

# BABY'S Favourite



# Skin Soap

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap followed, when necessary, by gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands of infants and children, relieve eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings, permit rest and sleep and point to a speedy removal of torturing, disfiguring humours when all else fails.

The Ohio-Mississippi coal trade, which persists today, is one of the greatest single movements of cargo in the world. From Pittsburgh to New Orleans is 2,000 miles, all downhill. Coal in 1,000-ton barges is rafted into fleets and towed down this distance by powerful steamboats, at a cost of less than 76 cents a ton, against a railroad rate of about \$4.50 from Pittsburgh to Memphis for 45 cents, against a rail rate of \$2.70. Millions of tons of coal have gone this way and always will go this way, because the boats have only to drift, and those that come back, mostly empty, are not hard to shove upstream.

No Place for Him.  
From the Nashville American.  
"What was that image, shade or personage that just rushed down the street?"  
"With a wild, startled look on his face?"  
"Yes, that was it."  
"Why the precipitate haste?"  
"In strolling about looking for adventure it had come on a woman's club attempting to transact business."

## WIDOWS' PENSIONS

There are about 320,000 people in the District of Columbia; over 60,000 of them live outside of the old city of Washington (which now has no legal existence, being merged in the District of Columbia, in a large number of small towns and villages scattered over the hills and valleys of the territory. About one-third of the population is colored—the largest number of colored people gathered in any place in the world, about one-fourth of the population is very poor—poorer than most poor people elsewhere in the United States.

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The Belgians border their roadside with apple and pear trees of the cider and perry varieties, and they draw a profitable revenue from their elongated plantations. Thus the 800,000 roadside trees of Belgium bring in an annual income of \$13,000,000—that is, a little over 4¢ a tree, big and little; while they cost, including contributions to a replanting sinking fund a trifle over 3/4¢ a tree.

If You Have Common Sore Eyes, if lines blur or run together, you need PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

How Frick Got His Start.  
From the Pittsburg Post.

One day the Mellon bank in Pittsburg was amazed to receive from an unknown man signing himself "H. C. Frick" a letter requesting the loan of \$20,000. He had very little to offer in the way of security, the writer said, but he pledged his word that if the loan was made it should be returned with interest. The audacity of the request interested the bank's head, and he sent a trusted agent to find out about the man Frick. When the agent made his report the bank decided to make the loan. That \$20,000 was the foundation of the colossal fortune of Henry Clay Frick. Not only did he return the principal with interest, but the business which he subsequently gave the Mellon bank was worth a hundred times the amount of the original loan.

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Tangled Metaphor.  
From the Minneapolis Journal.  
It was in a police court in India. The client of the babu lawyer was a woman accused of assault and battery, and the attorney, attacking the opposing lawyer, delivered himself as follows: "My learned friend with mere wind from a teapot thinks to browbeat me from my legs. I only seek to place my bone of contention clearly in your honor's eye. My learned friend vainly runs amuck upon the sheet anchors of my case. My poor client has been deprived of some of her valuable leather (skin), the leather of her nose. Until the witness explains what became of my client's nose leather he cannot be believed; he cannot be allowed to raise a castle in the air by beating upon a bush."

## FAMILY'S SKIN TROUBLES.

Eczema, Heat Rash, and Scap Affections Afflict Different Members, but Cuticura Cures Them.  
"My wife had eczema for five or six years. It was on her face and would come and go. We thought we would give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. We did so and she has never had a sign of eczema for four years. I myself used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment some time ago for falling hair. I now have a very heavy head of hair. We used Cuticura Remedies for our baby, who was nearly bald when young. She has very nice hair now. She is very fleshy, and we had so much trouble with heat that we would bathe her with Cuticura Soap and then apply Cuticura Ointment, it would dry the heat up so much quicker than anything else. Mr. H. B. Spangler, 323 So. Capitol Street, Iowa City, Ia., July 16, 1905, and Sept. 16, 1906."

## "The Bread Was Sully."

From the Bookman.  
Once John Muir, author and ranchman, was dining with a friend. They sat down and Muir began to tell a story. The waiter came around several times, but the story was so good nothing was ordered. Muir talked and talked, and in between he would reach over and break off a piece of bread from a French loaf on the table. The story reminded him of another, and so he talked and ate bread, until his companion broke in with: "Well, what shall I order for you, Mr. Muir?"  
"Order," he repeated in his abstraction.  
"Yes, order—to eat."  
He looked over at the last little remaining piece of bread on the plate and said, as if waking from a dream: "Eat? Why, I've had all I want—that bread was sully."

## A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain in Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves—penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from pain—quickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.  
"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a twenty-five-cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills which I have mentioned."

Voluntary immolation on the funeral pyre of her husband was of frequent occurrence in India before Lord William Bentinck's suppression of it. In olden times the tendency of thought and feeling gave an impetus to the doing of such deeds. This devotion to the departed husband is not confined to the widow only. It is expected of the wife, in circumstances of unnatural conduct on the part of the living husband. He may spurn her; still she should not only bow to her lord without a demur, but be loyal to him.

## BEAUTIFUL COUNTESS CLEVER HOTEL THIEF

French Noblewoman Caught at Nice With the Goods on Her Person.

Paris, Special: A series of mysterious hotel robberies on the Riviera, extending over many years, has been explained in the arrest of the beautiful, charming, but masquerading Countess of Montell. For years the Countess of Montell has been entertained lavishly, both at Paris and the Riviera. Her wealth and jewels have drawn comment and admiration from far and near. Now she is declared one of the most ingenious, successful and audacious hotel thieves that has ever troubled the hotel proprietors of France. Her arrest reveals her not as the captivating, brilliant countess, but as a thoroughly first class burglar, carrying concealed in her bewitching garments an array of burglar's implements of intricate workmanship which opened her to her hotel room on the Riviera which she knew to contain the coveted wealth of money and valuable jewels.

Wherever the countess stopped there was always mysterious, inexplicable robberies baffling the police. Valuables disappeared from the rooms of the most important hotels in a mysterious manner, for the doors were all found locked and the windows fastened.

Suspicion Aroused.  
Gradually, but vaguely, the faintest haze of suspicion began to be directed towards the Countess of Montell. The cautious agents of the department of police surely investigated the history of the countess. They found that she had been born of a respectable French family and that her maiden name was Amelia Comden. She married a man named Portal and came to live in Paris. Her husband separated from Mrs. Portal went to the United States. Two years later she returned to France as the Countess of Montell. For several years she held brilliant sway in society. She visited the leading watering places in the continent, and especially the winter resorts of southern France.

It was several years ago that the first thoughts of police suspicion drifted toward the countess and her sensational arrest at Nice at one of the famous hotels in the culmination of long and patient watchfulness by French detectives. Her undoing came in a moment of overzealousness to rob. Detectives found her enveloped in a beautiful cloak, bending over the door of the room of a wealthy American tourist. When the woman was searched the police found hidden in special pockets of her clothes pliers, screwdrivers, and no less than a pair of small, delicately made nippers used by burglars to lock and lock a door with its own key when the key is on the inside of the door. The detectives will seek to prove, moreover, that the masquerading countess is in fact the wife of a band of hotel robbers, mostly men, some of whom have been arrested, and whose aggregate loot is of great financial value.

## When Words Are Superfluous.

Philadelphia Inquirer: A. J. Ulrich, traffic manager of the Keystone Telephone company of Philadelphia, has removed the word "please" from the vocabulary of his exchange girls. They are to say "Ring off" instead of "Please ring off," "Call again" instead of "Please call again," and so on.  
"The word 'please,'" Mr. Ulrich explained to a reporter, "was used in our telephone business 900,000 times a day. Allowing half a second for its utterance, it meant a daily waste of 125 hours. Why shouldn't all these hours be saved, saved for some better use?"  
"You know," Mr. Ulrich went on, "I believe in few words. Wasted, superfluous words mean spoiled effects. What, for instance, can be more more telling, more effective, than the note, containing not a single superfluous or wasted word, that a man once wrote to his physician?"  
"This note ran:  
"Dear Doctor—I had a few words with my wife last evening. Send me a bottle of lotion."

## Mark Twain's Dog Story.

New York Sun: Mark Twain blossomed out, a new dog's tale at the weekly banquet of the Pleiades club, at the Lafayette-Brevort. The theme of the humorist was "How It Pays to Be Honest—When It Doesn't Hurt Yourself." He said he was starving with a chip named Davis in Washington in the latter '60s, and Davis told Twain to go out and rummage for \$3 for Scotch whisky, while he'd stay home and pray. Twain said he walked into a hotel and, on the pretense dog he had ever seen in the lobby.  
General Nelson A. Miles came in with three months' salary. Miles saw Twain fondling the dog, and offered Twain \$10 for the animal. Twain said "No, I'm right to sell this dog for \$10," answered the humorist, "but if you'll give me \$3 you can take the pup away."  
Miles paid the \$3 and took it away. The real owner rushed in.  
"I'll give your dog for \$3," said Twain. The owner agreed. Twain walked upstairs, told Miles the situation, and got the dog back by paying \$3, then received \$3 for restoring it to the owner. He took three quarts back home to Davis, who drank it all and ignored Twain.

## A Treacherous Memory.

The Bohemian: Little 5-year-old Harold's mother was of the new school and thought that baby days were for play and not the conning of catechisms. One day when Harold came to her with the question, "Who made me?" she answered "God," and as the child was apparently satisfied without any explanation as to who God was, the conversation dropped there.

Shortly after a reverend, distinctly of the old school, called on the family, and after the manner of his kind began to question the son and heir as to the doings of Adam and Eve, Solomon and sundry of his sort, and was sadly shocked to find that he knew far more about Mother Goose than sacred history.  
At each unanswerable question the child's self-respect sank to lower depths and he was on the verge of tears because of this revelation of his abysmal ignorance when, in extremity, the reverend gentleman exclaimed: "At least, my poor child, you can tell me who made you?"  
"Yes, I can," the youngster blurted out, brightening visibly, "or—anyhow, mamma did tell me the name of the man, but—but I've forgotten it!"

## How True!

There's one sad truth in life I've found While journeying east and west, The only folks we really wound Are those who love the best.

We flatter those we scarcely know, We please the flatterer's eye, And deal full many a thoughtful blow To those who love us best.

## BUYING PAINT BLINDLY.

Many people look upon paint buying as a lottery and so it is, the way they do it. It is not necessarily so, however. Pure White Lead and Linseed oil are the essential elements of good paint. Adulterants in white lead can be easily found by the use of a blowpipe. Adulterations in linseed oil can be detected with a fair degree of certainty. See that these two elements are pure and properly put on and the paint will stay put.

National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City, will send a blowpipe outfit and instructions for testing both white lead and linseed oil, on request.

When Aldrich Was Taken for the Office Boy.  
From Scribner's.

Willis at this time was beginning to feel the approach of the malady that was eventually to cause his death, and spent much of his time at Idlewild, his country place on the Hudson, leaving Aldrich to guide the more immediate destinies of the paper. We got in the correspondence and recollections of that period, some charming pictures of the golden-haired boy of 20 sitting in state in the august editorial chair, with a dignity no doubt enhanced by the fact that he also occupied the post of what is quaintly termed "literary adviser" to the lively and kaleidoscopic publishing firm of Derby & Jackson. A favorite reminiscence of his was of an occasion during one of Willis' absences, when seated at his desk, he was composing with due deliberation an editorial which seemed to him at the time likely to arrest the ruinous course of national events. His cogitations were rudely disturbed by a loud stranger who, after purchasing from an underlying some back numbers of the paper, turned to the absorbed editor with "Say, bub, get me a piece of string, will you!"

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## How the Young Idea Shoots.

From Everybody's Magazine.  
Many of the children are so crammed with everything that they really know nothing.

In proof of this, read these veritable specimens of definitions, written by public school children:  
"Stability is taking care of a stable."  
"A mosquito is the child of black and white parents."  
"Monastery is the place for monks."  
"Tocsin is something to do with getting drunk."  
"Expostulation is to have the small-pox."  
"Cannibal is two brothers who killed each other in the Bible."  
"Anatomy is the human body, which consists of three parts, the head, the chest and the stomach. The head contains the eyes and brains, if any. The chest contains the lungs and a piece of the liver. The stomach is devoted to the bowels, of which there are five, a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."

## ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.

C. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."

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## An Awful Case.

From Life.  
As Mr. Tippet came in and started to remove his overcoat, his wife came up eagerly. There was a look of anxiety in her eyes as she kissed him.

"Did you think, dear," she asked, timidly, "to get that ribbon?"

"What ribbon?"

"Why don't you know. I gave you a sample to match this morning?"

"So you did. By Jove, it slipped my mind."

"And did you stop in at the milliner's to ask about my hat?"

"Dear me, I—I—It quite escaped me."

"Did you send the telegram to mother?"

"Great heavens, no! You see, I was so busy I—"

"And see the landlord about the leak in the roof?"

"His wife looked at him hopelessly."

"Did you," she asked sadly, "do anything I asked you to do this morning? If you didn't you are certainly the most forgetful man that I can conceive of."

Her husband met her smile with one of the deepest humiliation, as he drew from his overcoat pocket a small rectangular package.

"I am, my dear," he exclaimed—"I am, indeed! I admit it. I'm getting more forgetful every day. Why, do you know"—and he flourished the package in front of her stained evening dress—"I'm getting so forgetful that I came within an ace of not getting these cigars? And I didn't have one left in the house!"

Out of the 105 counties which the state of Kansas has within its domains, at least 50 have no paupers. One-half the county poor farms are empty, save for the keeper, who draws his salary and wait for patronage. Some of the sociological students, who add to their philosophy the economics of living, declare that the poorhouse will soon be an extinct institution in Kansas.

The match monopoly produced a net revenue of \$5,475,000 to France last year, the tobacco monopoly \$75,390,000.

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

The "automobile stare" is becoming noticeable in New York City. It is the vacant, faraway, apparently unobscuring look that comes into the face of a chauffeur when he crosses streets regardless of the pedestrians, turns the wrong corner or guides and speeds his vehicle regardless of the rights of others.

The Swedish national commission for the prevention of tuberculosis has recommended the gradual establishment of 4,600 retreats for consumptives, to be scattered throughout the length and breadth of the country. The total cost will be nearly 11,000,000 crowns. It is proposed that the cost of maintaining patients shall be borne by the municipalities from which they are sent.

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# How to Exercise the Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them. But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition. This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it. You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.



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