

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.

WIDE-AWAKE POETRY

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. But we ain't got no treat. What's comin' to the wealthy folks?

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day. The time when every one must give up thanks to God above.

A Perfect Day. Over hill, over dale. Cross the stream, o'er the vale. Romping through the meadows green.

UNCLE JED'S TALK TO WIDE-AWAKES

The Wide-Awakes have been hearing and reading a lot about the coal shortage for the past few months.

How many of the Wide-Awakes know what a valuable product of nature coal is? Coal not only keeps our homes warm but it keeps the wheels of industry turning.

Most of the Wide-Awakes probably know that coal is nothing more or less than carbonized wood.

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Woodcraft for Outdoor Boys and Girls

'Thought It Wasn't Loaded' Poorest Excuse Ever Invented

Father woke up very angry. Tommy had got up early to try out father's new gun.

'I'm sorry, Dad,' said Tommy, 'I didn't mean to wake you. I pulled the trigger as easy as I could.'

You may think Tommy's excuse didn't amount to very much and it didn't. But it was just as good as the old one which had been worked over and over again.

A good soldier is the most careful person on earth in handling his gun. From the moment he is enlisted he is trained that a gun is a dangerous thing and that it is up to him to handle his gun so that it will not injure his comrades.

There's a book of Robinson Crusoe and Debby Dole to read. We have 21 children in our room. I am in the fourth grade.

A Trip to Hartford. Dear Uncle Jed: I am writing you a letter about my trip to Hartford. We started to Putnam about 4 o'clock and when we got there we had to wait for our train.

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Sports that Make Men Athletics

Snap Down, Says Beppo, Gives You Lots of Speed

'There isn't any sense in giving you kids more tricks if you can't get a first class snap-down,' Beppo told the boys.

The boys tried it and then Allen made a great discovery and called to the wonderful little clown, 'Oh, Mr. Beppo—I can do it better if my hands are off the mat before my feet land.'

'You bet,' replied the clown, 'you are getting nearer to it. It may take a little time and your arms will have to be a little stronger but you will know that you are getting it like a professional if your hands leave the mat before your feet come down.'

'Now watch me and I will show you all the funny things that you can do with a snap-down.' The boys were eager to see Beppo perform and greeted his offer with happy shouts.

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The Boston Store Reid & Hughes Co. Conn

Imported Beaded Dinner Gowns

A MOST UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

EACH BEARS THE IMPORT LABEL Only \$49.50

Bought in a very unusual way, at prices so far below the normal that they hardly seem real. The price we have placed upon them is less than the cost of landing them in this country under the new import duty of ninety per cent.

Each one of these exquisite frocks bears the import label. All are hand made throughout, and the beaded designs are extremely beautiful. The colors are French Blue, Gray, Black with steel beads, Flame, Cocoa with bronze beads, White beaded with black, and Orchid with heading in the same shade.

If you are looking for a dainty frock, one which is a bit different from the usual, The Apparel Shop offers you a chance which is as advantageous as it is rare.

Thanksgiving B-N Linen Specials

THANKSGIVING LINEN VALUES WHICH ARE TRULY THE BEST IN NORWICH

PURE LINEN DAMASK CLOTHS In Two Most Wanted Sizes

In the 68 size we show four rich, square floral designs. A Damask of quality and character, and actually worth at this minute \$7.50— YOUR CHOICE \$3.98

In the 68 by 86 size you may choose from six beautiful patterns, the damask being fine and of heavy weight. The regular price is \$10.00— YOUR CHOICE \$4.98

DOUBLE DAMASK CLOTHS ALL PURE LINEN

Three charming patterns will be found, round centers with floral borders— veritable housekeepers' dreams of delight. Size 72 by 72, regular price \$14.00— YOUR CHOICE \$8.50

Size 72 by 90, regular price \$16.00— YOUR CHOICE \$10.50

Size 72 by 108, regular price \$18.00— YOUR CHOICE \$12.50

22-inch Napkins to match, value \$16.00— B-N PRICE \$10.50 A DOZEN

other. They also love to roam about the farm. Every morning Fanny will come and look in and see if our dogs are going out.

Walter Kingsley, Arthur H. Mathewson, C. A. Jerome and other. James Doyle acted as secretary pro tem. The following new members were voted in: Edward M. Allen, Arthur C. Moffitt, and William York.

Fred Chapman had the misfortune to receive a serious injury two weeks ago, cutting his foot while in the woods, but he is able to be about again.

A Jason Lathrop, John Gallup and Mrs. Herbert Galbreath attended the funeral services of Rev. George Thatcher which were held Thursday in Bridgeton, R. I. Rev. Mr. Thatcher will be remembered by Plainfield people as the former pastor both in the Methodist church in Oneco and Jewett City. He was one of the best and kindest of men, serving his churches as a noble and devoted pastor and preacher. He will be held by many in loving remembrance as one who served well and toiled faithfully for the good of all and the building of the kingdom of righteousness.

Mrs. C. H. Bateson and little girl are visiting her mother in Providence. Mr. Bateson will join his family for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert West attended the Yale-Harvard game on Saturday, motor-ing to New Haven. Edward King, Ray Greene and Don Brigham took a run down to Boston to see the Dartmouth-Brown game.

Mrs. Ida Y. Eichelberg attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. William Boye, in Washington, R. I., on Saturday afternoon.

A birthday party was held for Miss Thera Taylor Saturday, Nov. 18th. It was her 14th birthday and 14 of her friends were present.

The house was prettily decorated. Refreshments were served and there was a large birthday cake with 14 candles. The young hostess received a number of pretty gifts, including a basket of 14 carnations and a gold ring with birthstone.

CANTERBURY GREEN Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner of Providence were recent visitors with their aunt, Miss Hannah Eaton. Miss Eaton returned with them to their home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Lemuel Carpenter has been shot the past week. Mrs. Hatch has been visiting her son, Herbert Graves of Groton. James Appley and family motored to Hartford last Thursday. Mrs. George Linton, Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Holbrook of Norwich have been guests of Mrs. Anton Rodler. Last Thursday evening a party of neighbors and friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sager to help in celebrating the 12th anniversary of their marriage. The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee. A pleasant surprise was the gift of a dozen china cups and saucers to Mrs. Sager. Merritt Hawes, Carleton Lovell and Mrs. Ralph Lovell and daughter Frances went by automobile to Hackensack, N. J., recently for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were in Providence recently, returning by way of Brooklyn, where they attended the oyster supper given by Charles Hyde, representative of that town. A successful meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held last Tuesday at the church. Two quilts were tied during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey were at Putnam last Wednesday to attend a missionary institute.

Isolation Sometimes Good. Let the incommunicable objects of nature and the metaphysical isolation of man teach us independence. Let us not get too much acquainted. . . . We should meet each morning, as from foreign countries, and spending the day together, should depart at night, as into foreign countries. . . . No degree of affection need invade this religion. This is myrrh and rosemary to keep the other sweet.—Emerson.

WHAT FUN IT IS TO BE HUNGRY! YOU can't be well and hearty unless you are properly nourished. You can't be strong unless your appetite is good. For a keen appetite, good digestion, rich red blood, and the "punch and pep" that goes with perfect health. You need Gude's Pepto-Mangan. Take Gude's for a short time and note the big difference in the way you look, eat and feel. Your druggist has it—liquid or tablets, as you prefer.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

WHEN YOU WANT to put your best into anything, there is no medicine better than Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It is the flavor.

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