

A COLD PREVENTIVE.

Have you ever come out of a theatre, or church or over-heated room and felt, immediately the cold night air caught your throat and breathing passages, that you were going to catch cold? That is the time to take Peps. Two or three Peps taken at once will prove an unfailing preventive. A cold developed means needless suffering and expense. Safeguard yourself by always keeping a box of Peps on hand.

They are also best for coughs, sore throat and bronchitis. All dealers, 5c. box.

Fortune for Opening a Gate.

Big Rewards for Little Services. A Derby woman recently received a legacy of £100 "in remembrance of a bunch of flowers."

Romantic rewards for little acts of kindness are by no means uncommon. Quite lately a wealthy man called on a doctor and settled on him a thousand a year for life. Why? Just for a little act of thoughtfulness. The man who had made a fortune served in a shop when young. One day the doctor went in and asked to see some delicate ware. The young shopman accidentally let it fall, and the doctor, seeing his distress, took the blame and paid for it. This earned him an annuity of a thousand a year.

It is said that Mr. Henry Milles-Lade, brother of Lord Sondes, came to the latter half of his name and the fortune by opening a gate. One day he opened a gate to an old lady, an entire stranger, and in gratitude for this courteous action it is said she left him her whole fortune and a country house in Kent.

A Cobbler's Luck. A northern cobbler lately had a surprise in the shape of a legacy of £120. The incident which produced this pleasant addition to his capital had been totally forgotten by him. When he was a journeyman shoemaker he was carrying a bunch of roses and met an invalid lady, who openly admired his flowers.

"Would you care for a few, madam?" said the kindly cobbler, at the same time handing her half the bunch.

The invalid was profuse in her thanks and inquired his name and address. He never saw her again, but time proved that she had not forgotten him.

The wife of a shipyard labourer in Newcastle came in for a fortune of £25,700 by reason of kindness shown to a sailor many years ago. The lad was then only seventeen, but he never forgot, and when he died lately of an accident in Australia, where he owned a very large sheep-run, he left it all to his benefactress of the old days.

A married woman who served as a shop assistant in one of the cities of Massachusetts, was left over £100,000 by a man who had died in Cornwall. Before her marriage she lived in the island of Bermuda with her mother, and this Cornishman visiting the island, had been kindly entertained, and mother and daughter had done all they could to make his stay agreeable. She had forgotten the incident until news came of this large bequest.

But a still more surprising case comes also from America. The pastor of an Indiana church recently received sixty acres of good land as a gift from one of his flock. For what service? It was intimated by the donor that the gift was intended to mark his appreciation of the parson's brevity!

Striking Strikes.

All strikes are not big. Some are very small.

Just before the war the men in a certain work-house went on strike for new potatoes. A bread-and-water diet was tried as a strike-breaker, and at the end of twenty-four hours the strikers were ready to accept potatoes new or old. The bellringers of Redhill went out on strike some time since. They vowed they would no longer ring the changes, no more produce the plain-bob, bob-tripe, bob-major, or even grand sire bob-major. When the clergy rang the ringers up they simply rang off. It was reported that Redhill rather enjoyed that strike, and was sorry when the joy bells rang for victory!

Quite lately the beer-drinkers of a little Lancashire town struck drinking because the publicans had put up beer a halfpenny, and the female prisoners of Wormwood Scrubs were reported to have struck against carrying coals for the laundry fires.

A recent strike of schoolboys was immediately followed by a strike—a series of strikes, in fact—by the parents. When the boys returned to school the indisposition of certain strike-leaders to sit down was very noticeable.

In Pittsburgh fifty workmen struck

for lemonade. The boss was adamant. "Next thing you'll want is ice-cream and hammocks to take a nap in," he said.

Not long ago the firemen of an American steamship stopped shovelling in the middle of the Atlantic because the cook insisted on sending them down boiled instead of mashed potatoes. Before the war thirty-two journalists struck work in the German Reichstag because the Colonial Secretary—whose job is now done—spoke of "the immortal soul of the negro!"

Undertakers' assistants and grave-diggers have often gone on strike and led to very serious situations until they had buried the hatchet, but a still more troublesome strike was when the waiters at a famous restaurant struck between the hors d'oeuvres and the soup.

A one-man strike took place at a theatre. The "actor" who had to fall from a scaffold into a tank of water wanted 2s. a night instead of 2s. He was refused. Perched high up in the roof the next night preparing for his sensational fall, he paused, stuck up three fingers in sight of his manager, got a negative shake, made as if he were coming down in a more orthodox way than falling, and was frantically signalled to do his stunt as the three shillings would be granted.

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National Nicknames.

Brother Jonathan, the popular nickname for the United States, arose out of the person of Jonathan Trumbull, the Governor of Connecticut, whom General Washington never failed to consult in cases of emergency. He would exclaim: "We must refer this matter to Brother Jonathan," when in difficulties. Uncle Sam, another popular name for America, arose from a vulgar misconception of the letters U. S. (United States).

John Bull was derived from Dr. Arbuthnot's satire of this title of a typical Englishman, published in 1721. The name of the author of "God Save the King," is John Bull. Tommy Atkins, the popular name of the British soldier, arose because "Thomas Atkins" was a fictitious name that figured in the soldiers' monthly statement of accounts.

Sambo, a name used for a nigger, is used because Zamboo is the native term used to designate the off-spring of a black person and a mulatto.

Imperial Red Cross Fund.

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Ceiling as Movie Screen.

In the wards of several American hospitals in France, where the wounded men are forced to remain in bed owing to the nature of their wounds, an arrangement has been devised, by means of portable apparatus, whereby cinema films are projected on to the ceiling.

The patients who are lying on their backs gaze upwards at the scenes thus presented, and the tedium of their position is thereby relieved.

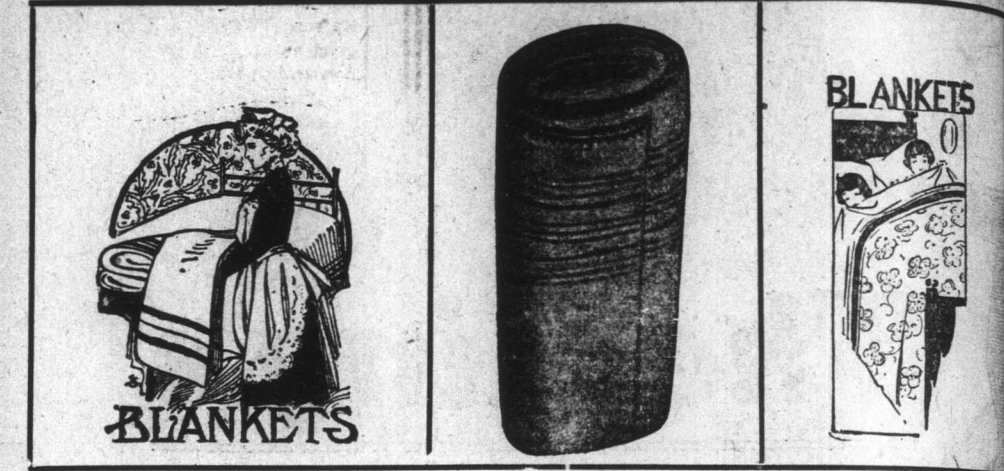
Household Notes

When putting a new piece of elastic into a casing attach the new to the old, and pull the new through by means of the old.

A gate which can be opened with the foot is an advantage to the person coming home with his arms full.

Fold the covering sheets bias over the ironing board and they will not wrinkle.

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"Whatever is the Matter, Jack; You Don't Look Well!"

"Oh, I'm all right." "But you're not. You look so worried and tired."

"Well, I haven't been sleeping very well lately."

"No, and you don't seem to have any appetite. I think you ought to take something to tone up your system."

"Oh, no, I don't need any medicine. I guess I will soon be all right."

"But you should not neglect yourself, for that is just the way I was before I had nervous prostration, and you know what a long time I was laid up."

"Well, I haven't any time to be laid up, that's a sure thing."

"I know what I am going to do. I am going to buy half a dozen boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and see that you take it regularly."

"You know, Jack, that nothing seemed to help me like Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I am sure it will be just as good for you."

"You will take it, won't you?"

"I'll do most anything to get feeling better, for I know I have been losing my grip on business lately."

"I get up feeling tired in the mornings, and have to drive myself to do the work that used to be a pleasure for me. I have got in the way of putting off matters that need attention, and hate to meet people when I know that some energy will be required to discuss business deals with them."

"You'll take the Nerve Food, I won't you?"

"Oh, I'll let you be the doctor, and if the Nerve Food builds me up like it did you I'll soon get back my old-time vigor and be able to make things hum. I have been rather discouraged lately, but I can see now that the trouble is in the condition of my nervous system. So you get the Nerve Food and we'll see what it will do."

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