

SIX CENTS FOR ONE.

"Give me a cent, and you may pitch one of the rings," said a man to a boy, "and if the ring catches over a nail, I'll give you six cents."

That seemed fair enough, so the boy handed the man a cent and took a ring. He stepped back to the stake and tossed the ring; and it caught in one of the nails that were fastened in a board.

"Will you take six rings and pitch again or six cents?" asked the man.

"Six cents," was the answer; and two three-cent pieces were put into his hand.

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

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Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My baby was about six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. I tried several things and then went to the doctor. He said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did not do any good. A friend spoke of Cuticura Soap. I tried it and read on the wrapper about Cuticura Ointment as a remedy for Eczema. I bought a box and washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old and has no trace of Eczema."

MRS. C. W. BURGESS, Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21, 1898.

Mrs. Burgess writes Feb. 28, 1903:

"My baby, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. She is now six years old and has thick hair and a clean scalp."

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

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The boy stepped off well satisfied with what he had done, and probably not having an idea that he had done wrong. A gentleman who was standing near had watched him, and now, before the boy had time to look about to rejoin his companions, laid his hand on his shoulder.

"My lad, this is your first lesson in gambling," said the gentleman.

"Gambling, sir?" said the boy, questioningly.

"You staked your penny and won six pennies, did you not?" asked the gentleman.

"Yes, I did," replied the boy.

"You did not earn them," said the gentleman, "and they were not given to you. You won them, just as gamblers win money. You have taken the first step in the path. That man has gone through it, and you can see the end. Now, I advise you to go and give the six cents back and ask the man for your penny, and then stand square with the world, an honest boy again."

The boy had hung his head, but raised it quickly; and his bright open look as he said, "I'll do it!" will never be forgotten. He ran back, and soon emerged from the ring looking happier than ever. That was an honest boy.—Sel.

DELUSIONS ABOUT ANIMALS.

The mole is said to be deprived of eyes, which is untrue. They are very small, which prevents them from being injured by the earth through which it burrows. When not in use, the eyes can be brought forward from the mass of fur which conceals them and protects them.

Beavers do not use their tails for trowels, nor carry the mud and stones upon their tails, but between the chin and forepaws.

The tadpole's tail does not drop off, but develops into a part of the body.

The pelican does not feed her young from her blood, but brings the food, which is always a fish, out of a pouch to place it in the mouth of her young, she presses the scarlet bill to her breast, and against the white feathers it looks like a blood spot.

It is supposed that the snake, burrowing owl, and prairie dog being so frequently found in the same burrow, live together by mutual agreement. The snake and owl are intruders, and cannot be routed.

The story is erroneous that the bat of hot climates fans a sleeping person into a deeper sleep and applies its needle-pointed teeth into the toe sucking the blood and disgorging the amount taken, filling and refilling itself until the patient expires. Neither is it true that bats will dive into the hair of bushy-topped individuals. There is a common notion that bats cannot rise easily from a level surface but must find some eminence from which to throw themselves. Any one will be convinced of the fallacy of this who puts a bat upon the floor.

It is generally believed that the bite of the cobra is fatal to all animals except the ichneumon or mongoose, but results have shown in a conclusive manner that it dies almost immediately after being bitten.

The legs are not shorter on one side of the body of a badger than on the other.

The llama has a curious habit of spitting at any one who annoys them, but the story that the saliva is poisonous is absurd.

There is no truth in the statement

that the Arab when in want of water kills his camel for the supply of water contained in its stomach. The accounts of camels going many days without water are greatly exaggerated. They may go three days, but not without suffering.

The hoop-snake, which is said to take the end of its tail in its mouth and roll over and over like a hoop, killing everything it touches with its venomous horns is fiction.

That the breath of the blow-snake is deadly, and that the English viper swallows its young is also fiction.

The name guinea pig is a sad misnomer, as the animal is in no way related to a pig, or to Guinea; neither did the Norway rat come from Norway.

The word buffalo should not be applied to the animal that formerly roamed over our Western plains. They were not buffaloes, but bison. The true buffalo does not have the bushy head, but is surrounded by immense horns.

The "white ant" that builds such enormous nests is not an ant at all, but a termite.

Alligator and crocodile are not the same.

Goblets made of rhinoceros horns were once in high esteem as a preservative against poison. The Indian kings imagined that if any poison existed in their wine the liquid would boil over and betray its presence.—Ex.

AN AID TO MOTHERS.

In thousands of cases it has been proved that Baby's Own Tablets is the very best thing for children suffering from colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fevers, colds and teething troubles. The Tablets are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug, and may be given with equal safety to the tender, new born babe, or the well grown child. Mrs. Joel Anderson, Shanley, Ont., is one of the mothers who have proved the value of this medicine and says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets with the very best results. They are easy to give little ones, and I have never known them to fail to benefit."

Every mother should keep the Tablets in the house. In an emergency they may save a precious little life. Sold by all druggists or mailed at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HOME HINTS.

A few tablespoonfuls of kerosene in a pail of warm water make the washing of windows and mirrors a lighter task than if soap or any alkali is used.

Raised Muffins.—Scald a pint of milk, and when it is lukewarm stir in a half cake of compressed yeast. Rub a scant half cupful of butter, or beef's fat and butter, through a quart of well-warmed flour. Stir in the yeast and milk, and beat the batter until it blisters. Let the muffins rise over night, and in the morning fill deep muffin tins half full. When the batter rises to the top, put them in the oven and bake them half an hour.

When one wishes to use only a few drops of lemon juice, the most economical way is to pierce one end with a silver fork and express by gentle pressure as much juice as is needed. The opening made closes up and the lemon will remain fresh for a number of days. If only half a lemon is used, place the remaining half, cut side down, upon a small saucer or other flat surface, cover with a cup, excluding the air, and the lemon will keep moist and good indefinitely.

EASING THE CHEST.

It is the cold on the chest that scares people and makes them sick and sore. The cough that accompanies the chest cold is racking. When the cold is a hard one and the cough correspondingly severe, every coughing spell strains the whole system. We feel sure that if we could only stop coughing for a day or so we could get over the cold, but we try everything we know of or can hear about in the shape of medicine. We take big doses of quinine until the head buzzes and roars; we try to sweat it out; we take big draughts of whiskey, but the thing that has its grip on the chest hangs on and won't be shaken loose.

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