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CAT CANNOT SUCK BREATH.

Old Superstition Is Upset by the Highest Medical Authorities.

Can a cat really suck the breath of a child?

We have always heard that it could. Away back in early childhood we distinctly remember of frequent warnings to look out for the cat. Do not allow the cat to get into bed with the baby, as it is liable to suck the baby's breath, which would cause the baby to die.

Is there any foundation for such a notion as this? We never could discover any real meaning to the belief that a cat can suck the breath of a child. Indeed, the sentence is totally unintelligible.

What is meant by sucking the breath? It may be true that the cat, attracted by the breath of a child who had recently been nursing, might attempt to interfere in some manner with the child's mouth. In young cats the impulse to nurse might be excited by the smell of the child's breath. It is barely possible that the cat might be seized with a desire to bite or to devour the child's lips or tongue, lured on by the smell of milk. We are not in a position to deny these possibilities. Maybe they are true.

But not any of these suppositions furnish a basis for the statement that the cat is liable to suck the child's breath. We have always heard this statement with a shudder of horror. It seems to convey some weird, horrible tragedy that can hardly be imagined. But it is a mere fancy, the origin of which is hard to explain.

Yet we would advise mothers to be careful about leaving the infant with a cat. We do not favor the idea of cats sleeping with children. Nor do we favor the practice of children playing with cats, handling them, mopping them around the floor, fondling them, dressing them up as dolls. It is not good for the cat. It is not good for the child. Neither cats nor dogs ought to be treated in this manner. They are all right in their place, but they are not fit for playthings.

If the superstition that a cat can suck a child's breath has operated as a preventive to mothers allowing their children to play with cats it has served a very good purpose, but such childish notions are hardly compatible with mature reflection. It is one of the old wives' fables which may have served a good purpose, but it is too ridiculous for repetition. There are other and better reasons why the cat and baby should not be left together than the vague, unintelligible fear that the cat will suck the child's breath.—Medical Talk.

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Prior to 1880 the nations of western Europe, Great Britain, Germany and the Scandinavian countries furnished over 80 per cent of all our immigrants, the highest class that we could hope for. Hungary, Italy, Poland and the other countries of eastern Europe furnished less than 1 per cent. From 1881 to 1890 the ratios changed slightly, but still western Europeans were greatly in the majority. From Germany alone we drew 1,500,000 citizens inside of 10 years. Lately conditions have changed. Eastern Europeans and Asiatics send us 75 per cent of our immigrants (so-called Europeans), while western Europe sends us but 24 per cent. In 1901, for instance, Austro-Hungarians, Slovaks, Croatians, Poles and Magyars to the number of 114,000 came in, while 136,000 Italians honored us with their transfer of "allegiance." In July of this year 67,538 people of all nations immigrated into this country.

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 4th.—Mrs. H. C. Harty of this place, says:—

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WHERE LIFE IS ENJOYABLE.

Delightful Habits and Customs of Certain Places and People.

Denmark claims that there is not a single person in her domain who cannot read and write. On the northeast coast of New Guinea, the island of Kutaba, surrounded by a wall of coral 300 feet high on one side and from fifty to 100 feet on the other, maintains thirteen villages of natives, to whom war, crime and poverty have been unknown since the beginning of their traditions. The most peaceful and comfortable community in Europe is the commune of the Canton Vaud, in Switzerland. Nearly everyone is well off and there are no paupers.

Finland is a realm whose inhabitants are remarkable for their inviolate integrity. There are no banks and no safe deposits, for no such security is essential. You may leave your luggage anywhere for any length of time and be quite sure of finding it untouched on your return, and your purse full of money would be just as secure under similar circumstances. The Finns place their money and valuables in holes in the ground and cover them with a big leaf. Such treasure is sacredly respected by all who pass it, but, in the rare event of a man wishing to borrow of his neighbor during his absence, he will take only the smallest sum he requires and place a message in the hole telling of his urgent need, promising to repay the amount on a specified date. And he will invariably keep his word, for the Finn is invincible in his independence.

Agneta Park, near Delft, in Holland, is another Utopian example. A tract of ten acres has upon it 150 houses, each with its little garden and with certain common buildings and common grounds. The houses are occupied by the employes of a great company, who form a corporation which owns the park. Each member owns shares in the corporation and pays rent for his house. The surplus, after all expenses have been paid, comes back to him as dividend. If he wishes to go away or if he dies his shares are bought up by the corporation and sold to the man who takes his place.

THOUGHT HAM HAUNTED.

Why a Southern Negro Would Not Move the Meat.

"It is often curious to observe the play of superstition in the nature of the black man," said a writer in the New Orleans Times-Democrat; "and it is really astounding at times to note the total ignorance of the law of cause and effect which is to be found among members of the black race. Recently I had occasion to observe a rather striking instance of the point I have in mind. It was during hog-killing time out in my country home. Part of a hog had been left out on a platform and the thing I have in mind happened along late in the evening, just as the day was merging into darkness.

"Now, it is a well-known fact that the negro, in common with other peoples who believe in ghosts, associate these uncanny members with darkness. One of the negroes of the place was engaged in taking the meat from the platform into the smokehouse, where it was being salted down. Now note what happened. It is dusk. The shadowy part of the day had set in. It was bordering on ghost time. When the negro was on his way to the platform to get the last piece of meat which had been left he noticed that it was moving restlessly on the platform. Did he get it? Not much. He did not get close enough to touch it. He not only remained religiously away from the piece of haunted meat, but he refused positively to leave his white friends, and when they pressed him for an explanation of his conduct he told them just what the matter was. 'Boss,' he said, seriously, 'dat ham suttenly is ha'nted.'

Of course, the trouble was soon straightened out. There was a cat under the platform, and the feline member was pulling away at the meat with vigor. The white men explained to the negro that there was no ghost, that it was nothing but a cat that had been hanging around all day. But note the darky's skepticism: 'Mebbe so, boss,' he said, 'but I hasn't seed de cat.'"

Keep a Scrap-Book.

You may make for yourself an interesting book by constructing a scrap-book devoted to one subject. One young girl with a strong interest in the life of Mary Queen of Scots has collected from magazines and other sources articles, illustrated or not, as it happens, verses, pictures of buildings and localities, and portraits relating to this heroine, and has put them into a single scrap-book, making a volume in which she takes much pride. When she cannot obtain a printed copy of an extract she wishes to add, she does not hesitate to copy it out neatly upon the pages of her book—which is merely a large "composition book."

The educational value of such work is by no means slight, since to know one thing well done must needs learn much of many others. Indeed, it has been said more than once that to know one thing completely we should have to know all things.

There is a good suggestion here. You will be surprised, if you begin to gather material upon some topic, to see how much is printed about your favorite subject. One word of caution. Do not choose too wide a subject. Make your limits narrow enough to be within your scope. Your scrap-book need not be upon history or literature, but it should be concerned with something worth the time you mean to spend upon it.—St. Nicholas.

Consistent.

"I was cleaning our silver on Sunday when Mrs. Straitlace called on her way from church. Fortunately, though, she didn't find it out."

"She's very strict about the Sabbath, isn't she?"

"Yes. She apologized for calling upon me on that day, but she thought she ought to tell me that scandalous story about Mrs. Gidday."—Philadelphia Press.

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GOOD Short Stories

Some things that happen on the stage are very wonderful. An English audience was recently marveling at a dog which was playing a bit of an old masterpiece on a piano. Suddenly some one in the audience yelled "Rats!" and the dog made a break from the piano. But the music kept right along, just the same.

Dr. Parkhurst's attention had been called to a morning newspaper account of an interview with his dear old friend, Thomas C. Platt, and particularly to the Senator's assertion, "I am in town for business and religion." Then with a contemptuous snort: "Why use eight words when six would do? If Platt's going into religion, it must be for business."

The following tale is told of the Bishop of London. Having indulged that precarious pastime of asking any small boy or girl in the audience to ask him a question, Dr. Ingram was met by the following: "Please, sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?" It is sad to record that even the Bishop of London was driven to make the usual humiliating and miserable escape by returning, "What little boy or girl would like to answer this?"

Representative Reeder, of Kansas, saw a five-cent piece on the floor of a Pennsylvania avenue car, one afternoon, while he was on his way down from the Capitol. He picked the nickel up, and said: "Is there anybody in the car who has lost a ten-dollar gold piece?" Ten people, white and black, promptly said in chorus: "I did." "All right," said Reeder, as he slid for the door; "I just found a nickel of it. I don't know where the other nine dollars and ninety-five cents went."

Mrs. Hoyt, wife of Charles Hoyt, the playwright, added much to the enjoyment of a Lambs' Club banquet in Chicago by her sharp and witty tongue, always ready for a home thrust. Mr. Hoyt was second on the list of speakers, and was badly frightened. He concluded that he would plunge quickly into his speech when called upon, and with this idea he arose briskly when announced, and started in: "Ladies and gentlemen, I feel honored, I'm sure, by this request of the toastmaster. But it is so unexpected I really had no time to prepare—a—— I really had no time to prepare—a——" And he stopped. Every one felt sorry for him, but Mrs. Hoyt seemed in no way disturbed. When she noticed his predicament she turned toward him suddenly, and called out: "Why, Charley, you did it perfectly this morning."

The stoical bravery of Russian soldiers is well illustrated by the story of a captain who was unsuccessfully shelling a battery at the siege of Varsovie. Field Marshal Pashkievitch galloped up to the captain and sternly asked why his firing did not have some effect. The captain replied that the shells did not ignite. The marshal scoffed that theory, and threatened to degrade the officer. The captain picked up one of the shells, ignited the fuse, and, holding it in the palm of his hand, said to the marshal: "See for yourself, sir." The marshal, folding his arms across his breast, stood looking at the smoking shell. It was a solemn moment. Both men stood motionless, awaiting the result. Finally the fuse burned out, and the captain threw the shell to the ground. "It's true," remarked the marshal, turning away to consider other measures to silence the enemy's fire. In the evening, instead of punishment, the captain received the cross of the Order of St. Wladimir.

WHEN NATURE IS REMISS.

Sometimes the Senses Are Forgotten in the Making of a Human Being.

Nature nods undoubtedly at times, as in the case of the child born without a brain, whose case has been made public this week. Not long ago an infant was born and lived for three weeks with a hole through its heart. Thousands of us are color blind, others have no musical sense. And there are many Laura Bridgmans, many Helen Kellers. The queen of Roumania has or had at her court in personal attendance upon herself the daughter of a blind nobleman. She could neither hear nor speak and had to be taught to communicate by holding the throat of a speaker and imitating the vibration produced by the effort. But what a grudge against nature must such a one as Lyon Playfair discovered ever feel!

Here was a girl who was blind, deaf, dumb and could neither taste nor smell. One might be pardoned for asking if such a life was worth living. Yet there was a beautiful lesson in such an existence, as the great warm heart of Playfair discovered. He sent her a pretty finger ring, and the poor mite replied in this pitifully pretty letter: "Dear Sir Lyon Playfair: Sir Lyon Playfair sent Edith ring in box. Edith thank Sir Lyon Playfair for ring. Sir Lyon Playfair come to see Edith. Good-by. Edith." During his first visit the child had closely examined his hands, wrists, arms and face, her touch being marvelously accurate. A year later he went again to see her. At first she did not recognize him and no one betrayed his identity. At length she turned back the cuff of his shirt and touched his wrist. Her face lit up with intense joy. "It is the Englishman who gave me the ring," she rapidly spelled out on her fingers. And in a second she had flung her little arms around his neck and was weeping with delight at the recognition.—St. James' Gazette.

Breakfast Joke.

"Do you see that meat at the other end of the table?" whispered the comedian boarder. "Well, why does it resemble the north pole?"

"I give it up," replied the sweet singer.

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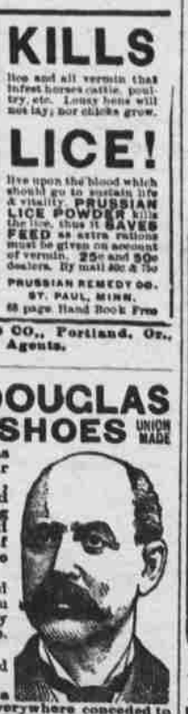

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