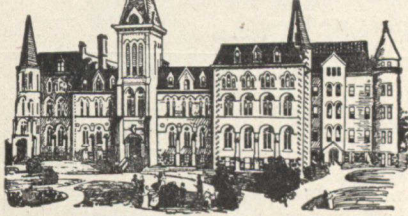


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"Why," he asked, "did you call me to-night, instead of your mother?"

"Oh, there's been a dressmaker here to-day, and I was afraid there might be some pins or needles on the floor to get into mamma's feet," replied Willie, innocently.

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The visitor found little Bessie crying as though her heart would break.

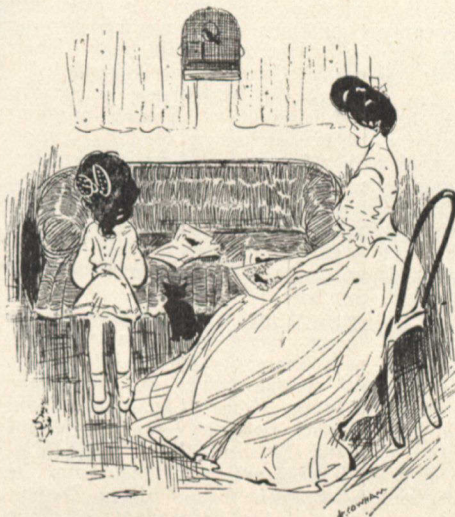
"What is the trouble, little girl?" asked the visitor, sympathetically.

"Boo-hoo!" sobbed Bessie. "B-Bobby wants to be a surgeon when he gets big."

"And does that worry you, my dear?"

"Y-yes; he has cut all the sawdust out of my dolly to see if she has appendicitis."

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Not Pleasant to Think About.

DOLLY (reflectively watching her cat and her canary): Mummy, if I become an angel and have wings when I go to heaven, will the cats take me for a bird?—Windsor Magazine.

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I love her, oh, so much!
Just with one paw so kind and mild
Quite gently you may touch.

Now, Roughie, leave her dress alone,
Leave off, you spiteful thing!
Oh, dolly dear, my sweet, my own!
Your mother tight will cling.

Don't cry, don't fret—I'll conquer yet—
I'll make him let you go.
Oh, naughty Rough! he's got my pet—
How can he treat her so?

Oh, Phil, oh, Jack! do coax him back—
Dear Roughie, if you'll stop,
We'll let you share our biscuits, there,
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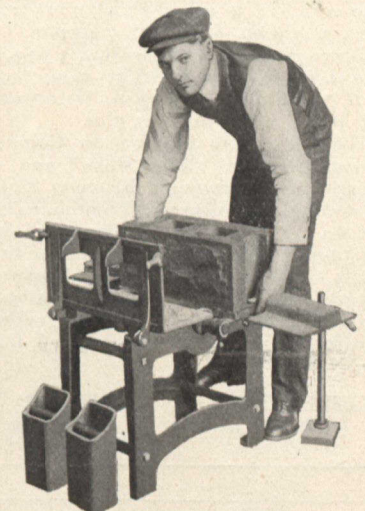


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