

"THE latest rumour is that Edison is perfecting an electric shirt-bosom pin for the summer hotel clerk.

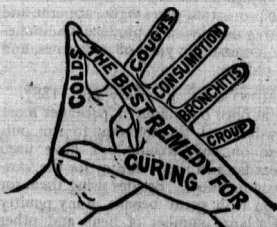
"PA," said little Blodgers to his parent, "what is paper made of?" "Lies!" roared the elder, "lies, infernal lies, outrageous, villainous lies!" And the innocent boy wrote it down that way in his composition.

A KANSAS school-mistress has introduced a new feature in her school. When one of the girls misses a word, the boy who spells it gets permission to kiss her. As a result, the girls are becoming very poor spellers, while the boys are improving.

## THE BEST AND CHEAPEST COUGH OR CROUP REMEDY.

# ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM.

STRICTLY PURE. IT CONTAINS NO OPIUM IN ANY FORM.



Among the best remedies Allen's Lung Balsam stands pre-eminent. The druggists speak of it in the highest terms, as giving entire satisfaction wherever it is used.

**CROUP.**—This disease is caused by the formation of a false membrane lining the windpipe, and obstructing the passage of the air and is known by the shrill, croup-sounding cough and rattling in the throat. This membrane must

be moved by expectoration. Take a double dose of Allen's Lung Balsam every ten or fifteen minutes, which will reduce it after taking a few doses. The Balsam will and has saved the lives of thousands of children attacked with Croup, where it has been taken in season.

**ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM** in three size bottles—price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. The 25c bottles are put up for the accommodation of all who desire simply a Cough or Croup Remedy. Those desiring a remedy for Consumption or any Lung disease should secure the large \$1.00 bottles.

**MUSICIANS** are the most notable people of the world.

AN Irish clerk who was snowed up in a train during a heavy storm last winter telegraphed to his employers the next morning as follows: "I shall not be at the office to-day, as I have not got home yesterday yet."

A **BOUNCING** chair for bores has been invented. The pressure of a man sitting in the chair works springs in the floor. After three minutes pressure the door opens, a thing like a man's arm, with a fearful claw on it, reaches in, grabs the occupant of the chair, jerks him up and hurls him down stairs.