



Umbrellas FREE

Big Ben is doubly attractive these days as, in addition to Chewing Tobacco of unusual richness and flavour, with a quality that satisfies every man who chews, a "Poker Hand" is now attached to every plug.

For six sets of "Poker Hands," you can obtain FREE a Man's Umbrella, with sensible handle and strong cover; for eight sets, a Lady's Umbrella, new style, and fancy handle, with choice of Blue, Red, Green, Purple, Brown, or Black cover.

These are only two of many presents procurable in exchange for "Poker Hands."

Chew BIG BEN

and Save the "Poker Hands"



OWL LAFFS

(ON WITH LAUGHTER)

DON'T FERGIT

When a bit of sunshine hits ye, After passing of a cloud, When a fit of laughter gits ye An' yer spine is feelin' proud, Don't ferGIT to up and fling it At a soul that's feelin' blue, For the munit that ye sling it It's a Boomerang to you.

A postal card inquirer wants to know why good looking women always marry ugly men. They don't.

A Scotchman got a pair of spats for Christmas. So he had them half-soled and heeled.

A great many people expect success, long life and a happy marriage in return for stupidity, idleness and dishonesty.

Girls see little sense in the rule which penalizes a fellow for holding.

"How's the grub here?" asked the new boarder at the table.

"Well, we have chicken every morning for breakfast," replied the old boarder.

"Chicken every morning?" the new boarder beamed. "How is it served?"

"In the shell!" grunted the boarder.

Leg shows decrease in patronage

Are You Ready



When your Children Cry for It

Baby Eas little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.



Fletcher's CASTORIA

Solar and Lunar Influence on Births

Not astrology nor folk-lore, but a very up-to-date statistical and inductive study, reported at length in so serious a professional journal as La Presse Medicale (Paris), is responsible for the conclusion that the positions of the sun and moon have, as our remote ancestors believed, an influence on human births—at least on the frequency with which they occur. Moreover, these influences are not the same when male and female infants are considered separately. Says the Paris medical journal:

Very extended data on this subject have been collected and published by Gochlert. They show the existence of a daily cycle having a maximum number of births between midnight and 4 a.m. and a minimum in the course of the afternoon. Kraft has investigated also the daily variation of births for each sex, and finds the combined maximum between midnight and 3 a.m. and the minimum between noon and 3 p.m. For the male sex alone, Kraft finds three maxima—between midnight and 2 a.m., about 7 a.m. and about 6 a.m., 2 p.m., and 10 p.m.

In the case of female births the odd and unexpected fact appears: that the frequencies of birth are distributed much more regularly among the different hours of the day, which would seem to imply that the sun has a greater influence on male than on female births.

More exact calculation, based on the actual position of the sun instead of the hour of the day, bring out these facts even more clearly, we are told. Kraft has also investigated lunar influence, with regard to which the author says:

"Although the belief in lunar influence on certain biological phenomena has been considered as a gross superstition, recently the current of ideas has begun to change direction, and an impressive number of serious publications have been appearing in which these similar to those advanced here have been defended, especially concerning human births." Proceeding in the same manner as for solar influence, the author arrives at the following conclusions:

About forty minutes after the passage of the moon across the inferior meridian, the number of births of both sexes diminishes by 20 to 50 per cent. below the hourly average; while when the moon is at an angle of about 60 degrees with the horizon, their number increases considerably.

The influence of lunar phases has also been subjected to statistical analysis, and the author shows that "during full moon the number of male births lessens somewhat, and then increases rather suddenly by about 30 per cent., finally reaching an excess of more than double the normal about two days and a half after the full." The variations of frequency in male births are more noticeable than the female when solar positions are in question, while the contrary seems to be the case with the moon.

NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

For Either the Newborn Babe or the Growing Child

There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones—whether it be for the newborn babe or the growing child the Tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always feel safe in using them.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. John Armour, R.R. 1, South Monaghan, Ont., says:—"We have three fine, healthy children, to whom, when a medicine is needed, we have given only Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are the best medicine you can keep in any home where there are young children."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Educational Progress

London Times Education Supplement: The advances in education made in the United States and in Germany and other European countries show that the economic need for swift progress in national education in Great Britain was never more obvious than at the moment. Such progress is, indeed, a vital necessity from the economic and industrial side of national life. But the Board, though its advisers see this clearly enough, has perhaps never been so hampered as it is today. Of course, the Board must exercise economy, but the point is that economy is not spent in terms of non-spending, but of right spending. Much money is spent even now that is not rightly spent.

Courage

If you wish to be brave, courageous hold persistently the fearless thought the thought that you are afraid of nothing, that nothing can make you a coward.

Use Minard's Liniment for the Flu.

Just Think!

It is only twenty-five years since Orville Wright started the world by a sustained flight of twelve seconds. Question Mark's endurance flight, just finished, lasted 150 hours, 40 minutes and 15 seconds.

Just think! It is less than twenty-five years since Santos-Dumont broke all aerial speed records with 25½ miles an hour. To-day the speed record stands officially at 318 miles an hour.

Just think! The altitude record for airplanes twenty-five years ago was negligible. To-day it is more than 36,400 feet. Just think, and marvel.

WAS ALWAYS AILING NEVER FELT WELL

Health Restored Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

"I am one of the many who have found new health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills," says Mrs. Everitt Dowe, South Nelson, N.B. "For some years I never felt well, and at times was so weak that I would be confined to bed. At the very best I was in an ailing condition and found it difficult at all times to do my housework. I was subject to headaches, poor appetite, breathless at the least exertion, and very pale. Before Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me I had tried several medicines, but without any good results. I had become completely discouraged and felt that I would always be an invalid. A friend strongly urged me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and finally I consented to do so, but without much hope that they would help, where other medicines had failed. But in this, to my joy, I was mistaken. I had not been taking the pills very long when I knew they were helping me. As I continued their use I found my appetite improving, I slept better at night, and my strength was gradually returning. I continued taking the pills for several months, when I again found myself a well woman, and I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would today be a helpless invalid. The pills have since been taken by others in our family, with the same beneficial results. I strongly urge every weak woman to try this grand health-building medicine."

If you will send your name and address to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., a "little book," "Building Up the Blood," will be mailed you postpaid. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Railways and Airways

Edinburgh Weekly Scotsman (Cons.): Railway companies have given many definite indications of late of a revival of enterprise which promises to make itself felt by all classes of the community. The latest development of enterprise reaches the air. The railway companies are promoting Air Transport Bills which will give them wide powers, and any lack of municipal enterprise in this respect may be taken advantage of by the railway promoters whose aim is obviously to control all the available means of transport. Their powers will evidently be confined to the bounds of the United Kingdom, but the development of overseas routes seems to be a natural sequence if other agencies remain inactive.

England to France

London Daily Express (Ind. Cons.): The obstacle (to the Channel Tunnel) hitherto has come from military and naval mandarins of the type that will never believe Britain to be safe until we have annexed Saturn and fortified it against an attack from Mars. The Channel Tunnel has nothing to do with any problem of defence. It must be considered and judged purely as a commercial undertaking. As such, the verdict has already gone in its favor and should now be put into force.



About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid. The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and

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RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE is extra good

A Plea for the Child

The Superintendent of Children's Aid Suggests Trade For Idle Hands

In a report to the Legislature over twenty years ago Mr. J. J. Kelso made the following prediction: "The time will come when the State will insist that every child on reaching a certain age shall be apprenticed to some useful avocation so that he may become a happy, because a contributing member of society. Among the most hurtful influences against which growing boys and girls have to contend, are idleness and bad companionship. These two evils invariably go together and are every day leading boys into criminal acts and thus into a settled criminal career. Many parents, slothful and improvident themselves, make no effort to provide useful occupation for their children and encourage them in laziness and self-indulgence. There being no compulsion to learn a trade the children, when they earn money at all, do so by chance methods, with the result that in later years they are of very little use in the industrial world."

Life's Little Mysteries

Sydney Dark in The London Morning Post (Cons.): Why are the German-Swiss the best barbers in the world? Why are the French the best cooks? Why is the Russian Ballet Russian, and not Swedish or Spanish? These things puzzle me, and, incidentally, they add to the interest of life. The scientist can explain much. He would reduce all mysteries to a formula, but, though he may be able to trace the ascent of man and to draw in detail a genealogical tree that starts with a jelly-fish and finishes with a poet, the nature of man eludes him. Humanity remains freakish. As a matter of fact, humanity revolts against being explained away.

Minard's Liniment prevents Flu.

The "Question Mark" brought many an exclamation over the period of its dash on a record-breaking flight. The one point on which Bolivia and Paraguay are agreed is that it would be a defensive war.



Those Languid Eyes

They quickly reflect your health and physical condition—restless eyes indicate the temperament of the stomach. Watch the eyes... see that the whites are clear with a healthy bluish tinge. The minute a yellow tinge appears it betrays constipation, sluggish liver or biliousness, you need a laxative. Bring back your Vigour, Vim, Vitality with Beecham's Pills—the sure way to constant, joyous, bounding health.



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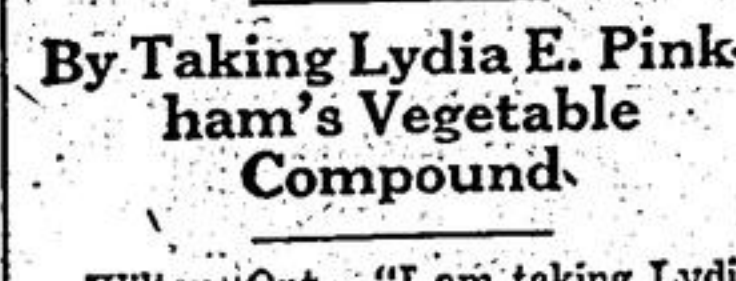
The Indianapolis Cancer Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana, has prepared a booklet which gives interesting facts about the cause of cancer, also tells what to do for pain, bleeding, etc. A valuable guide in the management of any case. Write for it today mentioning this paper.

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For Influenza

The Liniment that Relieves All Ailments.



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