too, is a torture no less than the inability is a torture no less than the inability to go to sleep. That is called insomnia. Like stuttering, it is common—often slight, always difficult to manage. The slighter impediments of speech or of sleep will yield to treatment. The severe or obstinate cases challenge all the wisdom of body and mind regulation that we as yet com-

mand. Anything so complex as sleep remains something of a mystery.

Naval Vessel to Carry 100 Planes.

The U. S. S. Lexington, largest and highest-powered naval vessel in the world, will be ready for her trials at sea within the next six months.

Final touches are being put on the ship at the Fore River shipbuilding yards in Quincy, Mass., where she wards in Quincy, Mass., where she was launched two years ago. The ves-sel, one of the queen ships of the United States navy, belongs to the electrically driven group that in-cludes the U. S. S. Maryland, West Virginia and Saratoga. The Lexington, like the Saratoga, which was launched in the spring of 1925 at Camden N. L is an airplane

which was fathched in the spring of 1925 at Camden, N. J., is an airplane carrier. Originally these two vessels were to have been battle cruisers and as such would have been among the navy's largest fighting vessels. Due to the modification of the American paral program decided upon at the naval program decided upon at the conference of the limitation of armaments the ships were converted into airplane carriers.

of droplets of noisture, each drop teeming with disease-producing agents. To sneeze or cough into the palm of the bare hand covers the skin with infective material. This may be passed on to the hand of another, or to a

entire range of functions. Your body is an elaborate chemical laboratory. It is converting your intake of food into energy. Any clogging in assimi-lation may affect sleep. In that pro-cess poisons arise and must be got rid of in waste. There seems to be a fatigue toxin or poison; when that is not eliminated, the patient is as if drugged. And the "sleeping sickness" that comes on in brain inflammation is still a mystery. You breathe differently in sleep. As you enter the room where some one is sleeping, you judge by the breathing whether your footsteps are arousing him. The circulation is al-tered, with some evidence that draw-ing blood away from the brain helps sleep. With so many factors at work it is easy to understand how easily the balance may be disturbed of chicory are very small and each plant continues to bloom and mature seeds throughout the summer, so that an enormous quantity of seeds is pro-

"There is a State law against chic-ory and Canada thistle, the enforce-ment of which is charged to the local

"Among the other weeds that are causing tremendous loss to the farmers in the counties named are: Pennsylvania smartweed, Canada thistle, horse nettle, and wild carrot. In the lower grounds some fields are almost covered with a growth of asters, goldenrods, wild sunflowers and rag-

"These are not so difficult to eradicate by clean cultivation and alternation of crops but they are very abundant along fences, and in waste places and pastures where they become a source of pollution for adjoining fields and farms.

"If farmers realized that weeds were causing them annually a loss of about \$2.50 per acre, they would no doubt give the cutting of weeds more attention and would try to make their eradication a concerted community problem."

Professor Refuses Two Millions.

Professor Steenbock, of the University of Wisconsin, is said to have refused an offer of more than two million dollars for the patent rights of his method of exposing food to ultra-violet rays, and thereby captur-ing vitamin D. This vitamin enables the human system to absorb and retain sufficient calcium from the food to prevent or cure rickets. Doctors have known for some time that chilhave known for some time that chil-dren having this disease are helped by being treated with ultra-violet rays. But Professor Steenbock has brought the rays to table, so to speak, transmitting them into food by spec-ial lamps, so that the food substances become highly beneficial and whole-some. He has refused to sell his pat-ent, but has given it to the unient, but has given it to the uni-versity instead, so that its benefits may be freely enjoyed by all who suf-fer from rickets.

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If President Coolidge had to pay If President Coolidge had to pay regular taxes on it, he would be out about \$374,000 a year—five times his salary. The capitol is valued at \$53,-000,000. Federal property within the dis-trict, which is non-taxable, has a total value of \$470,000,000.

value of \$470,000,000. According to the assessors, the Treasury building is worth but \$1,-000,000 more than the White House, or \$23,000,000. The Senate office building is placed at \$5,000,000 and the House of Rep-resentatives office building at \$5,000,-000.

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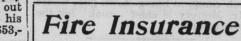
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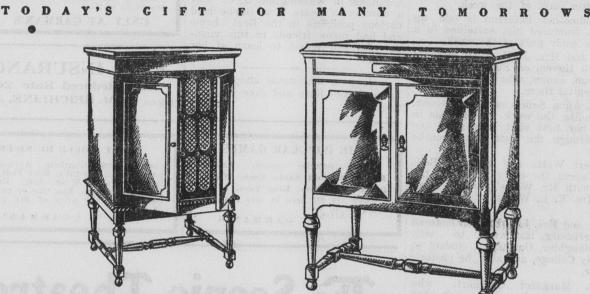
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of handkerchiefs or squares of gauze. Never sneeze or cough without covering the face with this cloth Keep your own hands clean so that your dangerous secretions will not be carried to others.

If you are free from colds, keep your hands from your face. Never eat without washing them first. Wash your face and hands thoroughly several times a day.

These are a few suggestions about colds. Ponder them and be governed accordingly.

What Happens When You Just Can't Sleep.

(By Prof. Joseph Jastrow) The one thing we can't do without is sleep. How do you put yourself to sleep, and what is wrong when you fail? Despite the fact that we all practice it once a day and spend a third of our lives in unconscious sleep, much remains obscure; for sleep is a mind condition as well as a body condition, and the two are so closely en-tangled that we can't take them apart. There is a body side of sleep. You must relax, lie down, give up the job of supporting your body; but mere lying down won't put you to sleep. You must empty your mind as well as your muscles of all cares; and that's the mind side of sleep. When you have a worry or a fear or a problem on your mind, or your brain has been too active, you are wake-ful. You can compose your body but

not your mind. not your mind. Another clinching proof of the body side of sleep is the action of drugs. A sleeping powder will do the trick, or, at least, help. And ether and chloroform will make your sleep deep enough to insure a painless op-eration. The relation to digestion is intimate. Too heavy a meal late at night disturbs sleep and induces nightmare. Yet a cup of hot milk or a hot relaxing bath before retiring

a hot relaxing bath before retiring may aid sleep. Sleep is related to age. It is part of the rhythm of life. An infant starts with twenty hours of sleep spread through the day, with brief periods of being awake. Young chil-dren have a long night and a short-er day sleep. Naps help throughout life. From the end of infancy to early youth sleep is profound. As you early youth sleep is profound. As you have more on your mind your sleep is less certain and less sound. Old people need less sleep, but often have less power to keep awake. The indi-vidual variation is large. Cases of sleep prodigies like Grant and Na-noleon who can sleep at any time numerical importance until the sume numerical importance until the est rate is experienced during middle are seven times more suicides by men poleon, who can sleep at any time and soundly; or like Edison, who can do his work on four hours of sleep, The old say are no examples for the rest of us;

them up from below preparatory to hopping off from the flying deck. Because of the minimum deck ap-

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Sex and Suicide.

Figures obtained from a leading insurance company show that suicide is approximately two and a half times as frequent among men as among

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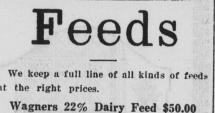
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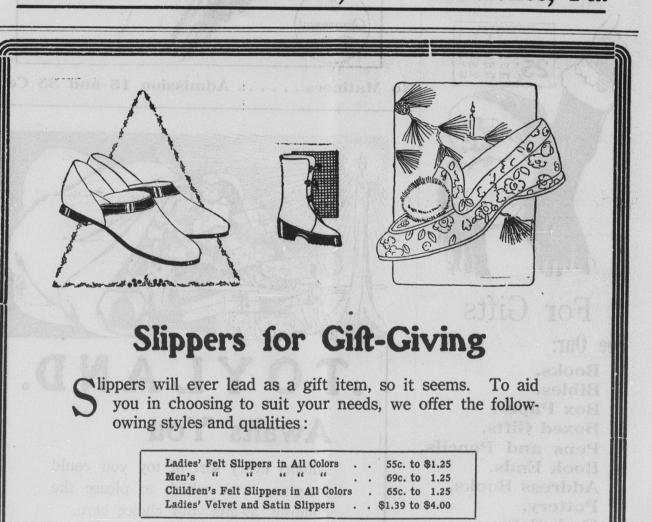


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