

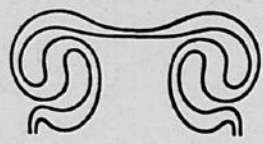
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Bateman's Drug Store,

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

How to Tell Fortunes With Fairy Airships of Fate.

Girls and boys as well as grown people like to hear what the future of the fairies have in store for them. The following is a new and easy way of finding what your fortune will be in matrimony. It is a simple game, using fairy airships made of feathers. Take as many fluffy feathers as there are girls and boys in the party and paste on each feather a prophecy written on a bit of paper, such as: Yes, no, sometimes, possibly, never, at twenty-five, probably, depends upon yourself, if I can, I'll try, when the time comes, of course, three times, before you know it, not if I can help it, certainly, doubtful, surely.

Put all these fairy airships into a pasteboard box lid which you have previously punched full of holes. Stand on a chair, hold the box lid high and tell your guests that these ships you are about to launch will tell their fortunes—will they marry? At the word "marry" launch the ships of fate by fanning vigorously under the box lid with a large palm leaf fan. This will send the ships flying in all directions, and the boys and girls must endeavor to catch one before it falls and learn his or her fate therefrom.

Fortune Telling.

Do you like fortune telling? Here is a funny one. Take any pack of cards and say to one of your audience, "If you will sit on the floor and place these cards in a circle around you I will tell you your true fortune."

When your subject is seated on the floor make him be very careful to form a complete circle. This will take some time. When he has finally finished you assume a thoughtful attitude and say: "Your past is that you put the cards around you. Your present is that you are sitting in the center of the circle, and your future is to pick up the cards. So get a move on you."

Game of Adjectives.

One player writes a letter which, of course, he does not show, leaving blanks for adjectives. He then asks each player for an adjective, filling up the spaces in order as he receives them. The longer the letter is and the more that play the greater the enjoyment of the game. After the letter is completed have him read the letter aloud, and it is likely to cause much merriment.

Snowball Fire.

Here is a pretty trick which should be very effective at a winter's evening party. The magician presiding orders a panful of snow to be brought in from outside. When this is done he places the pan before him on the table in plain view of the company and rolls up his sleeves to the elbow after the manner of all magicians.

The magician now rolls the mass into a nice, big snowball. Then he asks for a taper (your true magician never uses a match) and turns the empty pan bottom upward, placing



THE SNOWBALL BURNER.

the snowball on it. He stands a yard or so from the pan and, stretching forth his arm, applies the lighted taper to the top of the snowball. There is a flash of fire, which becomes a steady flame, and there is the snowball fire, much to the mystification of the puzzled onlookers.

The secret of the trick is very simple. The person who fetches you the pan of snow must be a confederate, who contrives to slip a piece of camphor into the pan. You search through the snow with your fingers for the lump of camphor as you roll the snowball. The camphor, being white, looks from the audience's point of view like a lump of snow, and the sharpest eye will not detect you as you slip it into the top of the snowball. It should be about the size and shape of a chestnut and be pushed into the snow with the little end up.

About Sneezing.

Sneeze on Monday, sneeze for danger; Sneeze on Tuesday, kiss a stranger; Sneeze on Wednesday, get a letter; Sneeze on Thursday, something better; Sneeze on Friday, sneeze for sorrow; Saturday, see your true love tomorrow.

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Admonition From the Bench.

In the superior court in Boston recently counsel while conducting the direct examination of a witness asked the question, "Are you a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives?" Judge Bond, who was presiding, leaned over in the direction of the attorney and remarked, "It is not the custom, counselor, for any attorney to impeach his own witness."—Law Notes.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at drug store; guaranteed.

For the Tri-State Grain & Stock Growers Assn.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 16, '06.

N. P. Ry. will sell tickets at first class fair for the round trip, Jan. 15 & 16th, final limit Jan. 20th, 1906.

W. J. PAYNE, Agt.

Christmas and New Year Rates.

Tickets will be sold between all points on the N. P. Ry. in Wis., Minn., and North Dakota and all points in So. Dak., Iowa, Kans., Neb., and Illinois at rates of one first class fare plus \$2 except where rate of fare and third makes it less. No tickets sold for less than 50c. Selling dates Dec. 22 to Jan. 1, 1906 inclusive return limit Jan. 2. Points east of St. Paul selling dates Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, return limit Jan. 4th. No stop over allowed. Children under 12 years half of the above rates.

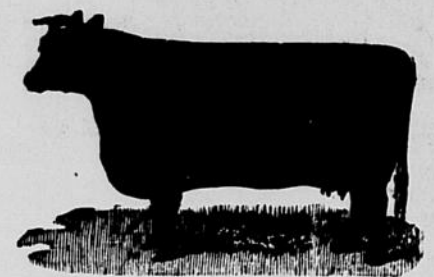
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A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at H. H. Bateman, druggist.

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