# Colds

"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me immediate relief."
W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.


## TRICKS OF CHINESE SERVANTS.

### Signals of the Discharged to Warn Their Successors.

It is not an uncommon thing to hear people in the East say that they are still in want of a Chinese cook, while others will have numbers of applications directly it is known that their cook has left. The reason for this is easily discovered if the master of the house walks down to the kitchen after his cook has been discharged and takes notice how a saucepan, which will be found standing on the ground, is placed. Chinese servants, particularly those from Singapore, when discharged, leave signs which the newcomer looks for immediately he enters the kitchen. If the place is considered a good one, a saucepan will be left on the ground with the lid put on properly. If the lid is placed in the saucepan upside down, that is to say, with the handle of the lid inside the saucepan, it means that the servant has gone away for a short time only and that as soon as he con he intends to return, as the situation is considered a good one. If the lid of the saucepan is left out on the ground, near the saucepan, which is standing the right way up, it means the house is in want of servants. If the lid is put half way in and half out of the saucepan, it means that the place is a good one, but the master of the house is stingy. Should the saucepan have still some rice in it and the lid closed properly, it means that the servant is quite satisfied with everything concerning the people of the house, but that he is forced to leave on account of debts or other reasons which inconvenience him. If the master is in the habit of cutting a servant's pay for broken or lost articles, or for other faults, a mark is made on the bottom of the saucepan in chalk which will not rub out easily.

### Deaths from Wild Beasts in India.

In spite of the many plans which have been tried by the Indian Government there is no diminution, but rather the contrary, in the number of deaths caused by wild beasts. Various conjectures are hazarded to account for the failure of the executive, but it is pretty well agreed that the destruction of game by sportsmen and by drought compels tigers, leopards, wolves and hyenas to prey to a greater extent on humanity.


# BACKACHE.

Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

READ MISS BOLLMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

"Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible headaches.

"My mother got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."—Miss Katie Bollman, 142nd St. & Wales Ave., New York City.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures because it is the greatest known remedy for kidney and womb troubles.

Every woman who is puzzled about her condition should write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all.

CAPITALISTS, TAKE NOTICE! For sale in Buffalo at 60 cents on the dollar Brick Factory Building with tower; forty thousand feet of floor. Address John Kingston, 4 Henry St., Buffalo, N. Y.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION


## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

### Meaning of Girls' Names.

Frances is "unstained and free;"
Bertha, "pellucid, purely bright;"
Clara "clear" as the crystal sea;
Lucy, "a star of radiant light;"
Catherine is "pure" as the mountain air;
Henrietta, a soft, sweet "star;"
Felicia is a "happy girl;"
Matilda is a "lady true;"
Margaret is a shining "pearl;"
Rebecca, "with the faithful few;"
Susan is a "lily white;"
Jane has the "willow's curve and grace;"
Cecilia, dear, is "dim of sight;"
Sophia shows "wisdom on her face;"
Constance is "fire and resolute;"
Grace, delicious, "fairer meet;"
Charlotte, "noble, good repute;"
Harriet, a fine "odor sweet;"
Isabella is a "lady rare;"
Lucinda, "constant as the day;"
Marie means "a lady fair;"
Abigail, "joyful as May;"
Elizabeth, "an oath of trust;"
Adelia, "nice princess, proud;"
Agatha "is truly good and just;"
Letitia "a joy avowed;"
Jemina, "a soft sound in the air;"
Caroline, "a sweet spirit hale;"
Cornelia, "harmonious and fair;"
Selina, "a sweet nightingale;"
Lydia, "a refreshing well;"
Judith, "a jewel none excel;"
Priscilla, "ancient of days;"
—The Monitor.

### As Cross as a Bear.

"You're as cross as a bear!" said Bess to Billy.

Uncle Jim whistled. "Bears aren't cross to members of their own family," he said. "Now, I knew a bear once——"

Bess and Billy ran to him and climbed up on his lap.

"Did you really ever know a bear?" cried Billy, with wide open eyes.

"Well, not intimately," said Uncle Jim, "but I used to go hunting them when I was up in Canada, and one day I was out with a hunting party and we saw right straight in front of us—what do you suppose?"

"A real bear?" gasped the children in concert.

"Yes, a real mother bear and her little son. The dogs started after them and the mother bear began to run, but the little baby son couldn't run as fast as she did, and the dogs were gaining on him, so what do you suppose the mother bear did? Leave her little son behind? No, sir-ee-ee, she picked the baby bear up on her stout nose and tossed him way ahead; then she ran fast and caught up to him and gave him another boost that sent him flying through the air. She kept this up for a mile and a half, then she was too tired to go any further and the dogs surrounded her. Then she sat up on her haunches, took her baby in her hind paws and fought the dogs off with her fore paws. And how she did roar!"

Bess shuddered.

"You could hear her miles away. She never forgot her baby; kept guarding him all the time. When the mother was shot the baby cub jumped on her dead body and tried to fight off the dogs with his little baby paws. That's the way the bears stand by each other. Sometimes I think they love each other better than brothers and sisters. Hey, Bess, what are you crying about? I guess I won't tell you any more bear stories if that is the way it makes you feel."

"Billy," sobbed Bess, "you're as good—as good as a bear!"

Then they all laughed together and forgot what they had been cross about.—New York Tribune.

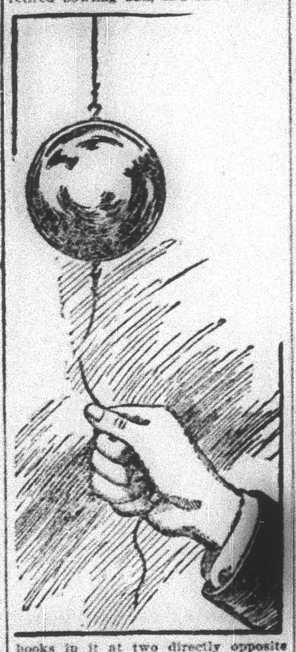
### A Bird That Cannot Fly.

Who knows of a bird that cannot fly?

Even a tame goose can fly, though very awkwardly. But I know of one, the auk, who cannot fly at all, for his wings are too short, and the poor fellow's legs are so short and his set so far back that he can hardly walk. How then, does he get about and find his food? An old Irishman sailor nine years ago explained that "all their walkin' was done by swimmin'." Their broad webbed feet are good oars, and their short wings are useful paddles. "They get over the ground by swimmin', which is the best way for thim, seein' th' ground where they live is mostly wather."

### A Trick With a Bowling Ball.

We get a wooden ball, for instance, a retired bowling ball, and screw small hooks in it at two directly opposite points. We suspend the ball from the ceiling by a thin string or cord and tie a stronger piece of cord to the hook on the bottom (see illustration). Take hold of the stronger piece of cord and give it a violent jerk; to your surprise the stronger piece of cord will break and the ball will hang suspended from the weaker cord.—New York Tribune.

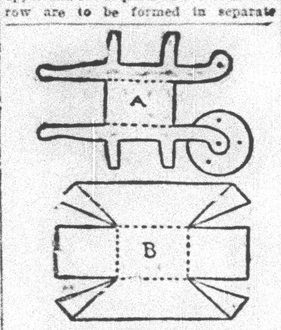


## MISSING ANIMALS' PUZZLE.

Find a goat and a horse.

### Modeling a Toy Wheelbarrow.

A toy wheelbarrow may be constructed with very little trouble. The upper and lower parts of the wheelbarrow are to be formed in separate pieces, and then glued together; the annexed diagrams show how they may be cut out. The circle of card forming the wheel may have a peg of wood passed through its centre to serve as an axle. (See diagrams a and b.)—Washington Star.




WHEELBARROW DIAGRAM.

### Castle of the Sconce.

There appears in the London Times a letter, jointly signed by the Duke of Argyll and A. J. H. Campbell, of Dunstaffnage, recommending the preservation of Dunstaffnage Castle. The letter says: "The time has come to appeal to Scotsmen to see that their old Castle of Dunstaffnage, where the coronation stone was kept for centuries, does not fall into ruin. Its history is the history of our early Kings. One tower has fallen. The roof is gone from the keep, which was inhabited up to 1810. Each year's rain and frost do further damage to the walls."


# THOUSANDS OF WOMEN ARE SLOWLY DYING FROM CATARRH

Pe-ru-na Cures, That is Why the People Like it.

All the Advertisement in the World Could Not Make Pe-ru-na as Popular as it is.

Miss Margaret Donnelly, 21 Webster Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Peruna was recommended to me about a year ago for catarrh, with which I had been troubled nearly all my life, but which had given me serious trouble a few months before I took Peruna. In two weeks my head cleared up, I did not have headaches, and in a short time felt perfectly well."—Margaret Donnelly.

November Colds Should Not Be Allowed to Develop Into Chronic Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold Promptly and Permanently.

"I am glad to recommend Peruna, as it has done so much for me. I had been a great sufferer from catarrhal colds until I was urged to try Peruna, and I am happy to say that it has entirely cured me. I shall never be without it, and most cheerfully recommend it to others who are afflicted as I have been."—Katherine Dauter, 139 12th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Most people think the success of Peruna depends upon the use of advertisements. Undoubtedly the advertisements help some. But by far the greatest number of people who hear of Peruna have their attention called to it by a friend.

Some one gets cured of chronic catarrh by Peruna. After he is certain of his cure he is sure to recommend it to his friends. Friend recommends it to friend and the news spreads from tongue to tongue.

***All the advertisements in the world could not make Peruna as popular as it is. Peruna cures. That is the reason people like it. Peruna cures a very stubborn disease. That is why everyone recommends it. Peruna cures chronic catarrh*** after all other remedies fail, which explains why neighbor recommends it to neighbor. Peruna cures catarrh permanently, and this way has gained a lifelong friend.

People who have been cured by Peruna many years ago have been eager to recommend Peruna to their friends ever since. This is the way Peruna is advertised. It advertises itself. Its merits are its chief advertisement. Once cured of so distressing and exasperating a malady as catarrh it becomes the duty of every one to pass it along, to call the attention of those who are still victims to a remedy that rarely fails to cure.

Beware of Cheap Imitations of Pe-ru-na---Be Sure That You Get Pe-ru-na.

There are no substitutes for Peruna. Allow no one to persuade you that there is something just as good. The success of Peruna has tempted many people to devise cheap imitations. Beware of them. Be sure that you get Peruna.

Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I heard so much in praise of Peruna as a specific for catarrhal affections that ***when I found myself with a bad case of catarrh of the head and throat Peruna was the first thing that I thought of.*** And my convictions were not wrong, for in a few weeks after using Peruna systematically I was entirely rid of this aggravating and distressing disease, catarrh.

"If people knew how efficient Peruna was for this trouble they would not hesitate to try it. I have all the faith in the world in it, and have never known of a case where the person was not cured in a short time."—Jennie Driscoll.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.


## QUEER PEOPLE.

### Lolos Have Custom Entirely Different from Chinese.

Writing of the Lolos of Chinese Turkestan, the Rev. W. M. Upcraft says: "The men wear a loose blouse and wide short trousers, made of blue cotton cloth, over which a stout plaited felt cloak is thrown, which reaches from the neck to the knees, and is useful by day in cold or wet weather and at night forms an ample covering. As far as I remember, they wear long trousers, too. One peculiar feature is the manner of dressing the hair. Instead of wearing a queue in the way adopted by the Chinese, the Lolos allow the hair to grow long in the front, then broad it into a kind of horn above the forehead, so that it becomes the most conspicuous object about them. The women folk wear a short jacket often finely embroidered, over a plaited skirt, not unlike a Scotch kilt. Their feet and ankles are bare—a fine contrast to the cramped, deformed feet of the Chinese women." They have well-formed figures and even features. The ease with which they go about their work attracts the attention and wins the admiration of the traveler.

The exports of pig iron from the United Kingdom in the eight months ending August 31 were 612,950 tons, as compared with 583,950 tons in 1901, and with 1,045,256 tons in 1900.

## A SURPRISED PHYSICIAN.

### A Dying Patient Recovers Through the Interposition of a Humble German.

Chicago, Nov. 15.

Some weeks ago Dr. G——, a very reputable and widely-known physician living on C—— street, was called to attend a very complicated case of rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with the painful disease. He prescribed for the patient, but the man continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be in a very alarming condition. The knees and elbows and larger joints were greatly inflamed, and could not be moved. It was only with extreme difficulty that the patient could be turned in bed, with the aid of three or four persons. The weight of the clothing was so painful that means had to be adopted to keep it from the patient's body.

The doctor saw that his assistance would be of no avail, and left the house, the members of the family following him to the door, weeping. Almost immediately the grief stricken ones were accosted by an humble German. He had heard of the despair of the family, and now asked them to try his remedy, and accordingly brought forth a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. The poor wife applied this remedy. The first application eased the patient very much; after a few hours they used it again, and, wonder of wonders, the pain vanished entirely! Every subsequent application improved the patient, and in two days he was well and out. When the doctor called a few days after he was indeed surprised.

Thirty million stamps bearing King Edward's portrait were placed on sale in the postoffices throughout England on New Year's Day.

Sierra Leone is to be a British coaling station and it is intended permanently to attach a gunboat and a cruiser to it. The fortress at Sierra Leone has for some time past been strengthened by the erection of some of the most modern guns of heavy caliber.


### 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 ten fold 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.


Europe has 33,000 births and 24,000 deaths daily.


FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder of the people who boss you.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Many a fellow who is blind to his own interests is always looking for trouble.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands or spot the kettle, except green and purple.

The empty-headed fellow demonstrates that there is plenty of room at the top.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Procrastination is a word that carries weight.


### Photographing the Alps.

Among the most daring feats attempted by modern photographers are those performed by the camera experts who carry their apparatus to the summit of the highest peaks of the Alps. The following incident is one of the many thrilling ones related: "We were somewhat troubled by the rising wind, which blew strongly across the crags, and our route lay up a striking looking chimney on the exposed side of the ridge. The rest of the party decided to lower the writer over the overhanging wall of rock on our right, to gain some ledges where a photograph could be taken of the ascent of the chimney. Being lowered over an ordinary cliff in search of birds' nests with proper apparatus is child's play compared with such a lowering as I endured that day. In the first place, an Alpine rope is too thin for such work, for one felt almost cut in half before the full strain came on the rope, and absolutely convinced that those above could not have sufficient hold to manipulate the rope in such a wind. However, the painful dangling was soon over, and a simple scramble up some broken rocks led to a capacious recess which would accommodate the camera."

Six thousand is the record number of roses produced by one tree at a time. This was in Holland, on Madame Regnew's land. A Marechal Niel at Whitby, England, has had 3,500 blooms on it at the same time.

W. L. DOUGLAS
$3 & $3.50 SHOES

W. L. Douglas shoes are the standard of the world.

W. L. Douglas made and sold more men's Goodyear Welt Hand Sewed Process shoes in the first six months of 1902 than any other manufacturer.

$10,000 REWARD will be paid to anyone who can disprove this statement.

W. L. DOUGLAS $4 SHOES CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

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Best Imported and American Leathers, Kangaroo Patent Calf, Enamel, Box Calf, Calf, Vici Kid, Corona Colt, Nat. Kangaroo. Fast Color Eyelets used.

Caution! The genuine have W. L. DOUGLAS name and price stamped on bottom.

Shoes by mail, 25c. extra. Illus. Catalog free.

W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

R·I·P·A·N·S

I will be sixty-one years old next April, and all my life had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and indigestion. Up to three years ago I was sure that nothing would help me, as I had tried almost every known remedy, none giving me much relief. One day my family physician told me to try Ripans Tabules, as he had found them of great benefit in several obstinate cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. I will say candidly that I had little faith in them or in any other medicine when I began taking the Tabules. Much to my surprise I felt better within a day and was soon greatly relieved. I kept taking them and continued to improve. I felt like a new woman, and my neighbors and friends saw a great change for the better in my health.

The Five-Cent package is enough for an ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

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CANDY CATHARTIC
BEST FOR THE BOWELS
10c 25c 50c
Druggists
Genuine stamped C C C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Dropsy is the name of the disease and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

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ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT