

# Healthy Baby is Precious Blessing

To Make It Healthy and Keep it Healthy Use a Reliable Baby Laxative

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and it is a fact that constipation and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicap.



Dorothy Johnson.

But as we cannot all have perfect working bowels we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative-remedy very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches, etc., among them reliable people like Mrs. M. Johnson, 752 Dayton St., Kenosha, Wis. She is the mother of little Dorothy Johnson who was always in delicate health until her mother gave her Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. Johnson says:

"I never saw such rapid improvement in the health of anyone. Syrup Pepsin is a wonderful remedy and I shall never be without it again." Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin, and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington Street, Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

## WATER MADE TO DEVELOP HIGH ACRES IN BARREN DISTRICT

Vast Results Come From Persistent Efforts of Kansas Genius.

Deming, N. M.—It has been about four years since a stocky, rugged little man from western Kansas, with a clean-cut square jaw and a sparkling eye, got off the train in ragged little village in southwestern New Mexico. The village didn't seem to interest him. His practical glance traveled to the north toward the high Sierras, above a lone peak shot skyward 8,000 feet above the level of the wide, long valley, in the center of which lay the village aforesaid, like a ragged patch on an otherwise smooth green expanse.

To the west he saw a gigantic butte rise in lonely grandeur; and to the south, toward the Mexican border, he saw numerous clusters of mountains, among them three connected and symmetrical peaks, and a long saw-toothed range encroaching on the valley, and stringing into isolated buttes on the southeastern skyline. Nor did he fail to note that when nature ran her spirit-level over the valley she left a gentle and uniform slope to south and east, a gradual dip of about eight feet in the mile. He was interested in water. He ran horseback for a week over the mountains to the north, the obvious catchment area for the water that somehow did not reach the valley. At an old government fort in the mountains he happened upon an invaluable piece of information. It was the record of rainfall at the fort for the last 30 years. He found an average annual precipitation for the last 30 years of 24.5 inches, whereas the average annual rainfall in the valley was but eight inches, not enough for even the driest of "dry farming."

He secured from the United States Geological survey maps of the region, and a study of those showed that the mountain area which drains into the valley comprises 1,400 square miles.

He found 1,400 square miles of mountain area draining into the valley; with a precipitation of at least 20 inches a year, and still no flowing stream. He concluded that this water must go somewhere, so he followed the channel for 40 miles and arrived where it debouches upon the plain.

Here the stream became weaker until a few miles on the level plain he saw which carried water only in flood times. He was caught in a heavy rain, and the flood waters came sweeping down. He mounted his pony and followed the crest of the flood, only to find that it gradually disappeared long before it reached the village.

He went to his room and began to think. The next morning he paid a real estate man \$25 to show him a quarter of government land open to entry. Within two weeks he bought railway lease-land script and laid it on 4,000 acres contiguous to the quarter he had filed upon as a desert land entry. He sank a well 150 feet deep, and in this distance he encountered three sand and gravel strata carrying water.

Contiguous to the water-bearing material he inserted a screen, or perforated casing, to allow the water to enter the well. He installed a centrifugal pump capable of delivering 300 gallons of water per minute at the bottom of a steel pit 42 feet under ground, the pump to be operated from the surface with a pulley and shaft. He installed a 45-horsepower gasoline engine with a belt drive to the pulley of the pump.

It took him six months to do this work. Stockmen of the valley referred to him as "cracked," the merchants demanded cash; the banks investigated his credit. His enterprise was looked upon as the maddest folly.

The hour, the moment of the test arrived. He ordered the workmen to start the engine, and he planted himself squarely in front of the 3-inch discharge pipe. He would now see whether his mental vision of what was underground was correct.

With a few sputters and false starts the engine was finally started. The clutch was driven in, and it caught up the load. Suddenly the water plunged out of the discharge pipe into the ditch. A fragment of that long-lost river course down the ditch prepared for it. After the plant had been in operation for three hours he opened the top of the steel pit and lowered a tape line to measure the depth of the water. He found that the water stood just 10 feet lower than when he began pumping. Later he ran this plant 72 hours without stopping and was unable to lower the water more than 10 feet. His pumping head was demonstrated to be 42 feet. He had been in many sections of California where men had grown rich pumping water for irrigation 100, 200 and even 300 feet.

In the forty years since then there have been installed in the Mirra valley of southern New Mexico above 300 just such pump plants as our friend from Kansas installed. Land has risen in value from nothing to \$30, \$75 and \$150 per acre. Little empire has been reclaimed. He sold his oil and gas rights for a princely sum.

In many arid valleys of the southwest the same opportunity awaits the seeing eye. Pure water in abundant quantities for irrigation within 100 feet of the surface of a valley is better than a gold mine. The centrifugal pump, the gasoline engine and the central electric plant have solved the problem.

Those Wilson Girls in the White House. From the Wichita Beacon.

We begin to fear that the daughters of the next president of the United States are not going to be very good. In a high society in Washington when Papa Wilson moves in the White House.

You know, high society is largely marked by its possession of more dollars and more idle time than most people have. Its standards are different from those of the mass of the people, one of the cardinal points being to hold one's self aloof from the struggles and the sorrows, yes, even the pleasures and the joys of the multitude. One must live, always on the heights where the dollar mark is the prime banner and where rare vintage wines are the only beverages; where the leader of the next cotillon is a person of greatest importance and a decision about the tint of one's gown is more weighty than a national crisis.

It was perfectly scandalous for those who go to the immigration docks at New York and cover over the babies some very common people. It was quite shocking to hear that they had tears in their eyes when they saw some little pathetic mother dooming to go back to Europe and thus remain separated from her hard-working husband who had sent for her.

If those Wilson girls want to make good in Washington, they must begin to take more interest in dances than in babies; they must care more about perfume and powder than about the privations of mere common people; they must cease to harden their hearts and stoop their feelings; they must learn that high society consists of the chosen few and that the plain people do not count for much in this best of all possible worlds.

It is a large order and we doubt whether those Wilson girls with their warm human sympathies, their splendid womanly democracy, are going to succeed.

Win by Walking. The poets once bade freemen "Strike!" But now to win out one must hike.

## JUST A LITTLE TOO HASTY

Chances Are Colonel Newton Will Investigate Hereafter Before He Makes a Complaint.

"Have you noticed that dead dog in Harris' back yard?" inquired Colonel Newton at the breakfast table.

"No, I haven't; I didn't know they had a dog," his wife returned.

"No more did I, but there's a dead dog lying in their back yard, and it's been there a day or two. If it isn't disposed of by tomorrow I shall notify the health department."

As the dog was still there, stretched stiff and stark, upon his return at night, the colonel telephoned the health department to come in the morning and remove the body of a dead dog in his neighbor's back yard, which was becoming offensive.

The men came early, before the colonel had left home, to attend to the matter. He saw them pick up the animal, drop it suddenly and turn away. The colonel, mystified, hurried out to see about it.

"Why didn't you take that dog away?" he sputtered.

The officer eyed him coldly. "Aw, come off," he said, in a tone of disgust, "that's a stone dog; piece of bricky-brac; put out there for the ash man."

## BIGGEST RACE PROBLEM.



"Bre'er Jones, does you think de devil is a black man or a white man?" "I dunno; an' all I does know is—de biggest race problem is how ter keep ten yards ahead of him!"

## It Didn't Matter.

When Fred Kelly made a start in journalism he was put on reporting. One night he was sent to a big fire down town. A reporter named Brown was sent with him. It was a large fire, and presently Brown disappeared. A wall had fallen, and Kelly was sure Brown was under it. He rushed to the telephone and called up his city editor.

"Say," he shouted into the telephone, "Brown is gone. He's burned up!"

"What's that?" asked the city editor. "Brown is burned up, I tell you. He fell into the fire."

"All right," said the city editor, hanging up the telephone, "I'll send down another man."

And Yet the Dance Halls Thrive. Young Man (approaching a girl)—"Eer—may I have this one? Oh, you're too kind. You don't mind if I hum, do you? Do you know, I'm just dippy over this here dip. Tee-hee, joke. Floor's swell tonight, ain't it? Gee, but I like to dance with you! Tell that to every girl? Not on your life! Seems as if I must have met you somewhere before. Wish I had, though. Well, I'll be; that's all. Short and sweet, hey—just like you. Tee-hee. See you later."

Deep Dissimulation. "You seem inclined to encourage your wife to be a suffragette."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "If I can thoroughly convince her that I desire her to march and make speeches, maybe she'll get resentful and refuse to do so."

THE KNOW HOW To Feed Children and Get Good Results.

There are more nervous persons made so by undigested food lying in the stomach than the average individual would suppose.

If food remains undigested in the stomach, it begins to ferment, set up gas and a large portion is thus converted into poison.

That's why imperfectly digested food may, and often does, cause irritation of the nerves and stupor of the mind—brain and nerves are really poisoned.

"My daughter had complained for some time of a distressed feeling in the stomach, after eating, which set me thinking that her diet was not right," writes an anxious and intelligent mother.

"She had been fond of cereals, but had never tried Grape-Nuts. From reading the account of this predigestible food, it seemed reasonable to try Grape-Nuts for her case.

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"There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Have Been Restored to Health By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

There is no doubt about this fact. Why! during the last 30 years we have published in the newspapers of this country volumes of letters from women who have been relieved of all their suffering by the timely aid of this grand old medicine. Letters like the following, true, genuine and honest expressions of gratitude coming from grateful hearts. Surely you can believe these women.

Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Mich., says:—"Sometime ago I was taken with a terrible pain in my right side, such sharp pains just like a knife sticking me. I tried hot applications but that did no good. I went to our family doctor (we were living in Fayette, Ohio, at that time) and he said it was organic inflammation. I doctored with him a while but kept getting worse. The pain was so terrible I could hardly stand on my feet. I would have that sharp pain in my right side, and a dull heavy pain the whole length of my limb. I realized that something had to be done quickly, so I looked up all of your advertisements I could find, and saw several that described my case. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped me from the first dose, and when I had taken two bottles my trouble was gone. Your medicine has done so much for me that I am willing you should publish this letter for the sake of other suffering women."—Mrs. L. S. BRENNER, Hudson, Michigan.

Mrs. L. E. BOWERS, Girard, Pa., says:—"I take pleasure in informing you of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I had a sick spell last February, and for some months after that I was not regular and had many bad feelings. I was tired all the time, had dull headaches, not much appetite, and also what the doctor called organic inflammation. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I feel that too much cannot be said in its praise as I am now able to do my own work. You are perfectly welcome to use my testimonial for the benefit of others."—Mrs. L. E. BOWERS, R.F.D. No. 1, Girard, Pa.

Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTILCORE, Buffalo, N.Y., says:—"I feel that I must write to you about your wonderful remedies. About ten years ago I was troubled with female weakness and was all run down. I was tired all the time and could hardly walk without feeling dizzy. I heard about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, took it, and also used the Sanative Wash. I got stronger, and have not had those dizzy spells since. I feel that I owe my health to you, and hope your remedies will help others as they have me. I tried most everything I heard of, and yours are the best medicines for women's ailments."—Mrs. ELIZABETH GENTILCORE, 26 Glor Street, Buffalo, New York.

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## HAS ANYONE ELSE MET HIM?

Kansas City Paper Tells Story of Encounter With Automobilist That Is Hard to Believe.

Thus cynically does the Kansas City Independent speak of the motorist who cares for something else than speed—for he does really exist, appearances to the contrary notwithstanding.

We came upon the motor car standing on the brow of the hill.

"Hello!" we said to the chauffeur.

"Broken down?"

"No, sir," he responded.

"Out of gasoline?"

"No, sir. We have plenty."

"Tire punctured?"

"No, sir. The tires are in perfect condition."

"Lost your way?"

"No, sir. The country hereabouts is very familiar."

"Dropped something from the auto?"

"No, sir. Nothing of the sort."

"Then why are your standing here? Why are you not shooting down the hill and across the level at a terrific speed?"

"I do not care to do that," said the owner of the machine, who had been silent until this moment. "Whenever I come this way I have my car stopped here so that I may enjoy the magnificent view from this elevation."

With a frightened glance at him, we turned and hastened to the nearest town, to warn the officials that a person evidently insane was at large in an automobile.

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