

# CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

## "FIVE GEESSE IN A FLOCK"

Particularly Amusing Game to Play When Your Little Friends Come to Pay Short Visit.

When your friends come to see you, play "Five Geese in a Flock." The children sit on the grass, or on a bank or bench, side by side. One stands as Market Woman opposite the row of players.

She walks along the row and touches each child, beginning where



Children Making Merry.

she pleases, and saying one word of the following rhyme to each as she touches her:

"Please—go—farmer—cut—the—corn—  
Shut—the—wheat—and—burn—the—thorn.  
Shut—your—gate—and—turn—the—lock.  
Keep—the—five—geese—in—a—flock."

As soon as she says the word "flock," the one first touched jumps up and runs away. The market woman pursues her. But while she is catching her, the other geese have fled, and she has to catch each player and reset her in her place before the game can begin again. The one first caught becomes in her turn the market woman.

"Den" is a good out-of-doors game. Each boy takes the name of a wild beast and has a tree to himself, which represents his den. Any player who leaves his den is liable to be tagged by the next one out. The best runner generally starts out first, a second pursues him, and so on until all may be out at once. If a player can tag any one he has a right to capture, he takes him home to his own den, and the latter must help him to take the rest. The pursuer cannot be tagged while bringing home a prisoner.

The children sit in a row with hands folded to play "Button Button, Who's Got the Button?" One takes a button and, holding it between both hands, pretends to give it to each one of the players, who open their hands as if to receive it.

As she does this the leader says to each one, "Keep all I give you."

When she has finished she puts the question to each in turn, "Button, button, who's got the button?" The answer is "Next door neighbor." When she returns to the head of the line and asks "Who's got the button?" the player mentions the name of the one she thinks has it. The successful guesser takes the leader's place.

A German man-of-war was anchored in Kiel harbor, Prince Heinrich was in command of the watch on deck. Notwithstanding the cold weather, he gave orders for the crew to go through the swimming drill, when the second lieutenant interposed, saying that the water was only 40 degrees, and asking that the order might be canceled.

Without saying a word Prince Heinrich sprang, in full uniform, from the deck, swam towards the bow of the vessel, and clambered up the ropes.

Stepping on the deck, he walked up to the startled lieutenant and remarked with a smile: "Did you say anything just now?" "No, your royal highness," was the reply.

The crew betook themselves to their swimming practice, while the prince looked on in his dripping clothes.

Baby on its Hind Legs.

Little Beesie was so accustomed to seeing the baby crawl around the room that she thought it was his natural mode of traveling. One day when he succeeded in standing up with the aid of a chair she was much astonished and, running to her mother, exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, come quick! Baby is standing up on his hind legs."

Fourth of a Day.

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## CAN YOU FOLLOW THIS YARN?

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Tom and Vera had a secret between them. In a burst of confidence Tom told it to a mutual friend, Will; but regretting his action, obtained a promise from Will that he would never let Vera know that the secret had been told.

Will, however, told Vera that Tom had let him into the secret, but made her promise not to tell Tom that he (Will) had informed her of having obtained the information from Tom. A little later Tom decided to let Vera know that he had told the secret to Will, but instructed her not to tell Will that he (Tom) had admitted to giving away the secret to Will.

Vera went to Will and told him that Tom had confessed to having let her into the secret, but she made Will promise not to let Tom know that she had given him this information. She also went to Tom and told him, in strict confidence, that Will had told her about having learned the secret from him.

Will next went to Tom and informed him of Vera having stated that he (Tom) had admitted to giving away the secret. Tom retorted by saying that Vera had told him that he (Will) had advised her of being let into the secret. They both promised not to tell Vera of having given away the confidences which she had lately given.

But this is the question: Were any more confidences necessary? Or had all of the three friends heard enough to be convinced that the others knew everything that could be told?



Billy's disposition was so sweet—She couldn't bear to cross the street—and I have even heard her beg Her mother not to beat an egg!

## GREAT STADIUM AT TACOMA

Structure is Shaped Like a Horseshoe and Will Comfortably Seat Twenty-Five Thousand.

Tacoma's high school, which plays an important part in Pacific Coast athletics, is the only high school in America having an Olympic stadium, if not the only one in the whole world. It is a ponderous mass of steel and concrete, just completed at a cost of more than \$100,000 in a gulch at one side of the high school building. The gulch happened to be just the right shape for the stadium, so but little excavation was required. The structure is shaped like a horseshoe, with the open end overlooking Commencement bay. It will seat twenty-five thousand people, has a center sufficiently large for baseball, football, track and field events, and will also be used for outdoor musical concerts and entertainments.

A movement is already on foot to secure the next Olympic games in America, the people of Washington believing that in the Tacoma stadium they have one of the best arenas in the United States for such an event.

Acting Animals. This is a game called acting animals. One child pretends to be some kind of animal and acts just as that animal would act. Then the other children guess what he is trying to be. The child who guesses correctly may be the next one to represent an animal. It is really very funny, especially if you try to imitate something like a stork standing on one leg or a rhinoceros or a turtle or even a mosquito, for insects are included as well as animals. Sometimes it is well to allow the guessers three questions that may be answered by "yes" or "no."

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Have been evolved and new rules formulated which are in accord with the ideals of today.

Stucco has been used in connection with exterior work for hundreds of years, but only as applied over brick and rough stone buildings, and was usually ruled off into neat oblongs to imitate the fine dressed stone work. It is hardly surprising that as an imitation it was far from being a success. In recent years stucco or cement plaster exterior in connection with frame buildings has made its appearance and has gained a wonderful popularity.

Applied over wood or expanded metal lath in a durable coat from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in thickness, this material produces a very neat and at the same time durable, attractive appearance. It stands on its own merits, it does not imitate anything. If ornamentation is desired, the broad flat surfaces are divided up into panels in any way to suit the fancy of the architect. Small and irregular spaces, corners, etc., are handled just as easily as the straight, flat work.

It is scarcely to be wondered at that this type of construction has received such favorable attention. The coat

# The American Home

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To anyone who is interested in home building and who goes about with eyes open to what is going on in the building world, it is very plainly evident that we are building very much better today in America than at any former time. Not only in our designs is better taste being used, but we are building more substantially and are equipping our homes with all modern conveniences to make them comfortable, sanitary and labor-saving.

It used to be said that there was no such thing as an American style of architecture, and looking at some of our residence sections which were built up, say 30 years ago, we are inclined to agree that at that time there was no American domestic architecture worthy of the name. The styles of our houses were borrowed from every quarter of the globe; very often the same structure containing borrowings from a dozen different lands and foreign climes. Over our land has been scattered a great conglomeration of Queen Anne cottages, Swiss chalets, Italian villas, Indian bungalows, and more recently art nouveau creations. A few of these have been at peace with their environment and look to be in their natural, appropriate setting; but most of them seem very much out of place.

However, in the houses that we see going up today there is a directness of design and a sincerity of treatment that is very satisfying. One of our



philosophers has said, "There is a settled relation existing between home architecture and the human heart and the expression of that relation should be the ideal of domestic architecture." Today we may be said to be approaching that ideal, for we are insisting first of all that our homes express simple beauty and wholesome comfort and livableness.

In this architectural development cement plaster exteriors, stucco work, has played a great and important part. The use of cement plaster has freed the architect to a certain extent from certain of the old time fixed rules, and has allowed a greater freedom in composition than with either wood, stone or brick. New styles

home builders cannot do better than to follow it.

Slightly Qualified. Fred A. Beckwith, a Clevelandian in exile, spoke of Cleveland's enormous growth, but on being pressed was unable to say that he had visited either the new west end, or the south side, or yet the hilltop. Still, in a general way, he knew the town had grown a heap.

"He reminded me," said Fred Bright, "of the farmer who sent his young son to find four sheep that had strayed from the herd."

"At night the farmer asked the son if he'd found the missing sheep. 'Yes, sir,' replied the boy, 'I've found them all but three.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Most Powerful Poison. From the microbes which give rise in human beings to the disease known as tetanus, or lockjaw, a poison called tetanine is obtained which is over 100 times more powerful than strychnine. A fragment of tetanine so small as to be invisible to the naked eye would kill almost instantaneously the strongest man. One fifteen-thousandth part of a grain of it has caused the death of a horse 1,600,000,000 times its own weight.

The Man and His Book. A fool reads a book and understands nothing in it. A willing reader, he fancies he is perfectly master of it all without exception. A man of discernment sometimes does not comprehend it entirely, he distinguishes what is clear from what is obscure, whilst the beaux esprits will have those passages dark which are not, and affect not to understand what is really intelligible.—La Bruyere.

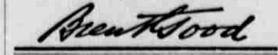
What Nothing Is. If any man thinks that he can conceive well enough how there should be nothing, I will engage that what he means by nothing is as much something as anything he ever thought of in his life; and I believe that if he knew what nothing was, it would be intuitively evident to him that it could not be. Absolute nothing is the aggregate of all the contradictions in the world.—Jonathan Edwards.

Meanness of Conservatism. There is always a certain meanness in the argument of conservatism, joined with a certain superiority in its fact. It affirms because it holds. Its fingers clutch the fact, and it will not open its eyes to see a better fact. The caste which conservatism is set to defend is the actual state of things, good and bad. The project of innovation is the best possible state of things.—Emerson.

Land of Tobacco Lovers. All Spaniards are great smokers. The most popular article used is the package of twenty-five cigarettes sold at eight cents.

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"The Bard of Odon."

The Rev. George F. Culmer, "the bard of Odon," celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday the other day. The Rev. Mr. Culmer was born May 22, 1825, in Kent, England, during the reign of George Frederick (George IV.), for whom he was named. At the time of his birth John Quincy Adams was president of the United States. Dr. Culmer has been a minister for many years in the Methodist Episcopal church, until his advanced age made it necessary for him to retire. He is a scholar and poet. Many of his poems have been published in magazines and newspapers.—Washington Correspondence Indianapolis News.

## FREED FROM SKIN DISEASE

"Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. Other parts of his body were affected, but not to such an extent. We tried about every advertised remedy without avail, indeed some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular, the Remedy, almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him and told us to bathe the baby in buttermilk. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever."

"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his flesh. We left Toronto and shortly after our arrival in Duluth, the Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. You would not think he was the same child for Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease. There has been no return this time. We still use only Cuticura Soap for baby's bath. Robert Mann, Proctor, Minn., May 3, 1910."

First Aid. George Ade, at a luncheon in Chicago, paid a gallant compliment to a well-known actress.

"The actress wore a harem skirt of the new flame color and Mr. Ade said to her: 'It is pretty. And what an odd color it is! Tell me the name of the color.'" "Flamme de Vesuve—flame of Vesuvius," the actress answered.

"Be jabers," said Mr. Ade, "ye make a verry purry crater."

Showed Tact of King. It was the order of the day at a late shoot at Sandringham that when pheasants should not be shot, and one of the guests brought down a hen which fell near King Edward's place in the line. Anxious not to hurt the offender's feelings by an over rebuke, the king pointed to the corpus delicti and said: "Ah, Gurney, what a man you are for the ladies!"—Life of Edward VII.

A magazine poet refers to a baby in the house as a wellspring of pleasure. According to his theory tripelets would be a deluge.

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## SUCH A QUESTION.



Two Varieties. Little Willie—Say, pa, what is bustness courtesy?

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Outdone. Willie—I'm raising 500 chickens on a five-foot lot. Gillis—That's nothing. You ought to see the relatives my wife is taking care of in our flat.—Puck.

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Fatherly Advice. "Now that you are married, my son, listen to me." "What is it, dad?" "Try to be a husband, not merely an ex-bachelor."

No one is satisfied with his fortune, or dissatisfied with his intellect.—Deshaulieres.

Be not angry that you cannot make others as you wish them to be, since you cannot make yourself what you wish to be.—Thomas a Kempis.

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