

MAIDENHOOD.

The Young Girl's Life Like a Flowing Brook.

Its Course Obstructed by Many Obstacles.

Some Timely Suggestions Regarding a Serious Subject.

"Brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas," sings the poet Dryden in his *Worship of Asclepius*, the first known physician. The poet little thought as he penned his verse in praise of the ancient practitioner how aptly his beautiful line would apply to the life of a woman. The chattering brook, as it flows to merge itself in the larger stream, represents the careless, unthinking young girl. The wild and turbulent stream, sometimes flowing smoothly, then dashing over rocks and down into unbroken depths, at last becoming a mighty river, bearing ships upon its bosom, is the woman with her broadening and deepening possibilities.

But how many girls "standing with reluctant feet" When the brook and river meet, Womanhood and childhood feet, are at the time of their lives the objects of great solicitude to their parents. The young girl is not, does not like company, has palpitation of the heart after slight exertion, dyspepsia, constipation, pain in the head and limbs and along the spine, and her face is pale with a greenish tinge. She is the victim of green sickness. This is a case in which the nervous system is impaired and the blood is impoverished. A good tonic is needed to bring her back to health and strength, and parents should be careful to choose the best remedy. Here is what Mrs. Josephine Townsend, 10 Clark place, Jersey City, N. J., says:

"It is with pleasure that I write this testimonial in behalf of my daughter, Lillian, who was very sick. Our doctors said her blood had turned to sugar at the critical time of womanhood. She could not walk or stand, but had to lie in bed almost all day for five long months. Our doctor did all he could for her, but she got worse all along. I was anxious about her; in fact, all our family were almost crazed to think she would die so young.

I had heard and read so much of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy that I went and got a bottle. On the second day I saw an improvement in her condition. I was overjoyed and kept on, and got another bottle, and when the second bottle was used she apparently came back to life.

"I can't express my heartfelt thanks for Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This was some three years ago, and now she is well and strong. I say, God bless Dr. Greene and his wonderful medicine, and I will praise it to all the world all the rest of my life for saving my daughter a life to me.

It is wonderful what benefit this young girl derived in so short a time from Dr. Greene's Nervura, the great blood and nerve remedy. If you have a daughter who is suffering in such a manner, can you doubt that this grand medicine is just what she needs? You can make no mistake in giving her this great blood and nerve remedy, for it is the discovery of a noted and experienced physician, Dr. Greene of 101 Fifth Avenue, New York City. He not only positively promises a good effect from the medicine, but allows all who wish to consult him free of charge, either personally or by letter, so that in using this remedy you make him your physician and receive the benefit of his great skill free.

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IMPROVEMENT IS MARKED

Favorable Reports in Trade Outnumber the Adverse Influence.

STRUCTURAL WORK SLIGHTLY RETARDED

Conservatism Among Dealers Regarded as Extremely Favorable to Jobbing Conditions as the Season Advances.

NEW YORK, March 18.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Improvement in trade and industry continues, favorable reports largely outnumbering adverse influences. The most important event of the week was the favorable vote by the bituminous coal miners to accept the proposed reduction in wages. This will probably prevent a serious strike that would paralyze manufacturing just when it is beginning to revive.

Conservative have arisen in the local building trades that retard structural work, but a settlement is anticipated and the open weather is stimulating outdoor work at other points. Retail distribution of many commodities has improved and dealer stocks are being depleted because of conservatism in initial purchases. This probably will result in a more liberal policy of the season advances.

Increased Strength and Activity is Noted in Retail Departments. NEW YORK, March 18.—Bradstreet's will say:

The backwardness of spring trade is generally attributed to almost uninterrupted bad weather and reports from districts checkers. Another week has brought to the industry all divisions of the woolen goods market are more active, and the level of prices tends gradually upward. Several large undertakings are progressing for woolen goods, providing a good market for steel and much contemplated work is becoming more tangible as the season advances. No material increase is reported in sales of steel for railroad or structural purposes the week for the market is better and there is more confidence in the future.

Liquidation in the cereal markets and cotton, accompanied by sharp price breaks, is also generally construed as allowing of improvement of actual consumptive demand. The railway situation shows a gain. Reports from cities along the lake are of new and better business. Spring trade much the same advice come from leading eastern cities.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending March 17 aggregate 2,006,134 bushels, against 1,842,822 bushels last week. 2,356,558 bushels this week last, 4,326,304 in 1903 and 4,326,304 in 1901. From July 1, 1903, to date, 18,123,023 bushels, against 16,428,530 last season, 158,500,505 in 1902 and 142,455,313 in 1901.

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REPORT OF THE CLEANING HOUSES.

Transactions of the Associated Banks. NEW YORK, March 18.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ending March 17, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

CITIES.	Clearings.	Inc. Dec.
New York	\$1,047,259,450	22.9
Chicago	267,428,000	1.2
Boston	145,544,440	2.9
Philadelphia	99,736,111	7.7
St. Louis	57,838,428	26.1
San Francisco	20,962,142	5.1
San Antonio	20,962,142	5.1
Cincinnati	20,962,142	5.1
Kansas City	20,962,142	5.1
New Orleans	13,270,982	17.6
Minneapolis	14,627,618	20.7
Pittsburgh	10,475,815	2.4
Louisville	10,475,815	2.4
OMAHA	10,475,815	2.4
Providence	6,068,700	3.9
Indianapolis	5,470,177	2.9
St. Paul	5,470,177	2.9
St. Joseph	5,470,177	2.9
Denver	4,327,437	4.5
Memphis	4,327,437	4.5
Richmond	4,327,437	4.5
Washington	4,327,437	4.5
Albany	3,920,015	12.6
Portland, Ore.	3,485,181	4.1
Fort Worth	3,485,181	4.1
Toledo, O.	3,485,181	4.1
Salt Lake City	2,670,747	4.5

Baseballing the Past Week.

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Alabama	2,006,134	18.3
Georgia	2,006,134	18.3
South Carolina	2,006,134	18.3
North Carolina	2,006,134	18.3
Virginia	2,006,134	18.3
West Virginia	2,006,134	18.3
Delaware	2,006,134	18.3
Maryland	2,006,134	18.3
District of Columbia	2,006,134	18.3
Illinois	2,006,134	18.3
Indiana	2,006,134	18.3
Ohio	2,006,134	18.3
Michigan	2,006,134	18.3
Wisconsin	2,006,134	18.3
Minnesota	2,006,134	18.3
Nebraska	2,006,134	18.3
Kansas	2,006,134	18.3
Oklahoma	2,006,134	18.3
Arkansas	2,006,134	18.3
Mississippi	2,006,134	18.3
Louisiana	2,006,134	18.3
Texas	2,006,134	18.3
Montana	2,006,134	18.3
Wyoming	2,006,134	18.3
Idaho	2,006,134	18.3
Utah	2,006,134	18.3
Nevada	2,006,134	18.3
Arizona	2,006,134	18.3
California	2,006,134	18.3
Oregon	2,006,134	18.3
Washington	2,006,134	18.3
Alaska	2,006,134	18.3
Hawaii	2,006,134	18.3

Montreal	\$15,967,564	30.9
Toronto	12,196,476	20.8
Winnipeg	1,209,095	72.7
Ottawa	1,209,095	72.7
Halifax	1,209,095	72.7
Quebec	1,209,095	72.7
Vancouver, B. C.	1,209,095	72.7
Hamilton	1,209,095	72.7
London, Ont.	1,209,095	72.7
St. John, N. B.	1,209,095	72.7
Victoria, B. C.	1,209,095	72.7
Totals, Canada	\$1,209,095	72.7

Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. Not included because of no comparison for last year.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

"I Do Go" Upsets Calculations on Oakland Track and Wins Again!

Great Odds.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Horses quoted at long prices were again successful at Oakland today. "I Do Go" upset all calculations by taking the fourth race of 15 1/2 furlongs in 1:50.1.

First race, three and one-half furlongs: Cassie W. won, Dr. Sherman second, Amasa third. Time: 1:10.

Second race, three and one-half furlongs: Escobedo won, Bachechar second, Pirella third. Time: 1:10.

Third race, five furlongs: Hoco won, Criss Cross second, Saito third. Time: 1:10.

Fourth race, mile and fifty yards: I Do Go won, Elm Rock second, Polonius third. Time: 1:30.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Galanthis won, second, Colonel Van third. Time: 1:10.

Sixth race, mile: Gateway won, Anrad second, Leathair third. Time: 1:30.

NEW ORLEANS, March 18.—Results: First race, six furlongs: La Cache won, first second, Half a Hundred third. Time: 1:10.

Second race, half mile: Truffle Hunter won, Falcia second, Georgia Carter third. Time: 0:50.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs: Doodle won, Spruce second, Shot third. Time: 1:08.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs: Collin won, first second, Jonette third. Time: 1:10.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth: Garlick won, third. Time: 1:37.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth: Athena won, Nimble Jack second, Strader third. Time: 1:50.

AT THE TRACKS, March 18.—Results: First race, half mile: Amelliana won, Pinkie second, The Loriet third. Time: 1:10.

Second race, six furlongs: Axarea won, Donna Bella second, Laura Hunter third. Time: 1:10.

Third race, mile and seventy yards: Picquart won, Mammelle second, The Fiddler third. Time: 1:30.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Harvester won, Matius second, Lady Lavish third. Time: 1:10.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Debbie May won, Matius second, Jake Ward third. Time: 1:10.

Sixth race, six furlongs: Nichols won, Hart Howe second, Fly Boats third. Time: 1:10.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Asoci results: First race, six furlongs: Major Hooker won, second, Liberto second, Xyle II third. Time: 1:10.

Second race, mile: Phya won, Major Hooker second, Worm third. Time: 1:10.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs: Barrington won, first second, Lady Lak third. Time: 1:10.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Colonel Boney won, Golden second, Rag Tag third. Time: 1:10.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Gentle Harry won, Chemist second, Poirero third. Time: 1:10.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Canajo won, Glenice second, Red Damsel third. Time: 1:10.

Weakens Iowa Track Team.

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20 dozen combination Straw Brail Hats, one of the very best makes—cardinal, brown, navy and black—Saturday.	1.00	2c bunches Apple Blossoms.	10c
2c Flowers.	10c	2c girls' Cloth Caps, big variety.	39c

Optical Department.

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Extra Shoe Specials Saturday

A great March clearing sale from the four floor stocks, bought by us at FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Will close out the balance of these goods at less than the cost to make. Note the prices:

Men's and women's fine welt lace in all leathers, worth up to \$3.50.	1.96	Children's 35-cent soft sole shoes.	19c
Women's \$2.00 hand turned welt kid, at \$2.00.	2.48	Women's \$1.75 fine double lace shoes, at \$1.75.	1.19
Boys' and youth's \$2.00 and \$1.50 satin cloth shoes, at \$1.50.	98c	Women's \$2.25 Good year welt lace shoes, at \$2.25.	1.59
Little girls' and child's \$1.00 shoes, at \$1.00.	69c		

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