

# The Peevish Child Needs a Laxative

It is natural for a child to laugh or cry as he depends on it some- or no evidences of a serious ail- ing physical is the matter. If you give him a dose of mild laxative you will not be wrong if you quietly give it a dose of mild laxative that evening on putting it to bed.

The remedy most generally recom- mended for this purpose is Dr. Cald- well's Syrup Pepsin, which mothers throughout the country have been giving their children for a quarter of a century. To-day thousands of families are using it where hundreds used it then, and there must be good reason for this word of mouth recom- mendation.

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will act gently, and when taken be- fore retiring will bring complete sat- isfaction in the morning. After a short use of this remedy all forms of outside aid can be dispensed with and nature will again act alone.

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Any one wishing to make a trial of this remedy before buying it in the regular way of a druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a large bottle (family size) can have a sample bottle sent to the home free of charge by simply addressing Dr. W. B. Cald- well, 405 Washington street, Monticello, Ill. Your name and address on a postal card will do.

## ALCOHOL ENFEEBLING NATION.

Insanity Has Increased 950 Per Cent in Fifty Years.

Atlantic City, June 8.—"A wave of degeneracy is sweeping the land, and its development threatens the physical vitality of the nation," de- clared Dr. T. Alexander MacNicholl, of New York, former surgeon of the New York Red Cross Hospital, who was sent abroad by President Roose- velt to investigate the subject of al- coholism and narcotics.

"Within a period of fifty years the population of the United States in- creased 330 per cent, while the num- ber of insane and feeble-minded in- creased 950 per cent, according to the recent census, practically all of which is due to the chronic and ex- cessive use of alcohol in one form or another, and narcotics," he said.

"Degeneracy is shown in the les- ened fertility of the nation. In five years the birth rate in the United States fell off thirty-three and one- third per cent." Pack of all the causes for this alarming condition, asserted the surgeon, who was ad- dressing the American Medical So- ciety, the study of alcohol and nar- cotics shows that alcohol is the chief degenerative factor.

**Threatens Republic.**  
"A degeneracy so appalling in magnitude," Dr. MacNicholl con- tinued, "that it staggers the mind and threatens to destroy this repub- lic, numbering more victims than have been slain in all the wars and in all the epidemics of acute dis- eases that have swept the country within two hundred years."

"During the past five years the birth rate in the United States has fallen off thirty-three and one-third per cent. This means the loss of a million babies a year. Let this de- generacy continue at the same rate for one hundred years and there will not be a native born child five years old in the United States."

"What is the cause of this degen- eracy? A hundred different inter- mediate agencies may contribute to the undoing of the race, but back of them all stands alcohol as the chief degenerative factor. Statistics com- piled by the leading insurance com- panies, and presented by Sir T. W. Whitaker in a report to the British Parliament, show that out of every 1,000 deaths among the population at large, 440 are due to alcohol. This would mean a mortality from alcohol in the United States of 680,000 a year.

## SAYS HE IS NO BAD MAN.

Julius Kennedy, of Seneca, Who Was Shot Recently.

(Anderson Daily Mail.)  
Having read the account from Seneca of my being shot by Hawkins, you have published an absolutely false statement, and I want to see it corrected in your next issue.

Here are the facts, as can be es- tablished without any trouble. Hawkins had a warrant for me for whip- ping one Minion, and came to me in a field where I was at work, and Hawkins was accompanied by J. N. Hopkins and both men were under the influence of whiskey. That is why the shooting occurred.

As for Hawkins and myself, we never in our lives had a cross word and have been friends all of our acquaintance, and J. N. Hopkins and myself have been good friends all our lives—or all of mine rather, as I am only a young man now.

I want this corrected not for my credit nor Hawkins either, but your correspondent has misrepresented the affair and done me a wrong in publishing such an account.

The heading of the statement is a bad discredit to me also, and so I will be on the lookout for a correction as I am not the all-round bad man you have stated I was.

Julius Kennedy.  
Seneca, June 7, 1912.

(The Daily Mail publishes the above for what it is worth. The statement to which exception is taken was printed in nearly the same language in a Seneca paper and in other papers.)

The Courier copied the dispatch as it appeared in the Daily Mail, hence we copy Mr. Kennedy's letter as it appeared in that paper.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 50c. a box at all stores.

## Woman's Rights Urged by Labor.

Lynchburg, Va., June 6.—The Vir- ginia Federation of Labor, in annual convention here Wednesday, by a large majority adopted a resolution endorsing equal suffrage and another providing for a State committee to recommend to labor voters candi- dates meriting their support after first inquiring into the merits of the candidates to be voted upon.

## HE SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY.

Ismay "Didn't Know" or "Things Were Outside His Province."

London, June 5.—J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mer- cantile Marine Company, resumed his testimony to-day before the British Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the steamer Titanic. For the most part his replies were "I don't know," or "that's outside my province."

Toward the close of the session, Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney gen- eral, again reverted to Ismay's per- sonal conduct at the time of the dis- aster, which is perhaps more dis- cussed than any other detail.

"You knew that you had not boats enough on the Titanic to accommo- date all the passengers and crew?" asked Sir Rufus, leaning forward with his eye glasses in his hand.

"I did," Ismay replied without hesitation. "So that if all the boats had left the ship there would still be persons on board?" pressed the attorney general.

"Yes."  
"When the last boat left the Ti- tantic you must have known that a number of passengers would be left on board?"

"I did."  
"Where were these passengers when your boat left?"

"I can only assume that they had gone to the after part of the ship. I was really not thinking about that."

Discussing the lights seen in the distance by the survivors Ismay said that his impression was that the lights were not those of the steamer Californian, because they were dull white.

Lord Morsey, the head of the court, asked:

"Have you any doubt that the Cal- ifornian did see the signals from the Titanic?"

"Judging from the evidence, I have not," said the witness, who then explained that the matter of providing or not providing the ships' officers with marine glasses was left to the judgment of the commanders.

The question whether the designer of the Titanic had provided for forty lifeboats caused a long discussion. When asked for the facts, Ismay re- sponded:

"I have no recollection."

The incident of the wireless mes- sage received by Capt. Smith and which he handed to Ismay, contain- ing a warning of the ice field ahead, was again described out. When Sir Rufus asked if the witness did not consider the report of ice serious, Ismay replied:

"It didn't concern me. I thought that the captain would take any steps necessary to avoid it."

Lord Morsey read from the Amer- ican hydrographic and Nova Scotia reports of warnings covering the Ti- tantic route that an ice field prob- ably would be encountered, and laid stress upon the word "probably." He made the comment that it was extraordinary that great shipping companies should agree to choose such a route.

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## A Railroad Rumor.

Easley, June 7.—The Southern and Pickens railroad officials held a very important meeting here last week. Rumor says that the Southern officials objected to the Pickens train crossing their line when being built at the place where the Old Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago was graded to cross. Some time ago the public commissioners of the county and city got a wagon bridge over at this place and the ice was broken. Now it is said that the Southern owns stock in the Pickens railway and will extend it to Ander- son court house, if they can get proper encouragement.

This would change things around considerably in this city.

## To Examine Sam Hyde.

Governor Blease has named as a commission of allentists to examine Sam Hyde, the Anderson county man under sentence of electrocution for July 5th, Dr. J. W. Babcock, su- perintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane; Dr. W. G. Houseal, of Newberry, and Dr. Robert Wilson, of Charleston, chairman of the State Board of Health.

With these men the fate of Sam Hyde largely rests. This commission will examine Hyde and report to the Governor, recommending whether he be electrocuted, his sentence res- pited to allow for treatment or sen- tence be commuted to life imprison- ment. Hyde will be carried to the State penitentiary in a few days and the commission will examine him soon thereafter.

## CLEMSON EXTENSION WORK.

### Gasoline Engine on the Farm.

Recent years have witnessed a very marked increase in the use of mechanical power for the perfor- mance of many classes of farm work that our fathers accomplished by hand.

Of the various power-producing machines in use on the farm, prob- ably the most used and the most adaptable to all sorts of conditions is the single-cylinder gasoline en- gine of the four-stroke type. This machine is made in two forms, ver- tical and horizontal, and with either air or water-cooled cylinder.

While machines of different mak- ers vary as to detail, they all have the same essential parts, namely, cylinder with inlet and exhaust valves, piston, connecting rod, crank shaft, crank-shaft-bearings with sup- ports, fly wheels, exhaust valve opener, governor, ignition apparatus, carburetor, cooling apparatus, and oiling system. These engines may be purchased in sizes from one-half horse power upward.

Unlike the steam engine, with whose pulling powers we are fami- liar, the gasoline engine will not carry much overload; hence it is ad- visable to buy a machine large enough to do the maximum work required of it without overloading. If the engine is to be used for pumping only, small special pump- ing machines that give excellent service may be bought at a reasonable price. If the farmer owns but one engine, it is probably advisable in all cases to procure a larger ma- chine than the small sizes, a ma- chine that will drive the wood saw, the corn sheller, the feed grinder, and so on. These machines give a relatively high efficiency at light loads, and it is, therefore, not ob- jectual to run them light.

The farmer, for a small outlay of money, can provide a room in which he can set his engine and such ma- chines as he desires to run with it, and his wood saw may occupy an open shed at the side of the room. A rod of cold-rolled steel, mounted in hangers attached to the over- head wood-work, makes an excel- lent line shaft at low cost. This shaft should run lengthwise the full length of the room to provide for as many machines as the room will hold. The feed grinder, corn sheller, etc., may be put together in a part of the room separated from the balance of the room by a parti- tion, and beyond this partition may be installed the washing machine, the cream separator, the churn, the electric plant, etc. These machines are driven by the line shaft by means of belts.

In the limited space allotted to this article it is not possible to enter into a detailed discussion of the many uses to which a gasoline engine may be put on the farm, but the writer wishes to impress on the farmer the fact that it is well worth the farmer's time and effort to ac- quaint himself with the possibilities of the gasoline engine with refer- ence to his own particular case. Manufacturers and dealers are ready to supply full and free infor- mation on request.

A great many people are under the impression that the gasoline en- gine is a very unreliable and dan- gerous thing. This erroneous im- pression is due to the fact that the machine is not understood by these people. As a matter of fact the gasoline engine is one of the sim- plest of prime movers, and if kept in good order and in proper adjust- ment, it is a most dependable source of power. When the farmer forms the habit of rubbing down his en- gine frequently and looking it over for loose nuts and slipped adjust- ments, at the same time looking carefully to the quality of the lubri- cating oil he uses, he will find that he possesses a safe, economical and very satisfactory power.

Styles Howard.

## American Flag Restored.

Washington, June 7.—The Ameri- can flag was restored yesterday to the postal service on the Pacific ocean when Postmaster General Hitchcock accepted the proposal of the Oceanic Steamship Company for carrying the mails from San Fran- cisco to Australia. Since 1907 no American ships have carried United States mails to Australia. It is provided that the trip from San Fran- cisco to Sydney shall be made in 20 days.

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## May Drop Watson Case.

Atlanta, June 7.—According to rumors prevalent at the Federal building this morning, the govern- ment is going to drop the prosecu- tion of Thomas E. Watson, who is held under warrant charging mis- use of the mails.

According to the story current here District Attorney Alex Ack- erman, who was in Washington this week in conference with the depart- ment of justice, has been instructed by the head of the depart- ment not to push the case any further.

It is pointed out that it can be very easily dropped because no grand jury has yet indicted Watson. He has simply been arrested on a war- rant.

Federal officials in Atlanta, how- ever, profess to doubt the truth of the rumor, and no authority can be found on which to assure the cor- rectness of the report.

## Clericals and Anti-Clericals.

Brussels, June 6.—One man was killed and twenty others were seri- ously wounded at Musson, a com- mune in Luxembourg, to-day during a fight between Clericals and anti- Clericals. Most of the inhabitants participated in the encounter, which lasted two hours.

The Socialist leaders seem to have lost control of the men in a part of the Wallon provinces, where the workmen declare that they wish to avenge their comrades who were killed at Liege.



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