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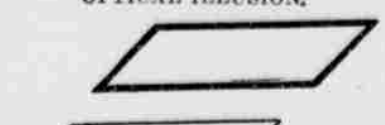
CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.



AND IF.

If I were an elm tree, tall and strong, And you were another across the street, We'd reach our arms out straight and long Until our hands—our leaves—would meet, And this is the way we'd swing and sway Up to the sky the whole long day; And, oh, when a great wind blew us about, How we would toss our arms and shout! You and I would have glorious fun If I were a tree and you were one!

—Little Folks.



OPTICAL ILLUSION.

These two quadrilaterals are of exactly the same dimensions. So are the two triangles. Yet, at first glance, there is an apparent difference in size. This is an optical illusion due to the lightness and heaviness of the lines.

A STEAM-ENGINE EGG.
Here is a very interesting little recreation which does not require much apparatus in order to present a scientific demonstration. Set up the little structure as shown in the cut, a few small boards being sufficient for the construction.

A B C D will be the floor; E G and F H two upright pieces joined above to a crosspiece G H. The height of the upright pieces should be about five inches, and they should stand about three inches apart. Into a block of wood about half an inch across and an inch high stick a strong pin. Then place the block in the centre of the

"They mustn't die," said Arthur. "I'll take care of them myself." He brought a basket and put all the little chickens into it. Then he carried them off to an empty bin in the barn, where there was plenty of room for them to run about.

The next morning, when Mrs. Allan went out to the barn to tell Arthur to hunt for some eggs, she stopped at the oak bin to look at the motherless little chickens.

There in one corner of the bin hung the big feather duster, and gathered under were all the little chickens. "I thought the duster could be a mother to them, mamma," said Arthur. So Mrs. Allan let the duster hang in the bin, and the thirteen little chickens gathered under it until they were old enough to roost on a bar.—Florence Halliwell Hoyt, in Youth's Companion.

A SHETLAND PONY FARM.
A Shetland pony farm, where ponies are raised and trained for their livelihood, is full of interest to one who admires the gentle little creatures. The Chicago Tribune describes such a farm, located in Wayne County, Indiana, where about 200 of the little animals are raised every year.

There are warm barns with long rows of straw-littered stalls. Overhead are mows of sweet-smelling hay, and a trough of pure running water sparkles and gurgles at one end of each barn. Each stall contains a pony, and they are all as quiet and well behaved as a thoroughly disciplined school of children. If a stranger enters the barn, it is instantly known by every pony there; and there is a turning of head and a switching of tails indicative of restrained curiosity.

There is a broad and long space of clean flooring between the two rows of stalls. To walk along this floor and inspect the ponies from the rear recalls the remark of a famous man about Chinamen, "They all look alike until

Farm Topics

GROWTH OF YOUNG STOCK.

Variety of food gives more rapid growth to young stock and increases the flow of milk of the dams. All kinds of stock are more thrifty when they are not confined to one or two articles of food.

SUCCESS WITH SHEEP.

What are the essentials of thrift? I say good feed, water, shelter and close attention of the shepherd, says Jacob Ziegler, in The Cultivator. It is the worst possible practice to allow the sheep to fall away in flesh as the grass fails in the autumn. The increasing wool conceals the shrinking carcass, much to the disappointment of the careless flockmaster. Better confine them in the yard than to allow them to ramble about in some field in search of food which furnishes a little green feed, but too light to be of any real value.

THE BROOD SOW.

A little forethought in providing proper accommodation for the brood sow lays on exceedingly well. Clumsy sows lying on and killing their young are common experiences on the farm, and seriously reduce the profits. A large measure of this may be avoided by not having the sow too fat. Keep the sow quiet. Avoid using too much straw as litter. Cut straw makes a good bed, as the sow cannot then gather it into a "nest," which is always dangerous to young pigs. In that it is almost impossible for them to escape should the sow lie down on them. It is a good plan to fix a railing around the farrowing pen. It should be about six to eight inches above the floor, and about a foot from the wall. When the sow lies down against the wall little pigs are apt to get crushed between the sow and the wall, but such a railing prevents this, and allows the young porker to escape.

CHEAP CHICKEN COOP.

A very simple and cheap coop for hen and chickens is shown in the accompanying sketch. Take a box measuring about eighteen by twenty-four inches and from fourteen to eighteen in height. Remove all boards from top of box, also about twelve inches



on one of the sides from top and down. Then take laths and nail them into the side of box where boards have been removed, leaving openings three inches apart between laths to let the little chicks get in and out. Turn the box upside down, and place the hen and chicks under it. See that it is placed upon level and a little elevated ground, so that water will not flow into it when it rains. Such a coop is handy, and it will hardly cost you more than a few minutes of work to make it.—Lewis Olsen, in The Epitomist.

DUST BATHS.

In summer, as well as in winter, hens greatly appreciate a dust bath. When they have their full liberty they generally scratch and scratch in a dry hedge-corner till they make dust baths for themselves, but those in confinement must have it supplied. Any dry dust does; road dust, dry sand, sifted ashes. There should be a heap of it put in the run, or anywhere except under the poultry-house; the raised-floor house is no longer popular, as the space beneath is always wet and cold. The dust bath should be in the sun, but needs, of course, shelter from rain. It is well to mix a little sulphur in the dust. It amounts to cruelty to deny fowls a dust bath, even when they are free from lice, as they obviously enjoy it so much. It indirectly improves the egg yield, for it affords them occupations and keeps them in health. Chickens from a week old enjoy a dust bath if they can have it; nothing keeps lice away more, and yet many poultry-keepers give their chickens no opportunity to keep themselves free of these pests.

DON'T BLAME THE COW.

Is the cow to blame because she is thin in flesh and gives little milk? The man who says this is true ought to be ashamed of himself. He knows well enough that his own carelessness or willful negligence has brought the cow where she is. The cow has no way of keeping up flesh except through the feed you and I give her. If any one is to be found fault with, it is the master.

Wires, Beasts and Birds.

"A strange thing is the effect of electrical energy on birds and wild beasts," says a telegraph lineman. "Woodpeckers are continually tapping telegraph poles. In the country you will find everywhere poles honey-combed by the sturdy bills of woodpeckers. The birds mistake the humming sound inside the poles for the humming of insects, and it is to get at these supposed insects that they make their perforations. Bears, on the other hand, think the humming comes from bees, and they overturn the stones at the pole's base in their endeavor to get at the honey. Wolves are afraid of the sound. A wolf won't go near a telegraph pole under any circumstances."—Philadelphia Record.

To An All-Round Useful Animal.

To take an afternoon drive in a light rig drawn by a pacing cow is no unusual thing in certain mountain communities of Luzon, Philippine Islands. In appearance these animals resemble ordinary cows. A casual observer could not tell them apart, but above the shoulder a fleshy growth the size of an apple marks a slight difference in specie, denoting some relationship to the Indian zebu. A farmer will often drive to town behind the cow he has just milked to exchange the milk and cream cheese for store goods and home provisions.—New York Press.

FACES OF MEN AND WOMEN.

Are the Former More Likely to Show Defects Than the Latter?

After they had held down a bench on Riverside Drive for an hour, during which time 500 people had passed, one of them wound up his disconnected comments with this:

"Have you ever noticed how few women you see with any deformity in their faces? You may watch the crowd in any street and every tenth man will have a broken nose, or a disfigured mouth, or deformed chin, or some mark which indicates a misfortune. But not one woman in fifty is so marked.

"You see ugly women, women with tell-tale lines in their faces, and plenty of good-looking women, but, as I say, not one in fifty—I have made the count frequently and that is the average—has a scar or an abnormal mark on her face."

"I asked a doctor about it, and his explanation was that women being out of doors less than men, are more protected from accidents. But that is not satisfactory if you study the proposition.

"You may stand at the Manhattan end of the Brooklyn Bridge in the rush hour, as I have done, and take 100 women and then take the first twenty men afterward that pass along, men and women who you know come and go to work daily, and you will find more men marked in the face than you will find women. I am not talking about women who go shopping, but women who work in stores and shops.

"I used to be a night worker, and went home on the early morning trains which carry an army of night workers of both sexes—the women in such cases being from the bakeshops and cafes and places where women are as much in danger as men, and rarely did I ever see a woman whose face was marred by any natural deformity, or by anything that would indicate an accident.

"The only conclusion I ever reached was that women are more careful of their faces than men, but that applies only to accidents. How about those who have been favored from birth? Why are they, proportionately, more fortunate than men?"—New York Sun.

WISE WORDS.

Pardon others often, thyself never.—Publius Syrus.
Habit is the deepest law of human nature.—Carlyle.

Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul.—Pope.
When faith is lost, and honor dies, the man is dead.—Whittier.

Choose such pleasures as recreate much and cost little.—Fuller.
What we learn with pleasure we never forget.—Alfred Mercier.

Idleness is the key of beggary and the root of all evil.—Spurgeon.
Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish.—Lord Stanley.

It never occurs to fools that merit and good fortune are closely united.—Goethe.
You will never "find" time for anything. If you want time you must make it.—Charles Buxton.

An enterprise, when fairly once begun, should not be left till all that ought is won.—Shakespeare.
The strokes of the pen need deliberation as much as those of the sword need swiftness.—Julia Ward Howe.

An orator or author is never successful till he has learned to make his words smaller than his ideas.—Emerson.
Origin of Names of Carriages.

Omnibuses were first seen in Paris in 1827, and the name is nothing more than the Latin word signifying "for all." "Cab" is an abbreviation of the Italian word *cabriola*, which was changed to *cabriolet* in French. Both words have a common derivative—*cabriole*—signifying a goat's leap. The exact reason for giving it this strange appellation is unknown, unless because of the lightness and springiness of the vehicle in its original form. In some instances names of special forms of carriages are derived from the titles of persons who introduced them. The brougham was first used by the famous Lord Brougham, and the popular hansom also derives its name from its introducer, Mr. Hansom. Landau, a city in Germany, was the locality in which was first made the style of vehicle bearing that name.

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QUEER COUPON ON STAMPS.

May Be Sure That Letters Are Not Delivered on Sunday.
Sabbath observance in Belgium is optional, especially in regard to the delivery of letters. Postage stamps have a tiny coupon at the bottom on which is the legend, engraved both in French and Dutch: "Not to be delivered on Sunday." If the sender of the letter is a person of strong religious views who believes in observing the Sabbath in every form, he permits the coupon to remain attached to the stamp, and the letter which might be delivered Sunday does not go out of the receiving office until the following day. If, on the other hand, the sender of the letter has no such scruples, he tears off the coupon, and the letter is delivered on Sunday, the same as any other day. A fine is imposed on the carrier for violating the instructions of the coupon. As Dutch is spoken a great deal in Belgium, the warning appears on the coupon in that language as well as in French. The coupon is an innovation even in Belgium, one of the most progressive countries in the postal union, and has been in use less than two years, according to the foreign mail clerks in the city postoffice. It was the direct result of Sabbath agitation in Belgium. The postal authorities were about to yield to the outcry when the Socialist party made a violent protest in the chamber of deputies. So persistent were the Socialists in the outcry against what they considered was the violation of the principles of individual liberty that the postal authorities decided to try the coupon plan as a compromise, hoping that would appease both sides. It is satisfactory only in a measure, however. The recipient, who is a strict Sabbathist, may get a letter from a less squeamish correspondent who has torn off the coupon. Again, the Socialist, who has no such scruples, cannot get a letter that is in the postoffice because it bears the forbidding coupon.

Foreign Engines on Exhibit.

The Pennsylvania railroad has made an announcement that it has ordered locomotives from France, Germany, Russia and England for exhibition purposes at the St. Louis fair next year, and it may include engines from Japan and Italy in the exhibit.

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Homing Instinct of the Horse.
When Dr. Erwin's possessions were in transit between Oklahoma and Morrill, Kan., last March, a fine Arabian horse was lost from the car. The horse turned up last week at its old home in Oklahoma and was all right.—Kansas City Journal.

Canadian Census Bulletin.
The Canadian government has issued a census bulletin which gives statistics as to agriculture in Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, which united compose the Northwest Territories. The total area of these territories is 190,962,117 acres. Of this area 75.99 per cent is unimproved. Field crops, exclusive of hay, occupy 53 per cent of the improved land, but only a fair beginning has been made with fruit trees and vegetables. The area of land in wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, peas, potatoes and other field crops in 1891 was 194,773 acres, an increase in a decade of 333 per cent.

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