



SPANGLES

Here the old man seemed exhausted from a fit of coughing, but he rallied somewhat after a dose of his medicine, and he resumed his story. "Jimmy, my lad," said he, "that baby was yours. I promised my darling Annette that I would be both father and mother to you, and I have tried hard to do the best I could for you."

"Oh, dear, dear master," sobbed the poor lad, "you are not going to leave me and Grimmy? Whatever shall we do? You have always been so good and kind to us both, and a dear, kind, good father to me."

COURTESY ON A STREET-CAR.

The traveling public at the mercy of a few inconsiderate persons. "Come in here, boys. Lots of room." The speaker entered a car on a suburban road, flung the seats over with a crash and a bang, threw open a couple of windows and dropped upon one of the cushions with a self-satisfied air of proprietorship that might have made those who did not know him suppose that he owned the railroad.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Scholars attending the New York public schools have formed an anti-cigarette-smoking league. That female teachers are driving males out of the profession is shown by the report of the school superintendent of New York City.

HOME HINTS AND HELPS.

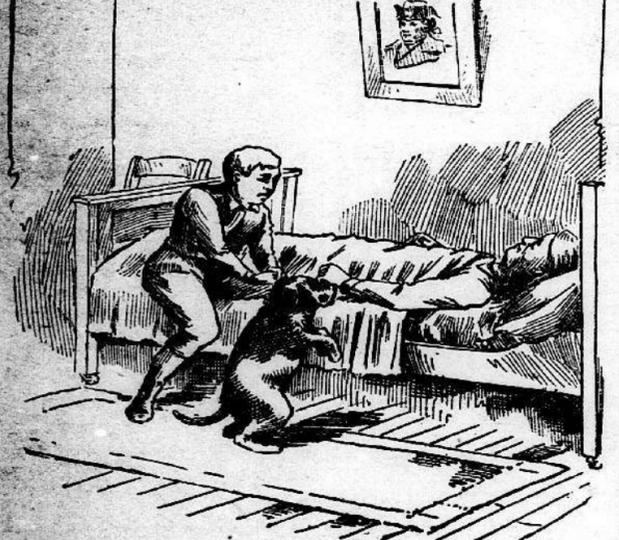
Southern Corn Cake: One pint buttermilk, a tablespoon of flour, two eggs, one and a half cups sifted meal, teaspoon of salt, three-fourths teaspoon soda. Bake in thin cakes on a hot, greased griddle.

AERONAUTIC SPIDERS.

There is a certain species of spider which is moved by instinct at certain seasons of the year to travel, and to travel distances that no one would have suspected. It is called the aeronautic spider.

HARVEST AND HUNTER'S MOONS.

Brief statements as to the causes of the time of moonrise on any day in the average about fifty one minutes later than it was on the preceding day.



GRIMMY KAT UP BEGGING.

When learning the acrobatic business. "In a few years, however, I became 'The Flying Wonder,' then a member of 'The Illustrious Schmidt Family,' then an acrobatic clown, and finally a ring-master, during which latter period I became devotedly attached to Miss Annette, the Darling Equestrienne, and we ultimately got married and left the circus business altogether."

The lips of the poor old man were feebly moved in blessing. Even the faithful dog seemed to feel that he was losing a dear friend, for he was restless and uneasy, sat up begging all over the room, and had refused to eat since his master's illness.

THE WISDOM OF YEARS.

Father—Your income is small, and the girl hasn't a penny in her own right. Son—That's true, but she has lots of rich relatives, who are sure to remember her.

ANTS BIGGER THAN FOXES.

Pliny could discount Anaxias in the Art of Drawing the Long Bow. Pliny, that extraordinary gossip, tells, among other extraordinary stories, of the Bactrian method of obtaining gold.

SCALLOPED CAULIFLOWER.

Put a good-sized cauliflower in a kettle containing two quarts of boiling water, and, after adding a tablespoonful of salt, cook the vegetable slowly for half an hour.

WHEN YOU CAN NOT SLEEP.

The Doctor Tells You Just Why You Can't Sleep and Just What to Do. "What is the next most common complaint among women to melancholia?"

SHE MERELY WANTED TO KNOW.

And Did Not Realize that Her Curiosity Was Delaying Traffic. The cable car had just stopped at the corner when she started to enter.