

Children's Page

A DUTCH LULLABY. Wynken, Blynken and Nod one night Sailed off in a wooden shoe, Sailed on a river of misty light Into a sea of dew.

do you wish? The old moon asked of the three. That live in this beautiful sea! "Nets of silver and gold have we," Said Wynken, Blyken, And Nod.

As they rocked in the wooden shoe. night long

Ruffled the waves of dew; That lived in the beautiful sea, 'Now cast your nets wherever you

But never afeared are we" three,

Wynken, Blynken, And Nod.

All night long their nets they threw For the fish in the twinkling foam; Then down from the sky came the wooden shoe,

Bringing the fishermen home. 'Twas all so pretty a sail, it seemed As if it could not be; And some folks thought 'twas dream they dreamed

Of sailing that beautiful sea, But I shall name you the fishermen three, Wynken, Blynken, And Nod.

-Eugene Field.

HE CHANGED HIS MIND. "I care for nobody, And nobody cares for me," Sang Tommy at play in the sweet new hay,

Where nobody could see.

So his mother made the fire, And searched for the old hen's nest, While the sun from its place high overhead

She filled the water pail, And picked the berries for tea, And wondered down in her tender

Went sliding into the west.

heart Where her little boy could be.

Aione in the dim old barn, Tommy grew tired of play. When the cows came home and the shadows fell Over the new-mown hay.

So into the kitchen he ran, With a noisy "Hi! vi! vi!" His mother had made him a frosted

She had made him a saucer pie.

So he gave her a loving hug-"I will help next time," said he, "I care for somebody, And somebody cares for me."

-Boys and Girls. THE WISE LITTLE BEES.

"Ah, the wise little bees! they know how to live, Each one in peace with his neigh-

For though they dwell in a narrow

They never seem too thick to thrive, Nor so many they spoil their labor.

"And well they may sing a pleasant tune. Since their life has such complete-

Their hay is made in the sun of June, And every moon is a boneymoon, And their home a home of sweet-

Are lighter than belts of money; And making work as pleasant as play that of an Indian. The stings of life they give away, And only keep the honey.

They are teaching lessons, good and true, To each idle drone and beauty,

And, my youthful friends, if any of Should think (though, of course, you ever do)

Of love, and home, and duty-

"And yet it often happens, you know, True to the very letter, That youths and maidens, when they

Swarm off from the dear old hive and To another, for worse or better!

'So you'd better learn that this life

of ours Is not all show and glitter, And skilfully use your noblest powers

flowers, And leave behind the bitter.

vou roam, bring it home,

Because the winter will surely come When the summer of life is o er.' -Pebble.

once known it will not be rejected coin in the world has such tremen-

ELEANOR'S PETS. (Evelyn Cushman.)

"Oh! where are you going, and what the other side of the fence. She were not great readers, and were We've come to fish for the herring-fish less to its top, only to see the yel- these exceptional advantages, so the eyed Susan growing on the next hill-The old men laughed and sang a song, rels were the most vexing of all. read. De Quincy said, because he And the wind that sped them all oak tree-trunk, and, peeping around less books: "All the libraries in the The little stars were the herring-fish glide out onto a big branch, and sit- to improve himself should avoid the ting up on their hind legs with their trash and read only the bes Thus sang the stars to the fishermen Eleanor, as much as to say, "You is sometimes not very easy, as not didn't get me that time!"

tle creatures dearly and was sorry reetly. to have them run away from her.

began to understand that she was on- sis has been laid upon the use of believe it. So he continued to sell a circle about her, and then to sit language is the language of culture, was willing to listen. just as still as still and see what the and therefore the Latin word is often little fellows would do.

and snatching up the first nut, scur- be best. ried up another tree to eat it. But little by little they became bolder, ing is also a matter of study. We it, even on a train of dump cars. and after a time they learned that can not very well learn these in the whenever they saw a little girl sit- high school or the university. The nice sweet nuts all cracked for them. I'ke steeplechase. In the rush to get

until finally when Eleanor held an things. The real work along this enticing nut toward them in the very line must be done afterwards. The tips of her fingers, one very brave best plan is to get a large common-

wered and came toward her, and at last learned to scramble fearlessly over her lap and onto her shoulders over her lap and onto her should be lab a eating from her hand and scolding if not be content with reading them, boarded the train on which the first she did not feed them fast enough. commit them to memory. Especially air brakes were fixed. The boldest one must have been a begged for a good one.

On rainy days, if Eleanor did not 'Come out! come out! Some nuts! some nuts!"

come and say things to you.

THE FACE ON THE CENT.

Mrs. Sarah Longacre Keen, who lived and died in Philadelphia, came nearer being the queen of the American mint than any other woman who ever lived. With the exception of graved on every coin of the British and Indian empires, Mrs. Keen was likewise be avoided. first in the number of her metai photographs. Her face as a girl of welve summers is to be seen on every

Uncle Sam's coin factory. It is usually assumed that the face on the head side of the copper is that hold a lighted candle in front of the the king will not give you so much." The golden belts they wear each day veal a Saxon profile. Just borrow a cent and look at it. The setting is

Between 1828 and 1840 James Bar- light. for the new copper cent that was to key speaking. This can be done by be issued and which has since been practice. in service. There were over a thousmonths he failed to satisfy himself. with their chief, who had been to pay picture maker, who was just then els should be sounded. showing his young daughter Sarah the great concern. The old chief was attracted by the sweet maiden and her interest in his feathers and paint. To suck the sweets from its poison She childishly wondered how she better thought Westinghouse visionwould look in the feathered headgear. ary when they were told that he pro-This was told the chief, who solemn- posed to stop a train by air. ly divested himself of his feathers and But wherever you stay, or wherever had them placed on the girl's head. The effect was so striking that the In the days while you live in clover, father took time to make a sketch You should gather your honey and of the picture, finishing it afterward for his own amusement.

At the last moment of the period given for sending in engravings he bethought himself of the possibility of the combination of Indian feathers As the Oil Rubs in the Pain Rubs and Saxon sweetness. He got it in Out .- Applied to the seat of a pain and much sport was made of the child in any part of the body the skin ab- at the time in the city because of the sorbs the soothing liniment under incident. The sketch passed through brisk friction and the patient obtains the seventh sifting and finally reached almost instant relief. The results the last round. By one vote it won, of the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric and ever since Sarah Longacre's Oil have surprised many who were young face has served for the humbunacquainted with its qualities, and lest of coins, than which no single dous circulation.

TO WRITE AND SPEAK WELL.

(By Rev. Louis Drummond, S.J.) In learning to speak well, one of Le first essentials is the acquirement of style. Style is a thinking out into language. A man, to have style, must be able to think; and to write well is to think clearly. We must have our ideas, but our ideas must be embodied in language. We must have words to express our ideas. How, then, are we to get The big yard seemed to Eleanor a them? I would say, first of all, by great forest with high hills stretch- reading. As Bacon said, "Reading ing away toward the old castle on maketh a full man." The Greeks bumped her baby nose as she tumbled very cultured, but they were trained down the hills or scrambled breath- from their youth. We do not all have low butterfly swinging on a Black- best way is to read for ourselves.

"But the question is: What shall top, or the robin hopping along too we read? A great many books are far ahead for her to drop her pinch no worth reading. Only the best, of salt on its tails. But the squir- only the greatest books should be They would scamper up some great felt that there were so many worthit, chatter and scold at her and wave world should be burned, and let us their saucy tails, or else they would begin again." So the man who wants full enjoyment of happy vigorous

tails curled up their backs, would roll Then, too, it is not simply necesa nut in their paws, nibbling at it sary to get words, but we must get whenever they could stop winking at to know the meaning of words. This even all the dictionaries agree. But with tears, for she loved all the lit- in order that we may use them cor-

Another important matter in writpreferable to the Saxon. A happy train with this air thing of yours?" At first they came just to the edge admixture of the two would therefore

The use of correct phrases in writting under that same tree it meant course of study there is too much Each day they came a little nearer, through there is no time for these for this is that it is the most difficobstruction.

very still in the yard, perhaps the Translate from another language, to the train and he laughed. The formation of sentences is al- cess. so of importance. Vary your sen-Some have said that the English lanlengthy, complex sentences with good

But this should not be ateffect. tempted except by those who are mas-Queen Victoria, whose image was entences, commonplace endings should cessary to good speaking. If you can him in English, and proposed that he American cent issued since 1836 from find a really natural elocutionist should enlist. The idea of a military carry, make it all vocal. A good Patrick that he at once consented.

way to test yourself in this is to But unless you can speak German in so doing the candle is extinguished don't know a word of German."

Care should be taken, too, in the tions; you answer, 'both.' " and designs offered. The prize was matter of pronunciation. Consult the Pat soon learned to pronounce his Use the safe, pleasant and effectual a good one. Longacre racked his brain dictionary often. You can't always answers, but never dreamed of learn- worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm for some original and singular design depend on the pronunciation of those ing the questions. that would strike the judges, but for around you. In this connection there In three weeks he appeared before cure a bottle and take it home. is accent. The tendency in English with "present arms!" their respects to the great white chief is to throw the accent forward. Be in Washington, came to the city and sure and get the accent right. The were shown through the mint. They second is articulation. This should were introduced to the white chief's be clear and distinct. All the vow-

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Nobody seemed inclined to let him try his plan on a real train, but they did not object to his working model request was granted. of it in a shop where he could do no Eleanor's big blue eyes would fill we must get to know their meaning harm or involve anybody else in ex-

He knew his scheme would work, kitten the moment she saw them. But as she grew a little bigger, she ing is the choice of words. Empha- but he could not make anyone else

> "Well, have you ever stopped a they would ask.

done so. Nobody would let him try One day he arrived in Pittsburg,

ing about his brake notion to a man connected with a railroad out there. "That's a great idea of yours," said the man; "we will try it on our a very nice place.

So the officials of this railroad persquirrel crept up and snatched it place book, and keep it by you, and, mitted Westinghouse to put his new in reading a good author, when you kickshaw on one of their trains. He She listened to their chatter until meet with a fine phrase, put it down had to agree to indemnify the road Without Foot Elm in their shoes if they she learned to make a noise very much with the author's name, the book and for any damage that might be caused the page beside it. These should not to the train as the result of his of people have been using Foot Elm every

over her lap and onto her shoulders, have time read them over. And do and a group of skeptical railroad men

is this true of poetry. I would ad- Off went the train on its initial The flowers got into a debate one Ont soldier, for his tail had part of the vise reading plenty of poetry and trip. The engineer put on full speed, morning as to which of them was the fur pulled off so Eleanor could tell learning it by heart. I would even and just as he had rounded a curve flower of God; and the rose said, him from the rest. He and she be- go further than that, and would ad- he saw ahead, at a grade crossing, "I am the flower of God, for I am came fast friends. If she put a nut vise the writing of poetry. This is and in the middle of the track, a the fairest and the most perfect in in her teeth he climbed onto her not necessarily for publication, but loaded waggon, a man and a boy and beauty and variety of form and deli"Psalm of Life" to the delight of his shoulder and, reaching forward, for practice. There is nothing like balky horse. The engineer moved cacy of all the flowers." And the proud mamma and amid the plaudits shoulder and, reaching forward, this for cultivation of style. The his lever, and the first train that was crocus said, "No, you are not the of the company. an empty shell he threw it away and most useful kind of poetry for this ever stopped by air pulied up at a flower of God. Why, I was bloom- "Liza Grape m pushed his nose against her cheek and purpose is the sonnet. The reason standstill several feet short of the ing long before you bloomed.

cult kind of poetry to write. It is Thus, on its first trial, the West-one." And the lily of the valley said, so closely guarded by rules of struc- inghouse air brake saved life and pre- modestly, "I am small but I am come out to feed them, they ran to ture that it affords a splendid exer- vented damage to property. Thence- white; perhaps I am the flower of and Eleanor thought they called the correct use of words and forward talking was unnecessary; all God." And the trailing arbutus said:

Frederick of Prussia, it is said, had iod. Some, however, have used the a great mania for enlisting gigantic soldiers into the Royal Guards, and paid an enormous bounty to his recruiting officers for getting them. This fact is the basis of the following story from Judge's Magazine.

One day the recruiting sergeant chanced to espy a Hibernian who was Cultivation of the voice is also negat least seven feet high. He accosted follow him. To train the voice to life and a large bounty so delighted

mouth and then vocalize strongly. If "Oh." said the Irishman, "sure I Athens a woman passenger approach- fied. O, shadowed solitary one; re-

vocalization should not put out the vou can learn in a short time. The king knows every man in the guards, hill, captain?" ton Longacre was chief engraver in A bass voice is a fine thing, but As soon as he sees you he will ride "That is snow, madam," answered the United States mint in Philadel- there is sometimes a danger from in- up and ask you how old you are; you the captain. phia. In 1835 a competition was distinctness. A low voice should be will say twenty-seven; next, how long "Is it, really?" remarked the woopened for sketches and engravings cultivated, however; avoid the high you have been in the service; you man. "I thought so, but a gentle- Cure? It has no equal for removibg you are provided with clothes and ra- Greece!'

are two things that should be care- the king in review. His majesty rode One morning a smber of Indians, fully observed. The first of these up to him. Patrick stepped forward

"How old are you," said the king.

"Three weeks," said the Irishman. "How long have you been in the service?" asked his majesty. "Twenty-seven years" "Am I or you a fool?" roared the

"Both," replied Patrick, who was instantly taken to the guardhouse,

FRIENDS ON EVERY SIDE.

derstood the facts of the case.

art of dressing herself unassisted, re- watching the performance. N. Dak. A writer in The New York legs?" President Roosevelt asked. Sun describes the beginning of her journey as follows:

She carried a Mattese kitten in her pire, could come reasonably only arms. Candy was sticking out all once in a lifetime, and the boys over her like prismatic quills, and grasped the opportunity. of all kinds in her pockets-and she dent. had lots of them--made her jingle there?"

years ago and bought a farm in North plight had stirred the sympathies of

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sent for Freda. An aunt of the little them. girl spoke English well, and had "Drag them out," came the comtaught her the language, and she spoke it with a slight accent.

a Hamburg-American liner, but when and two excited youngsters stood the cabin passengers heard about her, around the rescued litter. Three fortraveling all alone and tagged for her lorn kittens struggled feebly. They destination, as all lone baby voyag- the wrath of the leader, who has ers are, they asked permission to hunted wild game and shot down bring her up into the cabin, and this lions, blazed out upon the wretch

The ship's cat had a litter of kit- slow agony. tens on the first day out from Hamburg, and Freda claimed and got one

The little girl expressed the belief that there was no more silver and ly frightening them. Her papa taught Sexon words. Some say use these his invention for replacing derailed copper money left in the world after her to find a "comfy" place near a only. I would advise using the Lat- cars on the tracks and to talk about she had filled all the pockets she had squirrel tree and to scatter nuts in in derivatives as well. The Latin his brake to any railroad man who originally and the half-dozen more that the stewardess made for her.

Conductors on the trains on which with more heartfelt eagerness. Freda journeyed out to her new home helped her make her toilet. At Ellis No, he couldn't say that he had Island the money-changer gave her the men and, joining the Secretary of more coin, the caterer supplied her with enough things to last her several days, and inspectors added nickselling his other invention and talk- els and dimes to her over-burdened telligent boy or girl must see that if satchel.

> When a reporter asked her what she thought of America, she said it was

No One Will Go to Toronto Exhibition

are wise. For several years hundreds

GOD'S FLOWERS.

the primitive flower; I am the first the concise expression of thoughts. that had to be done was to make "Before any of you come forth, I was Again, I would advise a moderate brakes. The inventor thought of that blooming under the leaves and under use of imitation. Imitation by trans- clause securing compensation to the the snow. Am I not the flower of If you will run away, now, and sit lation is an especially good thing. railroad for any damage he might do God?" But all the flowers cried out, "No, you are no flower at all; squirrels or the robins or the blue- and you will find what a great new His fortune dated from that day. you are a come-outer." And then jays or even the toad-hoppers will knowledge you will get of your own. He was then only twenty-two.-Suc- God's wind, blowing over the garden, brought this message to them. "Littences. Use both long and short. THE KING AND THE IRISHMAN, every flower that answers God's able to discern the delicate shades sweet spring call, and comes out of of color or appreciate neutral tints

> they are all God's flowers?" Butterfly Suspenders. A Gentleman's Brace, "as easy as none."

> > A MELTING SIGHT.

As a ship was nearing the harbor of ed the captain, and pointing to disthe vocalization is not right. Proper "But," said the sergeant, "these tant hills covered with snow, asked:

must reply, 'three weeks'; finally if man has just told me that it was these troublesome excrescences as

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DISTINGUISHED KITTENS.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Root, the Secretary of War, were returning from a horseback ride, when something occurred to throw a new light on the character of the famous President, says the "Cat Journal." They heard sharp cries of distress near by.

"What is it?" asked Mr. Root. "Kittens, I think," replied the President, turning his horse round; "and but pardoned by the king after he un- they seem to be in distress." Then he began an investigation, and discovered that the melancholy chorus issued from the open basin of a drain. A little girl in red, so small that The President beckoned to two urchshe had not mastered the intricate ins who, from an awed distance, were

cently started from Jersey City for Will one of you boys crawl into the home of her parents in Bismarck, the opening while the other holds his Sport like that, with the greatest personage in the United States as um-

whenever she moved about silver coin "That's it!" exclaimed the Presi-"Now, what do you find

"Cats in a bag," called out the boy She is Freda Petroska, of Warsaw, with his head in the drain. The other Poland, five years oh'. Her father boy sturdily clung to his companion's and mother came to America three legs. The kiters, unaware that their

Dakota, leaving Freda with her the head of the nation, and that their grandmother. After they had got the deliverance was at hand, wailed as if farm into good shape and paying they a new calamity were about to befall

mand. In a moment the President of the She had passage in the steerage of United States, the Secretary of War who had flung the kittens to die in

The commotion brought out a wondering butler from a neighboring residence.

"Will you care for these little kittens?" asked the President. "Give

them milk and a place to live?" Had the man been asked to become a member of Mr. Roosevelt's Government, he could not have responded

The President thanked him, told the astonished urchins that they were lit-

War, moved on to the White House. It is hardly necessary to add a moral to this true story, as any inthe President of the United States, the elected ruler over seventy-five millions of people, can find time to render a little act of mercy to poor little kittens, there can be no excuse for a boy or girl neglecting to do his or her duty by the so-called "lower animals" whenever any of them are found in distress and needing assistance.

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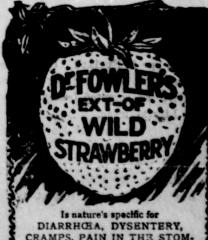
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We must all go there sometimes. The glare of the daylight is too briltle flowers, do you not know that liant; our eyes become injured and unthe cold, dark earth, and lifts its -the shadowed chamber of sickness, head above the sod, and blooms the shadowed house of mourning, the forth, catching the sunlight and fling- shadowed life from which the suning it back to men, taking the light has gone. But fear not; it is sweet south wind from God and giv- the shadow of God's hand. He is ing it back to others in sweet and leading thee. There are lessons which blessed fragrance-do you not know can be learned only there. The photograph of His face can be only fixed in the dark chamber. But do not suppose that He has cast thee aside. Thou art still in His quiver; he has not flung thee away as a worthless thing. He is only keeping thee close till the moment comes when He can send thee most swiftly and surely on some errand in which He will be glorimember how closely the quiver is bound to the warrior, within easy "What is that white stuff on the reach of the hand, and guarded jealously.

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