

## 30,000 BABIES KILLED

BY IMPROPER FEEDING.

"Mrs. Ranter and Marion Haviland agree that each year the above number of babies die from lack of proper diet."

*First Paragraph.* "We have it upon eminent authority that the baby teeth of the entire land are in a state of decay because of the prevalent use of soggy breakfast foods. The evolutionists say that the way to make strong teeth is to feed them strong foods. "Feed 'em Grape Nuts," says the advertising man, seizing his opportunity. "Not by a jugful," responds Elbert Kubbard. "Feed 'em Beesum, the new Battle Creek belly timber. Sold only in ten pound bales. Children cry for it." "And after it," says the manufacturer of Flaked Corncobs. But I am digressing.

"Classify them according to their effect on babies' teeth. Make an outline," says my conscience, and I start again.

### OUTLINE

#### *Introduction.*

Mrs. Ranter and Marion Haviland

agree that the decay of baby teeth is due to the use of improper breakfast foods.

#### *Body.*

#### I. Effect of breakfast foods upon babies' teeth

- (a) Before baby has any teeth.
- (b) After baby gets some.
- (c) After baby uses them.

#### II. Anecdote.

- (a) Sad case where baby's teeth became unduly sharp from eating "Grits."

- (1) He bit his thumb off.
- (2) What m a m m a did when she came in.

#### III. Plans of dentists for saving the teeth.

- (a) Pulling them before they are cut, and
- (b) Replacing them with sets of false.

#### *Conclusion.*

All breakfast foods are injurious to babies' teeth. Teeth of future generations sadly impaired, unless corrective measures are adopted.

When the theme comes back after about a week, it is beautifully hand illuminated. The reader says on it "Verbose," "Revise," "Punk-tuation again," "Cult-ure not hyphenated."

"Too brief," says he.

"Count 'em," says I.

"Unity?" says he.

"No. Trinity," says I, and he marks it "D." Not every one can get their original manuscripts illuminated so cheaply, though, which is a small consolation.

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