

A GOOD SAMARITAN.

Lay him away,
It matters not where;
Dig a hole in the ground
And deposit him there;

ON THE CARDS.



AN you tell fortunes? she asked, leaning her elbows on the table and shuffling the cards.
'Some people's. Shall I try your mother's?' Her mother was dozing in the armchair by the fire.

She nodded gravely, and I sat looking at and watching the pink color steal over her pretty face. I think it must have been two minutes that we sat like that, during which I forgave her all her little wickedness.
'There!' said I, reluctantly. 'Now for the fortune. Out the cards, Milly. The fortune must be your own making.'

'They indicate that he is very fond of her, but I doubt if she is more than slightly attracted to him.' I looked appealingly to her, but her eyes were cast down.
'How do you make that out?' she asked at length.
'The card next to her is the two; but that by him is the ten, which means great affection.'

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

A DEPARTMENT FOR LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS.

Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household - Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Cunning Children.

Do-Thank-You. 'Oh my!' said rollicking Flossy, 'I do like parties so!

'I think,' said thoughtful Milly. 'As she hushed the baby to rest, 'That, though mamma likes say-thank-you, She likes do-thank-you best.'

So she wiped the cups and platters And put them neatly away; And made the room all tidy, Before she went out to play.

And the face of the tired mother Lit up with a pleased smile, As she stitched on the little garment, Humming soft to herself the while.

And Flossy, watching, decided, As she set to work with a will, 'Say-thank-you is a very good thing, 'But do-thank-you is better still.' -Orange Juice Farmer.

Five-Year-Old Jonah. Alfred Loftus, at Cold Springs, Ind., aged 5, has gone through an experience which he is not likely to repeat.

Wise Men of Washington Were Filled with Alarm. In one of the many glass cases in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington is a stuffed owl.

A Shadow Portrait. With a sharp penknife cut along all of the lines shown in this picture. Then hold it up between a bright light and some dark wall or paper.

The Lady and Her Cats. Kindness to dumb animals, like other amiable traits, may be carried to excess.

Peculiar Custom in Norway. Some friends who have just returned from a tour in out-of-the-way parts of Norway tell me of a capital hotel system in vogue there which might be adopted with advantage in some parts of Scotland and Ireland.

Blind Girl Gardener. A blind girl owning a few acres of land in Oak Hill, Texas, is said to be making a living by the sale of vegetables.

An Old Man's Work. George Du Maurier was nearly 60 when he wrote 'Peter Ibbetson'; he was quite 60 when he wrote 'Trilby'; and 63 when he wrote 'The Martian.'

drawing room, nor was the uproar quieted until they were fed.
Before the guests were served each cat had leaped up into a cushioned chair, where she disposed of her portion of the viands in unrebuked greed, filling the air with the mingled sound of munching of bones, quarrelsome cries and loud 'mews.'



Woman State Superintendent. Prof. Grace Espy Patton of Denver is one of the brightest women of that mecca of the modern woman—Colorado.



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semblage she has been invited to be presiding officer. Prof. Patton, who is barely old enough to hold her present position, has gathered about her in Denver a clever coterie of feminine assistants.

What They Would Do. The Detroit Free Press perpetrates the following on the speech-making trustees:

Integrity Not for Sale. Ohio Farmer Played Euchre with the Lobbyist to Prove It.

Pictures in Class-Rooms. An exchange says that in some parts of the United States, so general and profitable has become the use of pictures in class rooms in teaching history, geography and other studies, that a library system of distributing lantern slides has been devised.

Something to Think About. Is there any real use in: Explaining a problem that the pupils have done correctly? Waiting for good order before beginning work? Is not disorder due to the fact that you are not keeping the pupils occupied?

Educational Intelligence. The expenses for Chicago University for the coming year will be \$729,000.

Golden Butter. Conspicuous among the adornments of the bridal feast in Brittany is an artistic and elaborate butter structure, as fanciful and elegant as the most beautiful bridal cake, and into this structure the guests stick split sticks breeding coins of gold or silver.