

YOUNG FOLKS

The Alphabet Party.
Dame Alphabet gave a party,
A curious affair;
As you'd expect, 'twas not select,
For all the world was there.

A was affable,
B was beautiful,
C came chattering cheerfully;
D came dacing;
E entrancing;
F felt foolish flippancy.
G sat grinning;
H's history
I inspected instantly;
J enjoyed it;
K winked knowingly;
L, lackadaisical, laughed in glee.
M stood mimicking;
N's neat narrowness;
O, like an owl, stared;
P proved pretty;
Q quite queerly;
R resplendent ribbons aired.

S to suppe
T took tittering;
U upset ungallantly;
V's suave vanity;
W's waggishness
X excused excitedly.
Y yawned wearily,
Z dozed dazily,
And curled up like a fluffy bird;
Then together
All went home—without a word.

The Seed Brothers.
Tibs, Tabs, Tubs and Tony were four
seed babies that rocked day after day
in a wild-cucumber cradle among the
alders by the river. At first they
were soft, white babies, but as they
grew they began to get brown and sun-
burned, although it did not seem as if
a ray of sun could reach them in their
closed cradle.

No one harmed the babies, for Mother
Cucumber Vine had sewed sharp
green bars over the outside of their
swinging crig; but as time went on
and the white seed babies were be-
coming brown seed boys, Mother Cu-
cumber Vine found they were getting
uneasy and were fretting to see some-
thing of the outside world; so, to
amuse them, she knit them a pair of
lace trousers.

Now, every boy knows how fine he
feels in his first pair of trousers, and
the seed boys were delighted; only,
you see, there was just one pair for
the four of them. So Tibs and Tabs
occupied one leg and Tubs and Tony
the other.

Then the real trouble began. "Moth-
er, Tibs is crowding!" complained
Tabs; "Mother, Tubs is getting too
fat!" wailed Tony; and so it went from
morning until night, until Mother Cu-
cumber Vine was nearly distracted.

"Such boys!" she lamented. "Such
bad boys! I've a good mind to open
the door and turn you all out to shift
for yourselves!"
And that was just what she did at
last. It was a crisp October day,
when the squirrels were harvesting
nuts. The seed boys had been un-
usually restless; the lace trousers no
longer pleased them. So Mother Cu-
cumber Vine threw open a door at the
foot of the cradle and cried:
"Away with you! Go seek your
fortune!"

Then out popped Tibs, and out jumped
Tabs, and out tumbled Tubs and
Tony in a heap on the ground.

What happened to them afterwards
belongs to another story; but if you
have any doubt about the lace trousers,
just find an old wild-cucumber vine and
pick off one of the seed cradles that
swing empty and bleaching in the late
autumn, and if you peel off the outer
wall there you will find a pair of lace
trousers.—Youth's Companion.

HARD TIMES IN BERLIN.

Scrap of Meat for Lunch and No
Dinner.
The London Daily Mail says: From
a trustworthy source, we have re-
ceived particulars of the economic sit-
uation in Germany. In a general way
it is known, of course, that the entry
of Roumania into the war will deprive
Germany of her principal source of
supply of mineral oils, and that none
of Germany's food difficulties appear
to have been permanently solved.

A neutral diplomatist "of strong
pro-German sympathies," describing
the economic privations to which the
German nation is exposed and the
danger of the military situation, has
written a letter, in which he says:
"The sad and anxious faces one
meets in Berlin make one think that
happiness has fled the world. To
economic anxieties are now added
those inspired by the military situa-
tion."

A diplomatist whose duties recent-
ly called him to Berlin gave one of
his British colleagues an amusing
account of how he fared in a first-
class Berlin hotel. On entering the
restaurant he was asked to produce
his bread and meat cards. For break-
fast he had two or three small rolls,
very hard and dark in color; at lunch
he asked for a beefsteak, but got
only a small scrap of meat; never-
theless, on ordering dinner in the
evening, he was informed that he had
eaten up his allowance of meat for
the day, and could have no more."

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ways hunting trouble.

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CURE FOR LOCKJAW FOUND BY ITALIAN

INVENTS PORTABLE BATH FOR
HOT IMMERSIONS.

Says Amputation Should Only Be Re-
sorted to in Extreme
Cases.

Surgeon-Major Professor Inganni
of the Italian Medical Corps, in
charge of a field hospital, has applied
on a large scale a special treatment
for lockjaw which is giving most sat-
isfactory results.
The antitoxin treatment of lockjaw
is extensively used in the Italian army
as a preventive and, thanks to it, the
cases of tetanus have been greatly
diminished. Unfortunately, however,
the disease has not been stamped out
and nothing so far had been discover-
ed to check its almost certainly fatal
course.

Naturally in field hospitals local
conditions are such that it is impos-
sible to resort to prolonged antiseptic
bathing of the wounded or infected
part, and the most effective remedy
consisted in amputation. But even
early amputation often proved of no
avail when the germs in the wound
already had set free a lethal dose of
their toxin. Besides, even when am-
putation saved a man's life, it left him
a cripple.

Doctors Amputate Too Freely.
Often for fear of infection surgeons
in the field resort freely to amputa-
tion knowing full well that it would
be impossible for them to keep the
wound clean until it is completely
healed.

Professor Inganni instead is con-
vinced that amputation should only
be resorted to in extreme cases, as a
doctor's first duty is to cure, not to
cripple a man. Prolonged warfare
of the wound is an almost infallible
remedy against lockjaw, and nothing
prevents its being administered even
in the field under ordinary conditions.
The professor has invented a special
portable bath which can be folded, as
it is made of rubber and shaped in
such a way that any limb can be im-
mersed in it. The bath is then tied
to the patient by means of bandages
and placed in any position either hori-
zontal or vertical.

Antiseptic Solution Is Used.
A warm antiseptic solution can be
easily kept in it at the same tempera-
ture for five or six hours. As a
rule a 3 per cent. solution of hypo-
chlorite is used or else corrosive sub-
limate in the proportion of one-half
per 1,000. But permanganate of po-
tassium, iodine or lead water also can
be used to advantage. It has been
found better to alternate the employ-
ment of these antiseptics.

The results of this treatment are
wonderful. After a few days the
wound begins to heal, suppuration dis-
appears, swelling subsides and fever
ceases. Recovery follows as a mat-
ter of course even in cases where am-
putation was considered the only rem-
edy. The danger of lockjaw is en-
tirely obviated.

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now in his thirteenth year, has
again been demonstrated by the fact
that whenever the "Emperor of All
the Russias" has gone to the front
to inspect his troops, he has been
accompanied by the boy, who may
one day reign over millions.

Many tales have been told of the
delicate health of Alexis, of deforma-
ties and diseases from which it is
said he would never recover—tales
which were greatly exaggerated by
enemies of the Russian Court. It is
true that Alexis' health and high-
strung temperament were at one
time causing much anxiety to his
royal father and mother, but thanks
to their unremitting care and the
Czar's insistence that his son should
be brought up on English lines, with
plenty of open-air exercise, plain
living, and the society of boys of his
own age, Alexis has developed into a
bright little chap, with a passion for
soldiering and sailing.

There is nothing delights him
more than to strut about in nautical
dress and imagine himself a sailor,
but occasionally he dons military
uniform, though he is not so fond of
soldiers as sailors.

THE SHADOW OF BROKEN HEALTH

Can Be Quickly Dispelled Through
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Pills.

When the shadow of poor health
follows your life; when hope begins to
fade and friends look serious, then
is the time you should remember that
thousands just as hopeless have been
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health by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills. These pills actually make
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the nerves and relieves as no other
medicine can do the aches and pains
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is a case that will bring hope to
many a weary sufferer. Mrs. E. C.
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few days ago I was so run down with
anaemia that I could scarcely walk
about the house, and was not able to
leave it. I had no color; my appetite
was poor and I was constantly trou-
bled with headache, dizzy spells and
general disinclination to move about
or do anything. I tried many medi-
cines, but none of them helped me,
and my friends thought I was in a de-
cline. One day a friend who was in to
see me asked if I had tried Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills. I had heard of this
medicine often, but had not used it, so
I determined to give it a trial. I cer-
tainly got a pleasant surprise, for
after using two boxes I could feel an
improvement in my condition. Con-
tinuing the use of these pills I began
to regain my health, the headaches
and dizzy spells were disappearing,
and I began to gain in weight. Peo-
ple began enquiring what I was tak-
ing and I was not slow to give Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills the credit. I took
the pills for less than two months, and
completely regained my old time
health and strength. I hope my ex-
perience may convince some doubting
person as to the great merit of Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills, as I certainly
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AN ETERNAL COMBAT.

If Many Were Not Killed Off Young
Animals Would Overrun World.

There is always a deadly and never-
ending fight going on among animals
and Nature generally.
If it were not for the large amount
of animals killed off long before they
grew up, however, we would be faced
with the difficult problem of having
far more in the world than we should
know what to do with. Take, for in-
stance, the rabbit.

Some fifty years ago a great land-
owner in Australia, where they had
been hitherto unknown, turned a pair
loose on his estate. For some little
time he was quite pleased with his ex-
periment, but the rabbits, their na-
tural enemies now being few, soon
commenced to spread over the coun-
try, at an alarming rate. They did
great damage to crops of all descrip-
tions, and farmers suffered heavily
from their depredations. Special leg-
islation was introduced, and several
millions of pounds have been spent in
endeavoring to bring about their de-
struction, without any further result,
however, than a slight lessening of
their numbers. The rabbit is still a
pest in most parts of Australia.

It has been estimated that, if the
progeny of one pair of these small,
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SNAP JUDGMENT.

An Incident Which Shows How a
Person May be Mistaken.

In the British Isles during this war
a great many women have been "thin-
gling recruiting" by walking the streets
and putting a white feather into the
buttonhole of every man they met
who was not wearing the khaki.

I was standing just outside the cen-
tral station in Glasgow, writes an
American, when a woman walked up
to a man who was standing near me,
and without a word pulled a white
feather through his buttonhole. He
was a great big fellow and she had
to do some reaching to get at him.
He smiled when he saw what she
had done and said, "Thank you, ma-
dam," very politely.

That was like waving a red rag be-
fore a bull, and she grew crimson and
started to tell him what she thought
of him. He listened until she had fin-
ished, and then he asked, "Have you
another of these feathers, by any
chance?"

"Yes, I have, you coward!" she
snapped, and she put another feather
on him. As she did so, he pulled a
Victoria Cross from his pocket and
pinned it right under the feathers.

That woman gasped and stuttered
and stammered, trying to make an
apology, and she reached out to take
the feathers back, but he stopped her.
"No, madam," he said, "I'll keep
these as souvenirs, if you don't mind;
but I'd like to say a few words to you
about what you are doing."

"The fact that I am in civilian
clothes does not necessarily mean that
I am a coward. For all you know, I
might have been physically unfit for
service. I might have been a married
man with ten or a dozen small chil-
dren depending on me. There are any
number of things that might have pre-

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Brings Painful Results.

Once upon a time Charles Mullen,
of Philadelphia, went gunning. It was
a dismal rainy day, and long exposure
to cold and wet brought on a severe
attack of rheumatism. He was con-
fined to his home.

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iment, citing his own case as evidence
of its effectiveness. Mullen bought a
bottle and applied it to his aching
limbs. Soon improvement was noticed
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Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

vented me from joining the army, but
you didn't even wait to inquire.

"You thought that because I was
not in khaki I was a coward. As a
matter of fact, I have been at home,
recovering from wounds I received
when I won this little cross, and I
shall shortly be on my way back to
join my regiment."

"If you will accept a suggestion
from a man who knows men, you will
stop this silly business, for you do
more harm than anything else. If I
were a civilian, after what you did to
me then, I would have faced a firing
party before I would have joined the
army. I trust you have learned some-
thing. Good afternoon."

I found out later that he is a ser-
geant piper in one of the most famous
Scottish regiments, and that he won
the cross for saving three officers
when wounded himself.

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action which makes it especially effec-
tive in cases where the blood has become
thick and impure. It is easy to make,
tastes pleasant and costs little. Every
person who wishes to be free from this
destructive disease should give this
treatment a trial.

This will often bring quick relief from
the distressing head-noises, clogged no-
strils, sore throat, itching throat, cough
and mucus stop-dropping into the throat.
This treatment has a slight tonic
action which makes it especially effec-
tive in cases where the blood has become
thick and impure. It is easy to make,
tastes pleasant and costs little. Every
person who wishes to be free from this
destructive disease should give this
treatment a trial.

Camels can smell water more than a
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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

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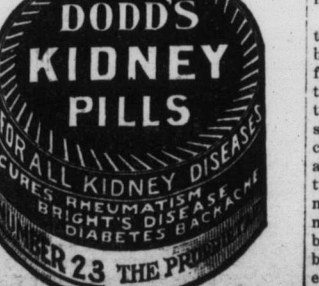
Forgetful Waiter (to diner who has
ordered)—Beg pardon, sir, but are you
the pork chops or the boiled cod?

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Going Both Ways.

The Woman—Here's a wonderful
thing. I've just been reading of a
man who reached the age of 40 with-
out learning how to read or write. He
met a woman, and for her sake he
made a scholar of himself in two
years.

The Man—That's nothing. I know
a man who was a profound scholar at
40. Then he met a woman, and for
her sake he made a fool of himself in
two months!



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tion which, thirty years ago, issued
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acres of unsold lands, worth \$200,-
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extent of 400,000 tons. One of the
notable features of the great corpora-
tion is, that it takes account of so
many things, which, at the first blush,
might not seem to be related to rail-
way transportation. The comfort of
the inner man on the trains is, of
course, of prime moment; but note
how the Canadian Pacific Railway
went out of its way to provide dietetic
gastronomy. The railway company
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"I want you to understand that I
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"Why, I thought it was left you by
your uncle."

"So it was; but I had hard work
getting it away from the lawyers."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

How to Make Use of Vermin.

In Paris, says a writer in the New
York Sun, rats are made to serve a
useful commercial purpose. When
the animals are caught, they are put
into a deep, walled pit and fed regu-
larly. Once a month there is a gener-
al execution, accomplished in a scien-
tific manner by means of gas. By that
time the rats are sleek and plump,
and their hides are in excellent con-
dition. The hides are removed and
treated, and eventually are made into
"kid" gloves. It has also been found
that the skins can be used for book
binding and in the manufacture of
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raska.

Solomonic Judge.

The Complainant—"You see, you
worship, I was a little too happy, as
you might say, when I went home, and
me wife was ironin'. We had had a
word or two in th' mornin', an' so I
steps up prepared to make peace. I
said, 'Let's forget th' quarrel; we were
both wrong,' when what does she do
but shove the hot iron against me
head."

His Worship—"Trying to
smooth it over, of course. You don't
blame her for that. Go home, both
of you."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

GUN CONCEALED IN HAT.

Fired by Blowing Through a Tube
From Mouth to Trigger.

"Hands up!" is not such a discom-
forting command after all, provided
one wears a certain hat of recent in-
vention. When the highwayman
gives directions as to how he would
like to have you hand over your
valuables you look him calmly in the
eyes and then shoot him by simply
blowing a tube passing from the
mouth to the trigger of the gun
mounted in the top of the hat.

Several cartridges are provided in
the magazine, so your aim need not
be perfect. Furthermore, the recoil
from the explosions will not unsettle
the hat. It cocks the hammer for
the next shot and ejects the used
shell. The cartridges are automati-
cally fed to the breach of the gun,
and when the magazine is empty the
trigger cannot be operated. A new
magazine is then substituted by re-
moving the hat. The gun is aimed
by the turning of the head and by
blowing through the tube a bulb is
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mer, exploding the cartridge.

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