

Facts for Women

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Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household—Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Cunning Children.

"Mother! mother! there's something in my eye; please take it out quick!" Flossy came hurrying to her mother's room. Her blue eyes were bloodshot, her eyelids swollen, and tears were running down her cheeks.

"Why, what is it?" asked her mother, as she put her arm around the child.

"I don't know; it's an awful big thing; the wind blew it in my eye a minute ago."

The mother examined the afflicted eye carefully, but could find nothing except tears.

"I don't see anything in it, dearie."

"But it is there, mother; please do get it out. It makes me so uncomfortable."

The mother looked again, then she bathed the hurt eye with warm water and told Flossy to keep it closed for a time, but the poor eye did not get any better. Something was in it; something as big as a marble, Flossy thought.

"Well, Flossy, I think we had better go to Dr. Wright and see what he can do," said her mother, after trying everything that she could think of for the relief of her little daughter.

Dr. Wright was the good doctor Flossy loved, and she stood very quietly with her face in the light as he kept her eyelid open.

"Ah!" said the doctor, and in an instant he held his instrument toward her; "here it is!"

"Where?" asked the mother, "I don't see anything."

"I don't either," said Flossy, "but my eye does not hurt any longer."

"It's just a tiny speck of sand," replied the doctor, "too small to see, unless you know where to look for it."

Some days after this Flossy was forgetting about the room where her mother was sewing. It was rainy weather out of doors, and Flossy was in a bad humor—nothing pleased her.

"Please don't, Flossy," said her mother, over and over again. "You make me very uncomfortable. If you do not stop worrying you must go away by yourself."

Flossy sat down by the window putting. In a little while her face brightened and she came to her mother and put a little soft kiss on her cheek.

"I'm like that little grain of sand, mother; don't you think so?" she said.

"What do you mean?"

"I'm not very big, but I make people uncomfortable when my bad temper gets in the wrong place. I love you, mother; I love you truly, and I would not hurt you as that sand did me for anything. The sand couldn't help itself, but I can and I will right away."

—Our Boys and Girls.

Soldiers Three.

"There's a mouse!" mewed Snowball.

"Who will catch it?" mewed Pet.

"Oh, let me see!" mewed little Pee-Wee.

Whose fur was as black as jet.

"I dare not touch it!" cried Snowball.

"Neither shall I!" cried Pet.

which jars the air and produces an imitation of the original voice. This is not a very scientific explanation, but it's accurate. The autograph-telegraph, which makes a facsimile of handwriting, is a fair parallel. Your message is written with a pen attached to a special electric apparatus, and a little ink siphon at the other end of the line exactly imitates every dot and curve. The result seems like the real thing, but is merely a first-class counterfeit.

He Knew the Kind.

The teacher of a juvenile Sunday school class was picturing to the minds of her little pupils the beauties of heaven, and concluded by asking: "Now who can tell me what kind of little boys go to heaven?" "I can," answered one small boy. "Very well," said the teacher, "you may tell me." "Dead ones," was the prompt but unexpected reply.

A Figurative Tale.

Once an Ellen, I-drows cute, Came un-2 my e stage door; There he played w-3-d and lub; As no eif had p ayed be-4.

Speak," said he "If-b please'd thee, lady fair, Thy mu-6 grand! N-7-7s like this are rare— On the youth be-9, I a oke, I (oh, 0-y fate)—awokel —St. Nicholas.

A Natural Inquiry.

Johnny, aged 4, was out walking with his father when he observed a man at work with a pruning knife. "What's that man cutting the trees for, papa?" he asked. "He is pruning them," replied the father. "And how soon will the prunes be ripe?" asked Johnny.

Embarrassing for Papa.

A clergyman, who was entertaining some friends at his home one evening, chanced to relate a rather marvellous story that he had heard somewhere, when his little 5-year-old daughter said: "Now, papa, is that really true, or is it just preachin'?"

Sauce for the Goose.

Small Tommy had the toothache one day and his mother, after examining it, said it was hollow and must be pulled. A few days later the mother complained of a headache. "I guess it's hollow," said Tommy. "You ought to get it pulled."

Wouldn't Have Mother Left Out.

A bright little fellow hearing a guest of the family quote "An honest man's the noblest work of God" came forward, and, looking earnestly at the visitor, said: "Sir, my mother's the noblest work of God, too."

Wanted to Hear His Bark.

"Are you an old seadog?" asked 4-year-old Bobby of his sailor uncle, whom he had just met for the first time. "Yes, that's what they call me," was the reply. "Well, then," continued Bobby, "let me hear you bark."

Two Answers.

Not long ago a Boston clergyman received an evening call from an elderly man and woman who expressed a wish to be joined in the bonds of matrimony then and there, says the Youth's Companion.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the clergyman of the man, an honest-eyed, weather-beaten person of seafaring aspect.

"Never, and never wanted to be before," was the prompt reply.

"And have you ever been married before?" the question came to the woman.

"No, sir," she replied with equal promptness, and with a touch of humor that appealed to the clergyman at once, she added, "I never had a chance!"

The marriage ceremony was speedily performed and the clergyman refused to take any fee, telling the bride, with a twinkle in his eye, that it had been a privilege to officiate which he would have been sorry to miss.

Profits from Butterflies and Beetles.

Mary Yeomans, an Englishwoman now living in California, makes money by catching butterflies. She had some knowledge of the different varieties when she went to the Pacific Slope. One day a flock of pansylike butterflies hovered over her for a moment, and then flew up the mountain side. She thought she recognized a rare and valuable species only known in the higher Alps. She followed these honey-loving beauties up the mountain and captured a goodly number of them. She painted a fac simile of one in water colors and sent the sketch to London. The result was an order for twenty-five of the butterflies, for which she received \$575. Miss Yeomans has a nursery for beetles in her cellar. Dr. Le Fontain, who came from France to study the insects of California, taught her much about insects and was enthusiastic over her enterprise. Miss Yeomans finds a great demand for beetles as well as for butterflies.—Woman's Journal.

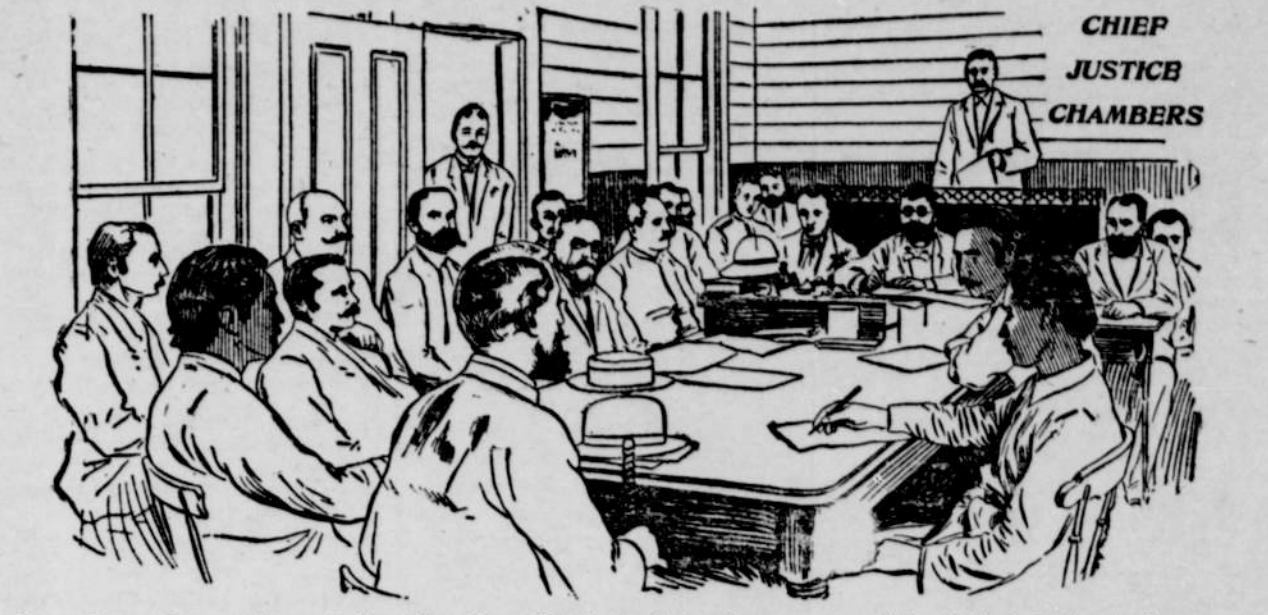
The Last Straw.

She was such a pretty little maiden. It was such a pretty hat, and he was such an amiable-looking old horse. Perhaps he could not help it—she was such an attractive little girl and that was such a nice little hat bristling with wings under his very nose. Just a little souvenir!

There was a sudden pull that started every hat pin, a crunching of feathers and a disheveled little maiden with tears in her eyes stepped back upon the sidewalk, and a plaintive little voice murmured despairingly:

"Oh, dear, horsey, do you belong to the Audubon Society, too?"—New York Times.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure.



Court Room Scene Where Judge Chambers Maintained the Supremacy of the United States in Samoa.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna: "I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh. W. L. Chambers."

A Beautiful Creed.

"The most beautiful creed of the heart is love of home." "In the purity of the home is the hope of the nation." So says the Champion of Fair Play, "a journal devoted to the interests of the retail liquor trade." It was this same beautiful creed which drove the early crusaders out into the streets and into the saloons to do battle against home's greatest foe. It is this same creed which urges the home-keepers of the W. C. T. U. to "do everything" that organized motherhood can do to aid in destroying the destroyer. Does the retail liquor trade conduce to the purity of the home? With a saloon on every corner and the liquor power controlling our laws, where is safety for our homes, what the hope of the nation?—Union Signal.

An Unselfish Spirit.

Jesus was not self-engrossed. He went through the world with His eyes open for others. He saw the man at the pool of Bethesda, He saw the great sorrow of the widow as she followed those who carried her son to the burial. He saw the blind man by the way, He saw that the people were hungry and faint. With Him to see was to do "Wilt thou be made whole?" "I will not send them away fasting," exhibit the spirit of His life. One self-engrossed becomes narrow and selfish, and of course, miserable. But on looking out for others and thinking how he may help them broadens in his sympathy, enlarges in his spirit, and carries life and happiness wherever he goes.—United Presbyterian.

A Poor Business Policy.

Chief of Police Kiple's estimate of the expenses of the Chicago police department for 1900 is \$3,708,193, an increase of \$327,649 over last year's appropriation. The principal item of increase is for 500 additional patrolmen at \$1,000 a year salary. This will bring the number of patrolmen on the force up to 3,000. The amount of revenue derived from saloon licenses in Chicago, or any other city, is not sufficient to pay the cost of taking care of the consequences of the saloon. Indeed, Carroll D. Wright, the eminent statistical authority, says that for every dollar that the saloon brings in, it causes an outgo direct, and indirect, of \$21.—Union Signal.

Cats are known sometimes to have tuberculosis, and that they have in many cases been carriers of diphtheria and other of the ordinary infections directly and indirectly, is more than suspected.

According to the annual report of the New York state board of charities there is a greater demand for girl babies for adoption than can be supplied. Nearly 400 families applied for homeless children in the past twelve months.

Americans prefer electricity for running automobiles, the French petroleum and the Russians wood alcohol, costing in that country eight cents a gallon.

The art of paper making has reached the point where it is possible to cut down a growing tree and convert it into paper suitable for printing purposes within 14 hours.

Three new assistants have begun their duties at the Central library of Syracuse, N. Y. With their coming the staff of women workers is increased to 10.

Boston's police made 39,760 arrests last year, as compared with 41,816 in 1898. The records show a slight increase in crimes in which violence is employed.

The polite parent of a school boy in Lawrence, Mass., sent this note to the lad's teacher: "Pleas excus Frank staying home. He has the measles to oblige his father."

According to tradition, Arabic figures were derived from Solomon's seal, upon which they can be traced with a little care.

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