

A Mother's Tears.

"I Would Cry Every Time I Washed My Baby."

"When he was 3 months old, first fevers and then large boils broke out on my baby's neck. The sores spread down his back until he became a mass of raw flesh. When I washed and powdered him I would cry, realizing what pain he was in. His pitiful wailing was heart-rending. I had about given up hope of saving him when I was urged to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, all other treatment having failed. I washed the sores with Hood's Medicated Soap, applied Hood's Olive Ointment and gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. The child seemed to get better every day, and very soon the change was quite noticeable. The discharge grew less, inflammation went down, the skin took on a healthy color, and the raw flesh began to scale over and a thin skin formed as the sores dropped off. Less than two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, aided by Hood's Medicated Soap and Hood's Olive Ointment, accomplished this wonderful cure. I cannot praise these medicines half enough." Mrs. Gammor, 37 Myrtle St., Rochester, N. Y.

The above testimonials are very much condensed from Mrs. Gammor's letter. As many mothers will be interested in reading the full letter, we will send it to anyone who sends request of us on a postal card. Mention this paper.



Small navies are numerous in New Zealand, and Germans in South Australia.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GIBSON'S T. T. TABLETS. It is simple and sure. 50c. Only \$3.00 a dozen. British war funds were secured by Americans.

Quite Irish, That.

A friend of mine has an Irish servant, who is an old soldier who brought an ugly scar or two from India. One day he was describing his part in a battle—the long wait, the nerves tense, the advance, the gallop, the charge—how the rider some yards ahead of him fell from the saddle and shot his own horse dead with the death grip of his fingers on his revolver as he dragged; how the men behind uttered oaths at the sight, and set their teeth to win. "And what struck you most when it was over, and you looked back upon it?" asked my friend. The servant reflected a moment, and then, with simplicity, replied: "What struck me most forcible, sir, was the bullets that missed me." Quite Irish, that.—Paris American Register.

FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH

Earnest Letters from Women Relieved of Pain by Mrs. Pinkham.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way. At time of menstruation my suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine. —Mrs. AMOS FESCHER, Box 286, Romeo, Mich.

Female Troubles Overcome.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had female trouble, painful menses, and kidney complaint, also stomach trouble. About a year ago I happened to pick up a paper that contained an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I read how it had helped others, I thought it might help me, and decided to give it a trial. I did so, and as a result am now feeling perfectly well. I wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has been to me. —Mrs. CLARA STEINER, Miller, Neb.

No More Pain.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. Would be in bed for several days and would not be exactly rational at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular and pains left me entirely. —Mrs. E. F. CUTLER, Brule, Wis.

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THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.	
Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	77 1/2
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	46 1/2
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	44 1/2
Mixed shelled.....	44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white.....	30 31 1/2
No. 3 white.....	30 1/2
Flour—Water patent.....	8 1/2
Fancy straight white.....	8 50
Rye—No. 2.....	59 56 1/2
HAY—No. 1 timothy.....	14 75
Clover, No. 1.....	13 75
FEED—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	18 00
Brown middlings.....	13 25
Bran, bulk.....	10 25
STRAW—Wheat.....	7 75
Oat.....	7 25
Dairy Products.	
BUTTER—Elgin creamery.....	19 1/2
Ohio creamery.....	22 28
Fancy country roll.....	17 20
CHEESE—Ohio, new.....	12 1/2
New York, new.....	18 1/2
Poultry, etc.	
HENS—per pair.....	70 75
CHICKENS—dressed.....	13 14
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	12 1/2
Fruits and Vegetables.	
PEAS—Green 3 basket.....	4 00
POTATOES—Fancy White bu.....	50 55
CABBAGE—per bbl.....	2 05
ONIONS—per bbl.....	2 50
BALTIMORE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	71 1/2
CORN—Mixed.....	41 1/2
OATS.....	31 1/2
EGGS.....	12 1/2
BUTTER—Ohio creamery.....	15
PHILADELPHIA.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	71 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	42 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white.....	31 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	18
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts.....	12 1/2
NEW YORK.	
WHEAT—Patents.....	8 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	71 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	42 1/2
OATS—White Western.....	29 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	22
EGGS—State and Penn.....	11 1/2
LIVE STOCK.	
Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.	
CATTLE.	
Extra, 1450 to 1600 lbs.....	5 50
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs.....	5 25
Good, 1000 to 1200 lbs.....	5 00
Fair, 850 to 1100 lbs.....	4 50
Fair light steers, 900 to 1000 lbs.....	4 40
Common, 500 to 900 lbs.....	3 90
HOGS.	
Medium.....	5 75
Heavy.....	5 65
Loups and stage.....	4 40
SHEEP.	
Prime, 55 to 110 lbs.....	5 25
Good, 45 to 50 lbs.....	5 10
Fair, 35 to 40 lbs.....	4 50
Common.....	2 50
Veal Calves.....	5 00
LAMBS.	
Choice to extra.....	6 00
Good to choice.....	5 75
Fair to good.....	5 50
Culls to fair.....	4 00

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Reductions Were Expected in the Iron Trade.

Textile Industry Kept Busy—Favorable Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Formal reduction of \$5 per ton in price of plates and bars and closing of mills by the American Steel and Wire Company have filled the week with surprises. In the stock market, the market for steel and iron products, changes have begun, the end of which cannot well be foreseen.

Apart from the disturbance in speculation there has been produced a measure of distrust regarding prices that tends to deter buying. In the iron business the formal reductions were almost wholly anticipated in actual sales. Some urgent and important contracts have been made, including that for the New York tunnel, requiring 75,000 tons at prices not stated, but it is known that many others have been deferred until the prospect is clearer.

There is a slightly better demand for hides at Chicago, but the distribution of boots and shoes does not keep all the factories at work. Greatly restricted buying has been caused by the high prices asked. The shipments from Boston in three weeks have been 31,152 cases, or 11.6 per cent. smaller than last year.

The textile industries have large orders yet to be filled, which keep many of the mills busy, but there are many others less fortunate, and their hunt for orders causes irregularity in prices. The staple woolen and worsted goods hold steady, but in less favored lines, both for men's wear and in dressgoods, the business is by no means satisfactory. Wool has been inactive. Cotton goods are by some sold at concessions for future delivery.

In spite of decrease in other staples there were the largest merchandise exports ever known except in December, 1898, and the value of the minor domestic exports, chiefly manufactured, rose to \$29,703,509 in March, a sum never approached in any other month.

Wheat has declined a fraction in price and corn advanced a fraction, both markets being rendered comparatively inactive by certainty that the remaining foreign requirements will be easily met. Atlantic exports in three weeks, flour included, have been 3,706,806 bushels, against 5,622,714 bushels last year. The increase in exports of corn continues surprising in three weeks, having been 2,342,792 bushels, against 8,809,746 bushels last year.

Failures for the week have been 18 in the United States, against 184 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 22 last year.

Miss Nellie Lewis, of Colorado Springs, secured a verdict of \$20,000 for breach of promise against Henry Strong, a rich mine owner of Cripple Creek.

Negro Lynched in Arkansas.

Moses York, a 20-year-old negro, was hanged to a tree two miles east of Helena, Ark., Tuesday afternoon by a mob, and his body riddled with bullets. York was arrested for the murder, Friday morning, of Joe Castillo, an aged Italian fruit vendor. He was jailed at Tunica and while on the way to trial was taken from the officers by the mob. He confessed shooting the Italian because he refused to give him some crackers and sausage. He further confessed that he had murdered two other men.

World's Most Remarkable Whirlpool.

The Maelstrom, which means literally, "grinding stream," is situated on the Norwegian coast, southwest of the Lofoden Isles, and is the most remarkable whirlpool in the world. It runs between the island of Moskenes and a large solitary rock in the middle of the straits. The strong currents rushing between the Great West Fjord and the outer ocean through the channels of the Lofoden Isles produce a number of whirlpools, of which the maelstrom is by far the most dangerous. During severe storms from the west, for instance, the current runs continually to the east at the rate of six knots an hour, without changing its direction for rising or falling tide; and the stream will boil and eddy in such mighty whirls that the largest steamer could hardly contend successfully with the waters. The depth of the whirlpool is only twenty fathoms, but just outside the straits soundings reach from 100 to 200 fathoms. The great danger to vessels is of course not of suction into the heart of the whirlpool, as legends have supposed, but of being dashed to pieces against the rocks.

Should One Sleep After Eating?

We would not revert to this oft-discussed question to give any one's theoretical views or personal belief in the matter, or to bring forward the familiar argument, that because animals sleep just after they have eaten, hence the human animal should do the same, says the Medical Record. Dr. Schule of Freiburg has, however, approached the subject from the chemico-experimental side, and his results are worthy of record. Having analyzed the stomach's contents in two normal subjects a few hours after meals, some of which were followed by sleep and others not, he finds that sleep has for its constant effect the weakening of the stomach's motility and at the same time there is an increase in the acidity of the gastric juice. On the other hand, simple repose in the horizontal position stimulates the motive function of the stomach, but does not increase the acidity of gastric juice. The conclusion is hence reached that, while one should stretch himself out for a rest in the horizontal decubitus after a hearty meal, he should resist the tempting Morpheus, especially if there be present a dilated state of the stomach or if its juices be hyperacid.

Distinguished Book Agents.

Napoleon Bonaparte, when a poor Lieutenant, took the agency for a work entitled "L'Histoire de la Revolution." In the foyer of the great Palace of the Louvre can be seen today the emperor's canvassing outfit, with the long list of subscribers he secured. George Washington, when young, canvassed around Alexandria, Va., and sold over 200 copies of a work entitled "Bydell's American Savage." Mark Twain was a book agent. Longfellow sold books by subscription. Jay Gould, when starting in life, was a canvasser. Daniel Webster paid his second term's tuition at Dartmouth by handing "De Toqueville's America" in Merrimac county, New Hampshire. Gen. U. S. Grant canvassed for Irving's "Columbus." James G. Blaine began life as a canvasser for a "Life of Henry Clay." Bismarck, when at Heidelberg, spent a vacation in canvassing for one of Blumenbach's handbooks.

Wearing Out Oneselves.

Many people wear themselves out needlessly; their conscience is a tyrant. An exaggerated sense of duty leads a person to anxious, ceaseless activity, to be constantly doing something, over-punctual, never idle a second of time, acorn to rest; such are in anxious nerve tension. They say they have no time to rest, they have so much to do, not thinking they are rapidly unfitting themselves for probably what would have been their best and greatest work in later years.

In 1800 there were 200 horses in Australia; in 1900 there are 2,000,000.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. A bottle.

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Dewey's Chinese Servant. Admiral Dewey's body servant, who moved with him from the flagship Olympia to his new home presented to him last autumn in Washington, is Ah Maw, the Chinese boy. Ah Maw is an interesting character, and about as

and shrewd a Chinaman as one meets. He is an enlisted sailor in the United States navy, and is temporarily detailed for duty with the admiral. He speaks English with remarkable clearness and fluency, is good natured to an unusual degree, and is perfectly devoted to his gallant master. Ah Maw has sole charge of Admiral Dewey's wardrobe, lays out his clothes to be worn each morning and keeps the admiral's trousers pressed and creased. As Admiral Dewey is exceedingly fastidious about his wearing apparel the duties of Ah Maw in this respect are quite exacting. In a short time the Chinese servant is to return to his native country. He is of a sunny disposition and has accumulated a snug fortune, which he is anxious to invest in China.

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QUAIL HUNTING IN EGYPT.

A Million a Year Are Enamored by the Natives by Ingenious Methods.

Much has been said lately of the capture of quail in Egypt, touching the protest made by Frenchmen against carrying the birds across French territory for English use. Until this matter rose nobody seemed to know that quail existed in Egypt; but they do—the million. The passage of bands of quail over the coast of the delta of the Nile, from Port Said to Alexandria, begins in September and lasts a month and a half, the birds arriving in little groups and alighting on the dunes. Generally, the chase is made by means of nets of five meters high, which the natives extend on cords fastened to poles, in the fashion of curtains gliding on their rods. In reality the net is double. The first near the side of the sea is of meshes very large and loose, but on the back is another net where the bird will really come and perch itself in the folds formed by this second net of small meshes. There is another method of capture which is more picturesque. Rows of dried branches are placed on the shore. At the foot of each branch is disposed a tuft of fresh herbs in the middle of which is arranged an opening which ends in a snare. The quail, tired by its journey, takes refuge in the branch, then in the bunch of herbs, naturally, without suspecting to itself that it is going to put itself into a trap where a native will surprise it and kill it. With these perfected means of destruction, it is not astonishing that each year more than half a million of these poor little birds are taken.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



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