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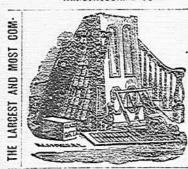
Slateenth Century. St. Philip de Weri, a Florentine priest, born 1515, first introduced dramatic services in his oratory. In order to draw the young or careless to church he and others who followed his lead had hymns, psalms and spiritual songs or cantatas sung either in chorus or by a single favorite voice as special attractions.

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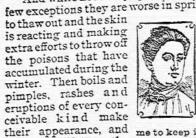
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An Gld Wives' Falls That Has Served e Good Purpage.

Can a cut really such the breath of a Away back in carry chiblinged we distinctly resember frequent warnings to look out for the cat. To not allow the cat to get into bed with you, especially to get into bed with the baby, as it is liable to suck the baby's breath, which would cause the baby to die. Is there any foundation for such a notion as this? We never could discover any real meaning to the belief that a cat can suck the breath of a child, Indeed the sentence is totally unintel-

ligible. What is meant by sucking the breath? It may be true that the cat, attracted by the breath of a child who had recently been nursing, might attempt to interfere in some manner with the child's mouth. In young cats the impulse to nurse might be excited by the smell of the child's breath. It is barely possible that the cat might be seized with a desire to bite or to devour the child's lips or tongue, lured on by the smell of milk. We are not in a position to deny these possibilities. Magbe they are true.

But not any of these suppositions furnish a basis for the statement that the cat is liable to suck the child's breath. We have always heard this statement with a shudder of horror. It seems to convey some weird, horrible tragedy that can hardly be imagined. But it is a mere fancy, the origin of which is hard to explain

Yet we would advise mothers to be careful about leaving the infant with a cat. We do not favor the idea of cats sleeping with children, nor do we favor the practice of children playing with cats, handling them, mopping, them around the floor, fondling them, dressing them up as dolls. It is not good for the cat; it is not good for the child. Neither cats nor dogs ought to be treated in this manner.' They are all right in their place, but they are not fit for playthings.

If the superstition that a cat can suck a child's breath has operated as preventive to mothers allowing their children to play with cats, it has served a very good purpose, but such childish notions are hardly compatible with mature reflection. It is one of the old wives' fables which may have served a good purpose, but it is too ridiculous for repetition. There are other and better reasons why the cat and baby should not be left together than the vague, unintelligible fear that the cat will suck the child's breath.-Medical Talk.

The Care of Children.

It is usually accepted without question that the modern scientific methods used in the care and briffging up of infants tend to increase the average duration of human life. Mr. Charlton T. Lewis, writing in Harper's Weekly, presents a different view. When infants were treated with less wisdom, he points out, the weaker perished and the stronger survived. When the sick are cared for so that a large number recover from disease, it is inevitable that on the average those who are thus rescued must be weaker than the com-

munity to which they are restored. Thus all these influences, says Mr. Lewis in conclusion, while saving life, "tend especially to save lives which are feeble in a greater proportion than those which are strong and thus in the end must lower the vitality of the look through our great mass of the population." Making the Chances Even. In days when tavern brawls in Eng-

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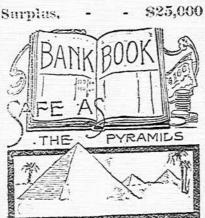
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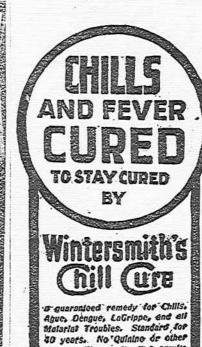
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