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Fred and Charlie Counted Six

Fred and Charlie have been on a visit to their uncle's farm. They had such a good time there, and are never tired of telling us about the things they did, and the animals they saw—the cows and horses, the sheep and pigs, the ducks and geese and turkeys.

The first morning of their visit they got up very early, because Uncle Jack had promised to take them for a walk round the farmyard and through the fields. As soon as they had had breakfast, they started out. The first thing they saw was Jimmy, looking at them over his stable door. Jimmy was the donkey. "I should like a ride on the donkey," Uncle Jack, said Fred.

"Very well, we'll see about that when we get back from our walk." But, of course, Charlie wanted a ride, too. So Uncle Jack said they would have to take turns, because there was only one donkey. First Charlie could have a ride, and then Fred, because Charlie was younger than Fred.

The boys were so pleased at the thought of the donkey key rides they could talk of nothing else all the way home as they came through a ploughing. "Whatever is old Jake doing, Uncle?" asked Fred.

"He is ploughing," said Uncle Jack, "making the ground ready for sowing the corn. The field is so big for a man to dig it all with a spade, so it is done with a plough. You can see how the plough turns the soil over, as the horses drag it along. It would be very hard work for one horse, so we put another one with it."

"I know how many horses that makes," said Fred. "Charlie doesn't, because he's never been to school, so he can't count."

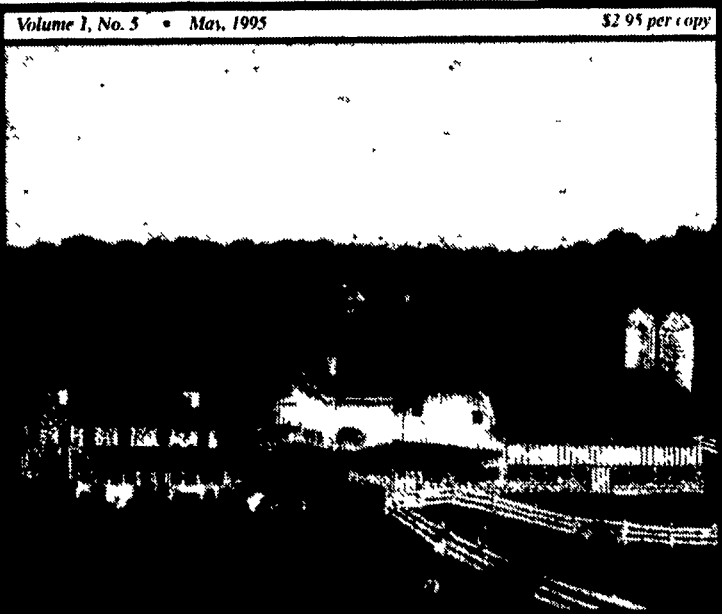
"Well, you tell him how many horses it makes, and he'll soon learn."

"Why," said Fred,

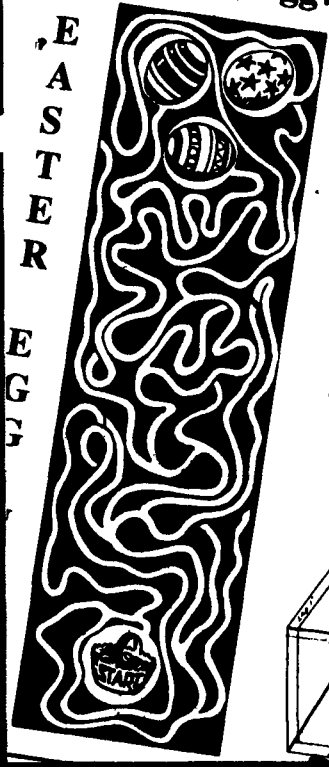
"one horse and one horse make two horses." "Quite right. And if you have a ride on the black horse, key, how many rides will that be?" "Three rides," said Fred. "Two rides on the horses and another one on the donkey make three rides altogether." "That's the way; we shall soon teach Charlie to count." By this time they had come to the meadows. "I believe Charlie can tell us how many cows there are standing by the gate," said Uncle Jack. "Oh, yes!" answered Charlie. "There's one lying down, and another one eating the grass. That makes two. And there's one more."



Jimmy the Donkey



Can you get through the maze to the starry egg?

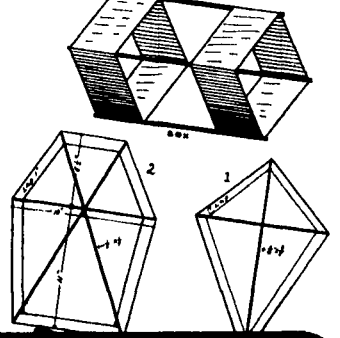


Toy-Making

Everyone is interested in KITES, it Brother who holds the kite off the ground wind, up to the scientist who flies teams of to carry his thermometers and barometers 1 regions that he wishes to study.

Little Brother will probably beg pastebord sticks and wrapping paper past them. But he will soon graduate into the class, and make fliers of the good old trad types shown at Nos 1 and 2. These can be m all sizes and thousands of trails have proved success.

To get ready for kite time, go to a woodwo shop and see if you can pick up some strips of w of about the right size. Take these to your workb and with a plane bring them down to just the ri width and thickness. Have some 3/16 by 3/8 i others slightly smaller and slightly larger. Wit good supply of sticks on hand you will fe thoroughly ready to try several of the shapes he suggested. When you have once made a box ki you will be able to go on to any other model. Ni he has made and flown at least one kite. It is somewhat hard at first to learn just how to make the kite take the wind, but not nearly as hard as make sum in fractions. And the boy who does well in fractions will fly a kite well.



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BY Bill Klouser

En Katz Schtick Deitsch

Lieser Leser (February)

Mer ein nau schund im Hanning vunn dem netes yaahr Ich brauch gader net netine wie scharick on die zeit um geh is. 'Sis ken wunner on mer net vergesslich is. Die zeit geht un em verbet ab mer droh denke kann was mer net vergesse sol. Yu, hab aa awagfune on de elder on mer wait, is's schimmer Well schretwe unn schwetse darunn maches on net ken glee bissel besser Ich will haffe 'als net no bet eich, awer ich hab der glouwe des is aen zeit wuh mer ol in die naemliche schu sin.

Ich hof dier het gute felerdaage kni. 'Sis gut ver die kinner widder bei em hausse wann's au yuscht mer wie en alder glots. Noh, ver was tuwuechich immer zu viel esse, noh schpied mer wie en alder glots. Noh, ver was tuwuechich bleibts uff schaffe dat mer's naemlich ding nochemoil is set net abbes wie mier sachte wie zel dunne. Ich glaab gewiss mer ein des eses wunntch zu hat geuehd.

Ennicher, 'als gute ver un dem zeit vunn yaahr ver un's friyaahr denke. Doh is nau widder wuh die zeit net kummt. Der winder is katz wann die zeit no achtrick geht Yu, unn noh is der summer aa glei vergange 'is ken wunner wat mer so geschuind alid.

Ich will net vergesse ver eich en guler Wallentines daag winache Des is aa en zeit vunn yaahr wann es gezehd is all'leber liebe Des set gewiss allidaag im yaahr sel Wie kummts is s net wie sel. 'Sis viel zu viel schtritt in die wald. Net yuscht heidendaags, es waer noch immer wie sel. 'Es kummts mier vor, das in zuwe dausend yaahr hen mier net zu viel getaand. Wie drinksche duR?

Ich will des noch saage. Wann duh ebber libat ht is allidaag wallentines daag OJ korn des schaft die ruwe wehe Much's gut unn bleib ysund

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