Can This Be True.

Don't you know that you have the reputation of being the politest drug clerk in town?" she gushed as she entered the big drug store and picked up a dozen candies and two sample packages of chewing gum at one sweep, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Thank you, miss," replied the modest clerk with a bow, "I always try to do my best."

"That is very commendable. [illegible] to use your pen and ink and also your blotter, and I'd like to look at your directory."

The clerk busied himself in passing over the above articles and then she said in the sweetest tones:

"Would you mind taking up this big blot? I'm nervous."

"Yes, miss I——"

"And attaching the stamp! I don't like the flavor of the gum."

"Really, I——"

"And dropping the letter into the box on the sidewalk? My fingers are inky. Thank you! That's a good boy."

The clerk dropped in a chair from exhaustion.

"Well, of all the——" he exploded. But she was back again.

"Would—would you mind standing by the window and watching for the collector? I've made a mistake."

"What mis s?"

"Why, I actually forgot to dot an i."

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or overbusy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, perhaps, for the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause, would RADICALLY CURE the disease, thus by dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and institutting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

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HERBERT D. HURD, Manager,
Fidelity Immigration Company.

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Mr. Francis Potter, Editor of the Herrington Kan. Sun, who made a trip South in January, says

"One is agreeably disappointed in the sort of land men that you meet down here. Not a man in this party has been annoyed for a minute by importunities to invest. Every question has been answered fully and courteously, every opportunity is given the intending investor to find out all he wishes to know, not from real estate men alone, but from the inhabitants and farmers themselves. Mr. Herbert D. Hurd, vice-president and manager of the Fidelity Immigration Company, a Texas corporation, with offices at Kansas City, Eagle Lake, Chesterville and Houston is a special example of this sort of landseller. He has been with our party nearly all the way and not only the writer, but every member of the party, is indebted to him for courtesies and kindnesses that have added very materially to our trip. It makes no difference whether you are an intending investor or just a tourist; his quiet courtesy is just the same. He never importunes you to buy land, but is always ready to show or tell you about his propositions if asked. We are told he closes more deals than any other man in this section of the country, so it appears that his plan works well."

A Satisfied Customer.

I'd like to look at a fall suit, please.

Certainly, sir; right this way. Now, this is one of the celebrated Smith suits. Slip your coat off, please. Yes, sir, it fits you fine.

Do you find that this make generally fits pretty well?

Oh, yes, sir, invariably. The Smith suits are without doubt the best fitting suits on the market.

Well, how about the cloth? Is it all wool, does it holds its color and shape.

Yes, sir, the cloth in the Smith brand suits has proved most satisfactory.

How are the suits made up? Is the tailoring in them good?

We have found it most excellent. In all the years that we have handled the line we have never heard of one of the Smith suits ripping, tearing or losing its shape. Their style is always the latest mode.

Then all in all you consider the Smith suits the best on the market?

I do.

I am glad to hear you say so. I am the new Smith salesman in this territory. How about your spring order?—Puck.

She walked into the office of the judge of probate and inquired:

"Are you the judge of reprobates?"

"I am the judge of probate," he replied.

"Well, that's it, I expect," quoth the lady; "you see, my husband died detested, and I want to be appointed their executor."

She Changed Her Opinion.

O'Hara was dying and sent for a lawyer to draw up a will. His wife was in the room to witness what he said. The lawyer with pencil and paper in hand, told O'Hara to begin.

"Tim Sullivan owes me fifty dollars," said O'Hara.

"Good," said the prospective widow. "He is sensible to the last."

"Murphy owes me twenty-seven dollars," said O'Hara.

"Bless the man," said the prospective widow. "Sensible to the last."

"To Patrick Kelly I owe three hundred dollars," said O'Hara.

"Have pity on the soul!" cried the prospective widow. "He is raving at the last!"

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He Won His Case.

Charles O'Conor and James W. Gerard were once opposed to each other in an important trial in New York, says the New York World. When Mr. O'Conor produced his first witness, Mr. Gerard rose and said:

"Mr. O'Conor, what do you propose to show by this witness?"

Mr. O'Connor told what he wished to prove.

"It is quite useless to waste the time of the court and jury in proving that," said the other: "I admit it."

Mr. O'Connor then called his next witness, and the same question and answer were repeated. "I admit it," said Mr. Gerard; "don't let us waste time." Another witness began, and Mr. Gerard interrupted. "I admit all you say you are going to prove. Let us hurry along."

With a rapidity which took O'Connor's breath away all the facts which he had accumulated were accepted wholesale. Then he rested his case, and Gerard, for the defense called no witnesses, but at once began his address to the jury.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said he, some of you know me personally. I have no doubt those of you who are not personally acquainted with me know me by reputation. Now, gentlemen, you know that if my client had been guilty of any fraud, I should be the last man on earth to admit it. I should fight, fight—I know how to fight—against the proof of its getting in evidence. If my client had been guilty of fraud, do you think I would admit it? No! no! Never! never! never!" Here he looked at his watch. "Gentlemen, excuse my brevity I have an engagement to dine today, and my time is almost up; I will detain you no longer." He won his case.

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Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by all druggists.

WE are told that prosperity is to take on new life at once. So far as Texas is concerned prosperity has been pretty lively right along.—Galveston Tribune.

COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41 Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Not A Bad Idea.

An applicant for a position on the police force of one of our large cities, having been asked by the commissioner what he would do, were he ordered to disperse a crowd, promptly replied:

"Pass around the hat, sir."

SOME men are richer in their poverty than others are in their boasted wealth. It is not all in this world to possess wealth.—Bartlett Tribune.

Little Fred's mother had company. One of the visitors, an old friend whom she had seen since her marriage, asked to see Fred. The mother went out to bring the little fellow in.

Presently the sound of a scuffle in the next room, were heard and the low tones of the mother as though remonstrating with the youngster. Then the shrill voice of Master Fred was heard:

"I don't care, company or no company. I wont have my face washed with spit."

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"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every disease condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la-grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lung, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Calvert's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.