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YOUNG FOLKS

EN AND HER FRIENDS.

an orphan girl about eight
She lives with her Aunt
little town on Long Island.
Ruth has no children of her
is alone a good deal, but she
d, imaginative child, and she
y funny conversations with
and the cat.

bronze warriors on the parlor
e calls "David and Goliath,"
res are the same size to or-
ervers, but not to Ellen. The
th the cross-bow is little
ile his companion with the
shield is big Goliath.

Aunt Ruth's treasures is an
ebony cabinet with glass
upper shelves of this clo-
d with little cups and sau-
dolls, vases and other knick-
here is a china Bo-Peep along
been larger than herself, and
sheep stands a Chinese idol
rable head. Bo-Peep and the
are Ellen's favorites. When
once a month or so, dusts
and she puts all the figures
the table. Then it is that
close communion with her
ends.

strange child you are, El-
aunt once said; "you talk to
as if it were alive."

thing Bo-Peep what I have
ng at school." She under-
Don't you, Bo-Peep? See,
aunt understands me, too,"
laughed merrily as she gave
m.

m, Ellen, going into the
the key in the closet
something unusual, for
very particular about
not locked for fear of
breaking china. The
open the cabinet was ir-

have a good long talk
said Ellen to herself. "I
aunty will be very angry if
ned the closet and a babel
on her ears! "Oh, what a
aunt!" "Yes, it is." "He
and other exclamations were
rd.

has about, Bo-Peep?"

answered Bo-Peep.

cried the Chinaman.
all of you," said Ellen,
me hear what Bo-Peep
playing at telling our
Peep and the idol said
an'l years old, and came

ospital years old, and I
w last where I came from,'

r I'll turn your face to
said Ellen. "Go on, Bo-

der that. I am, and
Germany. Like I did. Look
and you will see. 'Made

down the Chinaman and
er. She read, "Made in."
Let me last word was
"Ger-m-a-n-y, what
ger," she asked.

the idol with all the
genuine Chinaman nak-
ney bill.

screamed Bo-Peep.
take me down and your
on my back."

Bo-Peep from the shelf and
hop of her back.
mamma, you have
ashamed of your-
ng him a shake.
head, which
Ellen, for she said, 'n
New, go back in your
it without quarrel-
Come, Bo-Peep,
story the teacher

Aunt Ruth, com-
"Ain naughty girl,
these things out of
you get the key?"
was in the lock;
talk to Bo-Peep
going to cry.
dear, don't cry. But you
that again. These are
and I would not have one
for anything."
ed, Bo-Peep." Ellen whis-
the keyhole. "I'll tell you
next time aunty dusts the

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it. He's dreadfully slip-
at the sewing."

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asked the Sunday-school
what is the conscience?" "The
answered little Henry, "is
have after you have been eat-
and jam and things out of the
then you have to take cas-
that cures the conscience."

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and kidneys than those who
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same, sir," began the young
politely, "that you will consider it
presumptuous for a fifty-dollar rail-
clerk to apply for your daughter's
hand in marriage." "Not at all, my boy,"
Senator Slickguy, kindly. "I
say your side grafts are quite re-
markable."

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Condemned to Death for Attempting the Impossible.

Other times, other manners, even in Russia. Admiral Niebogatoff has, it is true, been sentenced to death for not achieving the impossible by retrieving with the shattered remnants of a broken fleet Rozhdestvensky's defeat at the battle of Tsushima; but the death penalty has been commuted to one of ten years' imprisonment in a fortress.

There was no such commutation in the case of the British Admiral Byng, who was condemned to death for his failure to accomplish an equally impossible task—the relief of Minorca against overwhelming odds—and duly shot in Portsmouth Harbor, on board his own flagship, by a file of his own marines.

In extenuation of this barbarous judicial murder it is generally said that from that moment dates the invincibility of the British Navy. Maybe! But it is the fact, nevertheless, that long prior to this historical event Britain adopted similar methods for "encouraging others" in similar positions to do their utmost.

For instance, so far back as the year 1703 Captain Kirby of H.M.S. Defiance, and Captain Wade, of H.M.S. Greenwich, were executed after a like fashion on the quarter-deck of H.M.S. Bristol in Plymouth Sound, their offense being a lack of zeal in not sufficiently supporting Admiral Benbow when that grim old sea-dog attacked the French fleet under Du Casse off Jamaica.

In the sister service, too, things were much the same. Neither Marlborough nor Wellington thought twice about having an officer shot for proved incapacity. And the French, it will be remembered, sentenced Marshall Bazaine to death for surrendering Metz to the Germans, so late as 1874. He escaped his punishment, it is true, and died peacefully in his bed in Madrid, whither he had fled from his persecutors. But that he did so was due to the bravery and devotion of his noble-hearted wife, and not to any compunction felt towards him by the Government of the Republic.

COURTSHIP IN HOLLAND.

"The Hollanders have one peculiar custom that ought to appeal to the bashful young men of America who find leap years too far apart," says John van Leeuwin of Amsterdam. "When a fellow picks out the girl he intends to marry he goes to see her for a few times, and then one evening puts on his 'courting dress,' a gorgeous arrangement, handed down from father to son for generations. Thus arrayed he calls on his charmer, and together they sit down before a fire. Of course the girl can tell at a glance from the amount of finery displayed by her beau that he has decided to learn his fate, but she doesn't give him any sign that she is wise. They sit and talk about the most commonplace things until the fire dies down. Then if the girl gets up and puts on more fuel the man knows that he is accepted. If, on the other hand, she allows the blaze to die out entirely and makes no move to replenish it the unfortunate swain understands that she is giving him the twenty-three. There is no use trying to persuade the maiden. If she doesn't put on more wood the man might as well take his hat and go."

HEALTH IN SPRING.

Nature Needs Assistance in Making New Health-Giving Blood.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weak and languid; you may have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, occasional headaches, variable appetite, pimples or eruptions of the skin, or a pale pasty complexion. These are sure sign that the blood is out of order. A tonic is needed to give new energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic in all the world. They make new, rich blood—your greatest need in spring. They clear the skin, drive out disease, and make tired depressed men and women bright, active and strong. Mrs. John McAuley, Douglastown, Que., proves the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in building up people who have been weakened and run down. She says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of great help to me. My blood was weak and watery and I was badly run down. But through the use of the pills my health was fully restored. I always recommend them to my friends who may be ailing."

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EARLY GAS LIGHTING.

Over Hundred Years Ago, January, 1807, It Was First Used.

Gas, as a practical illuminant, passed its century mark on January 28. On that day in 1807 there was in London "a new and singular spectacle," according to the account of a visitor, "the whole range of Pall Mall, from St. James' to Cockspur street, was lighted up by means of lamps fed with gas instead of cotton and oil, and certainly in a style of much superior brilliancy." This was the first instance of street lighting by coal gas in London, or in any other city. The merit of the enterprise is due to Winsor, a German company-promoting expert, who was specially interested in the question of economic fuel. His pamphlets, however, contained so much extravagant fanaticism and quackery that they retarded rather than furthered his schemes which met with an extraordinary amount of opposition, even from enlightened people.

Sir Walter Scott wrote that there was a madman proposing to light London with smoke. Awful consequences were predicted. The gas would poison the air and blow up the inhabitants; it was expensive, dangerous, offensive and unmanageable; the pipes conveying it would be hot and apt to produce conflagrations. The lamplighters to a man opposed the new mode of street lighting, and it is curious to notice the great hesitation as to its possibility expressed in contemporary scientific and popular literature.

When a chartered company was at length formed in 1810, the shareholders were pilied as idiots; and David Pollock, for thirty years its governor, received some extraordinary answers in dogger-el rhyme from otherwise sober and staid individuals whom he had asked to take shares.

One of the best types of self-denial is denying ourselves the pleasure of saying harsh things of others.

WILL KISSING BE PROHIBITED?

The Osculatory Process Denounced by Scientists as Extremely Dangerous—How the Danger Can be Removed.

A keen discussion is being carried on by some of the best scientists as to the danger and "crime" of kissing, led by Dr. Somers, Health Officer of Atlantic City, and Dr. Halpasse, of the Medical Faculty of Paris. They charge the kiss with spreading grippe, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, typhoid fever, diphtheria, erysipelas, meningitis, tuberculosis and many infectious skin diseases. They suggest legislation on the subject, and the posting of notices in railway stations, street cars and other public places, but they say it would be useless to post them on verandahs, in cosy corners, porches, shady nooks, or moonlit lawns. They also propose some compulsory legislation for methods of disinfection of the mouth and purifying the breath, especially with a view to the protection of innocent babes, who are particularly subject to infection. The greatest and most effective purifier and germ destroyer known to medical science for the mouth, throat and breath, as well as for the blood, stomach and lungs, is Psychine, that triumph of the medical world that is attracting almost universal attention because of the wonderful results attending its use. One of its recent triumphs is told as a matter of experience in the following brief statement:

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NUMBER OF EYELASH HAIRS.

Different Kinds of Tears—Why Japanese Eyes Look Slanting.

Prof. Stirling, in his lecture on eyes at the Royal institution, London, recently, gave some instruction in the art of winking. "It requires a veritable education to wink," he remarked, "although blinking is very simple."

He told the audience many strange things about their eyes. The eyelashes, for instance, contain from 100 to 150 hairs on the upper and eighty to ninety on the lower lid; these hairs are replaced about every 100 days. "Rub your finger outward along your eyebrows," he advised; "and you will experience a most pleasant sensation; rub in the opposite direction and you will have a revelation of the exquisite sensitiveness of your eyes."

Tears are of three kinds, he continued:

1. Natural tears, the little flood which nature secretes in the eye to wash away all the dust particles.

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3. Alcoholic tears.

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"The Japanese have a peculiar overlapping fold which obscures the real edge of the eyelid. That is why their eyes look 'slanting.' And babies—all the mothers in the room bent forward—have just the same fold on their eyes, if you look for it."

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SIR WILLIAM RUSSELL.

Reproached for Being a Dandy by the King of Greece.

The late Sir William Howard Russell, the doyen of war correspondents, once confessed that the most unenviable position in which he was ever placed was brought about by a little joke on the part of the King of Greece. When Sir William accompanied King Edward—then, of course, Prince of Wales—to India in 1875 as private secretary, they stayed at the Palace in Athens. Desiring to have a talk with the famous war correspondent, the King of Greece made an appointment for half-past six the following morning in the garden. During the night Sir William was much troubled with the mosquitoes, which bit him badly about the hands and arms.

Happening to have a pair of white kid gloves in his bag, he put them on, but overslept himself in consequence of his broken slumbers. "I awoke in the morning," said Sir William, when relating the incident, "with the knowledge of having somebody by my bedside. It was the King, accompanied by his big dog. It was half-past six. I sat up in bed. 'In half an hour, Mr. Russell,' said the King, smiling, as he left the room, 'I shall come back for you.' At breakfast that morning, during a moment of silence, the King, addressing the Queen, with a sly glance in my direction, said, 'Well, I've met a great many dandies in my time, but Mr. Russell beats them all. He actually sleeps in white kid gloves!'"

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How Cy Matthews Treated a Man Who Saved His Barn.

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See that feller that jest went out? He's the meanest man in the county; yes, sir! Show me a meaner man than Cy Matthews and I'll advise him to go into a dime museum to earn his living as a freak.

'Twas last summer, 'bout the middle o' the long drought, he and Melindy went over to his married son's to stay the day and overnight. Well, nobody knows jest how it came about,—tramps, most like,—but the barn got afire whilst they was gone. Joe Satterlee drove by early, starting into town on his milk-route, and he saw the blaze just beginning.

Well, there wa'n't any help anywheres near, and the well was dried up, so there wa'n't any water, either, nearer than Smith's crick; but Joe, he's real resourceful, an' he saw with everything dry as tinder, the whole place was bound to go if suthing wa'n't done quick. So out he jumps an' pours on milk till he put it out—took every drop he had in the wagon, but he squenched the last flicker fore he left.

Well, you'd kind o' spect Cy Matthews would ha' been grateful, considering now, wouldn't ye? But he wa'n't. Said 'twas jest sensational, putting out fires at six cents a quart; sensation, and nary grain o' sense. Said he'd ha' paid the value of Joe's old hoss-blanket willingly if Joe'd beat the fire out like he'd oughter; but a wagon-load o' milk—no!

He didn't either. Joe scorned to go to law for it, and 'twould ha' been a dead loss if all his customers hadn't been so disgusted at Cy they paid jest as usual for the milk they didn't get.

Well, everything's good for something, so my wife says. Mebbe Cy Matthews is good for scaring off other folks from being as mean as he is.

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WORST EXPOSURE SINCE THE DAYS OF BOSS TWEED.

Public Officers Found Opportunity for Personal Gain in the Public Misery.

At last, through the efforts of Prosecutor Heney and Detective Burns the lid is completely off in San Francisco. There is a foot race among the guilty as to which shall confess first and buy immunity by information, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. The first indictments were in the bribery cases, it is being now admitted that the evidence supporting them did not suffice for conviction, but they achieved their end. The frightened robbers, as regards to betray their fellow conspirators, as the public, are hastening to the grand jury to tell their stories. Boss Ruef has lost his impudent assurance and Mayor Schmitz, three weeks ago confidently going to Washington and setting his legs under the White House company, already in imagination feels the hair clipped.

The exposure is the worst known in America since the days of Tweed. The corrupt "combine" among the aldermen of St. Louis, uncovered by the Governor Folk, was not one-quarter so bad. Less than a year ago San Francisco was overwhelmed by a catastrophe that made her

A MASS OF RUINS.

In the first days of the calamity, when looters appeared to prey on the wreck, the world applauded as they were summarily shot down. But the world looters have not been those that flocked to wrench rings from the fingers of the dead. The distinctive infamy belongs to the franchise seeking corporations which saw a chance to loot San Francisco's bones and began trafficking with willing public officers who found opportunity for personal gain in the public misery. At no time in the history of America has there been such a revelation so appalling and disconcerting—the only consolation being that it is so bad that it is hardly conceivable that it is illustrative of other municipal corruption.

The bribed have been caught in San Francisco, and will not escape, except as pardon may be granted them in furnishing evidence. Effort is now being concentrated, and properly so, on getting the bribers into the net. According to Detective Burns the street railway of San Francisco paid $70,000 for privileges it secured, and the light-ing and telephone companies huge sums. It is obvious that the principals and not merely the petty officers of the companies authorized these expenditures—knew for what purposes they were made.

THE SUPREME OBJECT

should be to put these business criminals, and not merely the politicians, in the penitentiary. If we are to have soundness and health in municipal government we must go higher up than the office holder. The buyers rather than the sellers are the fountain of corruption. The apprehension of the bribers must in all cases be but the first step toward the punishment of the bribers.

Another lesson outstands in San Francisco. Neither of the old parties was in control of the city. Mayor Schmitz was a "labor" candidate. Himself a member of a labor union, he won and held power by posing as the champion of workingmen. The warning is writ large for the instruction of every man who works with his hands not only in San Francisco but elsewhere. The rank and file of labor unions should look more carefully to their leadership. The men they depute to speak in their name are too often grafters of the worst type, ready to traffic with predatory capitalists. Intelligent labor unionists know this, yet they permit themselves to be played upon by appeals to their prejudices. It is time for workingmen's organizations to clean house to repudiate practically all of present day labor politicians.

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