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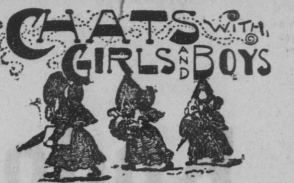
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CATS with GIRLS and BOYS
Dolly's Dose.
Come, my darling, drink it up;
Oh, you mustn't make
Dreadful faces! Though, my pet,
I know it's hard to take.
But little dolies must be good
And take their med'cin as they should!



MOUSEME AND THE WATER BOGIE

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had often seen them peeping over the sides of the well, and one day, her nurse having returned home early, she thought there could be no harm in going to the well and having a peep into the water, as many others had done.

"So Mousme went down to the well. Intent upon this object, and so excited at the prospect of being able upon her return home to tell her nurse all the wonderful things she had seen in the well, she failed to notice on the way that the people had commenced to close the outer shutters of their windows and to light the evening lamps. She could just discern the well in the distance, and her little heart began to go pit-a-pat in expectation.

"Presently she reached the well, and half afraid of the wonderful things it would reveal, she hesitated to peer over the sides.

"Very cautiously she crept up closer and closer, and then, summoning all her courage to her aid, she looked right into the water. She almost fell into the well with fright, for she saw, staring full into her face, what she knew must be a dreadful water bogie. She wanted to scream, but could not; she tried to cry, but the tears would not come. And all the time the water bogie peered into her frightened face.

"Suddenly a voice cried out, 'Mousme, Mousme!' And the little princess almost tumbled into the well head first, for she thought it was the water bogie

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"My cat speaks French," said little Jeanne, "As plainly as can be; Says 'il vous plait' (that's 'if you please') And thanks me with 'merci' I know, because I understand Each word she says to me."

"That's thrue for you!" sweet Nora said, "With merry look demure; 'Me own shinnakes Oirish!' When I set A saucer on the flure, An' ask her would she like some milk, The darlint; tells me 'Shure!'"

"And mine speaks German," with a nod, Said Lisa from the Rhine; "Says 'bitte' when she wants a drink, And 'ja,' of course, and 'nein,' wouldn't have a cat that spoke A different tongue from mine!"

I met those kittens afterward. No matter where nor how, I listened well to what they said— Would you believe it now, They spoke in English, every one, And all they said was 'Miaow!' —Woman's Home Companion.

"Please tell me about Mousme and the Water Bogie," she would say, and her grandfather, as he prepared his tiny tobacco pipe, would ask: "Are you sure that you will not be frightened, little Onoto?"

"Only just a wee bit, grandfather; but please tell me the story again."

"Once upon a time, in a beautiful valley near the sea, there lived a little princess called Mousme. She was the only child of a wealthy prince, and as she was in delicate health the prince's physicians said that she must live near the sea for three months of every year. So Mousme came with her nurse to the beautiful valley, and every day in the lovely gardens by the sea they used to walk and listen to the singing birds, or sit and play until it was time to return home for the night.

"Now, I must tell you that not very far from the lovely gardens in which the Princess Mousme used to spend the long summer days with her nurse, there was a well—a deep, deep well—and people used to come from far and near to peep into the still, clear water in order to try and read their fortunes. Mousme

calling her. But it was the nurse, who had been looking all over the gardens in search of Mousme, and had discovered her at last by the well."

"And was it a real water bogie?" asked Onoto, when her grandfather had finished speaking.

"No," he replied; "what Mousme saw in the water of the well was only the reflection of her own face, and she had been frightened at nothing at all, like

so many other people I know, but I shall never get these sandals finished if I tell you any more stories to-day." —Chicago Record-Herald.

Chicago expen'd \$3,000,000 a year for its police department and \$1,870,000 for its fire department.

THE MARKETS. PITTSBURGH. Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat-No. 2 red	75	65
Rye-No. 2	74	63
Corn-No. 2 yellow	72	62
No. 2 yellow, shelled	72	73
Mixed ear	71	72
Oats-No. 2 white	62	61
No. 3 white	61	62
Fancy straight winners	3.90	4.11
Hay-No. 1 Timothy	15.00	15.25
Clover No. 1	10.00	10.25
Feed-No. 1 white mid ton	21.50	22.00
Brown middlings	20.50	21.00
Straw bulks	1.90	1.99
Straw-Wheat	7.00	7.25
Oat	7.00	7.30

BALTIMORE.

Flour-Winter Patent	\$2.30	4.15
Wheat-No. 2 red	80	81.54
Corn-mixed	68	68.34
Oats-No. 2 white	4.00	4.15
Butter-Ohio creamery	22	23

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour-Winter Patent	\$3.30	4.00
Wheat-No. 2 red	82	83.54
Corn-No. 2 mixed	69	70
Oats-No. 2 white	4.00	4.15
Butter-Creamery, extra	22.50	23
Eggs-Pennsylvania birds	18	18.54

NEW YORK.

Flour-Patents	\$3.50	4.10
Wheat-No. 2 red	82	83.54
Corn-mixed	69	70
Oats-No. 2 White	4.00	4.15
Butter-Creamery	22.50	23
Eggs-State and Pennsylvania	18	21

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Common to good fat bulls and cows	3.75	4.00
Milch cows, each	25.00	25.00
Extra milch cows, each	18.00	18.00

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Extra, medium wethers	\$4.25	4.40
Good to choice	4.00	4.25
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Common to fair	1.50	2.00

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Lambs, good to choice, clipped	5.50	7.00
Lambs, common to fair, clipped	4.50	5.75
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Veal, good to choice	6.00	6.50
Veal, common heavy	5.50	5.50
Veal, common to fair	2.50	4.00

VENTILATING COAL MINES. The Presence of Fire Damp Adds to the Cost. In Great Britain the coal lies at very great depths. In America a shaft of 200 feet is considered fairly deep, while one of 200 yards in England is but a shallow pit, and some few workings are nearly 4000 feet deep. The result of this is that the cost of hauling the coal out and the pumping of large quantities of water from great depths make coal mining very expensive in Great Britain. A drift mine is more cheaply ventilated than a shaft one, and the mines are much more fiery in England than they are in America. The presence of fire damp in British mines greatly impedes the rapidity of working and adds to the cost in many ways. There are many stringent regulations to be carried out with a view to the prevention of explosions, which, nevertheless, occur only too frequently, and when they do they are usually of a very serious nature, causing large loss of life and property. Frequently several months elapse before the mines are in complete working order again after such an accident. The cost of this loss of life and property naturally is very great.

Century of Trousers. Most people will be surprised to hear that trousers, as at present worn by the male portion of humanity, have just celebrated their centenary, but, according to fashion, such is undoubtedly the case. They "came in" on account of the high living prevalent in England a hundred years ago. This produced a good deal of gout, whose twinges the tight-fitting costume in use at that period made unbearable. Hence the invention of the wider form of garment, which soon became popular, and was adopted by many royal personages at home and abroad. Among the "dandies" of the period, however, the new style was regarded with contempt, and when Almack's self was once refused admission before the great Duke of Wellington himself was once refused admission because he presented himself in trousers instead of the (for that time) orthodox nether garments. So far has their way now extended that they threaten to supplant even the Scottish kilt.

The Bolo and the Bayonet. The chief of ordnance has ordered 100 bolos as a tentative substitute for the regulation army bayonet. The bolo of the Philippines and the machete of Cuba are essentially the same, and have been used with such deadly effect that troops operating against guerrilla forces armed with them were, on the whole, less afraid of the indifferently handled rifles with which a part of the enemy were supplied. The lance is almost out of date as a cavalry weapon, the saber is in disfavor, and now the bayonet is under investigation. The bolo is a cutting as well as a thrusting weapon; it is serviceable for troops in search of kindling and is handy in the camp kitchen; it is useful for trenching. The Gurkhas and other British troops are armed with a similar weapon.

Berlin's Horseflesh Steaks Popular. The consumption of horseflesh among the poorer classes of Berlin has been steadily growing from year to year. There exists a private establishment in the Greifswalder street where 13,000 horses, to the value of \$125,000, were slaughtered last year for the purpose of being turned into steaks and sausages. The Berlin Town Council is now considering the advisability of constructing additional buildings at the place where the public slaughterhouse is situated. They will provide accommodation for many hundreds of horses at a time which are destined to find an inglorious death at the hands of the city butchers.

An Owlish Belligerent. Last year a pair of large brown owls had a nest in a wood, close down to the shore on Milford Haven, with a road passing through it. On several occasions the cock bird violently attacked dogs passing through the wood. This year the male bird has not only attacked dogs, but has several times flown down most viciously in daylight at people walking along the road. He tore a boy's ear, and his last performance was to knock a man down with the suddenness of his swoop and injure his face so badly that it is feared he will lose his eye. The bird has since been shot.

Titled Clergymen. By the accession of the new Earl of Chichester 6 British secular peerages are now held by clergymen. They are the Marquis of Normandy, the Earls of Chichester, Devon and Stratford, Baron Ponsonby, who is also Irish Earl of Bessborough, and Baron Scarsdale, the father of Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India. Another Irish peer, Viscount Moleworth, is also a clergyman. The Earl of Devon, 97 years of age, is the second oldest peer in England.

Found in Arctic Ice. The steamer Centennial, which arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., from Nome, Alaska, reported that on June 17 a whaling ship had sighted in the ice pack 80 miles north of Cape Prince of Wales the steamer Portland, which was blown into the Arctic ocean with 144 persons on board. The revenue cutter Thetis was standing by the Portland and would bring her in safely.

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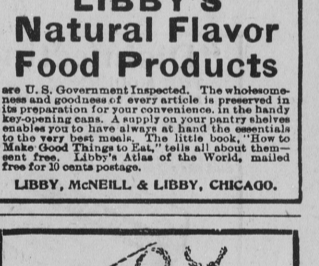
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