

TOYS OF CHILD MONARCH.

Remarkable Automata Made For the Amusement of Louis XIV.

An extraordinary piece of mechanism was constructed for the amusement of Louis XIV when a child. It consisted of a small coach drawn by two horses, in which was the figure of a lady, with a footman and page behind. According to the account given by M. Camus, the constructor, this coach being placed at the extremity of a table of a determinate size, the coachman smacked his whip, and the horses immediately set out, moving their legs in a natural manner. When the carriage reached the edge of the table it turned on a right angle, and proceeded along that edge till it arrived opposite to the place where the King was seated. It then stopped, and the page, getting down, opened the door, upon which the lady alighted, leaving in her hand a partition, which she presented with a curtsey. After waiting some time she again curtseyed, and re-entered the carriage; the page then resumed his place, the coachman whipped up his horses, which began to move, and the footman, running after the carriage, jumped up behind it. Louis XIV had an automaton opera in five acts, with fresh scenes for each. It measured 10 1/2 inches in length, 12 inches in height and 1 inch 3 lines in thickness for the working of the machinery.

Korean Guide Post. This is the sort of thing the traveler in Korea constantly runs across in his travels on the public highway. In



essentially only in it a guide post, its principal use is to frighten away evil spirits with which the country is believed to swarm.

Cat Adopts a Chicken. A fabby cat owned by Gibson H. Jones, proprietor of the Wabash House, Toledo, Ohio, is the foster mother of a Plymouth Rock chicken. Ten days ago the fledgling was hatched in advance of the rest of the brood and taken by Mrs. Jones to the house and placed in a cage from which she at once manifested an interest in it, and was soon licking it in cat fashion. Since then she has continuously cared for it, and hundreds have gone to see her curled up with the chicken huddled up in her fur. The cat pets and purrs over and cuddles the chick, which now follows her about everywhere.



Life Size Rickshaw. Among the 450 pieces of Japanese miniature art comprising a memorial gift to Princeton was a carving in ivory this exact size.

FIGS AND THISTLES. Prejudice is not sanctified by being entitled to religion.

One side of an argument is always less than half of it.

The shadowy are honest, when the sun of faith is lowest.

The sense of our hesitancy may be the ballast of the soul.

Christ turns the curse of labor into the blessing of service.

The world has been going up ever since the Word came down.

You can lift Christ above the stars but you cannot lift him above the crowd.

If prayer always brought material profit it would soon be the prey of the speculator.

Gray Hair advertisement with text and a small illustration of a woman's head.

Women's Tailored Suits

Selling at the Lowest Prices That Equal Quality; Suits were ever before Offered.

There are hundreds to choose from—a fashion of an approved model, in an immense variety of desirable materials and up-to-date styles—the values we offer we know are unmatchable anywhere—it is only necessary to see these Suits to appreciate this positive assertion.

\$10 and \$12.50 Tailored Suits. \$4.98. In Cheviots, Novelty Cloths and Fancy M. Strues—black and color—broad shoulder effects, collar, trimmed with Taffeta bands and fancy braids, sale prices \$4.98 and \$6.98.

The J. L. HUDSON CO.

DETROIT "The Big Store" MICH.

LADIES' FOOTWEAR.

We make a Specialty of the Celebrated Dorothy Dodd Shoes and Oxfords. "THE FAULTLESS FITTING LINE." A Few Reasons Why Dorothy Dodd Shoes are Superior to Others:

First—THE STYLE OF A "DOROTHY DODD." Second—THE FIT OF A "DOROTHY DODD." Third—THE EXTREME LIGHTNESS IN WEIGHT OF A "DOROTHY DODD." Fourth—THE ARCH-SUPPORTING FEATURE OF A "DOROTHY DODD." It RELIEVES HALF THE WEARINESS OF WALKING.

Made in all kinds of Leather—Fine Vici Kid and Patent Ideal Kid. SHOES, - - \$3.00) A Few Specials at OXFORDS, - \$3.00) 50c pair more.

H. B. MERRITT PONTIAC MICH.

Wall Paper

Eight Thousand (8,000) Rolls just received and more coming. Remember we have only handled WALL PAPER one year and we have no old stock.

Matting

Twenty-five Patterns to select from. THESE GOODS were bought last Fall before the ADVANCE in PRICES, and our customers get the benefit.

Furniture

Don't fail to Call and see our LARGE STOCK before buying. We invite comparison of prices and quality of Goods.

DAINES & BELL, Furniture and Wall Paper Birmingham, Mich.

White Star Line. Tiger—A fierce animal, inhabiting Manhattan Island and adjoining districts.

Leave-A barrier. To support oneself. See Albany, South Dakota, etc.

Ham—Any lofty place reached by an elevator, Club.

Mother—(Obscure)—Town Topics.

SAYS THE OWL. Do not wince about what other people do, but take care that you do not do worse.

The man who cannot be beaten is he who holds his head up when he seems to be beaten.

Somehow, the man who offers himself again, to acquire worldly possessions, has a habit of always looking for them.

...11,000 YARDS OF FINE WHITE GOODS...

A subdivision of our 11,000 yard stock of WHITE GOODS into six lots, brings the finest Spring Styles for Waists and Dresses down to lower prices than similar goods were ever sold in this store.

At a great Cotton Dress Goods Auction recently held in New York, and attended by representatives of stores from all parts of the country, a large store with whom we are acquainted, paid 13c a yard wholesale for identically the same goods that we will sell over our counters during the White Sale for 14c. We saw these goods with our own eyes, and when they go on sale at 14c a yard, a whole city will rush to get some. Every price throughout our entire stock will break a record for lowness. We should easily sell 6,000 yards, and that will leave us with plenty to finish the season.

WE START THE NEWS IN THIS FASHION— 6 1/2 Fancy Laced striped Muslins and 6 1/2 Grenadines, all fresh spring patterns that have been sold everywhere, and have been selling here all the spring, at 10c and 12 1/2c—very dainty and cool for summer waists. 9 1/2 Fancy Lace Stripes and Egyptian striped Damies, formerly sold at 12c and 18c yard, also 800 yards of our regular 12 1/2c India Linen. This is a most extraordinary offering as the goods are purely staple qualities. 14 1/2 Egyptian Damies, fine striped Swiss and Madras Waists, all of which regularly sell at 20c and 25c a yard. A wide choice of very pretty designs. Also 600 yards of our very best India Linen. 19c Fine Mercerized Vestings, Fancy striped Grenadines and Madras Cloth, etc., open hemstitched stripes, little snowflake dots, or pretty zigzag embroidery patterns. Not a yard in the whole lot that has not had the 35c to 38c mark on its ticket. This also includes a couple of hundred yards of Egyptian Cord Damies of a very fine quality. All of our regular 40c to 50c White Waists are in this bunch. Soft, shiny mercerized weaves that launder so perfectly, as well as the light effects in Grenadines and Swiss. A waist from three of these patterns would not be too many at such a price.

WAITE BROS. & ROBERTSON Pontiac, Mich.

TALE OF REAL WOE

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY IN LIGHT-KEEPER'S LIFE. Diminutive Fishman Had Good Reason for Retreating to the Room of His Unhappy Assistant; Who Spanked Him in Public.

Filed among the correspondence of the Light-house board at Washington are two interesting letters, the date of which show that the first was written about six months before the second. They look precisely like any ordinary business correspondence, they were received in good faith by the board, and no one reading them casually would suspect what a tale of domestic woe hangs thereby. An inspector, making his usual rounds, discovered the facts.

A fishman named McFadden had charge of a lighthouse near one of the lake ports. He was a small, wiry person of about 50 pounds in weight. His wife more than made up for anything that he lacked in size or muscle, for she was a brawny, stalwart woman of 200 pounds. She was, moreover, the possessor of a violent temper, and there were times when the timorous under-sized lighthouse keeper did not dare to call his soul his own.

His duties at the lighthouse were somewhat arduous, so when Mrs. McFadden happened to be in a pleasant frame of mind, she sometimes helped her rather inefficient partner with the lamps. She learned one day that her husband was entitled to an assistant of his own choosing, and she suggested that since she did the work she, properly, was the person who should be appointed to draw the comparative salary. Mr. McFadden, however, promptly objected, saying that he was certain that the board would never give the position to a woman.

"Just send in the application," she urged, "and tell them you're wanting it for your relative, J. McFadden, third; they'll never know whether it's for John or for Jane, and I can do the work as well as any man."

Mr. McFadden reluctantly sent in the application, and in due time "J. McFadden" was regularly appointed first assistant at the lighthouse. The prospect of the salary brought joy to the assistant's heart, and all went well for a time.

After a while, however, Mrs. McFadden, always a trying person to live with, became so independent on the strength of her separate income, that poor McFadden found life with her entirely insupportable. Affairs reached a climax one day when the stalwart Jane laid her superior officer across her knee, and in the presence of visitors, deliberately spanked him with the hairbrush.

McFadden, of course, was unable physically to retaliate, but mentally he proved fully equal to the occasion. Returning to the lighthouse tower, where he was safe from intrusion, he wrote the following letter: "To the Light-house Board: "Gentlemen—I respectfully request that my assistant, J. McFadden, be removed for disobedience and insubordination. Faithfully yours, "Patrick McFadden."

As the lighthouse keeper had been the judge of the fitness of his own assistant in the beginning, the board was no reason why he should not now be a proper judge of insubordination, so his request was granted.—Youth's Companion.

Disfranchising. We kissed and parted, kissed with letter. Decided we had loved five and know that yours impulsive lines through all would flow unchanging, fanned by Now, come, my love, but not quite what I had hoped for. My heart beats and heeds "What's the matter?" I think you've pulled the ass I think you've pulled the ass.

Mario, the great Roman, read any thing he could obtain relating to sports or hunting.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

FROM AND AFTER JUNE 1, 1903.

PONTIAC SAVINGS BANK

Capital and Surplus \$6,000 00 Assets \$600,000 00 S. S. MATTHEWS, President. CRAMER SMITH, F. H. HALE, Vice-President. CRAMER SMITH, Cashier.

WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL

Rogers Best Ready-Mixed Paint

DETROIT WHITE LEAD WORKS

We guarantee this paint, when used according to directions, to be fully equal to any House Paint on earth for spreading, covering and wearing qualities, and we further guarantee it to outwear Strictly Pure White Lead used in the ordinary way, two over. N. B.—Do not use any Oil for Priming.

BIRMINGHAM, April 7, 1902. I have painted 25 years. I have watched the brands of paint that I have used in all these years. I started to use Detroit White Lead Works Best Liquid Paint in all these years. I used it right along by the side of the highest priced paints on the market. I will say without reserve that the Detroit White Lead Works Best Liquid Paint is the most durable, beautiful and economical paint I ever used. Sixteen years ago I painted G. Simpson's house in this place two coats with this paint. The building was old and weather beaten. It is in good shape yet and does not chalk off. I painted John Howland's house on one coat with the same paint 10 years ago. It's looking fine yet.

Watch for the change of Recommendations. Call for Color Cards. Call for Estimates. Call and see us. Yours to command, WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL

Florida - New Orleans Short Line advertisement with a train illustration and text about routes and fares.

HALF FARE PLUS \$2.00

FOR ROUND TRIP TICKETS VIA Louisville & Nashville R. R. To Nearly All Points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee

PATENTS advertisement for Scientific American, listing various patent services and agents.

QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE SOUTHERN RAILWAY advertisement with a train illustration and text about routes and services.

Dr. King's New Discovery advertisement for cough and throat relief, including a list of agents.

Dr. King's New Discovery advertisement for various ailments, including a list of agents.

Whitehead & Mitchell advertisement for Queen & Crescent Route Southern Railway, listing agents and services.

The Best is the Cheapest

Hammer Paint

Can't give you any particular shade BUT if you want paint just as good as you can buy in the world At 88c Per Gallon See Mitchell at W. & M's. He'll put you next.

Whitehead & Mitchell advertisement for Queen & Crescent Route Southern Railway, listing agents and services.