

The HOME CIRCLE

Instructive, Entertaining and Amusing Reading for the Whole Family

Reaction of Tots to Prying Eye of Camera



THIS picture was taken at a recent baby party given at the Massachusetts Osteopathic hospital in Boston. Left to right, Bruce MacDonald, one year and a half old, refuses to pose and covers up, while Bobby Werner, six months, is entirely indifferent. Katherine McMillan, twenty months, is about to give way to tears, while Jane Batt, eleven months, merely snaps her fingers.

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

DANNY MEADOW MOUSE WISHES HE HAD STAYED HOME

WHEN Danny Meadow Mouse crept into the little hole in the bank of the Smiling Pool his heart was beating so fast that it didn't seem to him he was able to move again for a long time. You see, crossing the Smiling Pool was a long swim for such a little fellow as Danny Meadow Mouse. He had not been in the water for a long time before, and so of course swim-



It was the Head of Snapper, the Big Snapping Turtle.

ming tired him much more than it would have done had he been in the habit of swimming every day. It wouldn't have been so bad if he hadn't been obliged to swim just as fast as he possibly could. As it was, the Big Pickeral who lived in the Smiling Pool had almost caught him. So between his terrible fright and his hard work Danny was quite used up.

He laid down, and for a while just panted and panted, and all the time wished that he had stayed at home where he belonged on the other side of the Smiling Pool. By and by his heart stopped beating so fast, and he didn't have to pant so to get his breath. You know, the little people of the Green Forest and the Green Meadow recover very quickly from fright and weariness. This is a wise provision of Old Mother Nature. If it were not so they would not be prepared to meet unexpected new dangers.

So it wasn't a great while before Danny once more felt quite like himself. He crept to the en-

trance of the hole in which he had found safety and peeped out. He wanted to see if Reddy Fox was still on the other bank of the Smiling Pool, and what his chances of getting back home safely were.

The Smiling Pool was as calm and peaceful and lovely as if no such thing as danger was ever known there. Over on the other bank Danny could see Reddy Fox. It was evident that Reddy had not given up hope of getting a meal of some kind at the Smiling Pool. Danny's big cousin, Jerry Muskrat, had just climbed out on the Big Rock with a lily root. This he began to eat. Just watching him made Danny hungry. Grandfather Frog had once more climbed out on the big, green lily pad. Danny looked down into the water and his heart gave a little jump. Half hidden under some lily pads were the Big Pickeral who had so nearly caught him. Danny didn't need to be told that the Big Pickeral was lying there in the hope that Danny would once more take to the water.

Suddenly an ugly black head with wicked looking horny jaws

was thrust out of the water in the middle of the Smiling Pool. It was the head of Snapper the big Snapping Turtle, and the very sight of him made Danny shiver, for he knew that nothing would suit Snapper better for a dinner than a fat meadow mouse. More than ever Danny wished he had stayed at home.

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French Hat for Spring



Large black picot felt calotte trimmed with a Scotch feather knife. Modeled by Roxane.

Through A WOMAN'S EYES

by JEAN NEWTON

THE BOY SAID A MOUTHFUL

THE king of Yugoslavia was asked what he wanted for Christmas.

"A motor cycle," he answered promptly.

"But, Peter," said his grandmother, "you can't have that—you're much too young to ride a motor cycle!"

"But I am the king!" said Peter.

"What's the use of being king if I can't have what I want?"

We will not envy the king's grandmother the job of enlightening him.

The question reminds us of similar ones, asked by adults old enough to know better.

"What's the use of being boss,

when I'm not free to do as I please?"

"What's the use of my position, when it only complicates life for me?"

"What's the use of success, when it does not bring me happiness?"

Did his grandmother tell the boy king that his mistake was neither an original nor an unusual one?

Did she tell him that of all the people in the world who are least likely to be able to do as they please and have what they really want are the kings, the bosses, the men and women who have success or a position of power? Did she tell him that the one great return that all these people have in common is responsibility—that responsibility is incompatible with freedom? In short, did she tell him "there's nothing in it?"

To "What's the use of being king?" did she answer, "the privilege of working hard, of worrying much, of subordinating personal desires, and—perhaps—of serving a little?" Did she reveal the disillusioning fact that one of the chief privileges of power, as of success, is the unceasing struggle to hold that possession? That happens to be more true of kings today than it used to be. But it is a law of nature that the top of any heap is the place where you have to guard against falling.

What's the use of being on top if you can't have what you want? Boy, "you said a mouthful!"

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The Worthy Boy Scouts

Outstanding among the purposes of the Boy Scouts is to train youth in habits of observation, obedience and self-reliance; to inculcate loyalty and thoughtfulness for others; to teach services useful to the public and handicrafts useful to the boys themselves; and to promote their physical development and hygiene.

MARRIAGE

By ANNE CAMPBELL

ABOVE the din of the children, Above the sweeping and dust-laid,

Above the ugly and sordid, Like a white bird thrusting Into the heavenly blue, There rises the thought of you!

Above the worry and planning, Above the day's endless labor, Above the ceaseless adjustment, Like a summer's miter Cleaving the clouds that will form, Is your love, true and warm!

Above the monotonous hours, Above the wreck of our dreaming, Above the illness and sorrow, Like a bright star gleaming, Shines ever constant and true, Your love for me, my love for you!

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MINUTE MAKE-UPS

By V. V.



It's difficult to curl those back locks, every morning, but did you ever try winding them around a cold curling iron, gripping the ends firmly and twisting the iron upward? Slip the iron out and if your permanent is still at all tractable the curls will stay in place.

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QUESTION BOX

by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I heard a woman tell another that her husband reminded her of a furnace. What do you think she meant by that?

Truly yours,

ROSE E. PESET.

Answer: She simply means that he smokes all day and goes out at night.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I heard two men discussing animals. One said that while in India he saw a "man eating tiger." The other said that once while in Boston he saw a "man eating rabbit." Do you believe that?

Yours truly,

IKE KANTSEIT.

Answer: Well, it's possible.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am a girl eighteen years of age and for the first time in my life I went "slumming" last night. I felt

hungry and went into a cheap restaurant and was surprised to see men eating with their knives. Can you tell me why people eat with their knives?

Sincerely,

I. FHEEL FINE.

Answer: Merely to sharpen their appetites.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am a girl seven years of age and go to school. Our teacher says that Robinson Crusoe was an acrobat. She's talking through her hat, ain't she?

Yours truly,

ANNA MILLS.

Answer: My dear child, she is most likely referring to the second chapter in the story of Robinson Crusoe where it says: "When Robinson finished his day's work he sat down on his chest."

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I heard my folks say as how fish gives yuh brains. If what they say is true, what kind of them there fish shall I eat?

Yours truly,

ALF. ALFA.

Answer: Judging by your letter, I suggest a whale.

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olives, capers and hard cooked eggs.

Another well liked salad is

Waldorf Salad.

Take one cupful of diced celery, two cupfuls of finely cubed apples, one-half cupful of broken pecan meats. Cover with a tablespoonful of lemon juice and one of olive oil, adding salt and a teaspoonful of sugar. Let stand for an hour, then serve on lettuce with a mayonnaise dressing.

Almonds, Pineapple and Cabbage Salad.

Shred a tender head of cabbage, add one cupful of shredded blanched almonds and a few slices of diced pineapple. Serve with salt, paprika and sour cream. Line a bowl with lettuce leaves and heap in it the salad. Serve with cheese and crackers.

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Makes "Three Dimensional" Films



MONSIEUR LOUIS LUMIERE, French savant, one of the pioneers in the cinema field, is shown with the apparatus of his latest invention—"three dimensional films." The camera takes two impressions to produce the effect of relief. The spectator wears a pair of special glasses. One lense with yellowish tint and the other with blue tint.

Dental Hygiene

The Road to Health

By DR. R. ALLEN GRIFFITH

DENTAL PAIN KILLING

THIS fear of pain is man's heritage. An American dentist reduced that heritage forever by making the first practical use of nitrous oxide (laughing gas) as an anesthetic.

Anesthesia really was discovered on December 11, 1844, by Horace Wells, a dentist of Hartford, Conn., when he offered himself as a possible charity to suffering humanity, by inhaling nitrous oxide and having a tooth extracted. In January, 1845, Doctor Wells took his discovery to Boston and operated before the medical college. He was ridiculed and pronounced a fraud. The wise man of Boston pointed the finger of mockery and cried "humbug," determined to break upon the rocks of derision any man from the country who supposed the wise men of the city ridiculous enough to believe his story.

Dentists in their eagerness to relieve human suffering and pain, have for years successfully used local anesthetics such as cocaine and novocain. In later years they have developed the use of a combination of nitrous oxide and oxygen, the safest general anesthetic known. The death rate from nitrous oxide and oxygen is estimated at one in a million, against one in thirty thousand in ether.

Dentistry's latest gift to suffering mankind is conductive anesthesia or nerve blocking, by which the area controlled by a nerve is rendered insensible to pain. Surgery is now able to perform major operations such as laparotomies and amputations by injecting the nerve trunks with novocain. What would be man's fear and dread of dental and surgical operations without the gracious sleep of anesthesia?

Through anesthesia, dentistry has given to humanity one of its greatest boons, and it is hard to conceive that in the past few years, bills have been introduced in some of our state legislatures to prevent dentists from giving anesthesia. However, it is only in line with the profound scientific ignorance of politicians.

The dentist has succeeded in taking the "dent" out of dentistry. Where an individual suffers from pain in his teeth, it is his own fault.

Proper dental care will not only prevent pain and preserve the teeth but will preserve general health as well.

TEETH AND TONSILS

WHEN you smile in a mirror what do you see?

Do you see a clean, healthy mouth and a row of pearls, or a neglected oral cavity with decaying, uncared-for teeth?

The mucous membrane of the mouth is highly resistant to the invasion of bacteria. If this were not true, we would all be in constant trouble from mouth infections, for it is easy to demonstrate that every mouth in any civilized community contains a great variety of bacteria, most of them of highly virulent strains.

During the past few years it has been the practice to remove the tonsils, but to overlook their source of infection, the teeth. Let us see how the tonsils become infected. The substance of healthy tonsils is composed of small nodules of lymphatic tissues arranged in groups of 12 to 15 crypts and connective tissue, blood vessels and a few nerve fibers. From the crypts numerous follicles branch out into the substance of the tonsil by means of irregular channels.

While well protected from the outside, yet, because of their peculiar construction and the numerous lymphatic plexuses and crypts, they are ideal incubators for micro-organisms that may once succeed in penetrating the lymph channels. The lymphatic vessels of the gums terminate in the submaxillary glands. The lymphatic vessels leading from the plexuses surrounding the tonsillar crypts also pass to the submaxillary glands. It is therefore readily seen that bacteria may pass almost directly from the gum margins to the tonsils.

Bacteria passing into the lymph channels may easily pass on to the tonsils and be enormously multiplied, both in number and virulence, and be passed through the submaxillary glands to the deep cervical glands, and finally on to other parts of the body without the surface of the tonsil even being disturbed. This is why the removal of the tonsils, while immediately helpful, does not always remove the source of the trouble. The same condition still remains, and operation after operation frequently succeed each other as the lowered resistance of some other point causes it to become infected.

If the teeth are properly cared for first, and the crypts of the tonsils carefully cleaned out, the tonsils may frequently be saved. In any event the teeth should be the first consideration, for in treating diseases resulting from focal infection the original point of infection must be eradicated.

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History, that story of the world's progress, speaks many times of the importance of dental hygiene. In the rocks of the past, as well as to speculate about the last ages when mankind achieved its first age when mankind achieved its first age lived, and no traces of humanity were to be found.

Mallory and Mule
Many unusual sights reward the visitor when he explores Swiss valleys where railways and humans have not found a way of approach. Here the mailman is king and sturdy mules carry all the supplies for the inhabitants of the toy-like hamlets which cling here and there in the mountains.

Meaning of Name Taj Mahal
The meaning of the name Taj Mahal as translated from the Persian, is "distinguished one of the palace." The contraction from the Arabic "Muntah mahal" gives the meaning "distinguished abode." Either will apply since the Taj Mahal is the tomb of the wife of Shah-Jahan.

Danger at Bull Fights
Bull-fighting is the only sport in the world in which spectators sitting far away in the stands are injured or killed each season. This freakish but frequent accident occurs when a bull jerks his head and hurls a sword into the crowded stands.—Collier's Weekly.

The Harpsichord
The harpsichord, a popular instrument of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries, produces a tone entirely different from that of the clavichord because strings of the latter are struck by tangents instead of being plucked or twanged by quills.

Three Faiths Have No Converts
Of the six principal religions of the world three, namely Zoroastrianism, Judaism and Hinduism, admit no converts. The only entrance to any of these religions is the doorway of birth.—Modern Review.

Greatest English Actor
David Garrick, who lived from 1717 to 1779, is regarded as the greatest English actor. He also wrote comedies and was for many years the manager of Drury Lane theater.

Vegetarianism
Vegetarianism was known as early as history in ancient India. It was advocated by Plato and Pythagoras. In England it became a cult under George Cheyne in 1671.

Cane Asn Grows
Wood for walking sticks and umbrellas is grown like corn and other crops in forests of small saplings which take about four years to reach the required size.

Freedom of Speech
Jud Tunkins says there's no doubt about our freedom of speech. There isn't anything so foolish that it can't be bawled out somewhere.

Shakespeare in Many Languages
Birmingham, England, the capital of Shakespeare's county, has in its public library 23,000 volumes of the works of the bard in 52 languages.

River's Current Very Strong
The current of the Main River in Germany is so strong that steam-powered vessels can make little headway against it.

Followed Deer Paths
The first pack train trails in the West followed the paths of deer and buffalo along the water courses.

Many Islands in Pacific
Scattered over the surface of the Pacific ocean are enormous numbers of small islands.

Lions Hear You
Lions are believed to depend more on hearing than on sight in hunting their prey.

Sculpture
Sculpture is the most remote of all the arts from the genius of action.

Fine For Digestion

WIGGLEYS' SPEARMINT

Fine For Teeth