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A Nebraska Case

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Why Danny Didn't Start.

Danny Clements was captain of a schooner that plied between New York and Haverstraw. One day his craft was loaded with brick, ready to start for New York, but Danny gave no sign of any intention to get under way. Instead he sat on deck smoking a pipe. The owner of the brickyard, also owner of the schooner, who had reasons for wishing the brick in New York at the earliest possible moment, came hurrying on board and demanded to know why Danny didn't sail. "There's no wind," said Danny. "No wind! What's the matter with you? There's Morgan's schooner under sail going down the river now." "Yes, O've been watching her, but it's no use my gettin' under way," replied Danny. "She's got the wind now, and to me mind, there ain't enough of it for two."

Needless.

Stenographer (to the office boy)—Willie, you should try to improve your handwriting and take a course in penmanship. Willie—Aw g'wan! I write with a pencil.

FAIRY TALE

A short story that will be of interest to all readers of the Northwestern, and especially the little folks. It appears in this section weekly. What's your opinion of it?

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

DR. SUN.

"Did you ever in all your life see anything to equal that?" asked Mr. Sun of his children, the rays. "Did we ever see anything to equal what?" asked the Sun Rays, for they did not at all know what Mr. Sun was talking about.

"Well, I'm surprised you haven't noticed," said Mr. Sun. "The very same thing has been happening for weeks—yes, two weeks at least."

The Sun Rays looked still more puzzled. Something had been happening for two weeks that their wise father, Mr. Sun, knew all about, and which they hadn't an idea of.

"Do tell us, father," said the Sun Rays.

"In yonder house," commenced Mr. Sun, nodding his head in a certain direction, so the sun in that direction seemed to be growing warmer, "in that house," he continued, "there lives a little boy."

"Well," said the Sun Rays. "There is nothing so very astonishing in that, is there? There are many little boys in many houses, and they are apt to stay two weeks. You said the same thing has been happening for about two weeks."

"So it has," agreed Mr. Sun.

"There is nothing strange or wonderful about a little boy being seen for two weeks in the same house. They live in the same place for years, don't they?"

"Yes, children," said Mr. Sun, "you are quite right in what you say."

"We are quite right," beamed the Sun Rays.

"But you have not yet heard just why I said I had seen something so wonderful. You guessed at it all."

"So we did," said the Sun Rays. "What do you tell us?"

"For over two weeks a little boy has followed me around."

"Whatever do you mean?" asked the Sun Rays.

"He has been ill. He has had a very, very bad cold. Oh, he has been so wretched and he has not felt like doing anything. A little boy is pretty ill when he doesn't feel like doing anything and wants to stay quiet."

"That's true," said the Sun Rays. For how often they had seen small boys scampering and playing, and sometimes they had danced too for joy.

"The doctor comes every day," continued the Sun. "Sometimes he comes twice a day, and once he came three times. But every time he comes he tells the little boy always to sit in the sun! And he has been following me around. When I am shining into



"Listen Now," said the Sun.

one window in the morning, there I see the little boy sitting by the window. In the afternoon when I choose an entirely different part of the house to shine in the windows, there is the little boy again. And for two weeks he has been doing this. Just following me around. I do feel so honored. And you, my good Sun Ray children, you should feel honored too."

"We do," said the Sun Rays.

"Listen now!" said the Sun. And they all stopped talking to listen. There was the little boy sitting by the window, and by him stood his mother and a big man with a low voice. The man was carrying a little black satchel and he was talking.

"Well, how are you today, my boy?" he asked.

"Oh, much stronger and better," said the boy. "I almost feel like getting out again."

"You'll be able to in a very few days now."

"Oh, doctor," said the mother, "you have saved my little boy's life. He was so sick." But the doctor shook his head.

"I did not save his life," he said. "The Sun did that. The Sun fights germs better than medicines or doctors. We are needed to tell the people to take advantage of the Sun and use it, and we have to tell them what the trouble is. For the Sun can't talk. If he could and would tell folks what ailed them, he would be one of the greatest doctors in the world. For he always carries his cure with him. Ah, now he helps me drive away the colds, the many horrid sicknesses that come when little boys have to stay in the house."

"Dear father," said the Sun Rays, "you are really Doctor Sun."

"And you my little assistant nurses," said the Sun.

But once more they heard the doctor talking, and this is what he said: "In two days you can go out to play if you will stay in the Sun."

For the Lady Readers

Miss Julia Bottomley, an expert on fashions, is the author of this department. She offers practical suggestions on every day dress that aid materially both country and city folks. Her fashions for women are essentially modest, tasteful, simple, economical and becoming to the wearer.

Fads and Fancies OF Fashion



UNSURPASSED STYLE IN COVERT COATS.

For general excellence and all-around wearableness nothing ever surpassed the coat of covert cloth. It is a sturdy aristocrat among coats, and therefore returns to us each year along with the robes and other early promises of springtime. Its color and texture and stability give it an assured class and all that is needed to make its success each year is good style in designing. Coatsmakers understand that designs must harmonize with fabrics. Coats of covert cloth are cut on smart lines and depend on them, and on the highest standard in workmanship, rather than on novelty or the use of adornments, to bring them recognition. Machine stitching, buttons, straps of the material are the recognized tailored means of embellishment.

The covert-cloth coat shown in the picture is long, falling within eight inches of the bottom edge of the dress skirt. A narrow belt of the cloth is looped over at the front and extended in long sash ends, as a concession to a prevalent mode, both in coats and dresses, which further recognizes in wide revers at the front and a cape collar. The very ample, flaring cuffs are beautifully tailored, with a machine-stitched V-shaped panel set in them and the same embellishment appears on the pockets. These are of the patch variety, cut long and narrowed toward the bottom with a flap at the



BRAID AND SATIN HATS FOR CHILDREN.

top. A row of small buttons set on each pocket answers the call to button, which is the edict of fashion. The coat is double-breasted, with four large, fancy buttons, two of them serving for fastening, at the front. Another button, at the top, provides a means of fastening the coat up about the throat. The model hangs straight, with exceptionally long waistline, assuring it general becomingness.

An equally handsome coat of covert cloth appeared among the early showing in a semi-fitting short-waist model, with big shawl collar and flaring cuffs. It proved its loyalty to fashion in buttons by the use of more than the needed number of them, but they were all rather small and covered with covert cloth. Seams were lapped and the coat faultlessly made. It had a compelling distinction, calculated to convince the critical that nothing can quite equal the coat of covert cloth for style.

Nearly all hats for very little girls are made of narrow braids in gay colors, in combination with chiffon or crepe, net or narrow ribbon. Frills of plaited crepe about the brim edge

For the Powder Puff.

Every other strip of braid is brought over the collar of velvet ribbon. At the right side there is a cluster of tiny roses crowded together, and resting against two leaves. Two long sash ends of velvet ribbon hang from the back. An older girl wears the satin-covered hat with its facing and binding of silk braid. Its adornment is merely a diamond-shaped figure made of heavy silk thread in bright colors, having long stitches of the same threads springing from each side.

Julia Bottomley



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Three of a kind Keep them in mind



It is surprising how little people know when on the witness stand.

Its Resting Place. "Sir, I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand." "All right, young man. You'll find it in my pocket."

WOMEN SUFFERERS NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness and may be dependent and irritable. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, restores health to the kidneys and is just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a fifty cent or one dollar bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

South Dakota goes under prohibition law July 1.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority. He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out. This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

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Nothing Larger Than a V. "Since mathematics was invented by the early Phoenicians," began the boarder with the fund of useless information, "X has represented the unknown quantity."

"Well, it is unknown to me, all right," stated the fellow with the sliding scalp, as he tried to catch the eye of the girl across the table. "I haven't had a whole one this winter."

A politician never forgets his place if he is appointed to a good one.

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Died of Premature Old Age!

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

It is thus the wisest policy, to prevent premature old age and promote long life, to lighten the work of the kidneys. This can be done by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric, double strength, before meals. This can be obtained at almost any drug store. You will find Anuric more potent than lithia for it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

A Sioux City Woman Speaks

Sioux City, Iowa.—"My mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets from my earliest childhood for biliousness and constipation, and considered them to be the best medicine of the kind on the market. I used to suffer with severe headaches and every time two of the Pellets would give me almost instant relief. I have not had a spell of this kind for several years and consider myself cured of a chronic liver trouble. I would not hesitate a moment to give them to my children should they be afflicted as I was."—MRS. EDITH M'ANIGAL, 514 Cook St.

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