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FOR LITTLE FOLKS

DOG STORIES.

Examples of the Intelligence of Our Canine Friends.

A dog often grows more sensible by being in the company of bright children.

One dear little fellow would play hide and seek just as nicely as you can, hiding his eyes with his paw when he was told to and hunting everywhere for the children until the last one was found. When it came his turn, he would hide under a chair or desk and fairly shake with excitement for fear they would see him.

A Lieutenant Walker once had a setter which was very devoted to him. He was ill for a few days, and the dog would not leave his side. One day Mr. Walker brought in some wood and remarked rather reproachfully, "Why don't you bring in some wood, Jake?"

The dog went at once to the shed and brought in a stick and dropped it into the woodbox. He did this six times, when, probably thinking that was his share, he walked back to his old station.

How glad he was the first day the lieutenant sat up! First he went for his stockings and then his boots, as much as to say, "Come, come, now; try and dress yourself."

A lady once had a pretty dog who got cold at night and whined and cried so much that she made him a little flannel nightgown. It was buttoned at the neck and had a blue ribbon to fasten it around the waist. That dog was very proud of his clothes. He was like some little girls and boys. If a visitor called who wished to see his nightgown, his mistress had only to say, "Go get your nightgown," and he would travel off up stairs and get it.

"But where's the snuff?" she asked one day. Back he traveled and soon came down trailing his blue ribbon behind him, just as delighted as he could be.

A Barnum Hoax. Complaints have been made from time to time that some public meetings have been dangerously crowded, even the gangways and every bit of standing room being packed. In the event of a panic it is clear that a dreadful calamity might easily happen in a building filled by such a dense throng. Mr. Barnum, the prince of showmen, had an ingenious plan for breaking up a crowd when he saw his circus tent too full of folk. On such occasions he used to stick up a big bill, in full view of the sightseers, bearing in large letters the following notice: "This way to the Egress." Eager to see this unheard-of monster, the people poured out of the tent in shoals, only to find themselves at last in the street!

A Novel Eye Experiment. It is a common maxim that "seeing is believing," and yet it is not always safe to base our belief solely on the evidence of our eyesight. Look at the picture which is here shown for example. Observe the two little frames in which the begging dogs are contained and ask a friend which is the bigger frame of the two. He will surely answer the right hand one. It looks so, doesn't it?

Which is the Larger? Well, here is another case in point, showing how easily your eyes may deceive you. If you measure the little pictures separately, you will find they are exactly the same in every respect; yet, being placed in the positions they occupy, the one looks larger than the other. It is only another example of a fascinating optical illusion, which shows how your eyes may be tricked.

A Shrewd Miss. While walking in the suburbs the bishop of Norwich met a little girl of about eight or nine who asked, "Oh, please, sir, will you open this gate for me?"

The bishop, smiling on the demure little maiden, held back the gate for her to pass through, and when she thanked him with a smile he asked

her if she was not big enough to open the garden gate herself.

"Oh, yes, sir," she replied sweetly; "but, you see, the paint is wet, and I should have dirtied my hands."

Fanny Little Bob. I was driving with my little Bob, two and one-half years of age, about the country roads when the dogwood was in bloom. The beautiful white flowers excited his ardent admiration. He inquired what it was several times and was told, "That is dogwood." Presently he spied near the roadway a very small specimen not more than a foot high, but covered with blossoms. "Look, mamma!" cried he. "There is a little puppy wood!"

A Wish. "I wish that I was tired, mamma." The little Bessie said. "With solemn voice and sleepy eyes And droop of curly head."

"My precious little daughter, That's a foolish thing to say. It's not pleasant to be tired, my child, As you will find some day."

Bessie raised her eyes in scorn; The sleepy look had fled. "Why, can't you understand my talk? I want to be tired!"

—Sara Ballou in New York Press.

CONCERNING WRINKLES. How to Prevent and Remove These Annoying Lines. The best preventive of wrinkles, according to a physician who has made the matter a study, is a happy disposition which meets life and its trials with a serene countenance. It is worth while, it may be interpolated, if one has not the disposition, to cultivate its counterpart presentment in the "expression of smiling repose," which, a celebrated French beauty declared, takes away half a woman's years, whatever they may be. Wrinkles are merely expression habits crystallized by practice.

Fall in the way of raising the eyebrows constantly or puckering the forehead between the eyes in troubled perplexity, and soon the lines of latitude and longitude thus produced remain. "Crow's feet" are really pleasant lines caused by smiling and laughing, which is why they usually impart a kindly touch to the countenance.

The lines about the mouth come quickly, for no feature of the face is so mobile and expressive of every passive motion. It is wise, therefore, to do back of the effect to the cause and stifle anger, bitterness and other unlovely feelings, which will speedily write their indelible message. All lines come quickest in a flabby, relaxed skin.

For this a daily douche of water in which a little alcohol or cologne has been put is useful. Bathing the face first in very hot water, then instantly in cold, tends to tighten the skin and keep it smooth. For cheek wrinkles sleep on a small hair pillow. Massage with a good cold cream is also helpful.

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She is not dead—the child of our affection— But gone into the life that's better; Where she no longer needs our poor protection, And Christ himself doth rule.

In the great cloister's stillness and seclusion, By guardian angels led, Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, She lives whom we call dead.

Day after day we think what she is doing In those bright realms of air; Year after year, her tender steps pursuing, Behold her grown more fair.

Thus do we walk with her and keep unbroken The bond which nature gives, Thinking that our remembrance, though unspoken, May reach her where she lives.

Not as a child shall we again behold her, For when with raptures wild In our embraces we again unfold her, She will not be a child.

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Man's Treasure. How seldom, friend, a good, great man inherits Honor and wealth, with all his wisdom and power! It seems a story from the world of spirits When any man claims that which he merits Or any spirit that which he obtains. For shame, my friend! Renounce this idle strain. What wouldst thou have a good, great man expect? Wealth, title, dignity, a golden chain? Or hoop of coronets which his sword shall stain? Goodness and greatness are not means, but ends. Let us not seek what we should have, but what we need. The great, good man, three treasures—love and light.

And like thoughts, equal as infants' breath— And three best friends, more sure than day or night— Himself, his Maker and the angel Death! —Coleridge.

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Cleas, true, possesseth acres, but the land-escape I. He'll be wiser to me if I yield him money cannot. Cleas barbers cloth and dunnage, freshening vinegar I. He in velvet, I in fasting; richer man am I.

Cleas is a slave to grandeur; free as thought I. Cleas fees a score of doctors; need of none have I. Wealth surrounded, care environed, Cleas fears to Death may come; he'll find me ready; happier man am I.

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How to Make Veal Loaf. Chop very fine three pounds of veal (the leg is best for this purpose) and one-half pound of salt pork, one cupful rolled cracker crumbs, two eggs; season with pepper, chopped parsley, lemon juice and a little salt if needed; mix well together and roll into a loaf; use white of egg with a little water and roll in cracker crumbs; bake one hour; eat cold.

How to Serve Chipped Beef. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan and add some dried beef chopped into small pieces when the butter is hot. Beat up one egg and mix it well with a scant teaspoonful of milk. Season it with pepper and pour over the beef in the pan. When a thin crust is formed, serve on slices of buttered toast.

How to Make Hop Tonic. This is more suitable for a spring tonic, but is a good household beer. Put into a deep boiler one pound of hops, a handful of thoroughwort, a small bunch of dandelion root and two gallons of water. Boil for one hour, then strain. When lukewarm, add four pounds of sugar and one cake of yeast dissolved in lukewarm water. Pour into a crock and let work, then put into bottles and cork tightly and set in a cool place. Do not drink too much of this at a time. A small glass three times a day for a tonic is sufficient.

How to Make Cream Puffs. One-half cupful of butter melted in one cupful of hot water. Put in a small tin pan on the stove to boil. Stir in one cupful of sifted flour while boiling; take off and let cool. When cold, stir in three eggs, one at a time, without beating them. Drop on buttered tins and bake in a hot oven 20 or 30 minutes. Filling, one cupful of milk, one egg and one-half cupful of sugar. Thicken with cornstarch and flavor with vanilla.

How to Remove Gloves. In taking off the gloves never begin at the finger ends, for that stretches them. Turn the glove over at the wrist and pull gently, as though peeling it off. After the glove is removed from the hand turn it right side out, smoothing and straightening the fingers into place. Blow into the glove gently and then let them air a few moments, after which wrap them in tissue paper.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

The skin of the Canadian black bear brings from \$15 to \$50.

Kansas wants 100 acres of St. Louis fair space for an alfalfa exhibit.

An American desk factory is about to commence operations in London.

Steam dredges costing \$250,000 are being introduced in Alaskan gold regions.

Vast forests of rich yellow and sugar pine are being opened up in eastern Washington.

The first fire engine used in this country was brought from England to New York in 1791.

To commend anarchist crime in a public place is a punishable offense according to French law.

The New Zealand government is raising the wages of its railway employees to the extent of \$100,000.

The Belgian government is drawing up a bill providing for the total suppression of Sunday newspapers.

The assessed valuation of the state of Idaho has increased \$4,649,580 in a single year, and the total now is \$2,105,486.

The government agricultural experts are hard at work trying to evolve an orange tree that will prosper under cold weather.

The ink of the Greeks and Romans was merely lampblack mingled with gum in the proportion of three parts of the former to one of the latter.

Dunlop, Scotland, has started an electric street sweeper and watering machine. It is worked by a trolley arm which runs on the tramway wire.

Coffee merchants figure out a world's supply of coffee this year of 24,000,000 bags, with a demand for only 15,000,000 bags, and they do not know what to do.

Sweden spends \$15,000,000 a year in coal and has 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 electrical horsepower going to waste. The government is thinking about utilizing some of it.

California's state flower is the golden poppy, and one of the professors at Stanford university has published a book devoted exclusively to the flower and its legendary history.

The skin of the musk ox, which is a denizen of the "Barren Grounds" and the arctic region of Canada, has taken the place of that of the extinct bison for sleigh robes. It varies in price from \$50 to as low as \$5 for a poor article.

The industrial depression in Germany is reaching serious proportions. Employment agencies are deluged with applicants. From the mining regions come reports of numerous dismissals and reduced work. The same is true in iron and steel work.

Gigantic water power developments are projected in the Alps. There are now in the French Alps forty-eight factories supplied by 250,000 horsepower, electrically generated. Engineers estimate that 3,000,000 horsepower is now running to waste in the Alps.

The royal library at Windsor castle is about to be enlarged by the inclusion of a room adjoining hitherto used by the lord in waiting. This will enable many thousands more volumes to be added to the hundred thousand valuable works now on the shelves.

So great has become the demand for American coal in Europe that it has been decided to build an immense receiving station for unloading, screening and grading coal in northern France. Rates have been made on French roads which will drive German coal out of central Europe.

Dr. Bizarro of Gorz has published a pamphlet in which he tries to prove that the Adriatic has for more than a thousand years been rising and encroaching on its shores. The lowest parts of Trieste are experiencing trouble already, and in course of time Venice will be buried in the mud of the lagoon.

It is reported from the City of Mexico that Senor Sabino Osuna has invented an ingenious and yet seemingly very simple affair styled the "Contador Rapido Siglo XX" (twentieth century rapid calculator). The apparatus, which resembles the ancient Chinese counting machine, is for the purpose of rapid computation.

New York state has more cows than Pennsylvania and New Jersey combined and more than any other one state in the Union, Iowa being second, Illinois third and Wisconsin fourth. The entire number of cows in the states and territories in the exact census figures is 16,292,305, with a total valuation of \$514,812,103.

The beaver, the staple fur of the French regime, is now becoming scarce and its price varies greatly according to fashion. Even the skin of the offensive rabbit has now a positive market value, as it is dressed, clipped and dyed a deep brown, almost black, and then becomes what is called "electric seal," much in vogue for ladies' jackets.

The trees now growing on the farm near Franklin, N. H., where Daniel Webster was born are to be cut up into friction matches, a manufacturing company having paid \$2,800 for the standing timber upon it. The legislature of New Hampshire refused at its last session to pay \$5,000 for the entire farm, though many patriotic citizens of the state petitioned to have it preserved as a perpetual memorial of New Hampshire's great son.

An exciting scene was witnessed in the Romita ring during a bullfight on bicycles. Two of the chieftains placed the handkerchiefs, or hats, stabbing sticks, into the necks of the bulls. When the second bull entered the ring, Jose Barurto, maneuvering his bicycle cleverly, placed the sticks with great daring, while his comrade coolly sat on his wheel, which was propped to stand upright in the ring. Luckily the bull paid no attention to him.

How to Wash Glass. Slip the glasses in sideways so that the water touches the outside and inside of the glass at the same time, and there will be no danger of cracking from unequal expansion. Wash one at a time, rolling it around in the pan with the ends of the fingers, or use a dish mop kept specially for the glass and silver. Wipe at once without rinsing or draining. Before washing a glass that has held milk or a glass milk bottle rinse first in cold water. A generous sized piece of old cotton cloth, neatly hemmed to avoid raveling and lint, is the best polishing towel for glass.

Bright's Disease.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, August 30th, 1901. The transferee involved in coin and stock \$112,500 and was paid by a party of physicians men for a specific for Bright's disease and diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases. They commenced the serious investigation of the specific November 15th, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to make chronic, incurable cases and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to August 25th, eighty seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably. There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address John J. Fulton Company, 420 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.

To the Public. Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared that I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Myers, 64 Thirty-seventh street, Wheeling, West Virginia. For sale by Adam K. Wilson.

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