

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Right of Road.

In some countries the rule of the road requires foot passengers to keep to the right and horsemen and vehicles to keep to the left.

This seems like a plausible reason, but in the United States it has been considered safer to have the rules of the road the same for pedestrians as well as for horsemen and vehicles.

A Chinese Solomon. Foo Chow, a Peking magistrate, once showed great wisdom and ingenuity in detecting a thief.

The judge listened very gravely to his story. After hearing of the poor man's misfortunes he professed great sorrow and sympathy for the sufferer.

Go home and get cured," said he kindly, "and as you are poor take with you that bag of cash."

The prisoner bowed, quickly threw the heavy bag over his shoulder and departed, while every one wondered.

Place on a table a large bowl of peanuts; some six or eight feet away place an empty bowl on another table.

The children must "count out," and the child who is "it" calls the name of the one he selects to go to Peanut Town.

Go to once to Peanut Town, Peanut Town, Peanut Town; Go to once to Peanut Town; And haul its peanuts down.

The child takes the knife to the bowl of peanuts, lifts as many as possible on the blade and starts with them to the empty bowl.

About the Sturgeon. The largest species of the sturgeon is the great huso, which inhabits the rivers and inland seas in Russia and is sometimes as much as twenty-four feet long.

Where the Peach Came From. The peach is a native of China, but it was introduced into Persia, where it was called Persica and finally the peach.

Conundrums. When is a doctor most annoyed? When he is out of patients.

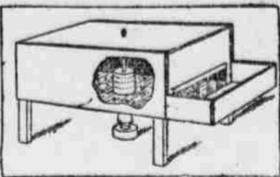
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POULTRY

A HOME-MADE BROODER.

One Which is Said to Give Satisfactory Service. The accompanying sketch shows how to construct a brooder that will not require much time to make, says a correspondent in the Poultry Keeper.



INEXPENSIVE BROODER.

Secure a box and in the center of the bottom cut a circular hole just large enough to receive a common tomato can.

Poultry Notes.

Ducks can usually be picked when ten weeks old and regularly every six weeks thereafter.

The dust bath is an indispensable adjunct to the poultry-house, to guard against lice.

Care must be taken in handling the eggs intended for hatching not to jar or shake in any way.

Ducklings are easier fed than chickens. Nothing seems to disagree with them as long as it is sweet.

Young ducklings should not under any consideration be allowed free access to water until they are six weeks old.

There is no fresh food that may be served in as many palatable ways as eggs and so easily obtained on the farm.

If the little chicks seem weak and inactive, examine closely for lice, chicks affected with lice cannot thrive as they should.

Powdered charcoal is a most powerful disinfectant, and the fact that fowls will pick up many pieces of it is evidence that they enjoy it.

Soak the Oats.

It is a good plan to soak the oats that are to be fed to the growing young poultry; it helps digestion.

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Why Run Risks? A Canadian author wrote an anthem for a recent celebration in Toronto. Toward the end of the exercises, when the people were going out a few at a time, the author rushed to the conductor and said:

Modern Romance. A handsome man the chauffeur was, Though the driver of a "car de buzz."

Timely Assistance. Rivers, who was writing an article on the cost of living, found himself temporarily at a loss.

Look Out. The man who's not inclined to wait Will often meet A tragic fate.

Beat Me Could Offer. Disgusted Customer—I bought a currant bun here yesterday and found a fly in it.

The Narrow Path. Don't block the way, my brother. Do not fill the narrow path.

He Explains. "Can I ask you a friendly question?" "Sure."

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LIVE STOCK

THE VALUE OF PEDIGREE.

A Great Mistake to Underestimate the Importance of It. It has been, and to a certain extent will continue to be the habit of a great many of our farmers to shy at the word pedigree.

A pedigree is the genealogy of an animal, or according to the "Blue Book," of a human Genealogy, is the history of its ancestry or lineage.

To glance over the history of any breed of live stock is very interesting and allows us to readily see the improvements made by the close study of individuals and ancestry.

The end of the majority of our farm animals is the market, and the value of them is their ability to grow that they may be marketed profitably and in the pedigree to certain extent, we find the insurance of quality.

The "Man of Jam" was the Joe Miller of Persia, according to Charles Johnston in Harper's Weekly. "For some reason or other the 'Man of Jam' seems to have had a deep detestation of schoolteachers," says this author.

Handling Young Colts. One of the best horse-raisers we know of works his mares right up to the time of foaling and then turns them out on the pasture and lets them run with their colts till weaning time.

The Profitable Sheep. There is no danger of any person getting into trouble in predicting that from now on the sheep is to be returned to its proper place on the farms.

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A Queer Phase of Hypnotism. The technique of phreno-magnetism is this: When the subject is in the hypnotic sleep the operator, standing behind him, places the tips of his fingers upon the subject's head and waits. Soon the subject will begin to act or sing or speak.

Literary "Ghosts." According to a writer in La Revue de Paris, the rank and file of novelists in France draw on an average \$100 for each book, and many of them are thankful to get half that amount.

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WIGGINS BROTHERS, HUNTERS. Killed Two Bears, Two Deers and a Panther This Season. Bill and Dick Wiggins have been taking annual bunts together for seventy-five years. They are brothers. Bill is 86 and Dick is 84. They have made their home in Knox for many years.

How They Got Out. Uncle Ephraim had two hogs, which he kept in a pen at the rear end of his little lot. They were of the "rain-back" variety, and although they were fed bountifully with kitchen waste it seemed impossible to put any fat on their attenuated frames.

Synthetic Sapphires. M. Verneuil, a French scientist, publishes a method for making sapphires artificially like rubies, and tells how at the French Academy of Sciences. Rubies can be made by coloring alumina, mineral corundum, through giving a red color to the fused mineral by a trace of some substance like iron.

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