***** People often say that bables are too little to feel the heat, and that thus, for this reason, are not as much to be pit ied in the summer as are their mothers and fathers, and big brothers and sisters. Yet I think if any one of us was once covered from head to foot with the agonizing scarlet eruption called prickly beat, or have to lie for hours amid the suffocating pillows of a stuffy coach, we would find plenty of cause to lift our vould probably do it quite as often as the "always crying" baby, says a Cleve-

would probably do it quite as often as the "always crying" baby, says a Cleveland Plain Dealer writer.

How can we make the baby happier during the heat? In the first place, nothing will lessen his sufferings as surely as perfect cleanliness, not only of his own little body, but of everything round him. The tepid sponging off at hight and five infinites at ful length in the tub every morning will help him wonderfully to withstand the heat.

Faurful excordations are frequently found in the tender folds of the baby's sain during the hot weather. These must be treated with the greatest care if he is to know comfort at all. After thortughly washing every fat little crease, a piece of old linen (which has been previously boiled and put away in a napich for this purpose), may be well greased with zinc or obtiment or visseline and laid between the inflamed folds of skin, which will soon heal, particularly if this treatment is followed by a frequent dusting with talcum powder. An old-fashioned remedy for prickly heat is shaple powdered starch shaken over the baby's body through a thin, old liken bag.

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It is rather sh open question whether or not the body should wear wool in summer. Personally, I feel that until a child is three years old it is not safe for him to go one moment without some woo' over his stomach. But I know there are many careful mothers who differ from me in this. No matter how well a baby may be, his stomach is always his most vulnerable spot. Sudden congestion, cold caused by wet linen or muslin next to his skin, even the usual atmospheric change after a thunderstorm may give him a sorious illness. He needs great protection over his stomach. I feel that the ideal clothing for a baby in second is straps across the shoulders this should have some wool in it, and though it amply covers the susceptible part of the baby's body, it leaves the neck and arms perfectly cool and free. After this garment is put on he will need but two others, a petitional made of the lightest summer, weight flannel (which also contains a little wool) and a slip, or dress, loose in the neck, short in the sic fis, and without starch. To leave off my one of these three garments while baby is still a bay (that is unable to walk or exercise all his limbs by himself), is I think, taking some risk, particularly in a climate of sudden changes, where there is no degree of permanent heat for any length of time.

The baby will feel the nervous strain of the hot weather less if he can be kept some hours every-day in a half darkened and quiet room. He must not be in the duing room or kitchen, and it would be well to arrange his little bed in a quiet, shady, upstairs, corner, where he may be trained to lie quietly amusing himself and also where he may sheep undisturbed when it is nap time. He need have no ulliows in hot weather. Instead, a rather hard hair mattress is nuite sufficient, and no covering but a thin, kinised blanket thrown over him when actually asleep.

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MAKING GOOD TIME.

Capt. Lawson was owner and pilot of the packet New Orleans, plying the Mississippi in the flush boating days of '50. Old Mississippi broke banks There were miles of rushing water. Only an experienced eye could tell the chan nel. Capt. Lawson had been at the whee for thirty-six hours. He was exhausted from loss of sleep. Rastus, a colored pilot aboard, was called to the captain. "Do you see that North Star?" asked

"Well- hold this boat on that star"

When the captain awoke an hour later his boat was winding in and one among the trees. The captain was indignant. "I thought I told you to hold this boat on the North Star?" he cried.
"Lor', boss, we's done passed dat star long ergo."-Housekeeper.

Strained Back and Side.

"While working in a saw mifl" writes C. F. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but wasn't helped till I used Ner-viline. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was again at work, Other men in the mill use Nerviline with tremendous benefit too." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Nerviline, price 25c.

WRONGS OF THE POOR (Woman's Home Companion.)

(Woman's Home Companion.)

Lepartures from the old way in things concational come in for hard rape, first and last, but not often ar ethey assailed as in this letter which a glowering boy handed to his teacher the other day;
"Madam you kepe teling my son to breeth with his dierfram I sepose rich boys and girls all has dierframs but how about when their father only makes 2 dollers a day and theres 4 younger I tel you its enoug to make everybody sicialists first its one thing and then its another and now its dierfram its too much."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

THE FLY FIGHT.

(Montreal Gazette). (Montreal Gazette).

The City Hall authorities are entering on a campiagn for suppressing the disease carrying fly. They have Issued instructions for householders advising that ail decaying matter should be burned, disinfected or removed with promptness, that food should not be exposed, and generally that cleanliness should be maintained not only in the houses, but in their surroundings. All this is good, and the better its spirit is observed the more whelesome will be the city. And if the city hall acts as well as advises cleaner roads and lanes will help on the good cause. The municipality as well as the individual citizen has occasion to swat the fly.

ENGTHENING THE DAY. A couple of laborers who had been working on the waterworks got into

conversation.

"I say, Bob," exclaimed one of the men, "you are a bit of a scholar. Can you tell me who it was that ordered the sun to stand still?"

"I don't know," replied Bob. "Some son of a gun of a contractor who wanted a big day's work out of the laboring man, you can bet."—London Answers.

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THE CEUSUS IN GERMANY. Germany, like other countries, is taking the census this year, and, if we can trust a Paris contemporary, some of the questions can scarcely come within the category of "pertinent."

Here are examples of the demands:

"Are you lawfully married or not?" Are you lawfully married or not? When were you married? Have you been divorced? What age was your wife at the time of the marriage? Are you or your wife subject to nervous attacks? If you have children under 12 months, state how they are nour-ished? Are you blind, or simply in one eye. Do you use lorgnettes, spectacles or pince-nez? What size boots and shoes does your wife take? Do you drink alcohol?" These questions, if they be correctly given by our contemporary, must recall Artemus Ward's account of low he took the census. For instance, "Have you had the measles: if so, how many?"—New Orleans Picayane.



The orange blossom crowns her, the bridal satul gowns her, The lisppy anthems ring; Girthood's gay reign is over, She goes to meet her lover While Eden's voices sing.

The marriage yow is spoken,
The wedding bread is broken
With Diessings and with tears;
These two set out together
Through storm and sunny weather
To journey through the years.

Fate send your choicest dower, Great joy and plenty shower. From blue and kindly skies; Earth's music and it's laughter And gladness ever after And love that never dies!

Sc life goes on forever,
Hands join no more to saver,
The roses crown the June!
And down the aisle a-swinging
We hear the angels singing
A joyous hymnal tune.
—Kate Masterson in the Columbian.

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POLLUTING THE LAKES.

(Belleville Ontario).

We are beginning to understand that the tertility of our soils is going to the cities and the effices are sending it down to the sea in an effort to dispose of the sewage. The Great Lakes have become infected with typhoid fever. So extensive is the evil that the House of Representatives has now taken the matter up. The southern end of Lake Michigan is a perfect plague spot of typhoid fever, because of the sewage dumped into it from South Chicago and neighboring communities. In the State of New York, a law goes into effect next month, prohibiting the disposal of sewage in any lake or stream. The sewage dumped into three deaths a day from typhoid fever in the capital of the republic. (Belleville Ontario).

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ACCORDING TO RULES.

(Judge.) "Why, you absent-minded man! Why are you starting out with an umbrella on such a sunshiny day?" "I am bound for the art gallery."
"But you cannot exhibit an umbrel

"Of course not. But a notice on the catalogue says that one must leave his umbrella outside before he can

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IN EXPERIENCED.

to never accused of perpetrating a joke, may have handed them a regular prize package.—Baltimore News.

"What would you do, Fraulein Irma, if I were suddenly to give you a kiss?"
"Oh, I don't know, I'm sure. I've never been asked. What would you advise me to do?"-Fligende Blactier.

GLASS SHEATHING FOR SHIPS. English Patent Provides for Novel Form of Protection.

Form of Protection.

After an ocean-going steamer has run for a few months its bottom becomes so befouled with growt hof barnacies that its speed is considerably reduced. In fact after six months the coal consumption will increase as much as 60 per cent. In some cases on this account, and the vessel has to be sent into drydock and scraped and painted, at great expense. Numerous methods of overcoming this very serious drawback to ocean navigation have been proposed, but nothing has ever really solved the problem. Barnacles will not attach themselves to glass, and so the experiment has been tried of covering the ship's under-water parts with glass plates. Steel and glass, however, have a different ratio of expension and it took only a slight rise in temperature for the steel to expand until it broke Ahe glass. An Englishman has just taken out a patent on a process which is designed to conquer this difficulty. Instead of placing the glass next to the steel plates of the vessel he first puts on a thin layer of wood pulp and then cements the glass to that. The wood pulp acts as a cushion and keeps the glass from breaking by expansion or contraction.

FOR TEETHING BABIES.

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The Neglected Grave of General St. Clair.

Congressman Curtis H. Gregg is trying to induce Congress to crect a suitable monument over the grave of Major-Gen-eral Arthur St. Clair, of Revolutionary fame, who lies in a neglected grave at Greensburg. In 1832 a plain monument of brown studstone was erected over his grave by the Masonic fraternity Greensburg and vicinity. The monu-ment is fast disintegrating, and it will be but a matter of but a very short time until the inscriptions will be illegible, as they are now almost obliterated. Grass and weeds are suffered to grow on his burial lot, and only occasionally is it cleared, and many have passed it by judging not that the ashes of one of America's noblest men lay near.-Philadelphia Record.

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TIELD'S FINISHING TOUCH.

Eugene Field was once visiting the louse of Richard Henry Stoddard in New York. During the evening a certain well known physician dropped in. He was a serious man and a bit pompous. The talk turned on diet.
"Doctor," said Stoddard, "I've heard that you eat two eggs at breakfast every morning the year round." "No," said the doctor emphatically.

"No. On the contrary."
"On the contrary!" cried Stoddard.
"What's the contrary of eating two

eggs?"
"Laying two eggs.' came in deep olemn tones fre

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HELPFUL PHILOSOPHY. (Popular Magazine).

Ar Irishman, who was "doing the ights" of a western town, paid a visit o the morgue, but soon left the build-ng after taking one look at the stark figures.
On the outside he was selzed with a severe fit of coughing.
"That's a bay cough you have, my man," remarked a sympathetic by-stander. "Sure it is," agreed the Irishman; "but a lot of them fellows in there would like to have it."

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SNUBBED BY OUEEN. (Rochester Herald.)

Queen Mary has openly snubbed Our Consuelo, who stands at the head of the list of duchesses, and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, because they are living apart from their husbands. It was Presi-

dent Hadley of Yale who insisted that social ostracism would solve some of the mest aggravating of our modern prol Puzzle-Find the Third Person. She (as the lights suddenly went out in the crowded car)—"O George! You shouldn't kiss me here!"
George—"But—but I didn't."—Life
The Trusts are beginning to suspect that the Supreme Court, hither-



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Virtue is like a rich stone-best plain wirthe is like a rich stone—best plain set.—Bacon.

Miss Askitt—"Haven't you a perfect horror of dying unmarried?" Miss Oldaham—"Oh, no; it's having to live that way that worries me."—Boston Tran-

Her very frowns are fairer far Than smiles of other maidens are.

"What this town needs most," said the eminent publicist, "is a thorough cleaning up, about a dozen new bridges and a first class subway system." "You are mistaken," replied the average citizen. "What this town needs most is a good left-handed pitcher."—Chicago Record-Harald -Thmas Noel. cord-Herald. Give me a look, give me a face,

That makes simplicity a grace; Robes loosely flowing, hair as free— Such sweet neglect fore taketh me Than all the adulteries of art: They strike mine eyes, but not my -Ben Johnson. heart.

BARGAIN.

(Puck.) (Puck.)
The Preacher—Where are you going,
Uncle Eben? You're all fussed up?
Uncle Eben—Going down to New York.
Come back with something that will surprise you, too.
The Preacher—What's that?
Uncle Eben—Got a letter from a fellow
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If every woman who has kidney of pladder trouble, could go to Davisville Ont., and talk to Mrs. Simpson, the would do just as she did, take Gin Pill and cure themselves. "For fourteen of and cure themselves. "For fourteen or fifteen years I had kidney or bladder trouble, suffering at times intense pain. I doctored continually, but nothing gave me permanent relief until I was persuaded to try Gin Pills. Within a couple of days I received great relief, and after taking one box was completely cured."

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INDUSTRY. (Opportunity).

Never waste anything, but, above all

ever waste time. To-day comes but once and never returns. Time is one of heaven's riche gitts: and once out is irregoverable. Do not spend your time so now that you will reproach yourself hereafter. There are no sadder thoughts than "too late," and "it night have been." Time is a trust, and for every minute of it you will have to account. Be spare of sleep, spare of diet, and sparest of time. Nelson once said that he attributed all his success in life to lawing always been a turrier of an hour before his time. The young should never hear any language but this: You have your own way to make, and it depends upon your own exertions whether you starve or not. gifts: and once tost is irrecoverable. Do

Ask for Minard's and take no other. TRANSFUSION MAY SAVE HER.

(Rochester Herald.) A quart of blood from a man's veins was let into the veins of a woman in a New York hospital the other day. If there is any sex in blood, we suppose that as soon as the woman gets out of the hospital she will begin to yell: "Votes for women!"

got the money to part with.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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AN INFANT'S STRENGTH. Myth of Hercules Has Some Truth

In It. The myth of the infant Hercules, who strangled two serpents in his cradle, may not have been a myth at all, but a fact, says the London Aelegraph. Modern science has proved that it is quite a possible feat. The new-born babe is relatively much stronger than a full-grown nien, according to the result of medical tests: "The muscles of the torearms are surprisingly vigorous. A few hours after birth a baby suspended by transmar and the stronger to a sitck, or to the finger of a person, can hold itself in the air for los econds, and, in the case of a particularly strong infant, for as long as half a minute. At four days oid the child's strength has increased, and the time is two and a half minutes for 38 percent, of bables. The maximum is attained at a fortnight. Few infants can hang on for more than one and a half minutes, though one exceptional young Hercules remained suspended for two minutes and 38 seconds by his right hand. After that he still hung on with his left for 15 seconds longer." It is not stated whose bables were put through these horizontal bar gynmastics at the early age of from one hour to a fortright. strangled two serpents in his cradle

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OPERA IN RUSSIAN.

A Stranger in a Strange Land, But Not "Takin In."

The talk had run upon matters operatic and there had been much enthusiasm about our own splendid season. After some experiences in foreign citles had been related, Starr H. Lloyd, a Princeton

been related, Starr H. Lloyd, a Princeton man, said:

"Speaking of peculiar nights at the opera, I think I've had one of the queerest. It was in Russia last spring. I was alone, with nothing to do for the evening, and it occurred to me to study the Land of the Little Father, 'from this particular point of vantage. I had some Russian money of which I doubt know the value, and I found myself before an opera house, of which I couldn't read the name. So I put a piece of money down, asked for a good seat as if I expected the ticket seller to know what I meant, and moved along with the ingoing throng.

"All the evening I listened to an opera the subject of which I am yet in Ignorance, though I made some effort to find out its name and theme. Before going in I had supposed I should recognize the music, but I've never heard anything like it before or since. The experience was actually uncanny, and I would not have been greatly surprised to have awakened and found it all a dream."

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THE POWER OF NIAGARA.

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Jimmle-Billy's awful stuck-up, isn't the hospital she will begin to yell:

"Votes for women!"

THE PUZZLE.

We can understand the ease with which a fool and his money are uparted, but what puzzles us is how the fool got the money to part with.—Cleveland

"The would be sufficient to yell:

"Chimmie—Billy's awful stuck-up, isn't he?"

Chimmie—Billy's awful stuck-up, isn't he?"

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BRITISH LABOR NOTES.

Newcastle shippard laborers on Tueslay passed a resolution asking the exearive to apply for an advance of wages n snipyards similar to that asked for

ther centres. The Welsh Miners' Conference, at Carliff, have determined, latting a nacional strike, to recommend a general stoppage in South Waies coalfields, which employ

200,000 men. A dispute between shippard platers and their helpers resulted in nearly 1,000 men being thrown idle at Messra. Cam-

mell, Laird's Birkenhead yard, where a Dreadnought is being built. The present state of the spinning secion of the cotton trade is so bar that the general committee of the masters' federation have recommended a stoppage for the whole of Whit-week and the lowing Monday.

The miners employed at the Elsecar Main Colliery have unanimously accom-ed the new price-list agreed upon by the arbitrators. One of the men's represent-atives described those who had acted in-

dependently of the main body as "Jud-ases."

The Manchester District Institution of Gas Engineers held their Total general meeting at Doncaster, on Saturday. An instructive visit was paid to the new colliery at Bentley, and, at the business meeting, there was an important discussion on an education scheme for gastit

liner Glympic from Belfast Lough, on Wednesday, about 160 firemen ceased work, stating that they were dissatistied with the terms of their engagement. They were conveyed in tugs to Belfast wharf, where substitutes were procured. At a meeting of the executive of the General Union of Weavers and Textile Workers at Huddersfield concerning the demand of weavers in that district for more pay and shorter hours, it was decided that the result of the ballot of members now in progress should not be made public until June 10, when another meet-

ing of delegates will be held. Cheering and singing girl workers on strike at the Belfast rope works parad-ed the city to collect money for a strike

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of Labor on Tyneside have decided to apply for an advance in wages in the shippards of 2s on time rates and 10 per cent, on piece rates. An advance of half this amount was conceded in

The moulders of Sheffield district have made a demand for an extra shillhave made a demand for an extra smiling per week, bringing their wages up to 42s. A conference was held on Monday, but no agreement come to, and the whole of the men are to be ballotted on

the subject.

The annual conference of the Railway lerks' Association was held at Liverpool on Saturday and Sunday, 167 delegates, representing 11,000 members, attending under the presidency of Mr. Latham, Norwich. Conference declared in favor of the nationalisation of railways; asked for the inspection of railways; asked for the inspection of railway clerks, offices declared to be inway clerks' offices declared to be inway clerks' offices declared to be in-sanitary; protested against the North-Eastern's alleged attempt to force clerks to understake other duties during strikes; condemned the Lancashire and Yorkshire for alleged underpayment of clerical staff; and demanded the rever-sal of the, Osborne judgment. The State Insurance scheme was also consid-

HAVOC WROUGHT BY A DIAMOND A recent night inspection of a station on the Minnesota division revealed the fact that the only waiting room was poorly lighted. Some of the kerosene lamps had no chimneys at all. One lamp was spruced up a bit by having a mutilated half chimney that by comparison threw a respectable light.

threw a respectable light.

In inquiry the agent explained that the duty of taking care of the lamp fell to the baggageman, who recently bought a diamond ring which he wore on all occasions. Cleaning chimneys at this particular station is accomplished by blowing into the globe and rubbing it until daylight is visible. The diamond in this instance wrought sad havor with the chimneys, which were so badly etched by it that a slight heat knocked them. by it that a slight heat knocked them nto smithereens .- From the Northwest-

REACHING THEIR LIMIT.

'Mrs. Perry had a horrid time with a custom house officers on her return om London." from London."
"In what way?"
'They wanted to make her pay duty on the thirty-nine articles in her new English prayer book."