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Oh, what are the babies dreaming, And what do the children see? A wonderful sight in a vision bright, Afloat on the sleepy sea. The sweet little fairies of slumber Are only for drowsy eyes, And a flight they take when you first awake, And are gone as the darkness flees.

I think you have seen them, dearie, For often they come to you; But then in a dream of course they seem As if they were real and true. They scatter your snowy pillow With dreams, like the leaves of a rose, When you open your eyes with a glad surprise, Where are they? Why, nobody knows.

So never you mind, my darling, If, somehow, you cannot tell The wonderful place, nor ever trace The land where the fairies dwell. Their silvery wings that glimmer Are out of a world afar; They are angels of light from a region bright In the realm of some beautiful star.

-A. L. Tabbs in Glens Falls (N. Y.) Republican.

Governor Hogg, of Texas, on Cussing. "No," said Governor Hogg, "I don't know where I got 'By gattins' at. I have been using it ever since I can remember, and I have never heard any one else use it. Perhaps it is original. I do not say it is. Anyhow, it has been a great comfort to me throughout life, especially when I am emotional."

"Do you ever cuss, governor?" "Not for many years. I quit it before the war. When I was a small boy I thought it was the thing to use, and one day I strung out a scientific exhibition of profanity only to look up and see my father bending over me. I promised him if he wouldn't thrash me I would quit. He took me at my word and I have kept my promise. In after years, when I was a printer and an editor and undergoing all the mental torture that afflicts the craft, I would remember my promise just about the time when my temper was about to get the best of me."—Cor. Galveston News.

A Good Word for the Mole. Considering the good services he renders the farmer, it is rather hard that the "molewarps," as moles are called in some countries—a corruption of the old English name "moldwarps," a thrower up of earth—should be looked upon as foes and hunted out so mercilessly. True it is that he spoils the appearance of some of our fine lawns, but then the number of worms and insects that he can dispose of is simply incredible. Out in the fields, in wet pasture lands, having insufficient drainage, he is most useful; that, in fact, is his legitimate domain. The tunnels he makes drain the lands perfectly, and these mounds of fine earth that he throws up make the soil so fertile that the cattle invariably thrive better on such than they will elsewhere.

The chief objection of course to these unremitting labors is that in mowing lands the hillocks he raises cause the hay cutting machines to break down when they come in contact with them. But surely even this need not lead to the wholesale destruction in other places of one of the most industrious and useful of our small animals. True, he will destroy and eat the young of the privileged robin red-breast; the nestlings of the willow wren he will not spare either—in fact, no small bird that builds its nest on the ground is safe from our so-called blind mole.

He, too, however, has his enemies among the birds of prey; these will watch for him as he throws up his hillocks of fine earth and secure him when they can. By the way, sheep thrive especially well on pastures where the moles are busiest. The grass that grows upon the hillocks suits them perfectly. And the small farmer has no better dressing for spreading on his fields than the soil that has been worked by the mole.—Pall Mall Budget.

Weddings Make Weddings. I had long worshiped, and, though on familiar terms with, my deity, I could never raise enough courage to pop the important question. At my sister's wedding I was beside the object of my adoration. Looking through the marriage service previous to the commencement of the ceremony, an idea, perhaps lacking in solemnity, struck me.

When the clergyman asked, "Will you have this man," etc., I murmured the same words into my companion's ear. Somewhat to my surprise and greatly to my delight, she, with the bride, responded, "I will."

The promise thus given was confirmed while driving home, and our engagement was announced during the nuptial festivities.—Cor. Boston Globe.

It Rains Every Seven Days. If it rains on the first Sunday of the month, it is morally certain to rain on two or three of the other Sundays. Why it is so no one knows, unless it be that rainstorms in this country come at intervals about seven days apart, and if the rain happens to hit the first Sunday the other rainy Sundays follow as a natural consequence. The coincidence has been noted too often to doubt that it really exists.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Worship of Heavenly Bodies. In central India both sun and moon are worshiped by many tribes, such as the Korkus, Khonds, Tunguses and Buraetes. The Khonds adore the powers of nature, as the gods of the bison, tiger, hill and cholera, but all these deities occupy a far inferior position to the heavenly bodies. In the Deccan some of the aboriginal tribes also acknowledge the sun and moon by an act of reverence.—London Standard.

How Cobalt is Obtained. Cobalt is now obtained from low grade ores by roasting the ore in combination with common salt and manganese, and then treating the solution with sulphuretted hydrogen to remove the copper, while the cobalt is precipitated by sulphide of sodium. The process can be operated at a much lower cost than by the usual methods.—New York Sun.

A German Idea. The German colonial office has issued for the use of all pioneers in distant lands, more especially in Africa and New Guinea, a manual of instruction telling how to collect vocabularies of languages, of which no previous record is available. The words are arranged according to subjects.

A Parallel. An old farmer said to his sons: "Boys, don't you wait for something to turn up. You might just as well go and sit down on a stone in the middle of a meadow with a pail 'twix your legs and wait for a cow to back up to you to be milked."—London Tit-Bits.

A Weather Prophet. Little Boy—Do you think it's going to rain? Little Sister—Did pa take his umbrella? Little Boy—No. Little Sister—Yes, it's going to wain. Good News.

NEWSPAPER GOSSIP.

Not a Trust.

To the Editor of the Banner of Light: In your issue of the 22d ult., is an article depicting the trust that you state had been formed, governing the price of printing type, and finding fault with the tendency of the times to form such trusts. Now I happen to know something about this, and know that hardly a type foundry in the United States has made over 1 to 2 per cent, on the capital invested for the past four years, and many of them not that. I also know there has not been any trust formed; it is simply a stock company, taking in nearly all the foundries in the United States. Business will be carried on much cheaper than ever before, and prices will not be advanced above a fair profit; and that has been the result of almost all of the so-called trusts about which so much has been said.

While I am sorry that it is possible for a great aggregation of capital to get into a few men's hands, and hope the time will come when, by some means, this can be stopped, yet I am free to say that every organization—great or small, for instance, by Gould of railroad, getting them under one corporation—or every combine making fewer organizations, has resulted in a decrease of price in freight and passage.

I do not believe that the American Type Foundry Co. will charge exorbitant prices for their goods. I do hope that they will be able to make dividends of at least 5 or 6 per cent, on the capital invested; that is what has not been done for years. The liberal papers of the country have, in my opinion, too much to say about these so-called trusts and great combinations. I do not believe it does their cause any good; on the contrary, I believe it hurts them because the people who know the facts in each case are misled from considering the liberal ideas put forth. F. P. BAKER, Banner of Light, Boston, Mass.

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