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THE FIVE PAIRS OF TWINS.

Polly, Polly, Polly, tell the five pairs of twins.
The tiny scraps of small ones,
The slim and toppling tall ones,
The plumply, portly middle ones,
We're going to have a candy-pull—to
night the fun begins,
So, Polly, Polly, tell the five
pairs of twins.

They may make some candy dollars,
Like the children of Mother,
And a pair of little mittens
And a pair of candy mittens.

And a lot of candy tools, with walnut
meat for skins—goes with the
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"But, Polly, Polly, Polly, if they the five
pairs of twins
Go swimming in mudholes,
Or to mounting the highest of grasses,
Or climbing the highest of trees,
Or, Well, any kind of caper,
They'll all tie together till they're
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And the children of their mothers,
While without the sleek is petting,
And within the candy's mouths,
You must scrub those sticky infants
Did you taste your thumbs and
fingers were the five pairs of twins?

—Untidiness.

LIQUOR REVENUE DECREASING IN UNITED STATES.

The internal revenue receipts from the whiskey of the United States Government are showing a striking decrease. In 1907, there was a shrinkage as compared with January, 1907, of \$22,111, divided as follows: Whiskey, \$170,631; beer, \$22,581.

February, 1908, shows a shrinkage, compared with February, 1907, of \$13,221, divided as follows: Whiskey, \$1,131,688; beer, \$107,201.

March, 1908, shows a falling off, compared with March, 1907, of \$1,031,472, divided as follows: Whiskey, \$2,513,210; beer, \$102,281.

The total decrease in the receipts for the three months amounts to \$1,426,712.

The average monthly decrease for the past nine months has been only \$87,792.

HOW DID THE FISH GET THERE?

The British Australian gives an interesting account of the mysterious appearance of fish in large holes, which had been dry for long periods, and which had been dried up by the heat of the sun. J. W. Klugmiller, who has had about 40 years' experience in the Far North, states that he has known waterholes to be dry for months, and six weeks after they have been filled by rain they have been alive with fish. He has caught fish nearly half a pound in weight in a hole which had been dry for months only six weeks after the rain filled it. The only possible explanation Mr. Klugmiller offers is that when the water is evaporated or sinking and fast disappearing the fish burrow down into the mud and become dormant.

THEIR FAVORITE EXPLETTIVES.

The Confectioner—Fudge!
The Clubman—Bart!
The Surgeon—Cut it out!
The Lawyer—Zounds!
The Gentle—Money!
The Tailor—Stuff!
The Lawyer—Nonsense!
The Accountant—Twenty-three!
The Lumberman—Skid-out!
The Advertiser—Come! Come!
The Reporter—Heat it!
The Musician—Piffle-ticks!
The Yellow Journalist—Horror!
The Diver—Oh splash!
The Politician—Confound it!
The Executioner—Hang it!
The Egelist—Oh me! Oh my!
The Cook—Cheese it on!
The Minister—Rubber!

"TWO LEGGED DOGS" OF FRANCE.

A new provision, known in that of the "two-legged dogs," has been introduced by the Paris authorities. A tax of 80 francs is imposed on every dog. Many owners evade the tax by paying 40 francs, while others pay 80 francs. When the officials make inquiries, the evasion always denotes the existence of the tax, and the revenue is defrauded. The authorities are now paying 80 francs to a number of men who can bark. The men walk along the streets at night, bark outside every house, and when a dog replies, takes note of the address and sends round the tax collector.

RE-ASSURING.

An Englishman travelling in California was much impressed by a specimen of American humor. He was going down a dangerous mountain road in a coach when he saw those ominous words, branded in black letters upon a white board nailed to a wayside tree— "How would you like to have a Broken Neck and a Dislocated Joint? Go to the Pioneer Laundry."

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SUB-LETTING IT.

"Dow, Sandy, come over an' git us a hound?" shouted an Edinburgh blackbird to a companion whom a big Bute Gray private strolled at. They stand for a while. "See who's here w' me, I've got an army contrair."

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Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, Port Elmsley, Ont., tells of her experience with MILDURM'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

She writes: "It is with gratitude I tell how your Heart and Nerve Pills benefitted me.

"I was very weak and run down, had headaches nearly every day and very often would faint away, in fact, my condition was so bad I could not even come out of the family room. I was advised to try Mildurm's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took three boxes. I am glad to relate it has been over four years since I had a fainting spell and scarcely ever have a headache. Too many patients in Canada and America have suffered and are still in pain from Mildurm's Heart and Nerve Pill. It is for me they have effected a perfect cure."

Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The conversation method of approaching the matrimonial question may be intellectual, but it does not command itself to the average girl, nearly so strongly as to the theatre and automobile way.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take a Laxative Iodine Quinine Tablet. All you need to do is take it in water. Your doctor's signature on each. \$1.00 each.

Sometimes it is really disappointing and depressing when people just naturally fail to live down to the dead level we have mapped out for them.

CASTORIA.
Buy the Kid You Have Always Bought
at *Castor*.

Winter cannot always be with us, but in some portions of the globe he seems to be trying to see how slow he can come to it and still be safe.

If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Gravie's Worm Extract—safe, sure and effectual. Try it, and mark the improvement in your child.

The less some people think of us the more unlikely glue we feel.

Many a man who can't talk much makes a big hit at keeping still.

The thirst for knowledge that most sea-folk feel is not the sort that the teacher or the public school keeps on tap.

There never was and never will be a universal panacea in one remedy for all ill to which flesh is heir. What would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate another.

We have, however, in Quinine Who, when obtained in a sound, undiluted state a remedy for many and grievous ill. By its gradual and judicious use the febrile systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It removes those to whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquillizing the nervous disposed to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which helps stimulate, enervate through the veins, strengthen the heart, and invigorate the functions of the brain, thereby working a measureless result, strengthening the frame and giving life to the digestive organs which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman of Toronto have given to the public their superior Quinine. By the opinion of solvents, the wine approaches nearest perfection of the market. All druggists sell it.

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