

# Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of  
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## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. E. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."  
Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."  
Dr. J. E. Waggoner, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I can most heartily recommend your Castoria to the public as a remedy for children's complaints. I have tried it and found it of great value."  
Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."  
Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."  
Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."  
Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact, it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."  
Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."  
Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."  
Dr. F. H. Kyle, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "It affords me pleasure to add my name to the long list of those who have used and now endorse your Castoria. The fact of the ingredients being known through the printing of the formula on the wrapper is one good and sufficient reason for the recommendation of any physician. I know of its good qualities and recommend it cheerfully."

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## Science AND INVENTION

Ball-playing seems to be physiologically beyond feminine powers. After careful investigation, the principal of a girls' college finds that a larger and lower-setting collarbone makes the movement of the girl's arm less free than that of the boy's, so that she cannot hope to throw well.

"Pneumatic lubrication" is what Dr. Carlo Del Lungo, of Genoa, calls his new plan for increasing the speed of ships. It consists in reducing the density of the surrounding water by pumping air into it, creating a foamy stratum in which the vessel slips forward against greatly lessened resistance.

A Norwegian engineer has recently invented a new apparatus for sea sounding by which it is not necessary to touch bottom. This is accomplished by an acoustic method. The depths are also registered graphically upon a revolving drum. The operation of the device depends upon the time which sound takes to travel to the bottom and return, and the measurement of the time thus gives the depth to which the exploring apparatus is lowered.

A safety device for the protection of persons from the electric current upon the rupture of a trolley wire has been invented recently. By the employment of this arrangement the current is cut off and the wire rendered harmless. The device is fitted to each section of the wire and consists of an ordinary connecting ear held in its proper position by the strain on the trolley wire. As soon as this tension is released, as by the breaking of the trolley wire, the current is immediately cut off at the broken section without any "shorting" sparks whatever.

Gales and high tides have reminded the Englishman that his little island is being gradually swallowed up by the sea. It has been found that Great Britain lost 148,906 acres between 1867 and 1880, and 29,155 acres between 1880 and 1890. A survey in the reign of Edward I. gave the Duchy of Cornwall 1,500,000 acres, but the Ordnance Survey some years ago showed that this had been reduced to 839,500 acres. Villages have disappeared in the ocean, as in the case of Danwich, of which nothing remains but a ruined church on the edge of a cliff.

Dr. Walther Thormer has invented an apparatus by which photographs may be made of the retina of the human eye. Heretofore, says the Scientific American, it has been possible to study the retina and its diseases only by direct observation with the eye speculum. The fixed image furnished by the photographic apparatus enables the physician to study the condition of a diseased retina at his leisure. Previous attempts to photograph the interior of the eye are said to have failed because of the difficulty of securing a proper illumination without pain and injury to the patient.

Telegraph and telephone lines of the Belgian Congo region in Africa show some interesting peculiarities. Where the lines run through the forests the wires are placed as much as possible upon trees and in other cases upon iron poles. The wire, which is of phosphor-bronze, is painted black, so as not to attract the attention of the natives, who lay hands upon all the copper they can find. A cutting thirty feet wide is made through the forest for the line. The first hours after sunset are the best for telephone. After 10 o'clock in the morning the heat makes it impossible to use the telephone, especially in the rainy season.

**Baby Carriages for Hire.**  
"Baby carriages hired by the week," read a sign appearing over the door of a place of business uptown.

"Who wants to hire baby carriages by the week?" asked a man whose eye had chanced to fall upon this sign, and who was curious concerning it.  
"Visitors from out of town" was the answer, "people with small children who come here to spend a week or two with friends or relatives. They want a baby carriage while they are here, but don't want to bring one; they hire one after they get here. From strangers stopping with people we don't know a deposit is required."  
"How much is the rent? A dollar a week; for either baby carriage or go-cart."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Overheard by Bassler.**  
"I've got an awful cold," remarked the Weather.  
"Indeed!" exclaimed the Wind.  
"What are you doing for it?"  
"I'm taking a drop of mercury every hour," answered the Weather, with an icy smile.

Some people in answering the telephone have a tone of voice which says: "Well, who are you, and why do you have the impudence to call me?" Or, "I am sick and tired of answering this telephone. What is wanted this time?"

## RESTORED HIS HAIR.

Scalp Humor Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment After All Else Had Failed.

"I was troubled with a severe scalp humor and loss of hair that gave me a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience. After unsuccessful efforts with many remedies and so-called hair tonics, a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The humor was cured in a short time, my hair was restored as healthy as ever, and I can gladly say I have since been entirely free from any further annoyance. I shall always use Cuticura Soap, and I keep the Ointment on hand to use as a dressing for the hair and scalp." (Signed) Fred'k Busche, 213 East 57th St., New York City.

"Mrs. Smith," remarked the visitor, "Emma has your features but I think she has her father's hair."

"Oh, I see, interspersed little Emma! 'It's because I've got father's hair, that he is bald on top of his head.'"

## ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continuous Backache.

Joseph McCanley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills; but four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

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My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared in a healthy and safe way. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

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All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it today. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to keep healthy this is necessary. Address, O. F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

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CURES catarrh of the stomach.

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That man is great who rises to the emergencies of the occasion and becomes master of the situation.

Recently Thomas Harte, an Irishman in Leeds workhouse, England, set forth the claim that he was 137 years old and the oldest man in the world.

**Many School Children Are Sickly.**  
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Lungs and Destroy Worms. Sold by all druggists or by mail, 50c. Sample mailed FREE. Address ALLEN S. OLSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power.

The prospect of ten men owning all the wealth of the country would not be so alarming if there were any ground for hoping they would pay all the taxes.

"I went to an old-fashioned spell down party the other evening."  
"Did you stand up long?"  
"Just for a spell."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The young man who wired home that he was married and that his troubles were at an end is understood to have been very, very young.

**Found Gold in Nebraska.**  
Investors in Nebraska Real Estate will find this true. Now is the time to get in on the ground floor. We have some choice investments. Write us for further information.  
Schumacher & James, Orleans, Neb.

To make the baby's hair curl, keep it perfectly clean, apply a little vaseline and brush it the wrong way.

The secret of many a man's success in the world resides in his insight into the moods of men, and his tact in dealing with them.

The first woman pastor in England is said to be Miss Gertrude von Petzold, who has recently been appointed pastor of a Unitarian church at Leicester.

Four tablespoonfuls of bran to a quart of water makes an excellent wash for silk stockings. Rinse well but do not wring, press out and dry in the shade.

A woman friend of mine who has lost some money in mining stocks says there are three degrees of mining speculation, as follows: Positive, mine; comparative, miner; superlative, minus.

Mrs. Ralston has a little daughter whose appetite for pie is something abnormal. A few days ago she was invited to a juvenile party in the neighborhood, but before her mother would let her go the little lady was made to solemnly promise that she would eat only one piece of her favorite dessert when the refreshments were served. When she returned from the party her mother asked if she had kept her promise.

The only mill in the world that gets its power direct from an artesian well is located at St. Augustine, Fla.

In things pertaining to enthusiasm no man is sane who does not know how to be insane on proper occasions. Geese which are driven to the great Prague fair have their feet encased in tar boots to prevent injury.

It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade.

There is not one chance in fifty-four billion of two finger prints being alike.

## HONEST CONFESSION.

**A Doctor's Talk on Food.**  
There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up: "I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all much advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads.' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for ten years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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