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POLITICS KNOCK OUT MACHINES

The democratic mayor of Meriden has vetoed a resolution passed by the court of common council of that city for the adoption of voting machines...

THE WIDE AWAKE CIRCLE

Boys and Girls Department

Rules for Young Writers. 1. Write plainly on one side of the paper only and number the pages.

- Mary Drescher of Bellie, a book entitled "Mother Nature Stories." Mary Nolan of Taftville, a book entitled "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."

The Truly Brave. Who are the truly brave? The boy or girl with self control. Who'd scorn to wrong a living soul?

BEES WITHOUT STINGS.

B hopeful, B cheerful, B happy, B kind, B busy of body, B modest of mind, B earnest, B truthful, B firm and B fair.

LITTLE ORIGINAL STORIES.

A Trip to Webster. One Sunday morning in August we got up bright and early. My father hired a team and we all started for Webster to visit the lake, which is near that city.

A Fortune. One day a man was walking along the street, and he was sad at heart. Business was dull, he had set his teeth upon a horse that cost a thousand dollars, and he had only eight hundred to buy it with.

UNCLE JED'S TALK

We shall not be able to record our voting contest for a name a complete success. There were 29 names and 29 votes, and when we came to count the votes up the Happy Cousins had five votes and The Girls and Boys' club had 5.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Happy thought for today. Those who have not a crumb of comfort can always hope for the best.

Wu Ting-Fang, the versatile, is on the right side and in good favor with the new government of China.

While all other things have a tendency to rise in price, the "coffin nails" hold pretty firm to old prices. Smoke away!

The great guns on seven miles of battlefields leave no doubt that it is dangerous to disturb the peace of the nation.

Governor Foss is on deck again with pen and paper; but will he be able to break his own record as a vetoer of measures?

The Portland Express thinks it is possible now to make up the political batting averages with some prospect of accuracy.

The Chicago Judge who advised men not to let their wives make realize how risky it is and how often the liar is caught!

The herring catch along the Atlantic coast this year is the greatest ever, and is a forerunner of good winter fishing.

The residents of Los Angeles pronounce it "Loce-Aching-hay-als." This might be a good morning exercise for a little while.

If a socialist wants to grab you by the hand and shake, let him. He represents a winning cause. He wouldn't do it if it was wanting.

The word politicianette will not apply to women in political life. There will be nothing small about her if she gets inspired for reform.

A Chicago doctor gives thirty-nine ways of avoiding a cold; but it is enough to give a man the chills to think how his health is menaced.

St. Louis is asking where the best pumpkin pie is made. If the editor had ever been in Connecticut he never would have asked the question.

The American railways' last year swept from existence 10,296 trespassers; but they had friends to mourn them just as sincerely as the rest of us.

Harry N. Atwood, who previously held the record, flew only 1,245 miles in his dash from St. Louis to New York, but he had his original machine practically intact at the end of his journey and might have continued on indefinitely, had he not desired, whereas Mr. Rodgers met with serious mishaps almost at the very beginning of his journey, and did comparatively little sustained flying until several days after he had winged his way up from the metropolis.

A visitor Rodgers moved across the continent with caution, and to his good judgment as much as to anything else may be attributed his success.

France has given Germany a strip of Africa with a million negroes upon it she did not own, and Germany permits France therefore to proceed in Morocco as she chooses. This is the way tyrants make a deal.

The Bulletin mistrusts some men are opposed to female suffrage because they are afraid they would have to vote as wily did if they went together to the polls.

The party leaders who stand up in halls of legislation and say party platforms are hot air, help the socialist vote. Such declarations represent unreluctance!

The Toledo Blade says: "Some men never feel too old to marry, and in the race for happiness it is impossible to tell when a woman is on her last lap."

LETTERS TO UNCLE JED.

Dear Uncle Jed: I read the boys and girls department every week, and I thought I would write you about Christopher Columbus.

When Christopher Columbus first came to America he saw nothing but a few Indians.

When he was half way across the ocean, his men began to quarrel and wanted to turn back, but he said: "Go right on. I am not going to turn back."

His men then stopped quarreling and went on.

When they reached America they praised God for having brought them across safely.

He made three later voyages. He died in shame and misery in the Monastery of La Rabida. He is buried in Spain. Your little niece, MARY NOLAN, Age 11, Taftville.

Dear Uncle Jed: I used to live in India, but now I live in Wauregan. It is very warm in India. We do not have any snow out there. Nor the same kind of flowers we do here.

There is a zoo in India and there are many animals. There are monkeys, bears, zebras, elephants and big snakes in glass cages. There is a deep hole filled with water, and in the hole there are alligators.

I have some pets all my own. A dog and seven little puppies, a big tame monkey and ten little white ducks that live in a pond by the house.

When I was coming to America I was on a big steamer. I live in America now and am going to school. I like school very much.

When I get bigger I may go back to India. DOROTHY FERGUSON, Age 9, Wauregan.

Dear Uncle Jed: I like to go to school. I am 7 years old. I was 6 years old when I went to school first. I live on a big farm. I have a sister and I like to play with her. Do you like little children? ELSIE E. CHURCH, Montville.

Dear Uncle Jed: I am going to write and tell you about my lamb. When I go to feed the chickens and she hears me calling them she runs up to me and chases me until I give her some corn, and then she is satisfied.

One day when I went home for my dinner she followed me back to school and stayed till school was out at 4 o'clock.

She would come up to the school room door and bleat. It made me think of "Mary and Her Little Lamb." I have no more to write about my pretty little lamb. MATILDA CLARK, Age 13, Norwich.

Dear Uncle Jed: I want to tell you about my vacation. This summer I was away on a trip to Pennsylvania with my grandfather.

I had to go on steam cars and trolley cars and ferryboats about 250 miles, and it took me all day to get there.

I went to the Sunday school picnic with my cousin. I went to see the carnival down on the Lehigh river.

I don't like to go so far from home all the time, but I like to go on trolley cars. I go every two years. Next year they will come to see me.

Do you like to go away, Uncle Jed? I don't like to go so far from home. I think I will have to close my letter, for it is time to go to bed. Yours truly, MIRIAM A. BERGSTRESSER, Norwich.

Dear Uncle Jed: I don't agree with those who say the Guinea hen doesn't cackle, for I have got some Guineas and the way I found them cackling was by hearing the Guinea cackles. They cackle just after they come off the nest. And I have heard that the peacock crows, but I don't know. KENNETH MAIN, Norwich.

The authorities say that hens had geese cackle. There is no doubt the Guinea hen makes a noise when coming off her nest, and it is not like the noise made by a hen or a goose. If not, it is not a cackle.—Uncle Jed.

Dear Uncle Jed: Last Tuesday I attended a Halloween party. There were sixteen girls present. We had a fine time.

On entering the house we were given a key. It was the key to our fortune. A box was then placed on the table which contained the fortunes.

We then took turns drawing and reading our fortunes.

Refreshments were then served, after which we played other games.

At 8 o'clock we left, thanking the hostess for entertaining us so pleasantly. MYRTLE McCORD, Age 12, Norwich.

Would Feel Lost Without the Courier

Uncle Jed: I thought as the rest of the girls are writing to you, I would like to write you about The Norwich Courier.

My Grandpa began to take The Courier when it was a very small paper. He was only a boy, 19 years old, and he was learning the trade of carpentering and lived in Norwich at that time, and took the paper forty-seven years as long as he lived, and then my Mother and Papa began taking it, and have taken it twenty-seven years.

Dear Uncle Jed: I received the prize book, and thank you very much. I know I will enjoy reading it. Your new friend, ANNA YERRINGTON, Age 12 years, Norwich, Nov. 3, 1911.

Glad When He Got Book. Dear Uncle Jed: I was glad when I got my book, "Teddy and Towser," and I thank you very much for it. I have not begun it yet, but will soon. Your little nephew, LLOYD RATHBUN, Norwich, Nov. 3, 1911.

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F. G. GEER TUNER. 122 Prospect St. Tel. 511. Norwich, Conn. and they say they would feel lost without it now. I like to read the boys and girls department, hope they will choose a good name for it. I guess you must keep a big bookstore, as you have so many pretty books to give away. I will close with best wishes to you and all the girls in the club. LUCY CARTER, Hamplon.

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TIM, A CURIOUS LITTLE TIGER

"How strangely Tim walks!" remarked the other children one day. "Yes," said little Tim, who was standing near, and had overheard. "I'm sure there's something funny about my legs."

"His hind legs certainly seem weak," said his mother. "It's very strange!" "Very!" answered his father politely; and then he promptly forgot all about it.

But Tim's mother didn't forget. She was very proud of little Tim, and she couldn't bear the thought that he might grow up to be different from the others.

Now, Tim's mother knew that the best way to strengthen any weak part of our bodies is to give it plenty of work, because the more our muscles are used, the stronger they become. So little Tim was told to use his weak legs as much as ever he could.

"Try to stand on them," urged his mother. "I can't," said Tim. "A tiger can't stand on two legs!" "Nonsense!" was the reply. "There are very few things we can't do if we only try hard enough."

As Tim grew older he made quite a number of friends in the jungle, and although they were all bigger than he was, the little fellow was immensely popular. He was brimful of fun and you would have found him, even in those days, the ringleader in any mischief that was afoot.

"Can you stand on two legs?" he asked them one morning, as they were resting after a frolic that had tired them all out.

"What question!" scolded a handsome tiger, who lay stretched at full length beside him. "What a question!" he repeated. "My dear boy, no self-respecting tiger would ever want to be seen in such an attitude."

"But can you?" persisted Tim. "Remember that you are a tiger!" And then upon he got up, said to their utter amazement proceeded to walk round and round on his hind legs.

He looked so comical that they all laughed—all except the handsome young tiger, who refused to be amused. "What an exhibition!" he murmured in tones of the greatest contempt, and he rolled over and curled himself up for a nap.

WINNERS OF THE PRIZE BOOKS.

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2—Russell Whitehouse of Mansfield Center, a book entitled "The Song of the Ozarks," by Frank G. Pitcher.

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Now the president needed someone to make the dishonest man's place. So the president ordered the highest officer to try the negro.

The officer to the negro said: "How do you turn the key to this door?" "I think you turn it dis way," answered the negro.

"Try it," said the officer. The negro tried and tried again to push the key up instead of the way we always turn a key. At last he gave up and said to the officer: "It don't work."

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