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OLD TIMES

There are no days like the good old days... The days when we were youthful! When humankind were pure of mind!

A LATIN LESSON

It was a year since he had left Chicago, and in all that time she had heard nothing from him. It seemed strange to her.



SHE HAD NOT BEEN MISTAKEN; HE HAD LOVED HER AFTER ALL.

at a moment, although he prolonged his stay until after the last visitor had left. "Surely he will write," she had said to herself.

nothing, but she had not told him that she had forgotten nearly all of it since leaving school. She rushed for the dictionary and read understandingly for the first time the neglected message.

M. GALLIFET AND HIS FISH. He Caught It in the Presence of Napoleon III, and It Made Trouble for the Emperor.

The big fish was the private property of the Emperor. Consequently, for Gallifet to be forbidden fish, but it was such a fine fellow!

Here the lieutenant's run ended and his trouble began. The fish landed upon a table, overturned a large globe filled with water, and came from that to a magnificent vase, which it also upset and smashed to pieces upon the floor.

Shaved Without Arms. American men think it a very meritorious and remarkable accomplishment to be able to shave themselves.

Held Reformer to His Word. When a beggar asked a Philadelphia stationer the other day for help the latter offered him two lead pencils.

It's unwise to judge a man by the umbrella he carries until you find out who owns it.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

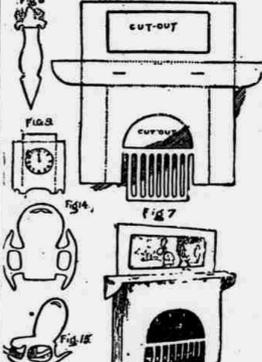
THIS IS THEIR DEPARTMENT OF THE PAPER.

What's Sayings and Cuts Doing of the Little Folks Everywhere, Gathered and Printed Here for All Other Little Ones to Read.

A boy who is evidently very nice to his little sisters writes to the Cincinnati Enquirer a description of a lot of paper furniture he made for the girls' doll house.

There is nothing more cheerful than an open fire in the dining room, and a paper lady has just as much right to cheerful surroundings as any one else.

Chinese Boys as Soldiers. In China the boy soldiers are better drilled than the men.



FIREPLACE, VASE, CLOCK AND CHAIR.

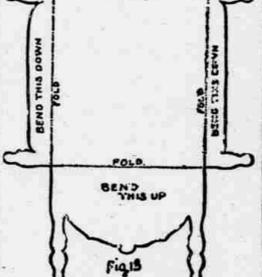
the dining-room. The heavy black lines show where to cut with the scissors. The dotted lines show where to fold the mantle to give it the form of Figure 7.

When the space in the panel above the mantle is cut out, as shown in the diagram, paste a colored picture from some paper on the back, so that the panel frames the picture, as in Figure 7.

Figure 9 shows how to make a mantle clock. A grandfather's clock to match the Janice Meredith chairs can be made by simply making Figure 9 three times as long as it appears in the illustration.

Dolly cannot sleep upon the chairs, and a bed is as necessary a thing for the bedroom as a stove is for the kitchen.

Figure 13 tells you just how to build a four-post bed for the little miss.



THE FOUR-POST BED.

but it does not tell you how to make the mattress and bedclothes.

A small paper bag of tissue or some other kind of very light paper made to fit the bedstead will answer for the mattress cover, and if this is filled with small crumpled bits of tissue paper it will make as soft a mattress as the most dainty paper doll could wish for.

Make the sheets of fine white tissue paper and a coverlid of some bright colored paper. The bolster can be made of a roll of soft paper and the pillows made in the same way as the mattress.

White paper bags make beautiful pillow slips, and if you have some old candy boxes you can use the paper lace with which to trim your pillow shams.

Mathematical Magic Made Easy. You never can tell what figures will do. Of course they are truthful if properly handled, but some of them are capable of the most bewildering antics.

Ask some person to put down unknown to you a number composed of three figures (say 267). Tell him to transpose the figures (making 276) and to subtract the lesser from the greater. Then ask him to tell you the first figure of the result, and you can tell him the entire number.

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Toy Trains on the Map. On the door of a room of one of the leading board schools in South London is a plan of South Africa nearly twenty feet square.

POWER OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES. Misconceptions of the Force Exerted by Dynamite and Gunpowder.

There is a widespread misapprehension as to the devastating effect of these high explosives, for when unconfined the effect even of large charges of them upon structures is comparatively slight.

This last may seem a terrible effect, but the amount of explosive involved was enormous and the material one of the most energetic that we possess.

Never Admit Defeat. Never admit defeat or poverty, though you seem to be down and have not a cent.

Every one admires the man who can assert his rights and has the power to demand and take them if denied him. No one can respect the man who slinks in the rear and apologizes for being in the world.

Relief Farm in Cuba. In the province of Matanzas, Cuba, at Celba Mocha, an industrial relief farm is carried on by a New England relief society.

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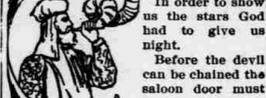
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Paying for Land with One Crop. It is sometimes boasted by Western farmers on rich prairie land that with favorable seasons they have been able to clear as much money from their first good grain crop as the land originally cost them.

Remedy for Catworms. Mix Paris green with wet millers call "shorts" or middlings. Use just enough Paris green to give a slight green color to the "shorts" or mixture.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



Nothing but sin ever made anybody doubt the divinity of Jesus Christ.

Prayer for daily bread is answered with daily strength.

To nail your doctrines to the cross will not take away your sins.

Good fortune sometimes comes to see us in a very shabby looking carriage.

The devil probably dressed in white on the day the cigarette was invented.

A man had better sleep in slough than keep himself awake with wickedness.

There can be no refinement of manners where there is corruption of morals.

It would puzzle an onion to understand what there is about a rose that people like.

Angels weep on the day that a young man begins to spend more money than he can make.

The cross corrects the pessimism of the reign of natural law by the revelation of the reign of divine love.

Many a man whose prayers were long will be kept out of heaven because his yardstick was too short.

When an evil thought is trying to force itself upon your mind, the devil is knocking at the door of your heart.

The man who says, "Our Father," in honest prayer, will not be found standing with his foot on his brother's neck.

YANKEE HENS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Change Their Nature After Having Been Acclimated in Boerdom.

"One of the greatest troubles experienced by people living in tropical countries," said L. T. Varden, of Chicago, at the Gilsey house, "is to obtain meat of a quality fit to eat.

Raising Broom Corn. Broom corn is easy to raise and care for if a man will exercise good judgment. Plant in rows four feet apart.

Butler Plaster. The flavor of butter, it is very evident, depends principally upon the proper ripening of the cream and upon the absence of bacteria.

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FARMS AND FARMERS



A Dehorning Cage. A convenient and easily constructed dehorning cage is shown in the accompanying cut reproduced from the National Stockman and Farmer.

Wheat Bran. The farmer who grows wheat can make a good profit in selling his wheat, and buying wheat bran to feed out.

The Size of Seed. The size of seed bears directly upon the crop produced. It also tends to influence the strain for good or evil dependent upon the size of seed selected.

Fumigating Poultry Houses. Remove all nests, roosts and everything that is portable, put a pound of sulphur in an iron pan, with some burning coals, place the pan in the middle of the house and close up the doors, windows and all other openings.

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