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BABY ON THE FARM.

If You Are So Unfortunate as to Have No Baby in the House, Obtain One As Soon As Possible From Some Orphan Asylum.

The farm house without a baby is unfortunate. In fact, it has no place in the real scheme of things. If there are no babies there will be no boys and girls. If no boys and girls, men and women will be impossible. Through other things are raised on the farm, the real things for which they are intended is rearing children. These are the most valuable crops. It is because of them and not independently of them that the other crops are produced. The most important thing on any farm is that chubby little mass of humanity in the house trying to eat the pattern in the carpet or get his big toe in his mouth. Though the mere embryo of a man, an incipient savage, its correct rearing, its gradual unfolding, its slow development through various mental and physical stages constitute the most vital problem of civilization. If you are so unfortunate as to have no baby in the house, obtain one as soon as possible from some orphan asylum or charity mission. Many good married couples, excellent men and women, have not been blessed with children of their own. When wise as they usually are, they never fail to adopt one or more boys and girls whom they rear as members of the family. Many of the most lasting friendships, most loving and lifelong devotions have sprung from such adoptions. The childless couple was made happy in a thousand ways, the intolerable loneliness was driven off by childish laughter and noise, the sorrows and sickness mitigated by kindly ministrations.

A LIFE LESSON. By James Whitcomb Riley

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HERE! Little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your doll, I know;
And your tea set blue
And your playhouse, too.
Are things of the long ago;
But childish troubles will soon pass by—
There! Little girl; don't cry!

There! Little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your slate, I know;
And the glad wild ways
Of your schoolgirl days
Are things of the long ago;
But life and love will soon come by—
There! Little girl; don't cry!

There! Little girl; don't cry!
They have broken your heart, I know;
And the rainbow gleams
Of your youthful dreams
Are things of the long ago;
But heaven holds all for which you sigh—
There! Little girl; don't cry!

THE DOCTOR.

May the Children to Whom He Has Saved Parents and the Parents to Whom He Has Saved Children Take Time to Acknowledge the Doctor's Worth.

In the name of thousands of unbroken homes in which midnight hand-to-hand fights with death have been fought and won; in the name of thousands of lives rescued from abnormality and made useful in the name of unshed tears and forestalled pain and baffled death—I doff my hat to the doctor.

May he never have use for his own medicine.

May each moment of pain he has saved others shine in the crown of his life like a bright star.

May the children to whom he has saved parents and the parents to whom he has saved children take time to acknowledge the doctor's worth.

May his patients pay him his bill.

And in the inevitable hour may a certain grim adversary recognize a noble foe and deal gently with the doctor.

The doctor's work is priestly in its character. It is the doctor who enters the sanctuary of the life and the home and learns its secrets. It is the doctor into whose keeping we give those interests which are guarded from the world. The smallest part of our faith in the doctor relates to health, or the physical appearances of life and death.

The doctor's work is more without the medicine case than with it. The medicine does not do the patient half as much good as the doctor does. When the croupy cough arouses at midnight there is healing in the mention of the family doctor's name and hope enters the room with him.

The doctor is not glad to hear of sickness.

The study and advice of all good doctors is now toward the end of preventing as well as relieving sickness.

From the time the doctor starts on his rounds in the morning until he has answered his last night bell he hears nothing but the groanings of humanity, save when he hears that he is giving relief. His life is not a pleasant one. He cannot claim one night for sleep, one day for vacation. All the ulcers, the sores, the freaks of pain, the wages of sin, the penalty of ignorance are before him constantly. Therefore if you meet him tomorrow don't mention that little pain you had over eating today. He hears enough of them.

The doctor will agree with you that medicine is not an exact science. You are not lessening his usefulness by having to admit that. The doctor will also agree that this generation suffers from a more varied list of diseases than did our forefathers—but the doctor didn't invent them, did he? The doctor will also agree with you that there are better things than medicine, but this does not weaken his authority to say when medicine is necessary.

From the very fact that medicine cannot be classed among the exact sciences we can expect that doctors of all students, will be the most progressive in their experiments and discoveries.

But for his good deeds, for his patience, for his skill, for his great share in the bearing of humanity's burden, I doff my hat to The Doctor. May he live to see all his advice followed, all his patients cured and all his bills paid.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. J. D. Williams, 105 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. Kim's Cure. This cure, the only remedy that has helped me and is daily coming up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure for the worst hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed by any druggist.

The average political platform is made up of gang planks.

Health in the Canal Zone.

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Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of and not itself a true disease. The lack of digestive powers, and indigestion as such disease, but they are symptoms only of a certain specific disease.

It was this fact that first convinced Dr. Shoop that the stomach is the most important organ of the human body. He has devoted his entire life to the study of its anatomy and physiology, and has discovered that the stomach is the seat of the original and healthy vitality, and with lasting ailments can be made well by his method.

For stomach troubles, indigestion, flatulence, head and aches, and other troubles, Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the only liquid medicine that will not irritate the system and will not be injurious to the system.

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PLEASANT NEIGHBORHOODS.
We Watch the Little Children Going In and Out of the Door, to Play or to School.

One's pleasure, after all, is much affected by the quality of one's neighbors, even though one may not be on speaking terms with them. A pleasant, bright face is surely better than a discontented, cross one; and a house that has the air of being inhabited is preferable to a deserted and desolate abode, excluding every ray of sunlight and sympathy.

We like to see the glancing, cheerful light through the window, of a cold night or watch them, as evening deepens, gradually creeping from the parlor to the upper stories of the house near us. We like to watch the little children going in and out of the door, to play or to school. We like to see the white-robed baby dancing up and down at the window in its mother's arms, or the father reading his newspaper there at evening, or any of these cheerful and happy home glimpses, which, though we are no Paul Pry, we will assert go to make a pleasant neighbor to those who live for comfort instead of show.

Sad, indeed, some mornings, waking, it is to see the blinds down and the shutters closed, and to know that death's angel, while it spared our threshold, had crossed that of a cheerful neighbor. Sad to miss white-robed baby from the window, and see the little coffin at nightfall borne into the house. Sad to see the innocent little faces pressed at eventide against the window pane, watching for the "dear papa" who has gone to his long home.

HABITUAL KINDNESS.
There is no gift or grace that goes further toward making one beloved than the art of simple kindness. Just to be kind, in smile and word and deed, is the shortest, surest, road to power over other lives. It is better to be kind than brilliant; one brings affection and loyalty; the other usually brings in its train only envy and bitterness. This adornment of simple kindness is one within the reach of everybody. There is no person so unloved as to be incapable of habitual kindness. The grace is one that grows in any soil, and beneath clouds or sunshine, snow or rain. It has taken centuries for men to grow into anything like an appreciation that is adequate of the wondrous excellencies of Jesus Christ; but the humblest peasant by the Lake of Galilee or upon the hills or Judaea, could instantly discern and understand his simple kindness; for kindness is the universal language.

A girl isn't grown up till she begins to worry about her complexion.

TRY IT.
Why Not be Polite at Home? Why Not Use The Golden Coin of Courtesy?

Should an acquaintance tread on your dress—your best, your very best—and by accident tear it, how profuse are your words? "Never mind—don't think of it—I don't care at all." If a husband does it, he gets a frown if nothing worse; if it is a child, it is chastised. "Ah, these are little things," say you. They tell on the heart, be assured, little as they are. A gentleman stops at a friend's house and finds it in confusion. He doesn't say anything to apologize for never thinking of such matters—everything is all right—cold supper—cold room—crying children—"perfectly comfortable." He goes home. His wife has been taking care of the sick ones and worked her life almost out. "Don't see why things can't be kept in better order—there were never such cross children before." Why not be polite at home? Why not use freely the golden coin of courtesy? How sweet they sound, those little words, "thank you," or "you are very kind." Doubtly, yet trebly sweet, from the lips we love, when heartsmiles make the eye sparkle with the clear light of affection. Be polite to your children. Do you expect them to be mindful of your welfare, to grow glad at your approach, to bound away to do your request half spoken? Then with all your dignity and authority mingle politeness. Give it a niche in your household temple. Only then will you have the true secret of sending out into the world really finished gentlemen and ladies.

I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart or the Kidneys. Troubles of the stomach, Heart or Kidneys are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the messenger of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean stomach weakness always. And the Heart and Kidneys will have their controlling or modulating nerves. Weaken these nerves and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy ever claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for flatulence, biliousness, bad breath or complexion use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me today for sample and free book. Dr. Shoop, Batavia, Wis.
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EXCELSIOR-EUREKA.

Never in the history of any country, in any age, has there been such a mighty work before the youth of our land as there is today; and we might say never were young men as ignorant of it and uninitiated for their work. Each one wants the other to row the boat while he catches the fish. All seem to believe in luck. Let us say to you, young men that pluck wins more battles than luck. Wishing is the easiest way in the world to get a poor living.

Looking for the fortunate star to rise is like standing on the ocean's strand waiting and watching for wealth-laden ships to come over the sea that never "put out." Wishing brings a small income, and the taxes on it are enormous. Don't say the world owes you a living until you have earned one. Idleness in boys and girls is the blackest curse of any land. There is just as great a work and just as noble for the young woman as for the young man. When the girls, in earnestness, cast aside the loose coat of vain fickleness, and donning the beautiful garments of laboring purity, come forth from the sickly chamber of the "accomplished" asking "What shall we do?" and bearing the motto "Woman's ability shall see light," then the boys will become more earnest, more temperate, more like men. Dear young people be not afraid or ashamed of labor. Hard hands strong arms, and sun-burned faces are honorable. Take "Excelsior" for your motto, and if you are patient, in a few years you can surely write over it that other good word, "Eureka."

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in its condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestive and vegetable acids, digests the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take.

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No man can serve two masters such as dyspepsia and optimism.

Occasional headache, belching, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite and slight nervousness are symptoms of indigestion which, when allowed to go unchecked, will develop into a case of dyspepsia that will take a long time to get out of. Don't neglect your stomach. At the first indication of trouble take something that will help it along in its work of digesting the food you eat. Kodol for indigestion and dyspepsia will do this. Kodol will make your food do you good and enable you to enjoy what you eat.

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