

CURE FOR RUSTY NAIL WOUNDS.

The Scientific American says that one of the best remedies that can be applied to a wound made by a rusty nail, and which is almost infallible in its cure, is to take a quantity of peach leaves and beat them to a pulp and then apply them to the wound. Several persons tried this remedy when all others failed to give relief, and it was beneficial in its results. At this season of the year, when so many persons are injured by tramping on rusty nails, this remedy should be noted.

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WHO TOLD.

A TRUE STORY—BY S. JENNIE SMITH.

Among the pictures in the photograph album was one that Teddy and Joey always liked to show to company. They turned to that one first every time.

"See! here it is!" Teddy would cry out; "do you know who it is?"

"Now don't tell," Joey would warn him. "Let them guess. See! they're playing ball, and somebody took their pictures. I don't know the boys that are sitting down, but this one here that's going to pitch the ball is somebody we do know. Now don't tell, Teddy."

One day they were showing the picture to a lady friend, and she said:

"It can't be Teddy, because he's too young."

"And it can't be me," Joey added, "because I'm not so big as that yet, and that picture was taken a long time ago when my— there! I almost told."

"So you did," said Teddy; "you must be careful."

"And you must be careful, too, Teddy."

Then both of the little boys coaxed the visitor to guess.

"If you guessed the very nicest man in the whole world, then you'd be right," said Joey.

"Yes," went on Teddy, "and he was the nicest boy, too, grandma says. All the boys used to like to play with him, because he wouldn't do anything mean, or quarrel, and he was such a good ball player that everybody wanted him."

"And he don't play ball now because he's got to sport a wife and two little boys," came from Teddy.

"I wonder if it could be your papa?" the lady then said with a smile.

"Oh! who told you?" the boys cried out together.

"Nobody. I guessed, you see."

Then Teddy and Joey clapped their hands and looked very proud of their papa's picture.

"We want to be like papa don't we, Joey?" asked Teddy.

And Joey answered:

"Of course we do."—Chris. Work.

A GENTLE HINT.

Many and novel are the ways which small children have of asking their parents for things which have won their fancy, but the following seems unique:

During the holiday season a friend of mine was passing down the main street of the village, leading his little four-year-old daughter by the hand. The gayly trimmed windows, decked with holly and mistletoe, and heaped high with candy and nuts, caused the little girls' eyes to dance with merriment. Although extremely fond of sweetmeats, she suppressed her mirth, and exclaimed in a tone of childish simplicity, "Some little girls would ask their papa to buy them some candy, but I wouldn't."

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 step more 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 stinging. "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 then the lion ran away and never bothered them any more.—Good House-keeping.

EXPERIENCED MOTHERS.

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HOME HINTS.

If a teaspoonful of lemon juice is added to boiling rice it will make it white and keep the kernels separate.

A formula for stopping one's hair from falling that can be made at home by simply buying the ingredients and then blending them is made by taking an ounce of bay rum, one and one-half ounces of coconut oil, two and one-quarter drams of tincture of nux vomica and twenty drops of oil of bergamot. Use this to massage the scalp with in a rotary motion, with the tips of the fingers.

Check a cold or sore throat at the first symptoms by gargling the throat two or three times (especially before going to bed), with salt and cold water; also spray the nose with a solution of witch-hazel. Very often these little remedies will ward off a bad cold. Chlorate of potash tablets may be used in place of salt if available.

With most of us, about the time we learn how to live, we die.

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 Adams' 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 Adams' 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 to get the genuine, which has "F. W. Kinsman & Co., blown on the bottle."

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