

# Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexpected thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial. It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.

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## KODAKS

Churches and Tuberculosis. Statistics showing how serious a problem tuberculosis is to the ordinary church congregation have been issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. From reports received from over 725 churches, with a membership of over 312,000 communicants of twenty denominations, and from 208 cities and towns in 12 states in various parts of the country, out of nearly 7,000 deaths in 1910, over 700 or 10 per cent, were caused by tuberculosis. This means 2.24 deaths for every thousand members or communicants. While the percentage of deaths from tuberculosis compared with other diseases is not higher in the churches, according to these figures, than in the country at large, the tuberculosis death rate, as shown by the church returns, is higher per thousand communicants than that for the general population in the registration area of the United States, where the census bureau gave as 1.67 in 1909.

Double-Edged. The man whose daughter had just been united to the husband of her choice looked a little sad.

"I tell you, squire," he said to one of the wedding guests, a man of his own age, and himself the father of a number of unmarried girls, "I tell you it is a solemn thing for us when our daughters marry and go away."

The equire assented not altogether heartily.

"I suppose it is," he conceded, "but I tell you it is more solemn when they don't."—Youth's Companion.

A Herford Bon Mat. Oliver Herford and a friend were strolling through a section of town that was plentifully strung with pulley lines on which many a family "wash" was waving in the wind. Mr. Herford's companion called attention to the manner in which these garments shut out the sky and otherwise disguised the landscape. Mr. Herford gazed at them thoughtfully and then gently murmured: "The short and simple manna of the poor."

A WIDOW'S LUCK. Quit the Thing That Was Slowly Injuring Her.

A woman tells how coffee kept her from having her life:

"I suffered for many years chiefly from trouble with my heart, with severe nervous headaches and neuralgia; but although incapacitated at times for my housework, I did not realize the gravity of my condition till I was rejected for life insurance, because, the examining physician said, my heart was so bad he could not pass me."

"This distressed me very much, as I was a widow and had a child dependent upon me. I was to protect her future that I wanted to insure my life."

"Fortunately for me, I happened to read an advertisement containing a testimonial from a man who had been affected in the same way that I was with heart trouble, and who was benefited by leaving off coffee and using Postum. I grasped at the hope this held out, and made the change at once."

"My health began to improve immediately. The headaches and neuralgia disappeared, I gained in flesh, and my appetite came back to me. Greatest of all, my heart was strengthened from the beginning, and soon all the distressing symptoms passed away. No more waking up in the night with my heart trying to fly out of my mouth."

"Then I again made application for life insurance, and had no trouble in passing the medical examination."

"It was seven years ago that I began to use Postum and I am using it still, and shall continue to do so, as I find it a guarantee of good health."

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# TALES OF GOTHAM AND OTHER CINELS

## Passing of Old-Time Janitor



NEW YORK.—There was a time when the best trotters that went up the fashionable driveways of New York were owned by the men who had charge of the big buildings in New York; but that was long ago. Today that man whose occupation has become subject to the surveillance of a manager who represents the interests of the city is no half-hearted way and whose system will not permit of the pickings which were so long the recognized perquisites of the janitor who is content to make a fraction of what he formerly received each year.

These are days of centralization and system, and the old-timers, who found it easy to raise a big family, have fast horses and maintain a country residence have either retired in disgust or adjusted themselves to the altered conditions.

The practice for many years was to pay a janitor a salary, sometimes as much as \$2,500 a year, but more frequently \$100 a month. He was supposed to have the waste paper of the tenants to sell, and it will probably be a matter of surprise to some readers to

learn that this yielded in a big building as much as \$1,000 a year, while in some of the very large ones it would bring in very much more, up to \$3,000 at the highest. Then there was the matter of a commission on the law and towels supplied to patrons, which would run anywhere from 25 per cent upward.

Christmas was naturally the occasion when everybody around the building would be in quest of a present, and the janitor was invariably the most assiduous searcher after gratuities; in fact, some of them were artists at the practice.

"Nowadays under the new system the janitor gets \$50 to \$100 a month. He is under the control of the assistant manager of the building, and he in turn is subject to the manager where there are several properties under one control."

There is a purchasing agent directly under the eye of the manager, who buys all supplies, and these are checked carefully.

The system of tipping has been reduced to a minimum in most of the best corporations, no Christmas presents from anybody with an office in the building, though that doesn't mean that no presents are made, for there are no more liberal givers of gratuities than these same corporations, and faithful service is invariably rewarded, but the petty grafting that formerly prevailed is a thing of the past.

## Bride's Feet Cause Sensation

ST. LOUIS.—Miss Young Oy became the bride of Yeong Wing Jow at the city hall.

Attaches of the marriage license office say that, though she is a Chinese, Miss Oy was one of the most attractive young women who ever went there. Dainty and graceful of carriage, she was a vision of coziness and screening her face from the view of the curious by drawing about the soft folds of the Chinese silk automobile veil which she wore in lieu of a picture hat.



Her long gray traveling coat was tailor-made and up to the minute in style and finish, and her gown, also in American style, was of blue silk. From beneath the hem of her skirt peeped the tiniest of feet, not bound and deformed like those of many Chinese women, but perfect in outline and shod in American shoes.

Clerks at the marriage license office say her feet are the smallest they ever saw—her shoe, according to their expert estimate, being not larger than No. 13 children's size.

Yeong Wing Jow, also clad in American style, wore a tailor-made dark sack suit, patent leather shoes and a fedora hat.

Both gave their address as 921 Clarendon avenue, where the bridegroom has a laundry. He explained that two of Miss Oy's cousins are his partners in business, and that she has been living there under the chaperonage of her male relatives since she came to St. Louis from San Francisco a year ago.

Miss Oy and Yeong Wing Jow were born and reared in San Francisco. In St. Louis they have both been members of the First Christian church Sunday school.

Both signed the license application in Chinese characters, and then touched the pen while the clerk wrote the names in English.

They were married in the anteroom of the license office by Justice Krueger.

The bride speaks little English. "But I shall teach her pretty soon," said the happy husband.

So far as records show this is the first time a Chinese couple was ever married in St. Louis.

Frank Gauding and Miss Anna Brinhaus, both of 2514 Newhouse avenue, entered the license office while the Chinese were being married. They were spectators at the ceremony, and when it was finished Gauding said to Justice Krueger, "We've decided to let you marry us, too."

Section of Great Wall of China.

trusting out the seeds of rebellion at some. It was probably in order that he should not again find himself thus between two enemies that he conceived the gigantic defense of which the larger part remains to this day.

Undeterred by the magnitude of the task and the terrible loss of life that its construction must involve, the Che-Hwang-tse gave the word and the huge structure slowly forged its way from many centers at once along the entire northern boundary of what was then the Chinese empire. Che-Hwang-tse enlisted the workers in many ways and from many quarters. Some of his press gang work was hardly creditable for it is on record that the mere possession of a book condemned the wretched owner to four years' hard labor on the wall.

But as the Chinese proverb has it: "The annihilation of one generation has proved the salvation of others," and for many centuries the great wall served its purpose well.

Disappointment generally awaits the mortal who has heard much about some celebrated object and does visit it; so seldom does the reality come up to expectation. Behold it by starlight or moonlight; gaze on it in twilight or in sunlight; view it through the haze of a dust fog, or the spindrift of a rain shower, or between the flakes of a snowstorm, ever is the wall one great, gray, gaunt, still specter of the past, cresting the individual peaks and rising in the shady valley. So vast is it that perhaps alone of all man's handiwork it could be discerned from the moon. So vast is it that were its materials disposed around the earth at the equator they would provide a wall eight feet high and three feet thick.

When we reflect on the labor needed to erect it we slowly divine the toll exacted from countless thousands, the sweat and tears and blood that must have been shed and we are prepared to hear that after two millennia the name of Che is carved all along the wall by the descendants of those who were driven to the hateful task, who labored in deathly fear lest when flesh and blood failed to respond to the taskmaster's scourge, flesh and blood should be hurled into the mass of concrete to provide more material for the all-devouring monster. It is a wall of blood!

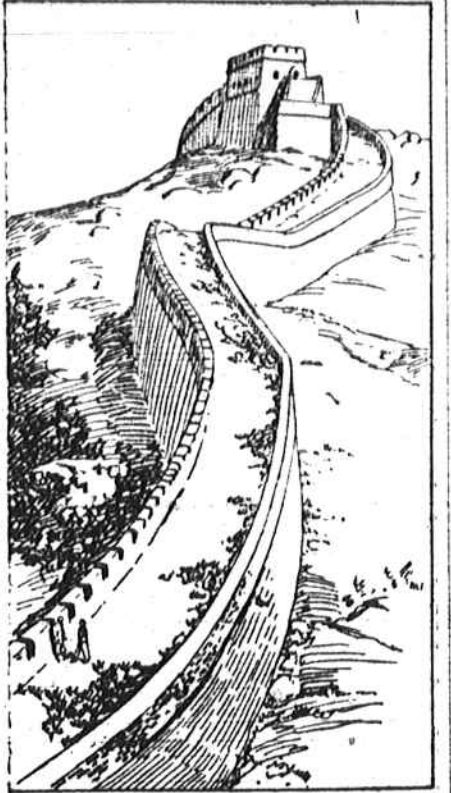
# CHINA'S GREAT WALL

Wonder of World Is Literally Wall of Blood.

For Twenty-One Centuries It Has Remained the Most Amazing Construction of Human Hands—Builder's Name Cursed.

Pekin.—Best known by repute of all the wonders of the world, the great wall of China has remained for 21 centuries the most amazing construction of human hands. Ruined and broken as it is, it is clear at first sight that the amount of human labor required to build this majestic barrier is without parallel on earth. Fifteen hundred miles long, with additional loops that add another 1,000 miles, there were originally 25,000 watch towers upon it.

The wall was built at the end of the third century before Christ by the first, and perhaps the greatest, of all Chinese emperors. Che-Hwang-tse, prince of Tsin, succeeded as a boy to the throne of a comparatively small kingdom and at once began to put into a state of order and defence a territory that long had been allowed to degenerate into a mere prey to a few northern invaders. After a few years the young king assumed the style of emperor and organized the forces of what for the first time in history was China. For he at once gave to the whole of this new empire the name of his own small state. He then marched out against the Tartars, his hereditary and perennial enemies in the north. After routing these marauding pests he was recalled for the usual oriental need of



THE WRETCH.

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AS HE UNDERSTOOD THEM

Apprentice Carried Out Orders of His Employer, but the Result Was Sad.

"Now, William," the old farmer said to his new apprentice, "I want thee to mind what I do say to thee, to be sharp and attentive and to delay not in carrying out my instructions."

"Ay, ay, zur," replied William.

"First, now, I want thee to take out the old white mare and have her shod."

"Ay, ay, zur," said William, and departed.

He returned two hours later and the old farmer questioned him.

"Thine hast not been quick, lad," he said, reprovingly, "but if thee hast done thy work as I ordered thee thou shalt be forgiven. Didst thee have the mare shod, as I told thee?"

"Ay, ay, zur!" replied William, beaming. "Didst thou not hear the gun? I shot her myself and I've just buried her!"—London Answers.

SCRATCHED TILL BLOOD RAN

"When my boy was about three months old his head broke out with a rash which was very itchy and ran a watery fluid. We tried everything we could but he got worse all the time, till it spread to his arms, legs and then to his entire body. He got so bad that he came near dying. The rash would itch so that he would scratch till the blood ran, and a thin yellowish stuff would be all over his pillow in the morning. I had to put mittens on his hands to prevent him tearing his skin. He was so weak and run down that he took fainting spells as if he were dying. He was almost a skeleton and his little hands were thin like claws."

"He was bad about eight months when we tried Cuticura Remedies. I had not laid him down in his cradle in the daytime for a long while. I washed him with Cuticura Soap and put on one application of Cuticura Ointment and he was so soothed that he could sleep. You don't know how glad I was he felt better. It took one box of Cuticura Ointment and pretty near one cake of Cuticura Soap to cure him. I think our boy would have died but for the Cuticura Remedies and I shall always remain a firm friend of them. There has been no return of the trouble. I shall be glad to have you publish this true statement of his cure." (Signed) Mrs. M. C. Maitland, Jasper, Ontario, May 27, 1910.

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HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

The cause of rheumatism is excess acid in the blood. To cure rheumatism this acid must be expelled from the system. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments may ease the pain, but they will do no more cure Rheumatism than they will change the fiber of rotten wood.

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"But why did she let 'er get like that?" asked the lady.

"I dunno, ma'am. Guess she never seen it. Some cooks, you know, is mighty particular 'bout 'lowin' de maidans in de kitchen. 'Ey' jes take dere orders from 'er upstairs an' she don't have no call to go into de kitchen at all."

Met His Match.

Alkali Ike—They have just taken Roaring Bill to the hospital.

Pistol Pete—What happened to him?

Alkali Ike—He tried to break up a suffragist meeting.—Judge.

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# Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (*Collinsonia Canadensis*), Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*), Golden Seal root (*Hydrastis Canadensis*), Queen's root (*Delphinium Virgicum*), Mandarin root (*Podophyllum*), with triple refined vegetable glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no drug could imitate.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fever; for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

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# Constipation

is at the bottom of most common family complaints, such as headache, biliousness, pimples, sick stomach, indigestion, colic, etc. Treatment of these symptoms only, is not enough to bring about a permanent cure. What is needed is a remedy that actually relieves constipation, the cause of the trouble, and cleanses the blood from the poisons which the system has failed to throw off in the proper manner. If you suffer from any of these distressing symptoms, use

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## Short-Weight Thieves on Run



CHICAGO.—Wabby swings the steelyards of the "short weight crook" in Chicago.

No more do grocers, butchers, candiemakers, coal dealers and cordwood men give short weight to the purchasing public.

In the early days short weighting was popular in the ranks of the short weight people, but Pro Bono Publico, the prize kicker, has had an awakening and today he is looking for sixteen ounces to the pound and 2,000 pounds to the ton, as a result of the work of the retiring inspector of weights and measures—John Kjellander, exploited as the "terrible Swede."

"There are tricks in all trades but ours."

That's an old story.

It was King Solomon who said: "A false scale is an abomination unto the Lord, but a just weight is his delight."

For many years dishonest dealers went unpunished in Chicago. Fees were collected by this official and another, but until Kjellander went into office and with the assistance of Wil-

Ham F. Cluett, his chief deputy, the offenders were not brought to book and forced to pay heavy fines. As a result the short-weight fellow is a rarity today.

In the last four years the city of Chicago has prosecuted 1,162 suits against short-weight offenders, and they have paid in fines and costs \$36,570.

Thousands of crooked scales have been condemned. There are sixteen deputy inspectors engaged in field work. Their work has attracted municipal officials in all parts of the United States and foreign countries. Short-weight swindlers have invented many contrivances to further their ends and cheat the consumer—the ultimate buyer. Lead and even beer bottle openers were tied to scales and, although the end of gain was small in the individual purchase, yet the aggregate of the swindle was large. False bottoms was a popular trick among peddlers. These have been picked up by the inspectors. Peck and gallon measures have been cut down. These cheats have been confiscated by the hundreds.

Bread is being weighed and no longer is coal being sold by the basket or bag. It must be weighed. Milk bottles have been brought to an even standard, so that quarts and pints are quarts and pints in strict reality. Even taxicabs are required to report an honest journey.

## Flowers as Antidote for Crime

BOSTON.—The wayward boy—the boy with criminal or mischievous tendencies—may be served with greater advantage to himself and his future development by being apprenticed to a gardener or florist than by going into any other line of work, is the opinion held by Prof. Charles Sargent of Harvard.

"There is no doubt that the line of work in which a man engages acts upon his personality and that gardening has an elevating effect upon the man employed in it," he says. "I am told that a surprisingly large percentage of murderers are men who have at one time or another been employed as butchers. That is an extreme instance of occupation, but I might say that at the other end of the proposition is gardening. No man can make a success as a gardener unless he loves his plants."

"A wayward boy thrown into work among growing plants would be brought under a better influence than under almost any other occupation he



might find. Any association with plants and flowers cannot fail to have an elevating effect on the human mind.

"Regarding the way to interest a wayward boy in flowers, an absorbing question is opened, since a general liking for flowers is not generally found in children. The fondness for flowers generally comes later in life. Still, if a wayward boy was set to work under the elevating direction of a gardener or florist, who would impress upon him regularity of habits, together with a working knowledge of plants and their culture, it would go a great way toward putting a boy on the right track."

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