Incipient Insanity.

A SICK AND AILING GIRL—HER MOTHER'S ADVICE.

An Interesting Story Told Under Embarrassing Circumstances.

From the Express, Los Angeles, California.

The interviewer's lines sometimes fall in queer places. People who are to be talked to may be in all sorts of conditions and frames of mind, but one cannot conceive a much more embarrassing thing for all parties concerned than an assignment to interview a mother of a two days' old infant. Some things are too sacred for even the callous newspaper man to lightly ignore. But Mrs. C. C. Reeder had a story to tell and this paper wanted that story. The baby was asleep, and the mother expressed her amiability, so the reporter was ushered into the room.

Mrs. Reeder used to be Johanna Rinker, and lived for several years at Riverside, Cal. She was a domestic and worked very hard. Perhaps it was the toil, perhaps the climate, at all events, she fell sick. Doctors and medicines did her no good. Her appetite vanished. Sleep eluded her at night, always and ever that dreadful feeling of lassitude and depression, so familiar to women, made itself apparent to her. And then she began to imagine things. One night while driving across a bridge that she knew perfectly well was there, she cried out in fright because she could see nothing. The doctors might call this insanity, but until the hallucinations and delusions grow to be a menace to life or peace, not much heed is paid to the imaginings of weakly girls.

Last spring Mrs. Reeder, for she had married in the meantime, concluded to visit her old home at Daleville, Ind., and it was while there that her mother, Mrs. Caroline Leaser, told her of the wonderful properties of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Mrs. Reeder began to take them. When she started in she could not walk the three-quarters of a mile to the postoffice, she was so weak. In about three weeks she took according to directions about five boxes of the pills, and at the expiration of that time could go down into town and come back and do a big day's washing over the tub at her home. Her blood came back into the pale cheeks, sleep once again refreshed her at night, the cold sweats left, and she could eat and enjoy all the pleasures and diversions of life where before she had been averse to society and amusements of all kinds. The awful notions and hallucinations left her, her brain again resumed its normal functions. From that time to now she has taken no medicine and she is well in all respects.

"See my baby, God bless its heart," said the proud mother. "It is as strong and healthy as any baby ever born. It weighed nine pounds." As it lay there, its little pink fists clenched over its thumbs, its little eyes puckered up in sleep, a bundle of pink, satiny infantile loveliness, there could be little doubt of the physical health of its parents.

Mrs. Reeder lives at a cottage numbered 407½ East Pico street, Los Angeles, Cal., and the last wors she said were, "Oh, you are perfectly excusable. I am just as glad to endorse Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as you can possibly be to hear my story. If all suffering women only knew their power and good, there would be less sickness and misery in the world, I'm sure. Good-bye."

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The Art of Milking.

Suburban Resident—Yes, I want a useful man about my country place. Can you milk?

Applicant—Yis, sor.

"Which side of a cow do you sit on when milking?"

"Wull, sor, Oi niver milked but wan cow, an' she was a kicker, sor; an', bedad, a good dale av the toime Oi was on both soides av her, sor."—N. Y. Weekly.

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BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States—Improvement Noted in All Industries—Oregon.

About forty tons of corn are being shipped from Nebraska to Dallas.

The principal of the Jacksonville public schools is paid $1,000 a year.

Eleven hundred sacks of potatoes were shipped south by the latest steamer out of Coos bay.

An eagle was shot on the Siuslaw last week that measured seven feet from tip to tip and weighed ten pounds.

The grand jury in Douglas county reported that the county jail in Roseburg is insecure, for the safe custody of prisoners.

Frosts in Umatilla county have in places taken off the tops of the grain a little, but no serious damage has been sustained.

Farmers in Sherman county have about finished plowing and are now waiting for the ground to dry enough to begin seeding.

A boy living near Centerville, in Washington county, a few days ago shot a hawk on the wing that measured four feet six inches from tip to tip.

Lambing has begun on some of the sheep ranches in Sherman county, and, in spite of unfavorable weather, a good percentage of the lambs is being saved.

Commissioner Lee, of Fremont, Neb., who at one time made annual purchases of sheep in Grant county, has returned again this year, and will buy a band.

The sheriff of Crook county prevented a jail break last week by discovering in tmie a hole in the jail wall that one of the prisoners had dug out with a case-knife.

Coyotes are increasing so fast near Hayes' hill, in Josephine county, that the number of quail, large gray squirrel and other small game is rapidly disappearing.

The county court of Harney, at its recent session, ordered the new Burns road opened. The road is to extend straight westward from the bridge near Sayer's mill, to the south end of the town of Burns.

It costs the city of Pendleton about $50 every time a fire alarm is turned in, whether the fire amounts to anything or not, and it is suggested that some more economical arrangement should be made with the firemen.

Joseph Hall, who was found dead near Medford last week, with a bullet hole in his head, having been shot from behind, was a bachelor, and about 45 years of age. He had lived on Elk creek, where he was killed, about two years.

Washington.

A warm wave brought relief to the stockraisers in Adams county last week.

The plan of spreading disease among the squirrels by inoculating some of them and turning them loose will be tried in Adams county.

The severe weather and a lack of feed was the cause of several hundred head of stock dying, one man losing at the rate of seven head a day.

Scarcely any plowing has been done around Oakesdale, but as the snow is now rapidly melting, and the ground is not frozen, a large acreage will be put to wheat.

The commissioners sent to North Yakima to treat with the Yakima Indians for the sale of their lands have left for Montana, being unable to accomplish anything.

The Indians along the Sans Poil are busy pulling up the location stakes that were driven on the Colville reservation bars by the locators that expected to see the reservation opened.

A band of horses and cattle has been started from Rock creek valley for the bald hills of the St. Mary's, where there is plenty of feed. The farmers in Rock creek valley have run out of feed.

Taxes are being paid into the county treasury in Spokane at a rate that may make it unnecessary for the county to negotiate a loan for $36,000 with which to pay interest on the county's funding bonds.

The hunters of Pierce county will meet to the number of about 100, and drive Fox island, from end to end, on April 17, for the purpose of slaughtering coons and other "varmints" on the island.

Gin Pon, a Chinese, who was convicted of murdering Lee Tong in Spokane, has been denied a rehearing by the supreme court, and will now be resentenced to hang, unless there should be an appeal to the United States supreme court.

A sawmill and box factory is being erected near the Great Northern depot in Wenatchee. This location will be convenient for fruit shippers this season as they can unload their fruit, and, without going out of the way, take on a load of boxes for the return trip.

Tacoma's lumber manufacturing concerns are unusually busy just now. The St. Paul and Tacoma mill is running day and night to get out the orders. The Wheeler-Osgood Company began to run day and night last week. The company has recently been getting out the largest order ever placed with a Pacific Northwest firm for lumber for Africa. The Tacoma mill is kept busy turning out the fir lumber.

The printers' copy of the senate journal of the recent legislature is ready to be turned over to the state printer.

Corean Paper.

A remarkable kind of paper is produced in Corea entirely by manual labor and without the use of any machinery. Its quality excels that of the very best made in China or Japan. The raw material used for this paper is obtained from the bark of Broussoneta papyrifera, which is collected in the spring and beaten in water containing a large admixture of wood ashes, until reduced to thick pulp; this is taken in large ladles and spread upon frames of bamboo, and in this way formed into thin sheets. Another kind of paper is produced from old scraps trodden into pulp much in the same way that grape juice is expressed in some countries—a process of pulping which, though slow, has the advantage of not breaking the fiber so much as when machinery is used; then after the pulp has been made into paper, the sheets are piled up to a height of six feet and cut into pieces, to be again subjected to the feet stamping—at the same time the roots and seeds of a plant called "tackpoui" are added, the soluble parts of which are supposed to give tenacity and toughness to the paper. — Apotheker Zeitung.

A Good Opportunity.

Teacher—Have you finished your composition on what little boys should not do in school?

"Yes'm."

"Read it."

"Little boys when at school should not make faces at the teacher, and should not study too hard, 'cause it makes them near-sighted, and should not sit too long in one position, 'cause it makes their backs crooked, and should not do long examples in arithmetic, 'cause it uses up their pencils too fast."—London Tit-Bits.

Pro and Con.

Mrs. Todgers—I am always in favor of giving the under dow a show.

Mrs. Rodgers—It's a wonder, then, that you don't remove the pressure from your husband once in awhile.

The ensuing affair was not governed by Queensbury rules.—Cleveland (O.) Leader.

A New York export firm will soon ship 3,000 pairs of shoes to the Argentine Republic and 2,500 pairs to Central America.

CREASE AND INCREASE.

An elephant wears more creases to his trousers than any other animal. They seem to be sort of a kilt pleat with a bias slope. He is not very fashionable, but is up to date in taking care of himself. Some sudden, violent pains crease, twist or contract the muscles or tendons, and this is the nature of a bad sprain. If neglected, the creases increase, and so does the pain, until sometimes it is very difficult to straighten them out, but by the prompt use of St. Jacobs Oil, the friction or rubbing in its application and the curative qualities of the oil will smooth out the worst twist or crease and get the muscle in natural shape, where it will remain, restored, strengthened, cured. Promptness in using it insures prompt cure, and when the sprain is cured, it is cured for good.

The business of farming in Spain is so much depressed that the government is about to devote $1,200,000 to the relief of that industry.

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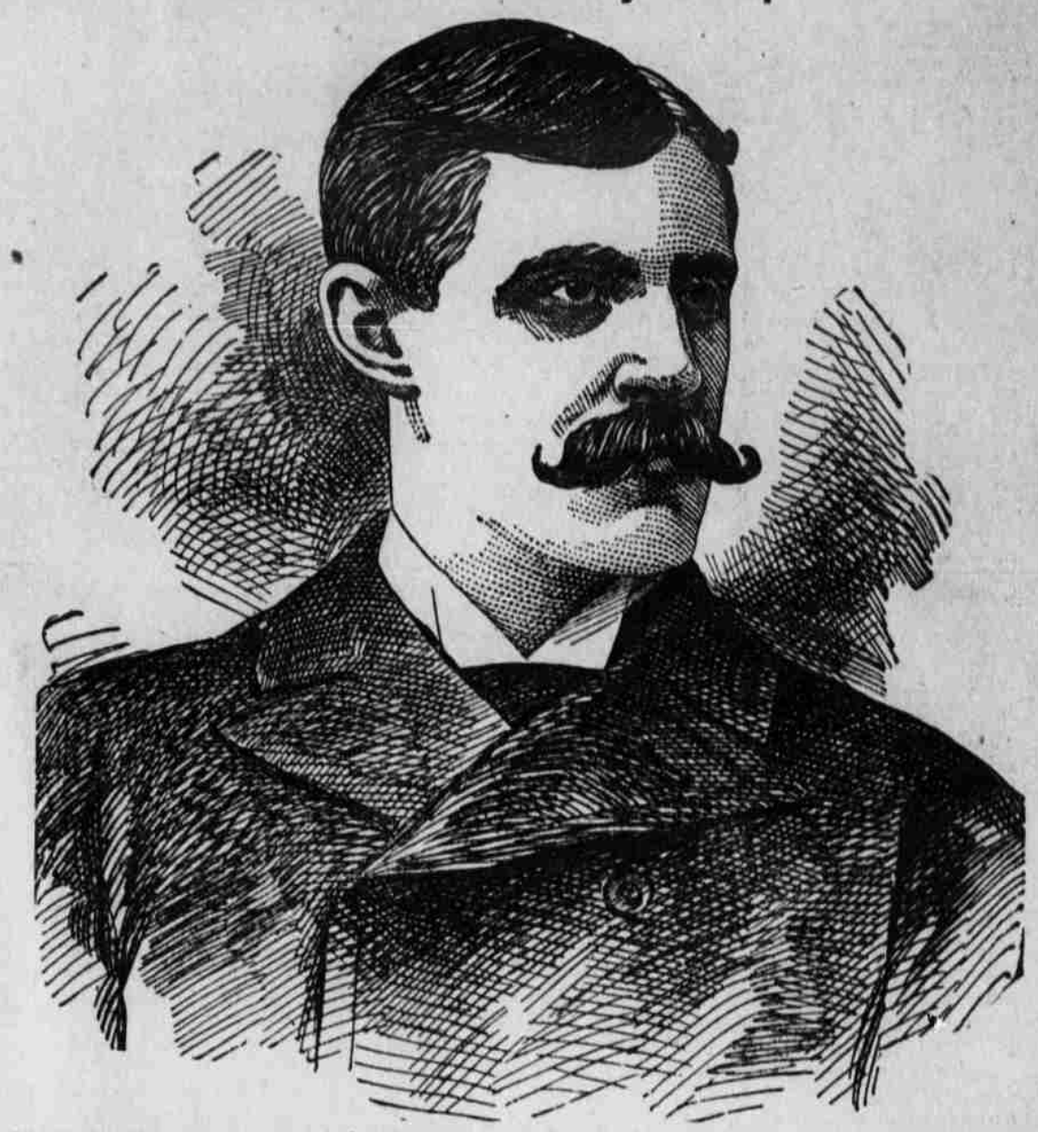

John Graham is the foremost man in American athletics.

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Formerly trainer for Columbia college, then for Princeton and finally for Harvard university, Mr. Graham had much to do with raising the standard of collegiate sports. A small army of gentlemen have been guided by him since he left Harvard and took his present position, superintendent of the famous gymnasium of the Boston athletic association.

Three of his proteges, White, Brewer and McCarthy, have just won the New England championship at the mile, quater-mile and five-mile run. He has trained Weeks of Brown university, one of the best college sprinters in the country.

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Cuban Women Patriots.

The women of the better classes in Cuba are much more ardent in their sympathy with the revolution than the men, and I am told by a gentleman who has recently spent several weeks in Havana that there is scarcely a Cuban woman who is not seriously contributing to the success of the cause, altough her husband may be indifferently supporting the Spanish authorities. Many young men have been driven into the insurgent ranks by their sisters and sweethearts. It is a common thing for an ablebodied young man to receive a woman's chemise with a sarcastic note saying: "You should wear this as long as you remain at home and refuse to fight for Cuba libre."—Toledo Blade.

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