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ng. "Give me only a piece of bread," said the boy. The girl anwered that they were out of bread, and that she was baking at the time. Meanwhile the dog was momentarily missed, but quickly returned bearing in her mouth a large piece of bread that had been previously thrown to her to eat. She went directly up to the boy, extended her paws with the bread in her mouth, and offered it to him as intelligently as any mute being could do. The girl was actually frightened at this remarkable exhibition of intelligence on the part of a dumb animal.—From the Rochester Union.

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