

LOADING ON A SUMMER DAY.

The lazy boy sprawled on his back and squinted at the sky. Wishing he were the winged bird that slantwise sailed on high; For day was lapsing swiftly, half way from dawn to noon.

Happy, happy was the boy a-dreaming sweet and long. Fanned by the breeze that tossed the hair and ruffled the thrush's song.

It's good to work and good to win the wages of the strong; Sweet is the love, the woman's hire, and sweet the workman's loaf.

But once a year a lad must loaf, and dream, and chew a straw, and wish he were a falcon, free, or a catbird in the haw!

Cupid with a Jimmy

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FOR LITTLE FOLK.

A COLUMN OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THEM. Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household—Quaint Anecdotes and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Cunning Children.

Another nest gone! O dear! O dear! I was just afraid that high wind last night had carried it away. I couldn't finish fastening it to the branch. This makes the second time we've lost our home in the same way.

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Traveler Knows What Accident Occurred on a Trestle. "Speaking of railroad accidents," said a veteran commercial traveler at the Cosmopolitan yesterday, "I am reminded of a curious experience and incidentally of the most incorrigible gambler I ever met in my life. I was going West over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe some years ago, and one of my fellow passengers was the Pullman man, a race-horse man from Louisville. He was an interesting fellow and a good story-teller, but his conversation was marred by his habit of leading everything up to a proposition to make a wager. Every statement he made was clinched by an offer to back it with money, and finally the thing became rather tiresome, and I made some excuse for avoiding his society. Our sections in the sleeper happened to be directly opposite, and that night we were sitting on the edge of our respective lower berths preparing to retire when all of a sudden the whole car was shaken by a series of swift and heavy concussion.

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There are lots of men like guide boards, able to tell you the right road to take, but can't follow it themselves. What Shall We Have For Dessert? This question arises in the family daily. Let us suggest a simple, delicious and healthful dessert, prepared in 2 min. No boiling or baking! Simply add a little hot water to a cold. Flavor: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At grocery, drug, confectionery stores.

There are but a few first-class things in life. One of them is a good wife. Life is at best but a forward climb, which must be coated and played with until the end comes. He who comes up to his own idea of greatness must always have a very low standard of it in his mind.

Men of great genius are always poor business men. Cattle and men have two kinds of marketable wealth—live and dead weight.

Rich, BUT WRETCHED. Fight for wealth, old "Money Bags," your liver is drying up and bowels wearing out, some day you will cry aloud for health, offering all your wealth, but you will not get it because you neglected Nature in your mad rush to get gold. No matter what you do, or what ails you, to-day is the day—every day is the day—to keep watch of Nature's wants—and help your bowels act regularly—CASCARETS will help Nature help you. Neglect means bile in the blood, foul breath, and awful pains in the back of the head with a loathing and bad feeling for all that is good in life. Don't care how rich or poor you are, you can't be well if you have bowel trouble, you will be regular if you take CASCARETS—get them to-day—CASCARETS—in metal box; cost 10 cents; take one, eat it like candy and it will work gently while you sleep. It cures; that means it strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels and it is guaranteed to be found in—

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