

What Thomas A. Edison Says.

"Why, after years of watching the processes of nature, I can no more doubt the existence of an Intelligence that is running things than I do of the existence of myself. Take, for example, the substance water that forms the crystal known as ice. Now, there are hundreds of combinations that form crystals, and every one of them save that of ice sinks in the water. Ice, I say, doesn't. And it is rather lucky for us mortals, for if it had done so we would all be dead. Why? Simply because if ice sank to the bottom of rivers, lakes and oceans as fast as it froze, those places would be frozen up and there would be no water left. That is only one example out of thousands that to me prove beyond the possibility of a doubt that some vast Intelligence is governing this and other planets."

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.

A negro barber not noted for his temperate habits, cut a preacher's face quite severely while shaving him.

"There, sir! You see the consequences of drinking liquors," exclaimed the preacher, with considerable force and heat.

"Yes, sah; makes the skin very tender, sah," humbly acquiesced the dandy.

HOW TO TREAT A SPRAIN.

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.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing hope to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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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 land seller. 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."

For Our Older Readers.

Dandoro, when past ninety and utterly blind, stormed Constantinople. Titian was painting his finest pictures when he died in his one hundredth year. Sir Isaac Newton was President of the Royal Society at the age of eighty-three, and Landor furnished his "Imaginary Conversation" at the age of eighty-nine. Brougham was a strong debater at eighty, and Lyndhurst, when over ninety, spoke in the House of Lords. Franklin was the Governor of Pennsylvania at eighty-two. Gladstone (the grand old man), hale and hearty at the age of eighty-three, was a power in the British Parliament. Ex.

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.

With the exception of one or two western states where women suffrage prevails, woman's political rights are more advanced in England than in this country. For years they have been eligible to serve on parish and county councils, and, with certain requirements of condition and property, they have for many years voted at municipal elections. And now a lady has just been elected mayor of a city of 13,000 by the largest majority ever given a mayoralty candidate. Hamilton (Va.) Enterprise.

This little Lincoln story is well worth repeating. Two men had an argument as to how long a man's legs should be, and not being able to come to a decision agreed to leave it to Mr. Lincoln, and so stated it to him. His answer was:

"Well, gentlemen, I never gave the matter any thought before, but it strikes me a man's legs should be just long enough to reach from his body to the ground."

Discordant.

She (at the piano)—I presume you are a true lover of music, are you not?

He—Yes, I am; but pray don't stop playing on my account.—Judge.

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