ABOUT THE CHICKS

T HAD been several weeks that Mother Hen had been waiting patiently for the little chicks to hatch. It had seemed a long wait, but Mother Hen was patient. At last they began to come forth.

Their little heads came first and they broke away from their shells Some might have thought they did it very quickly, but Mother Hen thought they were a trifle slow. She was so

eager to see her darlings. In no time at all they were able to run about and play and follow their dear, devoted Mother Hen about the barnyard.

They were so soft with their downs yellow feathers and their little bod-



Mother Hen Had Every Reason to Be Proud.

les were so cunning and their little volces so sweet,

There were twelve little chicks in all, twelve darling little bables, and Mother Hen was very proud, as well

she might have been. She had every reason to be proud. How the little chicks did look to her for help and protection though they were learning to help themselves,

But Mother hen was the one who cared for them. She scratched the earth for seeds,

she looked for little goodles for her darling wee yellow chicks. "Peep, peep, peep," said the first little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is

looking after me." "Peep, peep, peep," said the second little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is looking after me."

"Peep, peep, peep," said the third little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is looking after me."

"Peep, peep, peep," said the fourth

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"NEGRO" AND "NIGGER"

NEGRO," our name for the col-

entire Ethiopian race, originated with

the Spaniards who first applied it to

the earliest colored men who ap-

peared on the Mediterranean or were

discovered on their native shores by

Spanish explorers. "Negro" is simply

Also the term "nigger" used inter

changeably with "negro," particular-

ly in the South, though it is regard-

ed sometimes as derogatory or a

more or less contemptuously slang

term, is in fact inoffensive and a good

legitimate word. It is derived from

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GABBY GERTIE

the Latin "niger," meaning black.

Spanish for "black."

ored American, as well as the

little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is

"Peep, peep, peep," said the sixth

"Peep, peep, peep," said the seventh

little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is

ilttle yellow chick, "Mother Hen ts

"Peep, peep, peep," sald the tenth

"Peep, peep, peep," said the eleventh

"Peep, peep, peep," said the Twelfth

little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is

little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is

"Cluck, cluck," said Mother Hen,

"I'm looking after all of you, my little

dears. Don't run away from me.

Stay near mother's wings. Don't be

"Be careful not to get out in the

"Isn't the barnyard fun, peep, peep,"

"Oh, the world is very bright," said

the second little yellow chick, with his

head on one side in such a way as

to make him look like a very wise little chick. "Peep, peep, it is."

"I was delighted when I saw the

sunshine," said the third little yellow

chick. "Peep, peep."
"Peep, peep, I was so pleased when

I burst my shell," said the fourth lit-

"Peep, peep, I thought the ground

would be fun to run over," said the

"Peep, peep, I was pleased at the

looks of everything," said the sixth

"Peep, peep, so was I," said the

"Peep, peep, the same here," said

"Peep, peep, I was too," said the

"Peep, peep, I just wanted to be

out right away," said the tenth little

"Peep, peep, so did I," said the elev-

"Peep, peep, and I dld too, even if

there was a bit of shell sticking to my

back for quite a little while after-

wards," said the twelfth little yellow

And Mother Hen chuckled and said:

"How happy my little chicks are!"

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THE WHY of

SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

FOWLS AND SNAKE BITES

IN MANY parts of the country the

cure for snake-bite; in fact, the super-

stition is rather general. There are

sections also where the same "folk-

medicine" is recommended for rheuma-

tism, shingles, scarlet fever and diph-

There are several variations of the

superstition: 'n some sections it is in-

sisted that the application made should

be the raw and bleeding flesh of a fowl

which has been stunned and is still

alive, while in others it is sufficient

that the fowl be newly killed. This

superstition should read "a cock" in

stead of a "fowl," and there are places

where they still say that a cock should

be used in case of a man and a hen

The origin of the superstition is

easily seen in the relation which the

cock bore in Greek mythology to

Aesculaplus, the god of medicine and

the son of Apollo, the sun-god. The

cock's connection with the sun, whose

first beams he halls with his crow

ing, made him a particularly accept-

able and appropriate offering to

"Sacrifice a cock to Aesculapius"

were the last words of Socrates.

Though the ages have broadened the

superstition a little so that we no long-

er are particular as to the sex of the

fowl sacrificed, yet when we attempt

to cure disease or snake-bite by the

application of the flesh of a newly

killed fowl we are, in effect, sacrific-

ing a cock to Aesculapius in the hope

that the old Greek god will accept the

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Got Idea From Hoop Skirts

One can hardly see any connection

between hoop skirts and the electri-cal industry, but one may be traced.

strangely enough, which took place

in the early days of the electrical de-

velopment. The first cables were not

insulated satisfactorily till Walter T.

Glover, an Englishman who braided

steel hoops with cotton, had an in-

spiration. Crinolines were going out

-so was his business. So he used

sacrifice and give relief.

Apollo's son.

In case a woman is to be cured

flesh of a fowl is regarded as a sure

road. You're all very young yet."

said the first little chick.

tle yellow chick.

little yellow chick.

yellow chick.

chick.

fifth little yellow chick.

seventh little yellow chick.

ninth little yellow chick.

enth little yellow chick.

the eighth little yellow chick.

little yellow chick, "Mother Hen is

looking after me."

tooking after me,"

looking after me."

careless.



Louise Dresser

Louise Dresser (in private life, Mrs. Jack Gardiner), is a woman who has allowed herself to mature gracefully, and the world pays homage to her loveliness. She is featured in the Movietone, "The Black Diamond." The Gardiners live in their charming home in Glendale, Calif.; she is a regular home woman; gossips over the back fence; has a wonderful garden, growing vegetables and flowers. She a great lover of pets.

For Meditation 000000 By LEONARD A. BARRETT

THE GOLDEN RULE

CONFUCIUS, by his teachings enprosperity to the empire of China. He proclaimed a golden rule which "Whatsoever you do not wish done to you, do it not to another." If you do not want to be robbed, do not steal. If you do not want to be murdered, do not kill. In other words, let everybody alone and they



China, failed to bring a national security sufficient o assure the prosperity and peace Confucius so greatly desired. In the very nature of the case it could not, for it advo-

You will receive

give. This nega-

tive precept, which

was the spirit of

all the teachings

of the sage of

cated "Isolation" L. A. Barrett. as the most impor-

tant principle of life. the test of time and bring ultimate presence. eace and prosperity must be positive and not negative in character. We have such a philosophy of life the best amateur impersonator I ever taught by the World's Greatest Teacher whose golden rule was just the opposite of the one by Confuclus. "Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." If you wish to receive kindness, express kindness to others. "Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you." A rule of life applicable to individuals is likewise applicable to com-

munities and to nations. In our international relations for many years we have been struggling for peace. We fought the greatest war in modern times thinking we would attain it, but we discover that we do not possess it. The experiences encountered in this struggle have taught us some lessons. Certainly we discovered that peace cannot be obtained by any rule or contract which eliminates human relations. A negative attitude toward life will never assure peace. "Do not fire at an enemy if you do not wish to be fired upon," will never bring peace. We have been endeavoring to have peace by spending large sums upon armies and navies with no definite result. Why not try a theory of life which was advocated by the world's greatest teacher? Why not emphasize in our international attitude the same spirit we wish expressed toward ourselves? Suppose we spend less upon preparations for war and more upon methods that will bring about a feeling of good will. Why not substitute for a negative attitude a constructive program that will remove suspicion and stimulate mutual trust, confidence and dependence? If half the money spent upon armaments had been spent upon cre ating good will we would have had



his machinery for insulating copper wire with cotton braid, and he soon had no cause to regret the passing of

Poetry Wouldn't Hurt When the doctor had examined the "But, doctor," came the reply, "can't

I at least write a few poems?" "Oh, yes," laughed the doctor, "you may write as many poems as you

Traffic congestion in Paris has become a serious worry to the city gov-



BIG BUSINESS

Sambo-Yes, suh, business ben fine Mah wife done gib me \$10 an' ah bought a pig. Ah kept tradin' fo' eberything under the sun, till finally ah gets a blcycle, an' ah sold it fo' \$10. Rastus-But you-all doan' make any

Sambo-Co'se not. But look at de business ah's been doin' !- Montreal Star.

MODERN



Indian Squaw-Say old mudface we eed some new blankets. Mud-face-Well git one of them mall-order catalogues outa the wigwam and we'll order about a dozen from New York.

The Wurst Joke

The butches found a homeless dog, A worthless little bum, And as he ied nim nome he said, "The wurst is yet to come."

Preparedness

Wife-I'll have to run away for a while, John. I've just got the stuff for a new dress, and-" John-But, my dear, you shouldn't

"Oh, John, you dear, careful old silly! Why, it's a black dress; so it will be all right in any case."-Stray Storles

be thinking of a new dress while I'm

Just Like a Club

Percy-Did you notice what great interest he is taking in girls these days?

Reggie-I should say so; he told me he wants to get a girl this winter whose father has a large supply of coal and cigars where he can spend his evenings in a warm parlor.

To Give Him His Due Winnie Wantsit-You may say what

you will about Mr. Cadger, but he al-Any theory of life that is to stand ways behaves like a gentleman in my

yes, I'll grant him that much. He's

GIRL SHOULD KNOW



She-I saw a book advertised telling what a gir! should know before marriage. What is it, do you suppose? He-Maybe it's a cook book.

Gathering the Sweets

The honey bee will tabulate
Each bloom upon his list
And say, "While service is so great
I am a Communist."

Sald Suburbanite Jones to his

neighbor as they hurried to the morning train-"Did you go to the play with your wife after all?" "Yes," answered he, "rather than have her tell me all about it when

she got home."

Rules Is Rules

Impatient Customer-Well, waiter, suppose I can sit here until I starve? Waiter-Sorry; no sir. We close at

It Never Happened "I'm sorry, sir, but the president of the firm says that he's 'not in' to

salesmen." "Well," observed the caller, "please present my compliments, and tell him l haven't called."

She Knows Aggle-No, I cannot marry you,

Reggle-Oh, well, there are others fust as good! Aggle-Better, I accepted one of them yesterday.

Ball and Chain

"What kind of a girl is your son marrying?" asked Brown
"Well," replied Black, "as far as getting out nights is concerned he worth. might just as well be starting in on a fall sentence."

The Quarry Mr. Multirox-You refer to Miss Mainchance as a big game hunter.

Simplicity One Good Feature of This Attractive Building

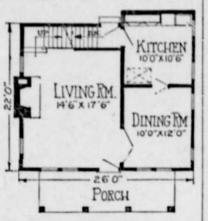


So many houses are being built without porches these days that many will welcome a design offering an ample front porch with all the summer evening comforts that it suggests as an outdoor living room almost as large as the indoor living room itself,

By W. A. RADFORD Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to practical home building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and wanted the readers of the paper. manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these sub-tects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 407 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Simplicity is one of the good features of the home building design shown in the accompanying illustration. But what will be most interesting to the prospective home builder is the fact that this house can be built for a minimum sum.

The house is not large, being 22 feet deep and 26 feet wide. It contains five large rooms. How these rooms



First Floor Plan. are arranged and the sizes of each are shown in the floor plan reproduced with the exterior view.

This house is of a simple construction set on a concrete foundation with clapboard siding. It is what is known | ceptionally good design.

Green and White Good

Colors for Bathroom The bathroom, like the kitchen, has suffered in the past from stereotyped

color schemes. It is a fairly safe wager that out of ten bouses nine have bathrooms tiled or painted in white, with an occasional spot of blue in rug, towers or curtains. Blue and white, while an It is as though homemakers had sudexcellent and refreshing color com- denly discovered that their most helpbination, has its limitations, chief of ful and faithful ally in the creation which is its commonplaceness. Green of a beautiful and distinctive home is and white, yellow and white, blue and cotor, which costs little and contribcream are just as appropriate and utes much.

much more distinctive. In planning the bathroom it is destrable to consider high gloss enamel and board for the walls, especially when tile of the desired color and quality is beyond the family pocket-

book. Wall board can be had in tile design, and high gloss enamel, with its infinite color range, is washable and impervious to steam and heat. It looks well, wears well and costs but little -three items of importance to the builder of a modern small home. If tile can be had, however, apply the same principles of decoration as when paint is used.

Tile or wall board is used as a dado, reaching about half way up the wall. The rest of the wall is painted or enameled. The woodwork usually is finished with high gloss enamet. This gives considerable latitude in selecting a color scheme. Should a white dado be preferred, the wall above might be painted pale green.

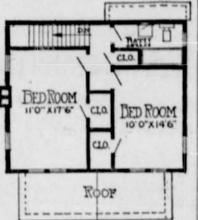
White woodwork, to match the fixtures, is ordinarily used. A brightcolored rag rug is always attractive in the bathroom, and, instead of the usual white curtains, some of green and white gingham might be used to advantage.

An attractive bathroom is one whose walls are painted pale gray and whose curtains and other accessories show tones of red, orange or yellow, One of the most attractive bathrooms in recent model houses was one in which the wall board tiling was used. This and the woodwork were painted

The walls above were painted deep I the last few years.

as a two-gable house. The wide terraced porch with the artistic pitch of porch roof and the exposed roof rafters give it an attractive exterior appearance.

The exterior arrangement is rather unusual. The entry door leads into one corner of the living room, which



Second Floor Plan.

is 14 feet 6 inches by 17 feet 6 inches. This room occupies one end of the house. At the other is a dining room at the front and the kitchen directly back of it. An open stairway running out of the rear of the living room leads to the second floor where there are two bedrooms and bathroom. The size of these bedrooms will appeal to a great many prospective home builders as one is 11 feet by 17 feet 6 inches and the other is 10 feet by 14 feet 6 inches. Both are corner rooms. Because of the pitch of the roof there is an unusual amount of closet space on the second floor.

For the small family this is an ex

was a cheerful little braided rug.

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stable and strong, that requires no

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advantages offered by a folding tron-

ing board in its built-in wall case that

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week that it will cost over the long

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of the most necessary ingredients an

proper proportion of white lead and

other ingredients with oil can some-

times be worked out fairly satisfac-

tory by an expert painter on the job,

but the paint manufacturers can mix

paint so much more expertly than

anyone can possibly do it by hand

that the use of ready-mixed paints is

Closets

Every bedroom should have a com-

nodious clothes closet, and if more

than one person is to use the room. a

separate closet for each is a provision

that will make much for peace and

many additions and improvements in

are forever on the lookout for new

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Quick Results

Jack-What did you do when your sweetle fainted last night? Jim-Oh, one of the other girls just lenned over her and said, "Dearle, your nose is awfully shiny," and that brought her to in a hurry.

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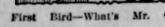
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vapor is recommended by a writer in

the Fruit Products Journal and Amer-

Ican Vinegar Industry-a bowl filled

with perfumed vinegar near a radiator

or stove or a saturated handkerchief. | the crinoline,

As a preventive of influenza vinegar

First Bird-What's Mr. Carrier should say."

Pigeon doing now? He seems busy. Second Bird-Bundle boy for a department store!

To the Best of His Knowledge A middy was being examined in

Morse signals. "What three letters of the alphabet are invariably used when urgent help is required?" asked the examining of-

ficer. The middy thought hard for a mo ment, and then replied: "I O U, I

young poet, he said: "Your health is in a bad state. I must forbid you all kind of mental work!"

Lions and elephants in Africa, or what

is her specialty? Mr. Wyfe-Millionaires in America.

How Both Ends of

Paint Brush Work Everybody knows that a paint brush is made up of two main parts-the bristles that spread the paint and the handle that the painter grasps. What may not be so apparent is the wisdom of knowing in any painting job just what is going on both the handle end and on the bristle end.

At the bristle end of the brush we

have the materials for the work to be done, the white-lead, linseed oil and tinting colors. These must be mixed and tinted to the individual taste and applied in such a manner as to insure a satisfactory and lasting job, and it is in this end of the work that the competent painter proves his

a room decorated or a house painted, think first of how cheaply the job can be done instead of taking into consideration the fact that in the long run the painter who charges a little more and guarantees a perfect Job is by

far the chespest painter of all. Good painters, men of reputation, period of years.

ing the work so that it will last longer. And although as a result they may charge more they will invariably stand back of the work after it has been done. Therefore although almost every-

body can handle a paint brush after a fashion it is well to bear in mind that a brush has two ends, and that to obtain the best results the quality of the materials and the reputation of the painter must both be given first consideration before price enters into the painting plans.

Home Value Based on Period of Usefulness

Special hardwood floors, overdec-Some people upon deciding to have orated and futile fireplaces, elab orate sun porches and certain frills and luxuries often make a buyer forget some of the far more important points. The value and usefulness of a house is not determined by whatever may first strike the eye, but by its general usefulness over a long