

"What was I made for?" the horse said. "Munching out straw in a wind-torn shed..."

A PAIR OF SHOES.

Bertha sat on the floor critically eyeing a pair of new shoes; shaking her head, she said complacently: "Yes, they look pretty nice, very nice, but..."

have time, you have been alone before, and know what to do. Get the shoes a size larger and like those you have on..."

"I wonder who had put it?" I said to myself, with a sigh. "Nowadays, that tea-set costing a dollar would seem a small thing..."

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

THIS IS THEIR DEPARTMENT OF THE PAPER. Great Sayings and Cute Designs of the Little Folks Everywhere...

A boy returned from school one day with the report that his scholarship had fallen below the usual average...

A Tempest in a Bottle. Some of our young experimenters may be interested in a simple device for making a real rainstorm in a bottle...

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life. If you want to quit tobacco easily and permanently, get the "Cure..."

Two Jackdaws that Were Chums. Dogs and cats and birds have their fond friends and boon companions as well as boys and girls...

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When they were taken into the kitchen of the Queen's great majesty...

Just at this time the grocery boy came and the mother had to run down stairs and take charge of the provisions...

BeWARE OF QUININE FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAINS MERCURY. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of hearing...

THE NEAREST FIXATED STAR IS SIXTEEN BILLION MILES DISTANT. The nearest fixated star is sixteen billion miles distant, and takes ten years for light to reach the earth...

ICE BY A NEW MACHINE. There has of late been a large demand for ice machines of small capacity...

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It's a nuisance to have your wootens shrink every time you wash them. And that, too, after you've rubbed and tugged at them...

As soon as thought finds a body it begins trying to move the world. If some people would laugh more, their doctor bills would be less...

Don't spend a minute in trying to count the hypocrites in the church. Better try to count the mercies of God...

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AYER'S ARGUMENT. If there is any reason why you should use any sarsaparilla, there is every reason why you should use Ayer's. When you take sarsaparilla you take it to cure disease; you want to be cured as quickly as possible...

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. The constitutionality of the Colorado law providing for the treatment and cure of indigent drunkards at public expense has been affirmed by the State Supreme Court.

SUNLIGHT SOAP. The great Home Brightener and Comforter. It's a nuisance to have your wootens shrink every time you wash them...

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