

Chats with the Children

A BRAVE LITTLE GIRL. Just one more kiss for good-night, mamma. Just one more kiss for good night, mamma. And then you may go to my dear papa, and—yes—you may put out the light. For I'll promise you truly I won't be afraid.

DOG LATIN. I wonder whether any of the cousins knew that "dog latin" there are a good many examples of it but perhaps the cousins have never seen any. Dog latin is really a parody on latin, it reads exactly like it but it cannot be translated or parsed.

Answers to puzzles, Aug. 18th. 1. When he's shaving. 2. When it is in a dictionary. 3. A foul (fowl) wind, that "chops" and then comes in little "puffs."

MISSING WORDS. Collared head. DOUBLE ACROSTIC. C R A Y O N U R R A N O L R I D A W N A S S I S I

It will be seen that the totals this time are far beyond those of the first series. Some of the competitors dropped out in a few weeks, when if they had persevered they might have shot ahead.

per and his father was piling up the kindling wood for the morning's fire. "I have cows!" Teddy grumbled as he walked slowly across the puno door. "They are a bother, and I wish nobody didn't have any, I wish nobody had any."

Everybody smiled then, and no one objected when Hester slyly passed to him a cup of custard. BISMARK AND LEDOCHOWSKI. The death of Prince Bismarck has again brought to light the story of the persecution of the Catholic clergy in Prussia, carried on under his direction.

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REFINED SARCASTIC. "Yes, I only gave a penny for these studs. They are not real diamonds, you know." "You don't say so!"—Pick Me Up.

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Farm and Garden

W. A. Henry, of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, writing to the Chicago Breeders' Gazette, says, in two experiments conducted by him it was found that young pigs consumed six per cent of their live weight of meal daily.

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George F. Lewis, in American Agriculturist—Many of our most successful farmers have found sheep a most profitable animal, and a most excellent help in cheaply enriching and reclaiming light and swamp-out land.

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The following extract from the London, England, Rural World is of value to Canadian dairymen for two reasons, says Farming. It is both a warning and a commendation. The warning should stir them up to greater things.

"Bulls, to be brought into bloom by Christmas, should be putted in October, and as early in the month as possible," says Elben K. Texford, in the September Leaflet of the Journal.

They form roots. This part of the treatment is very important, and those who ignore it will be pretty sure to make a failure of bulb-growing so far as flowers are concerned. The Roman hyacinth is much preferable to the ordinary sort, as it throws up several spikes from each bulb, its flowers are more graceful, and it is more likely to bloom.

AS EVERY LADDIE DOES. Oh, when I was a tiny lad I wandered To look for fairies or for flowers, as every laddie should.

I found a little caterpillar hanging by its thread. I put him in a buttercup, and took him home instead. I caught some minnows in a pool, and thought myself a man, because I found that I could fish, as every laddie can.

I owned a treasury of things that I had found or caught, And changed them off for better ones, as every laddie ought.

My coats grew shorter in the sleeve; my slippers crushed my toes; But such things always smaller seem, as every laddie grows.

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