

**WHAT GIRLS CAN DO.**

A missionary of the American Sunday-School Union writes from Colorado: "One girl of thirteen years, whose father moved into a new place, first labored with him, then with her school-mates, and then canvassed the neighborhood, to create interest to secure a Sunday School; and failing of this desire of her heart, she sent for the Sunday-school missionary, when the school was organized and the people became interested."

"Another girl went into an out-of-the-way place among the mountains, where there had never been church or Sunday-school, to teach a few children; and she taught them about Christ."

"Another girl excited such an interest in a neighborhood, miles away from her home, as secured a prayer-meeting and a Sunday-school in a community made up mostly of a crotchety denomination opposed to both. Her knowledge of the Bible is wonderful."

We have just heard of an Eastern young girl who recently received on her birthday a present of \$10 from her grandfather and aunt; and she gave the whole to the missionary cause.

**WHAT A LITTLE GIRL DID.**

A good many years ago, a little girl of twelve years was passing the old brick prison in the city of Chicago, on her way to school, when she saw a hand beckoning to her from behind a cell window, and heard a weary voice asking her to please bring him something to read.

For many weeks after that she went to the prison every Sunday, carrying the poor prisoner a book, each time, to read from her father's library. At last, one day she was called to his death-bed.

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**A COURTEOUS CAT.**

A member of the Zoological Society says: "I once had a cat who always sat up to the dinner-table with me, and had his napkin round his neck, and his plate and

some fish. He used his paw of course; but he was very particular, and behaved with extraordinary decorum. When he had finished his fish, I sometimes gave him a piece of mine.

"One day, he was not to be found when the dinner bell rang, so we began without him. Just as the plates were being put around for the entree, puss came rushing up stairs, and sprang into his chair with two mice in his mouth. Before he could be stopped, he dropped a mouse on to his own plate and then one on to mine. He divided his dinner with me as I had divided mine with him."—M.

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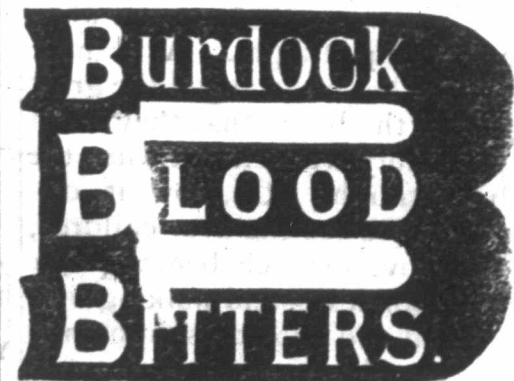
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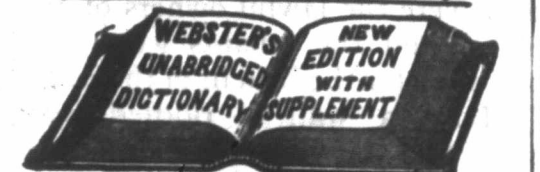
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