Young Folks

THE COWTHORPE OAK.

Tree In Yorkshire, England, Is Said to Be Five Hundred Years Old.

One of the oldest of British trees is the Cowthorpe oak, which has been standing near Wetherby, in Yorkshire, for 500 years, according to veracious chronicle. It is a tree that has been described often and has figured in works of fiction.

It is related of this tree, says the New York Sun, that on occasion as many as forty persons have been gathered within the hollow of its trunk, although it must be confessed that some of these were children. The most recent measurement shows that its girth of trunk at the ground was fifty-four feet three inches, and the cavity was eleven feet by nine feet.

The tree is not now so very tall, reaching only thirty-seven feet into the air. There are twenty-five props about the tree to support the falling branches.

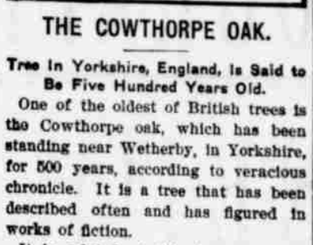
The cavity has been noticeable only since the beginning of the nineteenth century. Many of the earlier measurements show that the tree once was much greater in girth than now.

Aged as it is, the tree bore acorns in 1901 and 1905 and always produces a fair amount of foliage. In 1893 an acorn borne by the Cowthorpe oak was planted near by, and a tree is growing up slowly as a memorial to the parent.

New Chinese Shadows.

The following is a very simple method of producing on the wall a series of new Chinese shadows, the operator as well as the little folk delineated remaining behind the lookers-on, which is sometimes an advantage.

Place a candle on a table and on the wall opposite affix a sheet of foolscap for a screen. Between the candle and the screen interpose some opaque body,



HOW TO PERFORM THE TRICK.

such as a cardboard calendar or a large volume. Now, how are you going to project your shadows on the screen when it is already dark? Very simply—by means of a mirror fixed at the edge of a table. The reflection of the mirror will be thrown on the wall either in a parallelogram or in an oval, and if your screen is in the suitable position and you work your pasteboard dolls correctly between them, the mirror and the wall, your audience will see the figures dance without finding out the way it is done.—Magical Experiments.

Said to Be Jacob's Well.

A German traveler, writing from Palestine to a Cologne paper, says: "Our guide, a tall, swarthy, long bearded man, who could earn much money as a model, grew eloquent when we came to Schechem, a place which should be sacred to the Hebrews because its history is so closely interwoven with theirs. Here we saw what is known as Jacob's well, which is in the shadow of Mount Gerizim. It is about seventy feet deep, they told us, and eight feet in diameter. 'Here,' said our guide, 'stood the oak of Moreh, where Abraham, when he came to Canaan, built the first altar. In the days of Jacob, Schechem had become a business town, and here it was that the traders of that time came with their live stock and products of the field to trade.' All its commercial greatness has vanished, but it will attract religious people as long as the well, which is still in a good state of preservation, remains."

Jesse's Adventure.

Jesse, who is just learning to talk, always speaks of himself as "she." Not long since he ran in, trembling with excitement, and announced:

"Oh, mamma, she tum to de henhouse, an' she see er ole hen, an' she shake her wing at she, an' she wun away."

The Clock.

He stands in the corner from morning till night,
A patient old thing with no feet.
His face is as shining and round as a moon,
And, oh, so exceedingly neat.
From breakfast to supper,
Right on through the day,
"Tick-tock, tick-tock! I'm only a clock.
Tick-tock, tick-tock!" he'll say.

His hands are quite tidy and grow on his face.
When I get to be big I shall know
Why one is so long and the other so short,
And one he moves fast and one slow.
From breakfast to supper,
Right on through the day,
"Tick-tock, tick-tock! I'm only a clock.
Tick-tock, tick-tock!" he'll say.

At night, when I'm sleeping, he keeps wide awake
To see what the little mice do,
And he watches the brownie creep in through the blind,
His little red shoes soaked with dew.
From supper to breakfast,
From nighttime to day,
"Tick-tock, tick-tock! I'm only a clock.
Tick-tock, tick-tock!" he'll say.

And when it comes morning I wish he would tell,
I ask him, but never a trace
Of the wonderful doings he saw in the night
Does he show in his sober old face.
From breakfast to supper,
Right on through the day,
"Tick-tock, tick-tock! I'm only a clock.
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—Youth's Companion.

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Kidney Troubles Attack Hood River Men and Women, Old and Young.

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Children suffer in their early years—
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The subject of good roads occupied the greater part of the attention of the Oregon Rural Letter-Carriers' Association, in sixth annual convention in Albany last week. Some of the leading authorities in the State on road improvement talked on this question, which is an all-important one to the rural carriers, and it was a theme for general discussion.

The old remedies are the best. Hickory Bark Cough Remedy has been in use for over one hundred years by the old Dutch Dunkards of Pennsylvania and is still in use by all the old familie, of Western Pennsylvania. It absolutely pure: made from the bark of the whity or shell bark hickory tree. The bark is shipped from the east, and manufactured in Salem, Oregon. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and all dealers.

That money for construction of the Eagle Valley railroad has been secured and that work will begin July 1, was the announcement made last week at Baker City by a representative of the promoters. The new road will be a narrow guage, extending from Baker City to a rich mining district 70 miles into the interior, where it will tap the Eagle and Pine Valleys and the rich copper country northwest of Baker City in the Cornucopia mountains. Construction work will begin about the first of July.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Clarke Drug Co.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

An Inquisitive Youngster and an Ingenious Father.

"Papa," began Gunston junior, "when the government of the United States began to coin gold and silver money it was necessary to buy the gold and silver, wasn't it?"

"Yes, my son," replied Gunston senior rather cautiously.

"Of course, papa," resumed the youngster, "you'll be able to tell me where the government got the money to buy the gold and silver."

"Why—er—of course," stammered Gunston senior as he put down the paper and gazed thoughtfully at the boy. "Now, let me understand you. The government wanted to coin money, and in order to do so it was necessary to purchase gold and silver. You want to know where the government got the money to buy the gold and silver?"

"That's right," chuckled Gunston junior gleefully, and a great joy filled his being as he thought of his all important sire struggling with the simple question.

"Why, sonny, the government simply issued dollar bills and bought gold and silver with them. Anything else?"

"Yes," said Gunston junior. "Where did the government get money to buy paper for the dollar bills?"—Harper's Weekly.

When you need to take something take it promptly for the stomach, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol. For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by Keir & Cass.

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DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys. Sold by Keir & Cass.

H. H. Palmer, former editor of the Elgin Leader, who so mysteriously disappeared from La Grande several weeks ago and who it was thought had committed suicide, has been found. This discovery was brought about by his request for funds from his former partner, Mr. Snyder.

J. Thoburn Ross, president of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Co., was last week sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary and pay a fine of $576,853, or double the amount of the state school funds in the bank when it closed, and to serve one day in the Multnomah County jail for each two dollars of the fine not paid.

The new railroad up the Calipooia river from Brownsville is being surveyed. Work on the line will commence soon. The line will run out from South Brownsville and thence east for about 20 miles to Crawfordsville and Holley. It will open up a vast timber belt, said to be the best in the state.

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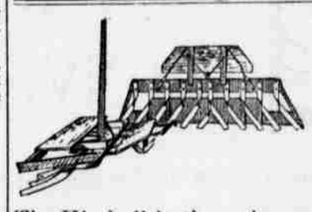

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