



Points For Mothers

What becomes of precocious children when they grow up? Nobody knows. It is a good thing that average gets hold of them or we would be a land overflowing with geniuses. There would be so many of them that common people would not be missed from the directory, says an exchange.

As a matter of fact, the men and women who are doing things when they are fifty years old are not the ones who were pointed out on children's day. Very often precocity is a flower that blooms early and withers early. Even the big men and women who stand out in history were commonplace children, while their precocious companions sleep in obscure graves. The most precocious thing George Washington did was to lay low the historic cherry tree, and this is more than duplicated each day by boys who never rise to dizzy pinnacles than school directors.

Too often the boy who stood at the head of the spelling class comes when he is forty years old to the boy who stood next to the end for a job. Congress has within its halls today men who didn't learn to read until twelve years of age. Life is not a dash and sprint, with the prize to the child who gets away from the starting line first, but is a day in day out Marathon, with the laurel to the one who keeps plugging along. More life meets are won by plugging than by sprinting.

So let the mother of the ordinary child up and clear her looks. Do not envy the precocious child of your neighbor. Rest secure in the knowledge that the precocious child across the street may be only a morning glory to dazzle for an hour, while your own child, with its glories yet unrevealed, may be a lily of the valley to gladden hearts for many days.

Overattention to Children.

Few mothers realize the risk of overattention and overattention to their children after they are old enough to play and romp about. A child is happier with few and simple playthings than with a multitude of complicated toys. There is no such good fun or good training as making oneself useful in doing little things like work, and it is cruelty to deprive the child of this pleasure and stimulus. Let the brain and body be trained through hand, foot and eye. Give the boy a carpenter's bench; encourage the girls to do housework. Where possible let both boy and girl have a little garden patch, if only a few feet square, and the care of a few plants. A woman in her home, a man in his garden—this seems to be a fundamental type from which we cannot entirely depart without risk to body and mind. Cheerfulness, sincerity, industry, perseverance and unselfishness may be acquired by practice and constant repetition as much as the art of correct speaking or of playing the piano and far more necessary to health.

In the Nursery.

Better than chairs are low, broad seats built in all around the wall of the room. The seat should be eight or nine inches high and from one to two feet broad and may be put up by a carpenter at slight expense. The children may slide all along these and draw their toys up beside them, and there will be less danger of bumped noses and bruised elbows from tipping over of the chairs. Little pillows with durable covers may be strewn about for small, sleepy heads or to make the seat less hard. Such a seat is best made of hard wood if the floor is hard wood; if not it should be made very smooth and varnished, so that there may be no danger of splinters.

The Value of Laughter.

A famous doctor once said: "Encourage your child to be merry and to laugh aloud. A good, hearty laugh expands the chest and makes the blood bound merrily along. Commend me to a good laugh—not to a little, sniggling laugh, but to one that will sound right through the house. It will not only do your child good, but will be a benefit to all who hear and be an important means of driving the blues away from a dwelling. Merriment is very catching and spreads in a remarkable manner, few being able to resist the contagion. A hearty laugh is delightful harmony—indeed, it is the best of all music."

Here's Good Advice.

Never give medicine to a baby without a doctor's orders. Do not use devices for keeping baby's food warm. Keep the food on ice until feeding time, then warm it and give immediately. If any food is left in the bottle throw it away.

When the Baby Sleeps.

Do not permit a baby to sleep with its head under the bedclothes. Trained nurses who are supposed to know better are often responsible for this habit. They keep the head of an infant so carefully wrapped for fear of draft that the child becomes accustomed to muffling.

BELIEF IN WITCHCRAFT.

It Still Survives in Some Parts of India.

Belief in witchcraft is still so fast rooted in parts of India that unfortunate persons suspected of the black art are not uncommonly done to death.

In Bengal last year several cases of the kind came before the courts. In the Sonthal Parganahs a woman was murdered by her mother and brother, who believed her to be a witch.

In Palamu a man was killed, as the villagers held that he was a wizard. In another case two women were murdered on the bare suspicion that they had caused the death of three children by cholera. Human sacrifice also is still practiced among the uncivilized tribes of Bengal.

In Angul some Khonds sacrificed a girl as a propitiatory offering against cholera, and in Palamu a boy was enticed into the jungle and killed as a sacrifice. There can be little doubt that any relaxation of vigilance would result in a serious increase of witch killing and human sacrifices.

Why Iron Rusts.

British investigators estimate that the rails of a single railway system in England lose eighteen tons in weight every day, and that the larger part of this loss is due to the effects of rust. The problem of rust is of great economical importance, not only because of such losses as that just mentioned, but also because of the great expense involved in repainting iron and steel structures in order to preserve them. Thus \$10,000 a year is spent in painting the great Scotch bridge over the Forth. Recent experiments indicate that pure iron in the presence of pure oxygen does not rust. It appears to be necessary for the production of rust that some acid, notably carbonic acid, shall be present. When iron is subjected to the action of water containing traces of acid, and in the presence of atmospheric oxygen, it always rusts. The rapid rusting of iron in railroad stations is ascribed to the presence of sulphuric acid derived from the smoke of locomotives.

Swarming Bees' Scout.

Swarms of bees are sometimes compelled to take refuge in very remarkable shelters. A peculiar and instructive instance was observed by the writer in the spring of 1908. The swarm flew over a large vineyard which contained low buildings. One of these buildings was constructed of hollow concrete blocks. The swarm flew directly toward a small hole in one of the blocks and disappeared in the interior. No doubt the swarm had rested on a tree or shrub on the preceding day and had sent out scouts to seek a home. The scout found the little hole leading into the great cavity of the concrete block, and reported their discovery to their comrades. This case furnishes indisputable proof that swarming bees really send out scouts, as they are believed to do, for the little hole could not have been discovered in the rapid and lofty flight of the swarm.—Scientific American.

Photo Wakes Up and Goes to Sleep. Changeable photographs of an unprecedented novelty, taken after a method perfected by the secretary of the Faculty of Science in the University of Marseilles, M. Estanave, were lately elucidated before the Academy of Sciences at Paris, and are now creating a sensation in the scientific papers.

M. Estanave, it seems, produced what is called technically a "diapositive" on glass of a sleeping woman. By inclining the picture ever so little and then shaking it a trifle, the eyes of the picture apparently open like the orbs of a porcelain doll. In the photograph, moreover, the entire countenance becomes radiant with the most animated expressiveness. When the photograph is inclined to its first position the eyes slowly close once more.—Current Literature.

Why Dumas Fills Quit Smoking.

The younger Dumas, like M. Maeterlinck, became convinced in middle life of the injurious effects of nicotine, and his conversion was brought about in truly dramatic fashion," he once told an interviewer, "which set out so vividly the evils brought on by smoking that I laid down my cigar (the fifteenth that day, if I remember rightly) and vowed I would never smoke again. This vow I have rigidly kept, and am firmly convinced that tobacco saps the brain as surely as alcohol." Fortunately, tobacco-smokers can point to a long line of distinguished men, from Milton to Meredith, who have lived to a great age with unimpaired faculties in spite of their smoking habits.

The Food Value of Chestnuts.

The fruit of the chestnut tree is nearly as valuable as bread and more valuable than potatoes for dietetic purposes. Two pounds of chestnuts contain 118 grammes of starch and eight of fat.

The annual production of chestnuts in France is over 3,000,000 quintals of 220 pounds. That means food for many workmen. But the hide-tanners keep the product from the food-market by buying it in large quantities for use in their business. Producers make more profit by selling their chestnuts for tanning than by disposing of them for food.

His Own Opinion.

"So," said the head of the firm, "you want your salary raised?" "Yes," the office boy timidly replied. "What makes you think your value to this company has been increased?" "Well, de baseball season's over, and I'll be here a good deal more regular now."

Novel Tours Around The World

CIRCLING the globe by rail and steamship, on a bicycle or in an auto is a feat which long ago ceased to create astonishment, and other ways of making this journey have had to be tried to arouse our interest. Just now there are three or four trips of this kind that are creating considerable talk, probably the most novel being the attempt of two Venetians to roll a barrel around the world. Their names are Zanardi Ottilio and Vianello Eugen, and they have pledged themselves not to enter a dwelling house until they have circled the globe.

According to the terms of the wager on this proposed feat, they must traverse their barrel every rod of the jour-



Photo by American Press Association.

ney, and it has been turned into a home, containing a stove, bed and all the implements they need. The barrel is made of stout oak and reinforced with iron hoops. It will, of course, have to be replaced several times during the trip, for the two Italians expect to be twelve years on their journey. If they succeed in their undertaking they are to receive 150,000 francs (\$30,000).

Another novel world's tour is that being made by two Belgians, who propose to circle the globe with a wheelbarrow, and they are making every effort to complete the trip ahead of their rivals with the barrel. They are Van der Est and Bruynckx and use a specially constructed wheelbarrow to assist them in mak-



A WORLD'S TOUR WITH A WHEELBARROW.

ing the trip. While one is pushing it the other curls up in the vehicle the best he can, closes his eyes and dreams of the immense sums the dime museums will pay when the journey is over. Starting from Brussels on Jan. 31, they recently arrived in Paris, where the accompanying illustration was taken.

They will probably not reach New York for at least three years, for they make barely twenty-five miles a day.

Still another remarkable tour is that of Captain Henry Seaton, who prefers to make his journey around the world on foot and alone. Sitting at his club one night, the talk finally drifted to Weston and his trips, and, while Captain Seaton gave the famous old pedestrian full credit for his marvelous feats, he remarked that he could duplicate them.



CAPTAIN SEATON.

In fact, he declared that he could walk around the world, and when the other members of the club derided this statement he hotly replied that he would prove it for any wager that might be offered. This resulted in a number of bets being made, and the captain is now attempting to make good his boast and incidentally take down a tidy sum.

THE FASHIONABLE DOG.

Samoyede Canine Pets Are "It" This Summer.



THE LATEST FAVORITE OF FASHION.

The Samoyede dog is the latest comer in canine pets for fashionable favor. This dog is a sort of four footed Admirable Crichton. He can do anything you ask of him—that is, anything within canine powers—and he can do it very well. He comes from the northeast of Russia, and, although new as a smart pet, he is the oldest domesticated dog in the world.

He is an ideal dog for children—intelligent, quick to learn tricks, good tempered and gentle, intensely affectionate, faithful and invariably well behaved. In short, he is a perfect four footed gentleman.

The Samoyede does splendidly harnessed singly or in pairs to a child's go-cart. He takes to harness naturally, is untiring and strong and, to use a horse expression, "quite without vice."

Apart from these excellent traits of character, the Samoyede dog's appearance is distinctly "fetching." In the puppy stage he is a fascinating little creature with a soft, fluffy white coat, for all the world like a Teddy bear. As he grows older he passes through the usual leggy state and at about a year old develops into a most aristocratic looking animal, very handsome and attractive, with long white fur standing straight out from the body, each hair having the icelike glisten peculiar to the breed.

Standing nearly as tall as a collier, ears pricked, eyes expressive, tall a spreading plume—not collared tightly, like a show—the striking appearance and elegant carriage of the Samoyede attract attention wherever he goes.

A Vacation Pest.

The most delightfully planned outing in the woods may be ruined by that vacation pest—the mosquito.

Some persons poison so dreadfully life is a torment, and there is always danger of malaria from the bites.

If you are especially poisoned by mosquitoes, arrange to go where they are not. Don't go in for camping or frequent resorts that are subject to them.

If you will go, take with you preventives in the form of mosquito nets, lamp camphor and citronella.

In extreme cases there are head nets that can be bought for a dollar. They are made of fine black bobbinet that will stand rain and washing. There is a circular cloth piece above the net over hat and a yoke shaped piece at bottom fitted to the shoulders and tied under the arm.

For night use it is possible to buy frames and mosquito bars to fit folding camp cots.

The Beetle Watch.

Oddities in jewelry are constantly to be found, and the latest fad is the beetle watch that is worn on the end of a



OF EGYPTIAN DESIGN.

neck chain or a long piece of half inch black moire ribbon. A slight pressure on the end of the wings and the wings open and show the face of the watch.

An Outing Precaution.

Never go into the woods or out of the way places without being supplied with remedies in case of an emergency. Always take a hot water bottle and a medicine kit, stocked with such simple home remedies as you are accustomed to use.

In addition, there should be whisky, bandages, absorbent cotton, adhesive plasters, quinine, mustard and belladonna plasters and some colic tablets. An ointment to allay stings or itching is also good.

WHY, CERTAINLY NOT.



"What's the next train to Squeeduck?"

"Twelve o'clock."

"Isn't there one before that?"

"No; we never run one before the next."

Just a Little Exercise.

The elevator conductor of a tall office building, noticing that the colored janitor had ridden up with him several times that morning, remarked: "Sam, this is the fifth time I have taken you up, but you have not come down with me." "Well, you see," Sam replied, "Ah been washin' windows on de 'leventh floor and every now and agin' Ah misses mah hold and falls out."

School of Experience.

Joynes—I tell you, Singleton, you don't know the joys and felicities of a contented, married life, the happy flight of years, the long, restful calm of— Singleton—How long have you been married? Joynes—Just a month.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK AT HONESDALE, WAYNE COUNTY, PA. At the close of business, June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$220,801.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	131.10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	55,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,800.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	1,314,432.44
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	40,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	2,621.61
Due from State and Private Banks and Banks, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	236.73
Due from approved reserve agents	17,845.63
Checks and other cash items	2,639.63
Notes of other National Banks	2,980.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	250.04
Legal Money Reserve in Bank	882,219.50
Legal tender notes	6,101.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. circulation)	2,750.00
Total	\$1,876,469.48
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	88,940.00
National Bank notes outstanding	36,900.00
State Bank notes outstanding	900.00
Due to other National Banks	1,539.37
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,681.66
Checks and deposits subject to check	\$1,497,201.28
Demand certificates of deposit	25,910.00
Certified checks	53.80
Cashier's checks outstanding	144.47
Notes and bills rediscounted	None
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	None
Liabilities other than those above stated	None
Total	\$1,876,469.48

STATEMENT OF FINANCES OF HONESDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT In Account with R. M. Stocker, Treasurer. For year ending June 24, 1910.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand from last year	\$19,292.47
From Collector 1909 tax	13,000.00
Collector 1908 tax	1,229.97
Collector 1907 tax	39.00
Loan in Savings Bank	2,000.00
Fire Insurance	539.18
Sale of old boiler	150.00
Tuition	1,581.45
State Appropriation, general	3,032.49
State Appropriation, High School	150.00
Interest, rents, etc.	44.60
Total receipts	\$41,297.26
DISBURSEMENTS	
Building, furnishings, etc.	\$30,534.96
Repairs	497.32
Teachers' wages	9,425.00
Attending Institute, teachers	128.08
School text books	409.37
School supplies	212.65
Fuel and contingencies	952.37
Salary, secretary and treasurer	150.00
Janitor	500.00
Debt and interest paid	3,380.00
Removing, refurnishing, furniture grading grounds, building walks	150.00
Extras of all kinds incident to building and all other expenses	2,661.49
Balance on hand:	
Active account	\$1,226.47
Sinking fund	1,232.53
Total	\$41,297.26

We the undersigned auditors, hereby certify that we have this 24th day of June 1910, examined the above accounts and statement, and compared the same with the books of the treasurer and find them correct.

T. M. FULLER, Auditor.

F. FRANK HAM, Auditor.

FRANK THURGOOD, Auditor.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF WAYNE COUNTY.

Katie Gett v. Adin Gett.

No. 105 January Term 1910. Libel in Divorce.

To ADIN GETT: You are hereby required to appear in the said Court on the second Monday of August, to answer the complaint exhibited to the said court by Katie Gett, your husband, in the cause above stated, or in default thereof a decree of divorce as prayed for in said complaint may be made against you in your absence.

M. LEE BRAMAN, Sheriff.

Simons, Att'y., Honesdale, Pa., June 29, 1910.

Can You Tell What Ails This Man?

He has a good appetite, but no desire for work or exercise. His sleep is troubled, he has pains in back and shoulders, a coated tongue and a dark brown taste in his mouth. He is dizzy when he arises from stooping over. His bowels are irregular and often constipated. Do you know what ails him? Did you ever feel that way? The truth is he is ill. His bowels are clogged up. The bile and poisonous secretions of the stomach, not finding their natural outlet, are being absorbed by the blood. He is being poisoned!

In all such cases take Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which are an infallible remedy for biliousness and all other forms of liver trouble. Their effects are quickly seen in a complete change of spirits, regular daily movements of the bowels, refreshing sleep and a rapid return of healthy appetite and digestion. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These Little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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SMITH'S PINEAPPLE AND BUTTERNUT PILLS FOR Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Indigestion. 60 Pills in Glass Vial 25c—All Dealers.

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OFFICE OF THE HONESDALE CONSOLIDATED LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY—SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors of this Company have called a special meeting of its stockholders to be held at the General office of the company, in the Borough of Honesdale, Pennsylvania, on the 14th day of July, 1910, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the indebtedness of said company.

M. B. ALLEN, Secretary.

Tooth Savers

We have the sort of tooth brushes that are made to thoroughly cleanse and save the teeth.

They are the kind that clean teeth without eating your mouth full of bristles.

We recommend those costing 25 cents or more, as we can guarantee them and will replace, free, any that show defects of manufacture within three months.

O. T. CHAMBERS, PHARMACIST.

Opp. D. & H. Station HONESDALE, PA.



Time Card in Effect June 19th, 1910.

SCRANTON DIVISION

Start	Only	Except	Stations	End	Only	
A	M	P	Scranton	A	M	P
11:15	1:00	AR	Scranton	1:15	1:45	
11:18	1:03	AM	Honesdale	1:20	1:50	
11:20	1:05	AM	Starlight	1:22	1:52	
11:22	1:07	AM	Preston Park	1:24	1:54	
11:24	1:09	AM	Winwood	1:26	1:56	
11:26	1:11	AM	Poyntell	1:28	1:58	
11:28	1:13	AM	Green	1:30	1:60	
11:30	1:15	AM	Pleasant Mt.	1:32	1:62	
11:32	1:17	AM	Unadula	1:34	1:64	
11:34	1:19	AM	Forest City	1:36	1:66	
11:36	1:21	AM	Carbondale Yd.	1:38	1:68	
11:38	1:23	AM	Carbondale	1:40	1:70	
11:40	1:25	AM	Whitefield Yd.	1:42	1:72	
11:42	1:27	AM	Mayfield	1:44	1:74	
11:44	1:29	AM	Jersey	1:46	1:76	
11:46	1:31	AM	Archbald	1:48	1:78	
11:48	1:33	AM	Winton	1:50	1:80	
11:50	1:35	AM	Peckville	1:52	1:82	