

A SAFE TONIC FOR MOTHERS

Who Do Not Recover Their Strength as They Should.

Every mother who fails to regain her health and strength after confinement needs a tonic. The years of weakness and suffering which so often follow are unnecessary and easily avoided. The fact that her strength does not return is a certain indication that her blood supply has been overtaxed and is impoverished. This condition is often made worse when the mother takes up her household duties while she is still weak, when a complete breakdown results. The strength a weak mother needs can be quickly found in the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills increase and enrich the blood supply, and thus bring health and strength to the exhausted system. Mrs. Robt. Little says: "I have nursed for upwards of twenty-five years, and I could relate many cases, relieved and cured, through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In maternity cases which I nurse I always use them and I know of no other medicine that so speedily builds up the mother at this critical time. I have also found their great value in the case of a young girl, and I can add that as for myself they have saved me many a doctor's bill. I feel safe in saying they are the best tonic medicine I know of."

Nursing mothers will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will give her the strength she needs, and they will at the same time aid in keeping her child healthy. If you do not find these Pills at your dealer's they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MUMMIES MAKE PAINT.

Where the Colors Required by Artists Come From.

In order to furnish the innumerable delicate tints of paint required by artists, manufacturers have nowadays to ransack the world. Even mummies have lately been called into use.

Mummies are usually preserved in the finest bitumen, and this ancient bitumen has, in the course of centuries, turned the mummies a leathery-brown tint. It has been found that when the bitumen and the shreds of mummy are ground down by machinery, a beautiful brown pigment is the result—exactly the tint required for painting certain shades of brown hair.

Sepia is one of the commonest of artists' paints. It is a deep brown in color, and comes from a source equally strange. It is prepared from the black, inky fluid discharged by the cuttle-fish to blind and haffle its enemies.

Prussian blue is prepared from horse's hoofs, and is made by fusing the hoofs with potassium carbonate.

Raw Sienna is soil from near Sienna, in Italy. Burnt sienna, another common tint, is simply the same earth burnt.

The majority of pigments for making colors—that is, the dry powders—are obtained from minerals, but many pigments come from the animal kingdom. Cochineal, for example, comes from the dried bodies of insects. A kind of pitch is also used for certain pigments.

Liquid Sulphur purifies the blood. The boy with the first dime feels richer than the man with his first million.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

His Proposition. "Do you think you are able to support my daughter in the style to which she has been accustomed?"

"I don't know, sir, but I'll tell you what I can do."

"What's that?"

"I can save you about 50 per cent. of her present cost to you."

EZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

Until She was Nearly Crazy, Began with Watery Blisters, On Ears, Eyes, Hands and Ankles. Could Not Sleep for Scratching. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Brunswick St., Fredericton, N. B.—"I had a very bad case of eczema. The trouble began with watery blisters and itched and burned until I was nearly crazy. It was on my ears, eyes, hands and ankles. I could not keep the bed clothes over me at night for the smarting and itching. My ears would swell. I would scratch until the blood would run and then form a scab. I felt as if I could take a knife and cut the flesh on my hands. It would disfigure my face and make it smart and burn and swell. I could not sleep at night for scratching."

"I tried everything I heard of without getting any benefit. I used lots of home remedies, such as lard and sulphur, and also was treated for it. Then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they gave me great relief. I used them about four months and I am happy to say I am never troubled now. The Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me completely." (Signed) Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Mar. 9, 1912.

The regular use of Cuticura Soap for toilet and bath not only tends to preserve, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands, but assists in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, moist and other unwholesome conditions of the skin. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free with 22-p. Skin Book. Address post card Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 64D, Boston, U. S. A.

THE DETECTIVES OF LLOYDS

FRAUDS AND FAKES OF THE INSURANCE WORLD.

Instances of the Astuteness and Efficiency of These Men.

The secret service of Lloyd's does not advertise itself, yet it plays no small part in defeating the subtle machinations of the clever swindlers who, every now and again, try to cheat the great insurance companies. There are men and women now in prison who have reason to understand the astuteness and efficiency of Lloyd's detectives, says London Answers.

Lloyd's, as everyone knows, is a combination of the great insurance companies, and for them the necessity of corps of detectives is evident. They have their emissaries in every great city in the world. Sometimes they work hand-in-glove with official police detectives, as when the recent robbery of £130,000 pearl necklace took place. Sometimes they prefer their own methods.

Regaining Possession.

In London, Lloyd's secret-service men number half a dozen or less, and their chief is a Scotland Yard man. But their ultimate aim is rather different from that of the police. In these days of insurance almost every robbery is a matter of concern to Lloyd's. They are the people who pay. Consequently, if it becomes a matter of choice, they would rather regain possession of stolen goods, be they jewelry, gold plate, gems, or pictures, than have the thief caught and punished. Of course, if they could both arrest the thief and get the stolen articles back, well and good. An ingenious fraud was recently revealed by one of their number. A Scotsman moving in good society bought a pearl necklace and insured it for £15,000. Of course, the necklace was examined by experts to make certain that it was of the declared value. But the lady had her plan all out and dried. She had a necklace made—an exact imitation, the value of which was probably only a pound or two—and quietly sold the real one. Then she arranged a bit of melodrama. One day the necklace was snatched from her neck by a street ruffian in a Scottish town. The "thief" got clean away.

A Plot Unmasked.

But when the claim for £15,000 was put in the detectives were not altogether satisfied. To them it seemed strange that such a valuable necklace should be worn in the open street. The insurance company made a pretext in order to delay paying the claim, and inquiries were quietly made. Talking one day to a London jeweller, a detective was shown a necklace which he instantly recognized as the one supposedly to have been stolen. "Where did you get it?" he demanded.

"Oh, that was left here by a Mrs. —, who was, I suppose, hard up," answered the other.

The name given was different to that of the owner of the necklace, but the detective produced a photograph from his pocket. "Is that the woman who sold it to you?" he asked.

The shopkeeper nodded. Within five minutes the wires were at work, and the lady was under arrest. The coincidence that she could possess two pearl necklaces exactly alike was too remarkable. It turned out that her husband had played the part of the street thief, and at their trial both the conspirators were sent to penal servitude.

At 3.7 P.M.

In the office of a firm of assessors to Lloyd's near the Bank there reposes on a mantelpiece a partly-burnt wooden clock, which brought a cunning rascal to gaol. This man had insured a country house and its contents for some thousands of pounds. Ultimately a letter reached the insurance company, stating that the place had been burned down, and preferring a claim. The letter was handed to the assessors, and in company with a detective, a member of the firm went down to inspect the ruins. The insured man's story was plausible enough. His family and servants had left for the holidays. He himself had stayed behind for a little to see the house locked up. When he left at a quarter to four everything was all right.

"What train did you catch?" "The four-twenty-five. I left here at a quarter to four. I particularly noticed the time."

"And you're sure the house wasn't on fire when you left it?" "Absolutely certain."

The secret-service man stepped gingerly across the ruins and picked up something.

"Did you see your time by your watch or a clock?" he asked.

"By the oak clock in the dining-room."

"This is an oak clock," said the detective. And then significantly: "It has stopped at seven minutes past three!"

The clock was the main piece of evidence against the man when he took his trial for attempted fraud. Cases in which murder is suspected for the sake of insurance money are usually left entirely to the official police. But the more wily rogues invent opportunities, which permit them to chance getting the money without running the risk of the gallows.

In the Fire.

An instance of this sort occurred some years since. A man whom we will call Smith—which is not his

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FISH BEARS ITS OWN LIGHT.

Peculiar Species Has Been Found In Australian Bight.

A new species of fish having the appearance of an electrically lighted trawler has been secured in the Australian Bight at the great depth of 350 fathoms.

This curious fish, which has 53 brilliant light organs on either side of its body, which itself shines like a mirror, has been named the tudor. It was hauled to the surface by the trawler Endeavor, and will be placed on exhibition at the Australian Museum at Sydney.

More than a hundred other entirely new varieties were obtained, all the specimens inhabiting these submarine depths being more or less luminous.

Several fish of a jet black color, with a skin like velvet studded all over with scintillating encrustations of bluish light, were also obtained, some being shaped like a pair of bells.

Soon Discovered.

A man who had purchased a fine-looking horse soon discovered that the animal was blind, and after several weeks he succeeded in disposing of her, as the defect did not seem to lessen her speed or detract from her general appearance. The next day the new owner of the horse appeared. "Say, you know that mare you sold me?" he began.

"She's stone blind," I know it, replied her past owner, with an easy air. "You didn't say anything to me about it," said the purchaser, his face red with anger.

"Well, you see," replied the other, "that fellow who sold her to me didn't tell me about it, and I just concluded that he didn't want it known."

Helpless From Rheumatism

GIN PILLS Give Prompt Relief By Curing The Kidneys.

Mr. Samuel Longmore, of Montreal, says: "Just a word of praise for GIN PILLS. About fifteen months ago I could not walk across my room, suffering severely with Rheumatism. I took GIN PILLS and became quite well. Two months ago, I had Rheumatic Pains with Neuralgia. I resorted to GIN PILLS again for one week and became quite well."

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His Views Had Changed.

Mrs. Benham—Before you married me you said that I was a queen. Benham—Well, I no longer believe in a monarchical form of government.

Coloring a Pipe.

How It Was Accomplished in Fifteen Days. A European contemporary tells an entertaining story of how a pipe was colored "by order of the Czar." An artist, who had spent some years in Russia, received as a parting gift from the Czar (Nicholas I.) an enormous meerschaum mounted with diamonds.

Noticing that the recipient was looking somewhat pensively at the gift, the Czar asked him what he was thinking about. The artist replied that he was thinking of the time it would take to color the pipe—probably five years.

Learning that the artist would not be leaving the country for fifteen days, the Czar took the pipe back again, and sent it to the palace guard-house, where the following "order of the day" was issued: "Under pain of the knout none must smoke any other pipe but this. All the necessary tobacco will be supplied."

The Cossacks went cheerfully at the job day and night, and at the end of the fortnight the pipe was returned to its owner, inscribed: "Colored in fifteen days by order of Nicholas, Emperor."

Couldn't Understand.

"I reduced my stomach measurement four inches by pushing a lawn mower."

"I can't understand why some people are so crazy to be slim."

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