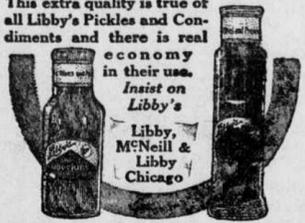


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**Across the Seas.** Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain unveiled a memorial at Weymouth, England, to her ancestor, John Endicott, first governor of Massachusetts Bay, and Richard Clark, who sailed from Weymouth for New England 300 years ago. Louis Cook, representing the town of Weymouth, Mass., was present.

**Travel-Talk Bore.** "Now is the season when all the world, just back from Europe, is bent on boring us with travel talk."

The speaker was Mayor Rockwell of Akron. He resumed: "There are a number of ways to shut these travel bores up. A good way is the Coliseum one."

"The bore says to you, enthusiastically:

"And in Rome I saw the Coliseum by moonlight. Um-m-m, wasn't it fine?"

"The Coliseum?" you answer, calmly. "Which one?"

"Of course, there's only one Coliseum in Rome. But the bore isn't sure about it, and if there are two, he doesn't want to expose his ignorance. While he hems and haws and stutters, very red in the face, you easily make your escape from him."

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Postum Knocked Out Coffee Ails.

There's a good deal of satisfaction and comfort in hitting upon the right thing to rid one of the varied and constant ailments caused by coffee drinking.

"Ever since I can remember," writes an Ind. woman, "my father has been a lover of his coffee, but the continued use of it so affected his stomach that he could scarcely eat at times."

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"One day father brought home a pkg. of Postum recommended by our grocer. Mother made it according to directions on the box and it just 'hit the spot.' It has a dark, seal-brown color, changing to golden brown when cream is added, and a snappy taste similar to mild, high-grade coffee, and we found that its continued use speedily put an end to all our coffee ills."

"That was at least ten years ago and Postum has, from that day to this, been a standing order of father's grocery bill."

"When I married, my husband was a great coffee drinker, although he admitted that it hurt him. When I mentioned Postum he said he did not like the taste of it. I told him I could make it taste all right. He smiled and said, try it. The result was a success, he won't have anything but Postum."

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### CHAPTER XI—(Continued.)

Big little Pietro had to be told what had happened and how the general was now to be a father to him and his best friend, and Alixe and Francois would be his sister and brother. He took the blow dumbly and went about his studies next morning, but for many days he could not speak. He clung to the other boy, and seemed to find his best comfort in the friendship which it had been his father's parting inspiration to assure him. He was handsome—extraordinarily handsome—and a lovable, good child, but slow in initiative where Francois was ready, shy where Francois was friends with all the world, steady going where the peasant boy was brilliant. Between the two, of such contrasting types, was an unspoken bond from the first, and at this age it seemed to be the little peasant who had everything to give. Smaller physically, weaker in muscle than the big boned son of north Italy, he yet took naturally an attitude of protection and guidance, and Pietro accepted it without hesitation. There was no jealousy between them. Francois taught the other, who had grown up petted but untrained in the lonely castle of his ancestors, all that he knew of boyish skill and strength, and was enchanted when his pupil went beyond him, as happened where brute force counted. Yet Francois was the acknowledged leader.

"Father," Alixe complained, "Pietro will not let me knock Francois down. Pietro is big, yet it is always Francois who comes up behind him and throws him on the grass, and Pietro only smiles and gets up. Make Pietro be brave and quick as Francois is, father."

"Either of my boys is brave enough for you, who are only a girl," the general growled, and put an arm around her and kissed her brown hair.

"And Alixe pushed away haughtily. 'That is not a way to talk before boys. They might not understand how a girl can talk like that, and it is you who said it. Besides, I can ride, can I not, father? Nobody has jumped Coq over the hedge by the far field but just me—Alixe.' And the boys nodded their dark heads and agreed, and Pietro added:

"She can run faster than I, though my legs are so long." And he smiled at her in his sleepy fashion, honest, admiring, shy.

"Things went on in this way for two years or more, and the three decided together under the tutor, and rode Coq in the park, and sometimes went together on a Friday afternoon to the Valley farm and spent a two days there never to be forgotten. They were royal guests to Le Francois and La Claire, and the wholesome simple things done to amuse them were endless; the farm was theirs to play with for that week-end. First, on coming, there was a fine lurch; gisot—a leg of lamb—which they gave in pieces, with salad and bread and wine and much besides. The grandmother told them stories, the father took them driving on hay wagons; the mother showed them how to milk to shell peas and other occult accomplishments. The children were ready to drop everything and do anything with them at any moment. It was like a glorious doll's house built for the little visitors. And according to the season they gathered fruits—raspberries, apples, whatever grew. The Ferme du Val was a fair land of pleasure."

Also the chateau at Viqueux with three children in it was no convent. That good boy Francois was forever in mischief. For instance, there was the winter day when he got the general into difficulty with the church by brutally snowballing the bishop.

"I thought it was Marcellie," Francois explained penitently. "He pranced just as Marcellie prances. And I was in the back, and he threw my ammunition—15 snowballs, my seigneur's big hard ones. It was twilight, so I could not see plainly. I fired straight, my seigneur. I gave him one in the neck, and one on the head, and two in the back, and one or two in the stomach when he turned. I only missed once. And also when he turned howling, with his hand out, I sent one into his mouth before I saw. It is too bad it was the bishop, my seigneur; but why didn't he hit back?"

And the seigneur, scolding ferociously, had a gleam in his eye which lessened Francois's sense of wrong-doing. There was also an occasion when, hearing the general give a long order to Marcellie for the stable, Francois went out hurriedly with stout cord and fastened it where Marcellie must go. And Marcellie, the prancer, caught his foot and entered the stable door like a comet and fell on Jules, the groom, in his orbit—Jules carrying a bucket of water; and Jules and the water and Marcellie ricocheted in a thousand-legged tangle into Coq's stall; where Coq, being angry, let forth a neigh and a kick together, one of which broke the innocent Jules' arm. So that Francois, stating the case to the general, was condemned to do the groom's work till the arm was cured. The days were not monotonous at the chateau of Viqueux. They were not all work and no play to the three very human children living there.

So with work and play life rolled rapidly, and suddenly life was all changed. A governor was coming for Alixe, and Francois and Pietro were going away to the great military school of Saint-Cyr, near Paris.

### CHAPTER XII.

#### THE STRANGE BOY.

Two years slid past noiselessly, unnoticed, and it was vacation time; it was August of the year 1824. The Valley of the Jura was all afloat on a sea of scarlet poppies. They grew higher than the corn, and the wind tossed the waves of them against the sunlight, and the sea of them glittered silver, pricked with a million gold-red points; then the wind tossed the thousand, thousand waves back toward the sun, and the land-sea was shadowy, streaked with flame unendingly. The little river—the Cheute—rushed down between the fields of gold and scarlet in its immortal hurry, murmuring over the stones. The old chateau of Viqueux—the sun-lay back behind the corn fields and smiled in hot sunlight at the two thousandth ocean of color which had washed the land up to its crumbling walls, since the Roman governor piled the old gray stones.

A tall lad of 14, an other boy, slither, quicker, darker, and a little girl of 11 in a short white dress, wandered through the ruins, talking earnestly now, silent now, filling the grim place with easy laughter again. Alixe and Francois and Pietro were growing up; and the general's great grandson, who had kittens turning into cats, as he looked at them. Yet the general was satisfied in his soul with each one, at whatever age, and glad of each day more of this long unconscious childhood in which they grew to one another as closely and frankly as if they were real sisters and brothers.

Today was the first complete day of the vacation; for till now Francois had been in the farm, working hard with his father, and harvesting. This morning he had come over to spend a week at the chateau. And without arrangement, only because it was their oldest and most fascinating playground, they had strolled along the steep hillside, into the road that led to the pasture at the foot of the mountain and then to the gate, barring out wagons and cattle, the gate of the fence which enclosed the old chateau.

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- Two yards of stout muslin for abdominal binders.
- Twelve old towels or diapers.
- Two old sheets.
- Two yards of bobbin, or very narrow tape, for tying the cord.
- Other things that may be needed are: One hundred bichloride of mercury tablets.
- Four ounces of boric acid.
- One bottle of white vaseline.
- One pound of castile soap.
- One quart of grain alcohol.
- One double pan.
- One stiff hand brush.
- One stop jar or covered enamel bucket.

Three pottery or agateware basins, each 16 inches and two 11 inches in diameter.

Pitchers—at least three, holding one quart and upward.

One and one-half yards of rubber sheeting, at least 36 inches wide, or one and one-half yards of white table cloth, to protect the mattress.

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One medicine glass.

One medicine dropper.

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## LEAKY HEART VALVES.

Bishop says: there is special reason for the wise advising of men with leaky heart valves, "for they are plastic material for the easy creation of chronic invalids on the one hand or the development of useful lives on the other." Especially in the true of young people suffering from growing pains and childhood infections.

A man with a sound heart possibly can afford to live a life of laziness and convert his muscles into putty. Over a man with a leaky heart, must keep his muscles in trim. The leak means that some of the blood must be pumped at each beat, and to do it good red muscle is required. It is impossible to keep good red heart muscle without first keeping the arm muscles good and red.

Furthermore, a man with a leaky heart must eat enough of good nutritious food to keep his muscles well nourished. A healthy man usually affords to indulge in some of the foolish fads of the 57 varieties of food cranks, but not so the man with a leaky heart.

Among the forms of exercise the man with a leaky heart can take are: playing tennis, horseback riding and swimming, according to Bishop. But he must respect his wind. If he feels his heart pounding in his chest, or feels it in his throat, or is "panty," he must stop at once. Whenever exercising has been carried to the point where these symptoms are manifested, the man has gone too far. If compensation has been broken, until it can be re-established, the man must go just to the opposite extreme; he must rest to re-establish his compensation.

From any standpoint this group is not of much importance, compared with those who have good compensation and want to keep it. The second group is usually under the direction of physicians, as the members should be, for they need individual advice.

Members of the first group should also see physicians at stated intervals, but the majority of them do not. For some of them it is this column or nothing, therefore, let us say it: They must devote some time each day building up their wind by moderated exercise.

There comes the same warning about eating. The advice to eat a mixed diet is not to be construed as license. Over-eating is nearly as bad as feeling your heart thumping in your throat. Especially when there is evidence of broken compensation, the man may have to go on a milk diet, or may have to avoid whatever products are biliousness. This may be meat, or eggs, or milk, or something else.

He Wouldn't Clean Up.

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In the vigorous two-year campaign recently ended, in which 80 towns competed for the honor of being designated the cleanest one in the Lone Star state