"This Little Pig Came Home."

A correspondent of a New Jersey friend writes to him that he has a very sensible pig. He says he had more pigs than he wanted to keep, so he sold one to a man living in a neighboring village. The little pig had been living to the nen with his brothers and sisters and had never been outside of it until the man who bought him put him in a basket, tied down the cover and put it in his wagon to carry to the new ome. Late in the afternoon the farmer who sold the pig says he was surprised to see something coming across the swampy meadow below his home. He watched it struggling through the wet places, climbing the knolls, until at last he discovered that it was his little friend, the pig he had sold, and who was now all covered with mud and dust and who, though very tired, seemed rejoiced to get back to his old home He went straight toward the only home he recognized as such. The money was returned to the man who had bought the little pig. and be staid during the rest of his natural life at his old home.-Christian Work,

What does she hold in her dimpled hands.

This quaint little maiden fair,
With her Greenaway dress and her broad rim



"WHAT DOES SHE HOLD?" "A bunch of sweet violets!" Bessie declares.
"Some candy!" says sugar tooth Paul.
"Oh, I know!" shouts Kate, with a mischlet

basn't got nuffic at all!"

Now I'll whisper a secret, if you'll never tell— She is not holding posies or plums. But hidden away in her fat little fiats Are two dear, little, dainty, pink thumbs! —Ellen Knight Bradford in Little Folks.

The Donkey Donk.

A wee little lady who lives in a suburb saw and heard a donkey for the first time the other day while out for a walk with her aunt. She talked about it continually after getting home. It was "such a boofu' donkey" and "such a good donkey" and so on through her small store of adjectives. When her father came bome at night. he heard the story over again, with a renewal of the adjectives.

'And so you liked the donkey, darling, did you?" he asked, taking the tiny lass on his knee.

"Oh, yes, papa; I liked him-that is, liked him pretty well, but I didn't like to hear him donk."

At a farm one of the horses was constantly escaping from its stable at night, and it was thought some boys had been playing pranks and let it out. The farmer decided to sleep in the hay loft to discover, if he could, how it was managed. He found the horse broke the halter, went to the door, pulled the latch up and galloped into a field near with the cows and sheep, and so the mystery was explained.



Administraor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM IT may concern, that I have been appointed by Hon, W. L. Wells, judge of Polk cornty, administrator of the estate of Whilam Gay, late of Polk county decreased. All persons indebted to said estate will be ake me payment and any one holding a claim against said estate will present the same to me, duly verified, within six months from this data, at the office of N. L. Butler, Dallas, Polk courty, Oregon Dated, April 24, 1900.

AMELIA B. GAY.

AMELIA B. GAY. N. L. Butler attorney for estate.

Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Croe, on for the county of Polk, department No. 2. Suche Allen, plaintiff,

Arthur Allen, defendant.

Arthur Allen, the defendant. In Arthur Allen, the defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon you are beechy commonded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, towist. The first day of June, 1300, and if you fail so to aspear or answer, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demandal in her complaint. The relief peaved for in said complaint is for a decree dissiving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, for the custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and for the change of plaintiffs name from Susie Alben 25 Susie Merrifield, and for her costs and dishurant mats in this suit.

This summons is could be dependent to an order of the Homorable W. L. Weis, judg of the county court of the state of treases for Polk county, duly made and nutrent at the mobers on the 19th day of April, 1939. The date of the first publication of this summons is April 20, 1900, and of the last publication June 1, 1900. TOWNSEND 4 HART,

Summons.

In the circuit court of, the state of Oregon, for Polk county, department No. 2.
Abel Uglow, plaintiff,

Phys Daly and John J. Daly, defendants.
To John J. Daly, one of the above named de-

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF the grown, you are hersby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, towis: The last day of Jone, 1900, and if you fail so to appear or answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint. The relief demanded in his complaint. The relief demanded in his complaint is for a judgment and decree that the plaintiff recover from the defendants, Phys Daly and John J. Daly, the sum of \$500, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent, per amoun, from the 6th day of December, 1805, until maid, and for the further aum of \$75 attorney's fees and for costs and disbursements herein, and for a decree that the plaintiff's mortgage mentioned and designed in the complaint is represented by the considerable force a great quantity of deep, black, viscous substance which is about the consistency of treacle, and the stain made by it the plaintiff's mortgage mentioned and described in the combin the foreclosed, and that the premises therem described be sold to satisfy said sums, and that you and each of you be barred and forever foreclosed of and from any and all right, title and interest in or to the following described premises, situated in the county of Polk and state of Oregon, to-wit: The tract or portion of land being a part of the donation land claim of Win. Burns, Notification No. 6:294, claim No. 56 in township 8, south, range 6 west, of the Willamette meridian, in the county of Polk and state of Oregon, and bounded and described as follows: Begin ing at the north-west corner of said claim No. 56, thence south 48 degrees 50 west along the center of the county road from Dallas to Lewisville, 67.95 chan so the intersection of said center line of the county road from Isaacs Smith's to Lewisville, thence along center of last maned county road, moth 52 degrees west 25.40 chains, thence south 28 degrees west 25.40 chains, thence south 28 degrees west 25.40 chains to the southwest corner of said claim No. 56, thence north 58 degrees Sol west 18.87 chains to the place of beginning, containing 25.14 was as good as ever.

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This summens is published pursuant to an order of the Hon, W. L. Wells, udge of the county court, of the state of Oregon for Polk county, duly made at chambers on the 17th day of April 1900. The date of the first publication of this summons is April 20, 1900, and of the last publication June 1, 1900.

TOWNSEND & HART,

Attorneys for plaintiff.

Citation,

In the county court of the state of Oregon

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF

Monday, the 7th day of May, Monday, the 7th day of May, 1900, at 9o'clock in the foremen of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why H. B. Cosper, the administrator with will annexed, of the estate of David Davis, leceased, should not be sufforized, licensed and e-provered to sell at public auction, in the manner provided by law, for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay off the indebtedness of said estate, the real property belonging to said estate, which is described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 18, in township 9 south, range 6 west, of the Willamette meridian, in the county of Polk and state of Oregon, and containing 150 agres.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state for Polk county, department No. 2, Γ. M. Bailey, plaintiff,)

John Munson, Arvilla Munson, and H. L Fenton, A. F. Toner, partners doing business under the firm name of Fenton & Toner, and J. C. Proctor and Mar-tha Proctor, defend-ants. ants. To J. C. Proctor, one of the above named de-

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: The last day of June, 1900, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief demanded in his complaint. The relief demanded in said complaint in the relief demanded in his complaint. John Munson, for the sum of \$1,600, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 3rd day of December, 1888, and for the further sum of \$200 attorneys fees, and for costs and disfursements in this suit, and for a decree that plaintiff's mortage mentione land described in the complaint herein be forcelosed, and that the premises, and the stomach and digestive organs in good order. The least means for this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It promptly bures all blood humors and eruptions and tones up the system.

The favorite cathartic is Hood's Propagating Chrysanthemums.

The usual method of propagating chrysanthemums is by means of cuttings. If large plants are desired, they are started in January or February, but when large blooms are wanted for exhibition purposes the cuttings are often started as late as May or June, and the plants are grown to single stems and allowed to develop but one flower. In order to grow healthy plants that will give large and fine towit. All of that tract of land situate in okcounty, Oregon, towit: Beginning at a point in the center of the county road at the southeast corner of the Martha E. Bunford rict in the donation land claim of David dirant and wife, Not. No. 1,351. section 33, township 7 south range 5 west, thence running west along the center of said road 17 1-2 chains, thence north to the center of the La-Croole river, thence down said river with the meanderings thereof to a point due north of starting point, thence south 22-75 chains to the place of beginning, containing 24 acres more or less.

This summons is published by order of the

TOWNSEND & HART, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Foliage Plants For Rooms. The most graceful plants for rooms, corridors or halls are palms. The kinds known by the names of Kentia bel-moreana. Phoenix rupicola and Cocos weddelliana generally succeed well in such positions. Another graceful plant the umbrella plant (Cyperus afternifolia), with grasslike leaves arranged in the form of a wheel at the top of its numerous stems. Yet others are the variegated parlor palm (Aspidistra variegata), with broad leaves striped with creamy yellow; Grevillea robusta. with fernlike foliage; Japanese grass (Enlatia Japonica), with slender grassy fig leaf palm (Aralla Japonica), having

will do well in rooms. His friends said be could act. The foolish man by flattery was undone. The public egged him of more strongly than His triends had egged him on.

—Philadelphia Press

handsome green leaves, and last, but

not least, the green or variegated india rubber plant. Any or all of these

CUTTLEFISH INK.

The Peculiar Liquid Which This Cu-

rious Animal Ejects. The cuttlefish are caught in great numbers off the Cornwall coast and are used as a bait for the conger cel, for which this part of the world is celebrated. The cuttlefish possesses to real mouth, but has a long, cylindrical sucker with which it adheres firmly to

When this "ink" is ejected under wa- of the fray, when a bullet, going wide ter, it hangs in a sort of cloud and does not sprend -London Leader.

A Rich Man's Project.

A rich man, statement that he intends to devote almost his entire fortune to charitable works has aroused much discussion. This is because it will do much good. It is a praiseworthy endeavor, but there are many for Polk county.

In the matter of the estate of David Davis.

other agencies which accomplish just as much good. Take Hos'etter's Stom..ch Bitters for instance—the vis, Ida Leve, A. J. Davis and William L. great American remedy. For fifty Davis, greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF INSTANCE. pepsia and all the ills which arise Pregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of P.-ik, at the court room thereof, in Dallas, in the said county of Polk, on defful restorative tonic and health derful restorative tonic and health builder. It is also a preventive for malaria, fever and ague. Ask for it, York Tribune.

The czar of Russia has three small 30 minutes the pupil finally spunked daughters whose chief nourishment up courage and remarked. "Nice day rearing of babies commend the use of milk of one cow, the little princesses milk of one cow, the little princesses.

Another last hour passed, and the WITNESS the Hon. W. L. Wells, judge take the cows with them on their tra seat boy stammered out:

| Seat | Oregon, for the county of Polk, with the seal of said court affixed, this 19th day of March, A. D., 1900.
| Attest: E. Hayter, clerk. | plied milk fresh, warm and of a uni- bones and to get even more frightened, form quality as the children required but he managed to again blurt out. it. The Railroad Gazette states that "Clouds seem to be filling up with rain, when the two august emperors fell on professor," to which the answer was: each others' necks at the station at Potsdam the awed spectators were somewhat startled to hear a lusty "moo!" from the train which had just brought the czar.

"The Moblest Mind

The best contentment has," Yet. His companion replied, "Do you realhowever noble in mind, no man or ly think so?" woman can have perfect contentment without physical health. The blood man a moment. Then he smiled and must be kept pure and the stomach grasped his hands warmly. From that fendants:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF and digestive organs in good order time on conversation never flagged The best means for this purpose is during their walks.-Saturday Evening

plants that will give large and fine flowers, strong and vigorous cuttings will be necessary, and they will be best if they are taken from plants that have not been forced .- American Agri-

your ine you put them on by For Over Fifty Years. An old and well tried remedy. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been means your feet. Ain't these yere things feet?' This summons is published by order of the Hon. W. L. Wells, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk county, made at chambers on the 17th day of April, 1930. The date of the first publication is April 20, 1900, and of the last publication of the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best public to the child of the county of the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best pain, cures wind colic and is the best pain. remedy for diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Sy rup and take no other kind.

A Farmer's Wife Protests.

We may not be, as the writers say, edneated in art; some of us cannot tell the difference between a chromo and an oil painting, but what difference does that make? Looking from our kitchen door, we can see a picture made by nature her-

We do not know much about women's We do not know much about women's clube in this benighted region, but from all I hear of them their members waste a great deal of sympathy on that "poor, forloan creature," the farmer's wife. Not long ago a clubwoman, speaking before a farmers' institute, told the farmers' wives that their lives were bounded "on the month by a seaking the farmers' the north by a washtub, on the east by a cookstove, on the south by a sewing ma-chine and on the west by a cradle." This may be so, but even then there is room for the semicardinal points of wifehood, motherhood, home and happiness. And in

If we did but know how little some enjoy the great things that they posFOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Heroism and a Boy Hero.

HAVE IT READY

Minor accidents are so frequent and such hurts so troublesome no household should be with-out a bottle of

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of its intended mark, cut by his ear.

That roused his wrath, and, drawing

his pistol, he dropped the man in his tracks who had all but dropped him.

Another bullet flying wide from its

mark, but near to the stranger, caused

him to lay out one of the other pair,

and the two remaining men sought safety in flight. In that particular

town duels had been previously com-

paratively harmless amusements, ow-

ing to the poor marksmanship of the

shoot had arrived, and the inhabitants,

although they turned out to greet him in a body and grant him the freedom

of the city, did so in manifest awe and

ward, he used to wind it up impress-

ively by saying, 'And, boys, in that

town after that they went around me as if I had been a swamp."-New

Conquered the Professor.

they had been on the road for about

The teacher responded, "Do you real-

The matriculate began to boil in his

The two returned to the college

ground, and the professor said, "Well,

young man, we have been walking for

several hours, and everything you said

has been as stupid as it possibly could

The pet fad of a certain actress is shoes, and she never travels without a pair of shoe trees in her satchel. One season she was touring the west. When

she went to bed in the Pullman the first night eastward from Butte, she took off her trim walking boots and, as her custom is, slipped the trees into

the berth. It was broad daylight when

she was awakened by the respectfu

and somewhat awestricken voice of

the porter. She drew the curtain. aside and looked out into the aisle

The porter was standing there, holding

"Well. Just put them down under the

What, ole shoes?" asked the lady.

"No, miss" answered the porter.

please," said she. The man bes-

"Here they is, lady," he said.

the shoes in his hand.

Hated a mon. vpt.

Washington rost.

'Nice road, professor,"

"Do you really think so?"

Whenever he told the story after-

trepidation.

contestants, but the man who could

CURE

etimes it requires more bravery o do a little thing all alone than to do some great thing in company with others. Thus a soldler may be a hero on the field of battle, but lack the courage to stand up alone on a platform and make a speech

Ralph Waldo Emerson, in his essay on "Heroism," says that genuine heroism is persistence. As an illustration he tells how his little son Waldo on his way to school had to pass a house where lived a French family. The child heard the family talking their native language, which he could not understand, and that made him have a sort of superstitious fear of them. So Mr. Emerson used to walk to and from school with the little fellow.

But one day he decided that the child was old enough to overcome his fear and pass the house of the French family by himself. He went to school with the lad and told him that he must return alone.

After school was dismissed Waldo walked manfully toward home until he bad nearly reached the Freuch house. Then he stopped, and, leaning against the fence, began to whimper. Elizabeth Hear, a neighbor, saw him and went to his rescue, "Come, Waldo, l am got g your way, and you can walk with me," said she.

The child looked up tearfully into her eyes a moment and then said in the most doleful voice, "I don't think that was what my father meant for me to do." Then he trudged on by him-

In such ways boys and girls may prove their heroism in the little duties

An Experience in the Monkey Temple at Benares.

On the occasion of our visit to the They snatched the dainties from our hausted they amused themselves by mimicking us.

cold, used his handkerchief with considerable emphasis. Scarcely had he replaced his handkerchief in his pocket when a monkey seized the protruding end, pulled it out and gave an excellent imitation of the act. Then, of course, some of us had kodaks, and after we had taken several pictures another personification of impudence picked up a little block of wood which lay upon the ground and with it took several snapshots at us.

student to walk with him. After

Then our native guide informed me that the monkeys were very fond of scarfs and that they captured a great many on the stone "ghats" near the temple while their owners were bathing in the river. Perhaps on the prinseemed to think his item of news ought to console me; but, although the "monkeyshines" continued as long as we stopped in the temple "compound," I no longer found them quite so lu-

It Depends.

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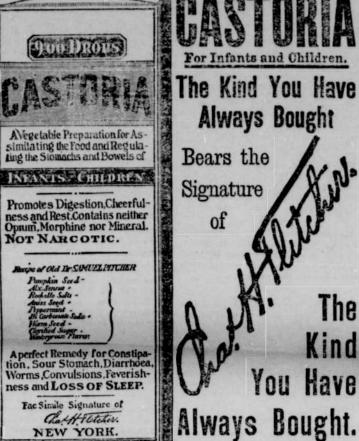
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IMPERTINENT SIMIANS.

monkey temple at Banares we had provided ourselves with popcorn and other goodles which we expected to offer their holinesses. But the monkeys did not give us a chance to do that. hands, and when our supplies were ex-

A third ill conducted simian (a vain female, who deserted her infant for the purpose) grabbed from my shoulders a red chuddar scarf and in a few flying leaps carried it to a lofty minaret. There she put it on and evidently "fancied herself" immensely. But she was not allowed to retain her prize. In about three miautes at least 40 monkeys had bit a piece of my precious

chuddar. dicrous.-Chautauquan.



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