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Children's Page

LAST PLAY OF THE DAY. The clock strikes, time for bed, I'm afraid, wee May said: Bears in corner-there-see, Don't let them run at me.

What's that shines in the room? 'Tis the man in the moon He is laughing, mean tease, 'Cause I shake at my knees.

Why don't you come and play? Said bright moon to wee May. Won't you hide and then seek And be sure not to peek?

How can I play with you, Up in heav'n, far and blue, Without wings? I can't fly-Oh, I'm 'fraid, want to cry.

"Moonbeams thus vanish fears, So be good and no tears, Through me come on that cloud''-Land of Nod calls out loud.

Crescent starry ladder swings And to clouds wee May brings, Then hides her out of sight. Luna searches through the night.

Oh, I see, there you peep; Now you're blind, closed eyes keep. Peepers tight in sweet dreams, Wee May plays with moonbeams. -Lala Hall.

A THANKSGIVING PUDDING. Take what you have of prosperity, No matter how little it be; Raised with the leaven of thankful-

'Twill increase to full three times

Then put in some hospitality, And a quantity of good will; A goodly portion of cheerfulness Gives a pleasanter flavor still.

And sweeten it well with charity-Be sure and use plenty of that; For, lacking this one ingredient, The whole will be tasteless and flat

And spice it with fun and merriment, And with many a timely jest, And bake it on the family hearth; Of all places, that is the best.

When served with a sauce of kindli-

'Tis a pudding fit for a king, For it cannot be bought or paid for; It is far too precious a thing. -Kate M. Post, in Boston Cooking School

TAKE CARE OF YOUR WORDS

Do you know, little maid, when you open your mouth. That away to the east, to the west, north and south,

bees or like birds, Fly the tone of your voice and the

sound of your words? mouth is the door,

All the words you will say, all you have said before, Are imprisoned with? Some are sweet, pleasant words, Which, when they get out, will sing like the birds.

There are others so cross that they no one can please, And, when they get out, will sting

like the bees. Watch them close, little maid! When cress words stir about, Shut the door right up tight, and don't let them get out.

same road thirty years later, and re- baby. I didn't know he was comin' fused to cross at the same spot, and here, though. He's a reg'lar sissy had to be driven twenty miles to a boy, that fellow is; you can tell by

HOW PETER GOT A PLACE.

"Mother, here's an advertisement that looks as though it would just suit," said Peter, coming in with his broom on his shoulder. He had Well, I'll be along in the morning. been sweeping the pavement for Miss advertising columns every morning.

"What is it, dear?" asked his mother, beginning to pour out his coffee at the little round table in the corner of the bright, clean kitchen. "I'll read it to you," said Peter.

The advertisement ran as follows: not afraid of work. At the Old Bookstore, corner Fennari and Lech streets.

"Yes, that sounds well. But by the time you get there, Peter," said his mother, "I am afraid the place may be given to some one else. It is a good distance from here.'

The meal over, he started for the store, and had gone about half way, when he saw a boy on a bicycle, a him? few feet ahead of him, run into a dog was practured badly, making progress slow. Peter lingered a few moments to see if the dog was badly hurt. It was a pretty little fox terrier; and, as he lifted it from the ground, it looked beseechingly into his face, with short yelps of pain.

Peter glanced around, but saw no one to whom the dog seemed to be-The boy examined it, and found him. He's a pure fox terriorlong. found that one of its forepaws was a valuable little dog. injured. He did not know what to do. ' He could not bear to leave it in the he's mighty cute, but I didn't know street; and while he was considering, he was valuable. the little creature nestled dawn contentedly in his arms, occasionally ut-tering a moan, but on the whole "Oh, no! I don't think I

pace, and soon came up to the other him, he will do that himself. boy, now making but slow progress on his bicycle. "Hello!" he called out, as Peter

into me, isn't it?" "That's the dog you ran over,"

said Peter, and passed on.

"Is it yours?" shouted the boy. Peter shook his head. The boy turned down a side street, and Peter seated, with three or four others, on to a loud laugh a bench inside the door, A little man with blue spectacles was talking to impudently. them. Peter felt that he had but a

slight chance among so many; but joined the group, not forgetting to remove his cap, which none of the back! Do you hear?" others had done. Before entering, Peter had taken the precaution of placing the dog under a box which it is my dog," he said; "I'll show panion Prince. Each morning when the dog under a box which it is my dog," he said; "I'll show panion Prince. Each morning when On the wings of the wind, just like the old man was saying to the boy with the bicycle:

"I guess you'll do. You have a bicycle, and you can run errands more quickly. You'll have to carry home Do you know, little maid, that your books, you know. Come in the morn-

> "All right, sir!" replied the boy. order of their going, but sidled out one by one, evidently disappointed. Peter was about to do likewise, when the old man suddenly turned and ask-

"Was that a dog crying, boy? Did you hear it?"

"Yes, sir," rejoined Peter.
"Where is it?" "Just outside-under that box. It

was hurt, and-"

"He! he!" laughed the successful An elephant which fell through a to the cur. This fellow picked it up his pink cheeks and curly hair."

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harply over his spectacles at his new sistant.

Your dog?" he inquired of Peter. 'No. sir." was the reply. "Yours?" he asked, turning to the

other boy "No, sir-ee. I ain't got no use for dogs at any time. And I'd like to smash that one, he made me puncture my tire. There was a sharp stone,

"You don't like dogs, eh?" said the old man. "Most boys do like them." 'Yes, I like 'em wi'h tin cans tied home, now that you are coming. to their tails. That's lots of fun. What do you think?" to their tails. That's lots of fun.

Patience Weeks, who, by way of com-old man. "Perhaps I'd better consid- away," said Peter. "And I'm very "Wait a moment boy!" said pensation, allowed him to look at the er this matter a little langer. I'm fond of dogs myself. I'd like to see the creature. Fetch him in."

Peter hastened to the door, and returned with the dog in his arms. It held up a limp paw, moaned once or twice, blinked saucily, Peter thought, "Wanted: A good, smart boy, who face against his coat sleeve under the as you say you do you will soon learn at the bookseller, and then hid its is willing to run errands, and who is reproachful glance and admonitory

"So he's not your dog?"

"No, sir." "Ever seen him before?-'

"Never." "What do you propose to do with

"He didn't seem to have any owncuring things. I wondered if his leg chosen them, if it had been given him ought to publish your ideas." was broken.

"And when he got well? What would you do thea?" "I guess I'd keep him."

"Would that he honest?" "I think it would," said Peter "It would be better to hunt up his owner in the neighborhood where you

"Is he?" answered Peter. "I think

"You might advertise for the own-"Oh, no: I don't think I ought to appearing to feel rather comfortable. do that," replied Peter at once. "If Carpenter in Bolton, Connecticut. Peter was obliged to accelerate his he is valuable, or if his owner wants

'You're not so slow," remarked the old man, with a broad smile; " and passed him. "That's the dog that ran I'll keep him myself-if he will stay with me." he added.

"But," began Peter, "that wouldn't be right either.' "Yes, it would," rejoined the

man, "because he's my dog. "Your dog!" exclaimed lost sight of him. But when he reach- clasping the animal a little more ed the old bookstore he found him closely, while the other boy burst in-

"You're a pair of blokes!" he cried The old man turned upon him.

"You may go!" he said, angrily. "And go at once, and don't come

stood in the vestibule. As he entered you. Pinkie! Pinkie!" he called. And the door of the house is opened Polthe dog, lifting its head from Peter's ly is master's eyes. Seeing a welcome is lying across the threshold, she there, he sprang suddenly from Pe- hops upon his back and rests awhile ! ter's arms into those of the old book- before entering.

The others stayed not upon the his wrinkled cheek on the head of the half lying down, in the attitude calllittle truant. "Do you like books, boy?" he asked, after a moment. Very much, sir," replied Peter.

"There are plenty of them here, said the man-"second-hand, principally: but interesting most of them, and valuable many of them. I know in life-books and dogs. I think we shall get on together. You may come to-morrow. I will pay you four dollars a week. The bicycle doesn't one. "You see, I was goin' along cut much figure, when all is said. I into it, and yet so gently that he and tried to work out the puzzle tanguess I can rent one, if we need it. until I see how you do. I'll nurse up bridge in India was driven over the and carried it in his arms like a Pinkie. His foot is not broken; he'll be all right in a day or two. Come in the morning.'

"Thank you, sir!" replied Peter. "I'll be sure to come."

"You see," said the old bookseller, as he accompanied the boy to the door, "I'm very fond of fox terriers especially. They're the most intelligent animals you ever saw; affectionate, too, and very companionable but they have the bad habit of running away for days at a time. I never saw one that didn't. They always turn up again though, unless they're run over and killed, as Pinkie might have been this morning; or stolen, as no doubt he will be some day, for he is always following cus-

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It is hard to do housework with an sohing back. Hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the cause. Backache comes from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause in

But they can't help it. If mere work is put on them than they can stand it's not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply their cry for help.

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The bookseller growled and looked tomers. However, now that he will have a young companion, one that he likes besides-for I can see he likes you-perhaps he may be satisfied with those little saunts without going so far afield. I really believe-what is your name, my boy?"

"Peter, sir-Peter Smith," answered the boy. "I really believe, Peter, that he

gets lost; that he does not wilfully remain away. I have great hopes of him from this time forward, Peter. I feel almost certain he will stay at

"I'l' do all I can to keep him here, and see Lat he doesn't run too far much obliged for the place.'

"It was the dog that did it. Thank expect you at half-past seven in the morning. You will have to sween out the shop and dust the books, and learn to wait on customers a little laughed-"I started the fire." when I am absent. If you love books er-good-morning!"

"Good-morning, sir!" responded swung behind him. And, thanking his that. to choose .- Ave Maria.

And who is Prince? Prince is a ery old craft has its secrets. large black and white dog of the shep-herd strain, with a fine, handsome face, and as good a disposition as estly est toes and feet, bright eyes and a pretty arching neck. It is of these two that I write a true story, every to receive them. word of it, and Prince and Polly can be seen any day, just as 1 describe | them, at the farmhouse of Mr. Cary About a year ago Polly for the

one knows where, but evidently she liked her new home, and instead of going off for a mate as doves are wont to do, she soon began to show an unusual interest in Prince, and made him her companion and friend. In the early spring as one morning I was approaching the farmhouse, but some distance away, in the edge of the woods, I found Prince on the top of a rail fence sniffing up a hollow apple tree where squirrels had passed the winter, and there not two feet from him was Polly keeping watch over the proceedings. Later I often saw that when Prince attended his master in excursions across the fields or to the neighbors, Polly invariably went along, flying this way and that, there to make her daily visit,

A little while since, Mr. Carpenter Now do you believe he belongs to called his wife to the door to see a unusually hard, and racted had cut inquired the old man, laying pretty picture, for there was Prince his foot on a ragged piece of ice, and neath it he heard a sweet flute-like ed couchant, and Polly between his fore paws and nestling under his shaggy breast.

Strangest of all is their way of showing affection for each other. Sometimes when Prince is stretched a few times, Prince lifts his head, face. grown, and they would come to us up tight? for food or kindness and be more than they are to-day our intimate and

WISDOM OF AN ANCIENT CALLING.

Jim stop bothering me, mamma. I can't read my story! 'Aw, Bess is awful cranky!'

loving companions.

"I do wish you'd try to agree chil-You'll drive me crazy to-day!' Roberts sighed into the darn-

The two boys playing checkers on the window-seat began to dispute now. The young mother looked up with a feeble smile as her mother-inlaw entered.

Mrs. Roberts senior appeared quite unaware of existing "atmospheric" conditions. Presently she took something from the mantel, then seated herself near the grate.

"Isn't it a bit chilly here, my dear?" she inquired of the younger lady.

"Jimmy, run and get grandma the white shawl on-" 'No, deary," interrupted the older lady, briskly, "let's light this wood

in the grate. Jimmy, come strike this match, will you?' Jimmy moved with alacrity, and a fire soon blazed and crackled gayly. The little fellow stretched himself on the rug and looked dreamily into the blaze, while the two ladies began to

chat comfortably over their work. Presently Pess brought her book and sat on the floor, leaning against grandma's knee; she began to tell her fairy story in an undertone to Jimmy. The checker players moved nearer, laughing over their adjusted

Some time later, the four children having departed in happy mood to play "show," in the actic, the two ladies sat together in delightful silence, broken presently by the young-

"score.

"Mother, couldn't vou arrange somehow to stay another month?" Mrs. Roberts senior was the subject of some contention among her daughters-in-law. Each one wanted her all the time. She could scarcely snatch out a few weeks to spend in

her own home. "You have such an influence over the children! Why, before you came down this afternoon they were like so many bears. What did you do?"

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the dog," replied the bookseller. I'll LEAD PACKETS ONLY. 252. 302, 40c, 50e and 60e Per Lb. AT ALL CROCERS'

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"What do you mean, mother? "Well, when my seven boys got a your duties in that line. I'm sure bit quarrelsome I often used to light finger of the old man, shaking slowly we shall get on, Peter-I'm sure we a fire. It has a wonderful effect up and dow as he laid his other hand on the dog's back.

shall get on. And now I'll have to sometimes. There's something about hand on the dog's back. some witch-hazel on Pinkie's an open fire that suggests friendli-Peter thought the situation a little foot, before customers begin to make strange, while the old man said:

their appearance, Good-morning, Peter short, I'd dislike to try to raise a Begone with rout? their appearance. Good-morning, Pet- short. I'd dislike to try to raise a

family without a fireplace. "What a beautiful idea!" said the Peter, blithely, as the heavy door daughter, musingly. "I'll remember

good fortune, he hastened home to After a thoughtful pause young Mrs. tell his mother the welcome news Roberts spoke again: "You have and throw the animal over. The biey- er, so I thought I'd take him home to a master, and a playmate, but that know so many nice ideas, mother. walk, pitifully whimpering like a that he had not only found a place, such wonderful ideas, mother. You my mother. She's awfully good at all three were just as he would have You knew so many nice ways. You

"Oh, deary, no! that wouldn't do." PRINCE AND THE DOVE POLLY. mothers is very old, you see, and ev-

"But people-other mothers should know," said the young mother, earn-

"Oh, some things must be handed dog or man ever had. And Polly is down from individual to individual," a beautiful white dove with the pinksaid the older mother, comfortably, "when the young mothers are ready

"Ah," said young Mrs. Roberts, thoughtfully, gazing into the fire, "I understand."-Youth's Companion.

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it first time came to the place from no as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

ALLEY DOG'S THANKSGIVING TURKEY

There is no doubt about it-Tatters understood perfectly well that it was Thanksgiving Day. For not even an alley dog, who knew nothing about the joys of home life, the Hallowe'en the air in a vain effort to reach the candy pull, the birthday cake with bones. Then he made a marvelous candles, the Christmas stocking, bub- discovery. Close to the table was a bling over with toys, could possibly mistake the delicious fragrance drift- flash snatched a magnificent druming out on the alley. A Thanksgiv- stick with luscious morsels of rich ing turkey was roasting in every kit- meat still clinging to the bone chen oven.

and down, the tantalizing odor in his ward haste turned it over aad the nostrils. Tatters wondered just a lit- tin clattered on the floor as though or fence, but always near her com- the what he had to be thankful for. a burglar alarm was going off. Born in a tanyard, from sorrowful An inside door flung open into the puppy days he had been a waif upon kitchen and the whole room seemed the streets; a cold area, a draughty to swarm with yelling, chasing boys. jacket, looked shamefacedly into his and if Prince, as sometimes happens, vestibule his only shelter from a wintry storm; meagre scraps from ash ran, but escape to the street was aland garbage barrels his only food.

unusually hard, and Tatters was unalthough it had healed his whole leg was stiff.

Something cold and wet stung his forehead. He lifted brown eyes sorrowfully and scrutinized the white hubbub about?" flakes scurrying through the air. blizzard was approaching, and never upon the ground and trying to sleep, before had the sharp wind so pierced you like dogs. I have two passions Polly will walk round him, stopping to his marrow-probably, he argued, every second to peck his tail or his because now in his half-starved confoot, and when this has been repeated dition his bones were so near the sur-

opens his big mouth and takes Polly He sat down a shivering moment does not ruffle a feather, and Polly gled in his brain. For an hour he had does not exhibit the slightest fear, been chasing the wonderful fragrance When I see the perfect confidence that that had sont thrills up and down his Polly has in Prince I think that if spinal cord, yet seemed no nearer the all children were good not only to the goal of his desire. How was it posdoves but to all the birds, perhaps sible for a little alley dog to catch some time their fear would be out- a turkey roasting inside a house shut

thought, a Spitz dog, warm and prosperously robust in his thick white furs, passed Tatters with a scornful sniff, ran up a flight of stairs, scratched peremptorily on a closed door, at the same time giving three all the world, including ever a poor quick, sharp barks. Instantly the little alley dog. door was opened, and with a matterof-course air, the Spitz disappeared into a room thick with the most delightful greasy smoke.

Tatters' heart beat wildly. After all it was so simple and easy! Trembto knock his forepaws kept slipping for dessert." down the door panel instead of bold-

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wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S
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Oh"-Mrs. Roberts senior stood triumphant on the top step, enveloped by fumes of the long-sought turkey.

"The nerve of him!" The shrill voice of the woman in the doorway sent a quiver through Tatters' whole body as he timidly tried to wag his "An old alley dog scratching Begone with you!"

A sharp pain caught poor little Tatters' ribs as he was kicked down the steps, while the opened door that had promised an entrance into fairyland shut with an angry bang.

For a long time Tatters lay in a huddled heap on the hard, cold sidehurt child stiffing a sob. Then he struggled to his feet, and, in spite of his dizzy weakness and the throb-She laughed. "The business of being bing ache in his side, bravely limped up the alley.

But he had lost all hope. Thanksgiving turkeys would not be intended for little alley dogs. The wind was rising, the snow akes et dying down faster and faster. He would find some corner into which he could crawl and die undisturbed.

Suddenly he came to a halt. Could he believe his eyes! He blinked away a blurring snowflake. It was not a delusion or a dream. A few feet away a back door stood open upon

Weakness, pain, despair were lost in a leap of joyful surprise, and the next ecstatic moment Tatters was entering a beautiful warm kitchen.

The room was empty, but upon a table, as if a little alley dog were an expected guest, stood a tin plate piled with bones that absolutely dripped the delicious turkey fragrance.

The stiff leg and aching side forgotten, Tatters circled round and round on his hind feet, strenuously pawing chair. He jumped upon it and in a

Alas! The plate was so near the Perhaps, though, as he trotted up edge of the table that Tatters' awk-

ready cut off, and the only possible The past month "times" had been hiding place the dark "cave" under the kitchen stove.

As he crouched panic-stricken, bevoice silence the boisterous clamor that had so terrified him. "For the land of love, boys," it

gently questioned, "what is all this "The outside door couldn't have been latched, Grandma," explained

Tom, "and the wind blew it open." "And-and an alley dog walked straight in," excitedly continued Ar-"He upset the plate of turkey bones from the table, Granny," Paul flour-

"He's hiding under

ished a poker.

the stove, but I'll have him out in a "You'll do nothing of the kind," protested the sweet flute-like voice, and the end of the poker, that had almost touched Tatters' nose, was

hastily withdrawn. Then the floor under the stove shook As if in answer to his questioning as Grandma impulsively went down on her knees, and the trembling Tatters saw peering at him the loveliest face into which he had ever looked, for the lips had a tender smile, and the bright eyes shone with love for

> "Doggie, doggie," said the sweet flute-like voice. "Did those naughty boys scare him most to death?" But, Grandma," they protested in

chorus, "he was steal,ng a bone." "The little fellow didn't know any ling in every limb, he climbed the better. Why, the poor critter looks flight of steps nearest him. Strong most starved. Quick, Tom, bring out whifis of roasting turkey stole out the mashed potato dish. Arthur, get through crack and keyhole, and the the turkey gravy-carry it straight. starving little dog became so excited now! And Paul, you gather up the that when he stood on his hind legs scattered bones so he can have one

When all was ready-a bountiful ly scratching, while the three quick, supply of the potatoes swimming in sharp barks planned fizzled out in a gravy on the tin plate, and beside it velp with a comical catch in the mid- a newspaper "napkin" bearing a turkey wing-they gradually coaxed Tat-The door swung open, however, as ters out to his Thanksgiving turkey promptly as the Spitz's, and he dinner and as they stood back in a 'tiptoe," whispering group, watching the starved little alley dog eat, Grandma's eyes filled with tears.

"Land of love," she murmured. ain't got the heart to turn the critter out on this blessed holiday. reckon we can manage to keep him till to-morrow."

The three boys grinned from ear to ear, for they knew that the little alley dog had found a home in which he would be loved and petted until the day of his death. And Tatters, as he paused to eatch

his breath after a rapturous lick, of turkey gravy, shyly but deliberately wagged his tail.—Standard-Union.

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