HOW A FRIENDSHIP GREW

The Story

Whether Hand Sapolio got a more enthusiastic welcome in homes where Sapolio was an old and tried friend, or where it was a stranger, is a question. Where women had come to rely on Sapolio for rapid, thorough cleaning in every part of the house except the laundry, they commenced without loss of time, to avail of this new prize. Grubby little hands, and stained, work-worn older ones, whitened, softened, and smoothed out as if by magic, callous spots disappeared, and complexions cleared. Children ceased their strenuous objections to the scrubbing up process, because it became a

Do you want a clear and healthy skin?

pleasure. It freshened up the hands after dish-washing, removing the most disagreeable feature of that necessary task. It was found to keep delicate baby skins from chafing better than salve or powder, and the crowning note in the song of delight came when an adult member of the family used it in a full bath, and realized that a Turkish Bath at a cost of one dollar was outdone by a small fraction of the little, ten-cent, velvety cake.

But, strange though it may seem, there were people who had not learned to prize Sapolio. To these the advertising of Hand Sapolio came as a surprise. Sapolio, a scouring soap,

THE FIRST STEP away from self-respect is lack of care in personal cleanliness; the first move in building up a proper pride in man, woman, or child is a visit to the bathtub. You can't be healthy, or pretty, or even good, unless you are clean. Use HAND SAPOLIO. It pleases everyone.

adapted for the hands, the face, the general toilet? Impossible, it would be horrid. Who ever heard of such a use? Finally a bold shopper carried home a cake. Does it look like kitchen Sapolio? No one is sure, and a cake of that is bought, and comparison made. Behold a family using both the Sapolios for every conceivable purpose, and comparing notes! After easily and quickly cleansing a greasy pan with Sapolio, Jane thought the other would be gritty, and was astonished at the smooth, dainty lather.

Another was certain it would harden

THE DISTRICT SCHOOL OF SPOTLESS TOWN
CLASS IN ALGEBRA

Let housewife equal X plus H;
Let H the sign for Sapolio be;
For dirt let minus X be had;
Then all these symbols we will add.
The X and minus X drop out
(As anyone can see no doubt)
And leave what must the housewife please—
The happy symbol we call ease.

$X + H$
H
$-X$
$H H$

the hands and could scarcely realize how soft and "comfy" they felt after the washing.

Then began the excitement of adventure; what would the new soap NOT do? A girl tried a shampoo. Her hair, pretty, soft and silky "went up" perfectly, with none of the unmanageableness that generally exists for a full week after the usual process. A man used the delightful lather for shaving, and felt no need for cold cream afterwards. A pimply face was treated to a daily bath-full suds, and came clear. The teeth of, to, feet Tartar on yielded and that

WHY TAKE DAINTY CARE of your mouth and neglect your pores, the myriad mouths of your skin? HAND SAPOLIO does not gloss them over, or chemically dissolve their health-giving oils, yet clears them thoroughly by a method of its own,

had a tendency to-wards hardening of the skin regained their natural condition, till another family had joined the chorus of friendly acclaim. And so it is everywhere, those who know the "elder brother" welcome the newcomer, for the sake of the first known, and those who meet both for the first time are plunged into a whimsical worry as to which they could better spare if they had to make a choice.

TRY HAND SAPOLIO. Its steady use will keep the hands of any busy woman as white, untanned and pretty as if she was under the constant care of a city manicure. It is truly "The Dainty Woman's Friend," in the suburbs or on the farm.

Those ugly dark brown streaks on the neck, arising from tight collars, and the line where the sunburn stops, can be wiped out by the velvety lather of HAND SAPOLIO. It is, indeed, "The Dainty Woman's Friend."

Passing of the Indian.

It is a lamentable thing that the redskin should be steadily growing extinct, for of all the aboriginal races with which the white man has come into contact he is in many respects the finest and possesses some of the greatest qualities. But he remains a nomad, though he is restricted to a few reservations; he refuses to adapt himself to American civilization. In spite of the best attempts of American philanthopy his degeneration steadily continues. "Lo, the poor Indian," is no longer the noble savage, after Rousseau's own heart, whom Fenimore Cooper delighted to idealize in his romances. He is savage without being noble, incurably idle, and, instead of being a pattern of chivalry, is treacherous and uncertain. Cooper's books may require youth as a necessary quality in the reader, but even so they have been left sadly out of date by events.—London Telegraph.

One of the grand dukes who is over 80 years of age has become a reformer. At that age there is scarcely any other alternative.

President Roosevelt, in his recent article in The Outlook, about Mr. E. A. Robinson's poems, incidentally mentioned three or four American poets, whose work, like that of Mr. Robinson, in Mr. Roosevelt's judgment, belong to the first rank. Two of those names were Clinton Scollard and Madison Cawein; and by an odd coincidence The Outlook's Magazine number for October contains poems by both of these authors.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

England and Japan may not think so much of their little plan to divide the control of the Orient when China gets that army of 1,000,000 men organized.

Acetylene Gas.

All country people will be interested in reading about it in another part of this paper.

A man would almost rather find a hair in the butter than to have his wife find one on his shoulder.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

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I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 18, 1905.

What man has done woman thinks she can do better.

Let Something Good be Said.

James Whitcomb Riley, in "The Reader" for October.

When over the fair fame of friend or foe
The shadow of disgrace shall fall; instead
Of words of blame, or proof of thus and so,
Let something good be said.

Forget not that no fellow-being yet
May fail so low but love may lift his head,
Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet,
If something good be said.

No generous heart may vainly turn aside
In ways of sympathy; no soul so dead
But may awaken strong and glorified,
If something good be said.

And so I charge ye, by the thorny crown,
And by the cross on which the Savior bled,
And by your own souls' hope of fair renown,
Let something good be said!

Possibly Editor Stead has a dim, misty idea that it is his mission to detach the khan of Tartary from the tail of the Russian bear.

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A Comeback.

"I always pay as I go."
"You must be going pretty slow if you go as you pay."

Storekeepers and Hotelkeepers Should investigate acetylene gas. Write "Acetylene Jones" to-day.

Divine, coming from "diurnal," the Greek god of Day, is "living to-day."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Italy has the largest murder rate.

HOPE TO RELEASE PEORIA BANKER

Attorneys for Dougherty Contend School Elections Were Held Illegally.

BASE CASE ON CHANGE IN DATE

Shift From November to April is Held to Invalidate the Corporate Existence of the City Board of Education.

Peoria, Ill., dispatch: Charging that all school elections for the last nineteen years have been illegal, that Peoria has not properly had a board of school inspectors during this time and that every cent spent on school improvements and teachers' salaries was illegally appropriated, the attorneys for N. C. Dougherty, the defaulting banker and school superintendent, claim that they have good grounds for a defense. Working on this theory, the attorneys say they will put up a hard fight when the indicted school superintendent is brought to trial.

More definite rumors are being given out concerning the probable action of the federal grand jury, and it is now said that if the present body does not get to the investigation of the officials of the failed Peoria National bank a special grand jury will be called. Judge Bethea and District Attorney R. W. Childs of Chicago were present at the opening session of the United States court Monday, but because several grand jurors missed their trains little was accomplished.

Say Elections Were Illegal.

For the last nineteen years the school elections have been held in the month of April, and it is said that this date was changed from November, contrary to law. It is on this contention that Dougherty and his attorneys are said to base their hope of escape from the 140 indictments which have been returned against the former school superintendent. In this connection Judge I. C. Pinkney gave an opinion as follows:

"There is nothing in the amendatory act that operates as a repeal of the special charter creating the Peoria school district for the reason that under the terms of our school charter in order for the act of 1885 of the general school laws to operate as a repeal, alteration or change, the general act of 1885 would necessarily have to refer specifically to our special charter. No such reference being made, it is my opinion that the old charter is in force."

Mr. Pinkney, however, said that in his opinion the courts would validate the acts of the boards that had held power in the last nineteen years on the ground of public policy.

School Act in Outline.

The act of the legislature passed in 1869 created a school district embracing all territory in Peoria, creating a body politic and corporate to be known as the "board of school inspectors of the city of Peoria," to which it gave perpetual existence. The statute states that "all following elections for such inspectors shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November of each successive year."

Although the exact date of the changing of the school elections from November to April is not known, it is supposed to have been either in 1886 or in 1887, shortly after the passing of the state act.

It is the opinion of attorneys that, even if the elections were illegal, the fact would not affect Dougherty's case, as he is responsible as an individual, if not as superintendent of schools.

Apparently alarmed at a strong display of Bailey sentiment and threats of political ostracism, the mass meeting of independents, which was called for Monday night to urge the resignation of O. J. Bailey from the school board, was postponed suddenly. It was to have been a ward meeting, and there is some talk of concentration for the purpose of taking definite action.

CARNEGIE GOES BACK ON WORD

Offers Library Donation to La Crosse and Then Changes His Mind.

La Crosse, Wis., dispatch: After offering a donation of $10,000 to North La Crosse for a public library, Andrew Carnegie, after the city had complied with the conditions, has refused to give the money for the library. Mr. Carnegie gives as his reason for a change of mind that the city of La Crosse now has a good library and that it is the duty of the city to provide library facilities for the suburbs.

Avoid Contest Over Millions.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: The differences said to have existed between Mrs. W. S. Flower and the other members of the family of the late Charles Lockart are reported to have been settled and a contest for the $70,000,000 estate avoided.

Conference on Indians.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., dispatch: All the arrangements have been completed for the three days' conference, to be held here, beginning Wednesday, to consider the interests of the American Indians and other dependent people.

Chef Shoots His Assistant.

St. Joseph, Mo., dispatch: Frank Kennedy, chef at a leading hotel, shot and fatally wounded Frank Boyer, his assistant, because the latter was late in reporting for work.

The Rod in School.

The Bavarian government issued directions that no child in any school shall be punished except by a rod, and two sizes are prescribed, as also the number and dimensions of the two twigs, reminding one of the time when in the deeds of many schools in England, three hundred years ago, it was laid down that every scholar "shall give 2d to a poor scholar appointed by the master to provide rods."

It is only quite of late years that the charge at Eton for a birch of half a guinea in every boy's bill has ceased to be made, and the present provost, when appointed head master, was presented by the captain of the school with a birch rod tied up with blue ribbon.

The Eton rod consists of three long twigs without branches, bound with string for about a quarter of their length. The instrument used at Winchester, which has not been altered since 1467, is formed of four apple twigs inserted in a wooden handle.

Four cuts are called a "scrubbing" and six cuts a "bibling," because in former days, when a boy was "sent up for six," he was introduced to the head-master by the Bible clerk.

An Honest Opinion.

Mineral, Idaho, Oct. 16th.—(Special.)—That a sure cure has been discovered for those sciatic pains that make so many lives miserable is the firm opinion of Mr. D. S. Colson, a well-known resident of this place, and he does not hesitate to say that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills. The reason Mr. Colson is so firm in his opinion is that he had those terrible pains and is cured. Speaking of the matter he says:

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Mrs. Chester Curry

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

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Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; bearing down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

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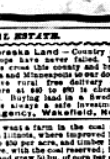

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