



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

YOUNG FOLKS' READING CLUBS

Progress in Intelligent Training of Children - Physical and Moral Training - Intellectual Culture - The Habit of Reading - Old and New Standards - Direction in Choice of Reading - The Young Folks' Reading Circle.

PROGRESS IN INTELLIGENT TRAINING OF CHILDREN

There never surely was a time when childhood was so well cared for and its wants so well supplied, nay, even anticipated, as this well abused day in which we are living.

Not only is the ear of parent or guardian ever inclined to catch the faintest whisper of want of the child, but the older mind, finds time to invent and discover new modes of enjoyment for the young mind, which is its heaviest charge while the latter is just unfolding.

Animal enjoyment, and that of the most healthful kind, is easy enough provided. When exercise becomes painful it becomes fatiguing, which is nature's way of crying "Desist." When appetite is satisfied, taste is cloyed, and to continue the feast would be to argue a foolish perversion unusual in childhood, whatever may be the unhappy development in later years.

PHYSICAL AND MORAL TRAINING

The simple bodily needs of a child are, fortunately for the rising generation, sufficiently well understood and followed by parents.

These latter years have witnessed a revolution in the important matters of better food and clothing, and more intelligent care of the young. Science has come in where Nature abandoned her post, and has become a foster-mother to the weak and helpless of our race.

The great decrease in the rates of infant mortality alone speaks volumes for the way in which parental obligations are met and fulfilled, not only by the often futile promptings of blind affection, but encouraged and aided by a correct appreciation of the value of human life, and an implicit obedience to the laws of right living.

The course of procedure in a child's physical and even moral training is well enough defined. The means to be employed in the attainment and maintenance of health are obvious to the dullest comprehension, and a system of ethics surprisingly similar in all essentials could be formed from the recorded experiences of every parent.

INTELLECTUAL CULTURE

But, with the training of the intellect, a crowd of new influences have to be brought into action.

Mother and nurse here stand aside, and the teacher appears.

Yet, good as our schools are, and high as is the grade demanded of the instructor, a grade steadily increasing year by year, and always far in advance of the requirements of the pupil, still there is room for another guide, whose voice shall be listened to even perhaps with more eagerness than the tutor's, because he opens out a new field in which to range, where labor is the truest relaxant and enjoyment, and which, although they know it not, furnishes resources against the tedious anxiety and disappointment sure to come with lengthened life.

THE HABIT OF READING.

The habit of reading formed in almost every case, simultaneously with the commencement of school study, is too often acquired without the slightest guidance on the part of parent or teacher.

The bent taken at first and at random by the young student is not always the one best adapted to produce beneficial results.

Chance has largely to do in selection of the works we read.

During hours of ennui or depression, or unoccupied leisure, the book nearest to hand is opened and read, sometimes half-unconsciously, where the subject is unfamiliar, or eagerly, where the attention is arrested and interest aroused.

Never before have the best works of the best authors been so cheap as now, and never before have the shelves of the book dealers been loaded down with the worst of all trash in the form of printed literature.

Even with a good library at home, and how many homes are without the very beginning of such a library, the temptation to unrestricted indulgence in the reading of worthless works is great.

with never smile the child's easily won favor.

DIRECTION IN CHOICE OF READING. But even with books at hand, and plenty of pocket-money to purchase more, and how many children are without both, the matter of choice in selection of books proper to the age and acquisitions of the student becomes a hard task.

Few parents indeed, even of the cultured class, but would hesitate if asked to make a selection of books appropriate for a child of given age and advancement in school studies. A degree of discrimination and of familiarity with the best works of our own and foreign writers, and a sympathetic perception, qualities not often combined, are needed for such a task.

And that personal bias be not too apparent in this matter, different equilibrium as to speak has to be maintained in the objects chosen so as to prevent undue and abnormal mental growth in any one department.

"THE YOUNG FOLKS' READING CIRCLE."

Such is the aim of the different literary associations, which, under the name of reading clubs, have sprung up to do so much good, really have accomplished much among the studiously inclined. "The Chatauga" is a notable instance of this sort of organization. Any one by complying with the conditions, which may easily enough be learned by correspondence with the secretaries of these clubs, can become a member entitled to all the privileges and directions which it is the office of such to confer. Instructions and lists of books are sent by means of which a regular course of reading may be begun. On its completion, certificates are forwarded, showing progress from time to time.

These associations seem chiefly to have benefited the more advanced pupils; but in Chicago a "Young Folks' Reading Circle" has sprung up, which promises to do a great deal for the younger ones. The prospectus has some good things to say. Concerning the item of expense, on which parents are expected to be especially sensitive, it remarks: "The books need not all be bought at one time, and if they are available in some home or local library, it will not be necessary to purchase them at all. Yet it is an inspiration to a boy or a girl to have a new book, one which he may call his own, and one which is not to be studied. Let the children read; if the reading is interesting, they will remember it, and if it is worth remembering they will be so far educated by it, and trained to nobler ideas of life and its duties."

MARIANA.

THE CHAMPION BIGAMIST.

HE BOASTS OF TWENTY-THREE WIVES IN VARIOUS CITIES—ONE IN MONTREAL.

CHICAGO, July 2.—James Wellington, or Aldrich Brown, the bigamist, to-day announced his willingness to accompany an officer to Detroit without waiting for the formality of a requisition. His decision was brought about by a visit from wife number twenty-one, whose name is May Bennett, and whose conversation convinced him that no prosecution in Detroit would be more vigorous than in Chicago. He claims that a man in Detroit will shoot him on sight. If the police prove half they accuse him of, he will pass into history as the champion bigamist, as he is said to have twenty-three wives in various parts of the country. He was known in Detroit as J. B. Brown and is said to have left a wife there. He was living with a woman here who passed as his wife, and report has it that a discarded wife lives in Baltimore now. Among other things, he is alleged, one lives in New York, another in Brooklyn, a third in Boston and a fourth in Bangor, Me., to say nothing of one in Montreal, Canada. Aldrich was very nervous when arrested, and begged the officers not to let the matter get into the newspapers. He is a fine looking fellow and carries himself well, and it is evident he has a taking way with women. The Chicago police were notified last August to be on the lookout for him, word coming from Detroit that he was wanted there. Aldrich says he has been living in Chicago since March.

AN OBLIGING RABBI.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 26.—Rabbi Emil Hirsch, of Temple Sinai, Chicago, returned home yesterday from here, where he participated in a pretty romance. The papers last week announced the wedding of Joseph J. Herrmann and Miss Bertha Cohn. Miss Cohn is a Jewish belle. While Mr. Herrmann shared her heart he was bred in the Catholic faith, although his family is of Jewish origin. The clergy here were unequal to the occasion, but love removed barriers of faith, and Rabbi Hirsch was sent for to perform the ceremony. He outlined his position when he addressed the multitude at the temple Friday night. He declared Judaism was more than a religion or a creed. As he understood it, Judaism was a mission and a message of love and righteousness. It was a bright light that could be set aside, and did not depend upon forms and ceremonies. Under this view the lovers were united in the Jewish faith.

ANOTHER MIRACLE

EFFECTED AT STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE.

The large pilgrimage under the immediate auspices of Rev. Father Lefebvre, O.M.I., which left the city of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, returned to Montreal last morning after a most pleasant trip. Father Lefebvre states that on his way down a lady, whose name is said to be Carignan, from this city, and who for a long time past could not walk through inflammatory rheumatism, took passage with them on Tuesday. At Ste. Anne de Beaupre she had to be carried to the Church, but after communion she fell in sudden change in her legs, and, although not entirely cured, she has been greatly relieved, so much so that this morning she could walk about the boat without the least assistance.

INDIAN MONOPOLISTS.

FATAL CONFLICT BETWEEN TWO TRIBES OVER FREIGHTING FOR MINERS.

SEATTLE, W.T., June 27.—The steam schooner Leo arrived yesterday from Alaska. Among her passengers were 22 miners and prospectors, who report a fatal conflict between two tribes of Alaska Indians, the Chitcats and Sitkas. The former hold a monopoly for freighting for the miners from the coast to the mines and refuse to allow the other Indians to engage in the business and sometimes interfere with the white man who attempt to carry in their own baggage. They charge exorbitant prices and make over \$7 a day. Two weeks ago a large party of prospectors started on the Yukon, with a tribe of Sitka Indians, under Chief George, as freighters. A combat resulted, in which the chief of the Chitcats was killed. The Indians demanded life for life, and chased the Sitkas into Haines, a white settlement. The whites protected the life of Chief George during the day, but at night he was murdered by the stealthy Chitcats. Fearing a massacre, the whites sent to the coast for help, and a man-of-war arrived just in time. The prospectors say the Chitcats are very insolent, and are being urged to more violence by the widow of the murdered chief.

A RED RIVER TRAGEDY.

JAMES PARSELY MURDERED BY HIS WIFE BEFORE THE EYES OF HIS WIFE.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 27.—Col. J. Mack Thompson arrived here this morning from Van Buren county, bringing intelligence of the murder of his son-in-law, James Parsley, on the bank of the Red River, C. A. Co. Nat. Nat. Some time ago Parsley removed from this State to Bourke county, Texas. Deciding to return to Arkansas, he upon sent him money to defray expenses. This money was forwarded in a registered letter to De Kalb, Texas. From the time Parsley received the money he was "black" by a man whose identity cannot be clearly established, but who followed Parsley, intending to rob and murder him.

When Parsley reached Red River he found that steamer beyond fording, and taking his wagon, so pieces he floated it and his wife across in a dugout, straining alone for the horse. He was in the act of notifying the land agents preparatory to swimming the main spring out from the bushes and struck him twice over the head with a rifle, knocking him down and then rifling his pockets. Parsley had previously given all his money to his wife, who from the other side of the river witnessed the tragedy, and whose screams caused the murderer to run away. He has not yet been apprehended. Parsley lived only four hours.

A WIFE MURDERER HANGED.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., June 27.—George Wilson was hanged in the Alton, Orleans county, jail this morning for the murder of his wife on the night of January 17th last year. On the morning of the 18th Wilson went to a neighbor's and said his wife was dying, and asked him to go to his house and remain there while he went for a doctor. The neighbor did so, and found the woman dead and having the appearance of having been dead for some hours. Wilson soon returned, and then the undertaker was summoned, who called a coroner. There were no marks of violence on the body, but the lips had the appearance of having been bitten. A jury was empaneled, but no evidence was taken that day. A post and lodged in jail. The husband arrested by the jury showed that the woman had been strangled, and the jury found that her husband had committed the crime.

A BOSTON CIVIC SCANDAL.

BOSTON, June 29.—There is quite a commotion here over the discovery of a little scandal in connection with the City Council. It appears that during the festivities over the reception of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, some of the aldermen, thinking it a pity to waste all the good things on the Englishmen, managed to procure some of them for their future delectation. The civic had been discovered and several hundred dollars worth of cigars and wines brought to light. Some amusing sensations are promised.

CHURCH BELLS.

We have received a copy of the catalogue of the Cincinnati Bell Foundry Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, containing descriptions and prices of Church, School and Fire Alarm Bells, and over 1,300 Resonance from purchasers in the United States and Canada. The testimonials are from every State and Territory, and a large proportion of them from ministers, and speak in the highest terms of the bells. The prices are comparatively low, and within reach of even feeble communities. Churches needing bells—and none should be without—will do well to write for the catalogue, which is offered free to all who may apply.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE STATE OF BUSINESS.

AS REFLECTED IN THE HALF-YEARLY STATISTICS OF FAILURES.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Dun, Wiman & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say: "The half year closes with a volume of business at this date about ten per cent smaller than that of last year, but larger than that of 1886 or previous years. The general complaint that business is dull means that the reaction from the greater activity of last year, and from the confident expectations of last winter is keenly felt. To very many traders who bought largely in their own confidence the shrinkage brings serious losses or actual embarrassment and to this cause is mainly due the increase noted during recent months in the number of failures. For the past quarter failures number 2,241 in the United States and 1,905 for the same quarter last year, and in Canada 343 against 315. In amount of liabilities there is also an increase in the United States: \$29,223,350 against \$22,976,330 last year, but a decrease in Canada of \$2,781,674 against \$3,207,936 last year. The annual reports of the state of business from branch offices throughout the country showing that the statement for the last quarter shows a slight increase in number in the United States and a decrease in the magnitude of liabilities in Canada as follows:—

Table with 3 columns: United States, Canada, and Failures. Rows include Failures, 1888; Liabilities, 1888; and Bradstreet reports of failures in Canada.

THE LONGEST WORD IN THE DICTIONARY

It is incompetent to communicate the inexpressible satisfaction and incomprehensible consequences resulting from a judicious administration of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a preparation designed especially for the speedy relief and permanent cure of all Female Weaknesses, Nervousness, and diseases peculiar to the female sex. The only remedy for women's peculiar ills, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee to give satisfaction. See guarantee on wrapper of bottles. This guarantee has been faithfully carried out for many years by the proprietors.

A negro, supposed to be from Louisiana, entered the store of Mr. Stocker at Magna Vista, Miss., a few days ago, and drawing a pistol upon Stocker, called in a crowd of negroes, and going upon the counter, auctioned off and sold Stocker's stock of goods, delivered them to the buyers, pocketed the cash and with his crowd departed unharmed.

Mr. Gladstone in a letter to the Edinburgh Printing and Allied Trades says he supports their agitation against the American copyright bill, but his public meddling as a politician at the present stage might tend to stimulate the jealousy and susceptibility of American protectionists, thus injuring those who fight the battle of justice and good sense. Let us as politicians leave the case in the hands of the great American people. Agitation can make the case fully known and possibly they will find the Government disposed to mediate.

PERSECUTED CHINESE.

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN LAWS SEEM TO KEEP THE MONGOLIANS IN JAIL.

TAOYMA, June 29.—In the District Court yesterday a question of great importance under the Chinese restriction act was determined. A number of Chinamen had been arrested under that act soon after crossing the British Columbia line for being unlawfully in the United States. They were tried at Seattle and sent to the United States penitentiary in this country for six months. The term of some of them expired some time ago, and under sentence of the Court the United States Marshal for Washington Territory took a number of the men to British Columbia, but the authorities there refused to allow them to land without payment of the tax of \$50 imposed under their laws. This the Marshal had no authority to pay, and accordingly took the prisoners back to the penitentiary where they now are. Thirty-five have served out their sentence. A writ of habeas corpus was issued out in behalf of Num Choey, one of the number, and the case was made a test one. Judge Nash decided that the marshal and warden of the penitentiary had no authority to detain the men in the penitentiary and were clearly in contempt of court in not having returned them to British Columbia. He granted a stay of proceedings under the writ until July 6th, so that the marshal might communicate with the authorities at Washington before setting the men free. The marshal says he will, in accordance with the further ruling of the judge, re-arrest the men as soon as they are set free, and bring them again before the court on a second charge of being unlawfully in the territory of the United States. The Chinese are in this situation: They cannot get out of the United States unless some one will pay their British tax, and they are liable to be sentenced twice a year to six months' term in the penitentiary as long as they live. There are about one hundred more Chinese in the penitentiary whose term for the same offence will shortly expire, and these are the only Chinamen in this part of the country.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

RUSSIA'S RECRUITS.

RESOURCES OF THE CAUSE, AND PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HIS ARMY.

During the present year the enormous number of \$31,000 young men will be available to be drawn upon to recruit the Russian standing army. Of these, 249,000 have already been drawn for service for the full term, only 4,700 having secured a reduction of time on account of their having obtained certain diplomas in the schools. Since the accession of Gen. Vannovsky as minister of war every effort has been made to supply the Russian army with the new engines of war already utilized in Germany and France. A new explosive is also mysteriously hinted at, which, it is expected, will give the Russian artillery a marked preponderance in the next war over that of any other power. Besides all this, a corps of practical electricians has been organized at the St. Petersburg Academy of Artillery whose duty it will be to seek for new applications of the electric fluid to explosive substances. The superiority of Russia in cavalry has long been admitted, but as all the reserves of that arm of the service is at present employed in the south two regiments have recently been recruited in Finland for the defense of the capital.—Paris letter in New York Press.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

LONDON, June 30.—The Berlin correspondent of the St. James Gazette states that Gen. von Caspary, chief of the Imperial admiralty, has tendered his resignation of that office, as well as the office he holds in the army. The Army Gazette announces the resignation of General von Caspary with important questions regarding the organization of the navy. The Post says that Prince Bismarck, while concurring yesterday with prominent members of the Upper House of the Prussian Diet, spoke hopefully of the prospect for permanent peaceful times.

LIVE STOCK.

WEEKLY REPORT.

MONTREAL STOCK YARDS COMPANY, POINT ST. CHARLES.

Table with 4 columns: Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Calves. Rows include Receipts of live stock, Total for week, and Receipts for the month of June.

CONDOLENCE AND CONGRATULATION.

BERLIN, June 27.—The Dowager Empress Victoria today received the president and vice-president of the Reichstag who presented her with an address of condolence on account of the death of Emperor Frederick. The Empress in her reply to the address, thanked them for their sympathy. The president and vice-president afterwards waited upon the Emperor and presented him with the reply of the Reichstag to the speech from the throne. The Emperor thanked them for the unanimity with which the reply had been voted, and asked them to convey his thanks to the Reichstag. His Majesty recalled the passage of the army bill by the Reichstag on February 6, and said that decision had a most cheering effect upon his grandfather and himself. He attended the sitting of the Reichstag in person, and was the first to announce the vote to his grandfather who, after receiving the news, embraced and kissed him. His Majesty said he would never forget that day. The audience was here brought to a close.

HE WILL DIE LIKE A MAN.

ST. LOUIS, June 28.—High M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the condemned murderer of Arthur Preller, and who has only a short time to live, was called on yesterday at the jail. Brooks came forward, dressed neatly, with a cigarette in his mouth and a little dog which he calls "Stumpy" at his heels. When asked if he expected his father again from England, he said that he did not, but added: "I received word yesterday that my mother had already departed from England and was coming to St. Louis. If such is the fact she will arrive here about July 1."

"You seem to keep up wonderfully, considering the position you are in." "Well, a clear conscience will give a man a wonderful amount of confidence," remarked Maxwell. "Suppose the Governor fails to interfere, what then?" "Well, I will meet death like a man."

The little fellow then turned and entered his cell, resuming his reading, which had been interrupted. July 13 is the day set for the execution.



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