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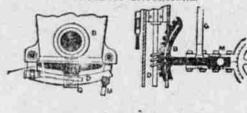
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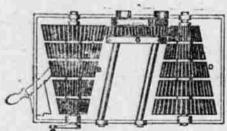
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Pittsburg. E. T. Affleck, now Coal and Coke Agent for the lines west of the Ohio River, with headquarters at Columbus, will become Assistant Coal and Co.ce Agent for that terr..ory.

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"The Unfortunate Boy" Some Favorite Games for Evenings-Modera Telltales -An Instructive Experiment - On Children's Readings.

#### The Unfortunate Boy.

Unfortunate is just the phrase To use of Peter Grievous Long; A wicked fate perplexed his ways, And made him suffer much of wrong. When all was still in school or church-And this is "sure as eggs are eggs"-He'd leap and howl, and get the birch, Through pins-and-needles in his legs.

When rude companions in joke Made sport of passers-by, and fled, Poor Peter's bootlace always broke, And he was caught and thrashed in-

stead. A penny lost upon the way Was never found by him, are why? He failed to see it where it lay, Because a fly was in his eye.

If Peter ever chanced to take His bowl of porridge on his knees. The bowl would always fall and break. For something surely made him sneeze. If eggs were hidden in his breast, Some lad would come with merry face,

And tell a jolly tale or jest, And slap him soundly on the place.

His schoolmates offered stores of sweets Whene'er he had a homely fill; And people sent the scholars treats

When Peter was away and ill, It's bound to rain when Peter wears A brand-new hat or glossy coat! And, when he laughs to ease his cares, The pesky gnats get down his throat. -Druid Grayl.

#### These Are Popular Favors.

Children's partes weigh heavily these days on the minds of pastry cooks, caterers and the busy housemother.

The new ice molds are calculated to satisfy this craving for novelty. Klondike miners with picks and shovels and bags of gold are evolved from multicolored favors, while rabbits and birds, flowers and fruits, though not new, are as popular as ever. An amusing mold for chocolate ice cream represents a group of savages on an island. The island vegetation is illustrated in pistache cream, while waves of lemon ice foam around the shore.

The influence of French and German nurses is shown in the popularity of rabbits, squirrels, wooden shoes and rose-wreathed crowns. Wax babies swathed in lace-paper and tied up with narrow ribbons seem to be great ple, has a right to expect civility in favorites with the small girls, yet it is his intercourse with every public serv- doubtful if many American children ant-from X Roads postmaster up to ever saw a baby in Alsatian swaddling

Clay pipes and tobacco pouches in miniature, sugar cigarettes, isinglass spectacles, boxes of chocolate cigars. and diminutive but ingenious shaving sets are in demand for boys' favors, while dainty high-heeled china slippers, little bags of brocaded silk, fans, dolls, heart-shaped trinket caskets. lorgnettes and other ornamental and useful trifles are appreciated by the small maiden. Every favor is either filled with sweets or tied to a cake of chocolate.

### Modern Telltales.

Do school children of the present day hold in less aversion the "telltale" or "tattle tale" than did those who, a quarter of a century ago, braved the master's rod rather than tell? asks the New York Post. The question is suggested by the report of a test made in the schools of Utica by Superintendent George Griffith. At his prompting 3,000 children were asked to give their written opinion, anonymously, it is supposed, as to whether one pupil should testify against another. Voluntary telling or "tattling" was not meant in the test, but only 15 per cent of the children noted the distinction, so that the result may be accepted as the children's opinion of the "tattler." The question asked was whether it was right or wrong, and it appears that the boys hold more robust views (judged ant Coal and Coke Agent for the Pitts- in the remembrance of old school days) on the matter than do the girls. Of the 2,834 who answered the question, 494 boys, or 38 per cent, and 375 girls, or 25 per cent, considered it right not to tell, the larger percentage of both regarding it as wrong. In other days the "tattler" was ostracized after vate Secretary of Receiver Oscar G. having been soundly thrashed outside of the school yard, and those who aided in the thrashing can hardly understand to the action of gravitation-now turn the mental attitude of the Utica children, who justify the talebearer, whether his information comes voluntarily or on request.

## Why She Prayed.

those who went to Sunday school Sun-"How to Pray," says the Omaha

World-Herald. In a North Omaha Sunday school the | tions of sprout and root are still from teacher of the primary class was engaged in the task of explaining to the little tots the meaning of the Lord's

"Can any little one tell me," she asked, "why we should ask God to give us this day our daily bread?"

A little girl sitting in the front seat raised her hand and shook it with all the vigor of a pupil who knows the answer to a question propounded and

wants a chance to tell it. "Susie knows," said the teacher. "Susie, you tell us why we should ask God to give us this day our daily

bread." mail you a map of the United States, God doesn't give us bread we'll go

### Prayers by Telephone.

At a small dinner given recently in a western city, relates the New York piter is 86,500 miles, while its mass Sun, the guest of honor was a young exceeds that of the earth in the ratio married woman who is the proud moth- of 316 to 1.

Hicks—There's a difference between FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. er of two handsome boys, both under 5 years of age. In their education she endeavors to follow a system, after the manner of most young mothers, and is very particular to live up to any rule

she has made for them. During an early course in the dinner and in the mildle of an animated conversation with her host, she suddenly paused with a startled look and cried: "There, if I did not forget those

the house, and may I use it?" She was taken to the telephone by her host, and the murmur of her voice in carnest conversation floated back to the dining-room. After a short pause,

she'returned. "I do hope you will pardon me," she said. "But, you see, I always have Georgie and Eddie say their prayers for me before they go to sleep. I forgot it tonight in the hurry of getting off, so I just called up their nurse. She brought them to the 'phone, and they said their prayers over the wire, so my mind is relieved."

#### On Children's Readings.

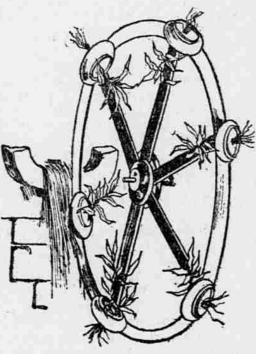
Some people congratulate themselves when their children take to reading. But they sometimes forget that a boy is not necessarily out of mischief when he is absorbed in his book. Much depends upon the character of the books and papers he reads. If he revels in such papers as The Police News, Detective on the Wing and The New York Story Paper, or in such books as "Peck's Bad Boy," "New York Ned in California," "Deadwood Dick in Dead City," and "The Wild Man of the Mountain," he is in far worse business than if he slammed the doors, disarranged the rugs and mats, slid down the stair rail or went tearing over the carpet with his rough shoes,

Indian hunters, desperadces, highway robbers, pirates, runaway boys, snake charmers, gamblers and tramps are no better company in papers and books than in everyday life. If reading serves only to introduce one into disreputable society, or to familiarize one with slang, cheating and fighting or to inculcate wrong views of life, it were better that one remain forever an ignoramus. We should avoid the bad book or bad paper as we would a bad man

#### An Instructive Experiment.

The direction of growth of root and stem is not a merely accidental one. A number of investigators have been at work to see what is the cause of this diametrically opposed growth in stem and root. It has been suggested that the action of gravitation would take some part in the guidance of the roots. This is, in fact, the apparent tendency of the following experiments:

Beans have been made to germinate when placed on the circumference of an iron or wooden wheel surrounded with moss so as to maintain the moisture of the seeds, and holding little troughs full of mold open on two sides, the wheel being put in motion in a vertical direction by a current of water and made to describe many revolutions in a minute. In consequence of this rotary movement, producing the particular force known in mechanics as centrifugal force, the action of gravitation is as it were annihilated, and the sprouting seed, removed from its influence, is subjected to centrifugal force only. See what occurs: The



small stems which, in ordinary circumstances, would be directed upwardthat is to say, in a direction opposite themselves in the direction opposite to the direction of the centrifugal force. or toward the center of the wheel. The rootlets, which, under ordinary circumstances, would bury themselves in the earth, and in the direction re-This story will be appreciated by quired by laws of gravitation, in reality now point in the direction of the day and studied the lesson, which was force which has taken the place of gravitation.

With a horizontal wheel the direcand to the wheel's center respectively.

### Little Ruth's Question.

Palm Beach, Fla., is virtually owned by Mr. Flagler, of the Standard Oil company, says the Detroit Free Press. When improvements are in progress, it may be assumed that Mr. Flagler is behind them.

Little Ruth is not yet 3 years old, but she is a native of Palm Beach and understands its ways. One day she went to the beach with the expectation of being allowed to go in bathing, but the tide was in and the waves very high. Her mother said that they must wait. The child was very much dis-

appointed. "Mamma," she said, her lips beginning to tremble, "when will Mr. Flagler let the waves go down?"

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