# NO NEED TO STUTTER.

THERE IS A SWIFT AND EASY OURE. WITH LASTING RESULTS.

A Leading Specialist Says the Sufferer Can Cure Himself-The Way Is to Take a Long Breath Before Each Vowel, Open the Mouth Wide and Speak.

Stammering and dettedle permanently cured in New York by a imple method. These afflictions differ but slightly. In one case there is inability to pronounce certain words; in the other, certain sounds. Neither, according to a New York professor, who is a graduate of a German college for the vocal organs, is a disease, but both are habits that will disappear under proper treatment.

The inability to talk plainly or to articulate except with great effort, when due to organic trouble or malformation, does not come under the head of stammering and is not within the scope of the stuttering specialist.

"The whole thing is very simple," said the professor, "so simple that you will smile when I tell you that the sole and only cause of stuttering and stammering is careless respiration. People who suffer from the impediment have only to pause, take in a long breath, and then, opening the mouth in the manner laid down in the charts used by elocutionists, pronounce the word sharply. Have you never noticed the remarkable fact that people who are inveterate stammerers are often accomplished vocalists? That is because in the act of singing respiration is done in a proper

"A novel fact is that the troubles of stammerers or statterers lie entirely with the vowel sounds. Patients do not seem to understand this. In describing their cases they will tell me that they have difficulty in sounding 'p' or 'd.' That is where they are wrong. They sound the consonant all right, but stagger at the vowel. A patient comes to me, and I say to him, say 'papa.' He will commence p-p-p-p. oh, professor,

I c-c-c-c-c-an't say p-p-p-p-papa.' "It is at once apparent that his trou-ble lies with the vowel 'a.' Then the treatment commences. Standing before him, I suggest that he take a long breath through the partially closed mouth until the lungs are well filled. and then, at the moment of exhalation, following my direction, he opens the month in the proper manner, as indicated by a chart, and pronounces, with me in a high, mechanical voice, 'paw-paw.' This is often repeated, the vowels being changed.

"From words we pass on to sentences and so on to introduce in close connection all the vowel sounds. The respiration before each vowel sound is necessary. The treatment therefore consists in forming this habit. As the patient pupil progresses the length of this respiration is reduced, the pronunciation is made in a lower pitch and in a few weeks, rarely over five, the most inveterate statterer can talk fluently and rapidly with no sign of his former affliction. But eternal vigilance is necessary. "Should the apparently cured patient

become carcless and forget the necessity of respiration as taught him, he may relapse into his former state, and then his training must be done all over again. A boy 16 years of age was once brought to me. His was a stubborn case, but in six weeks I had him talking all right. Time passed on for two years. I fre-quently saw the boy at his father's house and was del thted with the cure. Last summer he ame to my institute. He was as bad off as when I first met him.

"It seems that his father had sent him on a short business trip to Europe, away from the restraining influence of the father, whose cars were always alert for any retarn of his son's affliction, and h disturbed, as he explained to me. by the noise of the vessel's machinery, he became careless, and having once re lapsed he became worse every day, and was really forced to shorten his stay abroad and return to New York for treatment. "He was a bright lad, who readily applied himself to my rules, and in a week he was all right again. As a mat-ter of fact, he need not to have comback to me, but could have applied his old lessons with succes "The German government has long recognized the importance of rational treatment of vocal impediments, and school children afflicted in this manner are put through a regular course by where this specialty is taught in the government employ. The German treat-ment is that of elementary training in elocation." The habit of imperfect respiration is nerally found in connection with some ases of childhood like the measles, but a most frequent cause is uncor scions imitation. One stattering child in a family will set all the others to straggling with the vowel sounds. An adult in conversation with a stutterer finds it difficult to speak without stammering .- New York Herald.

## "DESPERATION."

The New Game of Cards Which Is Inter esting Eastern Society.

"Desperation" is a game of cards that is best described as a continuity of sequences, regardless of suit. It is played with three full packs of 52 cards each, and the most convenient number of players is 12, but eight or ten persons will find it a very delightful way to spend an evening. In a party of la-cies and gentlemen the better way is for the one six to challenge the other six and then, sitting in couples at the table, alternating the play. The first duty is to select a banker,

who should also act as umpire for the evening. The banker or dealer should then shuffle the three packs of cards to-gether very thoroughly and count two "nests," of 30 cards each, the one to be known as "ladies' nest," the other as "gentlemen's nest," placing them at opposite ends of the table. Each player then receives a hand of six cards, dealt one at a time. These hands are placed face down directly in front of each

player. The play is from the banker to the left, and each player turns up a card, and the play continues until an ace is turned. The privilege of turning the top card of center nests is taken by the first player of each side. When an ace is turned up, it is placed in the center of the table, and the fun begins. The purpose of the game is to exhaust the center nests, and the game is won by the side exhausting their nest first. The sequences in the center of the table are ace high to deuce, while the side sequences or partner's hand are high or low. So that each partner plays on the center sequences, his or his partner's sequences and his own, in effect playing seven hands in a 12 hand game

The fun of the game is caused by the penalty connected therewith, which is: No player is permitted by word, look, sign, motion or suggestion to indicate to the person playing any play or mis-play possible on penalty of forfeiting the play of said player and having the chance of a sequence pass to the next player at table, which would naturally be an opponent.

There is a great amount of sport in this game for a social evening, and it is very popular in the eastern cities. It can be made "progressive" if desired on the same principles as euchre.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### A BAD MARK FROM GOD.

A Little Girl's Original Definition In Court of "What Is a Sin?"

An incident worth recording occurred before Chief Judge Sedgewick of the superior court in the trial of the action brought in behalf of Ida Goldberg to re-cover \$15,000 damages from Edward Ridley & Sons for injuries received in being knocked down and run over by one of the wagons of the firm. The girl had her arm fractured. The defense was that she was responsible for the accident by her own negligence.

Lottie Goldberg, a sister of the plaintiff, who is only 11 years of age, was called to the witness chair to testify to the circumstances of the accident. She was such a little child that she was questioned as to her understanding the nature of an oath, in order to ascertain whether she should be allowed to testify.

"Do you understand the nature of an oath?"

- "Yes, sir." "What is it?"
- "It is a swear."
- On cross examination the little girl was asked:
- "What do you mean when you say it is a swear?" Well, it is that I have to tell the
- truth." "If you don't tell the truth, what then?"
- "That would be a sin."

## A BALL AT THE ELYSEE.

#### How the Plain Dress of Our Minister There Distinguishes Him.

A modern ball at the palace of the Elysee, in Paris, where the president of France lives, is an extraordinarily bril-liant and picturesque sight, for, besides the military trappings and gold braid of the army officers and the exquisite, del-icately tinted toilets and elaborate coif-times of the Franchurgment, there are the fures of the Frenchwomen, there are the varied "habits" of the many members of the diplomatic corps. These uniforms alone are sufficient to furnish a brilliant mass of color and elaborate display. Described in detail and according to

their nations, they are these: France.—A coat of dark blue, em-broidered with gold ornaments and leaves.

Russia.—A green tunic, embroidered in silver and figured in lilac. Germany.—A dark blue coat, em-

broidered in gold and faced with gold ornaments.

Austria .- A coat of green cloth, embroidered with a gold aganthus palm. England.—A coat of dark blue, also embroidered with an acanthus palm of

gold. Italy .- A coat of royal blue, embroid-

ered with golden leaves. Spain.—A coat of blue, embellished with gold leaves and ornaments.

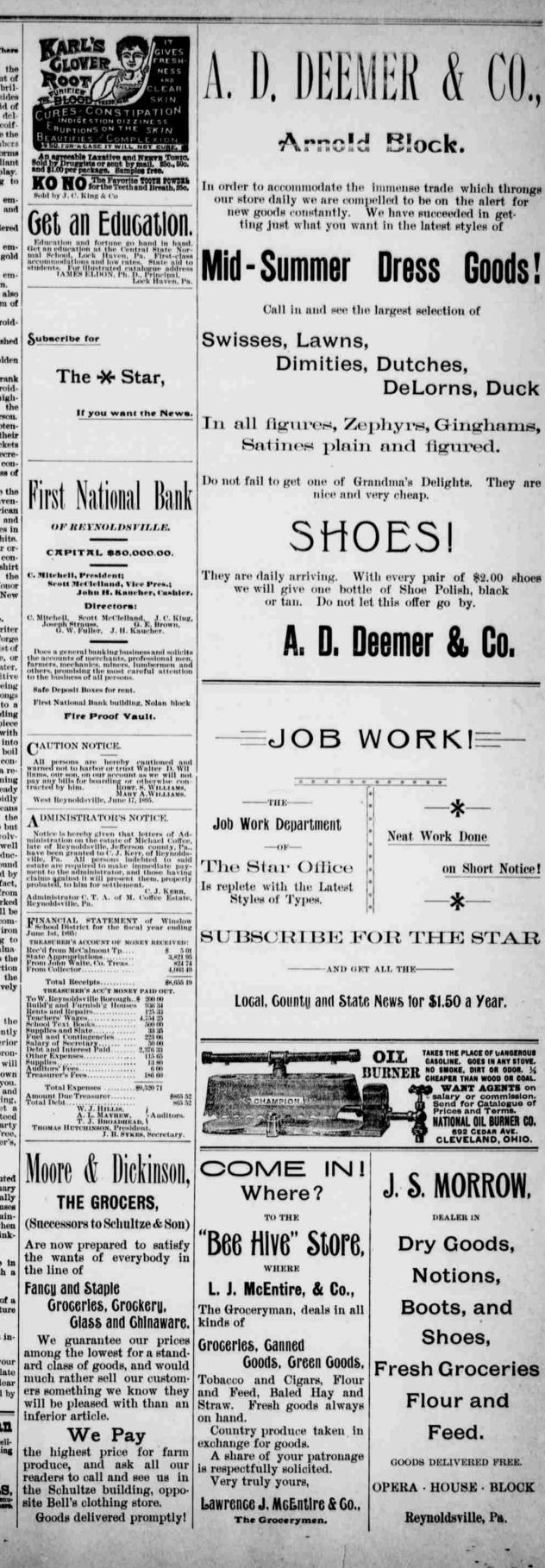
Portugal -A coat of blue with golder

leaves. It should be remembered that the rank of a diplomat is shown by the embroideries that adorn his uniform. The higher standing he has the greater the amount of gold that is upon his person. Embassadors and ministers plenipotentiary have their collars and cuffs, their breasts and the facings of their pockets set off with golden thread. The secretaries of embassies and the various consul generals have just a shade less of adornment on their uniforms.

From an overplusage of gold lace the other extreme is reached in the conventional evening clothes of the American embassador, who appears a solemn and marked figure in the gay assemblages in his relief of somber black and white. The French presidents usually wear ordinary evening clothes, cut in the con-ventional style, but their white shirt fronts are broken gorgeously by the broad red band of the Legion of Honor and the great star of that order.-New York World.

### Forge and Furnace of the Future.

The opinion is expressed by a writer in The Mechanical News that the forge and furnace of the future will consist of a lead lined glass or porcelain vase, or cupola, filled with cold acidified water. to which is connected a strong positive conductor, the forge and outfit being rendered complete by a pair of tongs with insulated handles attached to a flexible negative conductor. According to this plan, the smith seizes the piece of iron which is to be manipulated with the insulated tongs and plunges it into the sour water, which begins to boil and bubble the instant it comes in contact with the iron, the latter, in a remarkably short space of time, turning to a red and then to a white heat, ready for the work of the smith. So rapidly indeed is the heating done by this means that the water and the portion of the iron not immersed in the water are but slightly warmed. The principle involved in this process is of a simple and well known character—resistance producing the light and heat-it being found that enormous heat can be produced by such a method, much greater, in fact, than is necessary to extract iron from the most refractory ores. It is remarked that the value of such a process will be especially exhibited in the more complete and rapid handling of heavy iron and steel plates and bars requiring to be hammered and welded-more valuable still for tempering purposes, as the necessary heat for the immersed portion be so quickly obtained, while th remaining portion holds comparatively cool



on Short Notice!

Goods !

### In Trouble.

"You see," said the lean man with the yellow vest, "it was dark when I got home, and the girl met me in the hall, and I saluted her quite affectionstely. Then my wife got mad." "I reckon," said the fat man. "I explained that I had mistaken the

girl for her, which was a fact. Then he girl got mad, and now I am roaming around trying to find another girl."-Indianapolis Journal

## Miss Mary M. Haskell.

Miss Mary M. Haskell of Minneapolis has just been appointed census taker for Cass county, Minn. The population of the county is widely scattered, and the trip will have to be made on horseback. Much of it is an unbroken wilderness, and there are many Indians in the coun-ty, some of whom will have to be enu-merated. The undertaking is a formida-ble one, and very few women would be ble one, and very few women would be willing to attempt it.

"A bad mark from God," answered the little one.

The venerable chief judge was visibly touched at this answer of the child and remarked, "This is a very intelligent child and perfectly understands the ob-ligations of an oath." She was then allowed to give her testimony. - New York Recorder.

#### Unjust Fate.

"Here is another one of them plutes," said Mr. Dismal Dawson, "in the paper that says he never was so happy as when

he was working by the day." "Well?" ventured Mr. Everett Wrest, with languid interest.

"Well, you say? W'y, it is jist this. Here is a feller that really likes work rollin in more money than he kin count, and here is you and me, that money would do some good. I guess you know where we are at without no furder words "-Cincinnati Tribune.

### Maud.

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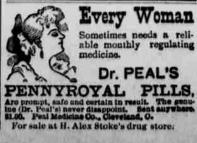
An expert in philology has computed that, with 1,000 words, an ordinary man can say everything that is really essential, and of these he commonly user only 400 or 500, reserving the remainder for extraordinary occasions, when some idea out of his usual line of thinking occurs to him.

Greenland was so called because in summer its hills were covered with a eautiful green moss.

Paganini looked like a caricature of a man, so thin was he, with every feature exaggerated.

Haydn had a long nose, an almost inariable peculiarity of genius

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