

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We took her to three doctors, but by this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Doctor No. 3 said that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone. We were nearly discouraged, but thought why would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1906."

An Appropriate Hymn.

The worshippers in a certain chapel had some trouble to keep their strength short a time ago.

During the service some commotion was caused by a gentleman who accidentally ignited a box of wax matches in his pocket and was trying to put them out, while his alarmed neighbors struggled equally hard to help him.

The minister, being shortsighted, could not make out the reason of the disturbance, and, thinking to diplomatically cover the incident, he innocently said:

"Brethren, there is a little noise going on. Until it is over let us sing 'Sometimes a Light Surprises'."—London Chronicle.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.**The Experience of Mr. Woods is the Experience of Many of Us.**

Bernard P. Woods, of Jackson, Lonaconing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions much disturbed. This continued for fifteen years and until I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Postor-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Blest Is He.

There is no nobler monument than rises from a little well spent; And blest is he of whom they tell "He did his work and did it well!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Souvenir Post Cards.

The Evening Wisconsin company, of Milwaukee, Wis., has published a series of eight attractive souvenir post cards, in five colors, showing the animals at the Wisconsin Park Zoo, and the city of Milwaukee. They will be sent free upon the receipt of 12 cents (coin or stamps). Address The Evening Wisconsin company, Post Card Dept., Milwaukee, Wis.

Heredity.

The baby was learning to walk. "Bless its little heart!" exclaimed the fond mother. "It waddles less like its big fat papa, doesn't it?"

Any 12 Year Old Girl

Can make those delicious Lemon, Custard and Custard pies as well as the more delicate ones. All the work is done in preparation, which is now sold by nearly all grocers at 10 cents per package. Just the proper ingredients in each package.

DO YOUR LEVEL BEST.

Put the Right Spirit into Your Work and Keep Your Ideals High.

Put the right spirit into your work. Treat your calling as divine, as a call from principle. If the thing itself be not important, the spirit in which you take hold of it makes all the difference in the world to you. You can make or mar the man. You cannot afford grumbling service or botched work in your life's work. You can afford to form a habit of half doing things or of doing them in the spirit of a drudge, for this will drag its slimy trail through all your subsequent career, always humiliating you at the most unexpected times. Let other people do the poor jobs, the botched work, if they will. Keep your standards up, your ideals high.

The attitude with which a man approaches his task has everything to do with the quality and efficiency of his work and with its influence upon his character. What a man does is a part of himself. It is the self-expression of what he stands for. Our life work is an outpouring of our ambition, our ideals, our real selves. If you see a man's work, you can see the man.

No one can respect himself or have that sublime faith in himself which is essential to all high achievements when he puts mean, half-hearted, slip-shod service into what he does. He cannot get his highest self approval until he does his level best.—Success.

BANISHED.

Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzle. But is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking coffee."

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee, as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up."

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish, I asked for a taste."

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now."

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it."

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea

EDITORIALS

Opinions of Great Papers on Important Subjects.

FORESTS KILLED BY TAXES.

WILLIAM H. JENNINGS, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., tells how he has 1,500 acres of woodland covered with trees of good size, but not yet mature. They have been growing thirty years, but should stand ten years longer for their best development. The assessor, however, figures up what he constitutes the present market value of the wood, and by his return places Mr. Jennings under obligation to pay the full tax on those trees though he has no revenue from them whatever. Next year he must again pay on their market value, regardless of the fact that he can market them but once.

This is a familiar story. It is clear that those trees will be taxed off the face of the earth. It will not pay the owner to keep them until mature if he must pay on their market value every year for ten years. Those 1,500 acres will, therefore, be changed, sooner or later, from a beautiful piece of woods to a wilderness of stumps and brush.

Outside of the city line tracts of large trees are very infrequent. Where forests exist at all they are nearly always of young second growth timber. The tax assessor gets in his deadly work. He is a worse fox for trees than the insects which prey upon and the fires which consume them. He is not so much to blame as the law back of him that allows trees to be taxed when standing instead of deferring the tax until the trees are cut and made a marketable product.—Philadelphia Press.

"UNCLE SAM" AND THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

THE circumstance is not always realized that most of the great nations of the world have important frontages on the Pacific Ocean. The United States, both in itself and in its outlying possessions, has a far more extended frontage on the Pacific than on the Atlantic and the gulf, and its interests are far more widely distributed on the Pacific. The same may be said of the British Empire, which fronts upon the Pacific with its great dominions of Canada and New Zealand, its commonwealth of Australia and innumerable other possessions. France has an important Pacific frontage in Indo-China and a number of Islands. Germany has an insular empire of considerable extent and possibilities, while that of Holland is enormous in extent and wealth—and forms, by the way, one of the strongest grounds for Germany's desire for the incorporation of the Netherlands into the Teutonic empire. Russia's Pacific frontage, despite its recent reduction, is still extensive and important, especially because of its connection with Europe by railroad. Japan

and China are purely Pacific powers. Nor must we forget the other American States which look out upon that ocean—Mexico, the Central American States, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Chile.

It would be idle and perhaps mischievous to speculate upon the possibilities of any one nation's securing actual dominance upon that ocean. Spain once tried to make it a Spanish lake, but England defeated her pretensions.

Russia tried to establish a monopoly of the northern part of it, but was forced by the United States to recede from her extravagant claims. There is no more ground for the primacy of any one power than there is on the Atlantic. But it is quite obvious that the United States has certain natural and acquired advantages which bespeak for it an interest and an influence in the Pacific second to no other nation. It has a more extended coast line on the Pacific than any other country, and it is or will be the owner and custodian of the gateway connecting the Pacific with the Atlantic. In view of these facts and their significance, there can be no rational thought of any step which would impair our standing or handicap our activities on that ocean.—New York Tribune.

BE QUIET AND BE GOOD.

AN application on a small scale is to be made in Central America of a principle with which the greater powers have merely dallied: the little world between the southern boundary of Mexico and the American Isthmus is to be put under a regime of international arbitration. It would be difficult to point out any region on this earth where the conditions for the success of the experiment about to be made hitherto have been less promising.

The pacific and purely diplomatic intervention of this government and of Mexico was fully justified by the condition to which Central America, blessed with an abundance of natural wealth, had been brought by incessant strife. The intervention has received further justification by the outcome of the Central American peace conference.—Philadelphia Record.

UNMUZZLED COLLEGES.

THE growing tendency of men of wealth to impose restrictions upon colleges and universities which they aid cannot be resisted and rebuked too strongly. Liberty of thought and freedom of tuition are essential to true education. Swarthmore does a real intercollegiate duty in sending forth the message that freedom is not for sale.—Philadelphia North American.

PLAYING THE GAME.**Miss Esther Found Not Only Victory but Friends.**

A fleet of silver ripples dashed across the blue water. The spruce tops began to stir, then the grasses; a breath of wild roses perfumed the air. The morning breeze had come. Something came with it straight to Miss Esther Kincaid's ears, as she lay in the hammock enjoying it all after the heat of the day.

"Have you seen the Kincaids' aunt who came last night? Not very attractive looking, is she? From all the Kincaids had said, we expected some body quite different."

Miss Esther's face reddened and tears came to her eyes. Her sister-in-law had written so much of the Justins next door that she had looked forward to meeting them as one of the special treats of the summer, and now—Miss Esther's lips suddenly took a resolve line.

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