

LET YOUR BABY ALONE.

"What, not talk to my baby!" exclaimed the young mother, who sat holding her three-months-old baby, and chattering to it with the fond foolishness of which young mothers are capable.

"No, my dear; don't talk to him so much—not nearly so much," replied the older woman. "Dear as he is, you must not forget how delicate in every way a tiny baby is."

The young mother was sobered, but

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not convinced. "How can it possibly hurt him?" she asked. "He cannot understand me, and I do so love to see him smile and answer my talk with his happy look."

"Which proves that he does understand, and in his way replies to your loving talk; and it is that which is the strain. You take beautiful care to feed the baby with the greatest exactness, and to keep him clothed daintily and comfortably, and that is right. His brains, however, are just as weak and undeveloped as is his body. What his small mind needs most is rest, and when you talk to him the tax on his mentality is beyond his strength. It is like hurrying the unfolding of a rose by pulling the leaves of the bud apart."

"Of course, all babies are not so sensitive, but I know of a little six-months-old baby, a little girl, who has been very ill of serious brain trouble, wholly brought on by the continued attentions of a large and admiring circle of friends, proud of an unusually bright baby."

"Another baby girl of eighteen months began to droop, apparently for no reason; nothing helped her, though much was tried. The puzzled physician instituted careful inquiry, and found that she had been coaxed to dance a little each day, because 'it was so cute to see her.' An immediate stopping of the practice, with rest and quiet, restored her to health again. A young babe cannot be kept too much like a little animal; let him sleep and eat, and eat to sleep again, keeping him in cool, well-ventilated rooms, and not too much in strong light, either of the sun or artificial light."

"Be advised early, and let your baby alone. Let him grow naturally, and not by any forcing process. One more don't. Don't send him to ride on noisy streets, under the elevated roads, or along the trolley or cable lines. Those are not nerve-soothing places for an outing of an adult, much less to a tender, delicate baby."—Housewife.

HINTS TO THE HOUSEWIVES.

Be charitable, not only with your purse, but in your opinions.

Flour thrown on burning kerosene or gasoline will extinguish the flame.

A candle protected by a glass chimney made for the purpose is much safer to carry about the house than a lighted lamp.

Keep a lump of washing soda over the sink pipe as it will neutralize the grease in the wash water and so prevent the pipe clogging.

If a paper bag is slipped over the hand before the cloth or brush is taken to clean the stove the finger-tips and nails will be saved contact with the grime.

Pongee silk to be successfully laundered must be hung on the line without wringing the water out and allowed to thoroughly dry. Press with a moderately warm iron without sprinkling.

A poultice of finely scraped garden beets is well recommended for cuts with glass or wounds from rusty iron. It should be frequently renewed in order to keep the wound moist for several hours.

One ingenious woman launders her little turnover collars during the summer outing in the wash bowl and dries them by wrapping them around a glass fruit jar pressing each little point out smoothly while wet.

WHERE BABIES ARE NEVER WASHED.

A traveler from Russia says that Russian babies in Siberia are not very attractive. And when he tells us one of the reasons, we do not wonder at his thinking so.

He says that one day he noticed in one of the houses a curious bundle on a shelf; another hung from a peg in the wall, and a third hung by a rope from the rafters; this one the mother was swinging. The traveler discovered that each curious bundle was a child; the one in the swinging bundle was the youngest.

The traveler looked at the little baby, and found it so dirty that he exclaimed in disgust:

"Why! do you not wash it?" The mother looked horror-stricken and ejaculated:

"Wash it! Wash the baby. Why, it would kill it!"

What a happy country Russia must be for some boys! They would never hear "Wash your face and hands," nor "Have you brushed your hair?" But, oh! how they would look!—Lutheran Observer.

A DANGER TO BABY.

Doctors have preached against the so-called soothing medicines for years, but they are still used altogether too much. The fact that they put children to sleep is no sign that they are helpful. Ask your doctor and he will tell you that you have merely drugged your little one into insensibility—that soothing medicines are dangerous. If your little one needs a medicine give it Baby's Own Tablets, and you give it a medicine guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. You can give these Tablets just as safely to a new born infant as to the well grown child, and they will cure all the minor ills of childhood. Mrs. J. M. Gilpin, Bellhaven, Ont., says: "Since I gave my little one Baby's Own Tablets there has been a marvelous change in her appearance, and she is growing splendidly. You may count me always a friend to the Tablets." Ask your druggist for this medicine or send 25 cents to The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and get a box by mail post paid.

TYLER'S GIANT.

Tyler was three years old. He had a giant, Bad Habit. And the giant made him obey and do what was wrong. Mother and Tyler went down to the old farm to spend the summer with Grandmother Tyler. One afternoon they all thought Tyler was taking a nap. Pretty soon grandma tiptoed to the porch and beckoned to the family who were sitting there.

There on the end of the couch in the sitting-room sat Tyler, with the pudding dish between his knees, eating the custard which had been made for supper. Mother was ashamed. But grandmother said, "Hush! Wait!" When supper was finished, grandmother said, Louise, would you like some custard for dessert?" And Louise said, "Yes, please, grandmother." But grandmother said very sadly, "You can't have any, Louise. Tyler's big giant went into the pantry and ate our custard all up."

All the other grown people around the table also asked for their share of the custard, one after another; but they couldn't have any, because Tyler's big giant had eaten it.

Oh, but Tyler was ashamed! Truly, he was. It was dreadful to have a giant that ate up everybody else's dessert! And Tyler found out what mean things giants will do—if little boys let them.

THE HACKING COUGH.

One of the meanest things to get rid of is a hacking cough. There is apparently no cause for it. No soreness, no irritation at first; but the involuntary effort of the muscles of the throat to get rid of something is almost constant. Of course with many coughs is a habit, but it is a bad habit, and should be stopped. When you realize this and try to stop it, you find you can't, for by that time there is an actual irritation, which will never get better without treatment.

It is a curious thing that nearly all treatment for cough actually makes the cough worse. Then, too, most medicine for cough have a bad effect on the stomach. This is especially true of so-called cough remedies that contain a narcotic. The true treatment for cough is one that heals the irritated surfaces. This is what Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam does. It protects the throat also while the healing process is going on. When this remedy was first compounded, our old men were young boys, and all this time it has been doing a steady work of healing throats. The most obstinate hacking cough will quickly show the effects of the Balsam. People who have been trying for years to break up the mean little cough, will find a sure friend in this old-time soothing compound made from the barks and gums of trees. All druggists sell Adamson's Botanic Balsam. 25 cents.

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