



Sorrows of Sammie.

Dog turned over his pail of milk and kicked his biscuit out on the floor.

other day the old maid, who always makes such a fuss when I go near her, brought it a ball made of worsted. It couldn't even keep hold of it.



I STARTED TO JUMP ON ITS BED.

caught me and took me to a place full of third-rate curs. They said it was the pound. I stayed there for two or three days, and finally my master had to pay a fine before he could get me out.

Zip and Nancy.

Zip was a pug dog, with eyes as green as emeralds. His constant companion was a cat called Nancy. They had been sincere friends for over 12 years.

When a very small kitten Nancy was carried about by the dog, he gripping her firmly at the back of the neck. In return she would wash him as he lay before the fire, stroking him with her little tongue.

the animals very much, and she took pity on the starved cat. As the day was Friday, she had some fish in the house, which she gave to the cat. He greedily gulped it down and looked for more, which he received.

the back of the yard and Zip was laid there to rest. Nancy often stole out and lay down beside the little mound.

The Living Grammar; A Recess Game.



The game can be played by any number, but the most scientific way is to have just ten players to correspond with the ten parts of speech.

Now the real game commences. The players write the names of all on their pads of paper in the order in which they now sit, and below the name of each one is written the part of speech he has chosen.

each write on their pads the words that each one adds, and in this way if any one should say a word that does not make sense—that is, not the part of speech she has chosen or a word that does not fit in the sentence—every one will notice it.

Croker's Advice. In an interview succeeding his resignation of the Tammany chiefship, Richard Croker said: You ask me for advice on how to succeed in politics.

The first thoughts that occur to me after long experience in active and practical politics are these: Be honorable, be manly, live up to your promises, be loyal to your friends, be trustworthy—not only in big affairs, but in the smallest matters.

There you have a firm partnership established—a partnership that no amount of ill report can dissolve. Men like manliness. They know that a manly man can be counted upon to fight in the open, that he has the courage to be outspoken, that if he differs, he differs honestly.

There never was a sneak who was a successful leader. To retain his following, a leader must be above board with his associates. That is the first principle that anyone who wishes to achieve success in politics must learn. It will pay you to remember this, young man.

You may often have to reverse yourself, you may have to change your proposed course absolutely, you may, against your will, have to disappoint your friends. But when such a proceeding is necessary, carry it out in an open and manly way. Summon those most interested and explain the situation. You will find that they will appreciate your position. They'll find further that after your explanation they will remain your firm friends.

Depend upon it—success in leadership is built upon reciprocal personal confidence.

"Whom did you discuss at your literary club this afternoon, dear?" asked the husband in the evening. "Let me see," murmured his wife. "Oh, yes, I remember now! Why, we discussed that woman who recently moved into the house across the street from us and Longfellow."

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SUPPOSE THE MISSUS HAD BEEN TAKEN TO A POUND.

I got out in the street the other day and had a fine old time. Two men and all dressed up in brown drove up in a wagon. One of them jumped down, and he was watching Zip and Nancy frolic and looked as though he envied them. Mrs. Webster, the lady owning Zip and Nancy, loved

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