Japenese Black Teeth.

The custom of women in Japan at marriage giving their teeth an everlasting coating of blacking is practiced now by only a small percentage, but there are still seen in the cities hundreds of women hideous with black ivory, and dentists' showcases contain sets of black teeth.

Petrified Wood Mantels. Among the richest and handsomest mantels and fireplaces now manufactured are those made of petrified Arizona wood, veined and colored like Sienna marble and as highly polished.

FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH

Earnest Letters from Women Relieved of Pain by Mrs. Finkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way. At time of menstruation my suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine."- MRS. Amos FESCHLER, Box 226, Romeo, Mich.

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" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-I had female trouble, painful menses, and kidney complaint, also stomach trouble. About a year ago I happened to pick up a paper that contained an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I read how it had helped others, I thought it might help me, and decided to give it a trial. I did so, and as a result am now feeling perfectly well. 1 wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has been to me."--MES. CLARA STIEBER, Diller, Neb.

No flore Pain

"DEAR MRS. PINKUAM :-- Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. Would be in bed for several days and would not be exactly rational at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular and pains left me entirely."-MRS. E. F. CUSTER, Brule, Wis.



SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

Dozen Conundrums for the Little Folks-Story of a Dog and a Cat-Habits of Gray Squirrels-New Game for Boys.

Her Little Boy.

"Always a little boy to her," No matter how old he's grown, Her eyes are blind to the strands of

gray; She's deaf to his manly tone. His voice is the same as the day he

asked: "What makes the old cat purr?" Ever and ever he's just the same-

A little boy to her. "Always a little boy to her," She heeds not the lines of care

That furrow his face-to her it is still As it was in his boyhood fair.

His hopes and his joys are as dear to her

As they were in his small-boy days; He never changes: to her he's still "My little boy," she says.

"Always a little boy to her," And to him she's the mother fair, With the laughing eyes and the cheer-

ing smile Of the boyhood days back there. Back there somewhere in the mist of

vears-Back there with the childish joy. And to her he is never the man we see, But always "her little boy."

"Always a little boy to her," The ceaseless march of the years Goes rapidly by, but its drumbeats die Ere ever they reach her ears.

The smile that she sees is the smile of youth,

The wrinkles are dimples of joy, His hair, with its gray, is as sunny as

May. He is always "her little boy." Baltimore American.

A Deformed Boy's Sacrifice.

He lived in a little village in Italy, at the foot of the Alps. His mother was a widow, and he, her only child, was a poor little cripple. When he thought of his sad condition-that he could not play like the other boys, and that if he grew up he would not be able to work like men-he felt very unhappy.

One day he was going through the village and stood to rest under the

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. dog in strategy, knowing when to put her buzz-saw in operation and when merely to threaten with it. Sometimes, however, a cat may meet a dog who is cleverer than herself.

> A correspondent of the Youths' Companion in California tells of a shepherd puppy which was always given his dinner immediately after the family in which he recided had finished theirs. At the same time the black and white cat was given her dinner. The puppy ate his allowance with extraordinary haste, all the time eying the cat's, and making an occasional lunge toward it, indicating his intention to take it as scon as he had finished his own.

> His plate cleaned, he darted toward the cat, and received a sharp and stinging slap in the face, which caused him to retreat. Then he jumped around and barked-a proceeding which caused the cat no uneasiness. Then, setting his wits to work, he began a strategic movement.

> He got on the side of the dish toward which its handle projected, and began to crawl on his belly slowly up toward it. The cat ate on, merely watching the dog with one eye. Nearer and nearer the dog came, creeping and watching, until his nose reached the end of the handle. Then he gently took the handle between his teeth and began to back slowly away.

The cat, somewhat confused, no doubt, made no attack; and as soon as the puppy felt sure that he had got out of the "zone of fire," he moved much more rapidly away-and then set himself industriously to finish what the cat had left.

In this performance the dog showed intelligence of no mean order-perceiving the use of the handle of the dish, and also how the cat might be "bluffed" and outwitted.

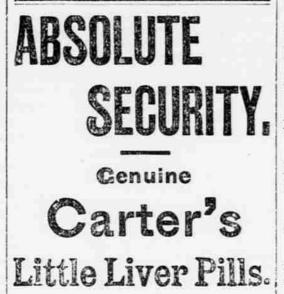
Habits of Gray Squirrels.

In Addison county, Vermont, writes M. E. Hall, I have often seen the gray squirrels, in the autumn, dig heles in the leaves and earth-apparently at random, and bury a nut therein. Again, in the winter, I have frequently watched them running over the snow on some warm day, and again apparently digging at random, bring up a nut from under the snow. More often, however, I have seen them thus digging, but 1 did not see the nut that they found. Still I am quite sure that they did find a nut-for almost invariably their mode of procedure was to run down a tree, thence to a spot some yards distant, dig in the snow a few moments, and then run up a tree

An Annexation Fake.

South American journals declare that emissaries of the United States are buying up large tracts of land in Brazil, Peru and Chile, for the purpose of getting a hand in local political questions, with the ultimate view of the appeal of a justice of the peace free schools for the children and a free annexation.

Daisy, the famous chimpanzee in the London Zoo, has succumbed to the London climate. Daisy was able to open a pocket ... nife, cut an orange or an apple into quarters and give a large or a small piece as requested to admirers.



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to jail to await trial under due process of law. South Carolina has a law which renders liable for money dam- Street Railway company has 284 miles gaes to the heirs of a victim any coun- of track and last year carred on them ty in which a lynching occurs, and it is 255,835,000 passengers, or about half a fact that since its enactment lynch- the number carried on all of the steam ings in that state have been very railroads of the United States. few.

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A woman can win any many if she is wise and wicked enough, and hold any man if she is witty and weak writes; "I was completely run down enough.

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Municipal Nursery.

It is said that the little city of Orea, in Sweden, owns and operates a nursery that brings it an annual income of arrested a few days back for criminal \$150,000, a sum that pays all the exassault the crowd around harkened to penses of the municipality, including

> Immense Street Car Traffie. In New York City the Metropolitan

Catarrh Remedy-I am as Well as Ever."



Ohio Family

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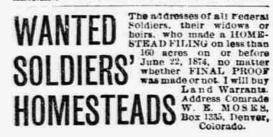
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it out of the window, said: "I'll throw it away; it's no more use than Hans, the cripple." Oh, how sad the words made poor Hans feel! He crept back home and told his mother, while the hot tears ran down his pinched little face very hard, indeed. His mother took him upon her knee and sang a little song to him that she had often sung before. It ended with this little chorus: "God has His plan for every man."

And, although Hans felt very happy while listening to the sweet tune and voice, yet he could not believe that God had any plan for him. But he was mistaken. Just at this time the Austrians were at war with the Italians, and trying to take their country. In order that the Italians might know when the Austrian soldiers were coming, they had built large piles of dry wood on the tops of the hills, and put men to watch them night and day. When any of these men saw the Austrians coming, it was his duty to set fire to the pile. Then the man upon the next hilltop would see it and set

fire to his, and so on, until all the valleys were made aware that the enemy was approaching and the Italians were roused to meet him. The piles were called beacons, and the men that watched, the sentinels.

Now, one night a festival had been kept up in Hans' village. All the villagers except Hans and his mother were there; and, although Hans had gone to bed, he could not sleep. So, after a while he arose up silently and crept up the hill to stay awhile with the sentinel. But no sentinel was there. Thinking there would be no danger that night, and being tempted" to join the people in the village, he had left his post. Hans now thought he could be of some use, for he could watch the beacon on the hill until the sentinel returned.

He had not watched long before he saw the dark form of an Austrian soldier coming upon his hands and knees. very stealthily, along toward the pile. Yes, so it was; and now he could hear distinctly the measured tramp, tramp, tramp of a number of armed men. Quick as thought he set fire to the pile. Now the country was warned and the people would be saved.

But the enraged Austrian soldier saw, and fired his rifle at him. Hans fell, mortally wounded. Hours afterward he was found by some of the villagers and carried, bleeding and dying, to his mother. She took his upon her knees and wept over him as though her heart would break. But Hans looked into her face with his loving eyes and faintly whispered: "Dear mother, God has His plan for every man," and expired.

A Dog and a Cat.

Any dog, especially any small dog,

had evidently found what they had dug for.

More especially have I watched the fox squirrels do this in Greene county, Iowa. The fox is closely related to the grav, and almost exactly similar in movements and habits. I feel sure that the common red squirrel of the eastern portions of the country lay up a store of nuts for winter consumption. Once, late in autumn, in Vermont, I found nearly half a bushel of butternuts thus stored. In this case I was sure, as my wife and I watched the saucy little red carry several nuts to his hoard, which was deposited in a great cavity of an old butternut tree before we disturbed it.

I think the pine squirrel of the Big Horn mountains, and farther west, which much resembles the eastern red, does not lay up a winter store. My opportunities of observing them were limited, but so far as they went I thought they gathered each day the seeds from the cones that hung on the tree all winter, so did not need to lay up a store.

A Dozen Conundrums.

1. Why do you go to bed? Because the bed will not come to you.

2. When is a ship like a book? When it is outward bound.

3. Why has an ocean voyage no terrors for physicians? Because they are accustomed to see sickness.

4. Why is a popular novel like autumn? Because its leaves are quickly turned and always read (red).

5. Why should a thirsty man always carry a watch? Because there is a spring inside of it.

6. Who are the most exacting of all landlords? Why, the children, because they never fail to make their father and mother parents.

7. What is it that no one wishes to have, yet, when he has it, he would be very sorry to lose? A bald head. 8. What conundrums are always at home? Those that are never found out.

9. What insect does a tall father represent. A daddy-long-legs.

should you bring her? You should bring her two.

house on fire Because the sooner it is put out the better.

the wind makes them water.

A New Catch Game.

Here is a new game of "catch" the boys will enjoy. It is called "stags and hounds," and in playing it one boy is at first the hound, and he must try to touch the other players. When he has touched one, the two hounds join in and catch another. When they have caught, the three join hands and run after others, until all except one have been caught and joined hands. Then the one that has not been caught has to be the hound for the next time.

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Every time a man gets married there is some woman who makes up her mind that she would have refused him, anyhow, if he had been fool enough to ask her.

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A Failure at Wesleyan.

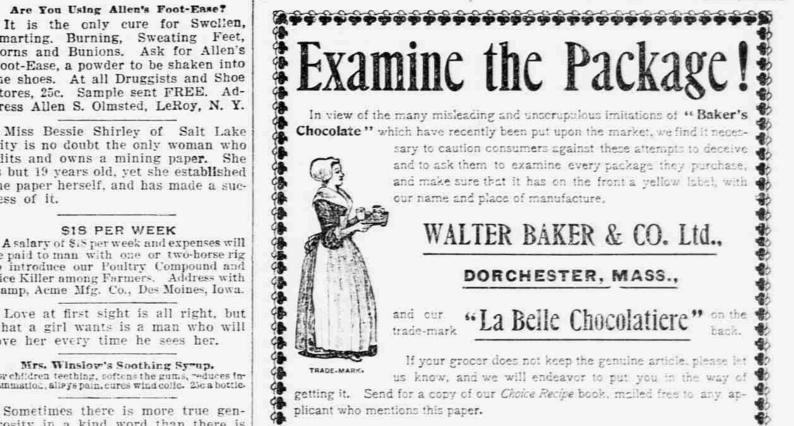
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10. When a lady faints what figure

11. Why is a pig in the parlor like a

12. When are eyes not eyes? When

