

FOR THE CHILDREN

Table Rules For Little Folks.

In silence I must take my seat And give God thanks before I eat. Must for my food in patience wait...

A Brave Mother Rat.

A cat that lives at one of the police stations in New York city went nosing about in the basement and found a nest full of baby rats.

The Bluebird.

There is an old Indian legend that the bluebird was a piece of the sky which came down to live on earth.

The bluebird is not entirely blue. Indeed, he is said to be the most patriotic of birds, for his colors are red, white and blue.

Glass Sandpaper.

"There is no sand in sandpaper," said the manufacturer. "It is a powdered glass that does the business."

Conundrums.

Why is a baby like wheat? Because it is first cradled, then thrashed and finally becomes the flower of the family.

What is that which is sometimes with a head, without a head, with a tail and without a tail? A wig.

When are tailors and house agents both in the same business? When they gather the rents.

Why are the tallest people the laziest? Because they are always longer in bed than others.

What class of women are apt to give tone to society? The belles (bells).

The French Scholars.

According to a recent college professor, three French boys were studying "Hamlet," and their task was to render the soliloquy "To be or not to be" from French into English.

This is what the professor read on the three respective papers:

"To was or not to am."

"To were or is to not."

"To should or not to will."

Now you, my friends who study French, can say to them "It serves you right."

About the Sloth.

A sloth will feed on the leaves, buds and young shoots of a single tree without once descending from the branches so long as food lasts, though sometimes it will pass from one tree to another if it can do so without going to the ground.

The dates officially recognized as the beginning and the end of the civil war are Jan. 9, 1861, when the United States steamship Star of the West was fired on by state troops in Charleston harbor, and April 3, 1865, when the president proclaimed the rebellion at an end.

TIMELY BREVITIES

There are about 100 varieties of fresh eating plants known.

Java's new coffee crop is estimated at over 4,600,000 pounds. Bananas and potatoes are very much alike in chemical composition.

Juvenile smoking is said to have increased rapidly abroad in the last few years.

There are now about 1,250,000 more females than males in England and Wales.

The United States, Germany and England last year turned out four-fifths of the world's new pig iron.

Jewish immigrants are steadily flowing into Palestine, and in their ancient capital, Jerusalem, there are now no fewer than 60,000 Jews.

Something like one in every five of Great Britain's population is a depositor in the postoffice savings bank, the average deposit being about \$75.

Deposits of sulphur in commercial quantities have been found in Lower California within fifty miles of the international boundary at Calexico.

Chinese jade is so successfully imitated by German manufacturers that experts of the far east frequently mistake the artificial for the genuine.

In Germany there has been patented a machine for grinding steel balls which is claimed to retain a ball within it until it is perfectly formed and sized.

In France a process is being developed by which the fur is removed from a skin and placed on an artificial base, and then the skin is utilized separately.

There are more than seventeen miles of electric wires in a network that forms a burglar alarm surrounding the new money vault in the treasury at Washington.

It is suggested that the Chinese buster be domesticated in America. It weighs from fourteen to eighteen pounds, and the meat is said to be very well flavored.

Plumage, skins or eggs of native birds of Australia and New Guinea can no longer be exported, this having been prohibited by the Australian commonwealth government.

At Ballarat, Australia, has been found a nugget of gold weighing a little less than thirty pounds, and experts say it will turn out at least fifteen pounds of pure gold.

Fireboats owned by several of the larger cities are now supplied with masts to elevate the discharge nozzles, on the same principle that water towers are used by land firemen.

Having been tossed about by the sea for more than eleven years, a life preserver from the steamer Portland wrecked in 1898, was recently picked up in a fair state of preservation.

In Denmark there has been discovered a deposit of clay from which may be made bricks that are light in weight, yet so tough that nails may be driven into them without cracking them.

Foreign ships have all the coal trade between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Hampton Roads and the Panama canal zone, Tampico and Vera Cruz, about 700,000 tons a year. They bring back Cuban ore.

The foreign tourists who visited Japan during the last year totaled 17,283, including 3,161 Englishmen, 3,870 Americans and 5,730 Chinese. This shows an increase of some 200 as compared with the preceding year.

The United States leads the world as an exporter of tobacco, having supplied over \$41,000,000 worth of tobacco and manufactures of tobacco which entered international markets last year. In the exportation of manufactured tobacco Cuba is at the head of the list.

London doctors interested in the nutritive value of foodstuffs have issued a document in which they recommend the use of whole meal in making bread instead of fine white flour. It is maintained that there are in the whole meal two and one-half times the amount of mineral substances that nourish the body.

The department of agriculture has proved through experimentation that \$150 worth of denatured alcohol can be produced per acre from the fruit of four years' growth of the cacti (tunas). This means that a quarter section of now arid land can be made to yield a gross income of \$24,000 almost perpetually.

Eugen Sandow, whose feats of strength and system of bodily training have long made his name familiar, has been appointed professor of scientific physical culture to King George of England. For twenty years Sandow has been England's foremost advocate of physical training. He is a man of considerable wealth.

Lotteries are operated in all important towns and cities of the Dominican Republic. In many of the larger cities there are from two to five, practically all under municipal supervision. Seventy per cent must be given in prizes, 5 per cent goes for streets and roads, and the rest, less expenses, is divided among the public hospitals, schools, fire departments and charities.

English newspapers tell of an organization of 200 farmers of Hawarden to revive the ancient water wheel gristmills in their vicinity and grind there all the wheat reserved for their own use. Numbers of old country mills are elsewhere being put to a similar use. It is declared that the flour thus produced is "nutritious and fragrant beyond any other in the world."

Who got up the statue? Why, the artist who used little Jim for a model. After the reputation and money he made out of his picture he couldn't do enough for Jim and Del and exercised all his skill on the boy's makeup and in posing him.

A DAUGHTER'S PEACE OFFERING

Unusual Girl Softens an Obedient Father.

You know pa wouldn't consent to Del's marriage with Jim, wouldn't allow the wedding at the house or allow either Del or Jim to come here afterward. This was because Jim had been wild and hadn't settled down.

The years went by, and pa instead of softening appeared to harden, though Jim made Del a splendid husband and grew rich. They had one child, a boy, the prettiest little chap you ever saw.

"I'm afraid, my dear, he'll send it right back to you." "Maybe he will, and maybe he won't. Anyway, I'm going to try it."

"How are you going to send it?" "Jim and I are going to get up early and take it round. You are to let us in. We'll place it right where pa will see it the first thing when he comes into the breakfast room."

I didn't believe it would do any good, but I told Del I would help her in any way I could, so it was all arranged that they should bring their gift the next Sunday morning.

"What a pleasant day," I said, "for a family party to go for a drive in the country?" "There's no family party except you and me," he said.

I knew that he was pining for Del, but I didn't say anything more for fear of making him ugly. I saw by the clock that it was five minutes to 9, and I went to the banister and coughed to give Jim and Del warning, then told pa that breakfast was ready.

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HUMOROUS QUIPS

The Man Who Kicks.

Philosophers may tell you that an ever-smiling smile is better than a mixture, half and half of smiles and frowns used alternately every little while.

But I have often noticed that the man who's always kind and smiles, no matter how hard he's been hit.

Gets what the kickers wouldn't take, and you will always find the man who kicks some gets the best of it.

I've seen it in my daily walks through life, and, while I know that frowns bring favors sometimes when a smile would fail, I try to smile a little everywhere I go.

And often miss the best things by a mile. I've seen it in the hotels as I waited for my meals.

While kickers came and almost had a fit that made all hands step lively, and it's so in other deals—the man who kicks some gets the best of it.

The man who smiles continually and never makes a kick will be imposed upon and often sold. For merchants like to sell their goods and always turn the trick.

Of passing out what's damaged or is old to one who does not raise a howl and kick for something new. Although the things they sell to him do not fit.

I like the smiling method best, but still I know 'tis true the man who kicks some gets the best of it.

—Charles H. Meiers in Puck.

Poor Dog.

So often we call a man a dog when we wish to reproach him. And yet a dog—Doesn't lie, Doesn't swear, Doesn't cheat, Doesn't drink, Doesn't smoke, Doesn't swindle, Doesn't flirt, Doesn't borrow, Doesn't pretend.

And wouldn't even resent it if you called it a man.—Life.

Took His Nerve.

"It's up to me to get a new gag. I told dat lady in de cottage dat I used to travel wid a circus."

"I suppose she got off dat old chestnut by giving yer an ax and asking yer to do de split?" "No; she had a new one. She gave me a saw and told me to saw up a cord of wood and den de 'resh saw-dard would remind me of de circus rings."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Evidence.

"Say, Bunkerton, Tom Billups has applied for a position in our bank, and I'm looking up his general record," said Dobbleigh. "Can you tell me if he—er—if he is a man of domestic habits?"

"Why, yes, I guess so," returned Bunkerton—"that is, judging from the cigars he smokes his tastes are entirely that way."—Harper's Weekly.

A Much Needed Boon.

"I am working on an invention that will, I think, be the greatest boon mankind could have."

"Will it reduce the cost of living?" "No, but it will make it impossible for people in other parts of the house to hear those in the boxes talking while operatic performances are going on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Fright.

"Yes," said Miss Knox, "I saw her in that new gown of hers, and she really behaved as if she was happy."

"Well?" queried Miss Ascum. "Well, it's remarkable how happy some people can be no matter how they look."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Result.

"I suppose those garden seeds I sent saved you quite a little money," said the affable statesman.

"No," replied Mr. Growcher. "I hadn't the heart to waste 'em, and the result is that I'm in debt for garden implements."—Washington Star.

His Contrary Methods.

"If a successful perfume manufacturer were to become director of the mint he would revolutionize its methods, wouldn't he?"

"How so?" "Because he coins dollars by making cents."—Baltimore American.

Unusual.

She—What are you laughing at? He—Your hat. "Oh, dear! Haven't I got it on straight?" "Yes; that's why I'm laughing. It looks funny on straight."—Yonkers Statesman.

Fixing the Record.

Clergyman (taking friend round poor parish)—Yes, a nervous little fellow. I remember his father was highly strung.

Woman—Ye remember wrong then. 'E got orf wiv ten years!—Punch.

Selish Girl.

The Widow—Everybody says my daughter got her beauty from me. What do you think about it? Old Bachelor—Well, she certainly had a lot of nerve to take all of it.—Chicago News.

No Use For It Then.

"Do you save up money for a rainy day, dear?" "Oh, no! I never shop when it rains."—Browning's Magazine.

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