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**CONCERNING COLDS.**

This is different from the common or garden variety of advice that is so freely offered by friends and enemies. This is authoritative; it bears the imprimatur of the State board of health. In the first place, it is not to be set down that colds are "catching." They are "probably" catching, which is as far as medical science cares to go. You are cautioned to avoid intimate association with people that have them, such as the use of the same towel and drinking cup. It is hardly worth while, however, to become frightened at the mere presence of a person with a cold. People who have recently had pneumonia; crowds, and overheated or badly ventilated places are to be avoided. You may reinfect yourself with a cold, therefore keep the mouth, nose, throat and tonsils clean, and avoid gorging with food or drink. There is a "possible" germ, but it is certain that getting the body or part of it overheated or thoroughly chilled will often cause a cold. Therefore, be careful as to exposure and too rapid cooling of the body.

Another line of defense is to build up the physical resistance. This may be done by working and living in well-ventilated rooms and in the open air as much as possible, particularly at night; careful and regular bathing, moderate eating and daily exercise in the open air if the weather permits.

But, however careful he may be, neither prince nor peasant nor President Taft is immune from colds; so heed the words that the health board requests us to transmit to you, as to the safest and quickest way to cure a cold: "First of all, we should begin early and proceed with heroic efforts to remedy the thing that is causing the cold. For instance, if we get our feet wet, we should take a hot mustard foot-bath at the earliest moment. This is done by adding a tablespoonful of mustard to two gallons of water as hot as we can bear it on our feet. This bath should continue for 15 to 20 minutes or until the skin is well reddened and tingling. While taking the foot-bath, one should drink from one to two pints of hot water or lemonade. After the foot-bath dry the feet quickly, go to bed and have applied over the part in which the cold seems to have settled a towel wrung out of cold water, sufficiently dry to not drip, and cover it with several thicknesses of flannel or sheet cotton so as to keep it warm during the night. Take a purge and keep the bowels moving freely for several days by eating fruits and vegetables. Drink water freely. From two to three quarts of water in 24 hours is not too much. If a cold does not yield readily to such treatment, take no chances, but secure medical counsel at once."

**WAITERS DECLARE FOR INDEPENDENCE.**

New York is the city of sensations. The there that predatory plutocracy pulls off its most interesting stunts and nowhere else do the actions of predatory plutocrats; and shapely chorus girls develop such an affinity—unless, indeed, Pittsburgh be excepted. But the progressive and lively city has fairly outdone herself. The obnoxious Gotham water has said the would abolish the tipping system, thereby moving the newspapers of metropolitan and provinces to mingled wonderment and levity.

But is there anything marvelous in this? The waiters, in the mass meeting inaugurating the campaign just launched for independence of the public, defend their piratical proceedings with a unselfishness for which they usually are not given credit. They contend that the "hotel trust" as they term it, brags their wage to about \$18 a month, forcing them to submit at the expense of the public or starve. Other degrading practices are complained of. The movement probably will not amount to anything, at least for a long while, but it certainly the cause is another light than the usual one.

J. W. L. ARTHUR.

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**A RUSSIAN VIEW.**

The other fellow's view is always interesting. The able St. Petersburg Novoye Vremya states the Russian view of the vexatious passport question. It complains of American immigration laws as applied to Russians, pointing out the money qualification requisites and the exclusion of polygamists. In this connection it is also well to consider our ever present Chinese exclusion question.

The Novoye Vremya, however, adds that the real motive for treaty abrogation "of the Jews in the United States who are driving the politicians with a pitiless whip," is the exclusion of the Russian Jews, which it views as the logical development of treaty abrogation. To one conversant with the movement and aware of its magnitude and momentum this assertion seems absurd; it is the American people who are demanding equal recognition of the rights of all American citizens abroad, not the Jews who are bending the United States to their alleged purposes.

**A FRESH SHOCK.**

The recent report of the comptroller of the currency contained a statement which must have come as a shock to the business world. The comptroller had ascertained, he said, that the acceptance by officers of national banks of private compensation for making loans, sometimes amounting to a bribe in consideration for which money was loaned upon insufficient security, was a "great and growing evil."

This was a form of graft which formerly infested the insurance business, as was revealed at the insurance investigation some years ago. The recommendation of the comptroller for a federal enactment making the acceptance of such rewards or inducements from a borrower by any bank official for making a loan a penitentiary offense would seem to be timely.

Mr. Groves' expression of satisfaction at the evidences given by Asheville's future has diffused a great deal of satisfaction into the atmosphere. The prompt action of citizens on the hotel proposition convinces him that the people are going to enter into a sort of partnership in the venture, and he reveals to us that that means our people are confident of their city's future. Mr. Grove has always been held in high personal esteem by Asheville, but today it will be a wonder if his right ear is not completely incinerated. Practically everybody is talking about him.

Who said the age of chivalry was gone? Through all the land there goes a wail that Harvard university refused to allow Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst the use of a hall for a suffragette speech. The university authorities are accused of everything from bad manners down. As we understand it Harvard does not lend the use of its halls to political speechifying. The authorities very properly regarded woman suffrage as politics. That is all there is to that incident.

The secretary of war says the United States is very unprepared for war. As past wars continue to cost the people \$150,000,000 a year, and it is now proposed to increase the cost \$50,000,000 a year, this condition of unpreparedness is not worrying the general public to the point of insomnia.

People are so busy getting ready to celebrate the season of peace and good will they haven't any time to devote to war news.

Ask some experienced salesgirl to tell you what she thinks about the "shop early" idea.

Are you putting Red Cross seals on those early packages?

**Another Pulp Mill Needed.**

Editor of The Gazette-News: I believe that we have enough natural advantages, opportunities and possibilities in and around Asheville to assure its continued growth and prosperity, without the absurd over-estimates of our timber resources that have been going the rounds of the papers for the last month or so, and I think it the duty of those familiar with the facts to correct these exaggerations. Now for anyone to claim that there are 12,000 feet of merchantable timber per acre on 250,000 acres, in 75 or 175 miles of Asheville, is, to say the least of it, preposterous. The fact is, that the only virgin forest left around here, in any large body, is the balsam, and I don't believe that there is any billion feet of good lumber on that. To my idea, if this kind of a scheme could be carried out, it would work untold harm to the whole country. After concentrating the resources of the country into the hands of exaggerated and over-capitalized concerns, the actual operators, after spending much money, would pull out with a loss and go back home, abusing the country because they had been bamboozled, and the people of small means are cut out of the opportunity of making something out of such timber as there is, by working it into pulp wood. What we need is another pulp mill. There is pulp wood enough to supply more pulp mills, and the average citizen without much capital can market this timber into pulp wood to a profit to himself and the country in general. Let us all pull together for another pulp mill, and benefit everyone.

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**POLICE GETTING READY TO ROUND UP "TIGERS"**

Raid Last Night at 125 Southside—Over Six Gallons Found.

The police last night raided the place at 125 Southside avenue, said to belong to a negro named Sanders, with a search and seizure warrant and obtained six gallons and seven pints of the beverage known as "white lightning." The bulk of it was in two-gallon jugs, on which the seals had not been broken, and the rest was in half-pint bottles. There were also found, along with the whiskey, several small drinking glasses and a funnel. The glasses evidently indicated that the owner, or whoever had been running the place, was in the habit of catering to the retail trade, but the officers are unable to place the responsibility on anyone in town who is in the habit of using a funnel.

There was nobody at the place when the search was made, consequently no arrests were made. No information was given out this morning as to who the authorities suspect, but it was stated that a thorough attempt is being made to locate the owner of the "tiger."

The information was also volunteered that last night's raid is only a beginning of what may occur within the next week or two, for the department has an idea that since the violators of the liquor laws have had such a long rest from the search and seizure statute, they may think it is no longer in force and may ignore it entirely on account of the approaching Christmas holidays. It is the officers' idea, therefore, to re-assert their authority, and if there are any large consignments of Christmas "booze" coming in some of it may be stored shortly in City hall, along with the rest of the collection.

**FEATURE FILM**

"Last of Mohicans," One of Best on Circuits—Recent Comment of N. Y. World.

The feature film at the Dreamland theater tonight will be "The Last of the Mohicans." It is decidedly one of the best on the circuits today. A good introduction for this picture is the comment made about it by the New York World of recent date. This comment is as follows:

"Cooper's famous novel is extremely well pictured on this film. The settings and backgrounds are on the actual scene of the story, near Lake George. The costumes were carefully chosen, and the players plainly took much pleasure in interpreting the different parts. As a consequence, we have our old friends, 'Hawkeye,' with the Mohicans, father and son; the crafty Huron, 'Le Gros Serpent,' the two daughters of the colonel, and the brave Major, all on the screen and just as real as life. It puts us back to the glorious days when we were boys, and we are again, in a way, living the life of the hero."

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**BOYS HELD TO COURT**

Haywood Youths Charged with Disturbing Public Worship—News Notes from Waynesville.

Special to The Gazette-News. Waynesville, Dec. 11.—Dr. J. R. McCracken, who has taken a post-graduate course in New York, returned here Saturday.

Mrs. Rachel Shelton has gone to Flat Rock for the winter, where her son, Rev. Roy Shelton, was sent by the conference.

W. E. Roberts of Blue Ridge, Ga., was here Monday.

Rev. C. M. Carpenter of Roseman, a former resident of Haywood, was in the city Saturday.

Lloyd Payne and John Felmet, youths of Tuscola, were bailed before Justice W. J. Hayes Saturday on the charge of disturbing a religious meeting at Long's chapel. For probable cause, the boys were bound to the next term of court.

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