

Children's Page

A CHILD'S REBUKF.

The pet of the household had overslept,

And the Auntie was chiding the little evitable. That he was dressing slow.

And everything seemed out of place. The clouds of discouragement gathered around

The dear little fellow's face. But the little boy delayed,

down

Till my morning prayers I've said."

Auntie cried, "For once it will not be wrong." The little boy, startled and grieved,

replied "What, keep God waiting so long?"

LEARNING TO SWIM.

From the reception hall came the sound of merry voices. Out in the kept it. sitting-room Aunt Janet moved impa-

tiently. Her silks rustled stiffly.

"Really, Mary, I wish Agnes had more independence. That Redmond week, and yet there is Agnes talking than anyone I know." as sweetly as if nothing had happen-ed. I never should stand it."

bitter lines in her sister's face, listen-possible, that you, with a big granded again to the sweet voice of her daughter like myself, own to weakdaughter as its gentle tones came ners for fudge?" drifting in to them, and replied:

You know how she used to resent a slight. But lately--'

The hall door closed. There came a

friend? She has been saying the closed the drafts, and there was a to apply for patent. meanest things about you. Mrs. good hot bed of coals. Brown told me-

ting her fingers in her ears. "Please a fine fire, grandma." don't repeat it. I do not want to Grandma had risen and come into for

tering, with such a dreadful taste in whether high or low. my mouth. My teacher said, 'Keep

and you will be all right.' "So, aunty, if I listen to all the gossip, I am sure to go down with is just the trouble, dearest. She ing. gossip, I am safe to go a makes took such pains with your shirt- "I've a much prettier white dress me feel wretched. But if I keep my waist last week, yet you never than that. Since you like white so ears and mouth closed and my head thanked her. She made you your well up, I have a lovely time riding the favarite pudding yesterday, but you breakers. It is so much more fun forgot to tell how you enjoyed it. than to be sputtering all the time." She swept your room for you on tending."

softly .- Youth-s Companion. In Nature's Stronghold There Are than you. Only a girl, too. And "I more than like you," Cures.—Medical experiments have though you are so differently situat- Madge. "I love you, Tilly." shown conclusively that there are me- ed, yet the cases might have been redicinal virtues in even ordinary plants versed. Put yourself once in a while ly's eyes, they were tears of joy, for growing up around us which give them in her place, dear, and imagine how a value that cannot be estimated. It you would feel. And, Madge, she is is held by some that Nature provides as fond of you as possible. I wish A Cure for Costiveness .- Costivea cure for every disease which ne- you could have seen her face when ness comes from the refusal of the glect and ignorance have visited upon you came down dressed for the party excretory organs to perform their duwell known that Parmelee's Vegetable full of admiration and love. It quite ses usually disordered digestion. Par-

SOME CONUNDRUMS.

disorders of the digestion.

How many insects does it take to

make a landlord? Ten-ants. Why is a nearly burnt-out candle a knocked. county in Ireland? Because it is

What games do the waves play? Pitch and toss. How do bees dispose of their hon-

Wicklow.

They cell it. What soup would cannibals prefer?

A broth of a boy What is the oldest lunatic on re-

cord? Time out of mind. When is a clock on the stairs dan-

Why is a pig in the kitchen like a night for the party, you know. I ne-house on fire? The sooner it's cut the ver thought of you coming up to my "One day father

long time before they leave.

HE KNEW.

While breakfast was waiting below, futility of struggling against the in- any person who is the sole head of means?"

"Yes'm," replied the boy promptly. 'It means they ain't no use you wash-

At length his toilet was all complete. substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and intending homesteader. the resultant cough so perilous to To homesteader is required to per-And cried, "Dear Auntie, I cannot go persons of weak lungs. Among the form the homestead duties under one many medicines for bronchial disor- of the following plans' ders so arising, there is none better than Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Sy- upon and cultivation of the land in "Wait till breakfast is over," his rup. Try it and become convinced, each year for three years. Price 25 cents.

MADGE'S FUDGE.

upstairs for the night. The kitchen of his homestead. Joint ownership table had been scrubbed until it was in land will not meet this requireas white as snow, the floor was spot- ment. less. That was the way Tilly always

is, I believe I'll make some fudge."

wrinkled check. "Grandma," she Mrs. Holmes looked up at the hard, cried merrily, "is at possible, really

Grandma laughed. "Yes, I'll con- measurement. "I do not think Agnes lacks spirit. fess, Madge," she answered smilingly. "I'll make it then," said Madge, perform his residence duties in ac-"that is, if there's any fire."

breath of the outside wintry air, and and grandma, and how they loved one a young girl dropped on a stool at another! Seventy and seventeen, and for the district of such intention. her aunt's feet.

"Agnes," began her aunt, severely, There was a fire, for Tilly, like the "how can you treat that girl as a thrifty little maiden she was, had "six months' notice in writing must be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of intention

"Stop, aunty!" cried Agnes, put- as she measured the sugar. "There's

the kitchen, too. "Isn't she!" she answered in a A moment's silence. Then a brave pleased voice as she looked about, face was lifted to the stern one above "so faithful and honest, and, indeed,

into her mother's face—into the eyes dear. Young people are apt to be little worker in the world. Grand-so sure to understand. "You remember, mamma, at the grow up straight for God, and in do- this evening. Tilly, perhaps I never seashore last summer, what a time I ing that, it includes a great many had learning to swim. My head things—kindness, patience, unselfishdo for me, even if I don't show it.

your head up and your mouth closed, thing to her," protested Madge, ticket to the concert next week. And, quickly.
"Ah," protested grandma, "that "Yes

"Humph!" said her aunt; but her Friday, but you did not tell ber, dear, that though Tilly works happily. for a living, she is but a little older shan't be lonesome any more.

little kinder.' Madge was stirring her fudge energetically, but her face was thought-Why is the conundrumist like a earnestly; "and to prove it to you, tion. Many thousands are prepared

Madge was as good as ner word. ake a landlord? Ten-ants.

What is there peculiar about a of her own delicious fudge, she mountsculptor? He makes faces and busts. ed the steps to Tilly's room. She

pretty hair, and there were slippers on the small feet, and about her neck My Way."

was a circlet of beads. room to find me out."

know for once, how it felt to be Are you a sufferer with corns? If things, and go to parties. Mother's the stream. Suddenly the view called you are, get a bottle of Holloway's dead, and I've always had to work, Corn Cure. It has never been known but it's hard, sometimes, though I do to fail.

WEST

Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatche-"Now, Willie," said the bad boy's wan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26 mother, "it's time you realized the not reserved, may be homesteaded by Do you know what that family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the excent of one-quarter sec-tion of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made A shoestring was missing, a button in' my face an' hands, 'cause they'll in person by the applicant at a Do-was off, in' my face an' hands, 'cause they'll in person by the applicant at a Do-minion Lands Agency or Sub-agency minion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is Sudden transition from a hot to a situate. Entry by proxy may, howcold temperature, exposure to rain, ever, be made at an Agency on cersitting in a draught, unscasonable tain conditions by the father, mother,

(1) At least six months' residence

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty Tilly had finished her work and gone (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader "I wonder if there's any fire?" re- has permanent residence on farming marked Madge in the sitting-room, land owned solely by him, not less pushing her algebra back. "If there than e.ghty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or up-"Do," said grandma, smiling from on a homestead entered for by him girl treated her shamefully only last her easy-chair. "You make it better in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by Madge went over and kissed the living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the (5) A homesteader intending to

cordance with the above while living There were only these two, Madge with parents or on farming land own-

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Madge reached impulsively and took

the rough little hand. tt.

"Because, aunty, I am learning to swim." Turning from her aunt's thoughtfully, "that you'd let her astonished gaze, she looked straight know you appreciate her just a little hand.

"My mother is dead, too, Tilly," said she, softly, "and I know just how it feels—that part of it, I mean. And as to the work, you're the best how it feels—that part of it, I mean. would go down and I came up sput- ness toward everyone about us, And, Tilly, I've brought you up some Policies Secured by Assets fudge, and after this I'm going to do "But, grandma, I never said any- better to you. You shall have my

"Yes," for Tilly's eyes were shin-

tending.

Tilly smiled. silks actually rustled a little more her how well it was done. Rememabout the party at all now," she said 'If you only like me, I

And though there were tears in Til-

However, this may be, it is at Wallace's last week. It was so ties regularly from contributing cau-Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, surprised me. Perhaps, dear, when melee's Vegetable Pills prepared on are a sovereign remedy in curing all you think of it, you will try to be a scientific principles, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their ful. "I will, grandma," she cried torpor and arouse them to proper ac-

IN A NEW LIGHT.

Discontent or satisfaction with an There was a moment's silence, then way in which it is regarded. A difference in the point of view changes Madge gasped, for Tilly was array- the whole aspect. This truth is well ed in an old white dress, a blue bow illustrated by a pleasing little incipeeped coquettishly from out the soft dent of Robert Dale Owen's childhood, told by himself in "Threading

"Near the isolated country seat "Why, Tilly," cried Madge, "are you going out? I didn't know it." where I spent my boyhood there was a footbridge but little more than a Tilly blushed. "No," she answered. mile away. For the first ten years gerous? When it runs down and "I just thought I'd see how I looked of my life I was forbidden to cross strikes one.

When it runs down and dressed up like you were the other it, and until then I never walked on Phone Park 799

"One day father told William and me that he would take us to walk Why are troublesome visitors like "I don't go any place, you know, over the bridge and to the other side trees in winter? Because it is a and it came to me that I'd like to of the river. This was blissful news. "He conducted us by a winding out my youthful admiration. Across the river appeared a large house, standing in beautiful grounds not very distinctly seen through the trees. Spacious gardens were surrounded by walls; there was a large greenhouse, and beyond stretched a meadow.

"'Oh,' I exclaimed, 'what a beautiful house, papa: Don't I wish I could live there! What a time we

could have!" 'My father smiled.

"'We are going to live there, my

son,' he said.
"'Truly, papa?" " 'Yes. " 'Oh, I am so glad! There must

be plenty of nuts there.'

your own home, all your life."

'You have never seen the house before?" asked father. 'Of course not. been here before.' " 'True.

Take a good look at the What do you think of "I did so, and announced they

were much larger and finer than "'My child,' said father, 'you are doing what much wiser and older people have done pefore. You are looking from a distance at a beautiful place with envious eyes. It is a very pretty place. It is Boxfield, your own home, where you have lived Companies

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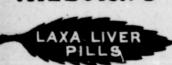
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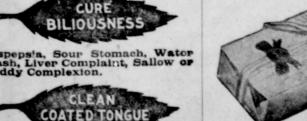
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