OUR FONDEST LOVE.

Only a baby !- so say you, And yet those eyes so bright and blue Can pierce our hearts-yes, through and through. With love-their love.

Our every smile and every glance They seem to watch, and then per-They wound us with a Cupid glance-A baby's love.

Only a baby !- to recline, Or round a mother's neck entwine! But, oh! what innocence divine, What love-pure love!

When tiny rosebud lips invite We kiss them, and our hearts unite; And so we to the baby plight Our fondest love.

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chievous, so it behooves mothers to find the clothing is then hung out in the switable and varied employment for their young folks. A favorite pursuit brains for a change of occupation when | ing and the meat will cook better. the children are confined to the house by bad weather.

Silver paper, which comes from chocolate, packets of tobacco, and elsewhere is generally prized; though the little ones don't know what to do with it; if a tiny ball is formed of the first piece, and other portions are added snowtall fashion, a very young child knowing it is love's labor.

fill scrapbooks for the hospitals, whilst to be sent to the sports to which her the wee ones can tear up paper as a brother betakes himself naturally. stuffing for simple charity pillows. Well-to-do little people are so loving- grenist retorts, "What gymnastic exly and thoughtfully treated nowadays, ercises did you require of them? It is that they are in danger of thinking the age for exercise of the body as it is all important to teach them to former use all their muscles and the share their playthings really and cheer- latter do not. When the body is makfully and to be ready to give up to ing its most rapid growth the evil others less fortunate than themselves. of improperly used muscles is particlected. It is a great mistake to send a slouching attitude will tend to cona little one out in the Winter with an | tract the chest, as carrying too heavy incipient or a developed cold. There weights over the back will spoil the are mothers who fear to coddle and normal spinal curves. Leaning too

as soon as a cold shows itself, the little | tures.

of the body with a handful of mustard, life. and flour, in about equal proportions, is another good remedy for a cold on the chest. The mustard draws a little, but not nearly so much as a poultice, whilst it is a far more agreeable application than any sort of oil, which makes the little patient damp, and his

pen to a child is to be frightened, The

boy or girl from babyhood sleeps in a a wise parent knows that he is the room where there is no light, and knows | child's best teacher. nothing to the contrary, this terror will not exist, unless some thoughtless or ignorant person succeeds in frightening him or her, a contingency urgently to be guarded against.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

quite favorably received and really de-

in place of the pure white snow piled ed by an ancient oak, marks the spot come to the front of late years have up in bright tin pans that are used military honors, and bears this inscrip- been muscians. Indeed in 1883, and after a born in Warsaw in 1883, and after a by country cou and the hot liquid wax poured upon ridden by the Duke of Wellington the them. This wax is eaten with a fork entire day of the battle of Waterloo. seemed to learn both the could teach and toasted crackers and Maple candy "'God's humbler instrument, though him nothing, and when Goldmark hereafter making and pulling also form part of the evening's amusement.

For serving a soft-boiled egg in the shell pretty holders now come made of delicate silver wire, twisted around the top is a tiny circular knife, which land as Lord Lister, and Professor when he was seven years old. He was smoothly cuts the shell from one end Frankland speak with approval of of the egg. This is a great improvement over the ugly looking little china

may be readily recognized by moisten- fective.

ing the tip of the finger and stretching the fabric over it. Linen will show the moisture through immediately; but cotton threads take more time to absorb the moisture.

And regarding the boiling of eggs: If when the shell is cut from the end the egg is found not to be sufficiently cooked to please the palate, it may be again put into boiling water and cooked still longer if the top is sprinkled thickly with salt. When it is done remove be the same as if the shell had just ler, who, when he was two years old,

been taken off. most delicious of loaf cakes was asked manuscript, still continues to excite the her secret for never having a failure and replied: "It's all in the baking; the richer the cake the slower must be the oven."

When woollen dresses or any woollen garments have become badly creased and wrinkled, do not attempt to use a hot iron upon them, for it is likely to leave the mark of the iron and give Occupation for children means happi- the material a shiny look without proness; the little ones who have nothing ed and marre dplaces are wiped with a woollen cloth wet in hot water and

all disappear. When meats are being roasted and there is danger of their becoming too

of women is so much considered, and to manifest themselves. He was but THROAT. when so many sacrifices are made by twenty-one months old, a nursing baby parents and guardians that the girl's just beginning to speak a few words, mental training should be quite up to when his mother in carrying him the standard of that accorded her bro- through the streets noticed his strange | DR. A. L. BROWN, thers, it is well to voice the caution excitement when he saw the lettered that her physical health should be signs and printed words over shop Physicians, Edinburgh, Scotland, Ofmore thoroughly looked after. Edu- doors and in shop windows. He clapof paper neatly folded for father to cators who are also observers of the ped his baby hands and his eyes glislight his cigar are another source of relative characteristics of men and wo- tened with pleasure. When his modelight, and the boy or girl making men say that it is the girl always who ther stopped and read them to him these has the additional pleasure of is most painfully conscientious to make his delight was still greater. To her all possible use of her opportunities. The amazement he read them over after It is always advisable to inculcate the boy, they tell us, will, without urging her. Passing the same shops days ness when the children set to work. training, even if school tasks are ne-Let the older ones paint pictures and careful to fulfil her whole duty, has saw the same words in printed books

When mothers complain of their daughters immature figures the hy- grew with rapidity. He learned the Children's colds should never be neg- ularly baneful. Sitting overlong in weaken the child by keeping him in much on one side, standing too long the house, and so let him go out to upon one foot, even carrying constantly increase the mischief, which may per- a pecketful of weighty articles on one haps end in an attack on the lungs. side of the dress, might suffice at the Prevention is better than cure "and developing age to induce spinal curva-

The daily use of the trapeze, the day spent entirely in one room, where swing, or other appendage of a gymeffects a cure, while frequent drinks in which arms and legs are employed but in barries in the playing of a livery state of mastern, the playing of a livery state of reading is in no sense mechanical are efficacious; the addition of the peel | tion, are essential to the development | a solid and very great intelligence.

### CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS.

There are many parents who discourage all questions from their children . That is not right. It is part of a child's education. A child who asks ex-One of the worst things that can hap- planations of what he cannot understand will always be brighter and in a to this, however, as, for instance, Pope, sense better educated than the one who Macaulay and Hebert Spencer, each of den shock cannot be overstated; faint-ing fits, weak nerves, illness of the is never interested enough to know. Of whom was an infant phenomenon of wider and more varied reading when hrain, hysteria and St. Vitus' dance can course the line should be drawn at they were fifteen years of age than often be traced to a severe fright. It curiousness which, if satisfied, would most men afterwards noted for their is not, however, an easy matter to not benefit him. Education neither scholarship when they were twentyfear, but parents must try and educate many seem to think. If a parent can But of course the boy prodigy who County of Grey. Sales promptly attended their children so that their nerves are properly answer his little ones' questions he should do so. A child cannot happy Chatterton. Chatterton was

AN HISTORIC HORSE.

owners and riders, is Copenhagen, the gallant war steed of the Duke of Welalmonds at some recent dinners. Large one years after the battle of Watera memorial of Waterloo, there are two adays. The delicious new maple syrup column erected in honor of the Duke; killed himself; and all this before he

THE PLAGUE OF VIRUS.

OTTO POEHLER, THE MARVEL OF GERMAN SCIENTISTS.

At Two Years of Age He Could Read Well -Now, at Four Years, He Devours Histories and Biographies-Something About Other Famous Prodigles.

The little German child, Otto Poeh-An old cook noted for making the faculty for reading printed matter and wonder of the many scientists in Eufor themselves the actuality of his terest allowed at current rates. peculiar gift.

Carl Stumpt, professor of phisosophy at the University of Berlin and member of the Academy of Sciences, Berlin, has contributed to the Revue Scientifique, of Paris, a very interesting raper, about the child, in which he tries to analyze the nature of his remarkable mental endowment as the air or in a cold place the marks will result of a series of experiments he made with the little fellow during a number of visits.

The history of the boy is very simsery and school-room must rack her oven. The steam will prevent scorchand is now four years old. It was In an age when the higher education that his extraordinary powers began D.R. BROWN. His vocabulary of printed words

letters of the alphabet almost intuitively. By the time he was two years well as of the mind. Boys' spines are old he was reading glibly from every that everything is theirs by right, and straight and girls' crooked because the newspaper and book that came into monument he passed he read and remembered. Now at the age of four years he devours histories and biographies, and can tell the dates and places of birth of scores of Germany's

worthies and great men. The child has not the slightest notion of how to write, aithough he reads writing and even bad writing fruently. Furthermore, he shows no desire to learn how to write. His full mental energies seem to be bent towards the one thing-reading. The general conciusion reached by the scientists who have studied him is that his marvel- at the Registry office. lous memory for words and his gift

Otto's parents will not consent to Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, and less toothsome, but it is much more trunk. Girls should run and row and make a show of him, although they of a medicine than the plain lemon wa- ride and swim and skate no less than could command their own price, and Dry rubbing the chest, back and sides in the future the natural duties of the hody with a handful of mustard life. that he is properly educated.

OTHER FAMOUS PRODIGIES. The popular belief is that such infant prodigies as this wonderful German child generally blaze with their dazzling light for but a short time and then go out in utter darkness. There have been brilliant exceptions

Teach the little ones to love animals. always ask his teacher for the informa- a freak even among prodigies. When petting and stroking strange dogs, let too timid to do so. The brighter the to a charity school, whence, after a to a charity school, whence a charity school are a charity school. them have no fear if one runs by bark- child the more questions he will ask, year and a half of unavailing effort land Valuator, Bailiff of the 2nd Division year and a half of unavailing head he correctly be a constant burker of the greatest burker of One of the greatest bugbears of and when such, if answered correctly to beat something into his head, he court Sales and all other matters promptly to beat something into his head, he court Sales and all other matters promptly to beat something into his head, he child-life is the darkness, and how many and in a manner he will understand, was sent home as a hopeless dunce. attended to—highest references furnished little hearts sink down to zero,, when tend to educate him, they should be When he was seven he went to anleft alone in the dark bedroom! If a encouraged rather than otherwise, and other school, where the master hapterton was the only boy in the school of any poetic enthusiasm. Three years , resumed his old business, and is prepar FINEST TEA later he was writing poetry, and when later he was writing poetry. Among the historic horses whose he was eleven years old he had comnames share the deathless fame of their pleted "Elinoure and Inga," a poem literary forgeries which deceived nearly all the world of England for a time, Orchardvill P.O., or a call solicited literary forgeries, which develved nearplace of the always welcomed salted ing in great ease and comfort twenty- the antiquarians of distinction stoutly kernels of popcorn are taken and loo, and dying at the venerable age who had written them said they were. lightly browned in hot butter and then of 33. On the grounds of the fine es- He went to London, wrote for reviews songs for music halls. Then he delib- Money to lend. Money invested for parties If your grocer does not keep it, tell him to write to salted. This brown corn has been tate presented to the "Iron Duke," as for preschers political letters and monuments, one an imposing marble erately swallowed a dose of poison and

few lessons from a local teacher was seemed to learn both the technique stinct. Joachim declared he could teach Should share the glory of that glorious he would believe in miracles. At the finest professional players on the vio-

lin the world. Little Josef Hofman was a professional pianist as well as a composer Doctor Yersin's anti-toxin for the good player and at five years was plague. They are convinced that he attempting composition. When Menhas discovered the true virus of the delsshohn was twelve years old he had disease, and that his method of pre- composed five symphonies, two operas kerchiefs, those that are pure linen vention and cure by vaccination is ef-

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