

a large cake of tar soap, and with energetic strokes was rubbing it over the dog's back, regardless of the rest of his body. "We are drowning out the fleas," laughed John, as he rubbed still harder and laid on more soap.

"John seems to think the only part of the dog that requires washing is his back," laughed Ethel, as she took the soap by force and began on his face and ears.

"What is this?" I said, as sternly as the situation would permit, as I turned about and almost fell over a dozen clothes props, that had been utilized in

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making a rustic fence, from the porch to the fern rookery.

"To keep Brownie in," laughed Sidney, "you don't suppose we are going to have him scampering off the moment he has his bath."

"And you don't suppose I am going to have my rookery destroyed, do you?" Here Meredith appeared with the most disreputable comb in the house in waiting to complete the dog's toilet.

"I doubt if he ever had a better bath than that," laughed John, as he lifted him from the tub, and placed him on the grass plot.

"And I doubt if he ever wants another, was my comment, as I re-entered the house.

Half an hour or so later, while Brownie was drying out, and the children had disappeared, with the exception of Sidney, whose affection, while not as demonstrative as some of the others, was more lasting for things canine, something unforeseen happened, in which Brownie was chief actor. Just what this stray bit of dog flesh was thinking about it would be difficult to tell, but perhaps his mind was questioning in this wise: "There's a limit to endurance, and I won't stand another thing!"

Then we heard a cry, and the next moment Sidney came rushing to us, holding a blood-stained hand to her neck, "Brownie bit me," she sobbed, "Brownie bit me."

"And what did you do to Brownie?" I answered, as I examined the wound, and found the skin only was broken.

"I was only standing him on his hind legs."

"But, dear, you must remember that Brownie is not Spot, and you must let him alone."

"Oh, I'll let him alone," she cried, "he's gone now, Chrissie scatted him out of the back gate."

That's the third dog that's had a bath here, and then departed," laughed I. "John uses his spare change for tar soap, and I have more than once suspected Ethel of buying dog crackers. It's my opinion that Brownie thought he was about to be killed with kindness and preferred to die a natural death."—Chris. Intelligencer.

IT NEVER MISSES.

Here is a very interesting method, clipped from the *Church Progress*, of learning, without being told, the page and line where a certain word appears:

Open a book at random and select a word within the first ten lines and within the tenth word from the end of the line.

Mark the word.

Now double the number of the page and multiply the sum by five.

Then add twenty.

Then add the number of the line you have selected.

Then add five.

Then multiply the sum by ten. Add the number of the word in the line.

From this subtract 250, and the remainder will indicate in the units column the number of the word, in the tens column the number of the line, and the remaining figures the number of the page.

PASSED 15 WORMS.—I gave Dr. Law's Worm Syrup to my little girl two and a half years old; the result was that she passed 15 round worms in five days.

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HEARTLESS QUERY.

"Have you taken everything you need, Jim?" asked the mother of James Delaney Atherton, aged twelve, who was about to start for a week's trip with his father. "You'd better let me look at your bag."

"Everything's in it," said the boy, who was in a fever to be off. "Every single thing I need."

"Brush and comb?" queried the mother.

"Brush and comb?" cried James Delaney Atherton, indignantly. "Why, Mother Atherton, I thought I was going on a vacation!"—Exchange.

THE FIRST BABY.

What joy there is in the home when the first baby comes, and yet to the young and inexperienced mother who has to care for it there is no other period in her life so trying. In the little ills that are certain to come the inexperienced mother scarcely knows what to do. To the young mother—to all mothers—Baby's Own Tablets are a real blessing. They promptly cure such troubles as constipation, colic, sour stomach, diarrhoea and simple fevers. They break up colds, destroy worms, allay the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth and prevent more serious ills. These Tablets are sold under a guarantee to contain no opiate, nor any other of the harmful drugs always found in the so-called "soothing" medicines. They are good for all children from the new born babe to the well grown child. If you do not find the Tablets at your medicine dealers send 25 cents to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and a box will be mailed you post paid.

THE LITTLE PEANUT MAN.

Whoever heard of making a man out of peanuts? It can be done, however, by any boy or girl, and a queer figure it will make to hang up somewhere for your friends to admire.

One peanut makes the head, on which you must mark with a pen the eyes, nose, mouth, ears and hair, and you may give him a beard if you choose.

Now, by means of a long needle and a strand of thread, string together three peanuts, end to end, for the little man's body, two for each arm and two for each leg. Select two very small ones to make the feet, marking them with a pen to represent shoes.

But he will be a queer man indeed, if you leave him in this condition, for he is a civilized little fellow, and must have some clothes. If you are a girl, make him a suit yourself; if you are a boy, get your sister to make it for you.

KINDNESS FOR RUDENESS.

A little girl, we are told, went to her mother one day to show some fruit that had been given her.

"Your friend," said the mother "has been very kind."

"Yes," said the child, "she gave me more than those, but I have given some away."

The mother inquired to whom she had given them, when she answered: "I gave them to a girl who pushes me off the path and makes faces at me."

On being asked why she gave them to her she replied "Because I thought it would make her know that I wished to be kind to her, and she will not, perhaps, be rude and unkind to me again."

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 beneficial 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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