

SONG.

A deal girl stirred beneath the grass,
And in a blossom blew;
And we who watched the Spring's old joy
As the glad years wheel round!

O living language, fragrant still,
Though winter hushed your sound,
How magical your old words seem
As the glad years wheel round!

—Charles Hanson Towne, in The Craftsman.

Tarrying With the Tide.

When by reason of his uncle's will
Garry Elliott came into possession
of an eighty-acre farm, his first
impulse was to dispose of his inheritance;

that Mrs. Dalley should be pensioned
for life.
"Margaret," he said earnestly,
"when last we met you offered me
your friendship, which I refused.

will only come to me, I can make
you, your father and Harold so com-
fortable. Do you care for me more
than you did?"
"Garry," she answered, turning to
him, her eyes filling with tears.

For the Children

THE LOST HOUSE.

I had a house—my very own—
Not made of wood or brick or stone,
But it was built of crystal bright,

COULD FEEL THE NOISE.

The cat was sitting by the fire one
day, purring as loud as ever she
could, and Tommy was stroking her
glossy fur.

TWO TELEGRAPHERS.

I am going to tell you about a tele-
graph line that my friend and I put
up. We had been interested in elec-
tricity for a long time and wanted a
telegraph connection between our
houses.

THE TURTLE'S CUNNING.

Although not credited with any
high degree of intelligence, says the
London Globe, the turtle when about
to deposit its eggs exhibits considera-
ble cunning.

DON'TS FOR CHILDREN.

- Don't be a fault-finder. If things
do not always go to please you, make
the best of them as they are.
Don't be a tale-bearer. Never run
to your mother or anyone else with a
mean story of your brothers or sisters,
or your little companions.
Don't be a trouble-maker. Be gentle
and kind and loving and your friends
will be glad to play with you.
Don't quarrel. Of all things, it is
most unpleasant to have peace and
quiet rent by angry, high-pitched
voices.
Don't be a gossip. Try not even
to listen to stories about other peo-
ple, and never repeat them.
Don't fuss. No matter whether
there is hot weather or rainy
weather, or cold weather, try to be
satisfied and contented. Remember
that no amount of wishing or walling
will change the weather.—Newark
Call.

INTEREST TO THE FARMER

EXERCISE FOR CHICKS.

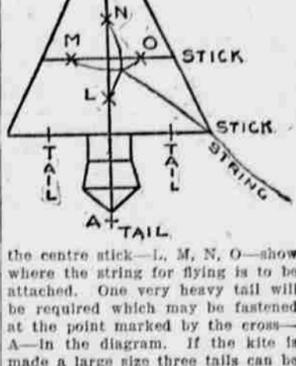
Exercise is absolutely necessary
with brooder chicks, or else bowel
trouble and cases of indigestion will
surely result. Use plenty of short,
clean litter, in which scatter dry
bread crumbs, millet seed, cracked
wheat and very fine cracked corn.

CORN FOR THE SILO.

The method used in raising corn
would be to apply a coat of dressing
and plow it in, then harrow the
ground until the soil is pulverized,

GOOD CARE PAYS.

The harness and buggy may be
made to last twice or three times as
long by the judicious use of oil and
paint. I bought a cheap buckboard
and harness seven years ago.



WHERE KINDNESS WON.

Dick was a very little donkey to
have such a will of his own. You
wouldn't have thought, unless you
knew donkeys, that this small, brown
animal with the bright eyes and long
ears could be so stubborn.

THE EGG RECORD.

I. K. Felch thinks the egg record
of a hen should not be measured by
numbers, but rather by weight of
egg. His contention is right. Quality
and not quantity should be the
governing rule.

A Mirage.

By an Unknown Writer.

Sometimes I dream.
I see a waving field beneath a blue sky, an orchard, a
garden, a nestling cottage—my home.
I love a woman, beautiful, clear-eyed, straight-limbed,
dauntless. My bride. My mate.
About are children. The music of their play mingles
with the gentle breeze. There are two or three—no, four
or five, perhaps six. They look like me; they look like her.
They call me father. They do not fear me. They do not
obey me. They love me and seek my counsel.

Repopulating Chinese Islands.

Several centuries ago many of the
coast islands were deliberately de-
populated, owing to the attacks in
turn of Japanese pirates and Euro-
pean freebooters; but in view of the
Kientao (Korea) dispute and the
Prata Island difficulty the Chinese
Government has begun to see the
danger of leaving any place unoccu-
pied, and consequently Chinese mer-
chants are now raising repopulating
syndicates.—Westminster Review.

Suited to the Place.

"Well, this is certainly crazy man-
agement!" cried the chairman of the
committee investigating the State in-
stitution.