



The Dutch Kitten. I have a little kitten gray; She's just a ball of fluff. Without a name to answer to— She doesn't know enough.

Her nose is kind of wobbly pink; Her eyes look greenish, but It's hard to tell their color, 'cause She keeps 'em mostly shut.

My aunty brought her 'cross the sea, More'n a thousand miles. From some warm Holland fireplace, All shiny round with tics.

I sometimes ask my kitten gray: "Say, do you love me, dear?" And then I blow real gently in Her tiny tufted ear.

And when she shakes her head for "no" I do not mind it much. 'Cause of course she doesn't know a word Of anything but Dutch!

Found at Last. Marjory and Brownie had been playmates from the very day that Marjory's father had brought Brownie home in his pocket, a little white puppy, mottled with brown, and with a pair of the brightest eyes you ever saw.

You can imagine how sorrowful Marjory felt when Brownie disappeared one afternoon. Nobody knew how it happened, whether it was a case of lost, strayed or stolen.

Marjory's father, when he heard the story, put an advertisement in the newspaper, telling about Brownie's loss, and offering a reward to anybody that would bring him back.

Four, five, six months rolled away, and a dear little white kitten had taken Brownie's place in the house, though not in Marjory's heart.

He was sauntering down an aisle between the open cages in which the fox terriers were chained, and was looking with a great deal of interest at the bright faces when suddenly he felt a pull at his coat.

For an instant the gentleman looked sharply into the brown and white face, so close to his own, and then said in joyful surprise: "Why, Brownie, is it you, old fellow?"

So Brownie was unchained and was taken to the circus-like ring, where the trained dogs performed every afternoon, and went through his tricks as easily and readily as though he had performed them only the day before.

I need not tell you how happy Marjory was when Brownie was brought back to her, which was just as soon as possible after the little scene at the dog show.

There had been quite a little talk about robbers, and reports had been circulated that some of the inhabitants had lost various things from their woodsheds.

In one home was a very imaginative little daughter named Mabel, who was about 12 years old. These stories had made a great impression on her mind, and she spent a good deal of time planning how she would meet them when they came.

At last one night she thought her turn had come. She was awakened at midnight by a grating sound, which seemed to come from a closet in her room.

Soon after that the noise ceased, but Mabel lay awake the rest of the night, ready to give the alarm.

That evening Mabel put a mouse trap in the closet and caught the disturber. Happy to relate, she has never been troubled by robbers since.

There once lived in a certain village some very rich people who had a son and daughter. They kept a good many servants, the most important ones being Rose and Mary Holmes.

As she said this she instantly turned to stone. It then started to rain, and the frightened Mary ran to go home, but she could not find her way.

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Life is a scheme of paying off our debts to the past by gifts to the future.

Hayward's Great Cricket Record. Hayward, the professional cricketer of the Surrey Club, has succeeded in making over 1,000 runs in May, the first month of the cricketing season.

Oranges as a Deodorizer. Dried orange peel, allowed to smolder on a piece of redhot iron or an old shovel will kill any bad odor and leave a fragrant one behind.

TO WOMEN WHO DOUBT.

Every Suffering Woman Should Read This Letter and be Convinced that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Cure Female Weakness.

"I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhoea and was so weak that I could not do my housework. I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly.



Ten bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle.

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Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

Try Magnetic Starch—it will last longer than any other. Good listeners are quite as necessary as good talkers.

For starching fine linen use Magnetic Starch. It is better to be disappointed in love than in marriage.

MEDICAL BOOK FREE. "Know Thyself," a Book For Men Only. sent Free, postpaid, sealed, to any male reader mentioning this paper.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes. One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SARREL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

"I feel rather rocky this morning," remarked the infant in the cradle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Dr. Anna Steckslen's Distinction. Stockholm university has granted the first degree of doctor of medicine given to a woman in Sweden to a Fraulein Anna Steckslen.

Weather vain—The successful prognosticator.

HALF A POUND LOAD OF COFFEES. This looks like a big lot of coffee to buy at one time, but only represents the purchase we made one day last week.

Never Renominated. The republican national convention of 1900 is the twelfth to be held by that party, which has an unbroken record of never renominating a vice president for a second term.

Speaker Myers Historic Home. Speaker James J. Myers, of the Massachusetts legislature, still lives in the quarters he occupied while a student of Harvard.

When a man is his own worst enemy he should be excused for kicking himself.

Your clothes will not crack if you use Magnetic Starch.

The old maid doesn't believe in new wrinkles.

In the July Atlantic James W. Alexander, president of the famous Equitable Assurance Company, effectively disposes of many prejudices about life insurance.

With the coming of the new woman we may look for the father-in-law jokes.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O.

\$18 PER WEEK. A salary of \$18 per week and expenses will be paid to man with one or two-horse rig to introduce our Foultry Compound and Lice Killer among Farmers.

On the 110 square miles of London's area, it is said, 1,100 tons of soot settle yearly.

Muggins—He's a lone widower, Euglius—Yes; he struck me for a loan yesterday.

It isn't the man who was born with a silver spoon in his mouth who makes the most stir.

Depew Repeated His Speech. Senator Depew in making a speech in Washington over the telephone to members of the Transpotation club, of which he is president, at dinner in New York, appears to have broken the record.

The best cure for remorse is never to look back.

Ignorant men are a good while in finding out what ails them.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions.

A Pretty Shirt Waist, properly laundered with "Faultless Starch" is a constant delight.

The average woman when she signs a check is as nervous as a young man about to propose.

A Book of Choice Recipes sent free by Walter Baker & Co., Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

Honors for Sir Julian. Columbia and Harvard universities do their best to honor Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, by conferring at this commencement season the degree of LL. D. upon him.

Why does a man always prefer to see some other fellow's sister pictured in her gymnasium costume?

My son is my son till he takes a wife; but my daughter is my daughter all the days of her life.

Pleasant Duck and Blush Pig are two Missouri gentlemen.

Use Magnetic Starch—it has no equal. Some people fish for compliments with bated breath.

We are the Nebraska selling agents for the Union Carbide Co., manufacturers of Calcium Carbide for making Acetylene Gas.

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RICH, BUT WRETCHED. Fight on for wealth, old "Money Bags," your liver is drying up and bowels wearing out, some day you will cry aloud for health, offering all your wealth, but you will not get it because you neglected Nature in your mad rush to get gold.

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