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THE COVERED BRIDGE.

Tell the fainting soul in the weary form, There's a world of the purest bliss, That is linked as that soul and form are linked, By a covered bridge, with this.

HIS SACRIFICE.

It was a hot, sultry day towards the last of July. In the front room of a fashionable boarding-house sat a young girl of 18. A few moments later the door swung open and her brother, a young artist, entered. He greeted her pleasantly as he prepared to refresh himself.

Percy Carlton she first met there, who, being much interested in her history, after a few months of marked attention, married her. They went immediately abroad. Beatrix said before she went that upon their return, Chauncey could go abroad to study art.

COLD AIR HEALTH.

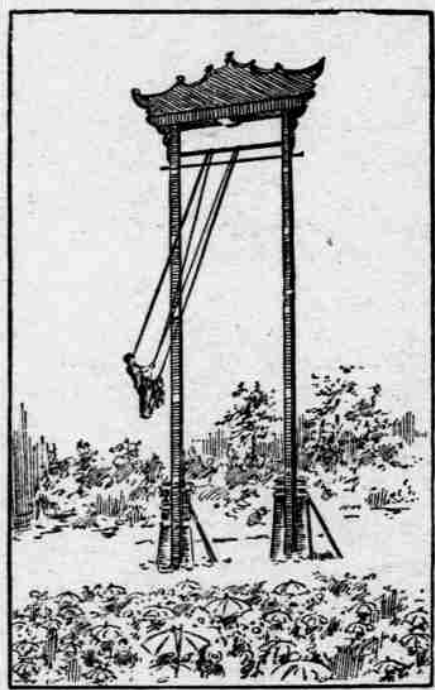
Winter About the Best Stimulant People Can Have. Many persons regard the winter season as an unfortunate visitation. It is considered both uncomfortable to the body and harmful to health. This is an error. Cold is a most potent agent for the restoration and preservation of normal activity on the part of the organs of the human body.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

A COLUMN OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO THEM.

Something that Will Interest the Juvenile Members of Every Household - Quaint Actions and Bright Sayings of Many Cute and Cunning Children.

When the harvests are gathered and the season's work is finished the Siamese become a wonderfully jolly people. They have festivals, where they play like an army of big children let out for a romp, but they enjoy the "sky swing" best of all.



A SKY SWING.

The fun begins. Like a couple of boys in an ordinary backyard swing the Siamese men begin to "teeter" the swing back and forth till it gets to flying at a speed of perhaps a mile a minute.

An Emperor's Playthings. Emperor Kuang Hsu, of China, is said to have the finest collection of toys of any monarch. While still a little boy he became deeply interested in all sorts of foreign inventions.

Old Santa in Summer. Whilst you are wading in stream or pool, ducking and diving in waters cool, Old Santa's sharping-up every tool, Fo fashion some toys for you.

While you're enjoying the scented breeze, Swinging in hammocks'neath leafy trees, Old Mrs. Santa, with greatest ease, Will dress up some dolls for you.

The reindeer, browsing 'mid Arctic snows, Searching for moss with an eager nose, Are getting ready to pull, pull, pull, Old Santa's pack when it's full, full, full.

President and motorman; Alvin Brees, 10 years old, is Vice President; Roy Denslow, 13 years of age, is Secretary; the Treasurer is 8-year-old Willie Brees, and the Assistant Superintendent is Raymond Kirsch, who is 13 years old.

Making It Easier. Little Jean's dolly had met with an accident, and her mother had procured a new head for it. The removal of the old head proved to be a rather difficult task, which Jean watched with great interest.

A Penny Apiece. The minister had been talking about the necessity of a new heart, and little Bessie's father, taking her on his knees, asked her if she knew what a new heart was.

Johnny's Heroism. "This won't do," exclaimed Mrs. Box excitedly, "there's thirteen at table."

Maybe He Needed It. "Why, Willie," said the lady caller, "how tanned you are."

Chopin's Appreciative Audience. When Chopin, the great composer and pianist, was a young man, he traveled through Poland with a friend and was one day snowbound.

The Secret of This Opal. A New Orleans jeweler tells a rather whimsical little story at the expense of a gentleman of this city who plumes himself on his freedom from superstition.

Value of Wet Land. "Don't worry because you have a wet piece of land on your farm," says J. S. Trigg, of Iowa. "The chances are that it is by all odds the most valuable tract of land on the farm."

Contraband. In English country places the lilac is considered an unlucky flower. A single boutonniere of lilac has been held responsible for solitary splinterhood.

Border Leicester Ram. Three-Shear. Bred by and the property of Matthew Templeton, Sandknow, Kelso, Scotland. First at the Edinburgh show and champion at Glasgow this year.

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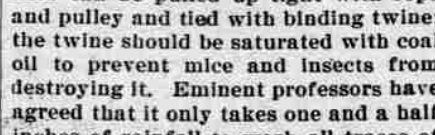
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FARM AND GARDEN.

Handling Corn Shocks. The report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture says where hand labor is plenty the standard price for cutting corn by hand is 5 cents per shock.

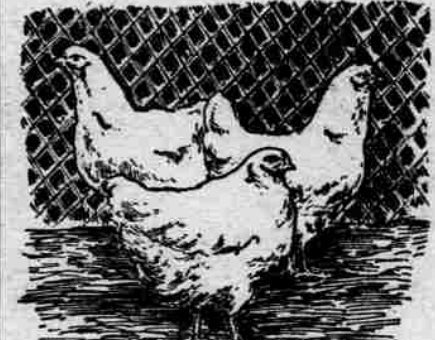
Economical Feed Barn. Here is a convenient and economical feed barn. Above the triangular hopper, which extends the length of the building, is a floor with traps, through which feed can be placed in the hopper.



LABOR-SAVING FEED BARN.

Soaking Corn for Feeding. Prof. Henry J. Feeds and Feeding, tells of an experiment made at the Kansas station in which one lot of steers ate 1,105 pounds of dry corn and 554 pounds of fodder to make 100 pounds of gain.

Productive Wyandottes. The accompanying illustration shows a pen of three Wyandotte pullets which laid last year 472 eggs and reared 31 chicks. The food consumed cost \$2.02.



PER CENT OF THREE WYANDOTTES. Eggs laid in year, 472; food consumed, \$2.02; chicks reared, 31.

Mean from the kitchen, with soft bones broken in a steel mill. The bones were soft and were clogged with the meat. A small stream ran through the pot.

Blanching Celery. In the market garden all sorts of schemes have to be followed to save labor in blanching the plant—the art of removing the natural bitter quality.

Hog Cholera Problem. The hog cholera problem is ever present and it is not improbable the time will come when this disease can be successfully treated or at least held within bounds.

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The claim made was that feeding this diseased flesh produced a mild form of the disease and pigs thus fed would hereafter be free from cholera. This theory was advanced several years ago and caused considerable comment.

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