

## HANDICAPPED FOR LIFE.

What Ills May Be in a Name.

HE doesn't know it yet, for he is only a few weeks old, but the time will come soon enough when the poor little fellow will realize his misfortune. His parents, to be sure, know better, but it seems they think they did the right thing when they named the first baby Jonah Hezekiah, after the two grandfathers, leaving starting a baby with the name like that. Does any one imagine the gold piece presented by one grandfather and the silver one, engraved with the full name of the helpless infant, will ever compensate him for the misery he will have to endure all his life? The law ought to take charge of such cases and insist on a severity for giving children unsuitable names.

A proud young mother named her first girl Beryl Wauwata not long ago, and was very angry with a plain-spoken neighbor who suggested giving the child a piece of paper with the name written on to show the strangers when she grew old enough to go away from home, for he said she would never learn to pronounce either name. It would seem that some parents cannot see the four corners of the globe for odd names for their children, from some of the returns brought in by census takers and tax assessors in their travels. Every popular novel, every play, every public man and woman, the Bible and even the inventive genius of the parents are drawn upon to furnish names for the new baby, and sometimes the result is alarming.

Almost as bad as giving the child a name that will make him a laughing stock of his life, is the habit of substituting pet names for the real ones in many families. A grown woman with children of her own is still called Babe by her friends, and that term is also applied to a neighbor of hers who is a staid man with a family. If there is anything worse than that, it is to give a good name for a poor one, it would be hard to find. The man in the case mournfully says that when he was a

boy he thrashed every boy who called him Babe, but now he is too busy earning bread and butter for his children to be around thrashing people, while the woman contents herself with telling what she will do if ever her children are nicknamed.

Grown people are often hated by the boys and girls for their thoughtlessness. Many a benevolent old lady calls the young men of her acquaintance Johnnie or Frankie or Willie, when they are beginning to search anxiously for budding whiskers and thereby get herself hated cordially. Girls are not so sensitive about such names, and cheerfully answer to Sadie and Mollie and Bettie instead of their real names, but the boys are anything but cheerful when their baby names hang to them too long. Sometimes fond mothers are the sinners, but they should speedily reform their ways. When a young man goes by the name of Willie among his associates, it is only a step away from being called Bettie. Surely you can be just as affectionate when you say William, and your son will rise up and call you blessed for remembering.

There are so many pretty names for girls and sensible ones for boys that it is astonishing we don't use them more. Amy, Cecelia, Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret, Jean, Anne, Eleanor, Beatrice, Katherine, Ida, Mildred, Annette, Jessie, Rose, Frances, Agnes, and hosts of other beautiful names will be appreciated by the girls when they are old enough to understand the forethought of their parents, while ugly names are despised for ever. How do the names given above sound in the olden days? Goldie, Flossie, Coral, Birdie, Donna, Tootsie, Vera, Hazel and Mollie? Of course while the girl is little Birdie isn't so bad, but she is bound to grow up one of these days, and may weigh 200 pounds. Just think of a Birdie weighing 200 and what she would have to endure from heartless people who joked about her inappropriate name. But Birdie and Mollie are nothing compared with Rodora, Evondah,

Imodate, Winnabelle, Vanessa, Alma-dine and Calanthe. By all odds, manufactured names are the very worst.

And when the last name is a common one, the trouble is still further increased by giving the child anything but a distinctive name. Donald Smith and Malcolm Jones will hardly have trouble with their mail when they grow up, while Mary and John will submit to getting their letters fingered by every other Smith and Jones in the country unless the exact address is placed on every letter and paper. John is a fine name for a boy, originally, but not for the Smith boys. They need something that will enable them to save trouble in court and the post office when they grow up, and Smith and Jones are not the only common names by any means. In some communities the names that are as common as dirt are not heard 50 miles away, so use a little care.

Some parents may not believe it, but a good name helps the child wonderfully. Emily, Nina, Amy or Agnes shows the little girl her parents loved her much better than if they had chosen Nancy, Huldah or Penelope for her name. To call a boy Ezekiel or Amariah or Romulus is to heap up trouble for him on the playground. In social life and everywhere as long as he is burdened with it. Start the child without a handicap in the way of a horrible name, and you will never regret it.—Hilda Richmond in Country Gentleman.

## DON'T!!!

Don't let your child suffer with that cough when you can cure it with Ballard's Herbs and Syrup, a sure cure for Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup and Pulmonary Diseases. Buy a bottle and try it.

B. H. Laughner, Ryhalia, Miss. writes: "I have two children who had croup. I tried many different remedies, but I must say your Herbs and Syrup is the best Croup and Cough medicine I ever used." Sold by Z. C. M. L. Drug Dept., 112 and 114 South Main Street.

## THEODORE BEST

will resume instruction on GUITAR AND MANDOLIN July 1st, after two years of successful teaching in Los Angeles. Pupils should register immediately at Harrow Bros., Book Store, 322 So. Main St. Both phones.

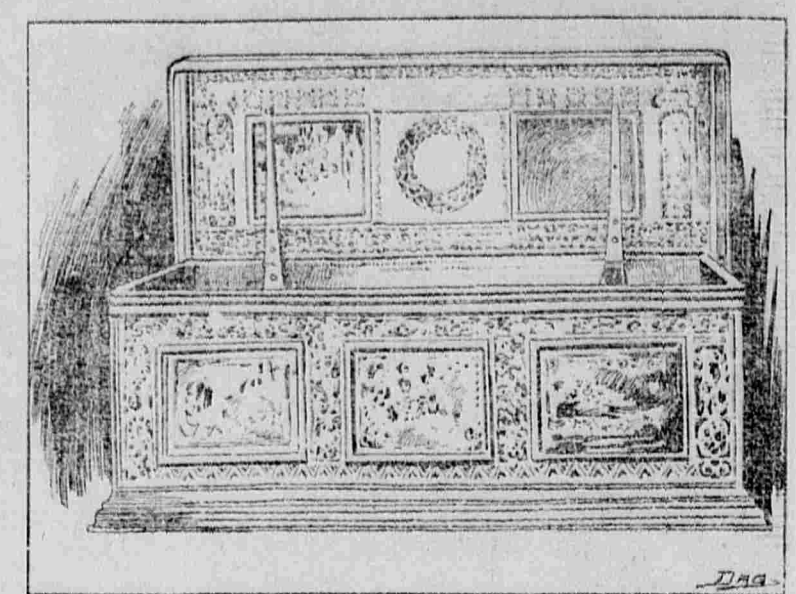


"SPIRITS" SAID TO WRITE LETTERS.

Miss Minerva Vanderbilt, daughter of the wealthy New York lumber merchant whom she wishes pronounced insane, is a prominent character in the

notorious "spirit" letter case which has been attracting so much attention. Mr. Vanderbilt made a will in favor of a medium known as "Rev." Mary Scannell Pepper, after marrying her. Miss Vanderbilt claims that her father was deluded by the medium, who made him believe that he was receiving letters from his dead wife through a "spirit" known as "Little Bright Eyes." For the first time in the history of spiritualism a medium will go into court and attempt to prove the genuineness of the creed. Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt is the head of the First Spiritualist Church, of Brooklyn.

CHEST PRESENTED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH.



The picture shows a big chest that was once the property of Elizabeth of England. It is now in the possession of Theodore Raymond, Jr., of Springfield, Mass., who is a lineal descendant of Margaret Willoughby, maid of honor to the Virgin Queen, by whom the chest was given. The exterior is covered with rude carving, and the inside is decorated with many figures drawn in black ink. There are several of these chests in existence, but it is believed that the one in Mr. Raymond's possession is the only Elizabethan relic of the kind in America.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation of how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure it, never disappoints. For sale by F. J. Hill Drug Co., "The never substitutes." Highest quality, best service and pleasant surroundings adds to the pleasure of dinner served at the Royal Grill. Open from 4 to 12 p. m. Music every evening.

## OUTING SPECIALS FOR THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's Enthusiastic Selling the Auerbach Store has particularly arranged a series of unprecedented offerings on Fourth of July and Summer Novelties. Savingly inclined shoppers who seek goods of quality and merit will instantly recognize the genuine saving possibilities these true offerings present.

ESTABLISHED 1864

**Auerbach & Bro.**

ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be the most important Bargain Days of the summer season. All summer merchandise suitable for "The Fourth" is matchlessly priced to make it an object to you to buy without delay. Our prices are made so low that you will find it impossible to stay away from this, the most important Bargain Event.

## PREPARE for the FOURTH!

Underprice Sale of Dependable Qualities in

## HOSIERY FOR LADIES and CHILDREN.

STYLE AND DURABILITY ARE THE GREAT FEATURES OF THESE EXCELLENT HOLIDAY HOSIERY OFFERS.

Children's excellent quality fine silk-kalene hose in fast black or pure white, equal in appearance to all silk hose, all sizes of this splendid value on sale

at **25c**  
Ladies' fine light weight Gauge Hose full regular made in fine lisle thread or Maco cotton, fast black or pure white all sizes and excellent 50c

grade on sale at **29c**  
Ladies' excellent quality fast colored tan and brown fine Maco cotton hose in all sizes, full regular

made, best 35c values at **25c**  
Our native line of Ladies' all lace and lace boot hose, and the greatest variety of elegant styles in plain or lace embroidered hose for ladies, in white, fast black or tan, that sell regularly at 75c a pair, are

on sale next week at **50c**  
Ladies' all pure silk hose with double soles, heels and toes, in fast black, light blue or pure white, all sizes, best \$1.50 values on sale

at **99c**

## For The Glorious FOURTH!

Long Silk and Lisle Thread

## GLOVES

Greatest Stock and Greatest Savings Offered this year

EVERYBODY KNOWS ABOUT THE PRESENT SCARCITY OF GOOD LONG GLOVES, BUT IN SPITE OF THIS SCARCITY WE ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK THE VERY BEST RELIABLE QUALITIES, IN PRACTICALLY COMPLETE LINES GREATLY BELOW PRESENT MARKET PRICES. HERE ARE 3 GREAT 4TH OF JULY SPECIALS.

GRAY and TANS in Ladies' 14 button lengths finest quality lisle thread gloves, all sizes, best \$1.50 value, sale price **75c**

BLACK and WHITE fine lisle thread gloves, full range of sizes, this season's best \$1.50 grade **99c**

KAYSER'S PURE SILK extra quality long silk gloves, with double finger tips, in all sizes, regular **\$1.75**

## Extra Specials in

## OUTING HATS

FOR THE FOURTH

No more timely an opportunity has been told of in years. Just when you most want an outing hat we offer such immense variety at a special price. They'll not last over three days.—

**\$8.50 AND \$7.50 HATS**  
For **\$4.75**

You can rest assured they'll be snapped up quickly at this Bargain Price. Nobby shapes in the most wanted Straws. Hats nearly worth double this week's price. Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, while they last

at **\$4.75**

## Most Remarkable Embroidery Values of the Year

## CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY

AND

## 18 INCH FLOUNCINGS

Regular 60c Qualities  
Sale Price

**29c a Yard**

100 pieces all different patterns of pretty corset cover embroideries and 18-inch flouncing, for waist fronts, etc. Qualities worth up to 60c a yard; in the dainty small and a great variety of large designs; all with splendidly finished edges go on sale at a

yard **29c**

## For the Glorious Fourth!

Unmatchable Small Prices on

most excellent values in

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Even our own great sale offering of the past are greatly surpassed and overshadowed by next week's bargain items.

**60c Corset Cover 35c**  
Ladies' fine nainsook corset cover, with set in yoke of elegant embroidered neck and arm holes finished in ribbon drawn beading, all sizes regular 60c grade

at **35c**  
Excellent styles in **\$1.75 Ladies' Gowns 95c**

Ladies' fine cambric skirt, trimmed in three rows of 14 inch wide Paris point lace insertion, and three-inch wide edging and two clusters of tucks, all lengths in this and several other

brodery trimmed styles, that sell regularly up to \$1.85, on **99c**

sale at **\$1.75 Ladies' Skirts 95c**  
Ladies' very fine lace or embroidery trimmed skirts in a great variety of best \$2.75 values, in all lengths, will be sold this week

at **\$2.25**

## Prepare for the Fourth!

## Parasols Must Go

If you haven't one here's the chance to buy one at a mighty little price.

The great price slaughter on our entire stock of beautiful parasols continues throughout this week, this sale embraces the entire stock, none excluded from the general price reductions.

Ladies' parasols in white or colored, that sold regularly up to **99c**

will be sold out at **\$1.49**

A beautiful line of Ladies' parasols, ranging in value from **\$1.95**

to **\$3.50**, go at **\$2.95**

All our \$4.00 to \$5.00 parasols must and will be closed out at **\$2.95**

A magnificent line of \$6.00 values in ladies' parasols, clean up sale price **\$3.75**

Parasols that retailed regularly up to \$11.50 each, will be closed out at **\$5.95**

## Extra Special in Women's Waists For the Fourth!

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\$1.75 Long Kimonos 95c

**\$1.00 SHIRT WAISTS 45c**—A lot of 20 dozen waists of white Sheer Lawn and Colored Dimity. Some button in front with long sleeves. All specially priced at **45c**

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