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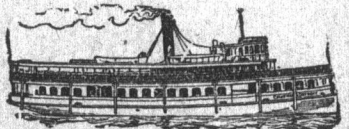
"It is with the greatest gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. For years my husband suffered terribly with Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. He was so bad at times that he could not sleep on account of the itching and burning. He had been under the care of six different doctors, but they failed to do him any good. I had read different times of the wonderful cures being made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so advised him to give it a trial. He did so, and after taking five bottles was cured without a doubt. I would strongly advise any person troubled with blood disorders to give B.B.B. a fair trial for I am sure it will cure them."

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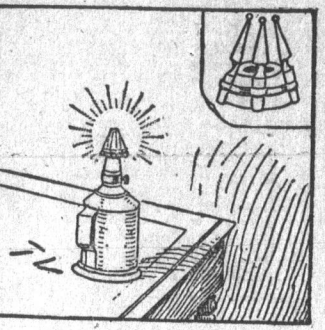
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LIKE AN ELECTRIC LIGHT.

How You May Make This Glowing Lamp With Burned Matches.

When you burn a wooden match, you find that there remains a little quantity of white ashes, which reddens with great ease if you blow on it. Fix some of these ashes on the points of four ordinary pens and attach them around an ordinary cork pierced in the center by a hole.

If you find any difficulty in making the ashes stick to the points of the pens, stick half a match on each pen



THE MATCH LAMP.

point and let each match burn down. Carefully place the cork thus equipped on a little lamp filled with mineral oil, so that the wick of the lamp passes through the hole in the cork.
Now light the lamp and keep the wick well lowered, so that it gives only an almost imperceptible blue flame, and you will see the ashes or, take on a magnificent bluish, and for a moment the light will be almost as strong as that of the ordinary electric lamp.

To Make an Eolian Harp.

This instrument can be made by almost any ingenious boy. It consists of a long, narrow box of very thin wood about five or six inches deep, with a circle in the middle of the upper side an inch and a half in diameter, in which are to be drilled small holes. In this side seven, ten or more strings of very fine gut are stretched over the bridges at each end, like the bridges of a fiddle, and screwed up or relaxed with screw pins.

The strings should all be tuned to the same note and the instrument placed in some current of air where the wind can pass over its strings with freedom. A window the width of which is equal to the length of the harp, with the cash just raised to give the air admission, is a proper situation. When the air blows upon the strings of the harp with different degrees of force, it will excite different degrees of sound. Sometimes the blast brings out all the tones in full concert, and sometimes it sinks to the softest murmurs.

With Aid of Electricity.

On a dry day rub with a brush or with the hand a thin piece of paper. It will become electrified in a short time and adhere to your hand, your face or your coat as if it had glue on it, and you will not be able to get rid of it.

Electrify in the same manner a thick piece of paper, a postal card, for example, and you will see that, as with sealing wax, glass, sulphur or resin, this card can attract light bodies—small pieces of cork, etc. Balance a cane on the back of a chair and wedge any one in the auditor that you will make it fall without touching it, blowing on it or moving the chair.

All you need do is to dry the card well before the fire, rub it vigorously with your sleeve and put it close to one end of the cane, which will follow it as iron follows a magnet, until, having lost its equilibrium, the cane will fall to the floor.

Pecked Chickens.

A party of visitors to the country were very much interested last summer by the remarks of some children sent out by the fresh air fund for a day in the country. There were quite a number of them playing about a pretty farmhouse one day when some passerby stopped and began to talk to them.

"Did you ever seen any chickens before?" asked one lady as a flock of fowls came strutting down the lawn.

"Oh, yes," said one of the eldest wisely, with a knowing shake of his head, "we've always seen 'em—lots—only generally it was after they was pecked."

Guessing the Number.

Tell some one to think of any number he likes, but not to tell you what it is. Tell him then to double it. When he has done that, let him add an even number to it, which you must give him. After doing this he must halve the whole, then from what is left take away the number he first thought of. When this is completed, if he has counted correctly, you will be able to give him the exact remainder, which will simply be the half of the even number you told him to add to his own.

Very Mild Tea.

The late Augustus Hare was fond of relating an amusing incident which illustrated the absentmindedness of his cousin, Dean Stanley, and Dr. Jowett. Both were quite devoid of either taste or smell, and for some reason both were inordinately fond of tea. One morning they had each drunk eight cups, when suddenly, he exclaimed: "Good gracious! I forgot to put the tea in!" Neither had noticed the omission as he sipped his favorite beverage.

Considerate Johnnie.

"Johnnie," said his mother threateningly to the incorrigible, "I am going to have your father whip you when he comes home tonight."
"Please don't, mamma," replied Johnnie penitently. "Pa is always so tired when he comes home."



A PICTURE GAME.

One That Will Result in Plenty of Fun and Laughter.

Here is a splendid game to introduce when you have a party of girls and boys with you at your house for an evening's good time. It is called the picture game. Those engaged in it sit around a table, and each player is supplied with a piece of writing paper folded into three parts and a lead pencil. Each one sketches a head and neck of a person or animal, taking care that his neighbor does not see his work. Then each refolds the paper so as to hide his or her sketch, but leaves indications of where the body is to be joined to the neck. The papers then change hands all around, and each proceeds to sketch a body for the head he has not seen. This accomplished, the papers are folded as before. Another change takes place, and all proceed to supply the nether limbs to the unseen bodies just as previously when supplying bodies for the invisible heads. When all this is done, another change of papers takes place, and each writes a name of the supposed animal or person above it. When the papers are unfolded, shouts of laughter at the absurd combinations in the pictures or the addresses given them are usually heard.

This game may be varied in a poetical way thus: The first one to write a line, fold the paper and give the last word of the line to his neighbor as the paper is passed. The next one writes a line, the last word to rhyme with the one before it, and so on till the paper has passed around the table. An easy word to rhyme, like sea, makes it more interesting.

A Game With Figures.

An interesting game by which a boy or girl may while away many a pleasant hour is the following: It is played with an antagonist, each in turn placing a number on paper from one to six, adding them up mentally as they proceed. The person who succeeds in placing the last figure which shall make the column add up 30 wins the game.

The player unacquainted with the secret always loses. The explanation involves the number 9. Your friend has written, say, 6. You put down, say, 3, which will add up 9. Your friend puts down, say, 1. You put down 8, for the second addition must equal 9. Again he puts down, say, 5. You make it 7 by adding 2. He puts down, say, 3. You again make it 7 by putting 4. The addition foots 30, and as you have put down the last figure you have won. Be careful to make the first addition 9 and the following three 7 each, and victory will never desert you.

The Wily Giraffe.

Perhaps the most difficult of all wild animals to capture is the giraffe. In addition to being very rare, giraffes are exceedingly timid and are very swift footed. There is no special way to capture a giraffe, as almost every way has been tried, and all have been almost equally unsuccessful. The method which has occasionally resulted in a capture is by using a long cord, at each end of which is a round weight. This cord is thrown by the hunter in such a manner as to wind round the animal's legs, either bringing it to ground or rendering it incapable of escaping before it is made a prisoner. Most of the giraffes in captivity have been caught by chance when young.

Be on Time.

Boys, learn to always be on time. A conductor's watch is behind time, and a frightful railway accident occurs. A leading firm with enormous assets becomes bankrupt because an agent is tardy in transmitting available funds, as ordered. An innocent man is hanged because the messenger bearing a reprieve should have arrived five minutes earlier. A man is stopped five minutes to hear a trivial story and misses a train or steamer by one minute.—"Pushing to the Front."

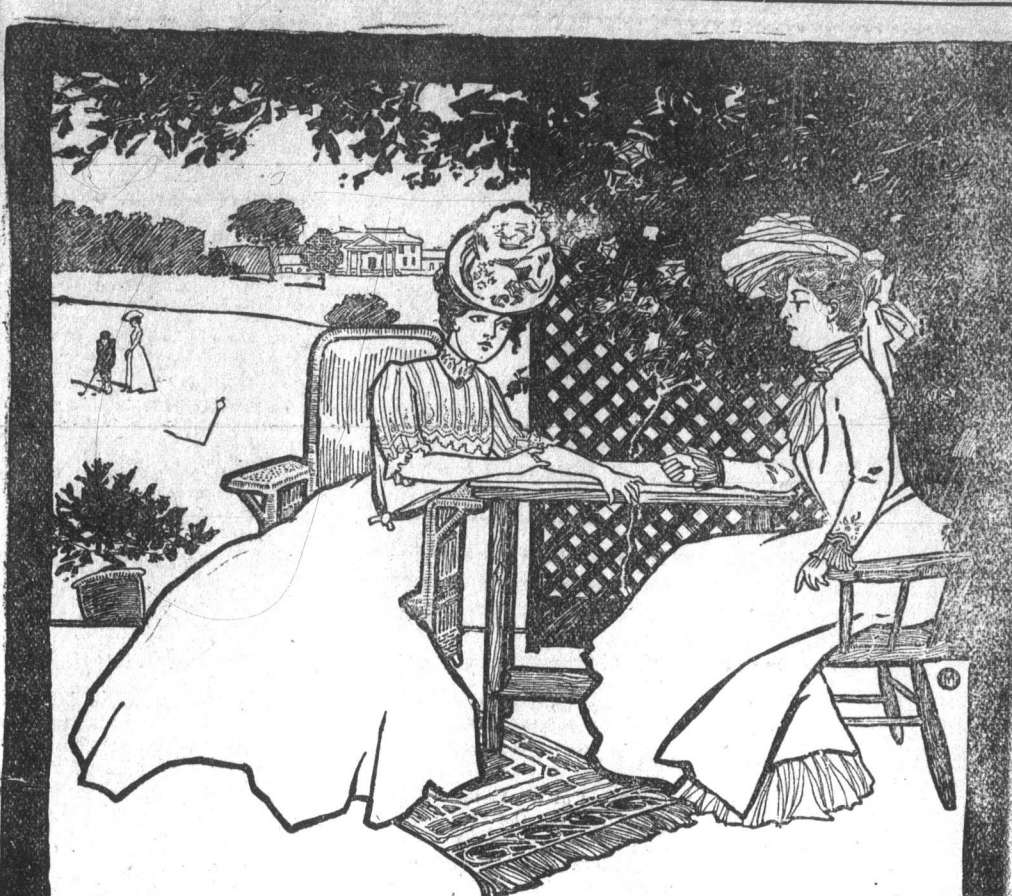
Poor Puss.

Poor puss is a fine game if played correctly. The girls all remain seated, and the boys go around the room with a saucer of milk and a spoon, and after giving the girls a sip each says, "Take that, my pretty puss, to which 'puss' must gravely answer, 'Mew!' Laughter must be severely punished by a forfeit.

Polly and Her Dollies.



Polly is reading aloud to her dollies. An interesting tale from her favorite book. But her dollies soon found it too deep and have quietly fallen asleep. As Polly would see if she were not too busy to look! —M. O. Koubie in St. Nicholas.



Confide in a Woman

Women may write about their ills to Mrs. Pinkham, and avoid the questioning of a male physician. They can tell their story without reservation to her; she never breaks a confidence, and her advice is the best in the world.

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