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BABY'S RIDE.

Rock-a-by! Rock-a-by / Baby shall ride; e. close at hand, our swift horses are tied ch way they go with you and with me. Sly Puss is not peeping,

And Dolly is sleeping, ock a by, rock a by, rocd a by ride. Rock-a-by! Rock-a-by!

Eaby shall ride. re is a moenbeam we'll take for our guide off to dear Dreamland we'll trot fast never come back till there shines

Then quick as a wink, Without even one blink,

ll up on our horses and homeward we'll -Lilla Thomas Elder.

EDNA'S REWARD.

Instead of one corner of my brain r geography and one for arithmetic, th of them must be for arithmetic, on't you think so, mama ?"

BY GERTRUDE L. STONE.

Mamma looked at Edna's first sixth. adereport-card, and read, 'Geography .: 'Arithmetic, 95.

'This is worse than usual, Edna,' ne said. 'Now I believe myself that ou have a corner for geography, but hat it is, we might say, a vacant corner lot. We must build on it. If TO log can get 75 next week, we will go o see with our own eyes some fact of eography. I think we will go to see SDAY, a low the men quarry building-stone, nd in our trip there and back we shall bserve some facts in geography too. This would be a delightful reward. Edna studied with a secret plan to get 0 and surprise mama. It would please Miss Johnson, too, for she was lways pleased when her pupils did well; and, next to the people at home Miss Johnson was the person Edna

> Lessons went about as usual the first day. Eina tried to remember how Asia looked on the map page, but there were so many scallops along the coast she could not remember where they all belonged. The next day, each member of the class was to bring five original questions, the questions and their answers to be written out to pass in. Before she went to school, Edna read

> hers to her mother. 'What is the direction of Java from Japan?' was the first.

Mama was to answer. 'Southeast,' she replied. 'No; southwest,' said Eina, with

eyes fairly dancing. 'I hope you are right, dear,' said mama; 'but let us look it up.'

It was southwest they found, both looking carefully at the map; and Edna went to school feeling sure her paper was all right, for mama and she agreed on the answers.

Strange how things happen! When the books were closed, and the geography class was ready to recite, Miss Johnson said:

'Before we take up the advance work, you may ask a few of the review questions you have prepared.'

Edna was looking at her intently, and wishing she herself had blue eyes and wavy yellow hair. She had even gone so far as to hope she would grow up to look like Miss Johnson, -which was unlikely, as Edna had black eyes and black hair, -when she was suddenly called to attention by hearing Mary Milliken ask .:

'What is the direction of Java from' Japan?

'Southeast,' answered Willie May

'Right,' said Miss Johnson, and a second question was asked.

Edna could hardly believe her ears. She had never known Miss Johnson to episote, but I have not. Many a time make a mistake, but there was the fact have I rescued a beaten animal from that mama had looked it up with her the whip, not by reproaching, but by only two hours before Miss Johnson must be wrong for once,-no, she must be wrong herself! Oh, dear! it was so perplexing! Eina had known herself to make mistakes, but she

never, never had known her teacher to. The papers had not been passed in, and Eins could easily change her answer to southeast.

'I am, I'm going to change it, and then I won't lose on my rank,' decided

Then percil and paper were held in a seemingly careless position, but they were very near together. The pencil almost touched the paper when Edna thought:

'Mama wouldn't change it, and Miss Thanet. Johnson wouldn't either. I know I'm right, and I'd rather be right'- Edna hesitated a minute-than have a bundred.2

returned the papers, Edna opened hers | Perry Davis'. 25: and 50c.

slowly with a dismal feeling that there would be a blue pencil-mark against 'southwest.' Of course, she could show Miss Johnson her mistake, but Edna's devotion to her teacher was such that she had a queer idea that the mistake should be kept from her. There was the mark! What? It wasn't a cross Instead, in Miss Johnson's pretty handwriting, was an underlined 'Good. Eina feasted her eyes on the word.

'Java is southwest of Japan, chil-Sweetheart, be quick! Let nobody see | dren, not southeast as recited yesterday,' said Miss Johnson. 'I am glad to say one of us knew the right answer yesterday,' and she looked straight at Edna.

changed the word? It wasn't a pleasant thought, and Edna peeped into her paper again to see the beautiful 'Good.' Proudly she carried the paper home at

'Miss Johnson's own writing, mama. -S. S. Times.

ONE WAY.

I have always been sensitive to cruelty to animals; therefore, one day some years ago, when I heard the unmistakable sickening thud of blows and a furious voice, I ran to the door I knew what I should see, two horses with quivering nostrils and frightened eyes and straining wet flanks, a loaded wagon fast in the mire, and a man with a cruel whip lashing the horses in

There they were, all three, and on the sidewalk, either side of the muddy road, the usual half-dozen advisers. Advisers and man had lost their

'Don't beat these horses,' shrieked a woman, "or I'll call the police!

'It's a wicked shame to be so brutal,' cried another; 'you'll kill the horses! this from a man between the puffs of

An undistinguishable chorus of pity and indignation made a background for these louder remarks, and even through my own anger I had a perception that the man was getting s drubbing as well as the horses. N t a word said he, except, to his horses. But he heard, and he felt, and he grew more furious every moment. One of the poor beasts tugged with every muscle at each shout; the other had, apparently, abandoned the effort in despair, and gave no sign beyond the tremor of his limbs when the lash fell.

I felt a sting of anger and pity at the sight; and then I saw my brother coming down the street. 'Now,' I thought, 'it will be all right. Nat will thrash him, if he does not!' For hadn't Nat very recently returned from the University of Heidelberg, where he nearly fought a duel? It didn't even seem necessary to me, who knew how kind Nat was to dumb called, 'O Nat, come here !'

He came, took in the scene in one reproof and a threat to give him a thrashing with his own whip, Nat shouted in a positively friendly tone, Want a little help?

light trousers, had found two boards. ard somehow got all the men on the sidewalk behind them prying the wagon out of the hole, and without anfirm ground again.

horses; get the fellows on the sidewalk behind your wagon to help you! madder than I needed to.'

the police or even beating the man, den't you think, sis?' said Nat.

Nat has forgotten all about the helping the harassed man who was beating because he didn't know any thing else that he could do.

Once, after a teamster and I, on a unity road, had together pried wagon out of the mud, I said: 'Now you'll remember next time, wen't you. that a stick on the wheel is better that whip on your horse's back?' and we both smiled while he answered : 'Y's lady, I will; hut I guess I'd have gone on licking the mules if you'd 'a' ecolded me instead of lending a hand !'

So, I suppose that the moral is that it is better to lend a hand than to scold, and that a kind act may have a longer life than its doer's memory .- Octave

cramps and diarr ces. Av id sub-

CHARLEY'S OPPORTUNITY.

BY WALTER PALMER.

Charley was out behind the grape arbor, jumping up and down as hard blankets. and as fast as ever he could. That was the way he worked off enthusiasm. Some boys would have thrown up their hats and yelled; some would have stood on their heads. Charley's way was and jomped.

And the cause was an accidental dis covery that Father had ordered after dinner, and that they were going on a long drive to the beach and light Edna blushed and smiled. Every- house. That was the drive he liked sponged off with water at 85 degrees thing was all right. What if she had best of all, and one he had not taken F., into which a handful of salt has since last summer; so his joy was too great to hold, and he jumped.

> When he became exhaused he went back to his seat on the front steps; but even there his eyes continued to restore the patient to health. snap, and his uneasy feet to tap forth the overflow of his gladness.

where playing.

course; so either Charley or Freddie will have to stay behind.'

not intended for him, Charles put his | activity. hands to his ears and slipped quietly away. Stay behind? Not he. Of course. Esther would go, and he, too. Were they not the family? Freddywas a neighbor's boy, who was too all forms of alcohol should be avoided Lately, Father and Mother had been taking him to ride whenever they needed it a great deal more than a big,

Charley went behind the grape arbor again, but not to jump; and he remained there a long time, silent and motionless. At length he went into the house.

'Mother,' he said, steadily, 'may I go down to Will Brown's this after-

She looked at him with a quick relief in her eyes. 'Yes, Charley, if you want to,' she

answered. 'I hope you will have a good time.' But he turned abruptly and slipped out doors again for fear she might read comething different in his face.—S. S.

ORIGIN OF THE PENKNIFE.

animals, to appeal to him; I only dered, and did not like to ask. You to her cooling eggs. 'She'll make no be Christians, that the blessings that Washington lived there were no steel 'She's been too pampered.' Following people, and that we are only God's quick glance, and then, to my intense pens. At that time, and until the her to the carriage house, the woman ministers to carry them in Christ's astonishment, instead of the stern | year 1820, pens were made out of the | was just in time to see a fluffy mass The man nearly dropped his whip; writers kept a sharp knife to remake constitutional, Tabby Cat would he stared sullenly, but with a new ex- these peas, so the knives got to be obligingly keep house and look after pression at the speaker. In a minute called 'penknives.' The word 'pen' her interests, leaving the moment the salves. They are oftentimes inflamma-Nat had turned up the rims of his new is from the Latin word 'penna,' which little lady returned .- New York means a feather; so when we say steel Herald. pen we talk of a steel feather, which is absurd, but then the language is made up of very funny words and other blow the horses had pulled it phrases, and the little word 'pen' is safely over the bad place and were on now used only for the piece of steel with which we write. What becomes 'Another time you get into the mud,' of all the pens made? One firm in said Nat, cheerily, 'don'c whip the England makes two bundred million pens every year, and there are several other makers who send out nearly as 'Well, I'm very much obliged to many more; then in the United States you,' said the man. 'I guess I got | we make at least two hundred millions every year. Where do they all go? That was quicker than sending f r It is not often that you can pick up ld pens, and yet a vast number must be lost every day. - John de Morgan

LA GRIPPAND HOW TO

The treatment of this disease, says Good Health, should be vigorous; if begun at once, it need not take more than twenty-four or forey-eight hours to avert an at ack. The first indicaion is absolute rest, preferably in bid: he second, to relieve the congestion f the mucous membrane of the nase and respiratory tract, also of the brain and its cover ngs. Tors is best accomplished in the following way :

1. Take a large enema with the water at 107 degrees F., to cleanse the bowels.

2. Place the feet and legs in water nearly up to the knees, having the water as hot as can be endured, and add hot water constantly. Continue A Suppen Chill often means sudden the same time drinking freely of hot illness Pain-Ki ler is all that is water or h t lemonade. While taking needed to ward it ff. Unequalled f r this treatment apply a compre s wrung The next day, when Miss J. has n sti utes, there is but one Pain-Killer, out of ic water, to the entire head, Plis, the not it acing catharde. not to the forehead alone. This 'reat Sold by al' druggiets.

ment should be continued until one perspires freely.

3. Then go to bed, keeping the legs warm by wrapping them in woollen

4. If it is not convenient to employ the hot leg bath, feld a woollen blanket once, stak it in boiling water, wring it out quickly, and as soon as possible wrap it around the lower extremities, different; he went behind the arbor from the hips to the toes, surrounding all with a dry wollen blanket. Leave both on for at least half an hour, or until thorough perspiration is induced. liveryman to bring round a carriage | During this treatment keep a cool compress on the head. After either of these lines of treatment, one may be been thrown.

This treatment will usually be followed by weakness, but rest in bed, which is now very essential, will soon

The diet is no unimportant part of the treatment. If an exclusive fruit He was not eavesdropping, for he | diet is used for twenty-four or thirtythought there was no secret about the six hours, recovery will be much more matter; but Father and Mother sup- | rapid and complete. The fruits should posed he was out in the yard some- consist principally of baked apples, sweet or sour, good eating apples, and 'I'm sorry,' Father was saying, 'but | sweet oranges. This fruit is not very only four can go in the carriage even | nourishing, but it is cleansing to the by crowding. Esther will be one, of digestive tract, and gives the stomach a chance to rest. At the same time the acids of the fruit satisfy thirst, Realizing that the conversation was and stimulate the kidneys to greater

The less medicine taken in la grippe the better: for this is a disease that cannot be broken up with a hot whiskey sling, a dose of Dover's powders. his face lengthened suddenly. Freddy or any antipyretic drug. Drugs and weak and lame for much walking. for they disturb digestion, and thus aggravate the disease.

If one treatment as described does 'Say, you'll never get out without could. A trip to the beach would do not break up an attack of influenza, it unloading, or another pair of horses!' him good, Charley told himself grimly may be repeated the next day. The and with tightening lips; yes, he feet should be kept warm, the room well ventilated and cool-not above 70 degrees, but no draft should fall on the patient.

> A SINGULAR FRIENDSHIP .- One is not surprised when such noble animals as the dog and horse become fond of each other, nor the equally interesting cat and monkey, for they have much in common; but that Tabby and a chicken should fraternize with the utmost good will is surely worthy of remark. A woman, living in the country, had a pet hen, who, mounting into her lap with cackles of delight, would deposit its morning offering, a fresh egg, in the impoverished nest. The creature was finally set in a special box in the carriage-house, and the family waited with interest for the coming brood. One morning they Do you know why the little pocket- noticed the hen at breakfast; and, knives are often called penknives? | again, half an hour later, the fowl was Perhaps some of you have often won- strutting about in apparent ind fference that we cannot live for ourselves and use a steel pen at school, but when setter, was the disgusted comment. quills or large feathers of the goose leap from the box and the hen serenely and other birds. Now these quill pens, take its place on the nest. This conbeing soft, got out of order and split, | tinued throughout the three weeks. so they had to be remade. Most When Madame Hen took her morning

> > TRAINING SHEPHERD DOGS .- The natives of New Mexico seem to have an original way of training shepherd dogs. A pup is taken from its mother as soon after birth as possible. The breed of the d g is immaterial. The young of a sheep or goat is taken away, and the pup substituted. After the first few days the pup is never fed except just before the flock goes to pasture in the morning and just after the sheep are brought in at night. As soon as he can walk he goes out with the flock and stays with it all day. Whenever he begins to antiolpate supper by trying to drive the flock in before sundown he gets punished. After he is about a year old he takes ed to give any Cathartic with it. a flock out, guards it from other dogs and covotes during the day, and brings it in at the proper time at night without supervision. I have tried all kinds of temptation on a dog that was encountered in the hills with his fl ck, but in spite of all he would remain faithful to his duty, driving his flock to a safe distance before venturing to make the acquaintance of my own dog.

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WHERE BABIES ARE NEVER WASHED -A traveler from Russia says that Russian babies in Siberia are notivery attractive. And when he tells us one of the reasons, we do not wonder at

his thinking so. He says that one day he noticed in one of the houses a curious bundle on shelf; another hung from a peg in the wall, and a third hung by a rope from the rafters; this one the mother was swinging. The traveller discovered that each curious bundle was a child; the one in the swinging bundle was the youngest.

The traveler looked at the little baby, and found it so dirty that he exclaimed in disgust:

'Why! do you not wash it?' The mother looked horror-stricken, and ejaculated : · Mack

'Wash it! Wash the baby! Why it would kill it!' What a happy country Russia would be for some boys! They would never hear. 'Wash your face and hands,' nor 'Have you brushed your hair ?' But, oh! how they would look!'-Selected.

STARTING WRONG .- 'Dear me,' said little James, 'I buttoned just one button wrong, and that makes all the rest go wrong," and he tugged and fretted as if the poor buttons were at fault for his trouble.

'Patience, patience,' said his sister. 'The next time look out for the first wrong button, then you'll keep all the

What a practical lesson can be drawn from this little boy's mistake. How frequently the first act leads to great evils and sad ends. The little boy struck his brother. That was the first wrong deed. Then he denied it. That was another. Then he was unhappy and cross all the day because he did not tell the truth.-Selected.

He alone is trustworthy who stands by his work, ready to acknowledge his failure or wear the laurels of success the beautiful composure of an honest man who has done his best.-Thomas K. Bsecher.

Lowell, "the kind of world one carries about in one's self is the important thing; and the world outside takes all its grace, color, and value from that.

WHAT WE OWE OTHERS. - The world is very full of sorrow and trial, and we cannot live among our fellow men and be true without sharing their loads. If we are happy, we must hold the lamp of our happiness so that its beams may fall upon the shadowed heart. If we have no burden, it is our duty to put our shoulders under the load of others. Selfishness must die, or else our own heart's life must be frozen within us. We soon learn are given to us are really for other name to those for whom they are intended.

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