Instruction and Amusement. For the Boys and Girls.

LOST.

'Oh, muvver !" cried he, "On, muvver '' cried ne, "I tumbled, I did !''-Ruefully looking down-"I tored a big hole In my 'tockin', I did !'' Rubbing the knee so brown

"But, muvver!" eried he, "But, muvver." eried he, " "I hunted, I did, But it dus' wasn't anywhere— The cwooked wound piece What fell out of the hole— I fought you could it back dere."

'Now, muvver !" cried he. "Now where does you s'pose That cwooked wound piece did go? But where can it be?" Does any wee laddie know?

TIRED OF DON'TS.

"I am tired of 'don'ts,'" said Mar-

garet B., "As tired of 'don'ts' as I can be, For it's 'don't do this' and 'don't do that,

Don't hurt the dog, don't scare the cat.

Don't be untidy and don't be vain. Don't interfere, don't do it again. Don't bite your nails, don't gobble

your food. speak so loud-it's dreadfully rude.

Don't mumble your words, don't say

'I won't.' Oh! all the day long it's nothing but don't.

Some time or other I hope-don't you? Some one or other will say 'Please

100 10 1 ----FURLOUGHS.

"What is a furlough ?" asked a Col-

umbus (0.) teacher. "It means a mule," was the reply of Mary.

"Oh, no," replied the teacher; "it

"Oh, no," replied the teacher; "it doesn't mean a mule." "Indeed, it does!" said Mary. "I have a book at home that says so." "Well," said the teacher, now thor-oughly interested, "you may bring the book to school, and we'll see about it." The next day Mary brought the book, and in some triumph opened to a page where there was a picture of a soldier standing beside a mule. Be-low the picture were the words, "Go-ing Home on His Furlough."

A TRUE CAT STORY.

There are many who would say that cats feel no genuine affection, even for those who have treated them kindly: but in my judgment this opin-ion is erroneous. An incident in my own life proves to my own satisfaction that cats do love those who treat them kindly, and that in no

small degree. At about six or seven years of age, I came into the possession of a gray kitten, which soon became a treasure to me. I looked after Tom myself, gave him his meals regularly-some-thing, too, very often, between meals thing, too, very often, between means —and lavished upon him all the affec-tion I could. Very soon he showed an affection for me which he bore to no other member of the family—in fact, on more than one occasion he ran away from my brother, who was rather guesn to facing him and rather given to teasing him, and came to me for protection.

ated first, and it has run out." "Well, I was baptized when I was a baby Has that run out, too?" A WORTHLESS SUGGESTION.

"I have tried the kissing cure for indigestion, but it is no good. "What was the test?"

"What was the test," "My wife had a chafing-dish sup-per, and I followed it up by kissing the entire family. Didn't sleep a the entire family. wink that night."

"Why not?" "I absent-mindedly kissed the nurse girl, and my wife knew it."-Cleve-land Plain Dealer.

A PITY THEY LEAK. Dolly-Those clouds are very thick, pa, aren't they?

pa, aren't they? Pa-Yes, dear. There are layers on layers, sometimes half a mile dense. Dolly-Isn't it a pity that they leak and let the rain through?—Pick Me Up.

A BARGAIN.

A little girl of 3 years in a drug store with her mamma was attracted by what it was. The clerk replied, "That is a scent bag." "How cheap!" re-plied the little girl. "Til take two!"

LINCOLN AND DYING SOLDEIR. In his Presidential address before the Baptist Union, Mr. E. G. Geange told a story of Abraham Lincoln and his visits to the wounded warriors during the American War: "On one

occasion Lincoln found a young fel-low whose legs had been amputated, 10w whose legs had been amputated, and who was evidently sinking fast. "Is there anything I can do for you?" asked Lincoln. "You might write a letter to my mother,' was the faint reply. The President wrote at the youth's dictation—' My dear-est mother, I have been shot bad, but an hearing up I tried to do but am bearing up; I tried to do my duty. They tell me I cannot re-cover. God bless you and father, kiss Mary and John for me.' At the end came these words as postscrip, "This letter was written by Abraham Lincoln.' When the boy perused this epistle and saw those added words he looked with astonished gaze at his visitor and asked 'Are coln.' he looked with astonished gaze at his visitor, and asked, 'Are you our President?' 'Yes," was the quiet an-swer, 'and now you know that, is there anything else I can do for you?' Feebly the lad said-'I guess you might hold my hand, and see me through.' So sitting down at the bedside, the tall, gaunt man with a heart tender as a woman's, held the soldier's hands through the live-long night, till it grew cold and rigid in death."

LITTLE JOKES.

Teacher-Now, Johnny, who was Robinson Crusoe ? Johnny-He was de duck wot got a long term on de island.

"Great snakes! There's 57 little-chicks in that box! How could one hen hatch out as many as that?" "A hen didn't do it. They was hatched in a—in a incubus, you fool."

Mamma-Did your father really get these fish himself? Small Son-Yes; he bought them first thing af-

Compound says Pearson's Weekly, made a curi-Is the world's great nerve medious wager in the year 1860, in which he backed himself to smoke one pound This is the month when overworked men, women and girls in the home, workshop, store and office feel ner-vous, tired, dull, irritable, languid and weak. These conditions result weight of strong foreign regalias within twelve hours. The conditions were that the cigars should be smoked one at a time to within an

Paine's

Celery

and weak. These conditions result from weak and unstrung nerves. The nerves regulate the blood sup-ply through the body. Upon the healthy action of the nerves, health inch of the end. and happiness depend. People who have their nerves out of repair in the hot weather are the most miserable

Rhubarb Wine.

water is the best: cut it in slices and let it remain in an open tub nine days, stirring it three times a day; then squeeze it through a coarse cloth, and to every gallon of liquor add four pounds of brown sugar, the julce of two lemons and the rind of one, also toasted bread and barm; cask it, and when fermen-tation ceases bung it. It will be

that he had not experienced the slightest difficulty or unpleasantness during the whole time he was blowing off the weeds. The only refreshment taken during the progress of the match was a chop at 2 o'clock, the tation ceases bung it. It will be ready in June if made early in the

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY The Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All lruggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

ter puffed the remainder away at his leisure in the course of the same

winner subsequently, declared

the

HE TOOK A LONG SMOKE

An Englishman Consumed Eighty-Six

Cigars in Nine Hours.

A' man well known in turf circles,

The match was decided on a Thames

Remarkable Laws of Nature

five minutes, for want of sleep in ten days, for want of water in a week, and for want of food at varying periods, dependent on circumstances. When one falls asleep the surrender of sight, taste, smell, hearing and touch is necessary. The sense of touch is necessary. The sense of touch is the lightest sleeper and most easily wakened, then hearing, then sight, while sluggard taste and smell awaken last. The human body is an epitome in Nature of all mechan-ics all bridgenuics all architecture.

evening.

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ics, all hydraulics, all architecture, all machinery of every kind. There are more than 310 mechanical movements known to mechanics to-day, and all these are but modifications of those found in the human body.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable phy-sicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can posis ten fold to the good you can pos-sibly derive from them. Hall's Ca-tarrh-Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you mut the compine It is taken in you get the genuine. It is taken in-ternally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per

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The Influx to Jerusalem.

During the past few years nearly 150,000 Hebrews have entered Jerusalem, and the arrival of another bost is said to be imminent. Already the railways are opening the coun-try between the coast and Jerusatry between the coast and Jerusa-lem and Damascus and a Hebrew mi-gration on a large scale may cause Syria to become once more of vast importance in the east.

Insuring German Workmen. Under the laws which compel both German employers and employees to contribute to sick funds, accident funds and funds for the aged and incapaci-tated, about \$300,000,000 have been paid during the last decade to 25,-000,000 employees. The sums paid 000,000 employees. The sums paid in during that period amounted to \$460,000,000, of which the masters contributed \$240,000,000 and the men \$220,000,000. Many large firms have also private pensions and other funds, to which they contribute lib-erally, and profit sharing prevails to some extent.

Remember

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steamer prying between London and Chelsea, the smoker taking up a posi-tion well forward in the bows, where he caught the force of the breeze that was blowing. The cigars ran a hundred to the pound, so that about eight an hour had to be consumed to win the wager. A start was made at hot weather are the most miserable of mortals. Paine's Celery Compound is the only true and safe specific for dis-eased nerves—it is the one medicine for the banishment of all hot wea-ther ills and weaknesses. Physicians recommend it every day. It is the favorite life-giver with millions on this continent. Take no substitute from your dealer; "Paine's" is the kind that cures. win the wager. A start was made at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the affair was finished at 7 in the evening. In the course of nine hours and twenty minutes 86 cigars were fairly smoked, the greatest number consumed being in the second hour, when the smoker disposed of no fewer than 16. At the eighty-sixth cigar, when 14 only remained to be smoked, the back-er of time gave in, finding that the smoker was bound to win, and the lat-

Five pounds of rhubarb stock to every gallon of water; rain Tiltered water is the best; cut it in slices

I used to snuggle Tom to bed with me and hide him under the blankets until I was satisfied no one would come near me again for the night. Then would I drag him forth in triumph from his hiding place and hug him closely to my breast, Tom showing his appreciation by purring loudly and diligently rubbing my neck and chin with his soft cheek. To my sorrow, it was only once in a long while that I was allowed this pleasure, sas very often my mother in her final look at me for the night would spy my pet or hear him purr, and then Tom would be banished from the room.

Sometimes, when particularly anx-ious to be with me, he found a way to manage it. During the night, if the window was not open, he forced his way through a pane of glass, and I awoke to find him nestling on the pil-low beside my check. This may sound incredible, but it is nevertheless true, and I think that Tom must have felt a deep love for me, or he would not have been so eager to be with me. Of course he did not do this sort of thing regularly, but I remember several ocregularly, but I remember several oc-casions on which he did so. Every morning he visited me before I was out of bed, and we generally had our breakfast together. The school I attended was distant about two miles. At first, though loath to leave Tom behind, it never occurred to me to take him with me But after

to me to take him with me. But after a time to take him with me. But after a time he sometimes accompanied me, either sitting on my shoulder or in my arms or running along by my side. During school hours he remained close by, outside, in the woods. At intermis-sion I sought him out, and during the dinner hour let him share my lunch. When school was over, he accompan-ied me home. But he had not the op-portunity of doing this very long, because when I was about ten years old I was sont to a school about 400 old I was sent to a school about 20 miles away, and then I saw Tom only about once in three months.—Our Animal Friends.

WHAT THEY SAY.

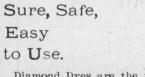
WHAT THEY SAY. A Philadelphia girl says, Really! A Boston girl, Ah! A Chicago girl, Which! A Baltimore girl, Indeed! A Providence girl, He-ow A London girl, Fawncy! A Denver girl, So! A Lead-ville girl, What are you givin' us? While the Pueblo girl merely says, "Rats!"-Facts.

TOMMY'S LOGIC.

"I don't see what's the use of my eing vaccinated again," said Tom-"I don't see what's the use of my being vaccinated again," said Tom-my, baring his arm reluctantly for the doctor., "The human body changes every ten years, Tommy," replied his mother. "You are eleven years old now. You were in your fourth year when you were vaccin-

ter we left home and told the mar-ket man to be sure and keep them on ice till we got back.

Nellie, aged 5, was in her father's office one day when he had occasion to use the telephone. "Who are you-talking to, papa?" she asked. "To a man," was the reply. "Well," ex-claimed Nellie, "he must be an awful little man if he lives in that box!" Teacher-Now, little girl, I have told the class about the wicked place being paved with good intentions. Now, what do you suppose Heaven is paved with? Little Girl (with a delightful recollection of a fresh-air picnic)— Bananas, ham sandwishes-an' pie!



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A Cry From the Basement.

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Bradstreet's Review of Canadian Trade Wholesale trade at Montreal has not Wholesale trade at Montreal has not continued to expand the past week as it did in the early weeks of this month. There appears to be less activity in exports, largely due probably to the drop in the prices of grain, resulting in less demand for shipment. The sort-ing trade in seasonable lines is moder-ately active, and after the first of the month' there will be an increased demonth' there will be an increased de-mand for fall goods. The volume of trade in Toronto is large and appears to be increasing. The hot weather has created an active demand for all

lines of light goods for summer wear, and values are very firm. The fall trade is not yet very active, but the sales for the fall so far this year are much larger than for the same period much larger than for the same period last year. There was an advance of 10 per cent. In the prices of spool cotton this week. Advices from the European markets show that prices of dress fabrics are advancing and that orders cannot be repeated except at a con-siderable advance. Groceries show more eativity and except are new solling activity and sugars are now selling more freely at good prices. Leathers are in good demand and firm. The busi-ness prospects in Manitoba are bright.

The recent rains greatly improved the crops and that has made the feeling in trade circles very hopeful with the result that retailers are included to make liberal purchases for the fall. There are many new settlers coming in all the time, a large proportion of them being from the States south, and the active demand for farm lands teferred to some time ago is being

kept up.

bottle

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Thrums.

Thrums. There never was a good war or a bad peace.—B. Franklin. It is not knowledge, but little knowl-edge, that puffeth up.—Carlyle. Sunday is the golden clasp that binds.- together the volume of the week.—Longfellow. I now perceive that it is necessary to know one subject thoroughly, were it only literature.—R. L. Stevenson.

Character in matters great and small consists in a man steadily pur-suing the things of which he feels himself capable.—Goethe.

There is no happiness in having and getting, but only in giving; half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness.—Henry Drummond.

Dear Sirs,-Within the past year I

know of three fatty tumors on the

head having been removed by the ap-

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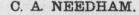
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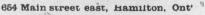
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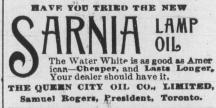
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is no indication of a return.

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