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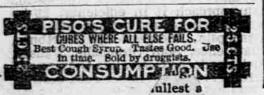
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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

Fido in Trouble-All Because He Was Inquisitive and Greedy-Brave Little Indian Sirls-Mice That Sing - A Game for Quick Wits.

The Foster Mother.

Sleep, little one! Again I feel the thrill A babe's soft hand can in my breast awaken.

Hide in my bosom, thou art not for-Sleep, little one! thou hast a mother My lips I press to thy sweet brow

Sleep, little one! I am thy mother, toc. Mine to protect, to cherish, and to rear;

Why should the baby hand, the flaxen Set me a'dreaming of a bygone care,

And make a far-off sorrow seem so near? Wake, little one! Too much am I be-

Too near, too close, the little hands are Too soft, too warm, the little head is

For I am not thy mother, O my child!

guiled.

Wake, little one! Thy mouth too sweetly For I am not thy mother, O my child!

Yet do not wake-sleep on-full well I

God, in my heart, maternal love renew-

Intendeth not for my poor heart's un-

Nor builds again a joy to lay it low. Sleep, little one! 'Tis sweet to feel the

A babe's soft hand can in my breast awaken. Hide in my bosom, thou art not for-

Sleep, little one! I am thy mother still. By Edwin H. Keen (After the French.)

Fido in Trouble.

On one occasion Fido was punished

for his misdemeaners and greediness. I was suffering with a cold, and someone suggested a hot stew of syrup with plenty of red pepper. I was fond of syrup candy, and often made it in my little saucepan over my fire. Fido was fond of it, too. As I sat over the fire on this particular afternoon he sat by me watching and waiting; eagerly, impatiently, wagging his tail, raising his ears, giving way to short, impatient barks and growls as time went by. I endeavored to make him understand that he was mistaken; that he really did not want the stew he thought he did, and, in short, that it was not for him at all. In vain, Fido nad recognized the syrup jug, the little saucepan, the smell of the candy and was wild with impatience. Finally I poured out some of the syrup to cool in a saucer, and sipped it as I did so. It was very hot, so hot, in fact, that, with thoughtless haste, I put the saucer down on a low stool and hurried out to get a glass of water. Fido, left to himself, leaped upon the stool, lapped up one greedy mouthful and swallowed it. Poor Fido! Bewildered, horrified, tortured with pain, he stood for a moment motionless, then around and around the long dining table he sped at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Around and around he . ran, wildly, frantically. Suddenly he paused-an idea had occurred to him. Dashing across the hall he sped into my dressing room; a small tub of water was on the floor near the washstand; he drank about a quart of it, then returned looking calm and serene, and stretched himself down on the rug for rest and repose after his unusual exercise and excitement. His serenity was of short duration, however. At first a meditative and then a troubled look gradually stole over his countenance. Presently, with ears and tail erect, he was once more racing around the room at full speed, and then, as before, he fled to my dressing room and drank another quart of water and returned with a countenance less serene and hopeful, and tried once more to rest and sleep. This performance he kept up, at longer intervals, during the entire afternoon, and that evening when I gave him his supper, in a saucer, he closed his eyes tight and declined to notice it. He has persisted in his refusal to eat anything out of a saucer since that afternoon.-Our Animal Friends.

Brave Little Indian Girls.

This is a true story of two little Indian girls living in the western part of our country. Their names are Louise and Amy Antelope-Louise, 7 years old, and Amy, a year younger. A week or two ago it seemed best to send them away from the school in Oklahoma, where they had lived almost all their lives, to another larger one near Lawrence, Kan. It puzzled the kind teachers to know how the little girls were to get there, for no one thought of sending them alone. But at last they found a way. One of the teachers was going North to spend her vacation. and would take them with her as far in the south of England, where it as Lawrence, where they would be met grows in the open air. Its flowers are by a teacher from their new school. provided with flat, horny plates, sit-This was a wonderful trip for the little Indian girls. They had never been in ter of the blossom and which are called a train before, so it was all very new to them. When the train drew up at thrusts its proboscis into the nectar, the station at Lawrence, they saw the plates pinch it fast, and on its desomething else they had never before parture the insect must either carry seen-a city. When they got off the off the pollen masses of the flower or train they expected some one to speak leave its proboscis behind. In the to them, and take them away, but nobody did. Just think of two little children left s..ddenly alone in a great, the latter the unfortunate insect, destrange city. But what was the use prived of its proboscis, dies. Someof being frightened? They soon made times the legs as well as the noses of up their minds that nobody was com- insects are found sticking in the flowing, so they planned to go to the ers. Only the bumblebees appears to school alone. Leaving little Amy with | be strong enough always to escape amtheir bags, Louise went out and found putation. a man with an old-fashioned yellow bus who would take them to the

how womanly they were. When they arrived at the school, our little friends jumped out, got their baggage, and Louise, with the most grown-up air, took a big silver dollar out of her tiny purse, paid the driver, and sent him away. What a lot of questions to be asked and explanations to be made. The truth was that the teachers at the school had thought the little girls were not coming until the next day, and that was why there was no one at the station to meet them. If ever two small girls were praised and petted these two were. Don't you think they were very brave?

Mice That Sing. If you were to walk along a certain street in London, past a certain bird store, you would see this sign in the window: "Singing mice a specialty." If you should go inside the store and talk to the fancier, he would tell you that such mice were very rare, and that his store was the only one in London where they were kept. When they are scarcer than usual, they sometimes bring as much as ten dollars apiece in our money. These mice are piebald and quite tame and seem like ordinary mice, but when they sing you feel they are quite extraordinary, for it seems very strange indeed to hear such sounds coming from mice. It is not a tune exactly, but sort of a piping sound, pleasant to hear and really rather musical. Some people say it is a peculiar kind of lung disease that makes them make this strange music; but this fancier says that it is a natural gift with the mice, and that there is only one kind that has the gift. He also says that he is the only person who knows anything about these singing mice. He has had some strange requests for these queer little animals. One lady asked him for a mouse that could sing "God Save the Queen," and said she was willing to give £10 for it, amounting to about \$48.40. When told there was no mouse that could oblige her she went away quite disgusted. A violin player had bought a couple of mice, and one day returned them, complaining that they did not keep together well when they sang.

Deep-Sea Pressure.

The temperature at the bottom of the ocean is nearly down to freezing point, and sometimes actually below it. There is a total absence of light so far as sunlight is concerned, and there is an enormous pressure, reckoned at about a ton to the square inch in every thousand fathoms, which is 160 times greater than that of the atmosphere we live in. At 2,500 fathoms the pressure is thirty times more powerful than the steam pressure of a locomotive when drawing a train. As late as 1880 a leading zoologist explained the existence of deep-sea animals at such depths by assuming that their bodies were composed of solids and liquids of great density, and contained no air. This, however, is not the case with deep sea fish, which are provided with air-inflated swimming bladders. If one of these fish, in full chase after its prey, happens to ascend beyond a certain level, its bladder becomes distended with the decreased pressure, and carries it, in spite of its efforts, still higher in its course; in fact, members of this unfortunate class are likely to become victims to the unusual accident of falling upward, and no doubt meet with a violent death soon after leaving their accustomed level, and long before their bodies reach the surface in a distorted and unnatural state. Even ground sharks, brought up from a depth of no more than 500 fathoms, expire before they gain the surface.-Nineteenth Century.

A Game for Quick Wits.

The game of "Composing Sentences" is one that has the advantage of making people think quickly, and will quickly show which player has the most active mind. The idea is to deal out a dozen cards, each having some letter of the alphabet on it, to the players-such cards as are used in word games, or they may be made for the purpose. All begin by turning over a letter at the same time. As soon as the letters are seen a sentence has to be devised, using them all as the initial letters. The first to make a grammatical sentence of them is given a point on the score card; then new letters are turned up and sentences are made until one of the players has won 10 points. Of course, it is necessary to have a large quantity of cards, so that when dealt out there will be a variety of letters. The game becomes lively as personal sentences suggest themselves, and it affords good practice in the formation of grammatical sentences.

Flowers That Pinch.

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It is calculated that the skins of school. The criver seemed very much more than 100,000 animals are used astonished to hear them talk, and see annually in binding Oxford Bibles.

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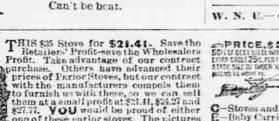
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