

door, and sat down on the step as if he was too weak to stand.

"Here's the calf. You was ahead," said Ralph, gruffly, and turned on his heel quickly and went straight to Davy's—"I cheated," he said. "I have told Mr. Malcolm, and have taken the calf to Jo." To himself Ralph said bitterly, "By to-morrow night the news will be all over town."

"I kenw it all the time," said Davy. "You knew it," said Ralph.

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"Yes. I was there, lying on the grass, waiting to see how surprised you would be when you found Jo ahead of you. I saw the whole show, and then I scun off and told Jo. He made me promise not to tell. Glad of it now." He gave Ralph a sounding slap on the shoulder with his hard little hand, and ran into the house; but, before Ralph was out of hearing, he popped his head out of the window and called after him, "Got your 'Reputation and Character' written up?"

"Just begun it," answered Ralph.

"Tough one, ain't it?"

"Toughest one yet," said Ralph. — *The Christian Herald.*



SOMETHING MARJORIE DID.

Marjorie is a very little girl. She comes to our Sunday-school; and once in a while, when there is anything special going on, her mother brings her into the big church.

On Children's Day all the Sunday-school girls and boys marched into the church: Marjorie led the infant class, and that class came first. You may be sure that Marjorie was very proud to be the head one, and she looked so sweet that we were all very proud of her.

Another thing that made the little girl glad was this: her mother had given her two cents to put on the plate for the collection. Generally, she had just one cent to give to her teacher on Sunday, so the two cents seemed like a great deal of money.

Now Marjorie meant to be very good that day, because she was in the big church. The folk at home had told her that she must sit still and not talk. She was good, too, and did not speak a word until—well, what do you suppose that dear little girl did? When the man came around with the collection plate and Marjorie had put her money on it, she was so glad that she had given two cents that she forgot everything else—forgot that she was not to talk at all, and she said right out loud to the man: "I gave you two cents."

Of course, everybody smiled, and Marjorie smiled, too. She thought the church folk were pleased because she had given so much money.—*Christian Work.*



SOME FACTS ABOUT PINS.

Pins were first mentioned in an act of Edward IV, which forbade their importation, with a view to protecting the home made article, in 1464. John Tilney, of Bristol, first established their manufacture in Gloucester in 1626, and there it flourished for two centuries. These merry lines of Dibdin tell us:

The ladies, heaven bless them all,
As sure as I've a nose on,
In former times had only thorns,
And skewers, to stick their clothes on.
No damsel then was worth a pin,
Whate'er it might have cost her,
Till gently Johnny Tilney
Invented pins in Gloucester.

It is strange that pins have been made for only 450 years, while needles have been used for more than forty centuries.



The only cure for indolence is work; the only cure for selfishness is sacrifice; the only cure for unbelief is to shake off the ague of doubt by doing Christ's bidding; the only cure for timidity is to plunge into some dreaded duty before the chill comes on.—*Rutherford.*

AN ADOPTED MOTHER.

Arthur Allen was a very tender-hearted little boy, and there were tears in his eyes when he came into the kitchen one morning carrying in his arms a big brown hen, which had been run over by a hay-wagon and killed.

"What will become of Brownie's little chickens, mamma?" he asked. "They are out under a currant-bush, all peeping for their mother."

Mrs. Allan went out in the garden with Arthur to look at the poor little chickens. There were thirteen of the yellow, fluffy little things, and they were only three days old.

"They mustn't die," said Arthur. "I'll take care of them myself."

He brought a basket and put all the little chickens into it. Then he carried them off to an empty oat bin in the barn, where there was plenty of room for them to run about.

The next morning, when Mrs. Allan went out to the barn to tell Arthur to hunt for some eggs, she stopped at the oat bin to look at the motherless little chickens.

There in one corner of the bin hung the big feather duster, and gathered under it were all the little chickens!

"I thought the duster could be a mother to them, mamma," said Arthur. So Mrs. Allan let the duster hang in the bin, and the thirteen little chickens gathered under it until they were old enough to roost on a bar.—*Florence Halowell Hoyt, in Youth's Companion.*



HARD ON THE BABIES.

One of the first effects of a hot wave—particularly in towns and cities—is a pronounced increase in the number of deaths of infants. Even in the open country the sufferings of the helpless little ones would move the hardest heart. Stomach trouble and diarrhoea are the foes most to be dreaded at this time and every mother should appreciate the necessity of careful diet and attention at the first sign of these troubles. Medicine should never be given to check diarrhoea, except upon the advice of a physician. A diet limited almost entirely to boiled milk and the use of Baby's Own Tablets will cure almost any case and keep baby in health. Mrs. W.E. Bassam, of Kingston, Ont., writes:

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COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

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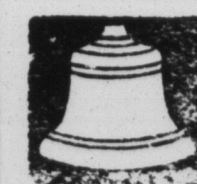
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