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Colds, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache and other ailments, for which Benson's Capcine Plasters are admitted to be the best remedy known. They relieve and cure in a few hours when no other application is of the least benefit. Endorsed by 5,000 Physicians and Druggists. Beware of imitations under similar sounding names, such as "Capsicum," "Capsicin" or "Capsicine." *Ask for Benson's and take no others.* Examine carefully when you buy. All druggists.

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A MONEY ORDER.

M. QUAD RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE WITH A POSTOFFICE CLERK.

A Nice, Easy Way to Send Money—Had to be Identified—Identification of the Identifier—Heroic Attempt to Cut the Gordian Knot.

One of the reasons that induced me to have a remittance sent to Atlantic City in the way of a postoffice money order was the fact that the express company or a bank would demand personal identification. Almost everybody is certain of his own identity, but when it comes to some one else being certain the case assumes a different aspect, especially if a sum of money is concerned. However, this great and glorious government, in its praiseworthy desire to help a stranger in a strange land out of a bad box, will permit a friend to deposit money in one postoffice and let you draw it out at another. The man at the desk will ask you who sent it, providing you are a stranger to him, and when you have replied that the sender was John Smith, your brother-in-law, and a good fellow generally, and that you have been expecting the order for two days, and that the folks around the hotel can no longer look upon you without suspicion, he will hand it over without a doubt that you are the person for whom it was intended. It's a nice, easy way, you see, and the bank tellers and express agents are awfully put out because they can no longer bluff strapped strangers.

"I have a little order," I said to the money order clerk as I went back into his den.

"Y-e-s," he grudgingly replied, as he received it. "Is this your name?"

"Yes."

"Who was it sent by?"

"John Doe, of Detroit."

"Yes—um! You'll have to be identified?"

"Why so? Haven't I told you who it was sent by, and didn't I receive it in this letter directed to me and deposited in a box which I rent here?"

"Yes, but——"

"If this isn't my name how do I get the letter addressed to it? If I am somebody else what right have you to hand me another person's mail?"

"I know, but you must be identified."

"But there isn't a person here who knows me and I am dead broke and far from home."

"Can't help that."

"And you won't pay?"

"Not unless you are identified."

I went back to the hotel and asked the clerk if he would identify me.

"Well, I don't know you, you see."

"But ain't I registered and haven't I been here several days?"

"Oh, yes, but you might have assumed this man's name, you see. People often do that."

"Well, come up and look over my trunk. Look at these half dozen envelopes. Go ask my wife who I am.

"Yes, but you must excuse me. It's against orders, you know."

"Orders be hanged! I owe you $30; here's an order for $50. Either help me to get it cashed or I'll walk off with your bill unpaid."

He concluded to identify me. He wrote a note to the postmaster to the effect that he believed that the bearer was the person named in the order, and I returned to the postoffice, shoved the note through the window and asked:

"Well, what do you think of that?" The clerk looked at the signature, scratched his head, and mused:

"Boggs, of the Gilsey house? Who in Halifax is Boggs?"

"Perhaps you want *him* identified?" I asked.

"I do!" he coolly replied as he handed the note back. "Can't say that I ever heard of Boggs."

Something was said about some one getting licked if he would come out of doors, but he wouldn't come. I went back and told Boggs the result, and he looked at me in a vacant way and replied:

"Me not Boggs! Well, he may be right. We can't take no chances here."

Next day I went down for the mail, having determined to let the order cash itself. There was a card in the box asking me to call at the money order office, and when I showed up the clerk said:

"Who sent you that order?"

"John Doe."

"Where does he live?"

"Detroit."

"Oh—ah. I guess it's all right, but you'll have to get your money at the bank across the way."

"Are you sure I'm the man?"

"You may or may not be, but we'll cash it."

He gave me an order on the bank, and I skipped across and handed it to the paying teller.

"Y-e-s," he said as he seized it, "you'll have to be identified."

"What!"

"Have to be identified."

"I'll be durned if I do! I just got that order from the money clerk, who kept me out of it three days, and I don't propose to fool away any more time."

"Can't help it."

"Will you come out doors?"

"No, sir!"

"Will you let me in there?"

"No, sir!"

I was going out, leaving the order in his hands, when Boggs came in. I told him of the difficulty, and he said to the cashier:

"It's all right—I know him."

"But I don't know *you*!" replied the teller.

Boggs then offered to fight him inside or outside the railing, and after we had got the board of directors out and a crowd around the door some one came in who identified Boggs. Boggs identified me, the teller handed over the money, and the postmaster, whom I met at the door, paralyzed everybody by calling out:

"Hello! Mr. King, did you get that money all right?"

Boggs almost fainted away, and the teller shouted for me to return, but I slipped into the crowd and got safely away.—M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

The Falsification of Liquors.

Speaking of drinks reminds me that people here are beginning to protest against the growing falsification of everything (except water) which they imbibe. I remember various protestations of some kind in Paris, but they were all spasmodic attempts to check the evil, and as such they failed, of course, in their object. The poisoning goes on with as much virulence as ever, and even here and there with ever-increasing virulence. When we call for a cup of coffee the saloonkeeper serves us unblushingly with a cup of chicory. We ask for a glass of cognac to give the chicory a proper flavor, and we are handed a liquid composed of distilled potato juice and apothecary's ingredients. A bottle of ordinary wine can be turned out without containing a single drop from the grape, and Jamaica rum is flagrantly manufactured with oil and vitriol everywhere. Champagne, in France, is a very small strip of territory, the vines of which can only produce a limited amount of the fizzing liquid yearly, and yet its apparent annual yield is numbered by millions of bottles.

I remember once having extorted from a Parisian wine merchant the secret of his success in the sale of champagne, and I feel no compunction whatever in making use of it in your pages a secret du polichinelle. His champagne, he told me, was nothing else than Normandy cider, duly spiced and doctored, and by selling it at the rate of fifty francs a dozen he was able to realize a handsome profit. The schnapps, or genievre, which, according to the evidence of the late Brussels commission of inquiry, is the staple drink of the workingmen, is a vile stuff drained from the vilest products. In fact, two-thirds of the alcoholic liquors consumed in Belgium are poisonous, and consequently highly detrimental to the human frame. Is it any wonder, therefore, that the Flemish sons of labor, once so strong and athletic, should be degenerating into physical inanities, the very shadows of their former selves? —Brussels Cor. Chicago Times.

Vienna Ladies Tormenting Foreigners.

The ladies in high life have introduced a new and not very beautiful instrument with which to torture the unoffending foreigner. It has long been the custom with the well-bred ladies of Europe to level eyeglasses at any person who may have had the good fortune to attract their notice, and the most indignant glances from the eyes of their victims fail to induce them to desist the stare. Now, the frequent use of these lorgnettes proved rather tiresome to the arms of the inquisitive dames, and one of these fair tormentors hit upon the happy idea of having a longer handle attached to her glasses, thus enabling the wearer to rest the arm and bring the glasses to the eyes at the same time. The result is more novel than charming.

If ladies have a desire to appear overbearing and supercilious they need but carry one of these lorgnettes, and their purpose is accomplished. Report says that many of the officers stationed at Vienna have also been seen at the Corso with long-handled eyeglasses; but we will give them the benefit of the doubt, and credit for too much good sense to encourage such a fashion, though the fact of their wearing bracelets would seem to justify us in crediting this last report of Dame Rumor.—Vienna Cor. Chicago Herald.

Gathering Sumac in Virginia.

Sumac gathering is becoming a recognized industry in portions of Virginia. This year the quantity gathered is unusually large, some gatherers having made $500 each by collecting the leaves and branches of the shrub, which they call "shoomake."—New York Sun.

THE DAY'S GLEANINGS.

Bill Nye advises the Southern farmer to work his butter more and his cows less.

For lame back, side of chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. W. J. Wilson, agent.

At Richmond, Va., recently W. L. Royals, a lineal descendant of Chief Justice Marshall, and Miss Judith Page Aylett, a descendant of Patrick Henry, were married.

West's Cough Syrup. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat, and lungs. 25c., 50, and $1,00 per bottle. All druggists.

The Emperor William, on Tuesday, stood sponsor for the first son of Prince Gustavus Viron, of Courtland. The emperor held the young prince in his arms while the court chaplain baptised him.

That hacking cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. W. J. Wilson, agent

Mrs. Ober, wife of F. A. Ober of Boston, the well-known traveller and writer, died recently at the age of only twenty-two, and after a very short married life.

West's World's Wonder, or Family Liniment, a never failing cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, burns, bruises, wounds and frost bites. 25 and 50. All druggists.

Queen Victoria has received a fortune of $1,000,000 through the death of William Heathcote of Hillingdon, he dying intestate and without known relatives.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's cure W. J. Wilson, Wholesale and Retail agent, Kingston.

Senator Sherman has since his boyhood been a careful collector—but not solicitor, of course—of autographs of eminent persons.

Catarrh cured, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal injector free. W. J. Wilson, agent.

Found! that West's Cough Syrup is the best for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases. All druggists.

Russia is said to be fomenting trouble amoung the Finns of Norway, in order to have a pretext for seizing their territory. Nothing is too dishonorable for Russia to do.

Shiloh's cough and consumption cure it sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. W. J. Wilson, wholesale and retail agent, Kingston, Ont.

The manufacturers of this province are reorganizing, probably with a view to the coming election. The title of their association is the industrial league.

Worth its weight in gold. West's World's Wonder, the cheapest and best liniment in the world; cures more cases and goes farther than any other medicine. Rheumatics, try it. 25 and 50c. All druggists.

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The official value of the Prince Edward Island fisheries last year was $1,142,000, a decrease of $151,500, principally in cod and lobsters. Mackerel exceeded last year's catch by 5,000 barrels. Over 35,000 barrels of oysters were exported.

World's Best. West's Liver Pills, a sure cure for liver complaint, dyspepsia, sick headache and indigestion. 30 pills 25c. All druggists.

Since Lord Wolseley has recieved the decorations of the Prussian order of the Red Eagle, it is suggested that England ought to bestow the Grand Cross of the order of Bath upon Field Marshal Count von Moltke.

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Having the utmost confidence in its superority over all others, and after thousands of tests of the most complicated and severest cases we could find, we feel justified in offering to forfeit One Thousand Dollars for any case of cough, cold, sore throat, influenza, hoarseness, bronchitis, consumption in its early stages, whooping-cough, and all diseases of throat and lungs, except asthma, for which we only claim relief, that we can't cure with West's Cough Syrup, when taken according to directions. Sample bottles 25c. and 50c. Large bottles $1. Genuine wrapped only in blue. Sold by all druggists, or sent by express on receipt of price. John C. West & Co., Toronto, Ont.

EMBROIDERIES

A Large Lot New Embroideries opened yesterday. Splendid Value, Good Quality of Cloth and Fine Work. Also New All-Overs, New Oriental Laces and Flouncings. Prices low.

NEW PRINTS!

86 Patterns New Dark Prints, fast colors. A Great Job regular 12 1-2c. Cloth, we offer choice of the lot 10c. per yard.

The Big Discount still continues off Wool Goods, Cloakings, Hosiery, Kid Gloves and Corsets.

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Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Cretonnes, Ulsters, Jackets, Velveteens.

Silk Velvets and All Woolen Goods at Reduced Prices.

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Jan. 14.

ONLY THREE WEEKS MORE

LADIES:

Our Big Sale of Dry Goods which commenced Dec. 13th and will end this month has been drawing Immense Crowds of Buyers. The Very Low Prices at which we are selling New and Stylish Goods has surprised all purchasers.

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Jan. 11.

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All Jacket and Ulster Cloths reduced.
All Winter Dress Goods reduced.
All Wool Shawls, Clouds and Fascinators reduced.
All Fur Trimmings and Fur Capes reduced.
All Grey Flannel, Scarlet and Canton Flannel reduced.
300 Pieces White Cotton 5, 6, 7, 8, 10c.
200 Pieces Grey Cotton 4, 5, 6, 7c.

R. WALDRON.

Jan. 7.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS at COST PRICE.

For the next four weeks we will sell all our Carpets and Oil-Cloths at Cost Price to make room for 1,000 Pieces which we expect to arrive about the 7th of February.

We will give you Bargains in Every Department this month.

R. M'FAUL.

Jan. 7.

If Your Watch Does Not Run Satisfactorily

Take it for Repairs to

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