

Children's Page

tight.

right,

light,

The wrinkles all have fled; The blankets and spread are tucked in

When Molly makes the bed.

'Sun," who writes:

good to be forgotten:

A LITTLE BOY'S "PIECE."

A very old "recitation for a little boy" has been brought to light re-

"'You'd scarce expect.' The eight

Boston, 1797; Sixth Troy Edition,

1815.. I supply full text. I well

You'd scarce expect one of my age

To speak in public on the stage;

And if I chance to fall below

But pass my imperfections by.

Tall oaks from little acorns grow;

And though I now am small and

Yet all great learned men, like me,

Once learn'd to read their A, E, C.

Bear men as great as Britain's isle,

Exceed what Greece and Rome have

Mayn't Massachusetts boast as great

Or where's the town, go far and near,

Or where's the boy, but three feet

These thoughts inspire my youthful

Great, not like Caesar, stain'd with

Butterfly Suspenders. A Gentle-

man's Brace, "as easy as none."

THE THREE GREAT I'S.

which he had packed just enough food

for one day. Work must be quickly

found, or he would be in a sorry

The path he had taken was a stony

one and led through a dense thicket.

clothes hung in tatters about him.

At length he came to an open space

through which trickled a crystal

stream. Here the boy thought he

would rest a while. As he was about

to help himself to a bite of food he

saw a forlorn-looking beggar woman

eaten nothing since yesterday.'

continued the beggar.

be of help to you."

gry than the first.

"I faint for food and have none,"

"Well, then, there is no help for it"

looked older and leaner and more hun-

"Give me a morsel to eat, for

sweet charity's sake!" cried the beg-

"All the food I have is barely en-

ough for two meals," said the boy,

"and I have a long journey before

"My journey is longer than yours,"

As he spoke he looked so hungry

and wretched the boy quickly made

ready to share with him the second

"Thank you for the meal, my son,"

The path was now stonier and more

For the third time, as he was about

to eat, a beggar stood before him.

said the beggar at its close. "It may

be that I can help you one day."

said the beggar, "and I carry no

But why may not Columbia's soil

Or any land beneath the sun?

That does not find a rival here?

To be the greatest of mankind;

But only great as I am good.

As any other sister State?

Demosthenes or Cicero,

flow.

young,

done.

high,

mind

blood;

plight.

wistful eyes.

vou."

began.

of her.

food."

portion.

had taken.

-The Sunbeam.

"SENEX."

"KILLOOLEET."

(The white-throated sparrow.) There's a wonderful woodland singer The pillows are always plumped just In the North, called Killooleet-That is to say, Little Sweetvoice, In the tongue of the Milicete,

The tribe of the upper Wolaastook, Who range that waterway From the blue fir hills of its sources Te the fogs and tides of the bay.

All day long in the sunshine, All night long through the rains, On the gray wet cedar barrens And the lonely blueberry plains,

You may hear Killooleet singing, Hear his O sweet (Then a grace note, then the full ca-

dence), Killooleet, Killooleet!

Whenever you dip a paddle

Or set a pole in the stream, Killooleet marks the ripple, Killo leet knows the gleam; Kiilooleet gives you welcome,

Killooleet makes you free With the great sweet wilderness free-

That holds over land and sea. You may slide your birch through the alders. Or camp where the rapids brawl,

The first glad forest greeting Will still be Killooleet's call.

Wherever you drive a tent pin, Or kindle a fire at night, Killooleet comes to the ridge pole, Killooleet answers the light.

The dark may silence the warblers, The heavy and thunderous hush That comes before storm may stifle The pure, cool notes of the thrush;

The waning season may sober Bobolink, bluebird and quail; But Killooleet's stainless transports,

Will not dominish nor fail. Henceforth you shall love and fear

not. Remembering Killooleet's song Haunting the wild waste places, Deliberate, tranquil and strong;

And so you shall come without cunning,

But wise in the simpler lore, To the House of the Little Brothers, And God will open the door.

-Bliss Carman.

FIRST SUMMER COMPETITION.

The following interesting questions are from the Boston Pilot: 1. What Apostle was a tax collector?

2. What boy had a many colored coat? 3. What man talked with an ani-

mal? 4. What King imported apes into

Jerusalem? 5. What King was celebrated for

hard driving? 6. What King was head and shoul-

ders taller than any of his people? 7. Who was the meekest man?

Who was the wisest man?

What Saint is called The Be-

loved? 10. Who was the most patient man?

11. Who was the strongest man of his time?

12. What was the name of Joseph's wife?

13. How many sisters-in-law did Moses have?

14. How many children did Job have?

15. What prophet preferred pulse

and water to meat and wine? 16. What King had rosy cheeks when he was young?

17. What was Saint Paul's trade? 18. Why were forty-two children devoured by bears?

19. In what country did a crazy King eat grass? 20. What prophet was fed ravens?

TWO LITTLE HOUSEMAIDS.

Polly's Week. There's a wrinkle here and a wrinkle

there, And bunches from foot to head; The blankets are hanging flippety-flop, They're out at the bottom and up at

the top, And all seems going hippity-hop, When Polly makes the bed.

Molly's Week. The sheets are straight and smooth and firm,



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cently by a correspondent of the without a word. the work. From 'The Columbian Or-

ator, compiled by Caleb Bingbam, youth and majesty. he to the boy. "In three shapes I brook no interference. She is not remember 'spouting' these lines about have been sent to try your mettle. happy unless some one is doing her 1840, and, as you say, they are too Food shall be given you now, and bidding. She simply has to be first when you have eaten you may have and foremost in everything, and she

three wishes." table laden with good things. The intending it.

in all his life. said to him:

Don't view me with a critic's eye, "Now for the three wishes!" Large streams from little fountains

willing and my feet swift." Of judgment weak, and feeble tongue, the Staff of Industry.

"What is your second wish?" "If I may wish for what I please, I should like a thinking-cap that is such a 'hinking-cap as I may always have my wits about me when I wear

"That is not a bad wish either," said the angel; and he gave the boy the Cap of Intelligence.

"Now let me hear the third wish." "I wish I may have a garment that is such a garment as when I wear it I

"That is the best wish of all," said! the angel; and he clothed the boy in the Garment of Integrity. "Without Integrity," he continued, "Industry may lead into false paths where even Intelligence may only tend to increase the powers of evil. Industry, Intelligence and Integrity are the three great I's. When genuine, as these given to you, they contain within themselves the essence of the three greater R's-Right-thinking, Rightdoing, Religion. Use them wisely The boy had started out into the and well, and you will be fortified for ther the cat has fur or feathers?" world to seek his fortune. He trudged and well, and you will be fortified for all life's duties and joys and cares." So saying, he was gone, but he left with a vast surprise, Mary said: went to keep his courage alive. Over behind him an illumination that would his shoulder was slung a knapsack, in

not soon fade. Reverently gathering together his newly gained treasures, the boy set forth once more. It was not long before he reached the town, where work in plenty awaited him. Armed and equipped as he was, he made the

He was sorely pricked by the brammost and the best af his life. bles and it was not long before his Seek these three great I's, boys and

-Ave Maria.

"THE DOMINEERING GIRL."

As a Washington paper describes this all too familiar type of "Miss in front of him watching him with Smarty," the domineering girl is always talking in an imperative tone, "Give me a morsel to eat, for regardless of the conversion of others. sweet charity's sake," said the beg- Her favorite position is in the centre of the room, where nothing which "I have only enough for three might need her supervision will esmeals," replied the boy, "and I have cape her notice. She usually illustrates her conversation with commanding gestures and a toss of the head, meant to imply that her executive ability is not to be questioned.

ter was fetched from the spring, and In the family circle she monopolizes brooded for a second on the boy's the meal divided. The boy could not the conversation at the table, and ne- face. Then he said, "Was it a kind tell how it was, but, somehow, the ver waits for her mother to direct and polite war that was in this counlion's share fell to the beggar. When the maid. She tells her small broth- try once?" the meal was ended the poor child er what he must and must not do, was almost as hungry as when they and demands obedience of her younger sister. She runs her mother's so-"You have done well by me," said cial affairs, and is continually adthe beggar. "Perhaps one day I may justing the domestic arrangements to suit her fancy, thereby meriting the

With this she disappeared, and the dislike of the servants. boy could at tell what had become The domineering girl always wants to be chairman of every committee in Again the road led over stones and her class at school, and her one sorthrough briars and brambles. A se- row is that she cannot be president cond clearing was not reached until of the athletic association and captain of the football eleven. She could Everything looked so inviting, the run them to much better advantage

boy thought he had found a good than the acting heads. place for his noonday meal. As he The domineering girl seldom asks a dropped down beside a stream there question and she never seeks advice. appeared before him a beggar who It is seldom that she can find a

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No other remedy possesses such perfect cleansing, healing and puri-With these words he was gone, and the boy could not tell which path he fying properties.

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Liver, Bowels and Blood to healthy action. If your appetite is poor, your energy gone, your ambition A worse looking object you could not imagine. It did not seem as if he lost, B.B.B. will restore you to the could long keep body and soul toge- full enjoyment of happy vigorous of "Foot Elm." Every one who ther. When asked for a morsel of oed for sweet charity's sake, the boy

handed him the entire last portion cnum. No girl likes to be continually with a person who demands that she In the twinkling of an eye the beg- lose her identity and walk along a lines of David Everett's piece which gar was changed. His rags fell away, path laid down for her, whether she you recently cited do not complete and he stood there in shining gar- will or not, And there is no other ments, his face aglow with eternal alternative for the girl who chums with the domineering girl; she will "I am your Guardian Angel," said operate their partnership and will feels that nothing is properly done Presto! before them was spread a unless she herself is doing it or super-

boy had never fared so sumptuously | The advice to the domineering girl is to remember that the other people When he had caten his fill the angel have ideas of their own, and that their suggestions may be as good as her own if not better. She should "Weal, I wish I had a staff that was not forget that the sound of her such a staff it would make my hands voice and the continual commands she is putting forth become tiresome. If angel; and he bestowed upon the boy not be domineering; let others have some say-so in the game.

LAMENTABLE IGNORANCE.

came the lesson, and the teacher an- everyone cheers.-Chicago Record. nounced the subject.

may be honest and faithful in all that are going to learn about the cat, and Who's made improvements more than I do and all that I feel," said the I want you to tell me what you When up from the country to school legs has a cat?"

"Four," replied Tommy, proudly conscious of rectitude. "Yes, and, Daisy, what else has

the cat?" "Claws an' tail," murmured Daisy,

Various other portions of feline anatomy were ascertained, and finally the instructor turned to one of the latest acquisitions of the kindergar-

ten and said, sweetly: "Now, Mary, can you tell me whe-With scorn and contempt, mingled If 'twas brushed and combed as it

"Gee, teacher, ain't you never seen And the lesson came to an abrupt end -Buffalo Evening News.

SUPPOSED TO BE IGNORANT.

A certain little girl, who had just begun to attend school, brought home So in study and games he shot ahead a pumpkin seed, and told her mother Till there wasn't a boy but was proud girls, and you will surely find them. that the teacher said the pumpkin would be yellow although the seed Yes, proud of a leader like Redhead was white.

> "And what will the color of the vine be?" asked the mother. The little girl answered that the teacher had not taught her that. "But," said the mother, "you know,

our garden.' "Of course I do, mother; but we are not expected to know anything

STRIKING A SNAG.

until we are taught.'

A little boy, with an interest in the meaning of unfamiliar words, said said the boy. "I must share with She overrules every one's suggestions to his mother, "What is the meaning and supplants them with her own of 'civil'?" "Kind and polite" ans-So the two sat down together. Wa- persistence-is the domineering girl! wered his mother. A puzzled look and prevents corns.

THE SHEPHERD DOGS.

The shepherd dogs of South America have an extra duty to perform. The vultures are very cunning birds and the dread enemies of all sheep owners. The sheep are so heavy and fat that when they fall down and roll over on their backs they cannot get back on their feet. They lie down and kick, and the watchful dogs Our railway car would be a star, know this signal as one of distress. They run to their assistance and help them up. Otherwise the vultures would swoop down upon them when ia their helpless condition and torment them until they died.

THE CAT IN ANCIENT TIMES. The cat was very highly regarded and mouse catcher, and as an orna-

ment to society. The ancient Egyptians treated cats with great distinction. It was a And we'd send a kiss as big as this crime to kill them. The most prominent cats were upon death embalmed in drugs and spices, and cat mum- If you were a fairy, little girl, mies have been found side by side with those of kings. When Cambyses, the Persian, attacked the Egyptian city of Pelusis, he cunningly provided his soldiers with cats instead of shields. When the host advanced the Egyptians retired in confusion upon discovering that they would be unable to do damage 'to their enemy without seriously imperiling the lives of vast numbers of cats. And so the city was taken easily. It cannot be disputed that the ancient Egyptian cats must have enjoyed life very much. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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A FRIENDLY WALTZ.

Dogs are usually regarded as the bitterest enemies of cats, but a famous German animal trainer has re-"That is not a bad wish," said the she wants to be popular, a girl must cently introduced some clever tricks in which both cats and dogs play a tion service the "Monitor" of San

cat, goes to a ball and takes her place Archbishop Montgomery: in a chair, as becomes a modest It was visiting day at the kinder- young lady kitten. In comes Mr. Fol- of San Francisco, but I would say a garten, and the young teacher was lette, the dog, and with many bows few words on the abstinence from Niproud of her little pupils as they and smiles, invites her to dance a quor which is still in effect. For a went through their drills and exer- polka. Miss Mimisse bows bashfully month now the saloons have been cises, and beamed with pleasure at and takes Mr. Follette's arms and closed in San Francisco, and you need the appreciation shown by the visit- they dance off together across the only ask any citizen his opinion of ors, who applauded generously. Then stage on their hind legs. Of course this movement. He will answer you

REDHEAD JIM.

he came.

But the only name that stuck to him Has the one they gave him of Red-lation. When the earthquake and fire head Jim.

It was house-afire and sorrel-top. And what would he take for the carrot-crop

But he only laughed when they badgered him-He was grit clear through was Redhead Jim.

Red hair was as good as the next,

ought to be 'Twas the brains it covered, it just under the old order of things. struck him, That made the difference, said Red-

head Jim. His brains were all right, if his hair was red.

of him.

Jim. And his teacher said with a quizzical smile.

As he gave him the first class prize ',uaranteed. Price, 50c. the while. dear, for we have pumpkin vines in Red heads were the best, it seemed to Father Dinneen's Irish-English

If they made such scholars as Redhead Jim!

panion.

"Foot Elm" Does This. Foor Elm soothes a burning bunion

(London Daily News.) If you were a fairy, little girl, And I were a fairy too, We'd go and dwell in a pinky shell Down in the ocean blue. And the fish would peep from the twinkling deep,

If you were a fairy, little girl, And I were a fairy too, Dropped from the sky of blue, And we'd speed along to the mer-

And whisper, "Who are you?"

If you were a fairy, little girl,

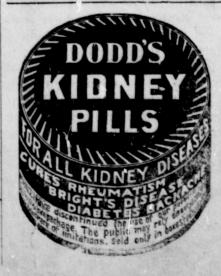
And I were a fairy too.

maid's song, Where emerald seaweeds grew, If you were a fairy, little girl, And I were a fairy too.

If you were a fairy, little girl, And I were a fairy too, in England at one time, both as a rat We'd softly croon to the shadow

moon When she dipped in the waters blue.

-X! To the wee stars peeping through, And I were a fairy too.



What Closed Saloons Did for San Francisco

In its report of a recent confirma-Francisco, quotes the following not-In one of the acts Miss Mimisse, the able passages from an address by

> "I need not dwell on the disaster as I do this afternoon when I tell you that the closing of the saloons was the greatest blessing ever held out to our stricken city. Why, at the last election, when we advocated a higher license to regulate the liquor traffic, men sneered and others brushed it aside as not worthy of considershattered men's nerves the authorities, civil and military, saw the necessity of keeping the multitude in check, and what was their first move? The closing of the saloons and confiscating of all liquors. The result was beyond their most sanguine expectation. The spider weaves his web around the doors of the police court rooms. The decrease in crime is phenomenal. Our people have borne up splendidly, and their courageous conduct is the marvel of the world. This would not be possible

"Prohibition has received an impetus that years of preaching would not do for it. When we go to our citizens at the next election and say: 'We want your support in the high license question,' we will conclude our argument by saying to them as I say to you: 'You must stand by us, for in the dark days of disaster we stood by you and by the means of prohibi-

tion saved San Francisco.' " Wear Trade Mark D. Suspenders,

Dictionary

-Blanche H. Heath, in Youth's Com- A few years ago, says the Chicago Citizen, some of the ardent working spirits of the Irish Texts society-an Prevent Corns and Bunions by organization that, without much dis-Keeping Your Feet Healthy, play, has done herculean service for Irish literature-conceived the idea of compiling a pocket dictionary of the modern Irish language. From various sources, including speakers of the living tongue in the purely Gaelic districts of the more Irish counties, they gathered a collection of about 12,000 words, and turned the collection over to a committee consisting of Father O'Leary, John McNeill and David Comyn. This committee, finding the work growing so large and full of possibilities, and being hampered by other duties, were eventually forced to give up the task. Then Father Dinneen was called in. He devoted himself exclusively to the undertaking, and might be found day after day during the progress of the work, poring over manuscripts in Trinity College, sorting his slips of words and overhauling in the minutest way all of the published lexicons then available. He states in his preface that he went through every page of the MS. dictionaries by O'Connell and O'Naughton also. Being a splendid Gaelic scholar himself, his mind being stored with knowledge gained at first hand, the result of his long and painstaking researches and ripe scholarship was an entirely new work-an up-to-date dictionary of the modern, living Irish language. Instead of a pocket dictionary we have a book of about 800 pages-a coign stone in the foundation work of the Irish Revival. It will prove simply invaluable to advanced students and speakers of Gaelic who desire to get in touch with the language as it is spoken and understood in Ireland. The book is beautifully printed in clear new type, on paper of fine quality, strongly bound, and in accordance with the spirit and demand of the industrial movement is, of course, "made in Ireland." For sale by the Chicago Gaelic Supply House, 1518 67th street. Price \$3.00; by mail

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