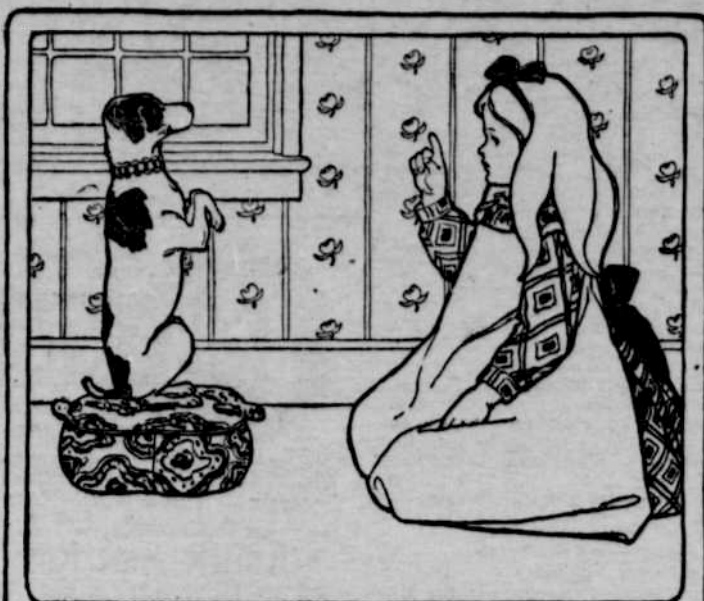




THE TRICK.

A TRICK may involve deceit or it may be a display of peculiar skill. There is deceit in some soaps, but there is none in Ivory Soap; it is a display of peculiar skill. It will stand any test and can be relied upon to do all that is claimed for it.

IVORY SOAP IS 99% PER CENT. PURE.

Come To Dallas.

We verily believe that in a short time our town will have fewer unlawful, unclean, immoral or degrading things in it than almost any other in the state. The contrast will be marked that all home people and all transient visitors will notice it, and the story will go abroad that Dallas is a most desirable place to bring up a family of children. The scouring and purifying process has made many poor souls exceedingly uneasy, even to the point of madness and saying things of which they were afterward ashamed. But the results so much desired by all truly good people are being accomplished. Nearly all will acquiesce in the better order of things and a few of the worst characters will drift away to places more congenial to their filthy tastes. Our school privileges are equal to the best, there are six churches and as many Sunday schools, besides several young people's societies. The dangerous pitfalls that were threatening harm to our young people have been or are being removed and it can soon be said that good influences will surround those who come to live among us. Write to your friends in the east and everywhere else of the attractions our town offers as a place of residence and not a few of them and their friends will be inclined to come this way.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism of thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain.—From the Vindicator, Rutherford, N. C. For sale by A. K. Wilson.

COOSENECK.

Owen Newbill has a serious case of lung trouble.

D. G. Meador has bought a farm from Harry Coad.

Sam Lackey and David Giger visited the county seat Saturday.

Eight new homesteads have been taken in this neck of the woods.

Entertainment and basket social about Easter. There will be an auction of eatables, the proceeds to be used in buying an organ for our Sunday school.

A Cough Medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." For sale by A. K. Wilson.

SMITHFIELD.

Jim Udell is back from working on a dairy ranch near Portland.

Jesse Martin was in Portland last week and Leland Murphy was down from Falls City Sunday.

Hugh Farmer is our new school director and G. W. Myer has been re-elected school clerk for the fourteenth time.

A. M. Myer and Wm. Livermore, of Dallas, have been among us, and so has Miss Zula Myer, who is teaching at Guthrie.

Stops the Cough.

And works off the cold. Laxative bromo-quinine tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25 cents.

Miss Pearce is here from Eola visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Shreve.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Watson*

DALLAS INVITATIONS.

You are invited to trade at Wiseman's hardware store, where you can get the same articles a little cheaper than you can buy them almost anywhere else.

You are invited to test the quality of things offered for sale at the Morris jewelry store. He sells at standard prices and guarantees the quality of everything one gets there.

Blacksmith Lynch invites strangers to test his ability in that line.

Gunsmith Riser invites a comparison of his fine arms, ammunition, umbrellas, cutlery and repairing department with anything ever obtained from any other source.

Stage Driver Fidler must be giving satisfaction in procuring things at Salem or he would not have so much patronage.

We have bought footwear all across the continent and none of it ever gave greater satisfaction than what we got right here at Gaynor's store. That is the place to get the worth of your money.

If you have been buying the most of your hardware in other towns Mr. Faulk would respectfully solicit that you give him a fair trial in that line. He aims to keep a model establishment and believes that you will find his goods of a uniformly superior quality. He never tries to under-sell anybody, but makes a regular small profit on everything. He is now ready to furnish seeds of all kinds.

Nowhere else in town will a dollar buy so much as at Dodson's Racket store. The claim may seem fishy but he stands ready to prove it. He handles a great variety of articles.

It matters not what you want done in the blacksmithing line John E. Smith can do it.

As soon as the roads get a little better you will want to take a spin through the country and should procure your team at Myer's livery stable south of the court house.

How's This.

We offer \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, Ohio. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SALEM BUSINESSITES.

Be it remembered by Polk county people that when they go to the capital city the best and most convenient place to leave their teams is at the feed yard near the steel bridge.

Be it remembered by every Polk county family in need of clothing for men or boys that G. W. Johnson & Co. keep the largest and best stock in the city. Goods of different qualities to suit all purses and prices uniformly moderate. Ask those who have traded there for years and they will tell you that they know of no clothing house that is more reasonable or reliable.

Dine at Hellenbrand's this trip and you will be apt to go back there when again in the city.

It will soon be time to lay aside heavy clothing for lighter weights, and this is to inform the trading public that the New York Racket store is well supplied with all kinds of summer clothing and they will save you from 15 to 25 per cent on every purchase.

Why be satisfied with second class work when you can get a first class job for the same money. The steam laundry has the most improved appliances and employs only skilled labor at usual prices.

OAK GROVE.

A little son of Mr. Pewtherer died last Friday.

Step White is employed in the Roberts hop yard.

Some of our young people attended the Bethel social.

John Beezley has been down from Monmouth on a visit.

P. L. Campbell and J. C. White have been chosen delegates, with Evans and E. M. Smith as alternates, to the state grange at Albany, May 28th.

D. R. Bable and Ray Fawc were chosen director and clerk at our school meeting. Mr. Heise and Mr. Ruble are to assist our teacher in selecting library books.

INDEPENDENCE.

Frank Buckley has a newborn son.

Surprise party Tuesday at the home of L. T. Price.

C. Sperling and wife have lost their infant daughter.

A surprise farewell party was given Jesse Woods and family, there being 68 present.

Lafe and Green Gentry are back from Washington and D. H. Hart is back from Sodaville.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED DURING THE WEEK FROM ALL AROUND.

Able Sources Dished up for Our Numerous Family of Readers in Abbreviated Paragraphs.

The county jail is empty.

Baled hay and mill feed at Osfield's Spectacles and glasses at Pfennig's.

Porter & Hinshaw have sold the corner saloon to a Mr. Elliott.

Ralph Riggs, of Ballston, is now at Whatecom, on the northern edge of Washington.

Rev. H. A. Deck will preach at the college chapel next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell and her daughter, Mrs. Morrison, have returned from a pleasant visit to California.

Hardy Holman and his son, Andrew, have given the Collins building two coats of paint, making it white as snow.

Judge Ira Butler, who is known to all old timers, was down from Monmouth Wednesday. He is almost 89 years old and is getting frail.

Misses Holmes and Gembell gave a much appreciated entertainment for the benefit of the public school library, a neat sum being realized.

The Dallas district contains 496 school children. Its total receipts during the past year have been \$11,412 and expenditures \$10,591.

Miss Hallock has returned from Portland where she stayed long enough to inspect and buy the newest and most attractive things in millinery.

Rev. Goodfriend's morning subject will be The Church in the Twentieth Century and in the evening he will address the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Smith was in Portland last week and selected a large and fine stock of millinery, and has employed an eastern trimmer of ten years experience.

Putnam Fadesley Dye, sky blue, produces the bright shade of blue so desirable in ribbons and other fancy articles. 10 cents per package. Sold by Adam K. Wilson.

Miss Hallock's millinery store has been removed from the Wilson block to the Collins building, where she will be glad to greet all her old customers and many new ones.

C. A. Muths, of the Salem soap works, will exchange laundry or toilet soap for grease or tallow, and invites all Polk county farmers to bring him their surplus in those lines.

E. A. Taylor and wife are down from Winlock, Washington, where he has charge of a logging camp for Prescott & Veneas, who employ about 100 men at their two sawmills there.

Ed. Biddle, Andy Muir, Oscar Hayter, Robert Gaylor, Ralph Williams, A. G. LeSueur, Willis Simonton, E. V. Dutton and E. W. Fuller went to Dine Saturday evening to see John Orr initiated into Masonry.

The revival at the Christian church is largely attended and there have been over twenty conversions, most of them having been baptized. All good people rejoice to see others turn from a course of sin and bad example.

The M. E. church people have a pleasant and economical way of providing their forage wood. Last Tuesday sixteen of them went to Dine Robert Howe's timber west of town and cut about fifteen cords for the use of the church.

Mrs. Vert, Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, paid the lodge dues and official visit Wednesday. In the afternoon there was a reception at the home of Mrs. J. H. Townsend and in the evening the work of the order was well exemplified.

Step into Lee Smith's cyclery and see samples of Rambler and Ideal bicycles. A full line of supplies always on hand. He has the best equipped repair shop in Polk county; no repairing too difficult for him. He draws trade from all parts of the county.

Secretary Goodfriend requests us to say that at 7 o'clock next Tuesday in the county court room there will be a meeting of settlers and claim owners in the Siletz country to devise ways and means of laying out roads and trails to various claims in the Siletz basin and for the transaction of such other business as may come up.

School Clerk F. A. Link sends us this report of the Montgomery annual school meeting. Wiley Norton was chosen director for one and John Taylor for three years. Mr. Link succeeded himself as clerk. The district has thirty-nine pupils and W. I. Hooker has taught a nine months school. Their Sunday school has been presided over by M. M. Jones for more than five years.

The intercollegiate oratorical contest at Corvallis today has drawn together several hundred students and others interested therein. A ear load went from Independence and Monmouth, including those from Dallas: Misses Conner, Ora Collins, Dena Reynolds and Nellie Conner, Tracy State, Jas. Shivers, C. L. Starr, Bert Guy, Gilman Nunn, Daniel Poling, Frank Collins, Frank Conner and Harry Seymour.

The Woolen Mill store in Salem, is again before the public with a large assortment of men's and boys' clothing and furnishing goods for the spring and summer season of 1901. The reputation of this well known firm for square dealing, honest goods and reasonable prices needs no comment. The sales for 1900 exceeded any previous year, and so far for January and February of 1901 their business has increased fully 50 per cent. This year is to be a record breaker. Remember their old motto. The best goods for the least money.

Good morning; try Santos coffee at Riggs'.

Bran, shorts and barley at Riggs' grocery.

Homer Shope and wife have a new born son.

Quaker cabinets for sale by Wagner Bros. in Dallas.

Aleck Riddell is attending a Portland business college.

Mrs. Virginia McDaniel, of Rickrell, is in very poor health.

Harry Dunn is to run Gardner Bros. hop yard at Bridgeport.

M. V. Prather, of Buena Vista, has the smallpox in eastern Oregon.

I. V. Lynch has bought the Horatio Morrison property across the bridge.

Charlie Staats is running part of the J. V. B. Butler farm at Monmouth.

Lewis Zumwalt and his son, Grant, have gone east of the mountains to work.

Clarence Irvine, of Independence, is in the confectionery business at Portland.

There is a new born girl at the home of Mr. Schweitzer on the brow of Mt. Pirgah.

Ora Collins, Nellie Conner and Walter Ford will graduate from Dallas college this year.

New and second hand threshers and engines of various kinds on sale at Wagner Bros. shop.

Jack & Timberlake are assembling logs to cut at their Williamson saw mill during the summer.

Thomas Pryor, an old time Dallasite, who is in very poor health, was up from Portland this week.

Claud Plank and Miss Edith Hargrove were married in Portland recently and will live at Spokane.

There has been an attendance of over 400 at the Christian church revival services and many additions.

Leonard Umplett and family have come back from Missouri and occupy his father's place south of Amity.

Dudley Saling has charge of the Tom Wagon hop yard at Ballston and the Ball boys will run their own yard.

There will be a public sale of household goods and farming utensils at the L. B. Frazer place near Bethel tomorrow.

Now is the time to get fine photographs at a bargain and some picture frames at cost from T. J. Cherrington in Dallas.

This paper will be sent free on trial for one month to any address. Please say so to any of your friends who do not take it.

Robert Hatton and wife are now in charge of the hotel at Perrydale and are sure to be popular with the traveling public.

It is time to paint your house. Try Heath & Mulligan Best Prepared paint and Railway White Lead at Riggs' grocery.

The young peoples union meetings will hereafter be held at 6:15 in the evening. They will meet at the Christian church next Sunday.

The Independence marble cutter, C. L. Hawkins, is so reasonable in his charges and so careful to do exactly what he promises that he is well patronized.

At the annual school meeting Monday D. P. Stoffer was chosen director and H. G. Campbell was re-elected clerk. The reports read indicate school affairs to be in a healthy condition.

Herbert Elliott and Miss Wyatt, who married last week were graduating classmates at agricultural college in 1897 and have both been teaching since then. They are living at Perrydale.

I have this day examined John G. Brown's dairy herd and other stock and find them in perfect health. His herds have the required air disinfection and cleanliness.—Dr. E. J. Young, stock inspector for Polk county.

At the M. E. church the pastor will continue his series of Sunday morning subjects on the bible, the subject being The Devil, Who is He? What is He? At the close of the evening service a number of children will be baptized.

John M. Quarry died at Independence on March 1st, aged 76 years. He had been a resident of this county for many years, having lived at McCoy and Independence. In 1869 he was married to the mother of D. W. Sears and has been blind for fifteen years.

Last Sunday's temperance mass meeting drew together more than a church full of people and some interesting and profitable things were said and done. A week from next Sunday afternoon there will be a similar meeting at the South Methodist place of worship and half a dozen entertaining speakers will have prepared some good things to say.

All business houses except drug stores in Dallas remain closed through out the day on Sundays and the same will hereafter be true at Independence. There all saloon blinds are removed so that all passers by can see that they are obeying the laws. At both towns the credit for the better order of things is mainly due to the noble band of heroic women who have kindly but earnestly insisted upon the observance of law, order and decency.

Brother Goodfriend preached four times last Sunday, at Zena in the morning, in McCoy at 2 o'clock, in Rickrell at 5 o'clock and in his own Dallas pulpit at evening. He says the people everywhere express enthusiastic approval of what is being done by the good folks of Dallas. They realize that surroundings and influences are being made more agreeable and safer for home people and that the members of their own families can come to town without being subjected to temptations that have ruined many.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and Home of Swamp-Root dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

MARKET REPORT.

(Corrected weekly by Felix Noel.)

Wheat, per bushel, 50 cts.
Bran, per ton \$14.
Shorts, per ton, \$16.
Oats, per bushel, 40 cts.
Flour, per 10 barrels, \$2 80.
Flour, per sack, 80c.
Buckwheat flour, \$2.50 per cwt.
Germea, \$1.50 per cwt.
Corn meal, \$2.50 per cwt.

(Corrected weekly by Brown & Son)

Potatoes, per bushel, 35 cts.
Butter, per pound, 20 cts.
Lard, per pound, 10¢ 11 cts.
Bacon, sides, per pound, 9¢ 10 cts.
Hams, per pound, 12¢ 15 cts.
Shoulders, per pound, 8¢ 10 cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 10 cts.
Chickens, per dozen \$2.50¢ \$4
Dried fruits, per pound, 5¢ 12¢
Beets, per pound, 1 cent.
Turnips, per pound, 1 cts.
Cabbage, per pound, 2¢ 4 cts.
Onions, per pound, 2¢ 4 cts.
Beans, per pound, 4¢ 5 cts.
Corn meal, per pound, 2¢ 4 cts.
Hay, per ton, \$6¢ 8¢.

LINCOLN.

Good weather for gardening and lots of it being done.

Much sickness around and different Salem doctors called.

Anna Roehringer and Minnie Penrose are employed in Salem.

Our new school director is J. D. Walling, and L. R. Green is continued as clerk.

A large quantity of oak timber has been shipped from the Robbins place to San Francisco to be made into ship knees.

Abel Uglov has bought the Ellis drug store property at \$3,000 and will next year erect there a good two story brick business house.

Salt rheum, with its burning, stinging sensation, is due to poor blood and is cured by Hood's Sassaaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Nez Dale has been released from jail on \$500 bond, Manfred Sears and A. L. Porter standing good for his appearance at circuit court.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE.

Sibley, J.
The final account of the Edward O'Brien estate was set for hearing April 1st.

The administrator of the Henry Myer estate was charged with the amount of the supplemental report.

A petition to sell real property of Seth and Blanche Fawc, minors, was set for hearing April 9th, U. S. Langhary being chosen guardian ad litem.

The administrator of the Daniel Randle estate was charged with the amount of increase as shown in his semi-annual report.

COMMISSIONERS.

John Teal. Seth Riggs.
BILLS ALLOWED.
J. T. Simpson, tax sale.....\$ 78 46
State vs Arnold..... 42 50
W. A. Wash, supplies..... 3 35
C. L. Starr, salary..... 88 93
J. G. Van Ordel, same..... 158 43
E. V. Dalton, same..... 63 55
H. J. Osfield, supplies..... 1 25
J. J. Colwell, same..... 12
Observer, same..... 40 40
Milo Woods, salary..... 40 00
W. F. Nichols, same..... 50 06
J. T. Ford, same..... 50 00
Wm Kersey, labor..... 12 75
E. N. Hall, supervisor..... 22 50
A. Hinton, same..... 4 00
C. C. Poling, teachers exam..... 12 00
Mrs F. H. Morrison, same..... 12 00
D. G. Meador, pauper..... 33 10
D. J. Riley, electric lights..... 72 00
F. E. Myer, salary..... 48 00
Tracy States, same..... 136 08
U. S. Langhary, same..... 13 51
J. V. Runco, lumber..... 1 50
F. H. Muscott, drayage..... 15 80
F. A. Dooty, supplies..... 5 00
R. H. Knox, same..... 13 00
E. W. Cooper, same..... 5 00
Dr. Byrd, examining insane..... 6 00
J. O. Donald, same..... 6 90
F. W. Durbin, same..... 10 65
State vs Richards..... 25 00
A. F. Toner, tax roll..... 25 00

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about one-fourth as much. All grocers sell it. 15 cents and 25 cents.

MONMOUTH.

Rev. F. M. Fisher and family are here visiting relatives.

Mr. Holt will open a new blacksmith shop next week.

S. E. Bush and family have moved to Snake River Valley, Idaho.

Fred Moseman and family will move to the Sound country this week.

Miss Fay Fulkerson is rapidly recovering from her serious illness.

Scarlet fever and measles are still very prevalent among the children.

Rosa E. Smith will begin teaching at Suver next Monday, a 4 months term.

Since the creamery started up milk cows are in great demand at good prices.

The legislature passed the Sunday closing law for barber shops but left the saloons wide open.

The beautiful song birds, grosbeaks, are still with us but the small boy will persist in killing them with an air gun.

NEW TO-DAY.

GOOD NEW 300 EGG INCUBATOR FOR SALE by J. A. Williams, four miles northwest of town. Address Dallas.

GOOD RESIDENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE cheap by Fred Wagner.

FOUND, NEAR DALLAS, AN UMBRELLA which the owner can have by paying J. B. Nunn for this notice.

FRANK BUTLER, OF FALLS CITY, WILL GIVE \$100 to the owner of a bunch of keys lost near his home February 25th. Six keys, pierced with brass shell extractor on split ring.

FOR SALE AT FALLS CITY BY NOAH FERGUSON 6 acres of land containing some buildings.

FOR BICYCLE SUPPLIES AND REPAIRING go to Lee Smith's cyclery.

WOOD FOR SALE BY HENRY BLACK IN Dallas.

TAKEN UP BY J. A. WOLFE, OF PERRYDALE, a very poor, large brown horse. The owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take him away.

FOR SALE—GOOD FARM, 200 STOCK SHEEP, young Jersey and Durham bulls and heifers. Address, box 49, Turner, Oregon.

SEED AND FEED OATS FOR SALE BY MRS. S. Ida Gwin in Dallas.

TWO LIGHT WAGONS AND SIX STANES OF bees for sale by Fred. Hughes, of Dallas.

GOOD PASTURE. INQUIRE OF JAS. HOWELL in Dallas.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED FARM PROPERTY at usual rates by Oscar Hayter, Dallas.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 6 PER CENT ON FARM security. J. L. COLLINS, Dallas.

WE HAVE MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED farm property. SIBLEY & EAKIN P.

LONE PINE POULTRY FARM

Tangent, Oregon.

W. W. GREEN, PROP.

Breeder of Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, S. C. Brown Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Buff Leghorns, Buff Wyandottes and thoroughbred imported Belgian hares. Eggs \$1.50 per setting or two settings for \$2.50. Hares at reasonable prices and a few W. F. Rocks and L. C. B. Leghorns for sale at from \$1 up.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they