

MISS MARIA JANE'S SPELLING MATCH.

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committee for consultation. Some proposed another spelling contest to see the matter at rest, but it was growing late. Most were in favor of waiving all doubts and voting the prize to Polly; but the feelings of good spellers were to be considered.

"I propose a compromise," at length said the school superintendent. "The greater number of us think that Miss Polly Teeter has fairly earned the prize by her spelling. Now, I move that all those who doubt this should vote it to

her for her conscientious honesty in the matter."

Assent arose as with one voice, and the motion was carried with all the necessary formalities.

Polly felt as if the whole world was made of gold as she walked home. She went to Mrs. Grimes' bedside to show her the piece of money, saying:

"I'll always be thankful to you for teaching me to spell."

And Mrs. Ray and Miss Maria Jane saw to it that in the opening springtime she went over to Warren County and made her visit to David.—*Selected.*

"DARLING LITTLE MOTHER."

I was looking through an old package of letters the other day and I came to one from mother.

It was fortunate that I found it. She had written me so many letters and they had been destroyed, and now that her hand was stilled and no more letters came addressed to "My darling boy," I longed for a few to keep and re-read as I remembered her loving messages when I was absent from her.

"My darling boy," the letter began, and then the first line—"I was so glad to hear from you," and the word "so" was underlined.

The letter was not written very long and I spotted its pages with tear-drops.

It closed with, "From your little mother." That is what I called her—"little mother."

I am glad that when I wrote her I always began the letter with "My darling little mother." I did not think so much about it then, but when I read how she signed this dear, sweet letter, I understand what these words meant to her.

I think she loved to have me write, "Darling little mother." I think she got lonesome for the childhood days when her boy was little and climbed up into her lap, stroked her cheek and said, "My darling little mamma." When she read my letters and remembered the old days, she knew that I had not forgotten either and that I felt the same. She knew that it was only the strife and work that come with manhood's years that had taken some of boyhood's warm, affectionate expressions away.

"Darling little mother." I am glad I always wrote this way and so often called her this sweet name.

I remember once, in playfulness, I sat for a moment on her lap. She pulled my head down on her shoulder and stroked my hair, and I heard her say in a whisper, "My little boy," and when I looked up there were tears in her eyes. They were happy tears of memory.

To mother we are only boys—her boys. She never forgets and she longs to hear the old, sweet words we used to say to her.

You are a man. Perhaps there are little fellows in the home who run to welcome you in the evening, but you are to mother—her boy. Don't forget she likes to have you call her "Darling little mother." You will be glad you did after she is gone.—*Willis Brown, in Ram's Horn.*

GOOD FOR THE TOILET.

Borax-water is a good thing to have about the wash-stand. It is easily made—pour a pint of boiling water over six tablespoonfuls of powdered or crystallized borax, and let it get cold; then strain, and bottle. The water will take just about this amount of borax, this being a saturated solution. Keep well corked, so no dirt can enter.

When washing in hard water add a spoonful of this solution, and the water will be smooth and pleasant, besides

helping the little sore and inflamed places which are so apt to come on the hands when doing housework.

Pour some on your tooth-brush, and it will help whiten the teeth. If the teeth are bad, or the mouth sore or "bad-tasting," a teaspoonful of borax-water diluted with twice as much water makes a healing and sweetening mouth-wash.

If you perspire disagreeably, after bathing rub this preparation between the toes, under the arms, etc., and let it dry on. It is said also that this is a preventive of insect bites. Put a very little of the borax-water in the shampoo preparation, also, and soften with it all water used to rinse the hair after the washing.—*May Myrtle French, in American Agriculturalist.*

WHEN BABY CRIES.

When a baby cries almost continually it is a certain sign that there is something the matter with its stomach or bowels, and the mother should at once give it a dose of Baby's Own Tablets, which sweeten the sour little stomach, promote digestion and gently relax the bowels. Mrs. Fred. McIntosh, Wagigoon, Ont., who has had experience, writes: "When my little boy was two months old he began to cry and kept it up almost continually day and night for several weeks. I gave him medicine, but it did not seem to ease him a bit. I had not at this time used Baby's Own Tablets, but the poor little fellow was suffering so much that I sent for a box. He obtained ease almost from the first dose, and in a few days was quite well. Since then he has grown splendidly, and is a bright, laughing, good-natured baby. I hold the Tablets in the highest regard and cheerfully recommend them to all mothers.

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HIS TROUSERS' MATERIAL.

He was a proud little fellow as he strutted around in a new pair of trousers that his mother had made for him. To the corner groceryman, he said: "I bet you can't guess what my trousers are made of?"

"Of broadcloth?" asked the groceryman.

"Nope," replied the little fellow.

"Of corduroy, then?" ventured the groceryman.

"Nope."

"Of jeans?"

"Nope."

"Well, what are they made of then?"

"Of papa's old ones," triumphantly replied the happy little fellow.—*Epworth Herald.*

HIS MOTHER'S PROPERTY.

"Will you go with me?" asked a lady of a small boy of four.

"No!" was the prompt reply.

"Why won't you go?" said the aunt of the little fellow.

"Because I belong to mother."

The small boy had a reason why he did not respond to the invitation, and that was he did not belong to himself. Christian, when you are tempted to go into the ways of evil, when the world would entice by its attractions, and Satan would beguile by his flatteries, remember you belong to the Saviour, and say "No" to them all, because you belong to Christ.

IF YOU CATCH COLD.

Many things may happen when you catch cold, but the thing that usually happens first is a cough. An inflammation starts up in the bronchial tubes or in the throat and the discharge of mucus from the head constantly poisons this. Then the very contraction of the throat muscles in the act of coughing help to irritate so that the more you cough the more you have to cough. It is, of course, beyond question that in many cases the irritation started in this way results in lung troubles that are called by serious names. It is in this irritated bronchial tube that the germ of consumption finds lodgement and breeds.

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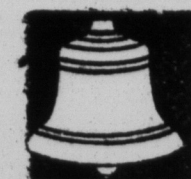
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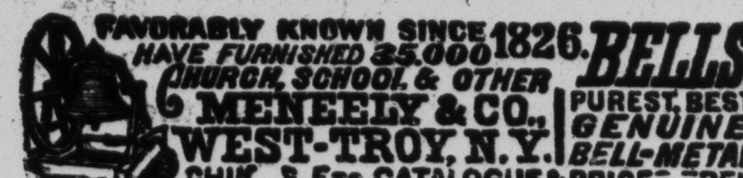
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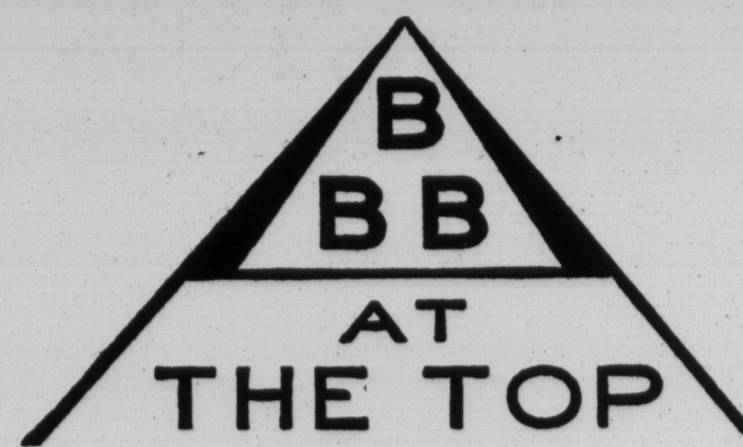
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