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ing music lessons, and today he plays acceptably a number of compositions from Chopin, Liszt, Rummel and others. On the evening of April 11, in Fifth Avenue hall, he appeared in a benefit entertainment at which he played Weber's "Rondo Brilliant" and a "Concerto" by Mozart.  
Both Paderewski and Sliwinski have heard Michael play, and both were enthusiastic in their praise. In all other respects the young musician is just like other boys—perhaps a little more mischievous than the average youth of 10 years. He is more attached to his bicycle than to his piano and feels that his skill on the latter is nothing to be proud of. He often wonders why his playmates cannot do the same work on the keyboard as himself, and that people should seem so amazed at his performances.—New York World.



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### The Two Dolls.

Two little dolls, so I've been told,  
Once lived on a shelf together.  
Her head and her arms were all of wax,  
While his were of wood and leather.  
Her cheeks were pink, and her eyes were blue.

Her hair of a lovely golden hue,  
And therefore, you see, she could never beign  
To notice a doll who was coarse and plain.  
For so it befell this tiny pair—  
One was for look and one for wear,  
One for use and one for show,  
And that's the way of the world, you know.

When first they met one summer day,  
He greeted her most urbanely.  
She saw that he quite forgot his place  
And told him so very plainly.  
"Your hair is shown by your wooden face,  
Or waxen head you have not a trace,  
So, once for all, be it understood  
That wax can never consort with wood."

Then she said, with a freezing stare,  
"I'm for look and you for wear;  
You're for use, and I'm for show,  
And that's the way of the world, you know."

All on a fateful summer's day  
The pair for a walk were taken.  
Somebody left them 'mongst the hay,  
And then they were both forsaken.  
Then, while they lay in the noontide sun,  
The bloom on her cheeks began to run.  
Her eyes fell out, and her nose fell in,  
And she lost forever her rounded chin.  
Then he, who had never turned a hair,  
Said, "You're for look, and I'm for wear;  
I'm for use and you for show,  
And that's the way of the world, you know."  
—Pall Mall Magazine.

**A Royal Rebuke.**  
A boatman once carried one of our little English royalties on board a yacht. As he carefully set her down on the deck he said, "There you are, my little lady!" The child, who had not much relished being carried, shook her little self and said: "I am not a little lady. I'm a princess." Her royal mother, who overheard her small daughter's speech, said quietly, "You had better tell the kind sailor who carried you that you are not a little lady yet, though you hope to be some day."—London Gentlewoman.

**The Magic Arrow.**  
Cut from a fourfold piece of paper an arrow shaped like that in our illustration, then place on the point of a needle, vertically situated, this arrow at its central part—which will be at the meeting of the two folds—but without causing the needle to pierce the paper. The head of the needle should be driven into a cork and the whole covered—as in illustration—by a common glass, well dried before the fire.

Then announce that without moving the glass and consequently without touching the paper arrow you will make it turn on its pivot, and that its point will stop opposite the person who may be indicated to you.

To do this nothing more is required than to rub the side of the glass facing this person with a piece of woolen cloth, which will cause the arrow to turn round till its point stops opposite the part that is rubbed. This is a striking way of impressing the mind with the fact that glass is electrified by rubbing, which causes it to attract light bodies, and this is how the point of the paper arrow is drawn toward it.—Philadelphia Press.

**A 6-9 Rhyme.**  
A queer little boy who had been to school  
And was up to all sorts of tricks  
Discovered that 9 when upside down  
Would pass for the figure 6.

So when asked, his age by a good old dame  
The conical youngster said,  
"I'm 9 when I stand on my feet like this,  
But 6 when I stand on my head!"  
—Chatterbox.

**The Refrigerator.**  
The jocund spring, when refrigerators resume their importance in the household, has come, and even the best housekeepers need to be reminded of the necessity for keeping them cleaner than any other thing in the house.

Warm food should never be placed in the ice chest, because it absorbs the odors and flavors of other foods. Butter and onions should never be placed in the same compartment. Neither should milk be put side by side with strongly flavored dishes.

Every day the ice box should be washed out and thoroughly dried. Many housekeepers keep the ice from melting too rapidly by wrapping it in a woolen cloth. If this is done, the cloth must be fresh, clean and dry each morning.

Once a week everything should be removed and the different parts washed with hot water and soda. The racks should be removed, washed, dried and put in the sun for some time. Sometimes the entire refrigerator should be rolled into the yard, tipped open and thoroughly sunned. The waste pipes should be cleaned every day or so with a flexible rod.—New York World.

**Noted Women at the Capitol.**  
Has it occurred to you how many famous women live in the national capital? Just in front of the White House resides the widow of the "Plumed Knight," and out in Calumet place is one whose home is full of the memories of a dead husband, Mrs. General Logan.

Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson is as stately as when she graced the reign of Buchanan, and Mollie Garfield, now Mrs. Stanley Brown, lives in the city where as a child she was the president's petted daughter. Grace Greenwood, the writer, lives quietly away up on Capitol hill, and over in Georgetown Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, the novelist, is passing the evening of her life. Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte, widow of the late Colonel Bonaparte, is spending her days in this city. So also is Mrs. Admiral Dahlgren, prominent in the literary and social world. Mrs. General Sheridan has a pretty home here. Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross league, and Miss Kate Field complete the group of Washington women of national fame.—Washington Times.

**Not Allowed to Vote.**  
For the twentieth time in 25 years Mrs. E. J. Loomis of 2939 Wabash avenue appeared at the polling station on April 3 to cast her ballot. Her vote was challenged. Mrs. Loomis turned in her motherly way to the men and asked, "Why?" In answer to questions she said she was registered, was of age, was born in this country, had never committed crime and was a landowner, and that was all the law required. The judges were uncoax, but Mrs. Loomis was obliged to leave without voting. Mrs. Loomis belongs to one of the oldest and most aristocratic families on the South Side and has owned property in Chicago for 80 years. She is a well known member of the suffrage party and hopes to take her case into court and have it decided there. Her attorney thinks that as the law now reads it gives women the privilege of the ballot.—Chicago Dispatch.

**Miss Phares Appointed.**  
In the bill recently passed by the legislature and approved by the governor terminating the commissions of all notaries public on July 4, 1900, and providing for their appointment for five year terms thereafter was a provision making women eligible as notaries. Miss Mary Ida Phares, a clerk in the office of Adjutant General Stryker, is the first woman to receive an appointment under the new law, a commission having been issued to her by Governor Werts. She is now authorized to administer official oaths in certain cases and take acknowledgments.—Trenton Dispatch.

**A Modest Writer.**  
Baroness Tantphous, the author of "Quits" and "The Initials," who died

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Evening and dancing dresses are trimmed with festoons of lace. Some of these are headed by loops, puffs or twisted folds of silk as a finish for the upper edge of the lace.

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In spite of the large sale of her novels she received very little money for them, because she was so modest in her estimation of their value.—Woman.

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