

NO WONDER.



Hicks—They tell me that all the single foreign noblemen are very much worried.

Dicks—Why so?
Hicks—So many American millionaires have lost their fortunes lately.

RASH ALL OVER BABY'S BODY ITCHED SO HE COULD NOT SLEEP

"On July 27, 1909, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who gave us medicine for him. "The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face.

"When we reached England we took baby to another doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave more medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that my mother advised us to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have had no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Boston, Mass., March 12, 1911.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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The reckless and insolent automobilist is hated the world over. In the Philippines, where most of the automobilists are foreigners, and where the natives have been used to loiter comfortably in the roads after the fashion of easy going southern countries, the automobiles have long been a grievance, and, failing to secure effective regulation, the Filipinos have adopted the practice of rolling big boulders into the roadway as a hint not to turn corners at a breakneck speed.

A Quarter Century

Before the public. Over Five Million Free Samples given away each year. The constant and increasing sales from samples prove the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Paste, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for Tired, Aching, Swollen Tender feet. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Sailor's Chest.

Hobby—This sailor must have been a bit of an acrobat.
Mamma—Why, dear?
Hobby—Because the book says, "Having lit his pipe, he sat down on his chest."—Sacred Heart Review.

A splendid and highly recommended remedy for tired, weak, inflamed eyes, and granulated eyelids, is Paxtine Antiseptic, at druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Lightweight.

"He hasn't much head."
"That's a fact; if he were standing upon it you could say that he had no visible means of support."

FOR HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPSIDIN!
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsidin will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c, and 50 cents at drug stores.

Outwardly most people are cheerful givers, but how about the feeling inside?

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Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-RELEASING fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Nothing disappoints some women more than to find that a scandal isn't after all.

As we grow more sensible we refuse drug cathartics and take instead Nature's herb cure, Garfield Tea.

The woman who suffers in silence usually manages to make a lot of noise about it.

Mrs. Whallow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Alimony is the cement that is some times used to mend a broken heart.

"Flak Eye" is Epidemic in the Spring. Try Murine Eye Remedy for Reliable Relief.

It's difficult for a man who is broke to break into society.

ALL OVER THE STATE

Notes That Are of Interest to Pennsylvanians.

Allentown.—A sneak thief entered the offices of former District Attorney C. A. Groman and Alderman R. L. Schiffert and stole \$140 in cash.

Shartlesville.—Thirty-seven farmers of this section have organized a grange to be known as the Patrons of Husbandry of Shartlesville.

Sunbury.—Augustus Keyser was appointed postmaster at Montandon, the smallest presidential office in the county.

Reading.—Dr. William Weis, a druggist in this city for twenty years, died of a complication of diseases. He was fifty-five years old.

Reading.—Arthur Green, seventeen years old, and Raymond Miller, fifteen, schoolboys, were struck by a Reading railway train north of this city and instantly killed.

Reading.—Charles Stubblebine, ten years old, while playing along the Lebanon Valley tracks of the Reading Railway, was run down and instantly killed by a shifting engine.

Bethlehem.—The Society for Propagating the Gospel, of the Moravian church, has received a \$2,000 legacy from the estate of the late Maria C. Heinlsh, of Lancaster.

Allentown.—Anson E. Kerschner, a Heidelberg farmer, started a \$500 slander suit against his cousin and former landlord, Daniel F. Kerschner, on the score that the defendant had called him a potato thief.

Lititz.—Rev. Charles D. Kreider, principal of Linden Hall Seminary, has handed in his resignation to take effect July 1. Rev. E. S. Hagen, pastor of the Moravian Church, has been appointed his successor.

Allentown.—Squire P. W. Fenstermaker, the Lehigh member of the State Board of Agriculture, has issued a warning to potato growers not to use any imported ones for seed potatoes.

Marletta.—Claude Nisley, employed at the Marletta Hollow-ware and Enameling Company plant, was badly scalded about the face, hands, chest and neck, and is in a serious condition.

Marletta.—A lamp exploding in the chicken house of Frank Ziegler, near here, destroyed several poultry houses and cremated four hundred chickens of prize stock and about two hundred "peeps."

Schuylkill Haven.—The Borough Council, against the protest of a large number of property owners, decided to pave one of the busy thoroughfares of the town and charge the pro rata cost to the property owners and citizens.

Kutztown.—A large meeting of citizens ratified the work of the Annexation Committee, which has formulated a plan to add additional territory to the present borough limits, so that it will insure the ratification of Councils, as well as the approval of the Courts.

Allentown.—During the first three months of 1912 Building Inspector Minner issued permits for the erection of 133 buildings, the cost of which will be \$782,000. This is one-third more than during the first quarter of last year.

Reading.—The large plant of G. W. Alexander & Co., fur hat manufacturers, at West Reading, which was closed down some months ago, will resume operations this week, when the 350 or more old hands will be put to work.

Reading.—The Board of Directors of the Reading Hardware Works reorganized by electing the following officers: President, Lambert A. Rehr; secretary and treasurer, S. Y. Reigner. The large plant is closed because the 1200 employees have been on a strike for six weeks.

Carlisle.—George Kitzmiller, sixty-seven years old, who resided near Newville, died from the effects of pneumonia. The death, of the father marked the third death in the family during the past few weeks, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Etter, is now in a hospital in Philadelphia.

Sunbury.—A freak calf was born at the farm of P. Frank Rangler, in Chillisqueague Township, near here. The animal has three eyes, three nostrils and two mouths, one of the latter being located under a poorly developed ear. It also has two well-developed tongues.

Adamstown.—Rev. Stephen Schweitzer, who has been pastor of the Muddy Creek charge of the Reformed Church for more than forty years, is preparing for a unique event, for June 16, he expects to gather together all the couples he married. In his entire charge he married more than 1,800 couples.

Reading.—In the lunacy proceedings against Edward P. Schweitzer, of Oakbrook, this county, the commissioners filed a report finding the young man insane. Judge Endlich ordered that he be sent to the Harrisburg Asylum. Schweitzer imagines that he is full of witches.

Reading.—At a meeting of the Baptist clergymen of the Reading district, Samuel E. Smith, a member of Berean Baptist church, this city, was ordained as a Baptist minister. Rev. W. W. West, of Allentown, presided as moderator.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The forward movement in business continues; reports from the West and South are particularly good. The advancing season, favorable crop conditions, expanding confidence, with maintained conservatism, low stocks of merchandise, with a larger demand and a more optimistic outlook, combine to make the situation in industry and trade the most satisfactory in many months."

Breadstreet's says: "This week's reports reflect two sets of conditions, the favorable side being comprehended in sustained wholesale trade, further growth in optimism and a greatly improved stock market, while the adverse features are indicated in a beclouded labor situation, a backward planting season and late Easter retail trade. However, improvement heretofore noted in wholesale lines is being held, and in some instances the volume of business has expanded."

Wholesale Market

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 106 1/2c elevator export basis to arrive and 109c f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 119 1/2c f o b afloat opening navigation.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 corn nominal, and export, 77 1/2c nominal f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 61c in elevator; No. 2, 61c.

Butter—Firm; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 23c; No. 3, 21 1/2c.

Poultry—Live steady; Western chickens, 13c; fowls, 14 1/2c; turkeys, 15c to 20. Dressed dull; fresh killed fowls, 14 1/2c; frozen turkeys, 13 1/2c.

Live poultry weak; fowls, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c; old roosters, 11 1/2c; young, do stagsy, 12 1/2c; spring chickens, 16 1/2c; ducks, 17 1/2c; geese, 12 1/2c; turkeys, 18 1/2c. Dressed poultry firm; fresh killed young turkeys, fancy, 22; fair to good, 18 1/2c; common, 12 1/2c to 16; old toms, 19; fowls, Western choice to fancy, 16 1/2c; fair to good, 15 1/2c; old roosters, 12 1/2c; roasting chickens, nearby, 16 1/2c; Western, 14 1/2c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat steady; contract grade No. 2 red, in export elevators, 109 1/2c to 110c.

Corn firm; export deliveries, 74 1/2c; No. 2 in export elevators, 74 1/2c; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 76 1/2c.

Oats firm, 1/2c higher; No. 2 white natural, 60c.

Butter steady; Western creamery special, 33c; do extra, 32; nearby prints, 34.

Eggs weak, 26c per case lower; Pennsylvania and other nearby firs, f c, \$6.45 per case; do current receipts, f c, \$6.20 per case; Western firs, f c, \$6.45 per case; do current receipts, \$6.20 per case.

Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, 20 1/2c; fair to good, 19 1/2c to 19 1/4c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Settling prices were: No. 2 red Western, 104 1/2c; contract, 103 1/4c.

The closing was dull and easy; spot and March, 102 1/2c; April, 102 1/2c; May, 104 1/4c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 59 1/4c to 59 1/2c; standard white, 58 1/4c to 59; No. 3 white, 58 1/4c to 58 1/2c. Light and medium weight white oats are bringing a premium over the heavier weights.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 31 1/2c; creamery, choice, 30; creamery, good, 29; creamery, imitation, 26; creamery, prints, 31 1/2c.

Cheese—Jobbing lots quoted at 20 1/2c to 21c per lb.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firs, 21c; Western firs, 21; West Virginia firs, 21; Southern firs, 20; guinea eggs, 10 1/2c; duck eggs, 35; goose eggs, 60 1/2c; reared and rehatched eggs, 1/2c to 1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 15c; do, small to medium, 14 1/2c; young, choice, 16 1/2c; winter, 2 lb and under, 22 1/2c; rough, staggy and poor, 10 1/2c; old roosters, 9. Ducks—White Pekings, 17 1/2c; muscovy, 15; puddle, 15 1/2c. Guinea fowl, each, 25c. Turkeys—Choice hens, per lb, 20c; young gobblers, 17; old toms, 15; small and poor, 10.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Market for beefs and cows steady to 10c lower; feeders and calves strong; beefs, \$5.25 to \$8.65; Texas steers, \$4.60 to \$5.75; Western steers, \$5.20 to \$6.80; stockers and feeders, \$4.30 to \$6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6.60; calves, \$6.50 to \$8.90.

Hogs—Market slow, generally steady; light, \$7.50 to \$7.75; mixed, \$7.45 to \$7.80; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.82 1/2; rough, \$7.50 to \$7.60; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.25; bulk of sales, \$7.65 to \$7.80.

Sheep—Market strong to 15c higher; native, \$4.35 to \$6.25; Western, \$4.40 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$7; lambs, native, \$5.75 to \$7.85; Western, \$6.25 to \$8.25.

NEW YORK.—Bees—Receipts, 1,608 head. No trading; feeling steady. Dressed beef in fair demand at 9 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

Midnight Scare.

Knicker—Did your wife hear a burglar in the cellar?
Bocker—No, she heard a burglar in the cellarette.

Baby Cried Day and Night with Colic till she was 3 months old, then we got Kopp's Baby's Friend and that cured her. Used it also when she was teething and cannot speak too highly of it, so writes Mrs. L. F. Plummer, Rockland, Me. Sold by druggists, 10c, 25c, and 50c, or sent direct by Kopp's Baby's Friend Co., York, Pa. Sample by mail on request.

Method With Disadvantages. "Will you make any rear platform speeches next summer?"

"I don't know," replied the candidate. "It's kind of embarrassing to have an engineer blow the whistle, ring the bell and pull out just as you get to the grand climax on which you relied for applause."

Denied the Allegation. "You are being trodden under foot," howled the campaign orator "You are surrounded by neurotics—there is a paranoiac standing at your very elbow, an—" "Stop right there," yelled Pat, "stop there. There's not a par—por—there's not one of them there fellers in the whole crowd. Me and Mike don't associate with such bloomin' furnurers."

Demand for New Alloy. Although the early expectations of the wholesale substitution of aluminum for steel and iron have not materialized, the demand for the new alloy has grown enormously. From a production in the United States of less than 100,000 pounds in 1883, in 1903 the output had grown to 350,000 pounds, 1903 to 7,500,000 pounds and today it is in excess of 50,000,000 pounds.

To Take a Different Route. "Slater and brethren," exhorted Uncle Abraham, a recent promotion from the plow to the pulpit, "on de one side er dis here meetin' house is a road leading to destruction, on de udder is a road gwine to hell and damnation. Which you gwine pursue? Dar is de internal question: Which is you gwine pursue?"

"Law, Brer Abraham," spoke Sister Eliza from the back pew, "I speck I'm er gwine home too de woods!"—Lippincott's.

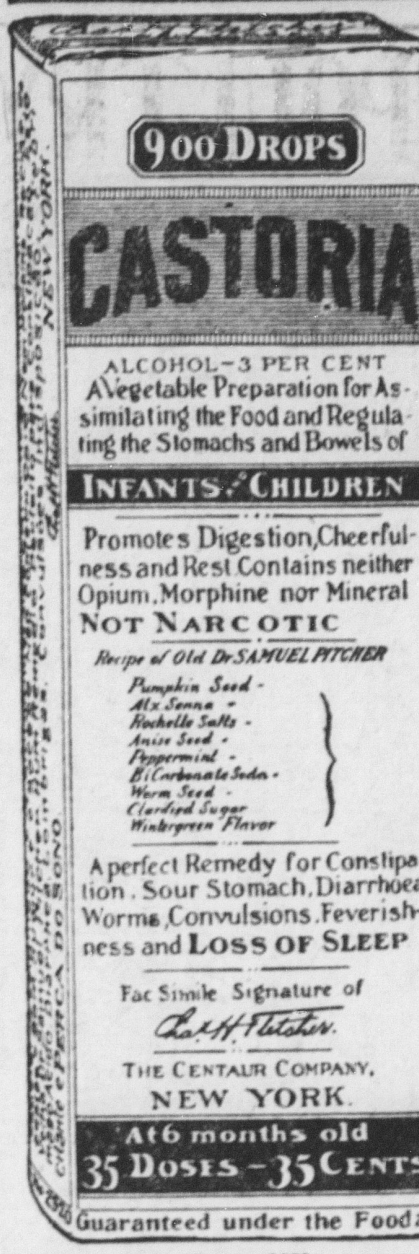
Remarkable Bible Verses. The eighth verse of the third chapter of Zephaniah contains every letter, including the initials, of the Hebrew language, while one will find in the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra every letter of the English alphabet except I. The verse reads as follows: "And I, even I, Antaxerxes the King, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."—Youth's World.

Convenient Code. Frank I. Cobb used to be a reporter in Detroit and knew intimately a former governor of the state of Michigan, who was renowned among other things for his ability as a free-hand swearer.

One night Cobb was dining with the ex-governor and his family. A messenger came in to tell the host that one of his pet political schemes had just been defeated through the bungling of a lieutenant. The old man ripped out a string of dark blue ones.

"Now, pa," said his wife, "you promised me you would quit cursing."

"Marie," said the ex-governor, "I'm not cursing—this is just the way I talk!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.



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"Gruet buys more than he can pay for."

"Yes; he has radium tastes and a brass income."

Logical. The car labored heavily over wet and deeply scarred roads.

"Have you any idea where we are?" asked Blinks.

"No," said Garraway, "though the roads suggest we are near either Waterville or Rutland—I don't know which."—Harper's Weekly.

We always feel sorry for a stuttering man who is trying to put in a good word for himself.

Beginning a proper name with a small letter is a capital offense.

Misunderstood 'Gator. The winter afternoon was like June, and, taking tea under a palm on the lawn of the Royal Poinciana at Palm Beach, a sportsman said:

"This morning I photographed an alligator. My boy, to get him, stripped and waded into the water up to his chin. The boy felt about with his feet in the mud till he found a big 'gator. Then he ducked down, grabbed the 'gator by the nose and dragged him slowly ashore to the waiting lens."

"But," said a girl in white, "wasn't it dangerous?"

"Not a bit."

"But I thought alligators ate you!"

"No, no," said the sportsman. "You are confusing the alligator with the crocodile. The Indian crocodile eats men and women, but the Florida alligator is as harmless, literally as harmless, as a cow."

His Number. He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is, after all, nothing but a romance in which we are characters, moving hither and yon as the supreme author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," said he, tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"You?" she answered with a smile. "Oh, you are—let me see—one, two, three—you are Chap Seventeen."—Harper's Weekly.

Accounted For. "The boy has the aviation fever."

"That accounts for the rise in his temperature."

Why Should a Chicken Lay a Soft-Shelled Egg?

Because, Willie, the chicken don't know how to create a hard-shelled egg unless it has some food with lime in it.

So chicken-raisers often provide limestone gravel, broken oyster shells or some other form of lime.

Let the chicken wander free and it finds its own food and behaves sensibly. Shut it up and feed stuff lacking lime and the eggs are soft-shelled.

Let's step from chickens to human beings.

Why is a child "backward" and why does a man or woman have nervous prostration or brain-lag? There may be a variety of reasons but one thing is certain.

If the food is deficient in Phosphate of Potash the gray matter in the nerve centres and brain cannot be rebuilt each day to make good the cells broken down by the activities of yesterday.

Phosphate of Potash is the most important element Nature demands to unite albumin and water to make gray matter.

Grape-Nuts food is heavy in Phosphate of Potash in a digestible form.

A chicken can't always select its own food, but a thoughtful man can select suitable food for his children, wife and himself.

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