



WHAT THE OLD GRAY HEN SAW.

"No," said the Old Gray Hen, "I do not think the Duck knows a bit more about the world than I do, just because she swims. If it wasn't for our Rooster, she wouldn't know whether it was sunset or sunrise."



"She Has Traveled Farther Than You."

away, and she walked to the pond and looked across. "I really would like to see the country over there," she said, "but I never can swim that is certain. Just then she saw a boat and she hopped on to the side. Then she saw a worm in the bottom of the boat and she hopped down to eat it, and the dog who had come along just at that moment stopped to get a drink and pushed the boat, and off it drifted into the middle of the pond."

The squirrel was delighted to be mistaken for an animal so large, and he told her he was. "Where is your trunk?" she asked. "This is my trunk," said the squirrel, waving his long bushy tail.

BULL PEN IS AMUSING GAME

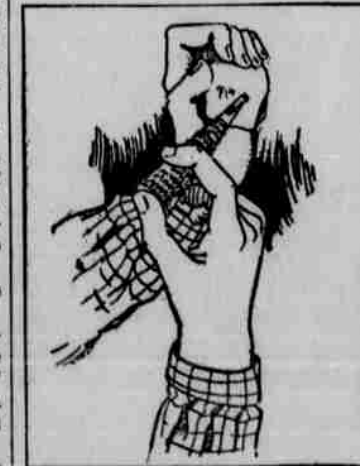
It Is Pastime Father and Grandfather Indulged in When They Were Boys—How It Is Played.

How many of you boys know how to play bull pen? It is a game father and grandfather used to play when they were boys and just because it is so old, it's probably new. You mark out a big square on the playground and have one boy stand at every corner.

ARTIFICIAL CALL FOR BIRDS

Sound Comes From Tube, Consisting of Hollowed Piece of Corncob—Handy for Hunters.

What boy has not annoyed his schoolteacher and the girls in the room by the shivery sound made by scratching a slate pencil over a slate? A Virginia man has taken this simple principle as the basis of an artificial bird call that he has invented, and which sounds, it is claimed, like the cry of a wild turkey.



Artificial Bird Call.

cob, has a stylus needle attached to one end. This tapers into a thin blade which has a rounded head at the lower end. The hunter takes a piece of slate or some similar substance and holds it in the hollow of his hand and against his thigh. He then draws the round head of the blade across it and the vibrations thus caused issue from the sound tube. With his thumb over the open end of the tube he regulates the sound.

Unknown Language.

"Can your baby brother talk yet?" asked a visitor of four-year-old Mabel. "Yes'm; he can say some words real plain," replied the little miss.

Correct.

Teacher (the subject being trees)—Now, who can name the pine that has the longest and sharpest needles? Bright boy—I can, miss; the porcupine.

PURE MILK FOR BABY

RIGHT KIND OF FOOD IS ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH.

Thorough Heating Will Kill Germs, if Their Presence is Suspected—Directions for Home Pasteurization—Care of the Bottle.

(Prepared for this paper by the Children's Bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.)

Nothing is so important to the health of the baby in summer as the right kind of food. When for any reason breast milk cannot be had a substitute must be found.

Germs multiply very rapidly in milk, so rapidly, in fact, that even if it is reasonable clean when drawn it may become dangerous food if left standing in a warm place for some time.

When it is time to feed the baby take out a bottle and set it in a pail of warm water over the fire to heat. The mother may test the warmth of the milk by sprinkling a few drops on her arm. If it feels just slightly warm it will be right for the baby.

SAVE BOTH TIME AND LABOR

Casserole Dishes Should Be Constantly in the Mind of the Housewife in the Summer.

The long list of casserole dishes are among the time and labor savers of the summer housewife. With everything cooked in and served from the same dish, table service, as well as dishwashing, is reduced to the minimum, while even a commonplace preparation is given a bit of elaboration by this process.

When handling the sterilized nipples take hold of them by the lower rim. Do not touch the part which is to go into the baby's mouth. Never put the nipple into the mouth to test the milk, as the baby might easily be made sick if the mother happened to have a cold or throat trouble.

Strawberry Bread Pudding.

Soak one slice of bread in enough cold water to cover it for half an hour. Then press all the water from it and beat with a fork. Add a pint of boiling milk, two eggs well whipped, half a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of butter and a large cupful of sugar.

To Fillet a Fish.

Remove the dark skin; cut down the backbone and slip the knife under the flesh, keeping close to the bone, till the fins are reached. Cut a fillet off of each side, turn the fish over and cut two more fillets of the other side. A good-sized flat fish will give four fillets.

Rice Mold.

Mix one-half cupful rice with two cupfuls cold milk, put it in a double boiler, add one-half teaspoonful salt and boil about one hour, then put it in a mold, and when perfectly cold turn out and spread with scraped maple sugar, about one cupful; pour over one cupful whipped cream and serve.

Curtain Washing Hint.

When washing new curtains you will generally find that they are full of lime. A great deal of trouble may be saved by soaking the curtains overnight in water in which a little salt has been dissolved. The salt draws the lime and makes the curtains easy to wash.

Machine Oil Stains.

Yellow machine oil stains on white material may be removed by rubbing the spot with a cloth wet with ammonia before using soap.

Brightening Rugs.

Throw coarse salt over rugs and carpets before sweeping them to prevent the dust from rising. This will brighten the color also.

SAVING TIME IN KITCHEN

Small Things About Which Housewives May Not Have Thought, but Which Count for Much.

Time saving is one of the chief problems of the busy woman, and it concerns especially the housewife who does her own cooking or has only one maid.

Here, for example, is how one woman saves time: When she makes pie crust she makes double the quantity needed at the moment, as pie crust rolled in a damp napkin and put in the refrigerator will keep perfectly for several days. Then she plans in the menus for the next few days to use that crust. A dessert or a fruit tart for the first night, turnovers for luncheon the following day, and if any crust remains it can be used in desserts, meat patties or cheese straws.

Filling the ice box with scraps of leftover food is a waste of room—and usually of food; but this woman solves very neatly the problem of "leftovers." She never allows an accumulation; nevertheless, every scrap is used. For example, if there are a few string beans or boiled potatoes left from dinner they are immediately sliced into small dice-shaped pieces and put away in a bowl to be used for a vegetable salad at tomorrow's luncheon. Scraps of meat too small to be used in other ways are put through the meat chopper, and go to make sandwiches for tea.

Every dish that comes off the table is promptly attended to. If it be available for future use it is put away in a convenient form; if not available it is thrown away immediately. By this means the ice box is kept neat and clean, there is no waste by spoiling, and much time is saved.

HE MADE BEQUEST OF BRAIN

Man of Eminence Has the Idea of Advancing Scientific Study by the Action.

Announcement was made a short time ago that Dr. Leland O. Howard, chief of the United States bureau of entomology, had declared to the American Association for the Advancement of Science that he would bequeath his brain for scientific study to a school that specializes in neurology. A number of other scientists who attended the meeting expressed admiration for the doctor's action and are reported to be considering similar bequests of their own brains.

There was a British physician named Robert Peebles who created a sensation in London and Edinburgh several years ago by his insistent coaxing of athletes for the privilege of studying their bodies after death. He had been experimenting with his associates termed a fantastic notion that some sort of operation could be performed on the leg of the human runner so that his speed could be increased. Leapers and high jumpers were his hobby, and in the course of five years it was estimated that he had examined the leg muscles of nearly a thousand men, making comparisons with the running and leaping muscles of the frog, the deer, the greyhound and other animals.

War Hits Rheumatism.

Sodium salicylate, the friend of sufferers from rheumatism, is selling today at \$2.40 a pound, while before the war it only cost 30 cents a pound, remarks the New York World. Also, it is sold in this country only under the condition that none of it will be exported.

Gunmakers to the Kaiser.

Ordinarily the Krupp's manufacture railway equipment, motor cars and other steel products for purposes of peace, as well as guns. Now, however, the entire establishment is being devoted exclusively to the making of guns and war munitions. The immense furnaces are boiling tons of white-hot metal, and the stacks belching forth volumes of black smoke as the great army of gunmakers work in day and night shifts under tremendous war pressure. Busy Berthas are being prolifically produced. Guns for naval and coast defense, for siege and fortress purposes, field and mountain guns, anti-aircraft guns, guns of all kinds and calibers, with accessories and appointments, such as armored turrets, shields, observation stations, conning towers, armored castings, disappearing carriages, hoisting and lifting apparatus for ammunition; great shells, torpedoes, shrapnel, case shot, all kinds of ammunition, armor plate and ordnance wagons, in fact, all the dread implements in the arsenal of war stream forth in steady shipments.—Review of Reviews.

Doubtful About It.

Nath Taylor could neither read nor write, but he put one over on the city preacher that he engaged to marry him. Nath had for a long time contemplated marrying, but never had the nerve to inquire into the necessary legal formalities. A preacher from the city happened to be visiting on the farm where Nath was employed. When Nath learned of the presence of the preacher in the house he decided to go up and inquire just what had to be done. When Nath reached the front steps his courage left him, and there Mr. Smith, his employer, found him. Nath explained his mission and the preacher was called to enlighten him.

"And so you wish to get married, my man?" the preacher nodded encouragingly to Nath, whose courage was fast slipping away.

Reversing Conditions.

Mrs. Flatbush—How that boy of yours is growing! I believe he is taller than his father.

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CAP AND BELLS

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