



## Make a Pie

Shorten it with Cottolene instead of lard and see what a crisp crust it will have; how delicious and wholesome it will be. Pie made with Cottolene will do a dyspeptic good. Do everybody good because it is good. There is only one secret in cooking with Cottolene—use but two-thirds as much as you would naturally use of lard. Follow this rule and Cottolene will do the rest.

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### Children's Department.

#### Lie—Never.

Not long ago, on board an English steamer, four days out from Liverpool, a small boy was found hid away behind the cargo. He had neither father nor mother, brother nor sister, friend nor protector, among either passengers or crew. Who was he? Where did he come from? Where going? Only nine years old, the poor little stranger, with ragged clothes, but a beautiful face, full of innocence and truth! Of course he was carried before the first mate.

"How came you to steal a passage on board this ship?" asked the mate sharply.

"My step-father put me in," answered the boy. He said he could not afford to keep me or pay my fare to Halifax, where my aunt lives. I want to go to my aunt."

The mate did not believe the story. He had often enough been deceived by stowaways. Almost every ship bound to this country finds one or two days out to sea, men or boys concealed

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## If?

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among the cargo, trying to get a passage across the water without paying for it. And this is often troublesome, as well as expensive. The mate suspected some of the sailors had a hand in the little boy's escapade, and he treated him pretty roughly. Day after day he was questioned about his coming, and it was always the same story—nothing less, nothing more. At last the mate got out of patience, as mates will, and seizing him by the collar, told him unless he confessed the truth, in ten minutes he would hang him on the yard-arm. A frightful threat indeed!

Poor child, with not a friend to stand by him! Around were the passengers and sailors of the mid-day watch, and before him the stern first officer, with his watch in his hand, counting the tick, tick, tick of the minutes as they swiftly went. There he stood, pale and sorrowful, his head erect, tears in his eyes; but afraid?—no, not a bit!

Eight minutes were already gone. "Only two minutes more to live," cried the mate. "Speak the truth and save your life, boy."

"May I pray?" asked the child, looking up into the hard man's face.

The officer nodded his head; but said nothing. The brave boy then knelt down on the deck, and with clasped hands and eyes raised to heaven, repeated the Lord's Prayer, and then prayed the dear Lord Jesus to take him home to heaven. He could die;

but lie—never! All eyes were turned toward him, and sobs broke from stern hearts.

The mate could hold out no longer. He sprang to the boy, took him in his arms, kissed him and told him he believed his story, every word of it. A nobler sight never took place on a ship's deck than this—a poor, unfriended child willing to face death for truth's sake.

He could die; but lie—never! God bless him! Yes, God stands by those who stand by Him. And the rest of the voyage, you may well think, he had friends enough. Nobody owned him before; everybody now was ready to do him a kindness. And everybody who reads this will be strengthened to do right, come what will, by the conduct of this dear child.

Boils and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

#### The First Strawberry.

"Open your mouth, and shut your eyes. And I'll give you something to make you wise!"

called Nettie Smith to her brother Tom, who was playing on the grass not far from the house. The little fellow had unbounded confidence in his sister's goodness and knew she would not cheat him, so he opened his cunning little mouth to its fullest extent, while he tried in vain to keep the dancing blue eyes closed. Somehow they would keep company with the mouth: and it was only by winking very hard, and making a wry little face that he succeeded at all. The great ripe strawberry had hardly passed the lips before the mouth closed with a snap and the eyes opened wide again.

"Where did you get them?" he cried, with his mouth still full, as he saw that the grape leaf which she held in her hand was filled with the luscious fruit.

"Down in the barn lot!" she said giving him another berry. "Come with me and maybe we can find some more," she continued, as the last of her leaf-full vanished between the pearly teeth.

Then commenced the search for wild strawberries, which is the delight of every country child; and long after the last had gone, all along the old, moss-grown stone wall a narrow path of trampled grass showed where the little feet had daily passed in search of the hidden treasures.

#### Who Envy the Travellers.

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stories to give in return. Yet there is much that is wearing in a life filled with long drives through rain or 'leet', dreary waits for trains, sleeping in cold rooms and other hardships. One of these "gay dogs" has found the secret of being always ready for any weather by getting a Fibre Chamomile lined ulster. On windy or rainy drives, it protects him perfectly from the cold and wet; for walking on milder days it is too light to be a burden; when sleeping in a cold room he throws it over him, enjoying its comforting warmth—in fact, he finds it invaluable.

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