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HEALTH EDUCATION

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The chief cause of death in the childbirth state are septicemia or blood poisoning and albumin in the urine. Both of these conditions are largely preventable. The former, better known as maternal sepsis, is an infection usually transmitted from the outside. Local infections, such as bad teeth or infected tonsils, may be the causative agents. The years 1919, 1920 and 1921, showed an average of 89.1 per cent. of all maternal deaths in Michigan to have occurred from sepsis.

What is the cause of this heavy mortality? Surely a large part of it is due to neglect and mismanagement. Statistics from Toronto hospitals show that the death rate of expectant mothers who are supervised in hospital during the period of childbirth is very much lower than those who are not supervised. If all expectant mothers would place themselves under the care of a capable physician and have regular examinations, the number of cases of puerperal albuminuria could be cut to a minimum. How often pregnant women experience seemingly trifling ailments such as swelling of the feet, headaches, specks floating before the eyes, ailments which to the average woman uninformed about these conditions may seem not worth mentioning, but which are in reality

grave warnings of approaching danger. If all expectant mothers would place themselves under the care of a physician early in their pregnancy, they could easily report these seemingly trifling complaints and vigorous medical treatment could at once be entered upon. The convulsions that identify themselves with the condition of albuminuria could be prevented in many instances by proper supervision. Albuminuria extracts a toll of just nineteen per cent. of all puerperal deaths; and yet we often hear of expectant mothers never consulting a doctor at all until the pains of labor have commenced.

The care that expectant mothers should observe cannot be over-emphasized. Accidents of pregnancy account for 15.3 per cent. of deaths in the puerperal state; accidents of labor account for 12.2 per cent.; puerperal hemorrhage, 9.8 per cent.; "milk leg," 4 per cent.; other causes following childbirth, 6 per cent.

In 1921 the United States puerperal mortality rate was 6.3 out of every 1,000 live births. The same figures for all practical purposes apply to Canada. This is too heavy a death rate among mothers, and every effort must be put forth by the Government and the public to try and reduce this heavy mortality.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. You can obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

We profess to be Christians and then we use the talents God has given us to discover the worst methods of man-killing. — Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

Insects With Flying Homes.

Among our most curious insects are bird-flies, which spend their lives attached to the warm bodies of various kinds of wild birds.

There are not many varieties of these passenger flies, and among those recently discovered in America were a few species known in Europe. This extensive distribution of the few is believed to be due to the fact that the insects frequent certain kinds of migrating birds.

These insects detach themselves from the body of their host should he die, and dart off to find another bird on which to live.

The mother bird-flies lay only one large egg at a time. This develops into a peculiar kind of larva. It lives with its mother until grown up, when it is either deposited in a suitable spot or just left to look after itself.

"A Farm Woman's Prayer," reads: "Keep ever in my soul a sense of the perspective, that my kettles and dishcloths may not obscure the beauty of the rose blooming outside my door, the quiver of the leaves in the summer wind and the classic purity of the snow on the valley or hill."

Full Fathom Five.

Until a few years ago it was thought that no fish could live very far beneath the surface of the waves, owing to the great water pressure, but it has since been proved that fish actually do live miles below the surface.

Deep sea fish do not feel the intense weight of the water any more than a human being feels the weight of air. This is because the pressure inside them exactly balances that outside.

Little is known of deep sea fish, which nearly always live and die at a great distance beneath the waves, but enough specimens have fallen into the hands of man to reveal how queer these fish are in appearance. Usually they are flat and misshapen, many being without eyes, which are not needed in the intense darkness of their mysterious realm beneath the sea.

THE GROWING GIRL

Requires a Mother's Constant Care and Watchfulness.

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by too rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

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"No, not to that man! He thinks he got one when he married."

A Few Tips for the Boys' Glee Club in Schools.

The boys' glee club should be considered by all the school as a specialized course of instruction in singing for boys. It denotes a considerable degree of talent and training. Although not repaired, there should be some premium put upon ability to read well.

In organizing a glee club the invitation should be extended to every boy, with the understanding that he will be given a competitive examination. There are various ways and systems of giving preliminary examinations. The final test of a voice in so small an organization as a glee club is the blending quality it has with the other voices. It was the writer's privilege to hear a glee club of one of the universities, recently. The young men looked and acted well, but they suffered the handicap of poor voice selection, which in turn caused the group to fail in putting over any great thrills that the audience fully expected. An individual voice may sound one way alone, but, possibly, quite another way when with other voices.

Dignified standards should be set up, and when once going should be rigidly adhered to. Troublesome rehearsal attendance can be eliminated by keeping a waiting list of replacements. This also works well in other disciplinary capacities.

However, no standard should be so high as to disgust a boy; no rules so rigid as to be prohibitive of trial and effort. Always consider that such an organization depends largely upon good will and voluntary effort. This alone should be the first evidence of interest. Take this interest and build with it. There is a great deal of interesting work to be done with the boys' glee club.

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Aqueducts cut for twenty miles through the solid rock of Ben Nevis are part of a vast scheme now being started for harnessing water power over an area of 800 square miles of the Scottish Highlands.

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This stunt is not very easy to do but when it is well practiced it is a very mystifying trick. Properly performed it usually does a great deal to persuade folks that there really is something in the magician's stock claim that "the quickness of the hand deceives the eye."

Hold a half dollar in your right hand between the thumb and the finger tips, the right hand being about six inches from the open left. Move the thumb away from the coin. With considerable force throw the coin flat on the palm of the left hand. As the coin strikes the palm, the left hand moves very swiftly toward the open right and the coin flies back and is caught in the right.

The return of the coin to the right hand is so rapid that the eye cannot follow it and the effect is that the coin was slung into the left hand which immediately closes. The left hand is opened and is seen to be empty. The right hand is opened and is seen to contain the coin.

(Clip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

Lake Casts Up Sulphate.

When the water of Salt Lake, Utah, reaches a temperature below 30 degrees Fahrenheit, it manufactures sodium sulphate and accommodatingly casts it up on the beach. The fact that the deposit of sodium sulphate can be gathered before it goes back into solution has led to the construction of a plant for harvesting and refining the material into a commercial product. The average period of production will be two months each year. During a season of mild winter there may be none produced and during years of cold winter the sodium sulphate may be precipitated for three months, judging by weather records of twenty years.

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World's Wealth Reaches Amazing Total.

The aggregate pre-war wealth of the twenty-odd nations actively engaged in the great war, according to an estimate completed by the research department of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, amounted to \$630,000,000,000. The wealth of these same nations to-day is estimated to be about \$619,000,000,000. The pre-war wealth of the British Empire—that is of Great Britain, the dominions, India and the crown colonies, was approximately \$140,000,000,000, while to-day the wealth of this same group of nations is estimated by the Bankers' Trust Company to be around \$149,000,000,000. The wealth of France before the war is placed at just under \$60,000,000,000, and is estimated to be approximately the same to-day. The pre-war wealth of the United States is placed at \$200,000,000,000, while the wealth to-day at \$230,000,000,000, while the pre-war wealth of Germany is estimated to have been upward of \$55,000,000,000. These figures are all on the gold pre-war basis of values, having been adjusted for inflation.

The per capita wealth of Great Britain to-day is placed at \$1,489 and of the different nations composing the British Empire at \$418, including the wealth and population of India. The wealth of France is estimated, in 1913, to be \$1,484 per capita and of the United States, \$2,000 per capita. The wealth of Germany is placed at \$901 per capita.

The Bankers' Trust Company points out that the total wealth of the former belligerents has not materially changed as a result of the war, but that there has been a marked redistribution of such wealth, this redistribution having taken place not only as between nations, but also as between the peoples within the boundaries of each nation.—Mrs. Rec.

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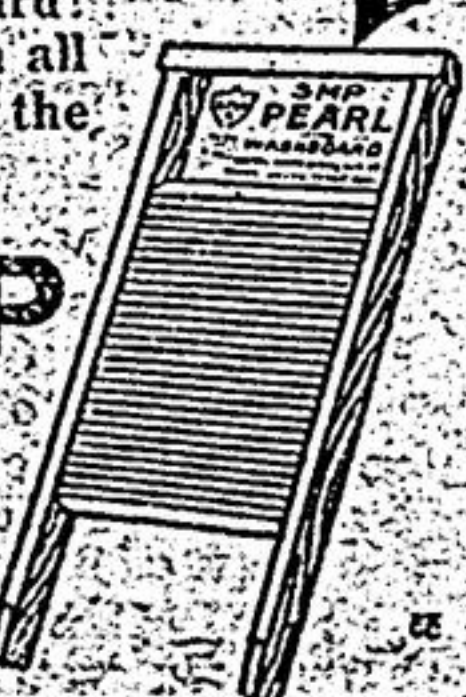
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