

# Bad Coughs

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### Ties from Straw.

A Washington man has struck a rich idea at least, it will make him rich if things pan out as he expects. There are about 20,000,000 ties used in the United States in a year, and each tie costs the road about 75 cents. Iron and stone cannot be used, as they have no elasticity, so wood has remained as the only thing available. Now the Washingtonian comes forward with a machine which will make ties from straw, the cheapest material in the world, and the ties will be firm, but elastic. They are made by a secret, but very cheap process.

### The Marriageable Age.

In Germany a "man" in order to marry must be at least 13 years of age. In Portugal a boy of 14 is considered marriageable, and a "woman" of 12. In Greece the "man" must have seen at least 14 summers and the "woman" 12. In France the "man" must be 18 and the "woman" 16. In Belgium the same ages. In Spain the intended husband must have passed his 14th year and the "woman" her 12th. In Austria a "man" and a "woman" are supposed to be capable of conducting a home of their own from the age of 14. In Turkey any youth and maiden who can walk properly and can understand the necessary service are allowed to be united for life.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAX FADELESS DYE. Sold by all druggists.

The fellow who says he has loved and lost may simply be thinking of the presents she failed to return.

### Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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## PREACH POLYGAMY NOW

### NEW MORMON CAMPAIGN IN CONGRESS IN THE WEST.

Missionaries Seeking Emigrants in Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota.—A Poet at Burehling Converts—Political Power of the Mormons.

The missionary branch of the Mormon Church is just now more than usually active in the States of Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota, writes the Lincoln (Nebr.) correspondent of the New York Sun. For years it has been sending missionaries abroad and their work has been successful. Larger numbers of missionaries have now been put into the field, and the plan of campaign has been materially changed. Most of the missionaries look and act like farmers' sons turned into preachers without much more preparation than a thorough knowledge of the Mormon Bible. The farming communities of the three States named have been selected as the fields of their operations, and they try to induce people to emigrate. They are constantly dilating upon the advantages of Utah and Idaho, where they say the agricultural conditions are vastly superior to those of the drought-stricken region of last year.

Formerly the missionaries were content simply to proselyte for their faith. Converts were all they were after. They generally traveled in pairs, and went from house to house, quietly pushing the work of convincing men and women that the Latter-Day Church offered a simpler and nobler plan of salvation and belief than the older denominations.

They were careful, in order to overcome in part at least the antipathy to anything Mormon, to insist that the Church had been reorganized and that polygamy was no longer one of its cardinal doctrines. They admitted that the old leaders had practiced polygamy and that while they were obeying the letter of the law in that they lived with but one wife they were not shirking the duty of support to the others still alive.

In their crusade they were aided by the general belief that the Church had submitted to the inevitable and had banished polygamy. They held public meetings also and openly sought for converts. That they were successful was proved by the number of emigrations they organized in various parts of Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa.

The campaign now being prosecuted is a masked one. It is no longer insisted on that polygamy has been banished from the Church. In a covert way it is stated that they are now seeking converts to the Church because polygamy is possible in Utah and Idaho, where the Mormons are the dominant power in politics.

One of these missionaries is quoted as having said recently in a talk with prospective converts that the true Mormons have never relinquished their polygamous beliefs, and that he expected to secure many converts because most men are by instinct polygamous, and that in a church governed and run as a business organization a plurality of wives is not only not a burden, but a distinct help to worldly prosperity.

These arguments, confined as they are to the less educated part of the population, have been bearing fruit, and it is said that the spring will see a considerable immigration to the two States named.

These missionaries have been quoting leaders of the Church as saying that the law of plural marriage is God-given, and that no Mormon need fear man-made laws. They are also accused of tempting their prospective converts with a picture of Mormon supremacy in the future by reason of the fact that plurality of wives means larger families, and that as the average non-Mormon family numbers no more than three children, in time the whole earth will be filled by the true believers. They seek to prove that in ancient days according to both their Bible and that of the Christian Church, polygamy was not regarded as a sin.

In fact these missionaries are preaching the old gospel according to Joseph Smith, but with more cunning and diplomacy. Here in the West it is recognized that the Mormon Church holds the balance of political power in Wyoming, Nevada and Idaho, which means that its very practical leaders find it easy to make bargains with the machine politicians, who in turn for votes grant immunity from arrest and prosecution to those Mormons who discreetly desire to continue their old practices. Even in the most flagrant cases of violation of the Anti-Polygamy law only nominal fines are assessed, and most of the offenders immediately return to their wives.

The Rev. Mr. Lillywhite, who has been in charge of the Nebraska propaganda, says that the Church has now 2000 earnest and active missionaries at work in the United States. This includes those who do missionary work only, and not those in charge of churches.

It has been found difficult to secure much of a foothold in the States east of the Mississippi because of the greater prejudice that exists there against anything that bears the name of Mormon. Only scattered communities are found in the Ohio Valley, and there are some in Pennsylvania also.

The policy of the Apostles, who have charge of all civil and religious matters, has been to bunch the believers in one part of the country, and when converts are secured in the East every inducement is held out to them to settle in Utah, Nevada, Idaho or Wyoming. More recently the Apostles have given orders to extend their domain a little further to the east, to include

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS:



### Novel Centre Piece.

A lady of bright and original ideas, on giving a party for her little daughter, placed in the centre of the table a single, deep, glass bowl, covered with pink and white cotton, in the bottom of which were three cunning white rabbits. Needless to say, the children were surprised—What to Eat.

### Various Corn Dishes.

Canned corn, which is the last resource of every housekeeper when green vegetables are high priced or out of season, may be prepared in a variety of ways. A change from the ordinary style is that known as "arated corn," which also comes in cans, and is intended for use in corn puddings or corn fritters. As the best qualities of corn are not always used for canning, one objection made to it is that it lacks the sweetness of the fresh vegetable; but one housekeeper has overcome this difficulty by adding just enough granulated sugar to each can to give the required taste. Care must be exercised in doing this, however, as the vegetable flavor would be spoiled for some people by the use of too much sugar. A little melted butter is also an improvement in nearly all dishes made of canned corn.

### Nothing Like a Couch.

A feminine authority on house furnishing has recently delivered herself as follows: "A room without a couch of some sort is only half furnished. The smoothest life is full enough of ups and downs, and sometimes all that saves the sanity of the mentally faded and physically exhausted fortune fighter is the periodical good cry and the momentary loss of consciousness on the old upstairs lounge or the old sofa in the sitting room. So distracting things would straighten themselves, and the way would make clear before us, ever and often, if only there were a long, comfortable couch at hand where we could throw ourselves, boots and brain, unmindful of idles and duty, and each containing a cot, a washstand and a chair. Each also contains a coil of steam pipe, so arranged that at the first sign of any refractory steam may be sprayed into every nook and cranny, and the inmates instantly scalded into submission. There has never been among the Caledonia's prisoners any occasion for the use of this dreadful weapon, but once, some years ago, the ship was attacked on her arrival at Cayenne by the convicts quarantined there. Forthwith a hose was attached to the main boiler, a donkey engine brought into use, and the attacking party was saluted with great streams of water which was not boiling. There isn't a doubt that the need of a nap is often mistaken for the longing to die.

"In nearly every reception or living room, of course, there is an article of furniture that answers to the name of sofa, but it is not worth the space it covers or the time taken to keep it in order, so far as real comfort is concerned. The raison d'etre of the two armed velvet tufted yard and a quarter sofa continues to be as much of a mystery to me as the domestic economist's motive in purchasing those lumber legged, carpet faced, forty-five degree lounges one sees 'marked down' in front of cheap furniture houses. To make a home truly homelike, give me the broad, low, hospitable couch, whose very presence is an invitation, a benediction, a delight."—New York Tribune.

### The Railway Dog.

It is a matter of history that a shepherd dog was an important aid in operating the trains that ran on the first railroad built in the Territory of Washington. When Dorsey S. Baker constructed a strap railway from Wallula, on the Columbia River, to Walla Walla, the trading centre of the inland empire, horses and cattle covered the "thousand hills" and blockaded the valleys through which the pioneer line ran. A dog was kept on the engine to clear the track when the brutes became so numerous as to bring the train to a standstill. There are many early settlers living in the Northwest who tell the story of the usefulness of this little shepherd dog in operating trains on the D. S. Baker railroad. The dog was used several years, and was known by all the miners of Idaho and Montana who traveled that way. While doing duty on the track in front of the engine one day the faithful animal was run over.—Portland Oregonian.



### A Poor Man's Charity.

August Koelling is a tailor's assistant. He makes \$15 a week by toil so continuous and confining that his chest has become hollow and his cheeks sunken. It cost him \$8 a week to live. The remaining \$7 he spends in sugar, coffee and condensed milk. On Saturday nights he borrows a horse and wagon, and loads the wagon with a big can of steaming hot coffee. If the night is cold he stops for a while at Astor Place and Broadway, so that the conductors and motormen of the Madison and Second avenue cars may have a hot drink. Where a crowd has gathered or idlers loiter, he goes, giving coffee to any one who wishes it. If you ask him why he does this he will reply: "I have only a little. With coffee I can show good will to so many."—New York Post.

### England's Largest Farmer.

The largest farmer in England, curiously enough, bears the name of Farmer. He is the neighbor of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. His residence is at Little Bedwyn, near Hungerford, in Wiltshire, and he occupies the lands for miles and miles, the entire amount of his holdings exceeding 15,000 acres. He milks at least 1000 cows and has a stock of upwards of 5000 sheep.

### Color of Race Horses.

Winning race horses are generally bays, chestnuts or browns; and for every hundred bays among them there are fifty chestnuts and thirty browns. There is no record of an important race being won by a piebald.

### Cattle-Carrying Steamers.

Cattle-carrying steamers vary in capacity from fifty to sixty on the upper deck only to upward of 600, which are distributed on two decks.

## PLAINT OF THE MAN ON A SALARY

Oh, I'm only a salaried man  
Doing the best that I can  
To save up a little and put by a little for  
Use when I'm old and gray;  
But, ever and always they seem  
To be planning some new kind of scheme  
To take all my earnings away!  
I work and I work and I try  
To make myself worthy—to let  
My employer discover that I  
Am earning much more than I get;  
And he gives me a raise  
After many delays,  
And joy fills my breast and I soar  
As a bird down and then  
They bound me again,  
And leave me as poor as before.

Oh, I'm giving the best of my life  
To arrange matters so that my wife  
May pay out the dollars and hand out  
The dollars to silence the hungry de-  
mands.  
When I earned but a thousand I thought  
If I just had two thousand I'd not  
Be a puppet in any man's hands—  
When I got my two thousand at last,  
I found that I ought to have three;  
Ah, my hoping, my dreaming, is naught,  
There will never be leisure for me!  
They scheme and they plan  
To get all that a man  
Can earn for him till as he may—  
One thousand or five,  
They keep "looking alive,"  
And manage to get it away.

The hair on my temple is white  
And I'm forced to work extra at night  
To keep the wheels going, to keep up the  
showing for those that are helpless  
and die.  
And when I've a dollar or two  
Ahead it's a sign that a new  
Expense of some kind will appear!  
The money I'm going to save  
In my pocket, my dreaming, is naught,  
They take with the rest and I slave  
For a mere dull existence down here!  
Though I toil night and day  
They still get it away.  
And here we are struggling and fretting—  
Let the salaried man  
Do the best that he can,  
Still they'll always take all he can get.



## Jingles and Jest

"So Miss Gotrox is to marry Count Spaghetti this month? He must be an ardent suitor." "Suitor, no; he's a financier."—Judge.  
"His voice has a good compass." "Y-yes; but it didn't prevent his being all at sea in that last song."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Miss Trill—"I love to hear the birds sing." Jack Downright (staring)—"So do I. They never attempt a piece beyond their ability."—Tit-Bits.

Smith—"There goes a man who hasn't a friend in the world." Jones—"Poor fellow. How did he lose his money?"—Chicago Daily News.

Once more the youthful statesman comes, For fame's fair prize he reaches; Once more we find him full of hope, And also full of speeches.

Tommy—"Pop, what is meant by a prophet without honor in his own country?" Tommy's Pop—"A weather prophet, my son."—Philadelphia Record.

Blobs—"What is Scribbler's particular line of work?" Blobs—"He's an obituary poet." Blobs—"Attends to the last sad rites, eh?"—Philadelphia Record.

"One's teeth require lots of looking after, don't they?" "Yes, Ma, miltard her upper set yesterday and it took us two hours to find them."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

"I care not for gold—though I shall not conceal A certain vague yearning for pelf. But just give me stock in the metal called steel."

And the gold will take care of itself."—Washington Star.

Miss Homley—"I understand you do your handsome work and make very pretty pictures." Photographer—"Yes, but I could give you an exact likeness, if you wish."—Philadelphia Press.

La Mont—"I wonder what they are selling over there? I just heard them shouting: 'Here is something to catch a man's eye.'" La Mogue—"H'm! they must be selling ladies' umbrellas."—Philadelphia Record.

### Men Dressmakers.

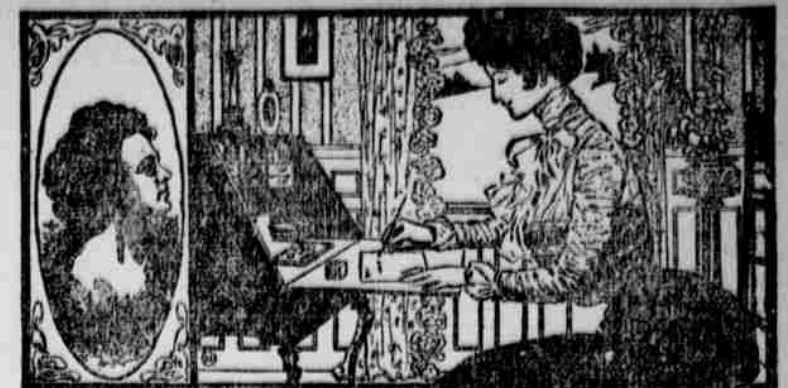
There were men dressmakers before Worth. The first celebrity who made his mark in this particular line was Rhomburg, the son of a Bavarian peasant from the neighborhood of Munich. One day in the month of May, 1730, a beautiful equipage was seen driving about Paris with an esquire in the shape of a corset and an open pair of scissors in the middle, painted on the panel of each door. That was Rhomburg's coat of arms, and it told its own tale. He was a fortune in his way. He rapidly made a fortune and left his heirs an annual income of \$10,000. Under the first empire and the restoration Leroy supplied the dresses of the ladies of the court and the higher nobility from his splendid mansion in the Rue Richelieu.

### A Lost Cradle.

The King of Sweden has offered \$2500 to the finder of a cradle with a curious history. In 1720 a German prince sent to Queen Ulrica Eleonora of Sweden a cradle of solid gold as a christening present for her child. The ship containing the present was driven by a terrific gale on the shores of the island of Tjorn, where it became a total wreck. The inhabitants of the island massacred the shipwrecked mariners, and pillaged the ship, but the cradle, by a curious chain of circumstances was saved, and now lies buried in a lonely part of the island. The story having been by some means revived, the King is now offering the aforesaid reward.

### Old Fencing Methods.

In the sixteenth century fencers held the sword in the right hand and a dagger in the left to ward off blows.



## Miss Marion Cunningham, the Popular Young Treasurer of the Young Woman's Club of Emporia, Kans., has This to Say of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound cured me of womb trouble from which I had been a great sufferer for nearly three years. During that time I was very irregular and would often have intense pain in the small of my back, and blinding headaches and severe cramps. For three months I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and aches and pains are as a past memory, while health and happiness is my daily experience now. You certainly have one grateful friend in Emporia, and I have praised your Vegetable Compound to a large number of my friends. You have my permission to publish my testimonial in connection with my picture. Yours sincerely, MISS MARION CUNNINGHAM, Emporia, Kans."

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