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You jes' can't go to sleep!
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About them Injuns wild,
An' of them silmy serpents—
Like the one ole Eve begittled!
But jes' the same, you like 'em,
E'en though your blood does creep,
An' shivers up an' down yer spine
Does make you lose yer sleep.

REALISTIC DOLLS NOT GOOD
Better to Give Children the Old-Fashioned Beauties They Love Than New Weird Creations.

For many generations the doll has been growing more and more beautiful; her eyes have become larger and more languishing, her rosy lips more perfect, her dimples more alluring. If every child could not be pretty, at least no child need be without a pretty doll.

But suddenly a cruel tidal wave of realism has swept over doll country. The realistic doll has come, says the Boston Herald. There is a popular demand for truth at any price, and the price in the nursery is bought at the expense of childish imagination. The installment of "real land" means the abandonment of dreamland. The realistic doll may be found upon the counter of every toy shop. It is a reproduction of ugly little people. It has squint eyes, or a snub nose, or protruding ears, or all combined. It is a weird creation of a distorted conscientiousness.

The modern child has great advantages, but it has also sustained many serious losses. Perhaps the greatest of these is caused by the literal, realistic, scientific form of education, which is diminishing as rapidly as possible the priceless gift of imagination. The doll is the embodiment of the childish ideal, the symbol of beauty and symmetry. In the kingdom of dolls there should be nothing admitted that is not beautiful; and he or she who trespasses against this law has trespassed against that ideal world which should be the special property of little children.

SAFETY SWING FOR A PORCH
One New Feature Is Its Collapsibility—Footrest Keeps Women's Skirts From Floor.

A new kind of porch swing, which the makers claim has several points of advantage, has been designed by an Indiana man. One feature of the swing is its collapsibility, which makes it easy to put and take down and requires little room when it is not in use. Another feature is the footrest, which is hinged to the bottom and can be folded up, if not needed. It would probably be in use

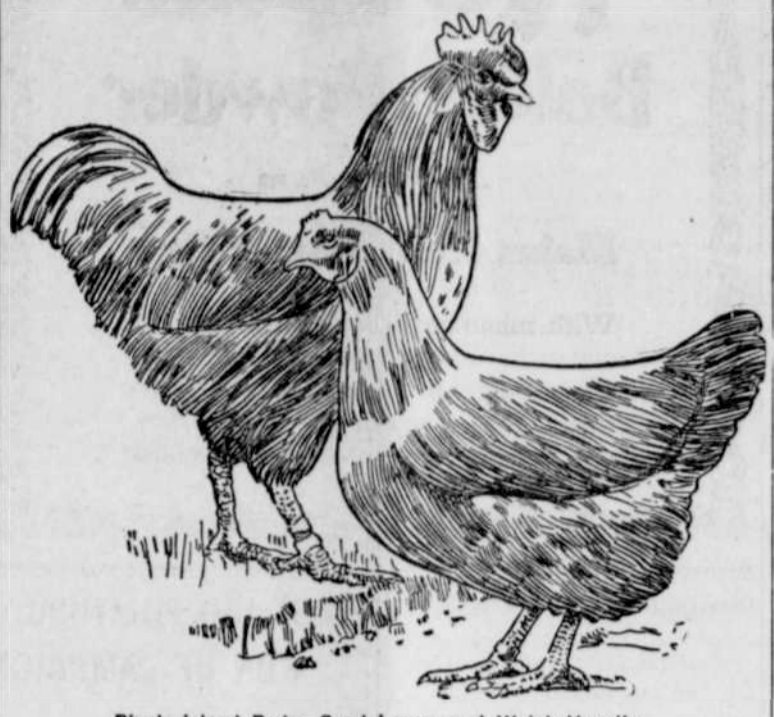


most of the time, however, as it saves the porch floor from having paint scratched off by the feet of swingers and keeps women's skirts from dragging on the floor and becoming soiled and frayed around the bottoms. The swing fastens to the porch ceiling by chains and cannot be tipped over by children. A lawn swing of larger size is made on the same principle.

Wasn't Going to Be a Man.
"Well, little chap," said the stranger in the family, picking up one of the children, "what are you going to be when you are a man?"
"Nuffin," said the child.
"Nothing? Why so?" asked the stranger.
"Because," said the child, "I'm a little girl."
Holes for the Rain.
"Mamma," queried little Ethel, "what are the stars in the sky for?"
"Each star is a world like ours," replied her mother.
"Why," exclaimed the astonished Ethel, "I thought they were just little holes to let the rain through."

SELECTION OF LAYING HENS TO INSURE ULTIMATE SUCCESS

Poultryman Must Have Fixed in His Mind Line He Wishes to Follow and Then Bend Every Effort to Carry It Out—Several Little Things That Need Consideration.



Rhode Island Reds—Good Layers and Weigh Heavily.

(By A. G. PHILLIPS, Kansas.)
To insure the best success in this work, the poultryman must first have fixed in his mind the line he wishes to follow and then bend every effort to carry it out. If he wishes to breed hens for eggs, the first thing he must do is to select his stock with that object in view.

A farmer who feeds steers for beef production picks out individuals which conform closest to the type of animal which he considers would make the best feeder. This type is entirely different from the one a dairyman would select for his dairy herd. The man who selects a horse to use on a heavy drag wagon hunts for one which he thinks can best do that work, while the man selecting a race horse would pick one of an entirely different conformation.

Thus, in intelligent selection of our live stock the purpose for which it is to be used is first determined. In applying this principle in the poultry business, there are several things which should be considered in selecting hens for layers.
The first thing to notice concerning the shape is, as to whether or not the hen is rangy or bony. A bony hen indicates a meat producer, while the more rangy one indicates the production of eggs. Since the development of the egg, to a large extent, takes place in the region of the body below the broad part of the back, that part of the body should be broader than the fore part. This gives to the body a V-shaped appearance as viewed from the top, the small part of the V lying toward the front. When a hen is in heavy laying condition, her abdomen is lower than the breast line. This gives the body the appearance of being V-shaped as viewed from the side along the top and bottom lines, with the small part of the V toward the front. This enlargement of the body in the abdominal region

PREPARING SOIL FOR ONION CROP

Plant Flourishes in Rich, Well-Drained Loam—Avoid Hillsides, Heavy Clay and Stones.

The best soil for onions is a rich, well-drained loam. Heavy clays, hillsides and stony land should be avoided. Onion soil cannot be too rich. Excellent crops are grown on deep, rich, muck lands that have been under cultivation for three or four years. Such lands should contain a fair mixture of sand. New, raw muck lands give poor returns.

The ground for onions should have been planted to some heavily manured hoed crop the preceding year and be practically free from weed seed. It is a great mistake to grow onions on weedy or run-down land.
The following which relates to onion growing on a large scale also applies to garden growing.
A rather firm seedbed which results from fall plowing is desirable and gives the best results. A second crop of clover, heavily fertilized with barn yard manure and turned under in the fall followed by potatoes the next year makes an excellent preparation for onions the second year.

A heavy top dressing of well-rotted barnyard manure or compost should be applied in the spring, and well worked into the soil. After this a complete commercial fertilizer analyzing 4 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent available phosphoric and 10 per cent potash should be applied.
This fertilizer formula is very popular with large onion growers, and it should be put on broadcast and thick. If the ground is in a high state of cultivation the commercial fertilizer may replace in part the barnyard manure. A top dressing of ashes and hen manure might also replace in part the commercial fertilizers.
Very successful growers use them

Stimulate Children?
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Getting the Facts.
"Mrs. Ashcraft," the summer boarder inquired, "why do you keep these guinea hens?"
"My husband has me cook one of 'em once in a while," answered the farmer's wife. "He says he likes their gamy flavor."
"Mr. Ashcraft," said the boarder, later in the day, "why do you keep these guinea hens?"
"O, my wife likes to hear 'em sing," responded the farmer.
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Second Bunch for Him.
The other day I went to see a little boy, who was sick, and took with me a bunch of grapes for the little invalid. Donald's father hung the grapes in front of the mirror, thinking the reflection would amuse him. After a while Donald's little brother came into the room and Donald said: "Richard, there are two bunches of grapes there. The one in the glass is for you."—Chicago Tribune.

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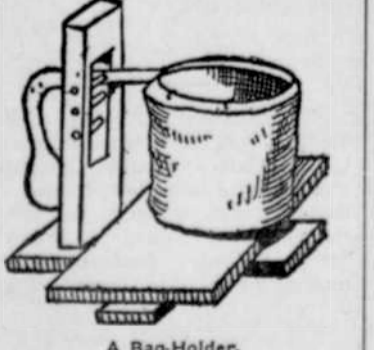
Superiority.
In the opinion of the average woman pedigree is as much superior to brains as angel cake is superior to a flapjack.—S. E. Kiser.
Probably.
The man who complains that the world isn't giving him his due would probably be pained if it did.

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