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VERY GOOD YARN.

Meat Was so High that Drummer Had Dog Served Up to Him—Specimen of a First-Class Lie.

Many yarns have been told about making sausage out of dog meat. Comedians in shows have used it for years. The Waco Texas, Times-Herald, however, gets off quite the best story in this line yet. It says that "G. E. Sewright went into a restaurant in Los Angeles, Cal., and ordered a weinerwurst. While he was masticating it with great zeal and much satisfaction his teeth came in contact with something hard, and drawing it out, he found it was a dog tag numbered 413. Sewright began by denouncing the beef trust for raising prices to such a height that a restaurant keeper can't afford to put anything into his sausages but dogs. The waiter expostulated because he made so much noise and Sewright thrashed him. The cook came to the rescue of the waiter, and Sewright beat him until he roared. Then, with the tag still in his hand, he went to the city clerk to find out who answered to the number of 413. He found it had been issued to Miss Anna Bell for her Scotch terrier, Daisy. "I have eaten her," replied Sewright, referring to the dog and not the maiden. Then he looked up Miss Bell and discovered that she had lost the dog three weeks before, and had been offering a reward for its return ever since. And thus was it made evident to Miss Bell that the want columns of the newspaper can't perform the impossible; still, she got the tag." The reporter who got off this yarn is entitled to go to the head of the class.—Greensboro Record.

JUST LIKE EVE'S APPLE.

A fruit supposed to bear the mark of Eve's teeth is one of the many botanical curiosities of Ceylon. The tree on which it grows is known by the name of "the forbidden fruit," or "Eve's apple tree." The blossom has a very pleasant scent but the really remarkable feature of the tree, the one to which it owes its name, is the fruit. It is beautiful and hangs from the tree in a peculiar manner. Orange on the outside and deep crimson within, each fruit has the appearance of having had a piece bitten out of it. This fact, together with its poisonous quality, led the Mohammedans to represent it as the forbidden fruit of the garden of Eden and to warn men against its noxious properties. The mark upon the fruit is attributed to Eve. Why the bite of Adam did not also leave its mark is not known, but as only one-piece seems to be missing its loss is ascribed to the woman.

CHILDREN TEETHING.

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HE KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Kind Hearted Maiden (fishing for a stray penny in her purse)—I suppose you poor blind people feel your misfortunes keenly?
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Kind Hearted Maiden (fishing for a shilling)—Here, poor fellow, take this, I'm sure you are deserving.—London Scraps.

Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs. Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, the grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it, 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.



THE OTHER SIDE.

"The river is dark, but the lights abide—
O soul! on the beautiful, other side,
The lights that shine o'er the river's breast
From the beautiful shore where the bells ring 'Rest'
Rest for the weary over the tide
On the beautiful shore on the other side.
"It is only a hand clasp—a sad 'good night'—
A step in the darkness—then dreams, and light!
A fading away of the world's bright skies,
Then the light of heaven on the dreaming eyes,
Rest for the weary over the tide
On the shore that shines from the other side.
"Oh, the river is dark, but the lights abide
If only in dreams, on the other side!
We yield the crosses—we cast the cares—
Loveless longings, unanswered prayers,
For the dark or the light o'er the river's tide—
We pass to peace on the other side."

TO THE YOUNG FOLKS.

The Home Should Be a Place of Contentment and Happiness.

There are certain conditions which young people must observe, if the obstacles which do so much toward wrecking married life are to be avoided.

A young girl should never think of getting married until she is adept in house-keeping and domestic science. To make a real home for the man that she loves is her part. Not a place which is merely a stopping place to eat, and sleep, but a spot where comfort, contentment and happiness reign.

Again a young man must not think of marrying until he is ready to settle down into a quiet, home life. It is said that either the worst or best of a man's nature asserts itself between the ages of twenty and twenty-two. After having had his little fling, if he discovers that dissipation and immortality are but gilded "apples of Sodom" which brings bitterness to the heart and sorrow into the soul, he will be thankful that he is able to retain the love of one true hearted young woman and will be ready to devote his life to her.

MATRIMONIAL HINT.

There is no doubt that a great number of silly girls give their first thoughts to idle dreams of matrimony. They care for nothing but reaching the coveted goal, and in so doing, improvement, elevation and dignified womanhood are forgotten. Long ere they are qualified for the cares of married life, they willingly take the responsibilities upon them, providing any one aspires for their hand, and when the marriage vows are spoken the heart is rid of an immense burden—the object of life is attained. No girl under twenty has any business to think of marriage. If she finds a disposition in one of the opposite sex responding with her own, let her admire and enjoy it but not to such an extent that the heart is ablaze with love, and the mind a wilderness of air castles.

HER REASON.

"It is awfully good of you to let me have a dance," a young man remarked gushingly to his partner. "I can't think what made you so kind."
"No?" the girl rejoined. "Why, don't you know that it's a charity ball?"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA
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"BESIDE THE CROSS."

Where Do You Place Jesus Today?
Is He in the Midst of Your Business With All Its Trials and Cares and Strain?

"Jesus in the midst."—John six, 18.
As we take our stand by that cross on Calvary, we gaze with reverent awe upon "Jesus in the midst." We shall never be able to gauge His bodily suffering, and still less may we enter into the awful depth of agony in His soul, while His Father's face was turned away from Him when He made His soul an offering for the sin of the whole world.

Notice the company in which man placed the Christ of God! They placed Him between thieves and malefactors. Once before He was on the mount, and there with Him appeared Moses, the great law-giver, and Elijah, the prophet of Israel, and He was in the midst of that company of glorified saints Turn to the fifth chapter of Revelation, and you will see where Heaven places our Lord, "In the midst of the throne stood a lamb, as it had been slain." All the hosts of heaven bend in adoration before that lamb, slain from the foundation of the world.

Jesus is in the midst today. He is the greatest central figure and manifestation of God's love and of God's power, as seen upon the cross of Calvary. He is in the midst of creation. He upholds all things by the word of His power. He is in the midst of the church. He has promised "Where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst."

He is the centre of His church as its head, as its heart, as its standard, as the mediator between guilty sinners and the God of Heaven. The Father so loved us that He gave His Son to die for us, and thus to bring us near to God. In the midst of all our trials and temptations, He is near to help and comfort and sustain.

A naturalist tells a sweet, pathetic tragedy of a field of English gorse. Some one set it on fire, which swept on fast until it came to a linnet's nest. And there they found covering the little brood (which was saved from the sweeping storm of fire), a small black and blasted skeleton, which might have been a winged songster under the blue sky had she not been "faithful unto death." Small but beautiful picture of the love of Him who gave Himself for us.

Where do you place Jesus today? Is He in the midst of your business, with all its cares and strain. You need Him there to guide and uphold you. Is He in the midst of your home life, shedding love and kindness around, and sweetening the daily tasks and joys? Is He in the midst of your companionship? He stooped from heaven to earth in order to be your friend and to stay by your side. He became man that He might lay Himself down beside us, that we may feel the throbbing of His heart against our own, and hear Him whisper in our ear, "God is love."
By and by He will be in our midst—no longer as the uniting link, but in that last dread day standing as the judge between the righteous and the sinner.

What place will you give Him? By the memory of His great love and His sorrow, place Him in the midst of your heart today?

RATHER TOUCHY.

"Look here," drawled Farmer Rye-top, in the diner of the palace train, "what do you mean by bringing me a finger bowl with rose leaves in it?"
"Why, boss, dat is de latest style," assured the waiter.
"It is, eh? Well, I thought you had cut out the regulation slices of lemon because you were afraid I would mistake it for lemonade. I ain't one of them comic page farmer boys."
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WHY IS IT.
Let Parents Ponder Over These Few Suggestions.
As we passed along the street on a recent Sunday we counted twenty-seven young men, most of them in their teens, just budding into manhood, loitering their time away. As we looked into their faces, many of them lighted up by the beacon rays of a poor cigar or the pernicious cigarette, we recognized them as young men blessed with comfortable homes, indulgent parents and loving sisters. We ask ourselves, why is it? Why do these young men prefer the unclean resorts, comfortless streets and mixed society, to the upholstered chair, the pleasant and comfortable surroundings of the family circle at home? Who can answer? Dare we charge the parents are in a degree responsible for this state of affairs? Are these things as they would have them? Do you shut up your homes lest the sun should fade your carpets, and your heart lest a laugh should shake down a few of the dusty old cobwebs that are hanging there? If you want to ruin your sons let them think that all social enjoyment must be left at the threshold when they come home. When once a home is regarded as only a suitable place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Better let the fire burn brightly in the winter and the doors be thrown open in summer and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so well understand. Half an hour of merriment within doors, and merriment of a home blots out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard that can be taken with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little home sanctuary. Let parents ponder over these few suggestions.—EX.

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