

**OBEYING ORDERS.**

How a Simple Peasant Followed Literally the Instructions of a Lion Tamer.

When Pезон, the lion tamer, was at Moscow with his menagerie, he had occasion to employ a peasant, a fine specimen of a Cossack, to clean out the cages of the wild beasts. The Cossack did not understand a word of French, and the terms of the contract were settled in dumb show.

By way of instructing him in his new duties, Pезон went through a sort of pantomime with the broom, sponge and water bucket. The peasant watched him closely, and appeared fully to understand the details of the lesson given.

Next morning, armed with a broom, a bucket and a sponge, he opened the first cage he came to and quietly stepped in, as he had seen his master on the previous day step into two cages of harmless brutes; but this one happened to be tenanted by a splendid but untamed tiger, that lay stretched on the floor fast asleep.

At the noise made by the opening and closing the door the creature raised its head, and turned its green eyes full on the man, who, all unconscious of his danger, stood in a corner dipping his big sponge into the bucket. At that moment Pезон came out of his caravan, and was struck dumb by the terrible sight that met his gaze. What could he do to warn the man of his danger? A sound, a movement on his part might enrage the great beast, and hasten its attack on the defenceless Cossack.

So Pезон stood, awaiting developments, ready to rush to the scene when the crisis came. The peasant, sponge in hand, coolly approached the tiger and made ready to rub him down with the stolidity of a military bootblack polishing his captain's boots. The sudden application of cold water to its hide evidently produced a very agreeable effect on the tiger, for it began to purr, stretched out its paws, rolled on its back and complacently offered every part of its body to the vigorous treatment of the peasant, who went on scrubbing with might and main.

All the while Pезон stood there with his eyes wide open, as if nailed to the spot.

When he had finished his job, the Cossack left the cage as quietly as he had entered it, and it required the most energetic and expressive gestures on the part of the lion tamer to prevent his repeating his hazardous experiment on a second wild beast.—Philadelphia Press.

**The Questions Inside.**

Master Fred is one of those little people whose curiosity knows no bounds and who seem always wound up to ask questions. One day he was to have his hair cut and his father jokingly said it must be cut very short to stop his asking so many questions. "Oh, that wouldn't do any good," said Fred. "You'd have to cut my head clean off; the questions are inside of it."

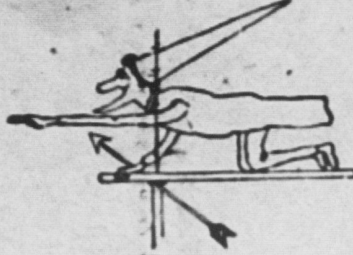
**HOME-MADE WEATHER VANE**

Amusing Figure Which May Be Made to Tell Which Way the Wind Is Blowing.

An ordinary clothes post or a stout strip of board nailed up against the fence or a shed so that it sticks well up into the air is a good place to fix up a weather vane. If it is made to represent a grotesque figure you will enjoy making it, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, and also enjoy watching its antics when it begins to swing, and to point the way from which the wind blows.

First, whittle out an arrow and fasten it to the post, pointing due north. The arrow is to remain fixed.

Now in the top of the post insert a stout wire, exactly perpendicular, and so firm that it will not bend nor come out.



THE WEATHER VANE.

The cutting out of the figure is the chief thing. Select a piece of pine board that is from a quarter to three-eighths of an inch thick, and that will not readily split. Draw the outline of the figure you intend to cut, and saw away the edges, cutting closely to the lines wherever you can. Then finish the figure with a sharp pocket knife.

If only a small vane is desired it may be cut from a good, strong shingle. On the wire slip two or three small round pieces of leather for washers. These will keep the vane free from the arrow. Three or four small wire staples like two-pointed wire tacks will fasten the figure to the wire. Finally paint the weather vane in bright colors.

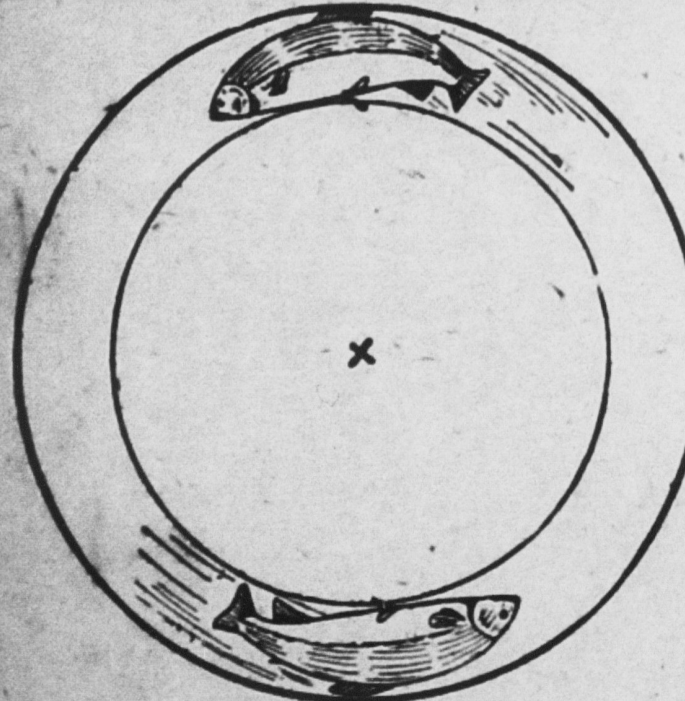
**READ THIS ALOUD.**

Betty Botter bought some butter.  
"But," she said, "this butter's bitter."  
If I put it in my batter,  
It will make my batter bitter;  
But a bit of better butter  
Will but make my batter better.  
So she bought a bit of better,  
Better than the bitter butter,  
And made her batter better.  
So 'twas better Betty Botter  
Bought a bit of better butter.

**Lifting the Hat.**

Do you know that the custom of lifting one's hat dates back to the age of chivalry? Knights, then, never appeared in public without their full armor. When they entered an assemblage of friends they removed their helmets. This action signified: "I am safe in the presence of friends." Thus the custom of gentlemen of to-day means the same thing—that he is in the presence of a friend.

**Jumping Salmon.—A Cut Out**



Salmon ascend rivers and streams, jumping waterfalls and rapids, going up stream as far as they can go, to deposit their eggs or spawn; then return to deep water.

**Worse Than Eggs.**

Miss Laporte, now appearing at the Alhambra, London, says that theatrical criticism is severe in Warsaw. One evening, while she was playing there, two bombs were thrown on the stage.

Question of Opportunity.  
Tom—Say, when a dog howls under your window, that means death, doesn't it?  
Fritz—Yes, if he stays there long.—Chicago Sun.

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**Alcohol in England.**  
One of the lawyers who spoke at a meeting in London of the Royal Courts of Justice Temperance society said that if England were to turn sober the legal profession would be ruined. The medical profession also would lose hosts of patients. This should be stored in the memory side by side with the English preacher's short definition: Let us call factionism once for all by its right name—alcohol.—Youth's Companion.

**Small Eaters.**  
Of all Americans those of French extraction spend the smallest proportion of their income on food.

**Children Born in England.**  
Only 45 per cent. as many children are born in England now as were born 10 years ago.

**But Not at Home.**  
The less sense a man has the bigger bluff his wife puts up that she thinks he is a great man.—N. Y. Press.

**Wasted Time.**  
Artist—You'd be surprised if you knew the amount of time spent on that picture.  
Friend—Yes; I hear that people stand in front of it for hours trying to make out what it is.—Tit-Bits.

**Wife's Aim.**  
"I met with an unexpected accident yesterday."  
"What was it?"  
"Wife threw a brush at my head."  
"I don't call that an accident."  
"I do. She hit me!"—Judge.

**That's Why.**  
"You say you conceal nothing from your wife?"  
"Absolutely nothing."  
"And why do you not?"  
"It is evident that you do not know my wife."—Houston Post.

**Washington Day in Italy.**  
The Milan Peace society, in accord with the school teachers of Italy, has petitioned the government to have the birthday of George Washington proclaimed a public holiday, to be devoted to manifestations in favor of peace.

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