

The Children's Page

ANATOMY IN RHYME.

Here are some rhymes which may help you to remember the number and location of the bones in the human body.

How many bones in the human face? Fourteen when they are in place.

How many bones are in the thigh? One in each, and deep they lie.

How many bones are in the knee? One, the patella, plain to see.

How many bones are in the shin? Two in each and well bound in.

How many bones in the ankle strong? Seven in each, but none is long.

How many bones in the ball of the foot? Five in each as the palms were put.

How many bones in the toes, all told? Just twenty-eight, like the fingers hold.

There's a bone at the root of the tongue to add.

PLAYING "GROWN-UP."

"You are old enough to take very good care of yourselves," said Mother Hunt.

"Of course!" said the children. "And you are all too old to get into mischief," said Mother Saville.

"We will be back at seven o'clock. Remember what I said about minding Lizzie, and remember, too, that you are on your honor, and are really in charge of the house."

"I feel quite grown up," said Elsie. "Let's play we are grown up," suggested Nanette.

"Let's put on the prettiest dresses we can find," suggested Nanette. "Oh! Oh! I wish I dared put on mamma's new white silk muslin party dress with the pretty violet silk underneath."

"I don't know," said Elsie, doubtfully. "Of course, you could be careful. I'm going to put on mother's blue silk with the long train."

"Allow me to help you into the carriage, Mrs. Hunt," said Louis, politely. The carriage was made of rows of chairs with a tipped-over chair in front for the horse.

"You go, Elsie," said Fred, beginning to turn the chairs around. "Well, now, you remember, no matter who it is, you are to stay in the parlor and pretend you are all grown-ups."

"Good-morning, miss," they heard a gruff voice say. "Is your ma at home?" "I am my ma," they heard Elsie say, hesitatingly.

"I'm awful scared!" said Nanette. "I don't believe he's a good man. I'm going to hide," and she scampered behind the sofa.

"I ain't a-goin' to unpack my goods just for you," said the peddler when Elsie had disappeared.

The moment the boys' backs were turned the peddler began to stuff into his pockets valuable little trinkets that lay about the best parlor.

Nanette, peering cautiously from the corner of the sofa, saw him stealing. Forgetting how frightened she was, she began to shout at the top of her lungs.

"He's got his pockets full of Auntie Hunt's things!" panted Nanette. "Well, I guess he'll want to show them to the sheriff," said the hired man.

Fred, Louis and Elsie turned to praise Nanette for being so brave. She was down on her knees, holding up the front breadth of her mother's beautiful dress.

"I—caught it—on the sofa—when I ran after the peddler," she sobbed. "And mamma will never, never love me any more—and—I am going to my papa now! I never—never want to be grown-up again. Boo-hoo-hoo!"

The children took off their grown-up garments and spent the rest of the day in trying to comfort Nanette and in trying to be good.

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Not until the trainer begins to teach his pupil acrobatic tricks do his real troubles begin. The man may have an entire herd of eight or ten elephants to break in.

Thousands of women suffer untold miseries every day with aching backs that really have no business to ache.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

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will help you. They're helping sick, over-worked kidneys—all over the world—making them strong, healthy and vigorous.

learns subtraction before he learns multiplication, and must know multiplication before he can venture into the difficulties of division.

When the actual work of the trainer begins, he finds himself opposite a mild, willing, good-natured creature possessing intelligence something like a three-year-old child.

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MY CAT.

Very early one morning I heard an open wagon stop in front of my house and two cats were tossed out, a black and white one and a maltese and white.

That was during July and August; then came September days, and I had to go to teaching, shutting up the house from Monday morning until Friday night.

At last she understood through some sort of instinct or deep study—I think it was study.

Well, I knew it wouldn't do to take a cat to school, and for the first time in my life I spoke crossly to her.

The old lady looked at the strong young fellow and said, "Thank you, dear, but that is your seat, isn't it?" "Oh, no," was the reply.

A Sound Stomach Means a Clear Head.—The aching pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live makes draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health.

WHERE JIM'S MONEY WENT.

Jim's father was dead, there were only he and his mother to earn for the little ones.

Jim did other things too; he sold papers along the street where he lived, he took up ashes and carried coal upstairs for several neighbors.

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"I thought I'd clean up the cellar to celebrate," observed Jim. "And we helped," piped up Philip.

Then the youngsters squealed and shrieked with delight as Mrs. Knowles cried out in genuine astonishment.

We all have Missions in the World.—There is a work to do for every man on earth, there is a function to perform for everything on earth.

THE REAL GENTLEMAN.

We don't know his name, occupation or whence he came; but we do know that he was a gentleman.

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IT WAS ONLY A CAT

It was only a cat—black as the ace of spades and with a curiosity that has not yet reached the end of her nine lives—but Mother Belding loves it because she raised it from a kitten.

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs.

THE LOVEABLE GIRL. To be placed in the corner of a young girl's mirror and read while she is making her toilet.

Something was wrong for Baby was cutting up. So she arose from her bed and went to the kitchen to investigate.

Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

CRACK THESE NOW

When is a sailor not a sailor? When he is a-loaf. What tree is of the greatest importance in history? The date.

Why are fowls the most economical creatures that a farmer keeps? Because for every grain they eat they give a peck.

SHE NEVER CRITICIZED.

"If there is anything I detest, dear, it is criticizing what another person wears."

GAMES OF NATIONS.

Here is a funny little feature called "The Game of Nations." It will serve to get the thinking cap on and to furnish a half hour's entertainment.

- 1. The nation from which we start? Germination. 2. The nation for teachers? Explanation. 3. The nation for pupils? Subordination. 4. The nation for actors? Impersonation. 5. The nation for theological students? Ordination. 6. The nation for a political candidate? Nomination. 7. The nation for an unpopular official? Resignation. 8. The nation for poets? Extermination. 9. The nation for evildoers? Condemnation. 10. The nation desired by monopolies? Combination. 11. The nation which indicates a class? Denomination. 12. The nation on a crusade? Carrie Nation.

MILLCENT MAY. Millicent May was very fair, With violet eyes and golden hair, And she was gowned with greatest care.

But pride oft endeth in disgrace, For she fell, she fell and broke her face.

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