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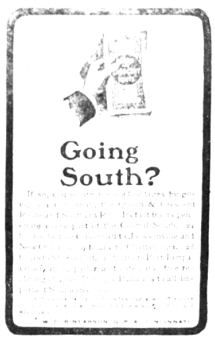

Going South?

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at Whitehead & Mitchell's.

A Certain Cure for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

Some years ago I was taken with a severe attack of dysentery while on a trip down the Ohio river. I was very sick and could get no relief. A friend who was with me procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I took a dose according to directions and was entirely cured by it. I have since recommended it to others and it has never failed to give relief. I always keep a bottle of it in the house. I am confident that it saved my life.—Mrs. Ella Hoffman, Bird-in-Hand, Pa. For sale by Whitehead & Mitchell, Druggists.

LITTLE HINTS.

The flannel shirt waist promises to be quite as popular as ever this season.

Shantung and castor are a fetching combination that will be much favored this fall.

Dainty applications are among the latest suggestions for very elaborate waists.

Velvet waists for the most part are severely plain as an attempt to trick them results in a very cumbersome effect are on view.

A deep shoulder collar of lace which falls from the throat well over the shoulders is a feature of many of the dainty summer dresses.

Rose-colored ribbon, either velvet or satin, outlined with a heavy lace stitch to form bands about three inches wide are a fetching trimming effect for silk waists.

Advices affirm that the merchants in regard to the waist belt not in the least in fact in the latest models.

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

The recluse is a kind of fool—he's as bad as any thief.

Some rattled individuals are like watch-out brooms—all handle.

Lucky is the man who makes more money than his wife can spend.

Unless a man is utterly worthless he has but little show to become an expert whittler.

Sometimes the man who poses as an intellectual giant is merely the possessor of good memory.

If a man fails to open the door when fortune knocks she doesn't break the door down with a battering ram.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

The Birth of a New Joke—The Realistic School A Common Mania—Not Exactly What She Wanted—Perils of the Language.

BIRTH OF A NEW JOKE.

From the Boston Journal. No policeman was in sight of course. That was because he was wanted.

"Hit him, Mickey!"

"Soak him, Swipes!"

"Now youse got him!"

"Put it on ther smeller!"

These and many other edifying ejaculations were hurled at two small toothpicks who were earnestly engaged in spoiling each others faces with their fists while a big crowd stood in a circle about them in front of the post office.

It was going badly for the larger of the two boys when a member of the boxing fraternity stepped out of the crowd, dropped on one knee in front of the pugilistic pair and quoted the following words of wisdom:

"Now, boys, the preliminaries are over. Let's get down to business. Well, what are you fighting about?"

Then, in answering explanation followed and a new idiotic joke was born on the instant through the wits of seven men and boys in the crowd that heard the explanation started off to spring the joke on the first acquaintance he should meet and readily to be a participant in another like encounter. The boy said:

"He licks coming to me and says, says I, 'What's that next to that in the alphabet?'"

THE REALISTIC SCHOOL.

Chicago Weekly Visitor: Much is the way of the Realistic School in literature. Realistic books are usually characterized by the impression they give of being written by persons who have had actual experience in the matters they describe. Certain realistic novels of the present season have been written by persons who have had no experience whatever in the matters they describe, and the result is that they are not realistic at all. Realism is indistinguishable from romance in such cases. Realism is not a matter of theory, but of fact. It is the fact that makes the realistic novel. Without the fact realism is impossible. Realism is the fact. Realism is the fact. Realism is the fact