

Dorothy's Mother Proves Claim



Children don't ordinarily take to medicines but here's one that all of them love. Perhaps it shouldn't be called a medicine at all. It's more like a rich, concentrated food.

It's pure, wholesome, sweet to the taste and sweet in your child's little stomach. It builds up and strengthens weak, puny, underweight children, makes them eat heartily, brings the roses back to their cheeks, makes them playful, energetic, full of life.

Millions of mothers know about California Fig Syrup from experience. A Western mother, Mrs. J. G. Moore, 119 Cliff Ave., San Antonio, Texas, says: "California Fig Syrup is certainly all that's claimed for it. I have proved that with my little Dorothy. She was a bottle baby and very delicate. Her bowels were weak. I started her on Fig Syrup when she was a few months old and it regulated her, quick. I have used it with her ever since for colds and every little set-back and her wonderful condition tells better than words how it helps."

Memorial to Famous Prelate



Here is the statue of James Cardinal Gibbons which was dedicated at Washington recently and accepted for this nation by President Hoover. The sculpture, which is the work of Leo Lentelli, of New York, stands in front of the shrine of the Sacred Heart. Cardinal Gibbons, one of the most distinguished of American prelates, died in 1921.

VICTIMS OF THEIR OWN GREED

From Minneapolis Journal. A writer in the Saturday Evening Post tells what purports to be the true story of the theft, more than 20 years ago, of the Mona Lisa the world's most precious art treasure, from the Louvre galleries in Paris. He says he got his information from the leader of the thieves and dead.

Da Vinci's great painting, according to this account, was not stolen for its value, but was taken in order that the theft might facilitate a confidence game through which six American millionaires were victimized.

The swindlers contracted privately with each of the six to steal the Mona Lisa for him. After an expert forger's six copies of the picture had been safely taken into the United States, the original was stolen, and the news startled the world. In time, delivery of one of the copies was made to each millionaire victim and each, thinking he was receiving the stolen masterpiece itself, paid richly.

That's the story. We do not vouch for its authenticity. But certainly it is plausible, for it is by this very system of capitalizing the victim's willingness to benefit by dishonesty that virtually every successful confidence game is worked.

A victim buys a bogus gold brick because he thinks he is acquiring stolen gold at about half its real worth. He buys a grip full of white paper, in the belief that he is purchasing perfectly fabricated and easily passable counterfeit money of a tenth of its face value. He is lured into loss in a wire tapping swindle by the belief that he is going to cheat somebody else by playing a sure thing.

Or he buys a fake Da Vinci masterpiece, when the real painting could not be purchased at any price from its owners, in the pleasant belief that it has been stolen for him. If this Saturday Evening Post story is authentic, waste no sympathy on the six victims. Each—if, indeed, he has not already done so—may now be expected furtively to take from some secret strong box and consign to the furnace flames a fine copy of the Mona Lisa.

THE DRAGON FLY

Back from his tits and tourneys The dragon fly flits by; Whither he jaunts and journeys Who knows? Not I! not I!

Eager, alert and agile, With bronzed on his burnished wing, I see him pass, a fragile, Fleeting, fantastic thing.

With never a pause to ponder, Such is his zeal and zest, I watch him dart off yonder Into the glowing west.

His aim I may not unravel And so can but stop and stare, And wish I like him might travel, Questing the golden air. —Clinton Scollard

PROPOSES "FAT CURE" FOR OPERA

From the Literary Digest. Operatic incongruities get on the nerves of Mr. Stokowski, leader of the Philadelphia orchestra. Innovator in many musical ways, he is planning to eliminate from sight the overweighted prima donna and

GOETHE'S JOY IN LIFE

From the London Saturday Review. Goethe lived joyously for those things which gave him delight; fresh air, country exercises, the best in literature and art, the theater, and the performance of his manifold duties. He lived for the moment and thought for eternity. Art and literature, for him, had to be positive; the product either of joy or of a need to purge sorrow. Negativity, the besetting sin of our age, he condemned. "Negativity is nothing," was one of his sayings.

Best Things Are Nearest

The best things are nearest: breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.—R. L. Stevenson.

Man's Supremacy

Scientists tell us that what has lifted man above the brute creation with which he has so much in common is the fact that he can touch each of his fingers with his thumb! No other living thing can do that. Try experiments with your own hand, and see what a difference it would make if you could not do this simple-seeming act.

Glaciers Disappear

The evidence indicates that hundreds of small glaciers have disappeared altogether from the Yosemite National park during the last half century. The first "living glacier" discovered by John Muir in 1871 in the Sierra Nevada has ceased to exist, it is reported.

British Pun

"A new hat is like wine to a woman," said a magnate the other day. It goes to her head very quickly.—London Humorist.

WHITE MAN'S FOOD BAD FOR ESKIMOS

Contact With Civilization Brings Toothache.

Civilization is fast introducing toothaches among the Eskimos.

Such is the conclusion drawn from Smithsonian institution studies of the teeth of living and dead Alaskan natives, which show an apparent direct relationship between dental caries and contact with whites.

The effect is believed to be due largely to the white man's food rather than to race mixtures, since almost no difference is found between half-breeds and full-blooded Eskimos who are in close contact with the white settlements.

The field observations were made by Henry B. Collins, Jr., who examined teeth in settlements extending along the Arctic coast from Bristol Bay northward, and around the Seward peninsula, where the natives have been in contact with the whites for a generation or more and have considerably modified their ways of life.

The natives least in contact with white civilization were on Nunivak Island and at Hooper Bay, on the mainland near by. The region has no resources that might bring about commercial activity and is seldom visited by ships, because of low water and high winds. The diet—mainly fish, seal, walrus, birds and white whale—has remained unchanged.

Among 25 men, women and children at Hooper bay, Mr. Collins did not find a single case of dental caries. At Nunivak island there were only two cases among 66 persons.

In contrast he found tooth decay afflicting seven out of nine natives living at Nome, where the Eskimos have almost completely given up their old mode of life.

King island is a small rocky islet lying off the coast of the Seward peninsula, whence, for the past 10 or 12 years, almost the entire population has gone to Nome to work

during the summer. Examinations of the children showed that all but one had decayed teeth. The single exception was a child who never had been off the island.

But of the adults, curiously enough, only one was afflicted. The change to the white man's way evidently is much more disastrous for children.

The most prosperous Alaskan Eskimos live on St. Lawrence island. They eat a considerable quantity of white man's food. Nearly 50 per cent showed signs of dental caries. The preponderance occurred among the adolescents and young adults.

The principal center of white population on the Arctic coast is Kotzebue. Here 51 per cent of the Eskimo population examined had carious teeth.

The conclusion to be drawn from these results is that dental caries among the Alaska Eskimos is directly correlated with their proximity to white settlements. Since their food habits are known to have changed, there can be no doubt that diet is the predisposing factor.

For as long as the Eskimos adhered to their native diet, consisting mainly of sea mammals and fish and requiring hard usage of the teeth and jaws, dental decay and crowding of the teeth were practically unknown. Deterioration of the teeth begins when the native diet is supplemented by soft manufactured foods, and increases in direct proportion to the extent that these are consumed.

Into a Bundle!

A young Kansas Jackrabbit will have a real story to tell his grandchildren about "the good old days." When P. D. Hilleman and C. W. Ash of Wellington were cutting wheat a few days ago the youngster jumped on the canvas of the binder. He was carried up the elevator and bound into a bundle of wheat. Mr. Ash stopped the horses and examined the bundle; he found the rabbit securely fastened; in the wheat. Apparently unhurt, the animal scampered away when released.—Kansas Farmer.

To generalize is to be an idiot.

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Average Indian Farmer

Unstirred by "Politics"

The farmer in India does not care whether Mahatma Gandhi or the king of England rules, so long as his taxes are not increased and no one takes away his village rights, W. H. Wiser, a former missionary and now a student at Cornell university, explained in a radio broadcast.

Indian villagers are largely illiterate and a newspaper seldom reaches the village. News circulates as rumors, and villagers have even heard that Gandhi was king, he says. The farmer's interests are limited to his own fields and to his own village; only a few have been led to contribute to campaign funds. The chief contributors are partisans and city people, especially high school boys, college students, and certain business interests.

The nationalists, he says, are now carrying on an educational campaign with villagers and are trying to win their interest. Where the villager has been reached by this campaign, he is torn between two loyalties; but he is non-committal. He is loyal to the English if he talks to an Englishman, and is loyal to the nationalists if he talks to a nationalist. The farmers who are active participants in the nationalist cause are usually paid agents, or those personally acquainted with Mr. Gandhi. The others, he says, prefer to cultivate their fields, tend their animals, and to smoke their pipes.

Obedient

"Go into the house and put on something more," shouted pa to his flapper daughter.

And lo, when she emerged therefrom she had put on a pair of earrings and a nonchalant air.—Florida Times-Union.



Life's Proudest Moment

"No bigger than a minute"—when he arrived . . .

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