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Smiles

"Mother," queried four-year-old Robert,
"how does a deaf and dumb boy say his
prayers when he has a sore finger?"—*The
Westminster.*

Addressing a political gathering the
other day a speaker gave his hearers a
touch of the pathetic. "I miss," he said,
brushing away a not unmanly tear, "I
miss many of the old faces I used to
shake hands with."—*London Globe.*

A bareheaded, barefooted little boy
astonished a worshipping congregation in a
Massachusetts town on a recent Sunday
by rushing into church and exclaiming:
"Where's my father? The pigs are out."
—*The Children's Visitor.*

"I hope all you little boys," said the
teacher, "commence the week right by
getting up early Monday morning."

"Yes'm," replied little Johnny, "I
always love to get up early Monday morn-
ing."

"And you feel all the better for it, don't
you, Johnny?"

"Yes'm. That's the morning we have
pancakes and syrup."

Mrs. Smith wanted to catch the last
train to Little Muckleham, so she said to
her servant: "Sally, go to the station and
see when the last train leaves for Little
Muckleham, and hurry back and tell me."

Sally went off, and stayed away for
about three hours. At last she came back,
beaming with triumph.

"The last train just left for Little
Muckleham, ma'am!" she panted. "I
see it myself!"—*Ideas.*

Cats are of a high-strung and sensitive
nature, are easily influenced by their sur-
roundings. If you wish a fine-tempered,
nice little home-loving cat, you must pos-
sess some of these attributes yourself. You
cannot expect to have a very amiable ani-
mal if you are cranky all the time. Give
the animal credit for being a good imi-
tator. If you are vile-tempered and given
to striking the kitten, and no fault if the
cat has a like manner and strikes people
and smaller animals.—*Selected.*

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