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MISS MILLRED HOWELLS.

The Very Clever Daughter of the Famous American Writer.

Few artists achieve fame at the tender age of eleven years, but such was the good fortune of Miss Mildred Howells, the only daughter of William Dean Howells, the famous American novel-Ist. A decade ago Mr. Howells wrote a charming book called "A Little Girl Among the Old Masters.". The little girl was Miss Mildred, and the book was illustrated by sketches she made of the famous pictures her father took her to see in the old world's galleries was busy with her pencil her father



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had no idea of using her sketches, and, in fact, the book was an afterthought. Miss Mildred loved the works of art she saw and in her childish zeal endeavored to make copies of them. She had quaint opinions of her own concerning them, and her bright comments form one of the pleasing features of the book. She even went so far as to originate a Madonna of her own-"the Madonna of the orphans," because there were "so many other kinds of Madonnas." Miss Mildred is now a young lady, but she is still devoted to her art and has done a number of very clever things. She is a slender, spirituelle girl, very much interested in art and literature and with little love for "society" in the fashionable sense of the word. She is not pretty, but has an interesting face and charming manners.

When Baby Cries,

Most young mothers, says a specialist, need to learn that more babies cry

will, and they are quite as pretty as more perishable articles. We do not Q seem to be able to distinguish between good things of small cost and cheap things that are expensive at any price. ble without an expensive article in

with care. An inexpensive copy of a famous picture, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, is better than a crude painting from unskilled hands, but you cannot make some women believe it. Cheap silk and velvet have more virtue in their eyes than the finest cotton, and It is the cause for so much bad dressing, so many tawdry homes. Excluding the sunshine to preserve these monstrosities is a crowning piece of folly.

Making a Wardrobe.

A good wardrobe may be improvised as desired, four inches wide and one of the wall, six feet from the floor. Cut boards to fit in the corner, and rest piece of goods may be drawn across A wooden pole is put across in front, tonne, chintz or any such material will serve the purpose. Now screw upon the strips as many hooks as wanted, and if the top is wood put hooks into it also. A shelf may also be put in.

Measuring Medicine.

It is useful to know how to give medicine in drops, half drops and even smaller quantities, because sometimes one is nervous lest the hand should shake and an overdose be given. The plan is simplicity itself. Suppose that you wish to give a half drop. You place one dram of the medicine in a marked sixteen ounce bottle, and fill up with water or other fluid to fifteen ounces. This will contain 120 teaspoonfuls, and each of these will hold half a drop of the drug. If one uses a measuring glass, it is quite easy to pour fifteen drops correctly, and in such case one may mix one-fourth of the quantities stated above.

Women Navy Nurses.

Surgeon General Rixey of the navy has made a strong plea for the employment of women nurses in the naval medical service. "Women nurses are by natural endowment and aptitude," he says, "superior to male nurses for much of the duty required in the care of the sick and injured men." He calls attention to the fact that trained women nurses are in the army, and declares that their services would be more useful in the navy, securing for the sailors the same care that is given to the soldiers.

Loose Picture Nails.

gets loose and the plaster begins to because of thirst than because they are and hrm by the following process: Sat hwagey. Milk does not serve to quench thirst Milk does not serve to quench thirst

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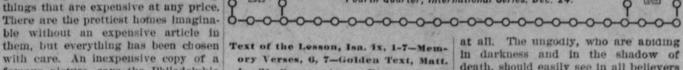
ory Verses, 6, 7-Golden Text, Matt. i, 21-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

aration For the Messiah," and this is is truly received sorrow and sighing it might be more appropriate to call it and gladness (Isa. xxxv, 10; Matt. xi, the nature or manner of His kingdom. 28, 29), foretastes of the kingdom when The great topic of the Scriptures is there shall be neither adversary nor

Israel for its center, Jerusalem for its 11, 4). capital, the Lord Jesus Christ for its by taking two strips of wood, as long king and the whole earth as its terri- Midian" suggests the supernatural tory. When He came in His humiliation way in which God wrought by Gideon and churches When the tiny artist inch thick, and screw them in the angle as the Son of Mary He fulfilled many and his 300 (Judg. vil), and among prophecies and brought the kingdom nigh, so that He said, "The kingdom of them on the strips to form the top or heaven is at hand," as said also John the gathering of the church, the conroof of the closet. If preferred, a heavy the Baptist and the twelve and the seventy. But because they rejected from the top, tacking it to the strips. and crucified Him the kingdom was postponed till He shall come again, and resting the ends from wall to wall on then He will fulfill all the prophecies on the earth in this time of our humiliwhich are as yet unfulfilled, or, according to Acts iii, 21, the heaven must all or else it will not count (verse 7). receive Him until the times of restora-

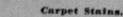
> His rejection as Israel's Messiah He "the child born" of verse 6 of our lesis at the Father's right hand as our son, it was forefold that He should be great High Priest, the great head of born in Bethlehem and also that He the church, His body, which is now, should come out of Egypt (Mic. v. by the preaching of the gospel, being 2; Hos, xi, I), and so it came to pass gathered out of all nations and being (Luke II, 6-14; Matt. II, 15). He said monia. trained to reign with Him when His to Manoah in Judg. xill, 18, margin, kingdom comes. In such a lesson as that His name was "Wonderful." See this we must note its primary refer- also Jer. xxxii, 17, 27, where the word ence to Israel and her Messiah and "hard" is just the same word transthen gather the heart lessons for our- lated "wonderful." In Jer. xxxii, 19, selves. The first of the command- and Isa, xxviii, 29, He is said to be ments spoken out of the fire and after- great and wonderful in counsel. Comward written twice upon tables of pare Ps. xxxii, 8, margin, and xxxiii, stone forbade the worship of any other 11. In John i, 1, we read that "the god but the one only living and true | word was God" and in John xiv, 9, we God who brought Israel out of Egypt. hear Him say, "He that hath seen me Israel's great sin was the persistent hath seen the Father." When His turning away from their God to wor- kingdom comes it shall be seen that ship idols like the other nations about the work of righteousness is peace and them. And the wonderful thing about the service of righteousness quietness it all is that God should continue to and assurance forever (Isa. xxxii, 17). love such a people, bear with them, Then it shall be seen that "the throne plead with them and continually set of David" means just what the prophet before them a glorious future when said and what Gabriel said to Mary, they shall have truly repented of their the literal throne of the literal David sins

with the first verse of our lesson, if as He was born at Bethlehem and came read from the Revised Version, warn out of Egypt and all the Scriptures the people of coming judgment and yet concerning His humiliation were litof future glory when they should truly erally fulfilled, so shall all prophecy turn to the Lord, but how awfully be fulfilled in the same literal manner. solemn the word in verse 20 that there | Take heed lest He say to you, "O fool, is no morning for those who turn away and slow to believe all that the As soon as a nail driven in the wall from the word of God. Apart from prophets have spoken" (Luke xxiv, 25). Him who is the end of the law for . The same person who will rule the break around it, it can be made solid righteousness to every one that be- world in righteousness and peace, and firm by the following process: Sat- lieveth (Rom. x, 4) there is naught but Jesus Christ our Lord, will accept the



death, should easily see in all believers something of the light, for He has said tous: "Ye are the light of the world. * * * [Copyright, 1905, by American Press Association.] "Let your light shine before men." * * * Our last lesson was entitled "Prep- (Matt. v, 14, 16.) Where the Lord Jesus "The Character of the Messiah," but and unrest give place to rest and joy the kingdom of God, which will have evil occurrent, and the nations shall learn war no more (I Kings v, 4; Isa.

the enemy set every man's sword against his fellow. The birth of a soul, version of Israel, the coming of the kingdom, are each and all the work of God alone, and so also is the life that the redeemed are expected to live here ation. The zeal of the Lord must do it The whole Bible story centers around tion of all things whereof God spake Him who is called the seed of the by the mouth of His holy prophets woman, the seed of Abraham, the Son which have been since the world be- of David (Gen. iii, 15; xxii, 18; Matt. of the throat, sore and swollen I, 1; Gal. iii, 16). Concerning Him as at the literal Jerusalem, for the Scrip-The last four verses of chapter vill ture cannot be broken, and as truly

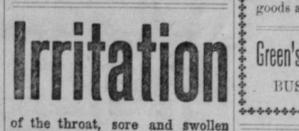


Some housekeepers have their car-pets wiped off while on the floor with a cloth wrung out of warm water with which a little ammonia has been mixed. The water must be changed often. The colors of a light axminster or any other heavy pile carpet will brighten wonderfully after this treatment. One housekeeper has all her heavy carpets scrubbed on the floor, with plenty of soap and warm water. An ink spot was removed from a light colored axminster carpet by the application of common sand soap with a soft cloth wrung out of warm water.

A Little Word.

A very little word is "No." You wonder why it doesn't grow. It doesn't need to grow a bit, For, though it's small, it's full of grit, A manly, plucky little word And always so polite if "sirred." It's not a word that's made for show, Bift when you "mean it" give me "No." —Arthur Macy in Youth's Companion.

The prize ring is square, in spite of its name, but it's different with the political ring."



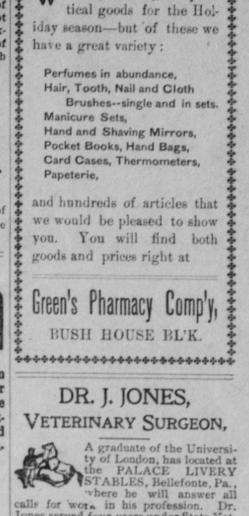
tonsils, loss of voice, and other throat troubles should never be neglected. These ailments quickly work down to the lungs, and often end in consumption or pneu-



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in the body. It is a solid, virtually, and many infants suffer keenly from thirst, especially in warm weather.

For the small infant, who should spend most of the time sleeping, the man's Life. The nall will thus be firmspecialist has classified the causes for crying in the order of their likelihood. Colic is first of these, due to the disposition of so many parents to overfeed the baby. Thirst is next in rank. and after this in their order come hunger, tight bands, pins, need of changing garments, change of position and perhaps the need of more "mothering." When the baby is older there are teething and earache, both of which have marked symptoms.

When a baby has a well developed case of colic it devolves upon almost everybody in the house to be up and doing. There are agonized intonations in the cries, and the child's legs draw up convulsively, as if its knees would point out the seat of the pain. Not all the arts of the nurse will distract it. Bouncing it up and down and walking the floor with it are useless. The face of the child may appear blanched and abdomen may be heard or the movements may be even felt.

It is always a safe and sensible thing to strip the baby to the skin when it is crying and will not stop. In the first place an infant's clothing is all about as unnatural as it could be made, and it offers many opportunities at the best for torturing the little ones. Tight bands are especially likely to give pain to the baby, and one of the best ways for determining whether a band is too tight is to strip the babe.

The Children's Hour With Mother. "One of the happlest memories of my little girlhood," said a mature woman, "is of that hour between the dusk and the daylight, when the night was beginning to lower, when we all sat around my mother in the sitting room waiting for lamplight time and telling stories. Sometimes mother told them to us; often we children took turns and told them to each other. Sometimes we had contests in making original conundrums and little verses. This was lots of fun. But the nicest 'hours' were when mother told us tales of her girlhood. We looked forward to that dusky hour before supper-for we call-ed it supper then-when school was over and lessons, too; for in these days we somehow knew our lessons without having to spend half the night over them. Ah, then a mother could get close to her children. Neither school nor social duties nor fashionable dinner hours came between them. I think the youngsters of this generation who have no children's hour with mother are to be vastly pitied."

Furnishings and the Light. As patent Don't buy furnishings that will not stand the light. There are plenty that

rt the latter in the hole, pressing it home as strongly as possible. Remove the excess of glue, wiping it cleanly off with a rag dipped in water, then leave to dry, says Woly fastened in its place.

Tinware.

Acids should never be employed to clean tinware, because they attack the metal coating and remove it. This refers to articles made of tin plate, which consists of Iron covered with tin. Rub the article first with rotten stone and sweet oil, then finish with whiting and a piece of soft leather. Articles made wholly of tin should be cleaned in the same manner. In a dry atmosphere planished tinware will remain bright for a long period, but will soon become tarnished in moist air.

"Simmered" Eggs.

Eggs which are to be hard boiled should be simmered for at least half an hour. This insures a yolk which is mealy instead of soggy. After boiling and shelling they are often quartered the sound of gaseous rumblings in the and served in a hot cream sauce or sliced, placed in layers in a dish, covered with cream sauce and buttered crumbs and baked in a quick oven. Grated cheese is sometimes added.

Unstarched Linen,

The French have a way of making even an inferior quality of table linen look well without the aid of starch. When the napkins are washed and ready to be ironed they are dipped into boiling water and partially wrung out between cloths. They are then rapidly froned with as hot a flatiron as possible without burning them.

Face Creams.

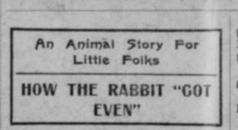
whatever nourishes skin nourishes hair. softly up behind him and suddenly To that rule there is no possible exception. But skin foods may be confidently used below the eyes, at the eye corners and upon the brow, for here superfluous hairs do not grow.

Belgian women take a pride in doing their own work. If asked why they engage no help they are very apt to reply that servants are kept only by lazy, incompetent, extravagant or sick per-

The tidy girl will make a tidy wife and a tidy mother, and her influence goes far, like the ripples that spread in water after a stone has been thrown into it.

For the flower holder in the center of the table a plain glass goldfish globe is attractive, showing the stems through the clear glass.

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Old Tip, the elephant, was a practical joker. He was born with a funny streak in him somewhere that led him to look on the funny side of life and see a joke in even the most solemn matters. Moreover, he was forever playing jokes upon the other animals. Now, Tip's great size was not helpful to his playful bent, for when he tried to joke with the smaller animals be was at times a little rough, and that



used to make them mad. However, most of them took it all good natured. ly and laughed with him. It's always the best way, as you shall see. Ohe day old man Rabbit was sitting on a stool combing down his sleeky fur and In using face creams remember that sunning himself, when old Tip stole

pulled the stool out from under him. Mr. Rabbit fell all in a beap on the floor-not hurt, but very indignant. "You're no gentleman," said he angrily. "He, he, he! Haw, haw, haw!"

laughed Tip. "I say you're no gentleman. That's

a low down trick, and I'll get even for this." "Oh, don't get mad," said the joker.

"No harm done; I only meant it for a joke."

But Mr. Rabbit went off vowing vengeance.

Next day Tip was sitting on a tub when Mr. Rabbit came up and gave it a tremendous shove. But, alas for revenge. It seldom pays, for the tub rolled away, and Tip sat down, bang! slap! on Mr. Rabbit. "He never smiled again."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

How Pens Are Made.

Pens are made by machines which seem almost to think. The steel is cut into ribbons as wide as the length of one pen, and these are fed to machines which cut out the blanks, theu stamp them, split the points and place the maker's name on the backs. The pens are now complete, save the annealing. which is a process of heating the metal almost to the melting point and then cooling it suddenly to render it tough. After being annealed the pens are counted and placed in boxes. A machine has been invented for performing both these operations.

A Dinner Party.

Baid the elephant unto the stork: "How awkward you are with a fork! When you're diaing with me Do feel perfectly free. Eat your soup, if you will, With the tip of your bill, And the same for potatoes and pork."

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