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AT THE COUNTY FAIR.

Settin' in the gran' stand At the county fair, Seemed as if the whole world An' all their kin was there.

grass, which sloped to the river. Half a dozen cushions were about her—her book lay open, its leaves kissed, as befitting the pages of a poem, by the zephyrs.

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.

Margaret, Joe, Kenneth and Patty live in the country. They haven't many playthings, but lots and lots of plays.

TRUMPET CALLS.

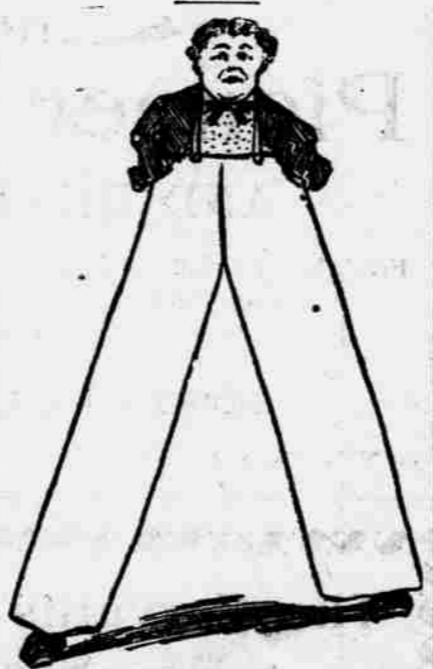
Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

THE manner in which you spend your leisure is determining how you will spend eternity.

Postal Card Made Into a Magnet.

No doubt you've all made a rubber comb pick up bits of paper by first rubbing it briskly on a rough coat sleeve, but did you ever hear of a postal card that could be turned into a magnet?

Do not try the experiment in damp weather.



How a boy feels when he first puts on long trousers.

The Boy Wanted in Business.

"What kind of a boy does a business man want?" was asked of a merchant. He replied, "Well, I will tell you. In the first place he wants a boy who doesn't know much."

A Fair Division.

At the close of the war, said a Southern representative to-day, a great many negroes in the South refused to leave their old homes.

In the Hammock.

The day is too warm for hide-and-coop. For blindman's bluff or "I spy," So into the hammock waddy three troop.

Lightning's Strange Freaks.

There was a remarkable occurrence from lightning at Londonderry, Tuesday afternoon. Dr. B. F. Millington had started out from the south village to see a patient at Weston.

Dolls in All Ages.

Dolls were buried with children mummies in Egypt. The girls of ancient Hindustan had dolls, and in Greece even jointed dolls were sold in the market place.

STATURE OF AMERICANS.

Loss of an Inch in Height Might Bring Serious Consequences.

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Importance of Late Crops.

If farmers will consider that from one to three tons of cured provender may be grown on an acre, and they will take advantage of the summer season for so doing, they can greatly enlarge their capacity for feeding stock during winter.

Wisconsin's Deep Well.

The well on the grounds of the Good Shepherd, in the town of Wauwatosa, Wis., has been bored to the depth of 2,330 feet, one of the deepest wells in the world.

Covers for Hay Stacks.

A farmer of Jewell County, Kansas, says the covers he made for his alfalfa hay last fall cost him \$30, and that they preserved more hay than you could put in a thousand-dollar barn.

Support for Tomatoes.

Tomatoes need a benchlike support, so that the vines can spread out to the sun and air and yet be held up from the ground, says the Farm Journal.

How Process Butter is Made.

Here is a description of process butter. The butter is made from pure, unadulterated and unskimmed butter, purchased from the dairy storekeepers in the States farther West and shipped in old barrels, tobacco pails, shoe boxes, etc., which appetizing mess is put through a process of boiling and renovating to remove the nauseating odors, and through other treatments which have brought it under the ban of the pure-food laws of several States.

Irrigation Projects in Mexico.

The extensive arid regions of Northern Mexico are to be irrigated by canals from aid extended by the Federal and State Governments.



Vacuum Cow Milker. The invention here shown relates to a machine by which cows can be more rapidly milked than by the old method, and the apparatus is adapted to be readily changed from one can to another.



MACHINE FOR MILKING COWS.

apparatus. The four rubber cups are attached to the teats of the cow, and the air is exhausted from the interior of the can. This produces a vacuum and causes the rubber cups to take hold on the teats.

Do Fowls Need Exercise?

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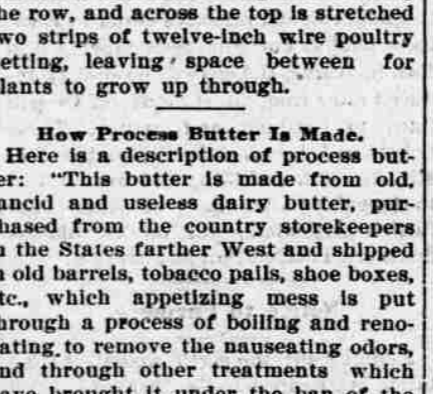
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Measuring a Tree.

Supposing a woodchopper in the Maine forest is told to get out a mast for a yacht. He knows that he must find a tree which is straight for sixty feet below the branches. It would be very troublesome to climb trees and

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WIRE NETTING SUPPORT FOR TOMATOES.

the ground, says the Farm Journal. An excellent plan is shown in the cut. A low, wooden support like that shown is placed at intervals of eight feet along the row, and across the top is stretched two strips of twelve-inch wire poultry netting, leaving space between for plants to grow up through.

THE OLD APPLE TREE

I WAS disappointed in my friend. We had arranged to spend the day on the river. I had not met him for years, not since our Balliol days, until I saw him again after seven years at the variety sports in the early spring.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Two roses that I had not seen before bloomed on her face, and she ran away, high footed and lithe of limb, over the lawn into her father's house.

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