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FROM DOORHOUSE TO PALACE

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CHAPTER X.

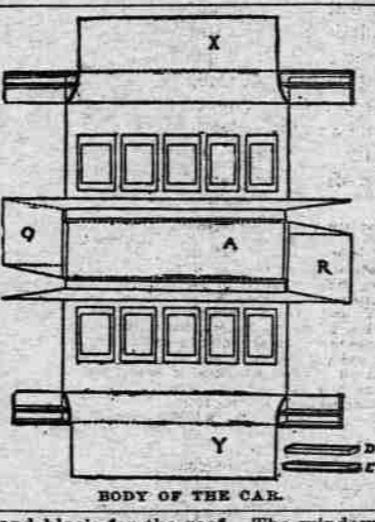
It was beginning to be daylight in the city of Boston, and as the gray east gradually brightened and grew red upon coming day, a young man looked out upon the busy world around him with that feeling of utter loneliness which one so often feels in a great city where all is new and strange to him.

for her father some years ago, and became greatly interested in her. "Indeed? Then you must know Henry Lincoln?" "Yes, I know him," said Billy; while George continued: "And think but little of him, of course?"

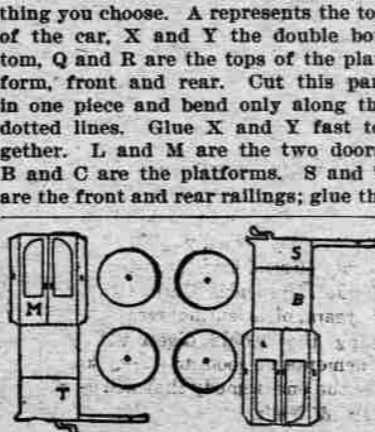
"Yes, she's forgotten him," said Billy, and that belief gave him secret satisfaction. He had known Mary long, and the interest he had felt for her as a homely, neglected child, had not in the least decreased as the lapse of time gradually ripened her into a fine, intelligent looking girl.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

Making a Trolley Car. The first step to take is to mount the above diagram on cardboard, preferably Bristol board.



BODY OF THE CAR.



WHEELS AND RAILINGS.

and black for the roof. The windows paint a light sky blue with dashes of Chinese white applied afterwards, to imitate reflections on the glass.

Children often suffer from inflammation of the edges of the lids, which are red and scaly, and the lashes fall out and break off.

Another painful consequence of eyestrain is a succession of sties. When a child suffers frequently from sties, from sore lids, or from conjunctivitis, the sight should be tested.

"Pickle's are the thing," said Dr. Carlin. "If a person with the slightest trace of inflammation in the thyroid glands takes a bite of anything sharply sour, the face is instantly contorted.

Now, when there is no doctor in the office, Miss Curriegan lines up the applicants for certificates and goes down the line with the bottle of pickles.

His other passions was a fondness for Walker's Dictionary, which, he maintained, was superior to all others, of whatever date, and he seemed to know it by heart.

of the family to which he belongs once teased him by scuffling about the rugs of her home until she could give an electric spark of considerable snap and then discharging it upon the nose of her pet, the spaniel.

Not long after this abuse the dog was observed to roll upon the rugs, entirely of his own accord, and then to run to the brass bedsteads and obtain a spark.

For several weeks past the milk left at an Englewood home has not been all that could be desired. It is blue, and Edna's mamma was frequently heard to complain about it after the milkman had gone.

"Remember who you are talking to, young man," said an indignant parent to his unruly son.

Little Harry, while playing it bleeding, he called out: "Hurry and stop up my finger, mamma; it's leaking."

Monte Carlo and the Great Profits of a Casino. We hear at intervals of "the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo," and more frequently of unfortunates whom that institution has broken.

Everybody is familiar with the fairy-like aspect of the place, through innumerable descriptions, views, or stage pictures. And the realities are tangible enough, when we read the periodical reports of the toy principality's business or the pamphlet lately published by the Casino Company relative to its dealings with the Prince of Monaco.

Last season's expenditure of the principality apart from the maintenance of the Casino, which was \$4,170,000—amounted to \$650,000. Of the latter sum the Prince received \$250,000; the courts, police, etc., absorbed \$100,000; clergy and schools, \$45,000; charities, \$50,000; prizes for sports, \$55,000; and the postoffice and losses, \$15,000.

"The boy carried a 'tao' of books, which I recognized as 'The Fifteen Magic Blocks.' Now, a 'tao' is two or more volumes of a book, wrapped in a single cover.

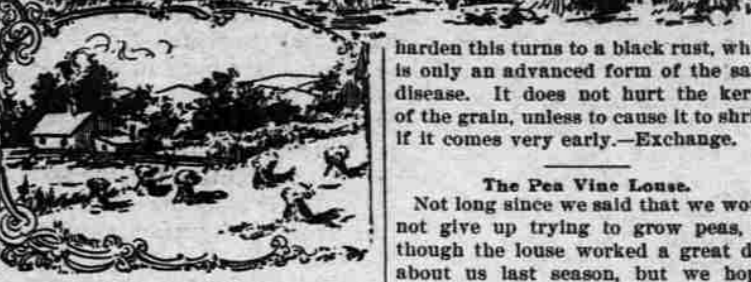
"The blocks are in pairs, except one which is a rhomboid; and all are exactly proportional, the sides being either half an inch, an inch and a half, or two inches in length.

"The blocks of Chinese children are not used as in our kindergartens, simply to familiarize the child with geometric figures. The more specific purpose of the fifteen magic blocks is to picture scenes of history and myth that will have a moral and intellectual effect on the budding brain.

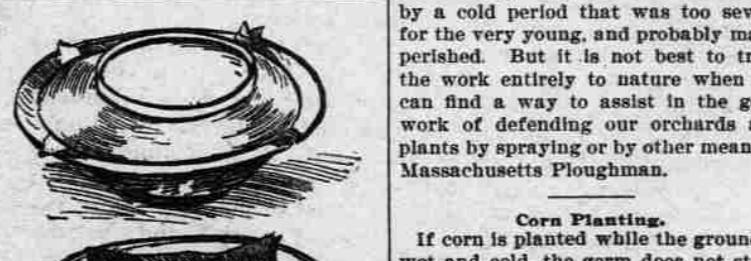
Sir William Turner shows that among civilized races men have the advantage over women in internal capacity of the cranium and in weight of the brain itself.

The driving of a bicycle at ten miles an hour has been ascertained to require about one twenty-third of a horse-power. An expert rider for a short time may exert one-third of a horse-power. For rapid work, no scorching, one-seventh horse-power is needed.

AGRICULTURAL



To Test Crimson Clover Seed. The germination of crimson clover seed even when the seed is comparatively pure often leaves much to be desired.



HOME-MADE SEED GERMINATOR.

counted as fast as they germinate. Good crimson clover will sprout 80 to 90 per cent of the seed within three days.

Ground Bone as Fertilizer. As a fertilizer for certain purposes ground raw bone deserves a high place, if it is the genuine article, and is very finely ground.

Sign Board Advertising. If the farmer when he visited the city saw nothing on the store fronts to indicate what was for sale within, he would think the merchants were very much lacking in business ability.

Soaking Corn for Horses. One who has tried it advises soaking corn for horses. Have a clean pal or jar, and after each feed put in as much corn as is intended for the next feed and cover with cold water.

Market Wagon Improvement. It is a convenience, when peddling vegetables, fruit, etc., to have a long bodied wagon, rather than to pile barrels and boxes high.



MARKET WAGON PLATFORM.

Grain Rust. The red rust which often appears on rye and wheat is the same that appears earlier in the season upon the leaves of the barberry bush.

Power Required to Drive a Bicycle. The driving of a bicycle at ten miles an hour has been ascertained to require about one twenty-third of a horse-power.