BABY ONE SOLID SORE.

Could Not Shut Eyes to Sleep—Spent $100 on Doctors—Baby Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura for $5.

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over $100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than $5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 835 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

He Exposed It.

"I vunder how you expose dot moosical ownership pizness I heard so much," said the North Side delicatessen owner to his regular customer the other night as the latter paid for 7 cents' worth of cheese.

"Municipal ownership?" said the custoner. "Oh, it's something about having the city own the street cars and such things. It's a scheme they've got over in Europe, I guess. I don't understand it. It has something to do with that referendum we voted for last year. I think it is the same thing."

"Vy don't it make a refer-er-what-do-you-call-him of odder tings? I visht it vas moosical ownership of catses. Haf you no catses? Somepody has dem by bushels and some besides. I am for moosical ownership of catses. Dere is funfzehn hundert of dem pussies and tomcats vat holts a celebrations py my vindow some nights. If you shoots one you get arrested. I did, didn't I? Phwat? If I ain't nice py dem catses my customers goes over to Meyers' for tings. I got to grin und bear it. Dat's vy I'm for moosical ownership of catses. I'm glad you exposed it to me."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

EFFECTS OF PROSPERITY.

In the six years of the country's greatest prosperity, from 1897 to 1903, average prices of breadstuffs advanced 65 per cent., meats 23.1 per cent, dairy and garden products 50.1 per cent, and clothing 24.1. All these were products of the farmer and stockman who profited more than any other class of the community by these advances. The miner benefited 42.1 per cent by that advance in the average price of metals. The only decrease in the average prices of commodities in that period was in railway freight rates which decreased from .795 per ton-mile in 1897 to .763 in 1903, a loss of 4.4 per cent. The report of the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the average increase in the pay of railroad employes in the period was a trifle above 8.5 per cent.

To Study Japanese Methods.

Lieut. Col. Edward J. McClernand, chief of staff to Gen. Bates, commander of the northern division of the United States army, with headquarters at St. Louis, will leave St. Louis within a few days to become an observer for the United States with the Japanese army in Manchuria. Col. McClernand will go direct to Tokio on receipt of detailed instructions from Washington.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

What He Missed.

"What do you think of Simkin's last novel?"

"Oh, I haven't been to the theater at all this winter."

JAPANESE LIVE BY RULE.

Their Diet and Habits Regulated Strictly Through a Thousand Years.

An army officer, discussing recently with friends the surprising immunity from sickness of the Japanese troops as manifested in the present war, said that, while the first cause was doubtless the diet prescribed, the real reason was to be found in the way the dietary is adhered to. The Anglo-Saxon fighting man might be told what to eat and what to eschew, but centuries of personal liberty in eating and drinking and the ordering of his daily regimen to suit himself had given him a certain independence. With the gallant little yellow man, however, the adherence to the instructions they receive on such matters was unlike. Their minutest personal actions had been regulated through a thousand years of feudal strife and dependence, which, taken with their peculiar temperament, had made them submissive to a degree unknown among the freer races, or races which, if not freer, had freer institutions, in which minute details of life were not so closely regulated.

What Everybody Says.

Jamboree, Ky., April 3rd.—(Special.)—"I suffered for years with my back," says Mr. J. M. Coleman, a well known resident of this place. "Then I used Dodd's Kidney Pills and I have not felt a pain since. My little girl complained of her back. She used about one-half box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and she is sound and well."

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Diplomat of Irish Origin.

Senor De Cologan, the newly appointed Spanish minister to Washington, is the scion of an old Irish family, whose heads removed into Spain after the battle of the Boyne and became naturalized Spanish subjects. He is said to speak English fluently.

One of the crowning glories of a Rocky Mountain trip is a view of Hagerman Pass from the summit of the divide along the Colorado Midland Ry. An elegant steel engraving of Hagerman Pass, size 26x40 inches, suitable for framing, will be sent to any address on receipt of fifteen cents in stamps by C. H. Speers, General Passenger Agent, Denver.

Bad Water from Town Pump.

The old town pump at the southeast corner of the green at New Haven, Conn., will probably be abolished, as the state chemist, after examining the water, says that it is essentially purified sewage.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Mystery.

Stella—Did he ask you for a lock of your hair?

Bella—No; on the contrary, he asked my little brother for the key to it.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of quinine pills.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

WILL FIGHT GIFT TO BITTER END

Ministers Plan to Compel Prudential Committee to Revise Action.

CORPORATE EVILS THREATEN

National Welfare Induces Clergymen to Endeavor to Uphold Church as Moral Educator and to Scrutinize Donor's Character.

Boston, Mass., dispatch: A circular letter protesting against the course of the American missions board in accepting $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller, has been prepared, and copies will be mailed at once to every Congregational clergyman in the United States.

A committee of ministers, which took the action after the prudential committee of the board refused to assist it, will keep up the fight independently. The campaign will be continued until a victory is won or all hope lost.

"The protest," says the letter, "rests on the conviction that the church must not stand in compromising relation to a man who in public thought represents methods that are oppressive, dangerous and wrong. We cannot disregard the effect of the association which his name, in view of facts that are widespread and notorious, unfortunately carries with it.

Question of Moral Prestige.

"The church cannot afford to enter into any relation that may weaken or discredit it in the fulfillment of its task. The main question is one of the moral prestige and power of the church.

"All the confusion arising from the literal use of the figure 'tainted money' may be brushed aside at once. Money is impersonal; it is not tainted and cannot taint morality.

"The church owes it to itself and the public conscience to acknowledge responsibility when it voluntarily enters into dealings with a donor who openly stands impeached of serious offenses which it is our duty to condemn.

"It is not required that the church form a tribunal to pass judgment on personal character or probe into the business methods of all givers. Such examination is not necessary in refusing a gift. Public belief and expression formed on extensive evidence through a long series of years, furnishes sufficient basis for such action.

Fear Corporate Evils.

"Where we must end is shown by the answer of the prudential committee. We must end in the declaration of complete irresponsibility for the sources from which we accept gifts. Their words are: The principle on which this policy rests is the belief that our responsibility begins with the receipt of the gift; before gifts are received the responsibility is not ours, but is that of donors in their own conscience.'

"We believe the church never will rest in this principle. It has not done so in the past. By many acts and utterances the church has declared its right and duty to discriminate among donors. The principle itself is vicious and corrupting.

"The motives which constrain us to this appeal are a deep solicitude because of the corporate evils that threaten our nation, our sense of the supreme importance of the mission of the church as the moral educator of the people, and a jealous zeal lest its energy and authority be impaired by any seeming compromise with the evil it is set to condemn."

IS GLAD YOUTHS AVOID PULPIT

Lyman Abbott Explains Why Fewer Young Men Are Preachers.

New Haven, Conn., dispatch: At the annual conference under the auspices of the Yale, Union and Hartford theological seminaries in Dwight hall the subject of the oportunities and attractions of the ministry was discussed. Dr. Lyman Abbott admitted and rather welcomed the fact that the pulpit does not draw on the young men as it did in the old days, saying that it was due to a change from the respect for the forms and offices of the ministry to a respect for the manhood of the ministry. He said that no one should enter the ministry who was afraid to face poverty, small congregations, charges of heresy, the misreporting of gossips and the misreporting of newspapers.

Silk Robbery at Cedar Rapids.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, dispatch: A wholesale silk robbery, supposed to be the work of the same gang that has been operating in Indiana towns, has been committed here. Hops & Jungk's store was broken into by thieves, who secured 3,000 yards of silk valued at $2,000.

Carnegie Aids College.

Berea, Ohio, special: A gift of $24,000 has been received by Baldwin university from Andrew Carnegie toward the erection of a scientific building. The gift is on condition that a like amount be secured from other sources.

Ferris Wheel Accident.

Kern City, Cal., dispatch: Mollie Matlack, aged 14 years, and Irma Cook, aged 15, were dashed to the ground from a car of the Ferris wheel, being operated by a carnival company. Miss Matlack is fatally injured.

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED PELVIC CATARRH BY AID OF PE-RU-NA.

Female Weakness Is Usually Pelvic Catarrh. Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Wherever Located.

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Mrs. Mable Bradford, 13 Church street, Burlington, Vt., Secretary Whittier Oratorio Society, writes:

"Peruna is certainly a wonderful medicine for the ills of women. I have heard it spoken of in the highest praise by many, and certainly my experience is well worthy of a good word.

"I began to have severe pains across my back about a year ago, brought on by a cold, and each subsequent month brought me pain and distress.

"Your remedy was prescribed, and the way it acted upon my system was almost too good to be true. I certainly have regained my health and strength, and I no longer suffer periodical pains and extreme lassitude."—Mable Bradford.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio. All correspondence held strictly confidential.

Ship Made Slow Voyage.

An American bark has just arrived at Honolulu from Philadelphia after the longest passage on record, being 540 days on the voyage, almost exactly a year and a half. The little craft met a series of misfortunes and had to put into two or three ports en route for repairs, etc.

No Quarter.

The evils which always follow after indigestion, biliousness or constipation will give no quarter. Better fight them to a finish with Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a weapon against these dangerous diseases, which will give you quick relief and permanent cure. Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Money back if it fails.

Sounded Queer.

"Well, well; it looks as if this paper got these names mixed up."

"What does it say."

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