

The Children's Page

MOTHER'S CHUM. They wonder why I run and tell Of every little thing.

When things are in a tangle-up, And tempers snarling, too; When some one needs a whipping bad,

She ciphers with me on the slate, Then helps me read and spell, And makes me study hard and learn

I'm sorry for those other chaps, I pity ev'ry one; They'd love to have a chum like mine

But mine! She's just the very best Of loving friends to me!

NOT ONE TO SPARE. Which shall it be? Which shall it be? I looked at John—John looked at me.

"Tell me again what Robert said," And then I, listening, bent my head.

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"Oh, yes, sir, often, lots and lots of times. Sherwood, the grocer,

"And huskily he said, 'Not her!'" We stopped beside the trundle bed,

"He's but a baby, too," said I, And kissed him as we hurried by.

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"I'm fourteen last August, sir, and big of my age; don't you think so?"

"Where's your father?" asked the doctor.

"He's dead," said Jerry, in a softened voice, "dead for two years, and my mother left with four children.

"Well, Jerry," he said, "I'm glad to hear all this, for you're the kind of a boy I want to help."

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JERRY'S LESSON. (By Alice Crary.) Jerry Jones never meant to be lazy.

Dr. Greene, one of the busiest doctors in town, had noticed the bright-faced newsboy from whom he had bought papers.

"But, if you don't mind, sir, I've got my papers first to rid myself of," he exclaimed.

Such action was unceremonious but commendable after all, the doctor decided, after a hurried thought of rebellion.

"Here you are! Times, Express and Daily News! All about the railroad disaster and the factory fire," he shouted, lustily.

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"Well, now, I'll go, sir, and thank you for waiting," Jerry said a few minutes later.

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"You needn't really tie him," said the boy, with eager hope.

Now here comes the time of Jerry's problem of activity which I hinted at before.

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Dick whinnied soon after, and Jerry decided to give him the apple core as a method of economy.

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It was a long way, but she hurried on. When she got to the brook she found it much swollen,

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A POLICE DOG.

"Strike" is the name of a dog connected with a New York police station.

One night the dog went from the station to a restaurant where a waiter gives him his supper every night.

"Strike" had no sooner turned into Hudson street, however, than his attention was attracted by the noise of a cat-and-dog fight.

When he ran out the second time two policemen followed him, and saw Strike take charge of the third kitten as he had of the others, and carry it off to the station.

A REASONABLE THEORY ABOUT CANCER.

There is a peculiar condition of the blood that favors the growth of cancer and neither knife nor plaster will effect a permanent cure without the aid of a constitutional treatment.

LITTLE ACTS OF KINDNESS.

A beautiful German story relates how one day a little girl named Jeannette witnessed a great army review.

SUGAR COATED PROFANITY.

A lady used the expression "Gee!" the other night. It had never occurred to her that this was taking the name of the Lord in vain.

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She has so much to do that she has no time for morbid thoughts.

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