

Stiff Right To The Jaw In Queer Suggestions As Sure Hiccough Cure

But Mansfield, O., Victim, Now On Road To Recovery,
Didn't Find Solution In 12,000 Remedies
Offered

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MANSFIELD, O.—Ira King, local garage man, is convinced he has the world's greatest collection of hiccough remedies. None of them cured him, but an operation for the removal of the gall bladder stopped the siege which tortured King's body for two weeks and doctors believe he is on the way to definite recovery.

don't, I'm willing to take the left one on my jaw."
Remedies having merit competed with senseless suggestions. At first King received merely a few dozen letters a day and then they started coming by the hundreds and thousands. Telegrams poured in by bucketfuls. One telegram company estimates King's hiccoughs alone brought it \$1,000 additional business.

Here are some of the suggestions:
"Think of the crucifixion," was the startling advice received from a Chicago well wisher who did not sign a name.

Dr. F. F. Trigg, Ft. Worth, Tex., wired: "H. M. C. No. 1 hypo injected will cure in five minutes." A St. Petersburg, Fla., man, name withheld, wired: "I have a sure remedy and will send it if you will pay me."

H. E. Morrison, San Francisco, Cal., wrote: "Stop cars with fingers, hold nose and pour ounce champagne down throat and then put mustard plaster on chest and throat." (He did not say where the champagne was to be secured.)

A Dayton, O., man made a special trip to Mansfield by bus, carrying a can of preserves to be eaten by King.

A Downey, La., man wrote that a friend in Garrison, La., could cure him with his hands. "However," he said, "you'll have to sneak him in the hospital for he has had experience before with doctors."

Dr. C. Walkonig, Tampa, Fla., suggested a teaspoon of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a glass of



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Some of the letters and telegrams King has received.

water, claiming that he had cured C. Roebuck, Atlanta, Ga., after eight days hiccoughs.

Dr. L. A. Golden had a novel cure. He wired from Boston: "Hold a paper bag tightly over patient's mouth and tell him to breathe through mouth. The accumulated carbon dioxide sometimes affords relief."

Not only did the King family, the Mansfield General Hospital and King's doctor receive letters, telegrams and telephone calls, but police were swamped with messages from other police departments, and Police Chief Ralph A. Schad even received numerous boxes of pills from officers in other parts of the country. One of the grimest suggestions

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An epicure dining at Crowe Found a cornucopia mouse in his stew:

Said the waiter, "Don't shout, Nor wave it about, Or the rest will be wanting one, too."

—I Donohoo

Had Him There

"I'll have you understand that I'm the captain of this ship," said the man who had married a widow.

"How can that be, dear," she answered sweetly, "when you are my second mate?"

Cramped Location

He—Dearest, when you are away I carry your picture in my heart.

She—Oh, Jack, how small you make me feel.

His Reward

Employer—Bigs, you have now been in our service for forty years.

Bigs (expectantly)—Yes, sir. Employer—To mark our appreciation of your length of service and unswerving loyalty, you will henceforth be addressed as "Mr. Bigs."—Smith's Weekly.

More Cash, Less Covering Stylish Wife—You don't allow me half enough money for clothes. Husband—If I doubted the sum you would still go around looking half dressed.

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Sven's Here!



An early bird is Sven Utterstrom, holder of the Swedish national ski championship and the world's cross-country ski racing title, who is already in training for the Olympic winter games at Lake Placid, N. Y., some of these international athletic events in February.

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