

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

sow! sow! sow!
This is the way my father sows.
As up and down the field he goes.

That the grain thrown here and there
By and by good crops will bear.
All he loves will have a share.

I can neither sow nor sew.
When I'm big, I'll learn then, though.
But while little, as I grow,

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Advanced in years, generally takes to.
"Benney an' me was great friends,
an' he worritin' because I had no grandchild-

"Up to some mischief, I'll be bound,"
I says.
"No, gran' says Benny, his lips,
that had the baby curve to 'em yet, tremblin'.

"An' we're goin' ter 'prade,' cries
Benny, 'an' I thought mebbe you'd make
us flags, little miter ones that aint no
trouble."

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FARM AND GARDEN NOTES

ITEMS OF TIMELY INTEREST TO THE FARMERS.

Falling in the Hen Business—Best Pasture
Grasses—First Few Days of the Pig—
Trim the Shrubby.

FALLING IN THE HEN BUSINESS.
The reason why so many fall in the
hen business, and others hesitate to go
in, is because of the desire to get a liv-
ing with little brain labor.

BEST PASTURE GRASS.

Practical men have decided that gen-
eral purpose grasses, as a rule, are not
the most profitable. The best pasture
grasses can be mowed, and the best
hay grasses are injured by tramping.

FIRST DAYS OF THE PIG.

The directors of the Mississippi sta-
tion have decided that during the first
few days shoats should be confined to
the farrow pen, or, at most, allowed to
run in a small dry lot.

TRIM THE SHRUBBERY.

In many country and village door
yards or lawns, the shrubbery consists
of rose bushes, lilacs, wisteria and hon-
ey-suckle. Often these have not been
trimmed for years, and they present
a most ungainly mass of tangled
growth.

NEW POINTS ABOUT PARIS GREEN.

Paris green of standard quality con-
tains about 54 per cent. of arsenious
acid, of which 4 per cent. is soluble
in cold water and 8 to 9 per cent. in
boiling water.

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

TESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Swinging and Singing—Who Saw It First
—Her Temper—Discrepancy Only Ap-
parent—Just Like a Charm.

SWINGING AND SINGING.
The maiden in the hammock swings
And her sweet fancy wishes;
While mother, in the kitchen, sings
And washes up the dishes.

WHO SAW IT FIRST?

Purchaser—That mirror you delivered
at my house was cracked.
Dealer—All right, I'll have it looked
into.

DISCREPANCY ONLY APPARENT.

Hungry Higgins—I don't believe I could
walk a mile a day without a drink, could
you?

JUST LIKE A CHARM.

Customer, howlingly—This toothache
stuff you gimme is the rankest kind of a
fraud. And you warranted it to work
like a charm.

LOGICAL.

He: And so you wish to break off our
engagement, long as it is?
She: The longer a thing is, the easier
it is to break off.

TAKING HIS SUGGESTIONS.

Dealer (to new-comer, who has ordered
a large bill of goods)—Are you going to
settle here, sir? I trust so!

NEIGHBORLY ATTENTION.

"I didn't sleep a wink last night, that
Tugby baby cried all the night before."
"How did that keep you awake last
night?"

A CITY CHILD'S CONCLUSION.

Aunt Mary. "Do you know what kind
of birds those are?"
Willie. "No, aunty."
Aunt Mary. "Now just think a minute,
Willie. What do they make chicken
salad in the city?"

JUSTIFICATION.

"Why," thundered the magistrate,
"did you beat your wife with a rocking
chair, breaking three of her ribs?"
"To amuse the baby," faltered the cul-
prit.

CHICAGO'S LITERARY MOVEMENT.

"So you have a new president in your
Shakespeare Club."
"Yes, our last president did not fairly
represent us; she didn't like French dress-
ing on her salads."

SATISFIED WITH RESULTS.

"I had a fight yesterday with the boy
next door."
"Yes, his father called at my office to-
day about it."
"I hope you came out as well as I did."

A DIFFICULTY CALLED.

"Willie Wobbles is very hard to please,"
said the girl who is artless, if not brilliant.
"Willie makes you think so?"
"His behavior when he calls on me.
Whenever I play the piano he seems to
wish I would talk. And whenever I talk
he seems to wish I would play the piano."

A WHOLE COMMITTEE.

The Living Skeleton—The fat lady pro-
posed to me last night. I'll have to get
rid of her somehow.
The Glass Eater—Have you thought of
ways and means?
The Living Skeleton—Yes. I know
what she weighs, and I'm not going to
know what she means.

BATHER CHECKY.

Jones—"I have left all my money at
home in my other pants. Lend me a
nickel for car fare."
Smith—"I have not got anything less
than a five-dollar bill."
"That's all right; hand it over. I'll
take a cab."

LIFTED AND DROPPED.

"And are you really the gentleman who
writes those funny things for the morn-
ing paper?" asked the ingenious girl.
"I am," admitted the humorist, with
as much modesty as he could command.
"There is one thing I would like to
know. What makes you put the name
of some other paper after the very funniest
ones?"

KINDRED FEELING.

Wife—Those roses you bought me are
so beautifully blown.
Brute—Yes, I felt that way, too, when
I paid the bill.

CURATIVE.

Dr. Sage—You are troubled with head-
ache and you do not sleep well. Evident-
ly what you need is exercise. What is
your occupation?
Patient—I'm a wood sawyer.
Dr. Sage—Well—er, suppose you do
not grease your saw for a week or two.

TELEGRAPHY BY INDUCTION.

A successful experiment in telegraph-
ing by induction without connecting
wires has been performed by W. H.
Proce, between Olan and Achna-
crraig, Scotland, while the submarine
cable was broken. A gutta-percha wire
a mile and a half long was laid along
the ground from Morven, while on
the island of Mull use was made of the
ordinary overhead wire connecting
Craigmuir with Aros. The distance
between the two parallel wires was
about three and a half miles. Using
a vibrator as transmitter, and telephone
as receiver, the usual messages were
successfully transmitted till the cable
was repaired.

ACCORDING TO THE LAST CENSUS IOWA

had over 70,000 more men than women.