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THE WONDERFUL JIM.

A piece of old burlap is the back of the strong, wide, old carpeting, worn out in use. It has won the rounds of an old kitchen chair. His tail is of leather in stead of horse hair. His head is a black and his eyes are a pair of knots that most likely changed to be there. On the old kitchen rocker he travels in peace, and the name of this wonderful pony is Jim. With Jim on his back, over carpet and floor, he travels great distances, millions or miles over mountain and valley and plain, through many lands. Gladly, past the limits of Playland and then home again. No journey I know is too hard for Jim, roads are too rough for this wonderful Jim. And though he is old and his rockers are shaky, he travels well now as when he was with Jim on his back and a string in his hair. He starts not a bit from the toy tiger's clasp. In the necessary jangle there's nothing in grim. That it, it has any terror for wonderful Jim. —Ralph Bergengren.

SPECIALIST WAS BAFFLED.

CHILD Tortured with Eczema—WHEN ALL ELSE FAILED ZAM-BUK CURED HER.

Once again the unexplained misery of Zam-Buk as a healer of skin disease has been tested, this time at London, Ont., S. N.

Mr. D. G. Morrison, of this place, says: "My little girl, now nearly three years old, when about four months of age began to be afflicted with eczema. I consulted a specialist who did his best for the poor little thing, but the disease baffled him, and after a long trial I was obliged to admit that his treatment was no doing any good. Then I tried various remedies which were advised by friends, but with no better result.

Next, I called another doctor—still the disease continued to spread! It began in the form of small spots and pustules on the child's head. These increased in size and discharged. The discharge seemed to spread infection to other parts, and bit by bit the disease increased until at last the poor child's head and face seemed to be one great sore.

"When the second doctor failed to give any relief, I was at a loss what to do. Some one who had tried Zam-Buk strongly advised me to give it a trial, and I did so. The first few applications didn't seem to have any effect at all, but although not apparent it must have been attacking the very roots of the disease, for after persevering with the treatment for a little while we noted a marked improvement. Encouraged by this we continued with Zam-Buk and left off everything else. The disease was gradually subdued, the itching grew less acute, and the little girl's suffering was relieved. The cure of some, great pain and loss, and in the end every trace of the dreadful eczema was removed. Not only so, but there has been no scarring or marring left to disfigure the child's face.

"There is now no trace of the disease which caused her much suffering, baffled one specialist and one practitioner, and defied every remedy I could obtain save Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk is Nature's own healing balm, healing composed of pure herbal essences. It is a sure cure for eczema, ringworm, ulcers, cuts, burns, blisters, pulsed-sores, chronic wounds, bad leg, piles, festering sores, chapped hands, cold-sore, frost-bite, and all skin injuries and diseases. Druggists and stores are free to order it at a reasonable price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 3 boxes for \$1.25.

You are warned against harmful imitations sometimes represented to be "Just as good."

NOT ATHLETICS NOW.

At one of the posts of the British army where a number of recruits were sent to learn the art of soldiering, one was ordered to ascertain to what rolling stones set each man before him, and to see that he joined the party told off for that particular form of marching.

Some of the men had no liking for marching, and declared themselves to be athletes. But the sergeant was Scuttorian and a man of experience. "All well," said he, "then let me have any who can keep the Sabbath, and the stable has been cleaned on Sunday."

And he ordered them to clean out the stables.

This occupied practically the whole day, and the men lost their usual Sunday afternoon's leave.

Next Sunday broad smile crept over the face of the sergeant when he heard that the athletes had joined the Church of England.

HEAD CHEESE.

Take a pig's head (upper parts only, using the lower halves for roasting), thoroughly clean, and let it in salt water over night. Put on to boil in plenty of water, and half the meat drops from the bones. Strain the liquor, and boil it in, and add a few onions. When cold, remove the fat, which must be looked over carefully, to remove any small bits of bone, and chopped very fine, season to taste with salt, pepper and sage. Put on again to boil for about five minutes. Then pour into dish and set away to cool. If sage is not had, add any flavoring desired. —Woman's Home Companion.

In choosing between a good name and great riches, would the average man hesitate long?

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A COLLECT FOR CLUB-WOMEN.

The following prayer, delivered at the opening of a women's Club meeting at Saginaw, Michigan, has considerable value. We commend it to our readers:

Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without prejudice.

May we never hasty in judgment and always generous.

Touch us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things; make us grow calm, serene, gentle.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences; that in the big things of life we are all one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common womanhood of mankind, and common God, let us not forget to be kind.—The January Delinquer.

GERMAN PROVERBS.

Abroad, one has a hundred eyes; at home not one.

Gold lies deep in the mountains, dirt on the highways.

Love your neighbor, but don't pull down the fence.

If you are an avial, be patient; if you are a hammer, strike hard.

The best is what one has in his hand.

The key that is used grows bright.

The wise man has long ears and a short tongue.

The cat loves fish, but doesn't like to wet her feet.

—Ralph Bergengren.

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AS SOON AS A MAN BEGINS TO LOVE HIS WORK, THEN HE ALSO BEGINS TO MAKE PROGRESS. —CLINE.

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PHILADELPHIA SCRUBBING.

Boil three or four pounds of fresh pork (quite fat) until very tender; then take out the meat, and season the water in which it was boiled, and thicken it with yellow corn meal, as thick as for hasty pudding, and let it cook a long time to thoroughly cook the meat. Chop the meat tolerably fine, season well, and add it to the mush. When it is cooked, put it into square bread tin to eat; when cold, cut in slices, and fry in a spider until brown. It should not require any fat for frying.—Woman's Home Companion.

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