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where;
Beware of the wolf, little children, be-
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I know of a boy, neither gentle nor
wise;
If you tell him a fault, he gives saucy
replies.
Ah! Passion's the wolf with the very
large eyes,
So ready to snap, to trample and tear;
Beware of this wolf, little children, be-
ware!

I know of a girl always trying to learn
About things of which she should have
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Such mean curiosity really appears
To me like the wolf with very large
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"They seem to have established a perfect understanding of each other. How they went about the matter I do not know. I only know that the results are achieved quite as satisfactorily as if the dog and parrot in question were human beings and capable of all the processes of reasoning.

"The parrot's cage is in the back yard. It is close to the ground where the dog can reach the sliding door by rearing up on his hind legs. Between the back yard and front yard there is a gate with a latch on the side toward the front part of the house. As a rule, the dog and parrot are kept in the back yard, and the little gate which crosses the alley way and opens into the front yard is generally kept latched. A little while ago the dog and the parrot were found out in the front yard together.

"The man of the house was not a little perplexed to know how they had managed to get out into the front yard. He made up his mind to watch them for the purpose of seeing how they overcame the difficulty. The first thing that attracted his attention was the call of the parrot.

"Promptly the dog, who understood the language, responded. He walked over to the parrot's cage, used his nose to root the slide door up, and let the bird out. The dog then let the door fall back to its place. The parrot flew over to the side gate, and the dog

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trotted across the yard in the same direction.

"In a few seconds the parrot was busy with the latch. Using his beak, he raised the latch, and the dog pushed the side gate open with his nose. Shortly they were both out in the front yard.

"Now, what do you think of that? If that isn't intelligence, what is it? It seems to me to be intelligence of a very high order, and I am willing to put this dog and his parrot bird against anything you can scrape up, for anything less complex than a combination lock of the most improved kind wouldn't count with them."

THE BOY CAME BACK.

James Whitcomb Riley, in his inimitable way, tells the story of a "much-aggravated and unappreciated lad," who made up his mind that he "could stand the tyranny of home no longer," and so early one morning he put a long-contemplated plan into execution, and ran away.

All day long he played down at the old "swimming hole" with the other boys, making a raid on an orchard at noon to stifle the pangs of hunger. At night, when his companions went home he was left alone, "with a lump in his throat that hurt worse when he didn't notice it than when he did." As it grew dark he "oozed toward home." He climbed the back fence into the big back yard, which had such a "homey" look that he had never noticed before. After roaming around getting acquainted with his home that he had left so long ago, about twelve hours since, he wandered into the sitting-room, where his father was reading the evening paper, and his mother was sewing. They took no notice of him, and he sat down on the remote edge of a chair, and waited to be recognized. He could hear the boys playing out on the commons their nightly games of "town-fox," but he didn't want to join them. He just wanted to stay right there at home forever. The clock ticked, oh, so loudly; but otherwise the silence was

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so deep that it was painful. Finally, when it became more than he could bear, he cleared his throat and mustered up courage enough to say: "Well, I see you've got the same old cat."

God bless the boy who, finding he had made a mistake, in his valuation of home, is brave enough to go back and prove just how much the "same old cat" is worth, as compared with no cat and a homeless life.

HARRY TO THE RESCUE.

Harry, our eleven-year-old cat, is locally famous as a "life preserver." A few years ago, we had a large St. Bernard dog, called Ponto. One day we hired a man to shear his hair on