#### How Much Water Should Baby Get? A Famous Authority's Rule By Ruth Brittain



Baby specialists agree nowadays, that during the first six months, babies must have three ounces of fluid per pound of body weight daily. An eightpound baby, for instance, needs twenty-four ounces of fluid. Later on the rule is two ounces of fluid per pound of body weight. The amount of fluid absorbed by a breast-fed baby is best determined by weighing him before and after feeding for the whole day; and it is easily calculated for the bottle-fed one. Then make up any deficiency with water.

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## Sylvia of the Minute

CHAPTER IX-Continued

And now, as at this instant they heard the car start away again, the accusation in her inquisitor's gaze deepened; for Mr. Creighton was sure that It was seeing his father's car at the door that had made Marvin drive on. The girl was a liar and a schemer, In the very act of waiting here for his son, she had denied that she ever remained here for visitors! If she had not a gulity conscience, if in her re-lations with Marvin there were noth-ing to hide, she would not, of course, find it necessary to lie. A dangerous wench! Marvin could thank his father for saving him from her. Mr. Creigh-

ton felt ruthless,
With his usual directness he came to his point. "You were expecting my son? That was, of course, his car that stopped here and then, at sight of mine, drove on-wasn't it?"

"Not being an adept at seeing through a brick wall, Mr. Creighton, I don't know."

Her evading a direct answer to his every question only confirmed bim in his darkest apprehensions. "Miss Schwenckton," he said abrupt-

ly. "I would make it worth your while to resign from this school and go

"Away from your son, Mr. Creighton?" she inquired pleasantly. "Exactly."

"But in these days of airships whither can I flee that he cannot follow? If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the ses, or ascend up into heaven, or make my bed in hell-"

"What is it worth to you to get out of this neighborhood and stay

"Well, not being very experienced In these transactions-

"'Not very experienced'!"
"Not very," she imperturbably repeated, "so I'll have to ask your advice. What's the most I ought to ask? I want to do as well as I can for myself, of course."

"Come, Miss Schwenckton, I'm serious-please don't try to play the fool with me! You must know that I could get rid of you less expensively. A few words from me to your trustees, and you would lose your position. But I've no desire to injure you. I prefer to help you-"

"Help me out of the neighborhood?" "I'll amply compensate you for the loss of your school and something sub-

stantial over." "You really and truly are offering me money to give up this darned school and go away?"

"I am." "But," she exclaimed, a glad surprise coming into her eyes, "this is

the first time in all my life that I've had money thrust at me! Will you give me any amount I ask?"

"Of course not—you'll have to be reasonable," he protested, feeling shocked that a girl who looked like this should after all be sordid and unprincipled.

"Just what would you call reasonable. Mr. Creighton?"

"Name what it's worth to you to leave and then I'll answer you." "Well, then, let me see—well, I'll

take my railroad fare to Hollywoo and enough more to support me (and my family) for six months while I'm convincing the picture makers at Hollywood what a gold mine I'd be for

"Your family? You're not going to tell me you have some children to support?"

"No, I won't go so far as that. Only some parenta. Two helpless little parents.

"If I give you a check for five thousand dollars, when will you leave?" Meely caught her breath. The sum seemed vast to her. A thousand pounds! It would liberate her from this schoolroom prison, relieve her away California with a sense of ease and security such as she had not known in many years!

"If you will sign this statement, giving up all claims upon my son-

He took a folded paper from his breast pocket and laid it on the desk in front of her, pushing aside the letter she had started to write to her mother.

"All right," she answered him gayly, though not at once signing the paper. "And if I fall at Hollywood, I'll marry one of your sons and then my hus band can pay back to you this loan..." "One of my sons! I've only one son who'd be fool enough to give you

the chance, young woman!"
"But Mr. Creighton," she asked in genuine curiosity, "how did you find out about us? Did St. Croix talk in his sleep?"

Mr. Creighton stared at her. Now why, he wondered, was she putting up a bluff like that?-pretending it was St. Croix!

"St. Croix!" he repeated, with laugh. "Don't waste your talents, Miss Schwenckton, trying to deceive me! My son, St. Croix, will never cause me a moment's anxiety as to his choice of a wife!"

"A wife!" she breathed. "Mygoodness! What's all this about, any-

"I'm sure you know quite well what

"If it's not about St. Croix, I don't!" She looked so sincerely puzzled and astonished that for an instant he be-

But only for an instant. "I'll never save to pay any girl five thousand do HELEN R. MARTIN

lars to keep St. Croix from marrying

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her!" he repeated.
"But-but," she faltered, "If it's Marvin you've been talking aboutdo you mean Marvin? But you can't possibly—but what on earth makes you think Marvin wants to—" She pulled herself up with a jerk; if she were not careful he would realize that there was no least need for his paying her that bribe! "Oh, if it's Marvin you mean," she rattled on, "then I'll reconsider! I don't think I can sign away Marvin! Or, if I do, that'il really cost you something! Marvin is really worth something!"

"You're mistaken. He's worth the puny salary be makes-lifty-six hundred dollars a year. Not a dollar more.

"I know-I didn't mean that kind of worth. I meant buman worth. wouldn't, however, get money from you, Mr. Creighton, on false pretenses. I really have my doubts whether Marvin would want a wife who could not tell how many states there are in his country. Do you think he would?"

"I'll tell you what sort of a wife Marvin wouldn't want when you've signed that paper."

Without a moment's hesitation she took up her pen and affixed her name, "Amelia Schwenckton," to the state



Marry One of Your Sons and Then My Husband Can Pay Back to You

ment that she gave up all claims of every description upon the son of Mr.

"How unbusiness-like you are!" be said as he received the paper from her hands and tucked it into his breast pocket, "to sign this and give it over to me before I have given you my

He took from another pocket a hank book and rapidly filled out and tore off a check.

"Now, then," he said, not at once handing it to her, "when will you go?" "I think I ought to give the trustees a chance to get a teacher in my place, don't you? Think of all those children running 'round loose for days without getting educated! My conscience won't stand for it!"

"A conscience that can stand for

"But your conscience seems to stand for them! If you think bribes so base, why do you go 'round offering bribes to your sons' prospective wives? Corrupting the Poor Working Girl! By the way, Mr. Creighton, this won't be a bribe, it will be a loan. I'll pay you back-if I have to marry one of your sons in order to. For I prophesy, Mr. Creighton, that when you know me better, you're going to want me for a daughter-in-law! Oh, yes, you are! When I come back from Hollywood I'll prove it to you-for I'll stop and pay you a visit. Or, I'll stop off and be your cook until I've earned that five thousand dollars. In America a cook must earn five thousand dollars in the bat of an eye-

"When will you leave?" he sharply

"The very moment I've the where withal to leave!"

"But," he informed her in a firm tone as he handed her the check, "If you dare to come around here again, you will be dealt with, Miss Schwenckton, in a more summary manner than you will like!"

"I'm afraid, Mr. Creighton, I'll have trouble cashing this-and it would put you in such a funny light, giving five thousand dollars to such a danger-ously alluring girl as I am apparently! If you've the real money about you-He had been wondering whether she

would prove so sophisticated as to realize that. He had no intention, really, of letting her leave the room with that check. "You are indeed 'experienced,' Miss

Schwenckton, for one so young!" he said ironically as he took back the check and gave her a roll of bills-ten five-hundred-dollar notes. And it was at the very moment of

her receiving these that again the sound of a car stopping outside interrupted them.

"He's come back again," said Mr. Creighton bitterly, "in the hope that by this time I'd be gone! You have played your game well!"

"And this time," she answered blithely, her head bent to listen, "though your car is still there, he doesn't seem to be driving away

Little did they dream that the first car that had stopped and then driven on had carried away Mrs. Creighton, who, the moment she had recognized her husband's car parked nearby, had been startlingly convinced that Marvin's fantastic suspicions of a plot between his father and Lady Sylvia St. Croix was not after all fantastic! For what else in the world could bring her husband to the schoolhouse?

She had decided, after a moment's debating with herself, not to intrude upon their conference. She would let Marvin know, when she saw him on Thursday, what she had discovered. It was so evident that he was deeply interested in the girl-was his interest too deep to be turned to aversion by the fact that she was Lady Sylvia St. Croix and in league with his father to intrigue him into marrying her?-as he had declared such a fact would dis-

A half hour after she had driven away, Marvin, driving out toward Absalom Puntz', felt, as he drew near William Penn schoolhouse, that that spot was fast becoming to him the pivot on which his whole universe turned!

As he came nearer, the sight of a car standing before the little building made his heart sink like lead in his breast. Was Miss Schwenckton having a rendezvous again with St. Croix?

As soon, however, as he was near enough to recognize the car, he saw, to his startled surprise, that it was not St. Croix', but his father's! Instantly he was convinced, just as his mother had been, that his suspicion of a coi-Insion between "Miss Schwenckton" and his father, to entrap him into a marriage, had been well founded.

He did not, with his mother's delleacy, decide not to intrude upon them, On the contrary, he lost not a moment in parking, alighting, and striding straight into the schoolhouse to confront them-his heart and brain in a whirl.

At the step they had stepped down from the platform. Mr. Creighton's face stern as the Judgment day, Miss Schwenckton's as interested as if she were in a theater seeing a play, as they stood looking expectantly toward the door, Marvin's long stride halted at sight

of them. "Well?" his father peremptorily inquired. "What are you doing here?"

"My duty as the county superintendent. Earning my salary." "An easy, pleasant way to earn itcalling after work on your young

teachers!" "I'm here much oftener during school hours," answered Marvin, wondering whether this tone of displeasure were assumed and why.

"You wished to see me about some-thing, Mr. Creighton?" Miss Schwenckton addressed Marvin composedlythe elder Creighton recalling that she

had spoken of him as "Marvin."
"Only to investigate," replied Marvin, "why, at this bour, your school is still open." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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#### Belief in Witchcraft Strong in Year 1680

A writer, looking over the annals | of Newburyport, Mass., dug up a curlous case of the witchcraft craze. It was in 1680 that some very strange, happenings took place in the house of an old resident; pots and pans rattled at unearthly hours of the night and missiles flew through the air in the most mysterious manner and on one occasion a brick from the chimney struck the old man and nearly ended his earthly existence. His wife was tried and convicted of being a witch and sentenced to be hanged. A neighbor suspected a boy, the old man's grandson, and in telling the aged man he could determine the cause, hinted be had a knowledge of astrology and fell on him and he was tried and escaped conviction only when another

neighbor testified he had seen the boy

throw a shoe at his grandfather. Then suspicion fell on the grandmother and she was convicted and sentenced to death. Meanwhile the grandson went away and the disturbances censed. A reprieve was granted and later the case was dismissed.

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#### New Experience

It is said that Charife Chapita be gan his career as a circus performer. Before "going on" each night, it is declared, Charile would put a sack of peanuts in his hip pocket for an ele phant friend. The pachyderm would shuffle up behind Charlle, thrust his trunk into the hip pocket and soufle gratefully.

On one occasion Charile thought be would give the elephant a real treat So he placed some nice, fresh, sticky popcorn in his pocket. could not get the candy out. Nor could be extricate his trunk

At this point to the story Chartle dways pauses for effect.

"You've heard an elephant trum pet," he will say, "but dld you ever bear one trumpet in your hip pocket?" -Kansas City Star.

#### **Trapping Tomato Moth** The use of electricity in exterminat

ing tomato worms is being demon strated on the farm of L. W. Purdun & Sons, Danville, va. Having tried all recommended measures for the control of the tomato worm without suc cess, Mr. Purdum conceived the idea of trapping the tomate moth before it could lay eggs. A simple trap with a 40-watt lamp was constructed A three-quart pan containing kerosene is suspended from the reflector about f inches below the lump. The lights attract the insects and in flying against the globe they drop into the

#### Bronze and Brass

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