

FAR AWAY.

Away, away, from the dusty town. In the depths of the woodlands your grief to drown.

FRIDAY LUCK

By F. E. C. ROBBINS.

"Noah Rawson tells me he expects to start in on his new barn to-morrow." said Isaac Grose, interrupting a protracted discussion of the tariff question.

Then I took a good aim and let drive. "Well, that rabbit didn't fall in his tracks as I expected! I doubt if he even realized what a narrow escape he'd had."



IN WOMAN'S REALM

Work of Swedish Women. Many enthusiastic and serious-minded women are enlisted in temperance work in Sweden.

Children Define Idea of Lady. The time-honored task of defining a "lady" was submitted the other day to a score of little girls in one of the public schools in this city.

Dice and Turnips.—Wash and pare the turnips, then cut into inch-square dice. Drop into boiling water and cook tender.

Who has all her manners and who has a little money with which to help her poor. She generally is busy about something, and lives in a large house with a lawn in front.

To Appear Well Gowned. Use hairpins, visible, invisible and all kinds. Wear a net or thin veil to keep in your hair.

Boston to Form New Club. A group of influential Boston women again are busily at work on the organization of a woman's club in the Hub.

For the Young Girl. The pretty girl of the house was in a quandary, and so she went to the household oracle to submit her case.

Feminine Philosophy. Tell a woman of the murder of a woman in Kansas City recently because she distrusted banks and carried her money with her.

THE LAMBLING.

Farmer's Wife's Fight With the Snow-Hound.

The old cuckoo clock on the mantel shelf whirred rustily, and a headless cuckoo hopped out, cuckooed 2 o'clock, and retired jerkily.



LITTLE THINGS

The thickness of a razor edge has been reckoned at about one-millionth of an inch.

The twelve principal crops of the United States alone show a value of over \$5,000,000,000 at last reports.

Children of the public schools in the Province of Ontario are to have much cheaper school books.

Dislike of Scotland and Scotchmen was one of Samuel Johnson's pet hobbies.

A Boston firm of building wreckers has brought out a circular saw that will cut through nails and bolts as well as through wood.

Because Dante Gabriel Rossetti's father was forced to leave Italy for political reasons, England gained a noted painter and poet.

Shelley and Spenser are poets' poets. Each has been the favorite and influencer of many great masters of the art.

Edgar Allan Poe won a prize of \$100 with his story, "The Gold Bug," in 1843.

Thomas Prince's "Chronological History of New England" comes down only to the year 1633.

The chestnut tree of Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith" was cut down in 1876.

The first anti-slavery work to appear in book form in this country was Lydia Maria F. Child's "Appeal in Behalf of That Class of Americans Called Africans."

Sheridan's play, "The Duenna," had a run of seventy-five nights in London in 1775-6.

Ben Jonson's song, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," was suggested by the twenty-ninth letter of the Greek, Philostratus.

The Germ Hobgoblin.

I trust that no one will misunderstand or will think that I cherish uncleanness when I confess that I deeply regret the advance made by modern science in bacteriology.

TRIALS of the NEEDLES



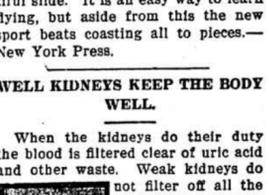
WANT TO GIVE THEM TO A BEGGAR? DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A BEGGAR OF ME BY GIVING EVERYTHING AWAY?

Feeding the Pup. Miss M.—Tip feeds pups four or five times a day, mostly stale bread soaked in milk or gravy.

Not an Inch of Healthy Skin Left. "My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more."

Coasting Flying Machines. In Switzerland the coasting flying machine furnishes great fun. Sleights are fitted with wings, or gliders, and taken to the top of a steep hill.

WELL KIDNEYS KEEP THE BODY WELL. When the kidneys do their duty the blood is filtered clear of uric acid and other waste.



Female Doctors. At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Manchester Royal Infirmary it was decided by a large majority that women should not be resident physicians and surgeons.

Cause of Temperance. "The cause of temperance is working great headway in Norway. We have adopted the local option policy with excellent results."

Some Truth in It. Discussing the proposed laws against scorching motorists, Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, said: "It is time to check these men. They are getting quite too reckless."

The average weekly income of what is known as "a poor family" in New York City is \$11.30, and the families average five and two-fifths persons.



FRILLS FASHION

Silk batistes, with the most alluring designs in soft colors, are being shown. Embroidery and braiding are elaborately employed on waists and skirts.