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ing some good in the world—a spirit of independence is developed. Thus, a little invalid will often take great pleasure in making a scrap book which is to be given to some hospital where there are other children less well off than himself; and knitting and crochet work in wool often form occupations which are enjoyed by boys and girls who are forced to lie on their backs.

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In winter an infant should not be taken out of doors until it is a month or six weeks old, and then only occasionally, and in the middle of a very fine day. At the end of two months it may go out more frequently, and when three months old, may be out for several hours every fine day if well wrapped up.

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To keep up little boys' knickerbockers the following plan has been found to answer. Get one yard of very broad elastic, cut it in two, cross it at the back as ordinary braces are crossed, and fasten together; put loops of tape at the ends. There are no buckles to hurt the little body, and the elastic yields to every movement.

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A useful laxative for children is composed of:—

Calomel 5 grains.

Sugar 1 scruple.

Mix, and divide into five powders. Half of one of these may be given to a child from birth to one year, and a whole one from that age to three years. This is useful when there are obvious signs of liver disturbance, but must not be given too frequently.

Bigamists in Hungary are compelled to submit to a queer punishment. The man who has been foolish enough to marry two wives is obliged by law to live with both of them in the same house.

THE AMERICAN'S LOVE OF FLATTERY.

"Well, sir, and what do you think of our country?"

It is said that a Yankee has been known to have asked this question of a stranger even at sea when the land was only in sight. But early or late, you must never forget that there is only one answer which will satisfy them, and that that is the clear and unqualified response, "I guess your country is the finest in the world."

And in so speaking you will be but complying with a necessity which, for social success and goodwill, is absolutely essential on all occasions. I knew that I should be expected to like most of their things, but had not realized that I should have to praise in extravagant and indecorous terms everything in the country. But they are morbidly sensitive of the opinions of strangers, and cannot endure any impression that is not entirely favorable.

Without experience you cannot conceive how touchy and huffy they are in this respect, and how strongly they resent any passing word that is not expressive of envious admiration of them and all their ways and customs. And yet these same people are captiously critical of us.—From "Transatlantic Traits," by the Hon. Martin Morris.

WHAT AN ELEPHANT EATS DAILY.

Prof. Hermann Reiche, of animal fame, was asked which was the most expensive animal to feed.

"Elephant," he answered. "This is what one is fed daily:—One truss and a half of hay, forty-two pounds of turnips, one bushel of chaff and one half bushel of bran mixed, ten pounds of warm mash, one bundle of straw for bedding, which is invariably eaten before morning, and thirty-six pails of water."