



CARRIAGES FOR BABY.

His Lordship of the Nursery is Setting a Shocking Example of Rank Extravagance.

Nothing is too good for his infantile highness of 1901, in proof of which it will be necessary to mention the splendor and number of carriages alone.



PRETTY MORNING EQUIPAGE.

ite double-seated equipages of satin and lace and rattan, for cheerful, worldly-minded twins.

It has never yet been discovered what sort of vengeance a baby could mete out to the parents who failed on the carriage question, because those devoted servitors nearly always anticipated the infantile scorn and disgust by procuring a brilliant, cozy, up-to-date trap for park and pavement use well in advance of the first outing.

Every well-to-do bairn keeps at least two carriages. One for summer and one for winter use. The former is made on the American, the latter on the English pattern, and the very latest devices for comfort and convenience in these two types of vehicles was displayed by the assortment that greeted Miss Cornelia Stuyvesant Vanderbilt's appearance last August.

Another very picturesque carriage for this little lady's use had a body of wicker woven into a shell and appropriately lined with pink silk, and her winter chariot from London had a shallow oval black body and black wheels picked out in bright cherry lines.

This winter a yet more interesting little carriage has been brought out by the manufacturers. It is a wee handsome cab complete, with a handle in the back at the top, whence the nursemaid propels it along, and the juvenile proprietor of one of these quaint traps has pronounced it in broken English to be the snuggest thing he has yet tried.

Prepared to Carve. The man who was dining with the family for the first time began the conversation.

"Wasn't that the dinner bell that just rung?" the stranger asked.

"Yes," replied the old friend of the family.

"Then where's the host going? I just saw him pass down the hall with his overcoat on."

"That wasn't an overcoat; it was a mackintosh. We are going to have roast duck."—Philadelphia Press.

BRUSHING THE SKIN.

Eminent Medical and Dermatological Authorities Call Friction an Aid to Beauty.

The skin should be thoroughly cleansed once a day. Have the room warm, and the water only a few degrees cooler. Stay in the bath five minutes, keeping yourself either under water or pouring wet all the time.

Dry yourself thoroughly with two towels, then take a stiff flesh brush and try with all your might to rub your skin off. A cocoanut fiber brush is the best, and to get at your back it is a good plan to have a cocoanut fiber mat hung against the wall to rub yourself against.

This friction after exercise is of great importance; so much so that it may be affirmed that three-fourths of the benefit of any exercise is lost without it. If you foresee that it will be impossible, after your exercise, to take a rub down, then it will often be better to choose the rub down than the exercise.—St. Louis Republic.

WANTED TO TELL NEWS.

Pace, Jester to Queen Elizabeth, Gave His August Mistress a Severe Home Thrust.

A southern woman, lying upon her deathbed, was diligently cared for by a former slave, a typical Virginia negress. The minister came, prayed, talked and went away again, and as the old slave returned to her post of duty the sufferer said: "Auntie, I have just made a sad discovery. I am a great sinner, and I never knew it until now." She was very nervous over this, so that the nurse answered in her most soothing manner: "There, there, Missie! Laws, I knowed it all the time." This reminds a writer of



QUEEN AND JESTER.

another story told long, long ago about Pace, the jester to Queen Elizabeth. That post was not a pleasant one, and Pace, who was, like most court and other jesters, inclined to be personal, at last had to be forbidden the royal presence. After he had been for some time absent a few of his friends entreated the queen to take him again into her favor and engaged that thereafter his discourse should be more guarded. But the very first time the queen saw Pace matters were as bad as ever.

HOW TO USE GLYCERIN.

Unless Mixed with an Equal Part of Water It is Absolutely Injurious to the Skin.

Since so many people use pure glycerin for the skin a word of caution seems necessary.

If you apply a little glycerin to the tip of the tongue you will find that, although it has a pleasant sweet taste, the first sensation that is felt is one of pain and burning. This is caused by the fact that glycerin has a strong affinity for water, and that it absorbs all the moisture from the surface which it touches, thus drying up and parching the nerves.

Ignorant of this fact, nurses and mothers have applied pure glycerin to the chafed skin of infants, producing often great pain. The glycerin ought to have been first mixed with an equal bulk of water. This being done, it may be applied to the most tender surfaces without producing injury, and, as it does not dry up, virtually maintains the part in a constantly moist condition, excluding the air and promoting the health process.

Rose water is most frequently used, and benzoin is an excellent addition.—Philadelphia Press.

Where the Thieves Were.

The wife of a well-known and very popular member of the house of representatives was telling a story on him the other day, which was much appreciated.

The gentleman came in rather late the other night after a convivial time. He was tired and sleepy, and scarcely struck the bed before he was in a profound slumber. Toward morning the good wife became alarmed by unusual noises, and immediately visions of plunder and violence disturbed her imagination. She shook her spouse with vigor and cried: "Jim, wake up; wake up!" He gave an extra moan and more, and turned over. She shook him again, screaming: "Jim, you must get up; there are thieves in the house!"

Arousing himself for a moment, he said: "Oh, no, my dear; there are no thieves in the house; they are all in the senate."—Baltimore Sun.

The Prince Declined.

When the prince of Wales was about to visit Niagara Falls Blondin had a rival, one Farini, who was a character. He issued an advertisement urging that the prince make his initial entrance to the great and glorious United States in a striking manner. Accordingly he proposed that he should wheel the prince in a wheelbarrow over a tight rope across the gorge to the United States—an entrance that would be unparalleled! Then the notice added: "Should any accident happen to his highness whereby he should happen to be precipitated to the gulf below (of which, I assure you, there is little danger) the money taken from the spectators shall be refunded."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

What He Got.

Towne—Our friend Underthum tells me he's got a fine situation. How much does he get, do you know?

Brown—Oh, about \$2 a week.

"You don't mean it! It must be a fine situation to command such a princely salary."

"I didn't say that was his salary. That's what his wife allows him."—Philadelphia Press.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed.

If neglected the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM relieves by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

In Mourning.

Butcher—Leg o' mutton. Yes'm.

Mrs. Riggs—And let it be off a black sheep, you please. We're in mourning, you know.—Philadelphia Record.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

The thinner the wine of wisdom the faster it will run out.—Ism's Horn.

Where Danger Lurked.

A little girl from Memphis who has spent her life in the city went out to visit her grandparents, living in the country, during the holidays, and as usually happens in such cases, the little city lady displayed her ignorance.

The little girl, soon after her arrival in the country, manifested great apprehension of being hostess by the cows about the place. One day her mother told her to go to a neighbor's home and carry a message. The little girl started, but at the gate she encountered a cow, one of the maddest species.

In great excitement she ran back to her mother, crying: "Oh, mamma, there's a cow down there!"

The mother looked out of the window and saw the meek-looking bovine.

"Why, daughter, that's a muley cow. She hasn't any horns and can't hook you."

"But, mamma," exclaimed the child, "she hasn't any horns, but she might hook me with her pompadour!"—Memphis Scimitar.

Not He.—"I must confess I'm rather superstitious." "Well, I'm not. I wouldn't be that way." "You wouldn't?" "No, it's a sure sign that you're going to have bad luck when you begin to get superstitious."—Philadelphia Press.

The only thoroughgoing woman I ever heard of was the one who, having divorced her husband, changed her religion, in order that she might have done with him both in this world and the next.—Ally Sloper.

Bill Collector.—"Lawyer, 'What is your business?" "Bankrupt."—"Well, I suppose I might be called a bill collector." "Lawyer—" "A bill collector, yes; but as you are. At least, I have a large collection of unpaid bills."—Somerville Journal.

Any young man who is desirous of occupation may find it by trying to please a woman; but no sane man will ever attempt to satisfy her. If you buy her furs, she wants feathers; if you spend your money on her you are extravagant; if you do not, you are mean; if you are jealous, you are a brute; while if you are not, you don't love her.—Ally Sloper.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil. Features a drawing of a man and text: 'Fine The skin and flesh feel like the fit of a new soft glove when... St. Jacobs Oil has driven out Soreness and Stiffness from cold.'

Advertisement for Gregory Seeds. Text: 'Without fee... M. B. STEVENS & CO., ESTAB. 1874, Div. 2, 317-119 Street, WASHINGTON, D. C. Branch offices: Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit.'

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Obstinacy, like most other qualities, has many forms of manifesting itself.

"I do think," said one of the group of nephews, who were discussing "Uncle Charney's" peculiarities, "he's the contraryest man alive."

"What new light have you had on the subject?" asked one of the others.

"Well, he's so contrary," was the rejoinder, "that if he sees a newspaper advertisement headed: 'Don't read this,' he doesn't read it!"—Youth's Companion.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Change of Name.

Mrs. Greene—I suppose the Chitlings are awfully stuck up since they got that money from Mrs. Chitling's uncle?

Mrs. Gray—Not so much as one might have supposed; but I notice that when they have money on the table they call it croquettes; it used to be plain hash.—Boston Transcript.

Beating All Records.

Whenever the American people find a thing of merit, absolute genuine merit, they appreciate it and never hesitate to make liberal use of it. It is merit that counts for the enormous sale of Cascarets—over six million boxes last year. It is the best bowel and liver regulator in the world and sells at prices that suit everybody—10c, 25c and 50c a box, put up in tablet form, and every tablet stamped "C. C. C." There is no waste. Cascarets are easy to take and are sold by the makers under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if Cascarets do not prove satisfactory. A 50c box is enough for a whole month's treatment for the worst case. Every sufferer is urged to give Cascarets an immediate trial.

After the Consultation.

Patient—Now, doctor, what's the matter with me, anyway?

The Head Consulting Physician—My dear sir, do you suppose that if I knew what was the matter with you, we would have decided to hold a post-mortem?—Harper's Bazar.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25c and 50c. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

That's Why.—"How can you go with Fred Squandret, Laura? He's such a spendthrift." "What if he is?" "He spends it all on me."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

A dyspeptic is never on good terms with himself. Something is always wrong. Get it right by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

More.—The Devotee—"Paderewski is more than a mere pianist." The Philistine—"You bet he is! 'W'y, the duffer must be worth near a million!"—Indianapolis Press.

Thirty minutes is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

There is one serious objection to establishing communication with Mars. It will inevitably bring on more dialect stories.—The Memphis Commercial-Appal.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific's Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago \$30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans \$27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., \$25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

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An Innovation.

The Louisville & Nashville R. R. together with its connecting lines has inaugurated the Florida Limited, which is a daily, solid train, wide vestibuled, steam heated, gas lighted, with dining car service for meals en route to Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. The sleeper leaving Cincinnati at 11:15 a. m. is attached at Nashville, running via Birmingham and Montgomery, Plant System to Jacksonville, and Florida East Coast to St. Augustine, arriving at the latter city at 7:30 the next evening. Mr. C. L. Stone, General Passenger Agent, Louisville & Nashville R. R., Louisville, Ky., will answer all inquiries concerning this train and furnish printed matter concerning it.

He Looked It.—Fond Father—"Now, when I was a boy I didn't have the advantages you have." Smart Offspring—"And you look it, too, gov'nor."—Ohio State Journal.

A Long, Long Time.

This expression is especially forceful when it relates to the period of a person's illness, and it then has a very dreary sound. When Mrs. A. A. Bailey was living at 838 Bolton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, she wrote: "My daughter has been troubled with Granulated Sore Eyelids for four or five years. She has now begun to use your Lotion and her eyes are better than for a long long time." This wonderful remedy if used faithfully will not only relieve, but cure. If your druggist does not keep it, take no substitute, but send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

When you forget there are others you are nearing a burned bridge.—Atchison Globe.

Hoxsie's Croup Cure,

the life saver of children, cures and prevents Croup, Membranous Croup, Diphtheria, Pneumonia and Whooping Cough. No opium. 50 cents.

No man ever became great and good except through many and great mistakes.—Gladstone.

Lancet's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

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you naturally and easily and without gripe or pain. Start to-night—one tablet—keep it up for a week and help the liver clean up the bowels, and you will feel right, your blood will be rich, face look clean, eyes bright. Get a 50c box of CASCARETS, take as directed. If you are not cured or satisfied you get your money back. Bile bloating is quickly and permanently

Puffs under the eyes; red nose; pimple-blotted, greasy face don't mean hard drinking always as much as it shows that there is BILE IN THE BLOOD. It is true, drinking and over-eating overloads the stomach, but failure to assist nature in regularly disposing of the partially digested lumps of food that are dumped into the bowels and allowed to rot there, is what causes all the trouble. CASCARETS will help nature help you, and will keep the system from filling with poisons, will clean out the sores that tell of the system's rottenness. Bloating by bile the figure becomes unshapely, the breath foul, eyes and skin yellow; in fact the whole body kind of fills up with filth. Every time you neglect to help nature you lay the foundation for just such troubles. CASCARETS will carry the poisons out of the system and will regulate

Large advertisement for Cascarets. Features the text 'CURED BY Cascarets LIVER TONIC BEST FOR THE BOWELS NEVER SOLD IN BULK.' Includes a drawing of a man's face and detailed text about the medicine's benefits for bile in the blood, constipation, and general health.