

# Children's Page

HE DUG.

He wanted a job and, like everyone

He wanted a good one, you know; Where his clothes would not soil and it suddenly grew bigger and bigger, his hands would keep clean, And his salary mustn't be low.

He asked for a pen, but they gave him a spade, And he half turned away with

shrug, the spade-he dug!

He worked with a will that is bound asked Picola. to succeed, And the months and the years went another bow.

The way it was rough and the labor was hard,

But his heart he kept filled with a song. Some jeered him and sneered at the

task, but he plugged Just as hard as he ever could plug; Their words never seemed to disturb him a bit-as he dug.

The day came at last when they called for the spade And gave him a pen in its place. The joy of achievement was sweet to at once.

his taste And victory shone in his face. We can't always get what we hope for at first-

Success cuts many queer jigs, But one thing is sure-a man will succeed-if he digs.

-Louis E. Thaler in Success.

#### A HOME PICTURE.

Oh, the happy little home when the sun shone out, And the busy little mother got the children all about;

And Johnny fetched the water, and Tommy brought the wood, And Billy-boy tied both his shoes, as

every laddie should-And Dannie rocked the cradle with a clatter and a song,

To make the little sister grow so pretty and so strong. Oh, the sweet peas and the morning-

glories climbing round the door, And the tender vine of shadow with its length across the floor.

Oh, the "pinies" and the roses, and the quiver of the grass, And the cheery call of friendship from the neighbors as they pass.

Oh, the scuffle and the shouting, and the little mother's laugh As a rabbit starts up somewhere, and her "great helps" scamper off.

Oh, the happy little home when the twilight fell,

And all along the meadow rang the old cow bell With a tinkle that is music through the rushing of the years-

And I see the little mother in the tremble of the tears, And I hear her happy laughter as she cries, "The boys have come,"

And we know she's getting supper in the happy little home.

-Louise R. Baker, in Locomotive Engineers' Journal.

# FLOWERS WITHOUT FRUIT.

Prune thou thy words, the thoughts control That o'er thee swell and throng:

They will condense within thy soul, And change to purpose strong.

But he who lets his feeling run In soft luxurious flow, Shrinks when hard service must be done.

And faints at every woe. Faith's meanest deed more favor

Where hearts and wills are weighed, Than brightest transports, choicest

prayers, Which bloom their hour and fade. -Cardinal Newman.

# HELPING OTHERS.

If any little word of mine May make a life the brighter, If any little song of mine May make a heart the lighter,

God help me speak the little word, And take my bit of singing, And drop it in some lonely vale To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love of mine May make a life the sweeter, If any little care of mine May make a friend's the fleeter,

If any lift of mine may ease The bucden of another, God give me love, and care, and strength To help my toiling brother!

-Selected.

# FAULT-FINDING.

tradict or interrogate.

difficult to remove cannot withstand dow, he took with him his enormous was interred some weeks previously. ramble, and so little Toto had two food. this wonderful remedy.

#### ABOUT JACK'S HOUSE.

One day as little Picola sat alone in the nursery, thinking business and staring intently at the cupboard door, until she found it was the entrance Jack.

of a ramrod.

"Is this the house that Jack built?" "Yes," answered the giraffe, with

"Tell him," said Picola, "that Picola Brown wants to see him very much.'

The giraffe bowed again and disappeared from the doorway. Presently "Come with me, Picola," he said, "I'll take you all over the place my-

Picola put her hand in his, and they passed down a long hall until they came to a room, where a man and woman sat eating. They were admitted horse-back or on foot.

"This," said Jack, "is Jack Spratt and his wife.

taken up. Pulling off the lean part, on the top of which an ape sat playing a fiddle. This door was guarded by a large hear with a cup to its by a large bear, with a gun in its forepaws. Seeing who it was, the door opened without the aid of anyone, and Picola found herself in a

disturbed manner. "Jack," said the cow, "the decepa man all tattered and torn, and was purple, red and gold.

pearances are very deceiving-very." one bound, then down again, much fa- it. the way to Norwich.

"I'm very sorry," said Jack, "but quietly along just out of reach.

The poor man gave a groan and bewhere he came from.

Jack then led Picola down a long winding path, when suddenly he saw a flock of birds flying in the air.

them with stone.' "No, Jack, you ought not to throw

Picola. "Nonsense," replied Jack, "only people who live in glass houses dare

not throw stones, and I hope you know I live in a brick house.' However, Jack did not throw the stone, but seemed engaged in deep

thought. Just as he was taking leave Picola thought she heard a door open. She rubbed her eyes in surprise. To her great astonishment she found herself in the nursery, sitting in her little

chair. The nurse had just entered. Picola. "You have been right here all the

room but a moment ago."

never found out how she got back. funds. Can you guess?

simple cause. But if precautions be the merchant said to Mr. Cole: a chronically debilitated constitution the bill." than any other for the purpose.

# BISMARCK'S DOGS.

York City:

Of all the dogs that have a place round the world as an event, not ed me!" merely of European, but of cosmopolitan interest. Indeed, the record of Tyras hardly ended with his life, Fault-finding is one of the ways in for the cable has since told the which men seek to appear wiser than world that the first visitor to Prince they are. It seems to invest them Bismarck on his recent birthday was with a degree of authority in the the youthful emperor, who brought as eyes of those who do not realize a present another dog, of the type of that it is one of the easiest of all the lamented Tyras. For nearly sixthings to find fault. To express er- ty years Prince Bismarck owned specors, to foretell difficulties, to exer- cimens of the Great Dane and genercise methods, to make objections, ally had one or more of unusual may be all done volubly by per- size. His first hound, acquired sons who have no power to origin- while living with his parents at ate better ways or to overcome the Kniephof, was one of the largest ever Portree, Isle of Skye, may be added master to the college at Gottingen, dent of the "Inverness Courier." A with what you could teach him and n't it scratch my mouth! I couldn't where he speedily made his mark. rumor spread through the town one what I could teach him, he could eat anything worth eating for a long The never failing medicine, Hollo- Once when Bismarck was summoned merning that on the previous night do anything. With your permission, time. way's Corn Cure, removes all kinds to appear before the rector for throw- the dogs had torn open the grave of I will take him in hand when you

bringing this "terrific beast" into the observed, had dug into the grave un-

Berlin, during his travels in many there the faithful animal was found, lands, throughout his diplomatic car-leagerly looking into the grave. "I eer at Frankfort, St. Pete sburg, doubt," says the correspondent, "if Paris, and elsewhere, as well as at there be on record a more striking Varzin and at Friedrichsruh, Bis- ins ance of canine attachment, for you marck always had the companionship must bear in mind that four or five of one or more of his favorite dogs, weeks had elapsed since the interment in big letters was the single wordmost attached was Sultan, which died the house where poor Norman's father Picola approached the door and rang of unusual size, and of the slate colat Varzin in 1877. Tyras, who was lives.' the bell. It was opened by a young or, which is most popular in Ger-But he altered his mind and, seizing giraffe, who bowed low with the grace many, was then quite a young dog, and he was the constant companion of his illustrious owner till the time of his death, should his walks, his genial old professor used to keeping guard in his bedroom at the Edinburgh streets. He was a

Jack came forward and seemed very hess of the morning dispatched, than dirty little bootblack, with his "Shine the "Reichskanzler" sallied off with much delighted to see his little guest. the "Reichshund" at his heels, and your boots, sir?" The professor was coat and the battered felt hat of the boy's face. famous statesman were not greater objects of interest than the huge dog which followed him everywhere, on your face I'll give you sixpence."

Where Weakness is, Disease Will Jack jumped up, sprang at his wife ganic weakness, inherited or contract- hand for the money. and snatched the meat she had just ed, there disease will settle when it attacks the body. Therefore drive he handed it back to her again, and out the pains that beset you, do not it is. both fell to eating with great relish. let a cold or a cough harass you, and lack next led the way to a high door [keep the respiratory organs in a good] Jack next led the way to a high door, healthy condition. This you can do keep it and get yer hair cut."

ERNEST'S WONDERFUL WORK. green pasture. A cow was standing tled himself comfortably in the bed. out a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's steps, like this."

good. tion in this world is terrible. You No, he was not in bed after all. He used it. The proprietors claim it successful in his own opinion. "See, know the maid that milks me, who was out on the grass in the front will cure any case of cholera or sum- he said, "I do not need to fasten myalways appears so forlorn? Well, she yard. He caught sight of a big but- mer complaint. was here just a few minutes ago, with terfly. It was a beautiful thing in

as gay and lively as anyone; but ap- It fluttered close to the ground and flitted from flower to flower. Ernest dure these thoughts no longer, gave his hands to look at. He ran after graciously pleased to accept two head to save my hands. We have pro- Twoleg rights I have. I was born that down against that graciously pleased to accept two head to save my hands. We have pro- Twoleg rights I have. I was born With this the cow, who could en- felt that he would like to have it in

man in the moon now came racketing few inches in front of his hands. On did not have only to know the course, the sound them there in some the course in sound them there is a sound to know the course in sound them there is a sound to know the course in s tigued, but evidently relieved. The | The butterfly fluttered along only a and bumping down to know the cause and on Ernest ran. He stepped across of the disturbance. He was told all, high fences, jumped over the tremenand then asked if Jack could tell him dous ditches, leaped clear over tall had been presented by the Naples them. houses with the butterfly skimming Society for the Protection of Ani-

with a horrid scream.

"How I wish I had my gun," he ex- hours he fell, turning over and over. claimed; "however, I can kill some of At last he struck the bottom with a thud, and felt that he was dead.

stones at the innocent birds," said of arms encircled him, and he heard blessing on his photograph for all see. And I don't like them after I like, but I shall still be a dog.' his mother's voice saving: "My poor boy, you fell out of bed, didn't you? You must sleep closer to the wall, son.'

> does not require the help of any pur- internal disturbances in the patient, eats them." gative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

# "BREAD UPON THE WATERS."

"How did I ever get back?" asked did in an instance reported by the the taste, and their action is mild from the top. time," said the nurse, "for I left the who has recently died, was forced to dyspeptic. leave Cornell University at the close But Picola did not believe her. She of his sophomore year for lack of

He went to New York and began a canvass of mercantile houses and Great Things from Little Causes offices in search of a position. Among Grow.—It takes very little to de- many others, he visited the office of taining the golf coat you wanted. As flappers and I eat birds, not imitate to the use of his hind legs and to range the stomach. The cause may a produce market who seemed taining the golf coat you wanted. range the stomach. The cause may a produce merchant, who seemed be slight, a cold, something eaten or greatly taken with his personality. drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other The result of the interview was that cut them off to save postage.

not taken, this simple cause may "Young man, go back and finish have most serious consequences. Many your college course, and I will foot the right-hand pocket of the coat."

to-day owes its destruction to sim- Mr. Cole accepted the offer, comple cav es not dealt with in time. pleted his course with credit to him-Keep the digestive apparatus in self and his strangely-found friend, When little Toto began to be big is a good rule. If I lived like you, I healthy condition and all will be well. and at once entered upon a business enough to run about the yard and the might grow a long tail or have a Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better career. It was not long before he alleyway, keeping his father in a con-bald face; I prefer to be a plain dog. advanced for his education. He went who lived a few doors away, gave er told me so." We take the following from the to New York, sought out the office of some attention to his case. July issue of Man's Best Friend, New his friend, and stepping up to his "If that pup be properly trained, ed the monkey curiously, hearing To- Dykeman, who reside on Bayfield desk laid down seven hundred dollars. he will make a great dog," he said, to explain to little Toto that al- farm, who witnessed the incident, in history, Tyras, that noted Ulmer "if it were not for this money my the creature as he raced about, and one was weary, still one must always dog of the German Chancellor, is the credit would have been dishonored to- as is the way of all young creatures, be ready to wake and go to walk over the lake, when it suddenly dartonly one whose death has been deem- day. Maturing obligations would puppies, kittens, colts or small boys, when invited to do so. "I do not ed with lightning rapidity toward the

#### PAINLESS HOME CURE FOR CANCER.

will gladly send you the names of Canadians and others who have been edy that cures without pain and even bones, and when one could eat a are using the treatment.

# NORMAN'S DOG.

A circumstance which occurred at conceive of a giant's pain!"

reverend dignitary, who promptly was not so revolting. When the young ound refuge behind a high-backed man was buried, his dog followed the chair, where he remained until the funeral to the churchyard, and was hound had been sent our of the room. with difficulty removed. It returned Bismarck was fined five thalers for again and again to the spot, and, unrector's sanctum, in addition to the til it reached the coffin. The dog had punishment meted out to the origin- gnawn through the coffin when the fact was discovered, but the body of As a law student and official at his dead master was untouched. And

#### A CRUSHING RETORT.

It is said that Professor Blackie ofrides, his business, and his meals, and form a very picturesque feature in wiry old patriarch, with handsome At Varzin or Friedrichsruh the two features and hair falling in ringlets were inseparable. No sooner was about his shoulders; no one who had the most absolutely necessary busi- seen him could possibly forget himness of the morning dispatched, than One day he was accosted by a very for the rest of the day, the long light impressed by the filthiness of the

"I don't want a shine, my lad," said he. "But if you'll go and wash "A' richt, sir," was the lad's re-

ply. Then he went over to the neighboring fountain and made his ablu-Settle. -If one suffers from any or- tions. Returning, he held out his "Well, my lad," said the professor,

'you have earned your sixpence. Here

Nearly all infants are more or less door steps. highly spoken of by those who have the least like Mr. Toto's but highly as they have.'

#### PIUS X. ON KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

mals, and that the spirit of the truthfully. Church, the authoress of "L'Eglise He opened his eyes to see. A pair Holiness also wrote an autograph paws are not split like yours, you take longer runs, and will go alone if who protect from abuse and cruelty they are opened. They are too "If everybody were like you, what the dumb servants given us by God.

A Pleasant Medicine.-There are adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corable Pills have not this disagreeable 'Cleveland Leader." It appears that and soothing. A trial of them will a prominent Clevelander named Cole, prove this. They offer peace to the

# THOUGHTFUL

The following letter was received from his sister by a New Yorker who was away from home on a visita "I am sending by mail a parcel conthe brass buttons are heavy I have

Your loving sister,

"P.S.-You will find the buttons in

# TOTO.

where in particular.

as Mr. Mastiff, or as Mr. Collie," cured by this truly marvellous remyour own family need not know you whole chicken they bring out a scrap said the monkey. of the breast and a miserable wing,

hound, to the great dismay of the It transpired, however, that the case teachers.

"I dinna want it," returned the a tail," asked Signore Da Monka, af- very little. You can walk and run, boy, with a lordly air "You can ter vainly striving to make the puppy and leap over small spaces, but you

self to things by my tail as you do. I know my rights." I do not fear."

The other day the Holy Father was tail to save my feet, and I use my little Toto, "but I don't see what books, "Les Saints et les Animaux" verbs about that saving. It is good a dog and shall die a dog. If I must and "L'Eglise et la Pitie envers les to save and bad to waste, and you," try to be something else why not try did not have time to read them there inasmuch as your tail is useless, the English terrier, learned to eat and then, but on learning that they should try in every way to save rats and since that time the Twolegs

enormous eagle and laughed at him ways, has always shown itself strongly in the same sense, the Pope warm- of certain nuts which the monkey had dogs who work like horses, dragging At that instant he pitched headlong ly approved of this object, and sent denied himself, that he might use huge machines behind them, all beover a high precipice. For hours and a cordial blessing to the Marquise de them to prove to the puppy that his cause they were willing to imitate. Rambures, a devoted daughter of the Church the authoress of "L'Eglise" "I can't open them with my paws," I am bigger, I will try to get more et la Pitle envers les Animaux." His said Toto, after many efforts. "My food, and a bigger basket, and I will

that your father has not done?"

his tail. "Do I want to be taken for right. a sparrow?"

"You are too big." "Well, for an eagle, then?"

"You are too small." but I do not mock them any more his nose is as sharp as his father

Every thing in its place." monkey said, rather sourly.

"So are you," said little Toto, tricks. 'but 'mine to me, and thine to thee,' prospered in a business venture, and stant fright by doing things which It was eating meat meant for the rat

"Mr. Cole," said the old merchant, thoughtfully staring at the funny lit- though sleep was always good when that is truly remarkable. ed of sufficient interest to be cabled have gone to protest. You have sav- travelled miles and miles to go no- sleep all night, although there is no- water, catching in its talons a musk-

> said Mr. Toto; "it is not the custom swered little Toto. "The mastiff of our family to strive to be giants, puppies can keep awake half the bird rose in the air with its wiggling Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., of our family to strive to be glants, pupples can keep awake had the captive dangling below. When at a and what would you? To be a giant night now and their father can keep below. is a luxury; one pays by being hun- awake all night. Different dogs, dif- height of about 100 feet the bird,

"They never agree with me," said ter. Later the bird and fish were and say 'There, stuff yourself!' It is little Toto, who was now a large found together, dead. bad enough for us of modest size but puppy. "My father lets me try everything that I wish. That is how heavy for the eagle to carry, but its "Not of giants was my thought," he taught me not to wish for things claws were so firmly imbedded in the obstacles which they spread forth seen, and was an object of awe to to the many chapters recording the Signore Da Monka answered. "I have not meant for me. I once tried to fish that it could not release its hold, and who are in every way inferior the peasantry of the district. This fidelity and attachment of dogs to no love for them. It was upon clever- eat one of those things that the to those whom they criticise or con- dog afterward accompanied his young their masters, writes a correspon- ness that my mind was set. Now, Twolegses wear on their heads. Did-

"You had the experience."

"You are fast growing up."

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Colic, Stomach Cramps, Cholera

Morbus, Cholera Infantum,

"For what do you think you have monkey said gravely, "yet you know take a hitch with his about a balus- cannot climb like me, or fly like the ter and swing himself from the back birds, or walk on your hind legs, or open nuts, and worst of all you nesubject to diarrhoea and such com- "I didn't have it to do things like ver try to do things because you see plaints while teething, and as this that," said little Toto, "I cant! Be- the Twoleg folk do them. Now I alperiod of their lives is the most cri- sides I don't wish to do such things. ways desire to do and to have every-Excest pulled the covers up and set- tical, mothers should not be with- My father springs up and down the thing that they do and have. I have as good a right to live in a house, there chewing her cud in a greatly He had played all day and was very Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is He jerked himself up the steps, and to wear an outside skin, to comb my tired. The soft bed felt good-very a specific for such complaints and is tumbled down them in a style not in hair and to wash my face in soap,

"Do you like to do those things?" "No, but I do them to show that

"I show that I know my rights "You are saucy," said Mr. Da when anybody touches my bone, or Monka. "I do not fear. I use my 'tries to sleep on my cushion," said make pastime of setting him on "They'll last my time," said the countless rats at a time, and he is mals, and that they had been writ- puppy recklessly, bouncing gaily away often much bitten. And there was you came down too soon. If you had He ran on and on, across fields and ten to show that many of the great and leaving Da Monka to shake his once an American terrier who learnsaints were conspicuous for their head in sadness. "He would make a ed to imitate a singing Twoleg, and waited a week I could have told you, rivers and forests, with the butterfly kindness and gentleness towards aniwards. Morning, noon and night he gan his journey back to the place prize the butterfly changed into an Church, as revealed in many striking Another day signore Da Monka was was made to sit up and sing the most

would become of the world?" "They are not so hard as a bone." 'My piece of it would be no worse, "A bone is soft inside. Those See now, Signore Da Monka, you have some pills which have no other purthings are hard all the way to the been trying for your rights, and imi-Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator pose evidently than to beget painful middle. Besides, my father never tating everything and everybody that you have seen all your life and yet "Do you mean never to do anything you are just a monkey and nothing else. Shall I be anything but a dog "It is better to follow a scent 'han let me try to climb or fly or jump or rosive material. Parmelee's Veget to be followed," answered the puppy. eat as I may? As my father says,

"It is better to set an example, 'Let us make the best of ourselves.' The reward of a generous deed sel- and injurious property. They are than to follow it," said the monkey "You are a poor, narrow-minded dom comes more opportunely than it easy to take, are not unpleasant to climbing a tree. "Come up," he cried creature," said the monkey, and to this day he has no better word for "I should be ashamed to be seen the Totos, father and son, and Mrs. there," answered the puppy, chasing Fantail tells him that he is quite

"To have been offered the privilege of your teaching and to have rejected it!" she cries. "What blind foolishness? The poor beast will never go "Well, for any kind of a bird that on less than four legs, and will neever was? I am a dog, with no ugly ver fly, yet he has as good a right them. Some of them, chickens, pheas- wings as you or I. Blind creature!" ant's, quail, are good to eat, I know, But Toto's eyes are as bright and than I mock the bull or the sheep, can desire, and he is a well bred and well mannered little dog, although "You are full of proverbs," the not anxious to acquire the rights af others and not having any monkey

# TOO GREEDY.

A colony of American eagles has made its home along the shores of found himself able to repay the sum deserved whipping, Signore Da Monka, that killed Fine-ear Mastiff; his fathstory is told of one of these birds "Why do you sleep all night?" ask- which is verified by Mr. and Mrs. C.

> The eagle was gracefully soaring thing pleasant to do or see here as allonge two feet or more in length "He will never be such a great dog in the forest where I used to live." and weighing probably ten pounds. S Mr. Mastiff, or as Mr. Collie," "My father is no watch-dog," and There was a clash and a splashing of gry all the time for nobody guesses ferent ways! Why should I try to still clinging to the fish, began to sink slowly toward the lake again, "Always inquire into new things," gaining speed as it descended, and finally fell with a splash in the wa-

> > The fish had evidently been too

After the joy which springs from way's coin cure, removes and wish for repose, for a little quiet of corns, warts, etc.; even the most ing an empty bottle out of the win- a young man who died of fever, and wish for repose, for a little quiet of corns, warts, etc.; even the most ing an empty bottle out of the win- a young man who died of fever, and wish for repose, for a little quiet of the win- a young man who died of fever, and wish for repose, for a little quiet of the win- a young man who died of fever, and wish for repose, for a little quiet of the win- a young man who died of fever, and wish for repose, for a little quiet of the win- a young man who died of fever, and wish for repose, for a little quiet of the win- a young man who died of fever, and wish for repose, for a little quiet of the win- a young man who died of fever, and wish for repose, for a little quiet of the win- a young man who died of fever, and wish for repose, for a little quiet of the win- a young man who died of fever of the young man who is that which is bern of companionthe ship with mirits akin to our own.