

TIMOROUS TOMMY.

Just list a moment and I will tell
Of a strange adventure that befell
A timid youngster I knew quite well—
Young Timorous Tommy of Greenwood Dell.

CAUGHT IN A QUICKSAND.

The grip of famine was over the land
All through June, July and August,
The drought had been months, no rain had

At early dawn next day
The party set out. On each elephant rode
A sportsman, but on the last, along
With her husband, rode Bobbie's mother.

Three of the elephants had waded
safely across, and Nashiban had nearly
reached the further bank when for

Herrmann's Great Trick.

The New York Herald has published
an account of the way Herrmann, the
famous marksman, did his marvelous

A Practice to Avoid.

The practice of wetting a lead pencil
on the tongue before using it is an un-
clean habit, say the least, and per-

When the Blind See.

Supposing you had been born blind
and after living many years shut out
from the beautiful things of the world



If you would be successful
In whatever you may do,
Remember it's not the
Remedy that will help you

The Bravest Deed.

A group of old soldiers, both Confed-
erate and Federal, were recently swap-
ping stories of the Civil War. At last

Blind Tom's Cabin.

"Blind Tom" is but a memory to-
day in the great Klondike region, but
his claim, known to-day throughout

Women as Piano Tuners.

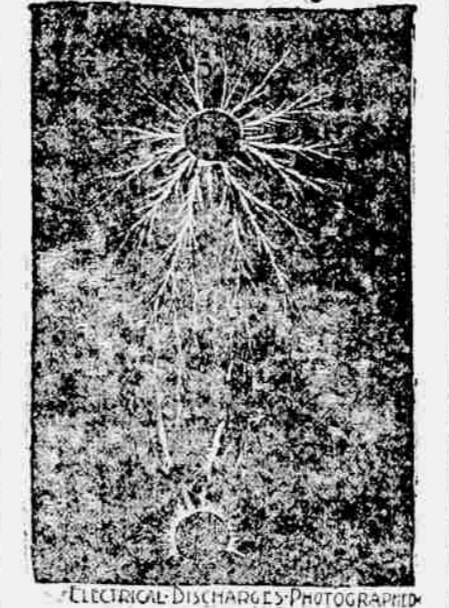
With children, as with adults, what
they possess ought to be recognized as
being absolutely their own. But this

His Own Sled.

Would you believe it, a dog coasting
down hill all alone? The story is that
the wonderful person who lives in Bos-

Electric Discharges Photographed.

The Windsor Magazine, of London,
publishes the pictures herewith repro-
duced from plates in a sumptuous



LITHOGRAPHIC DISCHARGES PHOTOGRAPHED.

A fluid. The pictures show the electric
streams when the two opposite dis-
charging discs were brought near to

Wanted, Fifty Rats.

One day not long ago a San Fran-
cisco hardware company received an or-
der from a great mine-owning company

Send, without delay, 50 rats to the

There are seasons with all of us
when we want to be alone. And as a
rule, we ought to have a place sacred to

Then, proud beauty, you refuse my

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love? said he.
"Well," said the summer girl,
thoughtfully, "I don't know but that

The first American express was be-

Lard at its best is unwholesome, indigestible.

Lard at its best is unwholesome, indigestible.
It makes food shortened
with it soft and greasy. At its worst, it is unhealthy and filled with
dangerous bacteria. It is condemned by every medical and cul-
inary authority.

Healthful COTTOLENE

is composed mainly of refined vegetable oil. It is nu-
tritious and palatable. Food shortened with or fried
in it can be eaten by anyone without harmful results.

OUR BOYS.

Make Them Comfortable at Home by Rooms of Their Own.

A room of her own is a customary
privilege with girls at home, while the
boy of the house, even under the same

Does he like to handle tools? See
that he has them. Encourage him to
gather them, paying him for certain

When I suggest that a room be fitted
up especially for the boy or boys—I
hope there is more than one by the

The more the boy himself is per-
mitted to contribute toward the com-
pleteness of his "den," the better. If a

Let him throw back his bedclothes
in the morning, and open the window
and close his door in leaving the room

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Do something in this matter if you
have a boy, who, through thoughtless-
ness on the part of others, has no

Give your boy a room of his own and
note the improvement.

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tween New York and Boston, 1821.

Joys of Maternity

WHY SO MANY WOMEN ARE CHILDLESS
A Problem That Has Puzzled Physicians for Centuries

REPRODUCTION is a law of nature, and no picture of joy and
happiness can equal that of the vigorous mother and her sturdy
child. Nature makes but few mistakes, and every thoughtful

I have taken three bottles of your Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills; and now I have a dear little babe four weeks old, and I am well. I have to thank you for this.

I have spent \$200 for doctors' bills without obtaining any relief. For my cure I only spent \$5. I had been a victim of female troubles in their worst form; suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay in bed, and had poultices applied and then could not stand the pain.

My physician told me I would never be a mother. I had bladder trouble, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria, heart trouble, fainting spells. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills? Mrs. Geo. C. Kirchner, 373 Belmont Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Such frank, straightforward testimony as this should dispel all doubt, if you are ill, you owe yourself the chance that the compound will cure you.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.



A Modest Petition.

Mr. Meekton's wife had been unusu-
ally emphatic in asserting herself as
the dominant influence in the house-

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Lady Butler.

Lady Butler, who is now the fore-
most among women artists in Eng-
land, made her first great success as

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