

WONDER WHO THEY'RE FOR.

My ma's been working very hard, And also very shy, And keeps her sewing out of sight Whenever I am nigh.

The thread drawer next to mine, Is looked up night and day, And when ma wants to open it, She sends me off to play.

The cutest, nicest little clothes, Just big enough for doll— But then I know they're not for her, She needs them not at all.

More than half of this world is afflicted. People raise evil spirits— blue devils—and imaginary evils, until they lash themselves into bonafide despair.

Why (sobs), just as I had got the oven nice and hot— (sobs again)— "Well," said the mistress frightened, "did you burn yourself?"

"Well, Betty." "That if ever I should get married—"

"You wouldn't cry at that, certainly." "And should have a nice little baby—"

"Well." "And it could just go alone, and I should get the oven hot, and should leave it, and the baby should crawl in—boo oo o!—I would burn itself to death!"

A JERSEY JOURNALIST LOSES HIS ALL.

An ex-editor of a Jersey City paper tells the following story: "As he approached the Grand Central Depot, New York, he noticed two very pretty and elegantly dressed young ladies, who came and treated him as an old acquaintance, and he, thinking it was a case of mistaken identity, thought he would carry the thing through and have some fun.

The Fort Wayne, Ind., Sentinel of the 30th ult. contains the following: At Waterloo, Indiana, this morning, Alexander T. Inman was arrested for the murder of John Burnett, of Knox County, Ohio, Tuesday evening.

A week conclusion—Saturday night. James Gleason, wife and child, were burned to death in their house at Evat, Michigan, June 29th.

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DOMESTIC.

If you are buying carpets for durability, choose small figures. SAVE your suds for garden plants, or for garden yards, when sandy.

IF your flat-irons are rough, rub them with fine salt and it will make them smooth.

FROSTED FEET.—They may be cured as follows: White oak bark, taken fresh and boiled in water to a strong liquor. Bathe the feet in the liquor. It is pronounced the best of all remedies.

TELL your dairy-men and everybody that has young heifers or kicking cows to milk, that if they will try a small rope around them tightly just forward of their bag while milking, they will soon give in kicking, without pounding or whipping.

CORNS AND BUNIONS.—Burn with caustic, after bathing; repeat if necessary. Another remedy: Apply the pulp of lemon until the hard pulp can be removed. Cotton greased with lincseed oil or turpentine is very good, as it softens the corn.

ITALIAN BEEFSTEAK.—Score a steak transversely with a sharp knife, cutting it through. Lay it in a stewpan with a small piece of butter; season with pepper and salt and an onion chopped fine. Let it cook ten or an hour in its own gravy, and serve hot.

ANT-HILLS.—A correspondent of the American Entomologist says that a few fleeced onions, buried in the ant hill will cause the ant to leave it. A gill-kerosene oil, poured into the orifices of the nests, will secure the same result.

PLANTS must never be watered when the sun shines upon them—it scorches them as badly as the frost of autumn. Always water them after sunset, and be sure to give the soil a thorough drenching. If only the surface is wet, the roots will not strike down and give the plants a vigorous habit.

JUDGE Tappan, of Potsdam, had 2 cows poisoned, occurring by eating green wall paper taken off the rooms in his house. After the paper was taken off, it was emptied into a yard to which the cows had access.

BRUISES, BURNS, SPRAINS, ETC.—Dissolve 1 ounce camphor to 8 ounces spirits of wine; add 1 oz. oil turpentine; 1 oz. spirits of sal ammoniac; 1 oz. oil of orange; 1 large tablespoonful of liquid laudanum. Rub well with the hand 3 times a day.

PHILADELPHIA COTTAGE CHEESE.—Take 1 or more quarts of sour milk, put it in a warm place and let it remain until the whey separates from the curd. Then pour it in a 3 cornered bag, hang it up and let it drain until every particle of whey has dropped from it; then turn it out and mash with a spoon, add milk or cream, with salt or sugar as preferred. This is a healthful and delicious addition to the breakfast or tea table in summer.

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TIME SCHEDULES.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES. Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska. MAIN LINE. 11:25 a.m. leave Plattsburgh. 2:35 p.m. arrive Plattsburgh.

Chicago & North Western Railway. Trains at Council Bluffs arrive and depart as follows: GOING WEST. ARRIVE 10:00 a.m. DEPART 10:15 a.m.

Kansas City, St. Joe, & C. B. Railroad. Trains leave Phelps Station as follows: GOING NORTH. 6:30 a.m. (Going South. 8:35 a.m.)

Midland Pacific Railway. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 p.m. Nebraska City. 11:00 a.m. 10:30 p.m. Omaha.

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CHURCHES. Methodist E. Church.—Services each Sabbath at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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