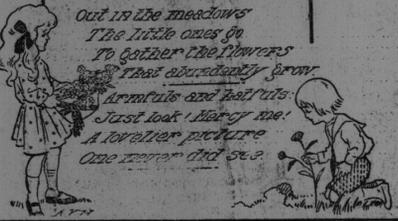


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OUR YOUNG FOLKS CORNER

GATHERING FLOWERS



Out in the meadows
The little ones go
To gather the flowers
That are so sweet and true
Just look! Here they are
A lovely picture
One is picking a rose
And another a daisy

A Little Stop on the Riviera

One of the quaintest, therefore one of the most interesting, places on the Riviera, is the town of San Remo, or the San Remo, as there are two towns, the other the old town. It is of the latter that I shall speak, for the new town is by far too modern to please the tourist.

The inhabitants of the old town call it La Pigna—the Pinecone. Evidently this name was given to it on account of the manner of its building. The houses are huddled, stacked, jammed against each other upon the steep hillside, culminating at the top in a conical shape. The streets are very narrow, very steep, very dark, very dirty, very full of unpleasant odors.

Nursery Jingle



Trit-tat, trot-tet, old horse Buton,
Down the road does go a-trottin';
On his back is little Jim,
Behind him is little Tim.
Trit-tet, trot-tet, old horse Buton,
Down the road does go a-trottin'.

A FEW FACTS.

The coal bill of the United States navy during 1908 amounted to \$5,845,000. The United States produces more corn than all the rest of the world put together.

INDIANS ARE FEWER.

At the present time there are only 80,000 full-blooded Indians in America. The death rate among them has been growing in the past few years, being much greater than the birth rate.

Mabel's and Harry's Picnic

BY MAUD WALKER
Mabel and Harry were brother and sister. They lived in a large town near to which flowed a beautiful river whose broad, low-sloping banks were covered by soft green grass and shaded here and there by tall forest trees.

The boys fell to work with a will, and soon the hungry children were filling three hammocks and the swing having a jolly time swaying to and fro to the music of their happy songs.



"Well, isn't this worth while, mamma?" asked Harry, as he and his mother lifted a nice smooth board—with ends already notched—to be used as a swing-seat. Now while you boys hang the hammocks and the swing the girls and I will prepare the luncheon.

"Now, the big boys must hang the ham-mocks," said Mrs. Thomas, calling to several boys who ranked highest in age.

"All get into the wagon and I'll draw down the side curtains," commanded Mrs. Thomas. In tones as quiet as she could command, but her anxiety was noticeable in her voice.

When the Old Cat Dies

Beneath the old tree swaying,
In our idle summer day,
Bob and Nell and Potty
Love to linger and to play.



One swings while two keep counting,
Till one hundred has been said;
Then gradually the swing does stop,
When the old cat is quite dead.

There, and if so, to ask if some farmhand might come and move the bull a little farther from the picnic ground.

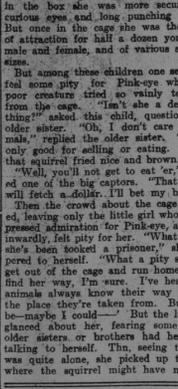
Pink Eye's Unusual Experience

Pink-Eye was a dear little, bushy-tailed squirrel. Early in her life Pink-Eye had been left an orphan, for a wicked hunter had deprived her of a mother.



One lovely morning about 10 o'clock, while Pink-Eye was out looking for nuts, she fell into a "squirrel trap." It had been set by some very bad boys who wanted to catch squirrels to sell to the town people for pets.

change. The box she was in was set down on the ground and several pairs of eyes stared at her through the holes.



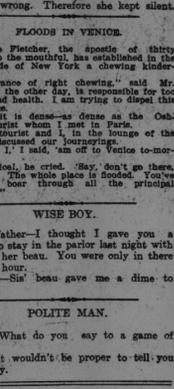
But among these children one seemed to feel some pity for Pink-eye when that poor creature tried to vainly to escape from the cage.

And the little girl returned to the front yard, placed the cage on the front porch—with door open—and went into the house for her supper.



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And the way the dear little squirrel did run off through the grass that grew along the roadside was a sight to behold.



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Our Puzzle Corner

CURTAININGS.
1. Doubly curtain one of a baseball team and leave a thick, black liquid.



ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE
Letter Enigma—Sunshine.
Zigzag Puzzle—Camping. Cross-words are: 1. Clod. 2. Name. 3. Flyna. 4. Shop. 5. Knit. 6. Knot. 7. Game.

AN EDITED PERSONAL
(Aitchison Globe).
The kind of personal the woman send in: "Miss Jeanette Alice Marie Evans of Topeka and Miss Kathern Catherwood Lane, Jones of St. Joe are visiting Miss Louise Hyde-Brownfield Peats at No. 734 Lincoln street."

PRIMAL ACROSTIC.
The seven words of this acrostic contain the same number of letters. If the words are rightly guessed and written one below another, in their correct order, their initials will spell the first and last name of a once famous violinist.

BEHEADINGS.
1. Doubly behead that which often happens to a man's hat when he is in the shower.

CONUNDRUMS.
Why is the wick of a candle like Athens? Because it is in Greece (grass).

NUSSERY RHYME REBUS.
H-YOU
B-ARD
2
GET
Y-ENE
L-2
U-R