

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 grew 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 407 1/2 East Pico street, Los Angeles, Cal., and the last words 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—Yes, sir.
"Which side of a cow do you sit on when milking?"
"Well, sir, OI never milked but wan cow, an' she was a kicker, sor; an' bedad, a good dale av the toime OI was on both sides av her, sor."—N. Y. Weekly.

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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.

The Grant county court has declared that taxes for the year 1896 will not be delinquent until May 15, 1897.

The county treasurer of Umatilla received from the sheriff last week \$1,552.79, the first installment of 1895 taxes turned over by the sheriff.

Carl Parker has started for the John Day country to buy 30,000 head of sheep, if that number can be bought, for Foss & Co., says a Baker City paper.

President William H. Hampton, of the Miner's Association of Southern Oregon, has called a meeting of the executive committee, to be held in Grant's Pass, in the near future.

George and Edward Sally, two boys who were born and brought up in Baker county, were sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Bakin, in Baker City, George to two years, and Edward to one and a half years. George is 22 years old, and Edward is 18.

The Grant county court has awarded the contract for putting in steel fixtures at the county jail to the Mosler Safe Company, of Portland, for \$2,750. Among the improvements will be steel cells, closets, bathtubs, etc. The work is to be done this spring, and after that it is hoped there will be no more escapes from this jail.

T. A. Walker helped Engineer Nicholson in his recent geological surveys around Coquille. Among other things found was one of the government's initial points at the courthouse block, which had been tampered with. A fine of \$250 is provided for arrest and conviction of the party or parties meddling with or defacing these posts.

J. B. Tucker, a farmer of Weston, says that wheat in his section of the country is looking fine, and he does not think that there is any danger of its being hurt from this time on. He said that where he lived the wheat was much more likely to be injured than in the wheat belt west of Weston, because of the altitude, which causes more thawing and freezing.

Three horses belonging to R. R. Cleveland, of Beagle, Jackson county, died last week of a disease similar to spinal meningitis. The disease seemed to weaken the spine, and the animals grew rapidly worse, resulting in their deaths within four days from the day of the first symptoms. During the illness, they ate and drank heartily until within a short time before death.

George R. McKenzie, the expert accountant appointed by Judge Fullerton, to go through the books of Lincoln county, is now busily engaged at his task. He says that his instructions from the court are to go through the books and accounts of the sheriff, clerk and treasurer, checking up the same, and find out how much money has been received by these officers, and what disposition has been made of it.

Washington.

Garfield is working to have a creamery established there.

William Rowe, an old Walla Walla county pioneer, was buried last week in Walla Walla city.

Fishermen on Willapa harbor are busy tarring their nets and otherwise preparing for the fishing season.

The people of Kettle Falls are building a bridge across the Colville river, for the use of farmers coming to town.

Frank Smith, a tree pruner, living near Walla Walla, drank three bottles of a patent medicine one day last week, and died the next day.

A majority of the Indians on the Yakima reservation are said to favor the proposition to sell their lands, but a few of the more wealthy among them are against it.

Ah Sam and Ah Mum, two Chinese laborers, were arrested in Walla Walla last week, charged with being unlawfully in the United States. They will be sent before United States Judge Hanford, in Seattle, for a hearing.

Even the wheat raising district of Walla Walla has its mines. A carload of gold-bearing ore from Blue and Mill creeks, has been shipped to the Tacoma smelter. Should the experiment prove successful, a large force of men may be put to work at the mines.

The reference library of the Cheney normal school has received a valuable addition of about 200 volumes, consisting of literary, scientific and historical works by the most eminent writers of ancient and modern times. The literary work consists of both prose and poetry.

The telephone company is distributing poles between Myers Falls and Spokane. Teams are daily hauling poles between the falls and Chewelah. President Oakes and Secretary Aris say they expect soon to have the line in working order between the falls and Spokane.

A tree on the Northern Pacific track between Aberdeen and Montesano caused Fireman Hampden to jump from the engine one day last week. The engine struck to his post and the tree was found unconscious, badly bruised, and bleeding, but he is recovering from his injuries.

Fifty-three persons joined the Methodist church during the recent revival meetings in Colfax.

Corean Paper.

A remarkable kind of paper is produced in Corea entirely by manual labor and without the use of any machinery. Its quality equals 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 out into pieces, to be again subjected to the feet stamping—at the same time the roots and seeds of a plant called "tackpou" 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 dog 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.

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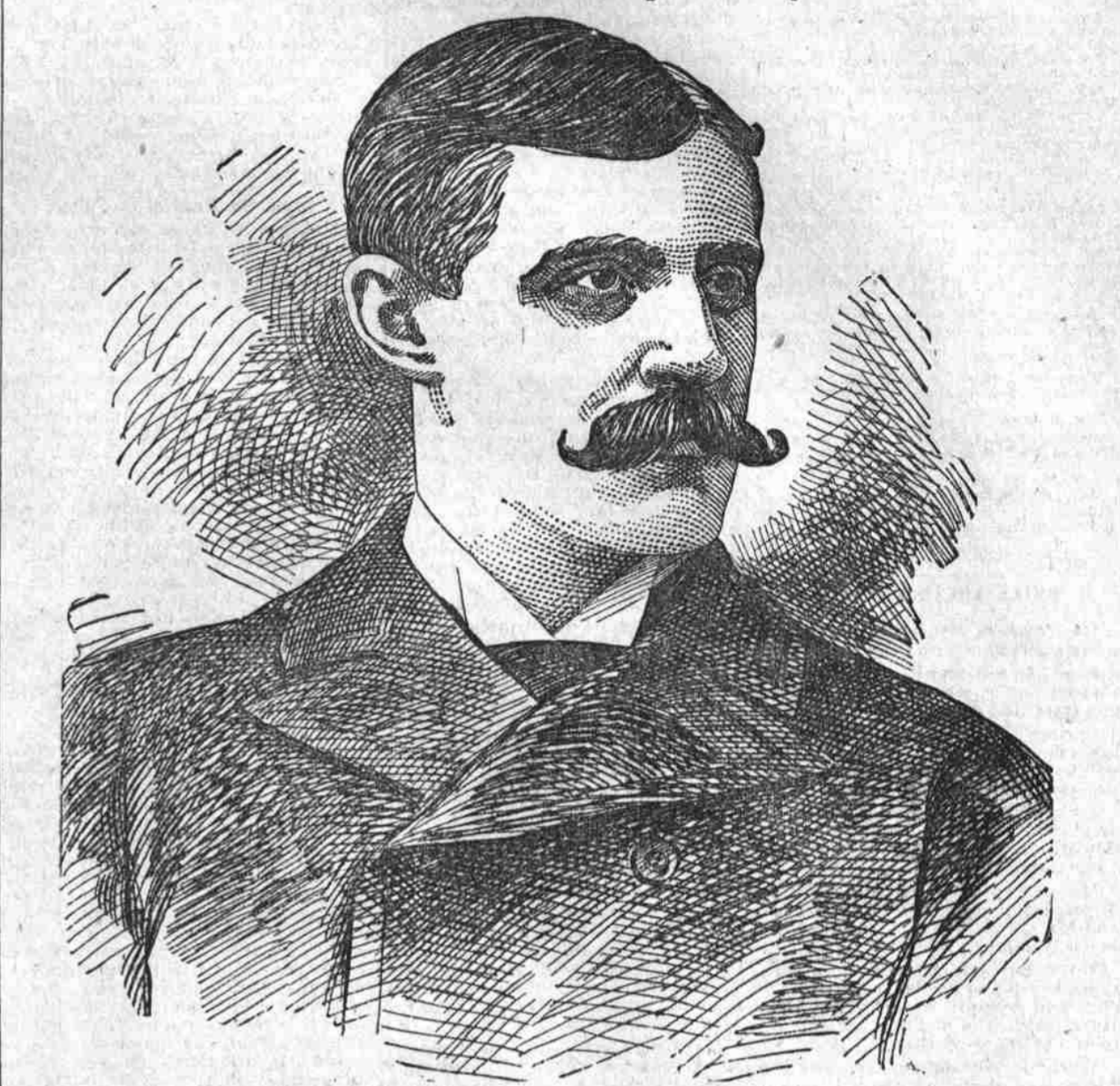
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