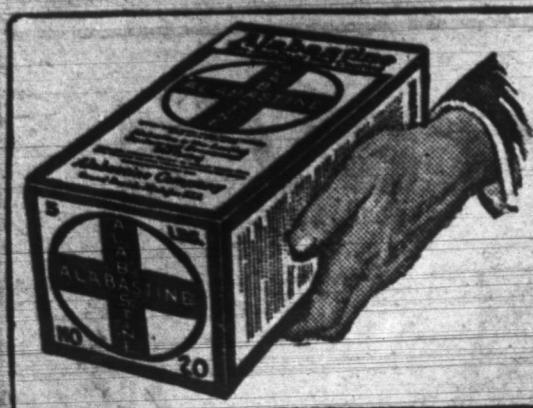


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The Modern Rub.

"Say, Cy, I jes' found out what a rub is."

"That so, Hiram? What is it?"

"Why, it's one o' them forty-one-hour, \$95-a-week labor guys that thinks a farmer is goin' to sell him food cheap."—New York World.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Asst. Fletcher*
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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

WAS GONE BEYOND RECALL

Headgear for Which Young Wife Had Pined Adorned Head of One More Fortunate.

"Every day for a week," the young wife said wistfully, "I've gone down to look at a hat in a show window—a wonderful hat, Tom; the kind of hat a woman dreams of but sees only once in years. Of course, I knew that I could not hope to buy it, as it was far more expensive than we could afford. The price was—"

"Perhaps we could manage it, dear, if you wish it so much," Tom interrupted fondly. "Business has been a little better the last month. I have two new contracts for large apartment houses. How much is the hat?"

"That is dear of you, Tom," she responded with a grateful smile, though her eyes grew sad, "but it is too late. Our cook happened to pass the store. I saw her wearing it home."

The Sweet Thoughts of Youth.

A little boy was only a baby when his father went away to the war. Now father is back, and finds his six-year-old son a great handful, so that many sharp chastisements have been necessary.

Boy passes window whistling.

Our small friend: "That boy seems very happy, mother."

"Yes, dear."

Very slowly: "I think p'raps he has lost one of his parents."

Poets are born just the same as other unfortunates.

LAUGHS AT GREENLAND COLD

In His Primitive Abode, Eskimo Dwells in Comfort Through the Monotonous Arctic Winter.

The Eskimo of Greenland, no matter what his station in life may be, always has both a summer and winter home. The winter house is described by Roger Pocock in the Wide World Magazine as being a dugout with an upper structure built of turf and beams of driftwood. It has but one window, as winter in Greenland occurs during the four-month-long Arctic night. Entrance to the one large room of which the house consists is gained through a long tunnel about five feet in height, in which the dogs live. In the rear of the living room is a "raised dais" on which the entire family sleep, and in the front part stands the stove. This stove consists of a hollow stone filled with seal oil in which burns a rag wick, which lights and heats the house and cooks the meals.

Suspicious Adolf.

She (as her lover is about to start on a journey around the world)—My dear Adolf, will you be true to me when you are far away? Promise me that you will write to me from every town you visit!

He—Oh, Ada, is it love that prompts you to say this? Ada, swear to me, do you really love me, or are you merely collecting foreign postage stamps?

The Ruling Passion.

A submarine attack was on. The sea heaved and rolled. The destroyers were dropping depth bombs. The deck of the trooper was lined with Yankee soldiers. All was silent. Suddenly the tension was broken by a small, weary-looking soldier.

"Say," he said in a hollow voice, "is there anyone here who wants to buy a nice watch and chain?"—Everybody's Magazine.

A woman forgets all her troubles when she is wearing her new spring hat for the first time.

Some men know more, some less, and some not even so much.

Same Fair Price As Before The War

and the same pure, wholesome beverage so many have enjoyed for years.

INSTANT POSTUM

has a pleasing coffee-like flavor but is more economical than coffee and has the added value of absolute freedom from caffeine or other harmful ingredients.

"There's a Reason"

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NOT TRUE 'GENIUS'

"Wonder Children" Merely Intellectually Precocious.

In Most Cases They Are Possessors of an Abnormally Retentive Memory—Do Not Necessarily Die Young.

A few days ago there appeared an account of the doings of Samuel Reshevski, a wonderful chess player, eight years old, who is confounding Berlin with his uncanny knowledge and skill.

These "wonder children" always arouse especial interest, and as many explanations are put forward to account for their apparent genius, there are gloomy forebodings as to their meeting with an early death.

There have been many "wonder children" in the past, and it is strange, though true, that quite a large proportion have lived to the average age.

In recent years there have been a number of child evangelists who have startled the world by their eloquence and theology. In the United States a few years ago a boy nine years old attempted to convert the whole country, and when ten years old he was actually appointed minister of a church in North Carolina.

In Great Britain there are records of a child twelve years old who preached in a Baptist church at Porthcawl, and a small boy who, at the tender age of three, began preaching to crowded audiences and continued to do so until well after ten years old.

In the case of such prodigies, their talents consist chiefly in an abnormal, retentive memory and, provided that their temperaments are not emotional, they stand the mental strain exceedingly well, though there is, of course, the danger attached to the excessive physical strain which they frequently undergo.

To this type belong those children who learn rapidly by heart such things as the tunes, words and numbers of all hymns in the ancient and modern hymn-book. It is such children, with a high development of one faculty, who most often meet with early death, and maybe it was in such cases that old saying, "The wise die young" had its origin.

But the child chess player in Berlin belongs rather to the type of intellectual precocities, such as the learned child of Lubeck of the early part of the eighteenth century. This child could recite the whole of the Old and New Testaments before he was two years old, and a little later he was an authority on religious history and dogma. He mastered also ancient and modern geography and history and several languages before his death at the age of four years.

A contemporary of this wonderful child was fluent in five languages before he was five, and translated the Hebrew Bible into Latin and French at the age of eight. He survived until he was nineteen.

Historical and clinical evidence are both definite in showing that "wonder-children" are no more liable than other children to die young, nor is it found that children who assimilate knowledge readily and retain it show any undue signs of fatigue.

The great point in the case of children marked by special brilliance is to avoid any attempt at making the brilliance apply to everything, for in so doing the existing brilliance in the one special direction may tend to disappear. In the same way those who are intellectually brilliant must not be forced to become industrious in a practical way, for such interference invariably brings on overstrain and breakdown.

How's This, "Pedestrians?" It was an inky black night and we were riding along a country road, when we saw a railroad crossing ahead. We stopped about a hundred feet from the tracks and peered through the brush and trees that lined the road. There up the track we saw a light moving toward us. The driver wished to move on, but I, being very nervous, objected loudly, so we waited at least five minutes. The light kept drawing nearer, but the driver in disgust insisted upon crossing, saying it was probably a slow freight. But again I shrieked loudly, for I knew train lights were so deceiving at night and it must be nearly upon us by now. We continued waiting for the train to pass, and as the light drew nearer we discovered our locomotive to be nothing more than a man coming down the track with a lantern.—Chicago Tribune.

The "Lion D'Arras."

A Paris dispatch announces the disappearance of one of the last of the war newspapers—the Lion d'Arras. These war-area sheets, which did so much to cheer and encourage the inhabitants of the stricken towns and countryside, will be looked upon in the future as one of the most interesting products of the war years. The Lion d'Arras appeared in the city at a time when the enemy was within a few hundred yards from the walls. The founder of the paper was the Abbe Guerrin, who continued its editor during the 172 weeks of its existence.

The Difference.

Little Ethel—What's the leap year custom, mother?

Her Mother—It's the custom that allows a woman to propose to a man instead of putting herself to the trouble of making the man propose.

After Three Physicians Failed

Dodd's Kidney Pills Gave Prompt Relief

Here's one of the many unsolicited testimonies we will reach us from all sections of the United States. Thousands upon thousands have been relieved of their kidney complaints and there is no reason why Dodd's standard for two generations won't give you the same prompt benefit.

Mr. B. C. Birchler of Fudia, Ind., writes, "In the year 1905, I was very low with a severe attack of kidney trouble and three noted physicians had given me up, expecting death at any moment. I was told to go to Buffalo and I did. I found an old Dodd's Almanac in my house which described symptoms exactly as mine. I then purchased a box of your pills and took the double dose, and the next day I felt relieved. After a week I felt so good that I was glad to be alive. I continued using them for a time and they cured me.

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Jud Tunkins says that if any of his folks actually looked like some of the pictures in a fashion magazine he'd send 'em to a hospital to get cured, no matter what it cost.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

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Not in His Line.

Fond Mother—Do you detect any signs of genius, professor?

Professor—Madam, I am not a detective.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

"Did you ever try hot water for your trouble?" "Good heavens, man, I'm always in it!"

Sure Relief

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Used by Mothers for over 30 years

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