



Sweetest thing that can be seen
Is a baby, fresh and clean.
Dainty clothes and tender skin
Need pure soap to wash them in.
Nurse and mother must be sure
Baby's bath is sweet and pure.
Free from grease or alkalis;
Ivory Soap their want supplies.

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METAMORPHOSIS OF ITALIANS

Contrast of Newly Arrived Immigrants and Their Americanized Relations.

There was a meeting outside the large office. A batch of immigrants had come in, and Giulia and her man were in waiting to receive some newly arrived relatives. Giulia was brave in her finest and most gorgeous raiment, combining a reckless love of bright colors with an ardent desire to look American. Her hat was a marvel of Third Avenue millinery. Her bright dress was after the most approved autumn model, always, of course, from the Third Avenue standpoint, and the pendant earrings, great yellow brooch, and jingling bracelets were dazzling to behold. To crown all, and as an irresistible finish, she had squeezed her plump hands into a pair of yellow kid gloves, momentarily threatening to burst. Pietro's scarlet necktie, generous expanse of shirt front, low-cut mottled waistcoat, and highly gilded watch chain limited his powers of self-adornment, but his little wife cheerfully made up for all he lacked. Shrieking cries of "Ecco! Ecco!" turned the dull eyes of three persons in their direction, and, extricating themselves from the excited crowd, they withdrew to contemplate each other at their leisure. The contrast was painful on one side, pathetically ludicrous on the other. Francesco and his sisters gazed blankly at their changed and resplendent relations. The man had on tight breeches of homespun, a gray flannel shirt with a red cotton handkerchief knotted at the throat, and was a picturesque specimen of Tuscan manhood. The women were bare-headed; covert glances had been exchanged over Giulia's startling headgear. They wore huge, roughly cobbled boots, and short petticoats displaying striped blue and yellow stockings, and knit worsted shawls of variegated colors were tightly drawn about the shoulders and fastened at the opened throat with monstrous coral brooches, the crowning glory of their attire. But Giulia! Truly she was a queen in comparison! Never mind! Americanisms are quickly acquired, and if the brother is lucky six months may see their metamorphosis. —New York Sun.

Like Finding Money.

The use of the Endless Chain Starch took in the purchase of "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" starch, makes it just like finding money. Why, for only 5c you are enabled to get one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, embossed in gold. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain the beautiful Christmas presents free.

President Kruger's Father.

The bitter feeling which Paul Kruger cherishes toward the British is certainly not lessened by the memory that his own father was the man who fired the first shot at the English troops at Boomplaat in 1848, and by the further thought that he was one of those who were driven by the English to take part in the great "trek" of 1838. Again, in 1854, when the Boers petitioned the queen to be allowed to remain under the protection of the British flag, the elder Kruger was one of its signers. The answer of the duke of Newcastle, who returned the petition with the remark that it could not be entertained and that England had already extended its rule too far in Africa, has always been remembered by Kruger and his associates as an undying insult.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough
Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.
Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 20c for 5c.

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. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee
Looks like Coffee
Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O
Accept no imitation.

SYRUP OF FIGS

ACTS GENTLY
ON THE
KIDNEYS, LIVER
AND BOWELS,
GLEANSSES THE SYSTEM
EFFECTUALLY,
DISPELS
COLDS,
HEADACHES
& FEVERS.
OVERCOMES
HABITUAL CONSTIPATION
PERMANENTLY.
TO GET
ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS



FOR SALE
BY ALL
DRUGGISTS

BUY THE GENUINE-MAN'F'D BY

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO

LOUISVILLE, KY. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y.

The Crying Need.
Wireless telegraphy, horseless carriages and chainless bicycles are all very well in their way, but what the world really yearns for is a noiseless baby.

Attention is called to the very useful articles contained in the premium list of the Continental Tobacco Co. An advertisement of their Star Plug Tobacco in another column of this paper. It will pay to save the "star" tin tags and so take advantage of the best list ever issued by the Star Tobacco.

VITALITY low, debilitated or exhausted cured by Dr. Kline's Invigorating Tonic. FREE 81 trial bottle for 2 weeks' treatment. Dr. Kline, 149 N. 5th St., Philadelphia. Founded 1871.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. HARDY, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, 1894.

LOVELY \$5.00 LAMPS

All hand-painted. No poisonous lamp made. Sold at manufacturer's prices. WE PAY THE FREIGHT.
Makes a most acceptable present.
Beautiful colored engravings of hand-painted PARLOR or HANQUET LAMPS, free.
Every Lamp Guaranteed. Money back if you want it.
Manufactured by
Pittsburg Glass Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY.

The first five persons procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book from their grocer will each obtain one large 10c package of "Red Cross" Starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" Starch, two Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, as natural as life, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, the finest of its kind ever printed, all absolutely free. All others procuring the Endless Chain Starch Book, will obtain from their grocer the above goods for 5c. "Red Cross" Laundry Starch is something entirely new, and is without doubt the greatest invention of the Twentieth Century. It has no equal, and surpasses all others. It has won for itself praise from all parts of the United States. It has superseded everything heretofore used or known to science in the laundry art. It is made from wheat, rice and corn, and chemically prepared upon scientific principles by J. C. Hubinger, Keokuk, Iowa, an expert in the laundry profession, who has had twenty-five years' practical experience in fancy laundering, and who was the first successful and original inventor of all five grades of starch in the United States. Ask your grocer for this Starch and obtain these beautiful Christmas presents free.

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Can't be beat.

\$19,000 OFFERED

by the late Anthony Pollok, Esq., for best maritime life-saving appliances. We can furnish you information. M. W. H. FENWICK & LAWRENCE, Washington, D. C.

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Cures Coughs and Colds Prevents Consumption. All Druggists, 25c.

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JOHN W. MOORE, Washington, D. C. Successfully Prosecutes Claims. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. 15 years' civil war, 15 adjusting claims, city street.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures more cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S HOME, Box 2, Atlanta, Ga.

\$100 for \$10 Invest \$10 and get \$100 for \$100 more; safe as a bank. W. M. REED, 127 S. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

USES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

SAVE YOUR STAR TINS

"Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag), "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have

FREE!

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| 1 Match Box | 25 | 23 Clock, 8-day, Calendar, Thermometer, Barometer | 500 |
| 2 Knife, one blade, good steel | 25 | 24 Gun case, leather, no better made | 500 |
| 3 Stripes, 4 1/2 inches, best quality | 25 | 25 Revolver, automatic, double action | 500 |
| 4 Child's Hat, Knife, Fork and Spoon | 25 | 26 25c Cigarettes | 500 |
| 5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quadruple plate on white metal | 50 | 27 Tool Set, not plating, but real tools | 500 |
| 6 French Hair Wood Pipe | 50 | 28 Ivory handpiece | 500 |
| 7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel | 50 | 29 Hamilton Watch No. 4, 23 or 25 cal. 500 | 500 |
| 8 Butter Knife, triple plate, best quality | 50 | 30 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled 1000 | 500 |
| 9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best quality | 50 | 31 Dress Suit (cash, leather, handsome and durable) | 1500 |
| 10 Striped Box, sterling silver | 75 | 32 Sewing Machine, new class, with all attachments | 1500 |
| 11 Knife, "Kean Kutter," 8-in blade | 75 | 33 Revolver, Colt's, 38-caliber, blued steel | 1500 |
| 12 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Pins, silver plated | 75 | 34 Rifle, Colt's, 14-shot, 20-caliber | 1500 |
| 13 Base Ball, "Association," best quality | 75 | 35 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, 1000 | 1000 |
| 14 Alarm Clock, nickel | 150 | 36 Mandolin, very handsome | 3000 |
| 15 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best quality | 150 | 37 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge | 3000 |
| 16 Wagon, nickel, steel wheel and set | 200 | 38 Remington, double-barrel, hammer shot gun, 12 or 12 gauge | 3000 |
| 17 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best quality | 200 | 39 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gent's | 3000 |
| 18 Wagon, nickel, steel wheel and set | 200 | 40 Shot Gun, Remington, double barrel, hammerless | 3000 |
| 19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles | 200 | 41 Regina Music Box, 18 1/4 inch Disc | 4000 |
| 20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best quality | 200 | | |
| 21 Six each, Genuine Rogers' Knives and Forks, best plated goods | 200 | | |

THE ABOVE OFFER EXPIRES NOVEMBER 30TH, 1902.

Special Notice! Plain "Star" Tin Tags (that is, 8 or tin tags with no small stars printed on under side of tag) are not good for presents, but will be paid for in CASH on the basis of twenty cents per hundred, if received by us on or before March 1st, 1903.

STAR PLUG TOBACCO

will last longer and afford more pleasure than a dime's worth of any other brand. MAKE THE TEST! Send tags to CONTINENTAL TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.

ODD ENGINEERING.

Water, Taken from the Pacific, Sent to Atlantic Ocean.

It is a remarkable fact that water which flows naturally into the Gulf of California and thence into the Pacific ocean has been virtually lifted across the backbone of the Rocky mountains, and now, after being used for irrigation, finds its way into the Gulf of Mexico. A number of small streams on the other side of Long's peak, which flow into Grand lake and thence into the Colorado river, have been diverted by a ditch that finds its way through 10,000 feet high into the headwaters of the Poudre. Some 400 cubic feet per second has thus been diverted from the Pacific to the Atlantic slope, where the water is used for irrigating additional farms in Larimer county. It is not strictly correct to say that this water has been lifted across the range. But a feat of sinuous engineering has diverted it, which amounts to the same thing.

Birthplace of the Cable.

The old house formerly occupied by Cyrus W. Field, in East Twenty-third street, New York, is now being torn down to make room for a more pretentious structure. It was in this house that Mr. Field lived when he first broached the idea of building a cable between Europe and America. He still made the old house his home when, after twelve years of disappointment and struggle, the great dream of his life became an accomplished fact. For some years the building has been used as a boarding-house. Now it is being razed to the ground.

My Mother Had Consumption

"My mother was troubled with consumption for many years. At last she was given up to die. A neighbor told her not to give up but try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. She did so and was speedily cured, and is now in the enjoyment of good health." D. P. Jolly, Feb. 2, 1899. Avoca, N. Y.

Cures Hard Coughs

No matter how hard your cough is or how long you have had it, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best thing you could possibly take. But it's too risky to wait until you have consumption, for sometimes it's impossible to cure this disease. If you are coughing today, don't wait until tomorrow, but get a bottle of Cherry Pectoral at once and be relieved. It strengthens weak lungs.

These pills are enough for an ordinary case of biliousness, indigestion, headache, constipation, etc. For chronic cases send for circular and testimonials. Address F. J. Chesney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists.

Explorations in Patagonia.

In the current number of the Geographical Journal Dr. Moreno gives an account of Patagonia, which is a portion of that vast area in South America still unknown to geography, and interesting because of the rich products, which it probably contains, and its charming landscapes. It seems that Patagonia does not merit the bad reputation as regards scenery which it has had since Darwin and Fitzroy received a disagreeable impression from the portion they explored. The plateaus of Arizona find their analogy in the table lands of Patagonia, and "the picturesque fjords and white mountains of Alaska seem to be a copy of the fjords and mountains of Patagonia." The analogy might be pushed even further, for it seems there is a strange similarity between the ancient customs and industries of the Alaskan and Patagonian Indians.

Save the Nickels.

From saving, comes having. Ask your grocer how you can save 15c by investing 5c. He can tell you just how you can get one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two beautiful Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, all for 5c. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain these beautiful Christmas presents free.

Ten-Drinking in Russia.

The Russians drink enormous quantities of tea, sufficient to frighten any Englishman or American. The poor people—and the Russian people are the poorest in existence—use the so-called "brick" tea. This is the cheapest sort, being mixed with stems, and compressed by some adhesive gum into dry cakes of various sizes, resembling in its appearance "plug" tobacco. This tea, which would probably prove poisonous to any one else, is consumed by the Russian workman at the average rate of about twenty stakans (or tumblers) a day, the Russian stakan being quite equal to five of the little thimbles of cups used in America at afternoon teas. Taking into consideration that black, sour or bitter, brick-like bread, raw onions, garlic, dried leather-fish and strongly salted herrings are usually the chief articles of food of the people at large, one must not wonder at the enormous quantity of hot tea needed to quench a Russian's thirst and help on his digestion.

No Rocking Lullaby.

Strange as it may seem, the time-honored custom of rocking babies to sleep is a bad one. It is injurious to the children themselves, and is a cause, eventually of much unnecessary trouble to their guardians. Mothers should therefore see to it that from the very first the little ones are brought up in the way they should go, and that the monthly nurse does not get them into bad habits by rocking them to sleep either in her arms or in their cots. There is no doubt that rocking is the most expeditious way of inducing a baby to go to sleep, but if one once starts, a baby will not sleep without it, and at a later age is likely to suffer from insomnia. Rocking may save immediate trouble to a lazy nurse or mother by inducing sleep when a child does not require it, or when it ought to be taken up from its cot and have clean clothes put on, but it will never cause that sweet, gentle and perfect sleep which should be characteristic of a baby who has no artificial aids to induce slumber.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chesney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address F. J. Chesney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists.