

are a very little boy to be knocked about this way," rather unsteadily.

"Oh, I don't mind," he said. "I never get lost; but I get lonesome sometimes on the long trip, and when I see anybody that I think I would like to belong to, I scrooge up close to her so I can make believe that I really do belong to her. This morning I was playing that I belonged to that lady on the other side of me, and I forgot all about my feet. That is why I got your dress dirty."

The woman put her arm around the

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tiny chap and "scrooged" him up so close that she hurt him, and every other woman who had heard his artless confidence looked as if she would not only let him wipe his shoes on her best gown, but would rather he did it than not.



### THE CRICKET AND THE LION.

One day the lion was out walking in the wood. As he was stepping near an old rotten log he heard a tiny voice say: "Oh, please don't step there! That's my house and with one more step you will destroy it."

The lion looked down and saw a little cricket sitting on the log. He roared: "And is it you, weak little creature, that dare tell me where to step? Don't you know that I am king of the beasts?"

"You may be king of the beasts, but I am king of my house; and I don't want you to break it down, king or no king."

The lion was amazed at such daring. "Don't you know, you weakling, that I could smash you and your house and all your relatives with one blow of my paw?"

"I may be weak, but I have a cousin no bigger than I who can master you in a fight."

"Oh, ho! Oh, ho!" laughed the lion. "Well, little boaster, you have that cousin here tomorrow and, if he does not master me, I'll crush you and your house and your cousin all together."

The next day the lion came back to the same spot and roared: "Now, boaster, bring on your valiant cousin!"

Pretty soon he heard a buzzing near his ear. Then he felt a singing. "Oh, oh!" he cried. "Get out of my ear."

But the cricket's cousin, the mosquito, kept on stinging and stinging. With every sting the lion roared louder and scratched his ear and jumped around. But the mosquito kept on stinging and stinging. The cricket sat on the log and looked on. At last he said: "Mr. Lion, are you satisfied to leave my house alone?"

"Yes, anything, anything," roared the lion, "if you will only get your cousin out of my ear."

So the cricket called the mosquito off and the lion went away and never bothered them any more.



### HOW TO STOP NOSEBLEED.

Some people have recurring attacks of nosebleed. It often becomes very difficult to check, and when continuous for several hours becomes dangerous.

Nosebleed sometimes results from plethora, as in obesity, from poverty of the blood itself, from catarrh of the nasal mucus membrane, or from injury, such as a blow or cut, sometimes the membrane of the nose, or a part of it, becomes so thin, so tender, and so sensitive that a slight jar, or even a touch with the finger, is sufficient to provoke free flowing of the blood.

When there is a tendency to nosebleed, a regular, hygienic life will do much towards preventing its occurrence. Overheating and stimulation should be especially avoided. Cold bathing and an outdoor life will be helpful. Hot drinks should be avoided. If the cause is local, arising from the condition of the mucous membrane of the nose, or a part of it, a surgeon will be able to give it certain local treatment which will harden the tissues and prevent the trouble.

When nosebleed occurs, the patient should not bend the head forward over

a basin. Apply a cold compress or ice-bag to the back of the neck; raise the arms above the head. This is often sufficient to stop the trouble at once. Pack the nostrils with a tampon formed of a corner of a piece of soft, dry cloth six inches square. Should the discharge continue, a solution of tannin or alum in cold water, or vinegar and water, may be used in the nose.

As a last resort, the nostrils sometimes have to be plugged, also the posterior nares. This requires the skill and knowledge of a surgeon.

A celebrated physician has claimed in one of his lectures that the best remedy for nosebleed is a vigorous motion of the jaws, as in the act of chewing. In the case of a child he recommends giving a wad of paper or a piece of gum, as a rapid working of the jaws stops the flow of blood.—*The Healthy Home.*



### MAKES BABY FEEL GOOD.

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### THE FATE OF THE UNREADY.

Mamma was very much surprised to see her little boy come home from his first day at school with his clothing torn and dirty, and asked him if he had been fighting.

He replied, "No, mamma, I didn't fight, 'cauth I told the boyth I wuthn't ready to fight, an' when I got ready they wath a-thettin' on me."—*Woman's Home Companion.*



When washing dishes which have held milk, rinse them out with cold water before placing them in hot water.

## WHAT MAKES YOU COUGH.

Did you ever wonder just what it is that makes you cough? In a general way it is understood to be an involuntary effort of nature to eject something from the breath-pipe. As a matter of fact, merely a slight throat inflammation caused by a cold will cause a cough to start, and the more you cough the more you want to cough. If you allay the inflammation in your throat the cough will stop.

Don't hurt the sensitiveness of the throat with medicines containing a narcotic, but give it healing and soothing treatment. This is difficult, because the inflamed parts are in the way of the passage of food and drink. The true cough remedy is something that will protect the throat from the ill effects of catarrhal discharges and also from the irritation of swallowing food. Such a remedy is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, which for many years has been conquering the most obstinate coughs. It is a soothing compound, prepared from barks and gums. Its beneficent effect is quickly felt, and the work of healing promptly begun. If you once take Adamson's Balsam for cough, you will never be satisfied without some of it at hand for any new cough. A trial size of the Balsam can be secured of any druggist for 10 cents. The regular size is 25 cents. In asking for the Balsam be sure you get the genuine, which has "F. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

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