

Congressman Manahan Starts Inquiry Into Grain Exchanges



REPRESENTATIVE JAMES MANAHAN of Minnesota led a fight in congress for an investigation of the grain exchanges of Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago. Farmers' co-operative associations in Minnesota, the two Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska were especially interested in the outcome of the inquiry by the rules committee of the house. It was alleged that the exchanges controlled prices to the disadvantage of the producer.

Points for Mothers

The First Teeth.
The moment a spot of decay appears upon a tooth—no matter how young the child may be—that decayed spot should be removed and the hole stopped by a dentist.

If this is not done the decay will quite certainly spread and probably destroy several teeth.
Don't imagine that because they are "only the first set" these teeth do not matter. The first set matters very much. If any of the teeth in it decay and fall out too soon the jaw doesn't have the same chance to expand as it would do if the teeth lasted their full time and fell out naturally when the second ones came up under them.

Then, again, many mothers have an idea that the molars (the big back grinding teeth), which appear at the age of about six, are some of the first set and don't need any special attention if they show signs of decay. They are not. They are some of the second set—the permanent set—and if they decay and have to come out they will never be replaced. If the decay spots in the first set are neglected they will very likely infect these permanent teeth.

When Baby Can Use His Teeth.

Most year-old babies can eat a tiny piece of bread and butter. Some forward babies try to use their teeth even earlier. Cut the bread and butter into small squares and remove the crust to prevent their choking. The bread must not be less than twenty-four hours old. Rub the butter well into it; this makes it more digestible than merely spreading it. When twelve months old the average child may begin to drink from a cup, and gradual weaning from the bottle should then commence. But should any wilful rogue seriously resent the new way of feeding and stubbornly cling to his old friend, the bottle, indulge him for a time. Babies will be babies and have their little fads. Why not? We grown-ups have. Take away the bottle and probably a large proportion of the daily milk will be given up. The little ones should have at least two pints per day.

Unwise Punishments.

Corporal punishment can never do the average child good—never do anything, in fact, except break its spirit and make it timid and shrinking. Blows do not even quiet the little ones effectually, for the sleep or box on the ear naturally results in noisy weeping, which in its turn mothers try to quell by another slap. If corporal punishment is necessary, and in some few cases it is—let it be short and sharp, and while it lasts, let quietly over. Just as constant nagging is so much more harmful than an occasional angry outburst, so the system of slapping a child twenty times a day is far worse than smacking it once in two or three months.

For Rickety Babies.

If mothers realized the virtue there is in warm soft water and pure soap there would be fewer rickety babies. When the little one is inclined to rickety give it two baths a day. In the morning bath dissolve a gill of sea salt. A linen bath is excellent at night. Put one pound of bran in a loose thin cotton bag. Soak it in the bath water for half an hour, while it is getting warm. Squeeze it and keep it in the water during the bath. Put a drop of attar of roses in four ounces of olive oil and rub baby with it five minutes after his evening bath. This is soothing and nutritive for a delicate child.

To Cure Nail Biting.

If a child has formed the habit of biting its nails keep the nails very short. Explain to him how ugly his hands will become and that nail biting is a vulgar habit. At six years a child is quite old enough to understand, give him a little measure set and teach him how to use them. The difficulty is he will probably continue to bite the nails through forgetfulness. To quicken the memory put little stones on the finger tips.

Personal Tidiness.

Teach children right from the very first that nothing that needs mending must be put on till the mending has been done, and you will have no trouble to live down this.
"I started this plan," said a mother, "and taught the children to do their own mending as soon as ever they were big enough to sew, and I think it would be hard to find children who are more particular in this way."

Treating Ringworm.

Ringworm is sometimes developed by delicate children. It is caused by the presence of a vegetable parasite. Give a child an affixed extract of milk and cod liver oil. To apply, locally mix one dram of salicylic acid with one ounce of petroleum jelly and rub well into the affected parts.

Give Baby a Drink.

Many mothers never think of giving baby a drink of water, even when it frets and whines it is just thirsty. If food is given every time there is restlessness the little stomach becomes overworked and gives discomfort follows. MILK is a food, not merely a drink.

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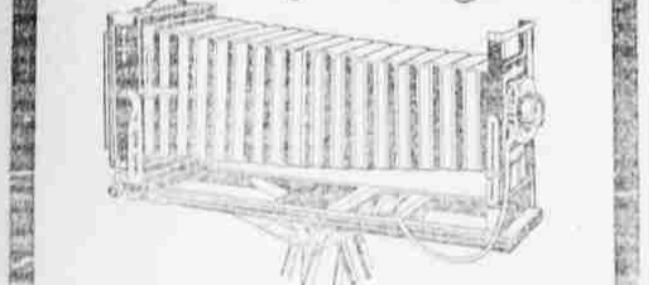
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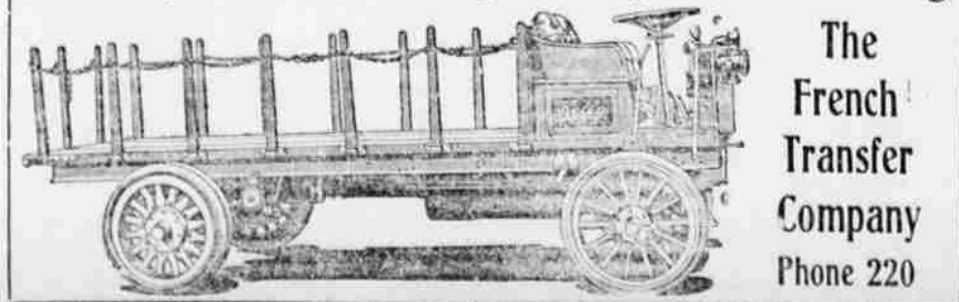


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