

Johnny proved faithful to his employer, and in time was promoted to a lucrative and responsible position in the firm.

Leslie would often accompany Johnny on his delivery errands, and never forgot the pony ride which he had after his youthful attempt to "throw pearls to swine."

Leslie was constitutionally quite a delicate boy, and just three years after his meeting with Johnny he was stricken with pneumonia. He lingered several weeks, during which time no one save

the nurse and his parents were admitted to his room, except Johnny Storke, as his presence seemed to quiet the patient. Leslie bore his suffering with great patience and fortitude, but finally succumbed to ravages of the disease.

Johnny was chosen one of the pallbearers, and on the bier was placed a cluster of white lillies with a card bearing the simple inscription, "Love's token."

It was Johnny's offering.—*Can. Baptist.*

WHO TOLD?

Among the pictures in the photograph album was one that Teddy and Joey always liked to show 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 I'm named after him," said Joey, "only he's mostly been called Joe."

"And he don't play ball now because he's got to s'port 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 together.—*S. Jennie Smith.*

SILVER TIP.

While we were travelling overland to one of the mining-camps of Colorado, one of the party captured a young bear. When brought to camp he fought desperately, until we gave him some sugar. In a few moments he was eating it from our hands. He then cuddled down in my lap and went to sleep.

After that, if he was cross or behaved badly, all we had to do was to give him a little cuff on the ears, and he would become as obedient as a dog. We let him run loose, having only a small chain around his neck, with a small piece of iron on the other end.

There were many large boulders around the camp. I would run and hide behind one until he came on the top of it, then I would jump at him and away he would scamper, and I would hide behind another. One day I did not appear to notice him, and he reached over and boxed my ears.

Once we found him sitting erect, holding the syrup can up and letting the contents dribble into his mouth. Another time he was found with the condensed milk held tightly in one arm, while he used the other paw to put in

the can. When it was well covered with milk, he would lick it off.

In the fall we moved, and had to leave him. He was now so large that his new owner kept him chained. One day he saw a girl about my size passing. He pulled frantically at the chain, broke it, and started after her. He thought he had found his old playmate. A man, thinking he meant to harm her, fired, and our pet fell dead.

Poor little Silver Tip! His affection was his undoing.—*Christian Endeavor World.*

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A DOZEN GOOD RULES.

We were struck lately by the orderly behavior of a large family of children, particularly at the table. We spoke of it to their father, and he pointed to a paper pinned to the wall, on which were written some excellent rules. We begged a copy for the benefit of our readers. Here it is:

1. Shut every door after you without slamming.
 2. Don't make a practice of shouting, jumping, or running in the house.
 3. Never call to persons up-stairs or in the next room; if you wish to speak to them, go quietly where they are.
 4. Always speak kindly and politely to everybody if you would have them do the same to you.
 5. When told to do or not to do a thing by either parent, never ask why you should or should not.
 6. Tell of your own faults and misdemeanors, not of those of your brothers and sisters.
 7. Carefully clean the mud or snow off your boots before entering the house.
 8. Be prompt at every meal.
 9. Never sit down at the table or in the sitting-room with dirty hands or tumbled hair.
 10. Never interrupt any conversation, but wait patiently your turn to speak.
 11. Never reserve your good manners for company, but be equally polite at home and abroad.
 12. Keep no secrets from your parents.
- Hope.*

LEMON PUDDING.—Lemon pudding is an economical dessert, and a very good one withal. Have a pint of bread crumbs, a quart of milk, a cupful of sugar, the yolk of four eggs, a tablespoonful of butter, and the grated rind of a lemon. Mix these and bake in a porcelain shallow dish. Whip the whites of the eggs stiff, with four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Spread this over the pudding for a meringue, browning in the oven.

COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

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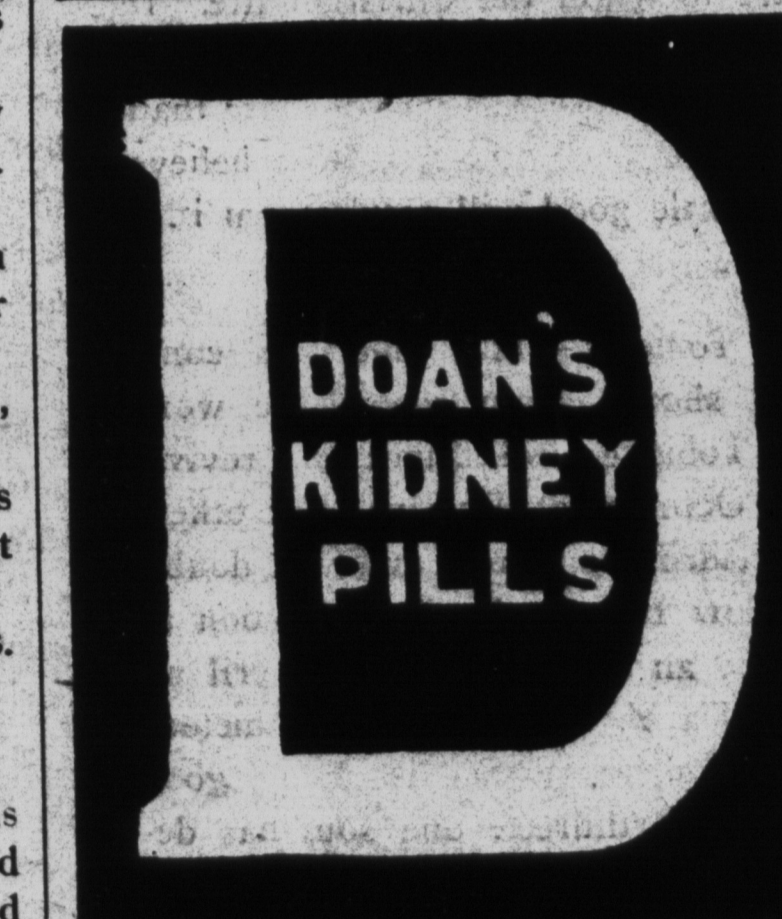
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