Pive protty little pussy cate, invited Orled : "Mother, let us go, O do, fo We'll wear our bibs and hold things as you have shown us how-Spoons in our right pawe, caps to left -and make a pretty how ; Wolfatways ony, 'Yes, If you please and 'Only half of that.' " "Then go, my darling children,

The pretty little pursy cats went on that night to ten. Their heads were smooth and glossy black, their talls were swinging

sald the happy mother cat.

They held their things as they ha learned and tried to be polite; With mowy bibs beneath their chine they were a protty wight. But, all I size for manners good an coate as coft au wilk !

The moment that the little kits were asked to take some milk They dropped their spoons, forgot bow, and O, what do you think ? They put their noses in the cups and all began to drink. Yes, every naughty little kit set up

new for more. Then knocked the tes cups over quick and scampered through the door -Our Dumb Animale

THEN THE COURT WEFT

It was a very pitiable case of vag allusd to be lenient.

loltering about the town in a very suspicious manner and with not having any visible means of sustenance. What do you do for a living P" Prisoner wiped a tear from his sys and turned a huggard face to the mag-

"Your worship," sold he, "I am en gaged in manufacturing smoked glassse for viewing eclipses-an industry that entails protracted periods of enforced lessure."

A STORY OF TRACKERAY

A distinguished foreigner visiting London went to see the Derby run li Thankeray's company. Noticing many it, partially thawed and froken again. men dressed au sallors who were not, to experienced eyes, the real articles-"Ah !" said the stranger, "these are what you call your British tare?" "Ob, no I' replied the novellet, "only Epsom salts."

you'll have two chances of being thrown

think for themselves. Thinking is hard Corns cause much suffering, but

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PO IX MITH THEIR HIND LEGS An old farmer and his wife lived near the village church. One warm Bunday evening, while they sat doxing that the upsetting of the saltrellar t on the porch, the orickets set up a loud the direct act of Matan-"the peace

the old man drowelly and before the pen by toming a little of the sait over erlakets had stopped he was fast asleep. Soon afterwards the church choir broke into a beautiful chant. "Just listen to that !" exclaimed his

wife, "ain't it beautiful i" "Yes," murmured the old farmer sleeplly, "they do it with their hind

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Hought

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A young Irlebman was sent by his backers to a neighboring city to box with un athlete living there. He was getting the worst of it, as his feland soon roalized. "Come, brace up, Jim," cautloned

one of his friends. "Stop more of his "Stop thim." the unfortunate Jim replied. "Do ye see any of them get-

tin' by me ?" Let Down the Blind.

A youngster had been to the theaten and upon the return the uncle naked film how he liked the play. "Ob," to replied. "the play was all right, but I didn't see nearly all of it!" "Why, bow did that imppeny" asked

"Because," .unswered the youngster, "the roller must have been broke, for the window bilmi fell down two or three times."-London Express. His Idea of IL

"George Wushington," read the small boy from his bistory, "was born Deb. 22. 1782. A. D." "What does 'A. D.' stand for?" inunired the teacher. The small lay pondered. "I don't exactly know," he healtsted. "After dark, I guess."- Exchange.

Can't Do Both "Pop. you un' mit have got me green

"What's the matter, kont' "Mn tells me to always speak the lite. Now, which that I dor'-House

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POPPY FIELDS OF PERSIA

Tapping the Plants to dather the Pour! Like Drops of Jules. Hound about Hilrer, us far as lapabut, southward to the country of the date palm; a grouf deal of oping to grown, and several thousand cheets are shipped from Shiras to China and various other large centers of the trade every season. The collecting of the onlum juice begins in June, when, the flowers having faded and the leaves fallen, the poppy heads are ready to be blod. When the sun stands low on the western horizon the men with the tools start their work, making one or two incluious in the fleshy green skin of the heads on the side toward the setting sun. During the cool night bound the brown, strong smelling viscome Jules nozes out and collects in mearl-like dross on the surface of the acted version.

Refere the rising sun galas anticioni power to dry or crystallize the sticky substance the gathering is in full swing Stepping carefully from plant to plant, the men gather the oplant on the broad blades of their crescent shaped collecting knives, which have an unturned back about an luch high to prevent the Jules from dropping off. An soon as a knife is full it is impled to the owner of the field or his foreman, who stands among the collectors to see that none of the precious draws are hidden away by the workers to increase their daily wages. As such as the morning work is over the fields are deserted until the afternoon, when now incisions have to to made. Each slaut is tapped twice, and a large poppy head gives from twenty to "Prisoner, you are charged with thirty grains of oplum.-Christian Her-

> LOOKS LIKE A SEA OF ICE. Curious Lake of Bade In the Wilde of

East Africa. Lake Munddl, in British Raut Africo. te famous for its vant deposits of soda. Until recently few people fore wen to shores, for it lies to the midst of a turren and waterless district, but the rail way that was started a few years ago by an Kuglish company opens the way for travelers to this curious natural phonomenon. A recent visitor describes it in the London Pield:

Ordinarily it looks as if it had frozen and as if wow had then fallen upon The temperature gives the ile to this appearance of roughened lee, for the bont is extreme and at midday almost unbourable. The mide burns the feet even through a boot, and the whart. projecting aplace, which recemble hear front, will places any except the thickeut solo. After the raine there is a layer of water over the greater part of the lake, which turns a lovely pink color. By moonlight the crew is wolrd-

Nearly all men are too lany even to ly beautiful. The lake contulns at least 200,000,000 tons of crystalling substaters, composed almost equally of curbonate and blearbonate of soda. Burface and underground streams of enturated soda fignor continually feed it. The present supply of sixta is chormons, and us fast us it is removed a new surface. formed from the "mother liquid" bemently, replaces it Natives have colfeeted such from the same apol year after year without making the elightest difference in the abundance of the

> Pithy Bumming Up. The late Mayor Gaytor of New York, ne all the world knows from his letters. was a subtle critic, and at a inneheen at the Century club discussing a movellat who had begun well, but had depeparated into the lowest true of "lest seller." Mayor tlay nor vald:

> "This writblor" whole bingraphy could be put into two questions and answered thus: "How did he commence writing) "With a wealth of thought."

Ybenditon of and work bak" "With a thought of wealth."-Washington Blur. Upsatting the Balt Cup. In some parts of the world, partirelarly to Germany, it to still believed

disturber." And the habit of trying to "I just love that chirpln' noise," said evert any catastrophe which may hapthe aboulder is due to the bellef that by so doing one hits the invisible Status to the eye, which temperarily, at least. prevente tils dolng further mischlef

Their Attachment. "Do animals present the sentiment of affection?" unked the school teacher of the little girl

"Yeth, ma'am; without always." "Good," sold the teacher, "and now." urning to a little for, "tell me what minint has the greatest untural foud ness for man." The small boy comblered estefully and finally answered, "Woman,"-I.s.

dies' Home Journal. Birds and Cyclenes. It has been suggested that blads habitually make use of storms in travcling from one part of their range to another. It is ininted out that if a liked cannot find a elector it must be more comfortable on the wing than on the ground during a storm, turning to the florest gale it the to a moving me

diam, like a swimmer in a strongly Howing river - Harper's Weekly. No Use For One.

"What Itherary did you take on you "John wouldn't let me take one all. You see, he's crossed the occulbefore, and he sublift was footble to ill our frank with a lot of thouse wo'd

nover use."- Petrolt Free Prose

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low travelers to the tomb, there are more sticks and banes, clothespins and crooked wires upon a lawn, Horatio, than are dwamt of in our philosophy. And he that chresfully endures the slams upon the brend basket that the lawn mower hands him when its cuttere clog possesses more than Christian fortitude-it mounts up to Bftytude.-Kugene Wood in Everybody's Magazina.

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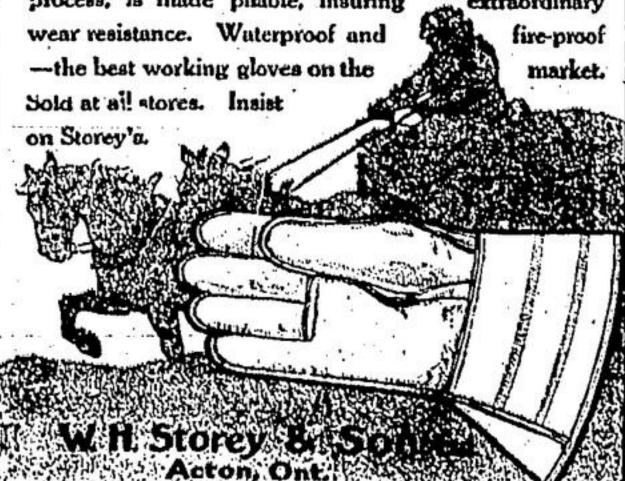
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