

GIRL'S BATTLE.

Mail, Milford, Ind. Rybolt, a prepossessing school...

A year passed, and under a change of physicians, Emma became some what better...

IS A "HOT" ONE. Crystal, Minn., July 31st, 1897. 1892, my little boy, just four...

The First Fly. The first fly of spring On hilarious wing Flew about in a manner quite devious...

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FUNNY FOLKS

A Demoralized Country. "Hasn't the story about his accepting a big bribe hurt that official?"

The Cryan's Confession. I can't engage in useful work. I cannot even sing.

REASONABLE.



Lady (arranging preliminaries)—O, and you will be expected to attend prayers regularly morning and evening.

Cook (resignedly)—Well'm, I suppose there's something to put up with in every family.—Moonshine.

A Sensitive Plant. Edwin—You would not take that uncle of mine to be a sensitive plant at all, would you?

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A Suggestion. "Popper," said Willie, "why did you buy a golf coat?"

Very Rarely. "I say, Smith, how do you like your boarding house?"

Here Missed the Mark. "What!" said the judge, "you expect me to send your husband to prison when you acknowledge that you threw five flat irons at him, and he only threw one at you?"

An Alluring Prize. "You ought to take some tickets in the lottery," said one Klondike miner to another.

A Great Discovery. "Albert, dear, while looking through some of your old clothes I made such a lucky find that I ordered a new dress on the strength of it."

Brave Souls. "Oh, where are all the heroes? Where?" The plaintive poets sing;

HIS POSITION DEFINED. Visitor—There's a good little man! You always do as your father tells you, don't you?

Ambition. We start out to conquer fortune, Yes, and fame; but time reveals That we learn to be contented...

Nothing New Under the Sun. Justin Herdit—I say, old man, I've a good joke to tell you.

Happenings. "While it may be allowed," said the corn-fed philosopher, "that it is the unexpected which always happens, yet such does not prevent woman from saying: 'I told you so!'"

Up to Date. "Have you acolytes in your church?" inquired the Brooklyn girl of her country cousin.

Suspicious Aroused. Johnny—Wot! You fit wit' Mickey Dugan? W'y, dat feller don't know when he's licked!

Including the Clergymen. I once saw a couple married. And I'm ready now to swear That, in spite of dictionaries, It takes three to make a pair.

Free from Pain. Hattie—Was Gladys much affected when the burglar entered her room? Madge—Yes. She was completely unmanned.

Bills of Fare in Fashionable Restaurants. The question has been mooted over and over again whether the enacting of French and German dishes upon the bill of fare of the better class of American restaurants...

How They Succeeded. Tom—Some men gain prosperity by one big jump, others by hops. Dick—Hops? "Yes; for example, the brewer."—Up to Date.

Give the Children a Drink. called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee.

The Doctor's Discovery. "What do you find the most common delusion among your patients, doctor?" "That we physicians care nothing about having our bills paid."—Detroit Free Press.

The Pioneer Limited. Is the name of the only perfect train in the world, now running every night between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

His love for her increased after marriage. "So they live together happily, eh?" "No, they don't live together at all. She married another man."—Town Topics.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

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ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Native Steers... \$4.50 @ 5.15

OHAMA. CATTLE—Native Steers... \$2.90 @ 3.45

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What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this.

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Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

A loafer doesn't seem to care for anybody except those who are busy.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

If experience adds to skill, Dr. Hayes and associates, of Buffalo, N. Y., ought to know something about curing Asthmas. They have now treated more than forty thousand cases and have from five to seven thousand patients under treatment at the present time.

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