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## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

**A Stray Kitten.**  
A pretty little kitten,  
With coat of downy white,  
Out on the doorstep lying,  
Was found the other night,  
And tender hearted Lily,  
Who heard poor pussy mew,  
Brought her right in and warmed her  
As well as she could do.  
Ah, soon the tiny stranger  
Its gray eyes opened wide  
And started softly purring  
At watchful Lily's side.



Who filled a great big saucer  
With bread and milk so sweet  
That soon the hungry pussy  
Began to sup and eat!  
If pussy won't go straying  
From Lily's welcome door,  
She never will be hungry  
Or homeless any more,  
And she can play with dolly,  
For Lily says she may,  
And stretch on the piazza  
E'ry sunny day.  
—Annie M. Toohy in Christian at Work.

**An Oriental Story.**  
An eastern king was once in need of a faithful servant and friend. He gave notice that he wanted a man to do a day's work, and two men came and asked to be employed. He engaged them both for certain fixed wages and set them to work to fill a basket with water from a neighboring well, saying he would come in the evening and see their work. He then left them to themselves and went away.

After putting in one or two buckets full of the men said:  
"What is the good of doing this useless work? As soon as we put the water in on one side it runs out on the other."

The other man answered:  
"But we have our day's wages, haven't we? The use of the work is the master's business, not ours."  
"I am not going to do such fool's work," replied the other, and throwing down his bucket he went away.

The other man continued his work till, about sunset, he exhausted the well. Looking down into it he saw something shining at the bottom. He let down his bucket once more and drew up a precious diamond ring.  
"Now I see the use of pouring water into a basket," he exclaimed to himself. "If the bucket had brought up the ring before the well was dry, it would have been found in the basket. The labor was not useless, after all."

But he had yet to learn why the king had ordered this apparently useless task. It was to test their capacity for perfect obedience, without which no servant is reliable.

At this moment the king came up to him, and as he bade the man keep the ring he said:  
"Thou hast been faithful in a little thing; now I see I can trust thee in great things. Henceforward thou shalt stand at my hand."—Sunday Hour.

**Helen Keller.**  
A recent issue of The Youth's Companion contains a sketch of the life of Helen Keller, written by herself. It is a peculiarly touching story and written with



such ability that one could almost doubt that it was the work of a girl only 13 years old—and she blind and deaf—if The Companion did not give assurance that she did it entirely unassisted.

The picture here presented is a late one and shows Helen Keller at work on her typewriter, with which her life story was written. Her signature, which is also reproduced herewith, was the one affixed to the article in The Companion, and it is the first she ever wrote with a pen.

**Rose Maiden.**  
The rose maiden game is a pretty way to entertain the guests at a girl's birthday. To play the game prettily there must be a quantity of paper roses—one for each little girl. The roses must be California roses, which are as large as a little girl's head.

When the little guests are all assembled, each little girl gets a rose, while one of the older people present help her take out the inside leaves and to fit it over her head as if it were a bonnet, out of which her face is becomingly peeping. Then all the little maidens stand in a row while some one tells a story about the garden flowers. Whenever the red roses are mentioned, the little girls wearing the red rose bonnets bow their heads deeply, and when the white roses are mentioned the white rose maidens do the same. And so on through all the colors. If a little rose maiden makes a mistake and bows at the wrong time, her bonnet is turned round so that it covers her face.—Philadelphia Press.

## HOW IT IS DONE.

The simple reason why the hurts of prize fighters show no sign and disappear so quickly is because in the treatment of training the flesh is hardened. They can stand a blow like the kick of a horse and not show a bruise. Other men's bruises heal slowly, but if they would use St. Jacobs Oil, they would find there's nothing in the world like it to heal and restore. It acts like magic. All athletes should use it. It's the great restorer. The same with cuts and wounds, if used according to directions, it will heal surely and make the parts sound again.

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## THEY TOUCH BUT TO ADORN.

Women touch nothing they do not adorn. The cigarette was a humble little wad of tobacco wrapped in tissue paper. Simplicity could go no further. Since women have taken to smoking, the cigarette has become decorative, aesthetic and frivolous. Ladies' cigarettes, as they are called, are now sold tipped with petals of violet and rose. They are of the finest Turkish tobacco and put up in brown, silver edged, cardboard boxes. Hand painted cigarettes have not yet been introduced.—New York Sun.

## DIPLOMATIC DISPATCHES.

How They Are Guarded and Controlled in European Courts.

To abstract a paper or steal a dispatch from one of the embassies is not by any means an easy matter. To say that it would be an impossible feat would savor of exaggeration, for in these days of scientific burglary there is nothing impossible under the sun. Up to the time of writing, however, such an instance is unknown. In the entourage of every embassy there are one or more private detectives who are invariably gentlemen of official or military rank. Notwithstanding, papers of comparatively infinitesimal importance are entrusted with the same precautions as others of untold value. The documents are all inclosed in an iron safe, the key of which is held by the ambassador or minister only, the latter taking all responsibility and acting as charge d'affaires in the absence of the former.

Dispatches do not remain long at the embassies. At a given date, the length of which varies according to the respective distances of the countries represented, a special messenger is sent to fetch them. A weekly call is made at the British embassy, but at the American and foreign ones naturally a longer interval is allowed to elapse.

The messenger from the foreign office brings a bag which is fastened with a patent lock and cannot be opened except by the key in possession of the ambassador or the charge d'affaires. When the bag is cleared of its contents, the return dispatches which the ambassador sends to his government are placed in it and carefully concealed. It is then closed and returned to the messenger, who conveys it to the minister for foreign affairs, who opens it with a duplicate key.

If the documents are of special importance, they are not entrusted to the ordinary messenger. Some one in the immediate entourage of the embassy takes charge of them instead. No one is allowed access to the chancery office in which they are placed, and visitors are only received in rooms dedicated to the purpose.

Precautions are carried to such an extent at several embassies that if a secretary cannot personally ask for instructions from his hierarchical chief he is obliged to inclose his queries in a special locked box, which can only be opened by the duplicate key at its destination, and the replies are returned in the same manner. It is the rule in each embassy that the dispatch box can only be handed to one of the secretaries and must never by any chance be given into the custody of a stranger.

Sworn translators are now only employed in certain embassies where the diplomats do not speak or understand French. Even the Chinese legation has now dispensed with a sworn translator, as the first secretary invariably speaks and understands the language perfectly.

There are other precautions to be observed besides those concerned with the possible confiscation of papers. There is the fear of indiscretion in those intimately connected with the legation to be guarded against, and for this reason members of the diplomatic service are debarré in nearly every instance from marrying any one not of their own nationality. Prince Bismarck made this the rule in Germany, and there are very few exceptions to it. If a diplomatist is retained who is married to a foreigner, he is carefully transferred to any country but that of his wife, the reason being that there are still a few ladies who fail to act up to the old maxim that "discretion is the better part of valor."—London Tit-Bits.

## A Cheap Fur.

A noted painter related to a circle of friends the following amusing story of his fur lined overcoat, a splendid Nerz, with immense collar and cuffs: "I was once engaged to paint the portrait of the wealthy but stingy banker, X—, who had previously bought some of my pictures at ridiculously low prices. I was not in the best of humors, for all the time I was painting away at his stolid features he was trying to get me to take something off the price agreed upon, and he did it in such a way as to make it difficult to refuse him. Besides, I hate chaffering. This time, however, I contrived to get the best of the bargain. Of course he wanted to be painted in his fur. As I did not require his presence while painting the upper part of this garment, I proposed that he should send it to me—my servant would put it on and sit in his stead. This was done. I completed the picture, and when he came to pay he insisted on having his discount. But next day I wrote to him: 'I am sorry I cannot return your fur coat just yet, as unluckily my servant, who sat in it, has had an attack of smallpox. The fur is being fumigated and will be at your disposal tomorrow.' By return of post I received the following note from the banker: 'Very awkward! Whatever you do, don't bring the fur to my house.' On the same day I went out with the fur coat for the first time. It fits me admirably. Of course my servant never had the smallpox."—Gartenlaube.