YOUNG PEOPLE \*

A LETTER FROM THE FARM.

Dear Mother:
I got here on Monday,
I'm having a whole lot of fun.
I rode on the hay all of one day,
I freekled all up in the sun.
There's own and there's boss make re's cows and there's one maning honey,
I a calf that is awfully queer,
elp feed the pigs-they're so fun-

My appetite's "truly slarming,"
So grandmamma says. I cat some!
I help them a lot with the farming,
I guess it is lucky I come.
I get in the eggs, and I'm learning
To milk—I can milk pretty near,
And morning—
I wish you were here.

Please send me my two b's bill mit-please send me my drum, don't for-get!
The out has five banutiful kittens The out has five basutiful kittens,
They haven't their eyes op.n yet.
The weather is perfectly splandid, f
The skies are so blue and so clear,
I tore my best pants, but they're
mended—
I wish you were here.

I work with the man that is hired, I go with him round everywhere. At night I'm so dreadfully tired I most fall asleep in my chair, Except that I get awful digty, I try to be good, mother dear.

Love to all,
From your I'ttle son Bertic—P. S.—I wish you were here.

— Zthal M. Kelley.

In Youth's Companion.

TONGUE-TWISTERS.

Get Your Young Fri Friends to

"Thou wreath'd'st and muzzl'd'st the far-fetched fox, and imprison'd'st him in the volcanic Mexican mountain of Popocurapetl in Cotopaxi."

"Robert Rowley rolled a round roll round; a round roll Robert Rowley rolled round roll Robert Rowley rolled round roll Robert Rowley rolled around?"

"Theophilus Thistle, the successful thistle-sifter, thrust 3,000 thistles through the thick of his thumb. If then, Theophilus Thistle, the successful thistle-sifter, in sifting a sieveful of unsifted thistles, thrust 3,000 thistles through the thick of his thumb, see that thou, in sifting a sieveful by unsifted thistles, thurst not 3,000 thistles through the thick of thy thumb." Villy Vite and vife vent on a voyage to Vest Vindsor and Vest Vindson bam von Vitsun Vednesday.

"When a twistor, a twisting, would twist him a twist, three twists will be twist:

That if one of the twists untwists from the twist, they untwist they untwisting untwisteth the twist." "Bandy legged Boarachio Mustrahio Whiskerifusoins, the bald but brave Bombardino of Bagdad, helped Abormilique Bluebeard, Bashaw of Babelmandeb, to heat down an abominable bumble of Bashaw." "Of all the saws I ever saw I nev-er saw a saw saw like this saw saws." He thrusts his fists against the posts." "Amidst the mists and coldest frosts, With barest wrists and stoutest boasts." Allfair was not so proud since her adventure with the Yellow Dwarf, and she thought the best way to draw herself out of her embarrassment would be to marry some great king who could protect her from him. So she agreed to accept for her husband the "King of the Golden Husband the "King of the Holden Mines." He was a prince of great power, very handsome, and had loved Allfair for many years. Every sort of preparation was made to have the grandest wedding that had ever been held. The King of the Golden Mines caused such large sums of money to be brought from his dominions to defray the expenses that the sea was covered with the ships that carried it, and persons were sent all over

the world to collect such dresses as might equal the beauty of the princess who was to wear them.

The king was so kind and attentive to Allfair that she soon became quite fond of Jam and they spent many happy hours together. At length the day so much wished for

"He sells sea shells. Shall she see shells? Shall she will sea shell sea shell sea shells as a shell sea shell sea shells."

H YELLOW DWARF

"I saw Beau kessing Kate, The fact is, we all three saw: For I saw Esau, he saw me, And she saw I saw Esau."

e fittest person, to clear up your doubts." The queen, your mother, is unthappy because she has promised you in marriage." "You must be mistaken," interrupted the princess. "The queen never would have done so without consulting me." "Beautiful princess," said the Dwarf, throwing himself suddenly on his knees before her. "I flatter myself; her bhoice will- not displease you when I tell you it is I who am to enjoy that honor." "My mother walks you for a son-in-law," said Allfair, starting back. "Can anyone be such a fool as to suppose so?" "I care come the lions and in three hites they will revenge your units contempt of me." At the same time the princess saw the lions rapadly advancing. "What will become of me," she exclaimed. "Shall I have to die so young?" The Dwarf looked disdainfully and said: "You will at least not have to suffer the disgrace of marrying a miserable dwarf like me." "I beg you not to be angry," said the poor princess, clasping her hands. "I would rather marry all the dwarfs in the world than have to die in such a frightfu manner." "Consider well before you pledge your word, princess, clasping her hands. "I would rather marry all the dwarfs in the world than have to die in such a frighten manner." "Consider well before you pledge your word, princess, clasping her hands. "I would rather marry all the dwarfs in the world what said these words when she fainted away, and on recovering she cound in impossible to take it off. When the princess Allfair saw these found it impossible to take it off. When the princess Allfair saw the appeared she became very melancholy, which surprised and troubled the whole court, but especially the queen to choose a husband for the princess, the cause but she always refused to choose a husband for the that they should go to her daughted wedding, the announcements were made throughout the city.

The streets were carpeted and strewn with flowers. The princess desire with stars and seams of diamonds, dress was made of gold and silver mustin ornamented in every part with stars and seams of diamonds. The strength which her brincess were preparing to go out with the king and entered a gallery of the palace through which they had to pass on their way, when they had to pass on their way, when they saw coming towards them from the other end, two large turkeys drawing a clumy box; behund it came a very old, deveropit woman, who was exceedingly ugly. She walked with a crutch and wore a black skirt with a green was shown the treatment with a green with a crutch in a threatment of large yellow shoes. She turned around three times without speaking, then stopping in the middle of the gallery she shook her crutch in a threatment way and said, "Ho, ho, queen, ho, ho, princess," exchained the reliev break you reomise to the Yellow Dwarf. Such insults are never suffered by fairies; I am the Fairy of the Desert; think there fore well of what you are going to do, ousen, ho, ho, princess, "exchained the you shall marry him."

The Yellow Dwarf. Such insults are never suffered by fairies; I am the gallery she how infered by fairies; I am the princes with a deep sign, "What have you yourself promised to the princes with a deep sign, "What have you yourself promised to the princes with a deep sign, "What have you yourself promised to the princes who walas to his placed himself between the King of the Golden where it is with me only I am thy quarret is with me only I am thy grange spanish cat; in an instant he placed himself between the King of the Golden where the bird of the part of the princes and the Fairy of the princes a ring of the Golden his spanish out; and the relative to the sun't urned relative to the adactity to pretend to the possession of this began to just the world princes he had to see the princes, and as ho looked he saw the Fairy of the princes had b

The whale has the thickest skin among animals. It is nowhere I set than several inches, and in many parts two feet in thickness. The thickest skinned quadruped is the Indian rhinoceros, whose hide has a knotty surface, and is so impenetrable as to be able to withstand the claws of a lion or tiger and the bullet from the old-fashioned emoothbore muskets.

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being ready for nnouncements

Circumstances do not only conditions in life.

BOSTON CAT.

The following incident illustrated the intelligence of a Boston cat: Captain Barber sailed from Boston years ago with a cat on board his ship that he had taken to clear the ship of rats. When the vessel returned after a year's trip around the world, they anchored at East Boston, and the cat disappeared. Capt. Barber, meeting the cat's owner a lew days later, expressed the regret that he could not return the cat. "Oh," the owner replied, "the cat is at home. It found its way across the ferry and appeared at our house on Canton street the very day you anchored."

THICKEST SKINS AMONG ANI

A HARD WORKING

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ed as the hardest working millionaire in America, is a son of the late Jay Gould and the chief trustee of the Gould and the chief trustee of the Gould and the chief trustee of the Gould State, which is valued at \$100,000,000. He is 47 years of age, and lives at Lakewood, N. J., where his seven children are being educated in the manner that might, be expected of a parent as active, serious and determined as he is. He began his career as a clerk in the Western Union offices and worked his way up to the top, learning every necessary detail of the immense systems controlled by him. He recently realized his ambition to make the Gould lines extend from Great Satt Lake to the Atlantic, and has increased the Gould mileage from 6,000 to over 16,000.

NEW REASON FOR

Rev. Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, told this story:

A friend of mine down in one of the small towns of Georgia has many proteges among the people in the mountain country in ar. Several years ago there was a long dry s, ell in Georgia, At about the beginning of it the wife of one of the mountain-eers died. The disconsolate husband followed her to the grave, and was the last to leave the burying ground. His footprints remained, large and distinct, in the clay beside the grave. Six weeks afterward my friend drove out to see how the widower was getting along. He found him stiring in the door of his cabin, staring hopenessly at the cloudless sky.

If it would only turn in and rain, he said, I wouldn't ask nothin' of nobody.

The dry fweather is bad for the crops, I reckon, the visitor remarked. Taint the crops, said the widower it's Miss Seliny Johnson. She swears she won't marry me till it rains.

She 'lows it wouldn't show in the grave-yard are washed cat. I shore does wish it would turn in an' rain. I've been a-courtin' her si xweeks. Good Lawd! a man kaint wait on the weather for ever.

The only faith which saves us that which enables us to save other

WANTING RAIN

Pretzel seller—O all-nourisher! O all-good! O determiner! O omniscent pretzels!

Beggar—I am the guest of God and of, the prophet. I have not yet breakfasted.

Another (to one sneezing)—Praise God! thank God!

All present—God have mercy on you! The sneezer-God guide me and you! God reward you!
Seller of wheat cakes-These belong to thee, O fasting man! How they did knead you in the night, O cakes! The street cries of any city are full of interest; but those of eastern thoroughfares are peculiarly significant. The Muskee of Cairo, its great native street, is a singular, oriental looking place, always crowded with strange people calling somewhat after this fashion:
Seller of sugar and water—Refresh thy heart! Quench the heat!

CEFT THE OPENINGS.

You say some very sharp things, he remarked.

You give me some splendid ppporuntities, she raplied.

MILLIONAIRE

No were perfectly unprepared for the eventuality. Had we planned a two years' residence we should have a two years' residence we should have the degeneration of the future.

We had no books. When we wished to delight the eye with a few printed words we would take out the tins of condensed milk and boiled beef and read the labels. We end cheef and read the labels. We end a read in the proper circumstences, buse and I, for example, recounting all that we remembered of "Monty Cisto" and "The Three Musketeers," "Strangely enough, it was but selform we experienced any oppressive feeling that we remembered any oppressive feeling that the time passed at a small's pace. We were busy with work forced upon us by a hard struggle for existence. We had unending labor endeavoring to get our winter boots into proper condition. We had only one sail-needle, and it was a great piece of good fortune that it never broke as we tugged with might and main to draw it and the thick thongs through the sealskin we freed.

"Grunden' and I made shoes after the same simple plan. Our now bottom of scalskin with a scalskin sofe, it is easy to describe the making of such a shoe, but it took weeks to get one rady. Twenty or thirty sitienes a day with the tools we had was a good day's work.

"Duse made himself a pair of article outer shoes with wooden soles, the materials for which he obtained from the bottom of one of our bread-skin upper to this sole, he had to carree a deep groove with a very had one graat advantage over ours, that they did not become so wet during the thaws, Duse being able to go about dry-footed on his wooden soles, while our sealskin was about our feet."

"The sealskin shoes flapped like wringing-wet rage about our feet."

rang the bell.

It happened that Mr. Berkenhead was down town, the children had goaie to a party, the servant fadbeen allowed an evening out and Mrs/Berkenhead was alone in the house. Being timid, she had retreated to an inner moom, resolved to admit no callicrs on any pretext whatever. She paid no attention to the ring at the front door, resolved to admit no callicrs on any pretext whatever. She paid no attention to the ring at the front door and knocked loudly, but the only result was to increase her mother's alarm.

After a few moments' reflection she went to the next door neighbor's rang the bell, and was admitted.

Mrs. Ringgold, she said, haven't you a telephone in your house? Yes, replied Mrs. Ringgold.

May I use it a moment?

Certainly. Are your people away from home?

That's what I want to find out, she said.

She went to the telephone, called up the central office, four miles away, and asked to be connected with "Msin, one-double-seventy-three."

Hellol presently exclaimed a voice in the telephone.

Is this Mrs. Eerkenhead?

STRANGE CRIES IN CAIRO'S STREETS.

Yes

Mother, this is Harriet; I'm at Mrs.
Ringgold's, next door. Will you please go to the front door and let; me in?

Why, to be sure, child! Was that you?

The telephone is sometimes a greenvenience.

Work in your youth,

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REACHED HER A TLAST

The married daughter of Mrs. Berkenhead, residing in a suburb four-gen miles distant, had come to town to visit her mother. She had sent no word of her coming, and it was evening when she reached the maternal mansion, went to the front door and rang the bell.

PROPERLY INTRODUCED.

Margaret is a well brought-up little girl, who has some knowledge of etiquette. She had been taken to the country last summer to a house where there was a farge dog.
Don't go near the dog, Margaret, said her mother; he doesn't know you and he might bite.

Eat that did not suit Margaret, and she knew how to arrange matters. Going to the dog she made a little courtesy such as she had been taught to make at dancing school, and said politely:

Doggie, I am Margaret Brown.
Then the introduction having been made and the dog having no excuse for not knowing her, Margaret walked up and patted him, while he wagged his tail with much graciousness.

HIS COLLECTION COMPLETE.

THE FAR SOUTH \*\*\*\*\*\* HE EARL OF DUDLEY

WINTERING IN

In the autumn of 1901, an exploring expedition left Sweden for the South Shetlands, whence it was to go to the east coast of that extensive and then unknown stretch of land which lies to the south of these islands. There the southward as possible and land a wintering party of six persons. On the return of spring the vessel, the Antarotic, was to fetch off the wintering party. Eut the Antarotic was nipped by the ice, and sank, and two relief garties had to spend the winter at two different points. In "Antarotica" the members of the expedition record their experiences during second enforced wintering. They were all finally researed and brought home. The Earl of Dudley, who had a narrow escape from drowning recently on Lough Erne, has, in his capacity as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, been most successful and popular with the Irish people. He was born in May, 1866, and was educated at Eton, where his present popularity was presaged by the position he held among his classmates there. Upon leaving college he spent some time after the manner of young English men in travelling about the world, visiting the various parts of the English was present of the English men in travelling about the world, visiting the various parts of the English men in travelling about the world.

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This is the subject for the new Plank! Juntor Essay Compettion which closes December 15th.
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Students in any Public or Separate School, are invited to take part in thus competition, and send their thus competition, and send their essays to us.
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charles Gurney, and with her ability and ambition she has inspired her husband with much of the confidence that he needed in public life as a complement to his energy. No little of his repent success in public life is said to be due to her. On his father's death, in 1885, he inherited at the age of ninateen, 30,000 acres of land in the Midlands, besides valuable collieries and a West Indian estate. In 1992 he was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, his stay there being marked by the active interest Lady Dudley has taken in the peasantry, establishing hospitals and industries.

Although legions of swindlers have assumed the guise of princes and nobles, sometimes to their infinite profit, few fave had sufficient insolence and daring to pose as kings and queens, and therefore the female sewindler, who recently extracted some thousands of dollars from the pockets of guilible Italians in Boston, by assuming the role of ex-Emproper of the illifact of the female sewindler, who we dollars from the pockets of guilible Italians in Boston, by assuming the role of ex-Emproper of a few position of the the ranks of enterpring of the female of

TEETHING TROUBLE

Teething is generally accompanied by nervousness, irritability and stomach disorders, which may lead to serious consequences if not promptly treated. Baby's Own Tablets is the best medicine in the world for teething oblidren. They allay the inflammation in the tenden, swollen gums, correct the disordered stomach and help the teeth through pain lessly. Mrs. T. Nutt, Raymond, Ont., says: "My baby suffered territy while teething, but as soon as I began giving him Baby's Own Tablets he improved in every way and is now a bright, healthy child." The Tablets also cure colla, constipation, diarrheea, indigestion, simple fevers and destroy worms. They are guaranteed to contain not one particle of opiate or harmful drugs, and may be given with equally good results to the new born baby or the well grown child. Sold by all drugggists or sent by mall at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Hrockville, Ont.

Don't you want another passenges or two, Noah? asked one of the sooffers standing on the bank.

I think not, said Noah, casting a rapid glance at the eages on the left.

We have the specimens of every known species of monkeys.

Taking another look at the horizon and remarking that it looked partly cloudy, with a probability of local showers, he began cataloging the animals.

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SWINDLERS WHO ++++++++++++++++++++++

POSE AS KINGS THE WORLD'S THE WORLD'S COPPER SUPPLY

The development of the electrical industries of the world in the last few years has created attenendous demand dor opper. Very much as the last few years has created attenendous demand dor opper. Very much as the last of the whole broduct comes from the United States, in spite of the fact that the production (and consumption) has countries which have long been continuing to the supply are unable together to match the output of the United States. In 1964 Russis produced, 10,700 tons, Canada, 19,265, Ghill 30,110, Australasia 34,160, Jagan 34,856, Spain and Portugal (while are always grouped together, because certain rich deposits is on both sides of the boundary between them) 47,035 and Maxico 50,945 tons, Mexico-which forced her way up to the second the first position last year, thus displaying Spain and Portugal, which have several times produced the first position last year, thus displaying Spain and Portugal, which have several times produced the first position last year, thus displaying the others together produced about 189,000 tons, and the United States 33,170. The world's supply last year was about 613,000 tons, and the United States 33,170. The total field of the eight consisting of the countries specified. Ten world's supply last year was about 613,000 tons, and the Chites specified. Ten of the countries specified. Ten combined output was 248,000 tons and the United States to 160,000. In 1900 the other sources amounted in nearly 30,000, being added to the production of the countries specified. Ten world's supply last year was about 613,000 tons, and the Chites specified to the Glumet and Hecla mines from the southern shore of Lake Superior region produced 51,000 tons, Arizona 19,600 tons, and the other states and territories 49,000 tons, the other states and territories 49,000 tons, the other states and territories 49,000 tons, shill less has bee caught up with Montana, but the growth of per yield in the last ten greats is simply wonderful it has been quadrupled, whoreas doubled its production.