

YOUNG FOLKS

Nannie Goat and the Cake.

One night, just as Billy Bumpus sat down to tell his daughter, Nannie Goat, a story, he heard a voice calling, "Father! Father!" He went to the head of the stairs and Mrs. Bumpus whispered something in his ear. Then he went back to tell Nannie the following story:

"Once upon a time there were two little goats who had very good smellers."

"You mean noses," interrupted Nannie Goat.

"Yes," continued her father. "Two little goats with wonderfully good noses, who could smell a piece of cake about two miles off."

"One of the little goats had a mother who used to make cake for her, and she never, never refused to give the little goat some of the cake which she had baked."

"One day, what do you think happened?"

"I cannot imagine," said Nannie Goat, all aglow with curiosity.

"Well," said Billy Bumpus, looking very crafty and stroking his whiskers, "the two little goats smelled the cake which one of the little goat's mother had made and both of them waited until the cake was done and had been set out on the kitchen window shelf to cool, and then—"

"I know the rest of the story," said Nannie Goat, sitting bolt upright in bed.

"So does another little goat friend of yours, Miss Jemima Goat." Then he added, "I think both of you ought to have a spanking."

"I think so, too," said Nannie Goat, "but before you spank me I really would like to tell mother how good that cake was. I think it is wonderful that you selected such a good cook for a wife. The cake was delicious. You know good cooks are scarce nowadays."

"You are a dear, sweet daughter," said Billy Bumpus, as he gave Nannie a great big hug.

"I'm ready for you to spank me," answered Nannie as she turned over.

"I guess, not to-night," said her father, the tears coming into his eyes. "But it is always a better plan to ask for things first than to be found out afterward, as you cannot fool anybody but yourself."

"Then, Daddy, will you give me another piece?"

"Of course! Of course, my dear," replied Billy, as he scooted downstairs and into the pantry where he found Mrs. Bumpus.

"I guess our dear daughter has learned a lesson," he said, as he kissed his wife. "May she have another piece of cake?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Bumpus, with a smile, "and so may her father."

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AUSTRALIA'S NEW AUTO TIRE.

Made of Native Fibre and Pronounced Bullet, Nail and Glass Proof.

A new kind of automobile tire—"the homing"—has appeared in Australia. It is made of a native fibre. The need that gave rise to its contrivance, how it is made, and how used, are described in the Weekly Bulletin, Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce, as follows:

"As in other countries of vast distances and comparatively few travelling facilities, the advent of the motor car in Australia has, to a very considerable extent, solved the difficulties of transportation. In many parts of the country the roads are merely bush tracks or overland stock routes, on which herds of cattle are driven long distances to the city markets or coastal freezing works."

"The rough nature of the country over which the cars travel and the excessive heat often experienced have made the cost of rubber tires a serious item in maintenance, thereby causing many experiments to obtain a substitute for rubber at a moderate cost. The invention and recent perfection of the Australian 'homing' tire is claimed to have solved the problem of producing an emergency tire at a comparatively small cost. Tests with tires made of various kinds of fibre were made, with the result that coir fibre was found to be the most suitable for the purpose because of its lightness, cheapness, resilience, and durability. The greatest difficulty was to discover a method of joining the ends of the rope to make a complete circle of the same size, but eventually a new splice was invented, and the tire as now sold in Australia is perfect of its type."

"When first placed on the market the 'homing' tire was sold as an emergency tire in case of a puncture or blow-out, but it proved so satisfactory that in the country districts of some of the States the rope tires are frequently used on all the wheels of motor cars, particularly for station or ranch work and over rough and stony country."

"The tires are bullet, nail, and glass proof, and if a speed of sixteen miles is not exceeded it is claimed that they are almost as soft riding as pneumatic tires. It should be understood that the 'homing' tire takes the place of both inner tube and cover, being attached to the rim by four or five straps."

In Siam the musical scale is an equal division of the octave into seven parts and music never is written, but learned by ear and handed down traditionally.

The Business of Being a Boy is a strenuous employment. Sturdy boys and girls are not built out of books alone. The best food for growing youngsters is **Shredded Wheat**, the whole wheat food that builds healthy tissue, good bone and develops sound teeth and healthy gums. For breakfast or any meal, with milk or cream. Delicious with preserved fruits.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer or from the McCall Company, 70 Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario, "Dept. W".



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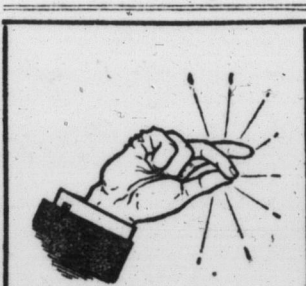
Fashion Fads



The fashionable chemise frock of tan jersey trimmed with soutache and belted with a wide girdle of Paisley silk is here shown to unusual advantage. A deep pleated flounce is the striking feature of this dress. McCall Pattern No. 7053, Ladies' Chemise Dress. Pattern in 5 sizes; 34 to 42 bust. Price, 20 cents.



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FREEZING OF WATER PIPES.

A Solution Has Been Discovered to Prevent It.

A mixture which is declared to have proven successful in preventing water pipes from freezing is described by Thomas W. Benson as follows:

"To a solution of thin boiled starch add sawdust until the mixture forms a thick paste. A fine sieve may be used to clear this sawdust from lumps."

"Heavy cord is first wrapped around the pipe, spacing the turns about one-half inch. A one-fourth inch layer of the mixture is smeared on and allowed to dry; then a second layer is put on and smoothed up. The string acts as an anchor to make the coating adhere to the pipe closely. Whitewash or paint may be used to give a finish for inside pipes, but for outside work cover the coating with hot tar. If it is desired to have a very neat covering wrap the sawdust coating with cloth or canvas, applying it in narrow strips like a bandage."

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but I'm a-goin' to wash them clothes."

And dashing in, he led his companions in a charge to victory.

FLORA OF THE ANTIPODES

Great Forests of Australia Filled With Sunshine and Flowers.

One readily understands why the Australian loves his trees, says the National Geographic Magazine. The groves of giant eucalyptus form pictures never forgotten, and the scent of the wattle brings a homesick feeling like the smell of sage to the westerner.

The flora is not only beautiful, it is unique, and has no counterpart in other lands. Of the 10,000 species of plants, most of them are purely Australian, and are unknown even in New Zealand. The general impression one gets of Australian forests is their total unlikeness to anything seen elsewhere.

The great forests of timber trees are not damp and shaded and all of one species, but are well lighted and filled with other forests of shorter trees.

In places the woods consist of large widely spaced trees surrounded only by bunch grass, and even in areas where water is not to be found on the surface for hundreds of square miles true forests of low trees are present.

Forms which may be recognized as tulip, lily, honeysuckle and fern take on a surprising aspect. They are not garden flowers, but trees, and the landscape of which they form a part reminds one of the hypothetical representations in books of science of a landscape of Mesozoic time, a period antedating our own by millions of years.

The trees are indeed those of a bygone age. In America and Europe shadowy forms of fossil leaves of strange plant species are gathered from the rock, and studied with interest; in Australia many of these ancient trees are living. The impression that one is looking at a landscape which has forever disappeared from other parts of the world is so vivid that the elms and maples and oaks in some of the city streets strike a jarring note.

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MAN'S WORK.

How a Boy's School Learned to Live Up To Their Motto.

In the hills of northern Georgia the Berry School for Boys believes in doing whatever needs to be done. Its motto is, "Be a lifter, not a leaver." But the position that it holds and the ideals that it maintains were not attained without a struggle. In the Men of the Mountains, Mr. Arthur W. Spaulding tells the story of one of the first crises in the history of the school.

The mountain boy was ready to plough in the fields, chop in the woods, hammer on the house; he was not wholly off his ground in milking the cows, cooking his food and making his bed; but there were some things required of him that were too obviously woman's work. The first Monday Miss Berry summoned her young guard of mountaineers for their first lesson in laundering. The laundry was a wash tub under a tree.

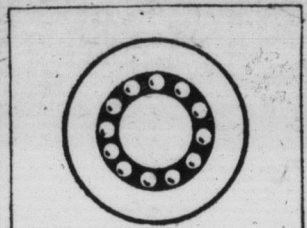
"Now, boys," said Miss Berry, "we are going to wash clothes. I will show you how. Then each boy is to wash his own garments."

There was silence, an electric silence, while the mountaineers considered. Then their spokesman, a tall, strapping young fellow, said, "No, ma'am! I ain't never seen no man do no washin', and what's more, I ain't goin' to do it."

Calmly Miss Berry played her last card. "If you will not do the washin'," she said, "you may watch me while I do it for you."

Into the tub went her round, white arms. It was her first washing, likewise. Up and down "sloshed" the clothes over the washboard; up and down bent the back of the gentle washerwoman. The boys stood sheepishly regarding her. Exhausted, she finally straightened her aching back and leaned in weariness against the tub. The chivalry of the mountaineer asserted itself at last.

"I ain't never seen it done," declared the boy who had spoken before,



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IF FOOD DISAGREES DRINK HOT WATER

When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of insufficient action of the stomach combined with acid and food fermentation. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of Sloan's Liniment in half a glass of water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the bisulphated magnesia, as any physician can tell you, stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be astonished at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travellers who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals poorly prepared, should always take two or three five-grain tablets of Sloan's Liniment after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomachs.

To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Furmint (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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FENCING THE HIGHWAYS.

A Conspicuous Evidence Of How Canada Is Being Rapidly Settled.

In a journey to-day across the Dominion, one is impressed by the miles of farm fencing, particularly in the far west. It seems but a day when the vast stretches of our Western territories from Manitoba to the Coast were one wide field. To-day, for hundreds of miles, in any direction you travel, railroad and other property is substantially fenced; it shows to what extent these vast areas have come under cultivation either for crops or stock. No better evidence of substantial growth could be had. It is also a tribute to the quality of fencing to be had of Canadian manufacturers.

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THEY MADE HIM A DIFFERENT MAN

What B. Draper Says of Dodd's Kidney Pills

His Troubles Were Numerous and of Long Standing. But Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Drove Them All Away.

Sedley, Sask., Feb'y 12th (Special.) "Dodd's Kidney Pills made me a different man." The speaker was Mr. Benjamin Draper, well known and highly respected here. He is a fine healthy representative of the prairie provinces and he says he owes his health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was in bad shape all round when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Draper continued. "My trouble came from hard work when I was young. My joints got stiff, my muscles cramped and I suffered terribly from a sore back. I was depressed and low spirited, I was always thirsty and I had flashes of light before my eyes."

"I had rheumatism and heart flutterings, my appetite was fitful, my memory was failing and I was troubled with shortness of breath. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me a new man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured all Mr. Draper's troubles because they all came from sick kidneys. If you have any of his symptoms Dodd's Kidney Pills will help you.

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ALASKAN DOGS IN ALABAMA.

When the transportation of supplies through the snow in the Vosges last winter was of urgent importance, the French army authorities conceived the idea of using dog-drawn sledges, and several hundred trained animals from Alaska, northwestern Canada and Labrador were obtained. With the ending of winter, the dogs continue to be useful in another way. In the London Chronicle, Mr. H. Warner Allen, representative of the British press with the French army, tells how they are now being harnessed to two-foot-gauge light railways, which run everywhere behind the front, and they are capable of drawing the heaviest load up the steepest gradient. Eleven dogs, with a couple of men, can haul a load that weighs a ton up the most precipitous slopes of the mountains, and I am told that two teams of seven dogs each could do the work of five horses in this difficult country, with a very great economy of men. Of the three breeds in service, the best is the Alaskan, although he is perhaps the weakest of them all. His courage never fails, and he will work until he drops.

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Reward of Virtue.

"Father, gimme a good lickin' and make me cry," was the astonishing request little Jimmy made one day.

"What makes you want such an absurd thing?" inquired father.

"You'll hit me and I'll holler with all my might and mother will wipe my face with her apron and give me a penny and I'll buy candy," came the logical rejoinder.

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