BABY'S TORTURING SKIN HUMOUR

Ears Looked as if They Would Drop Off—Body Entirely Covered—Face Mass of Sores—Three Doctors Could Not Cure—Child Grew Worse—Face and Body Now Clear

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Mrs. George J. Steese, of 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio, tells in the following letter of another of those remarkable cures of torturing, disfiguring skin humours daily made by Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, after physicians, and all else had failed. "I feel it my duty to parents of other poor suffering babies to tell you what Cuticura has done for my little daughter. She broke out all over her body with a humour, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, they all claimed they could help her, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away; her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby, after spending many dollars on doctors and medicines without any benefit whatever."

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EDITORS IMPRISONED FOR LIBEL ON DIET.

Get Six Months Each For Publication of Articles Written By Others.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The editor and assistant editor of the Erfurt Tribune, a Social Democratic journal with a large circulation, have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of libelling the lower house of the Prussian Diet. The libel was contained in several articles which appeared in the Tribune, but were not written by the defendants. They animadverted in strong language on the conduct of the house in showing subserviency to Russia and in its treatment of the recent education bill.

The trial and conviction of these men at the instance of a legislative assembly, and on such a charge, has created a profound feeling of dissatisfaction and indignation throughout the country. It is considered that the house displayed an utter lack of dignity in proceeding against these unfortunate journalists, for members of the Prussian parliament enjoy immunity for anything they themselves say. They are, for example, never weary or hurling insults against the socialists.

Again, it is the general opinion that the house should remember that socialists are excluded from membership, and naturally feel sore when the house deals in its well-known hectoring way with measures in which socialists are deeply concerned. There is, above all, the severity of the sentence to be considered—six months for incautious words written hurriedly, and which have done nobody any harm, and words, moreover, which the defendants themselves did not write.

THIEVES COLLEGE.

One is in Operation in Old London.

A hurried midnight scurry through the back streets of London, and a peculiar tap at a little, low door brought us to a school of pickpockets and thieves that is famous in the under world of all the great cities of the world. Here you will find young desperadoes of all nationalities being instructed in the gentle art of robbing their fellow-men, but the thing that is taught most at this college for thieves is the whole science of pocket-picking.

The college is unpretentious and its graduates do not flaunt its colors. It is but a series of cellars in reality. The folks who teach and those who learn are (if one is to believe certain scientists) lunatics. Mentally wrong, they certainly are in their conception of the meaning of the words "mine" and "thine," but if they be madmen, then they are the cleverest set of madmen in the world.

A lad who is sent to this school is first of all taught how to use his fingers. Hour after hour and day after day he patiently practices until each finger answers absolutely to his will. There is possibly only one man whose hands are more marvelously developed than those of the well-trained pickpocket, and that is the professional card sharper.

Once he has acquired a certain amount of command over his hands, the novice is put to the picking of pockets on a living model. This man wears a coat on which delicately poised bells are hung and pupils try to remove the contents of the pocket without ringing the bells. The teacher meanwhile criticizes his methods.

Every pocket is tried in turn, until each can be rifled quickly and easily. Nowadays it is not worth while for pupil to practice on a female model, for modern women's dress has, practically speaking, no pocket, and bag snatching is looked on with scorn by your highly trained professional. A very delicate branch of the pickpocket's villainous art as taught in this school is that of watch sneaking. The crude way of your ordinary thief is to snatch watch and chain, breaking the chain at the coat, and bolting with the swag. Such an inartistic and altogether unscientific proceeding is not allowed by the masters. Besides being crude, it is dangerous in the highest degree.

The pupil is shown how to detach the watch from the chain and withdraw it with his thumb and first finger, leaving the chain in place as evidence that all is as it should be. A famous trick of one of the most expert watch thieves was to take a man's timepiece and then ask him the time for the pleasure of seeing his face when he discovered his loss. "Wipes," otherwise handkerchiefs, the "big game" of Fagan's pupils, are disregarded by the modern folk. Watches and fat pocketbooks are more to the point. According to the experience of the folks at the thieves' college, Frenchmen and Belgians are the best pickpockets; Germans the best watch thieves and Englishmen the best housebreakers and burglars. The Italians are too lazy, as a rule, to reach a high standard in any form of lawlessness, that requires dexterity, whilst the Spaniard is too excitable to excel. The American criminal is good at anything he takes up. His greatest drawback is that he is too ready to draw a revolver if disturbed. Your really expert thieves object to firearms. His object is to get away undiscovered and not to fight.

When the thief pupil is far enough advanced in crime, he is instructed in the mysteries of the "dummy arm." This dodge is the great study of the professional pickpocket. The coat is put on properly over the left arm, but the right arm is left out of the sleeve and covered by the coat, the empty sleeve being filled with a dummy which is being across the body and an overcoat is hung across it to hide its artificiality. The right arm is then left free for pocket picking.

Immediately any swag is secured it is handed to a confederate, who makes off as quickly as may be, leaving the unencumbered felon to bring off another coup. The proceeds of this picking are handed to another confederate and then the thief usually stops work for the day. It does not pay to have too many folks complaining to the police at one time. In working with a confederate, the greatest skill must be shown. Thieves of all countries have their slang, which is always a language distinct and apart from the talk of the country. They also have an elaborate language of signs whereby information can be given at a distance or in a tight corner, where to speak would be to court discovery. Besides a language and a sign language, the great army of criminals have ways of their own that are practically never heard of by the public on whom they prey.

The John Boyle O'Reilly statue in Boston around which a railing will be erected to prevent it from being further destroyed by relic hunters.

"Run For The Doctor."

Some one has fallen or injured himself in some way. It may be well to go for the doctor if the injury seems serious, but in any case you can do nothing but good by applying Smith's White Liniment.

It will prevent congestion and soreness that would result from delay, relieve the pain promptly, too. Should be in every home ready for emergencies. Large bottle 25c. at Wade's Drug Store.

A bank on wheels is the latest thing in New York, a bank that goes to the people to collect their money, instead of waiting for depositors to walk up and leave it. The Night and Day Bank started an automobile service. It has put in force a collection system by which its depositors are saved the trouble of visiting the bank and are enabled to deposit their money without the risk of sending it to the bank by messenger.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for sick headache, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side, and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

Says Mr. Lambton, in the British commons: "A joke is natural in an Irishman, permissible in a Welshman, tolerable in a Scotchman, but fatal in an Englishman."

At the inquest at Redhill, England, on Charles Sands, who committed suicide, it was stated that he threatened his life through an overpowering dread of motor-cars.

MRS. HUNTER'S STORY.

Says She and Her Husband Agree Perfectly. Both Quite Well Again.

Mrs. I. Hunter.

Mrs. I. Hunter, of 111 Raglan Road, Kingston, Ont., has written for publication a statement of her case as follows:

"I have suffered with kidney and liver trouble and chronic constipation for some time. I was subject to dizziness, bilious headache, nervousness, drowsiness, pains in the back and side, and a tired, weary feeling nearly all the time.

"I tried almost every remedy, was treated by doctors and druggists with little or no benefit.

"Finally, a friend, advised me to try Dr. Leonhardt's Anti-Pill, and the results have been truly wonderful.

"My husband has used Anti-Pill for rheumatism and was benefited greatly. We agree that Anti-Pill is a most wonderful medicine and heartily recommend it."

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Peck's Kidney and Liver Pills d cure all ordinary kidney, bladder an liver troubles. The remedy is a scientific one. It goes right to the affected places and gives prompt and certain relief. Benefit is usually noticed from the first dose or two. The entire system is cleansed and strengthened. In boxes 25c. For sale only at Wade's Drug Store. Money back if not satisfactory.

It is only people who possesses firmness who can possess true gentleness. In those who appear gentle, it is generally only weakness, which is readily converted into harshness.—La Rochefoucauld.

Oysters at Edwards & Jenkin.

Bridge At New Orleans.

Borings one thousand feet deep in New Orleans have encountered nothing more solid than mud sand and a little thin clay, hence the problem of making safe foundations for the piers of a giant railroad bridge which is soon to be built across the Mississippi. The piers will rest in timber caissons, each measuring over 60 x 126 feet and 140 feet high. The bottoms of these caissons will be 170 feet below the surface of the river.

Must not be confounded with common cathartic or purgative pills. Carter's Little Liver Pills are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

The average political platform is made up of gang planks.

Flattery, when practised as a fine art, is called tact.

SAFE AND SANE

In these days of inflated capitalization and wild optimism, it is worth any investor's while to study the sane business proposition which Western Oil and Coal Consolidated OFFERS to investors. One of the best opportunities for making large profits on a small investment that has come before you for a long time. The Company owns the only known oil lands in British Columbia that are on a railway. They own two wells that experts say will produce, at least, 100 barrels of oil per day. They have let a contract for drilling five more wells that are likely to be even more productive. They own 26,240 acres of oil and coal lands in Alberta and British Columbia; and there is little doubt but that within a year they will have, at least, a production of 500 barrels of oil per day on that land. Under their Charter, which is a very valuable one, being a special Act obtained from the Legislature of Alberta, they have the right to build pipe lines anywhere, and to construct tramways to carry their coal. They have successfully prospected for and obtained the oil on some of their lands, and there is every reason to believe that their other oil lands are as good, probably much better than those they have already Proved. J. W. Warren, of the Winnipeg Oil Company, says, in an official report, that he "never found anywhere a crude oil equal to the Alberta production," and he adds that "it seems impossible to doubt that the Alberta wells will in the future be able to **supply the Canadian market.**"

WESTERN

Another oil expert, of well known standing, who has made a fortune out of oil, closes his report with the following:—

"I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the most promising oil field I have ever examined, and I have been in every oil field on this continent, excepting California and Texas, and operated both as producer and refiner in Canada, Ohio and Pennsylvania."

If you had invested $1,000 in the Home Oil Company, of California, seven years ago, your investment to-day would have been worth $375,000. If you had invested $1,000 in the Standard Oil Company twenty years ago your investment to-day would be worth $6,500,000.

The oil lands of this Company are only a part of the resources in which you have an interest when you invest in the shares of the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated. The Company owns fourteen square miles of coal lands in British Columbia, which adjoins the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's lands and through which the Great Northern Railway now passes, and fifteen square miles of coal lands in Alberta. The Company also owns a mine at Chipman Creek, in Alberta, on which it has been estimated that there are 12,000,000 tons of coal; that is to say, the Company has sixty times as much area of coal land unprospected as now constitutes the Chipman Creek mine, on which it is estimated there are 12,000,000 tons of coal.

OIL

Not one gold mine in forty has ever paid its shareholders a dollar; not one silver mine in sixty-four has ever paid to its shareholders a dividend. On the other hand, 97 per cent. of the coal mines and oil fields have been a great success, and have made their proprietors enormously wealthy. $1,000 invested in the Crow's Nest Coal Company ten years ago would be worth to you to-day $275,000. The late Robert Dunsmuir, with less than $1,000, laid the foundation on Vancouver Island for his great fortune, which it is estimated to-day is worth $41,000,000, and made it all out of coal.

Coal and oil are as necessary in the domestic economies of life as food and clothes. An eminent financier who died worth $70,000,000 said to a young man who enquired from him as to the source of his great fortune: "For certainty of profits invest in necessities." Oil and Coal are necessities. In the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated you will have an investment in two of the most profitable commodities that are produced by mining. Greater fortunes have been made in the production of these than have ever been made in any other class of mining. The Western Oil and Coal Consolidated own their properties and the titles are vested in the Company. The Company is managed by business men, who have invested largely in the Company's shares. If they are to make money for themselves they must make money for you—that is evident. In the consolidation of the various companies which are merged into the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated there was not a share of stock given to anyone for promotion. There is no one who received a share of this Company's stock without paying for it; everyone has been obliged to pay for the preferred stock the same price at which you can buy it now, but you will readily understand that when you are offered Cumulative Preferred shares bearing interest at 6 per cent., guaranteed by $367,500 worth of assets, and in addition to this you are offered a bonus of an equal number of Ordinary Shares, that you are getting an investment which is far beyond the ordinary. For this reason the Directors of the Company, who are men of business sense, feel that they cannot afford, in the interest of those who have already invested, to continue to give the bonus of share-for-share.

AND

COAL

Therefore, the bonus of share-for-share will be withdrawn after December 31st, 1906. Till then you can participate in this excellent opportunity; after that, if there are any of the 10,000 Preferred shares left, which is doubtful, the bonus will be considerably reduced, probably to over half, or withdrawn altogether. If you are a business man of ordinary business discretion, and have money to invest, you cannot make any mistake by carefully examining and investigating this proposition. The shares are selling rapidly, and it is not expected that there will be any left after the 31st of December. If you want to know more write to John N. Lake, 114a King Street west, Toronto, or fill out the following order and send to same address—Do it now.

Address

John N. Lake

Resident Director,

114a King St. West

Toronto, Ont.

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I or we .....the undersigned, hereby apply for .....Six per cent. Cumulative Preferred shares, of a par value of $10.00 each, in the Western Oil and Coal Consolidated (No Personal Liability) and an equal number of Ordinary shares, of a par value of $10.00 each, namely.....to be granted as a bonus.

I, or we, enclose herewith cheque for $..... in full payment of same.

Name in full .....

Street address .....

Post-office .....

All cheques, drafts or post-office orders are to be made payable to John N. Lake, or to the Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Toronto.

As there are a number of parties who have expressed a desire to invest in the company's securities but whose funds will not be obtainable until about Jan. 15th, 1907—to those a reservation will be made of shares upon their making a deposit of 10 per cent.

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