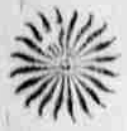


SONG.

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.

IF YOU WANT TO BE LOVED
Don't contradict people, even if
you're sure you are right.

PIG AND GOOSE TRAINING.
At 10.30 o'clock the band of fifty
pieces began to boom out a rehearsal
of popular selections, and the arena
under the big tent took on a livelier
air with the different trainers putting
their animals through their paces.



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.

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,

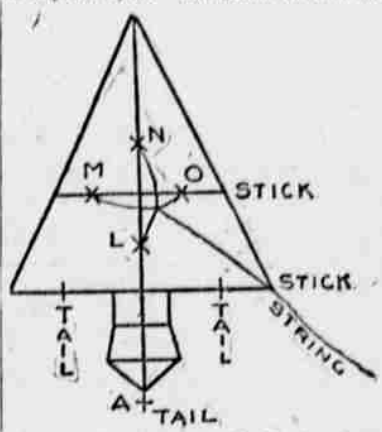


GOOD CARE PAYS.
The harness and buggy may be
made to last twice or three times as
long by the judicious use of oil and
paint.

CROP TREATMENT.
Crop bound is caused by the tak-
ing into the crop of some material
which the fowl is unable to digest

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.

AN ARROW KITE.



In answer to the boy's request I
enclose a diagram of an "arrow kite."
It is not at all difficult to make and is
a capital flyer.

A Mirage.

Sometimes I dream.
I see a waving field beneath a blue sky, an orchard, a
garden, a nestling cottage—my home.

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.

THEY ALL LAUGH.

Mayor Smith, of Nashua, who
deported the suggestion of Colonel
Dearborn, of the State Moth Com-
mission, and ordered all the city's
street lights put out in the hope that
the brown-tail moth would be at-
tracted toward the moon, is now be-
ing entertained by a chorus of merry
ha-ha's that will soon extend from
Maine to the Pacific.

A Word to Automobilitists.

Let it not be forgotten by any
thoughtless people that the right to
exist still remains to the less fortun-
ate.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.