

# CHILDREN OF THE CIRCUS

Travel with Their Parents—How They Are Educated. "It is nothing unusual for the larger circuses to carry thirty and forty children ranging all the way from mere babies to boys and girls 16 and 18 years of age."

# DOING THEIR DUTY

Our Readers Are Learning the Duty of Filtration of the Kidneys. To filter the blood is the kidney's duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

# FOR SALE

One of the best GROCERY STORES in TOLEDO, best neighborhood, good lease will require about \$6000. Payments can be arranged.

# EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST

Eyes tested for Classes FREE. G. SAMTER, M. D. 114 Gratiot Ave., Corner Brush Detroit, Mich.

# HOLSTEIN CATTLE

In the next 30 days, I will offer for sale 200 head of high-grade Holsteins ranging in age from one to three years old.

# To Pipe Smokers



We Are Independent. No. J. Bagley & Co., Detroit, Mich.

# TITLES ON BARGAIN TABLE.

Something on the Commercial Side of Aristocratic Affairs Abroad. Although the aristocrats do not openly advertise their readiness to do business with those who aspire to affix a handle to their names, the fact is generally recognized that a considerable traffic in titles is carried on.

# POLYGAMY IN TURKEY.

An English Authorship Who Regards It as a Good Thing. That polygamy is really a commendable institution for Turkey, and that it might even be adopted with profit in England, was the startling declaration recently of Miss Grace Ellison, well-known English writer.

# TOO MUCH QUININE.

An Indian Coolie's Good Disposition. A funny story is being told by the manager of an Indian tea plantation about his efforts to keep his coolies free from malaria.

# Light Furnishings For Dark Rooms

In many of the city houses where there are a few rooms which are poorly lighted much can be done by the use of light furniture, white paper and hanging a brass fern-rod holding a bright flower or mirror, with a gift frame, will do much toward lighting a dark corner.

# To Stop Nosebleed

One of the commonest complaints among children is bleeding of the nose, and the remedies to be applied are of the simplest. A small vial of quinine dissolved in water, or that under the upper lip is generally all that is needed to stop an ordinary nosebleed.

# Beef Kidneys

Cut the kidneys into round slices about half an inch thick. Dredge thickly with flour seasoned with pepper salt and all spice and fry slowly in very hot fat.

# GIVE KIDDIES WHAT THEY WANT

# Children Should Be Shown Some Preferences In Their Whims

Naturally, we mothers wish to make the birthdays red-letter days in the calendar of our little folk; but sometimes, it seems to me, we do not give regard to the preferences of the children. This was brought home to me when my ten-year-old boy asked if he might have just the birthday he wanted.

# GUM ARABIC WATER FOR VERY FINE MATERIALS

Ordinary starch is not the best stiffener for the fabrics, laces and nettings, if it is likely to form lumps over the material and cause trouble in the ironing.

# How a Mouse Saved Its Own Life

When Confined In a Large Glass Jar It Built a Scaffold of Straw to Escape. In animals as in men, captivity fosters a great desire for lost liberty.

# VIRTUE OF MADSTONES.

# Of Some Use Because Absorbent—Clay Makes a Good One

Physicians are often asked whether there really is any virtue in what are called madstones. One of them writing in the Medical Brief, declares that these stones are of value, but that they would be of more value if their limitations were understood.

# What Was He to Do?

He must make his choice and quickly, too, for time was only by minutes left. The balance hung between love and honor. Was he to refuse, and hold fast to his refusal, to hand those papers to Cartwright and be cramped up by the great suspicion of which Cartwright was the powerful head or was he to let himself be bribed by Cartwright and go forth among men secure in the protection of that same corporation.

# What the Best Cost Him.

During Washington's administration he was seen daily at his joining the Senate chamber was found there before the Senate was organized.

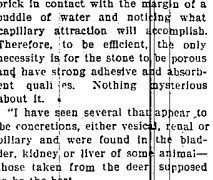
# Public Schools in Hawaii.

Plans for new schoolhouses to cost half a million dollars have been made up by the department of public instruction in Hawaii for action by the Legislature at Honolulu.

# How a Mouse Saved Its Own Life

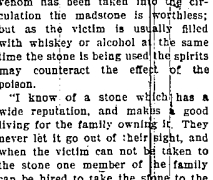
# When Confined In a Large Glass Jar It Built a Scaffold of Straw to Escape.

In animals as in men, captivity fosters a great desire for lost liberty. Placed under unusual conditions animals have been known to develop surprising cunning.



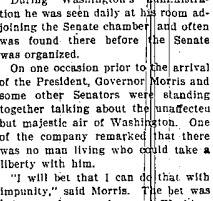
First Glimpse of Liberty.

But one day a visitor pushed one end of the string through the gauze, and the mouse ran up a straw leaning against the inside of the jar, caught the end, climbed to the gauze and instantly started gnawing it.



Preparing the Escape.

And it seemed to forget captivity in the pleasure of gluttony. To cut the beads and to pick out and gnaw the grains appeared to be the only thought of the captive but this was far from the fact.



How it Was Accomplished.

Then in excitement, the mouse threw itself to the bottom of the jar, running up and down the straw incessantly.

Numbered Tumblers.

The glasses used in Hungarian cafes are numbered as a means of preventing the spread of disease, by the promiscuous interchange of drinking glasses.

# 'Twas Love and Honor

What was he to do? He must make his choice and quickly, too, for time was only by minutes left.

From the inside over the beautiful, pure face of Alice Cartwright confronted him. He sat as though spellbound, gazing at the beloved face. He could almost see her, as though she stood before him, but he could not recall the beautiful, dark, soft braids which crowned her head in such queenly fashion.

"Well," he said, not unpleasantly, "what is it to be, my daughter's hand and wealth and success, or" he paused in the self-satisfaction of his words "sing in 'oblivion'."

"What?" roared Cartwright. He could scarcely believe his ears, and stared at Carleton as though the latter had suddenly gone mad. "But when he realized that Carleton was flung the stone, he was only with wonder and self-control that Carleton was able to hold his tongue until Cartwright, seeing he was gaining nothing, broke away, vowing vengeance."

"Did you think I wouldn't stand by you in your time of trouble? Didn't you think my love could stand the test? Don't you know, my dear old dad, that father does everything I want him to do? He's had another of his shocks, poor old father. He's feeling very forgiving now and admiring you immensely for your courage, shall I say? He wants you to come up tonight, and so do I. And—"

More followed, but it was only that evening that Carleton made his confession. "Didn't I think that your love would stand the test? What a question, darling! I think it must have been because I knew all the time that you would stand by me, dear, that I was able to resist the bribe."—Albertus Bernier.

# Under a Burden.

Courland Field Blinsoh was talking in New York City about the dangers of flying. "It is just as well," he said, "that flying is prohibitively costly. In its present state of development it is too dangerous for us to wish it to be common."

Not Over You. The debonaire young man with the plush hat and the Turkish cigarette was "wondering the barber-shop manœuvre."