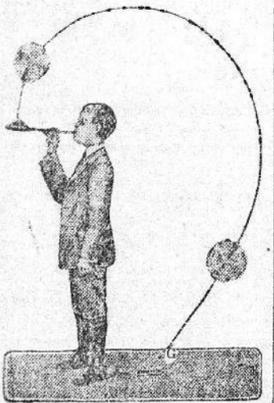


# For the LITTLE ONES

## NEW BLOWPIPE GLIDER TOY

Whirling Wheel Describes Arc Over Person Blowing It Into Air and Returns to His Feet.

One of the new glider toys placed upon the market this year is a whirling-wheel glider which describes an arc over the person blowing it into the air and returns to his feet from



Boomerang Glider.

the rear, says the Popular Mechanics. The glider is in the form of an elongated plate with ends turned down and is somewhat similar to a pinwheel. It is set upon pegs at the outer end of a blowpipe, and when air is puffd through the latter it rises into the air.

## COMMON WORDS IN ENGLAND

First Thing an Englishman Notices in America is That Nobody Says "Thank You."

The most used words in England are "Thank you," says the New York Sun. It means anything from "yes" and "no" to "please get off my hat." When in doubt always say "Thank you."

When you give a servant anything he says "Thank you," and when he gives you something he says "Thank you." The first thing an Englishman notices when he comes to America is that nobody says "Thank you."

He gives the taxi driver "thrippence" and then misses his favorite "Thank you." At least what the taxi driver says doesn't sound like "Thank you."

When you reach France, however, you may relapse into all your little home comforts. You may pick your teeth and manicure your nails in a restaurant, and you can eat anything you like with your fingers. You may omit your daily tub and patronize the "parfumerie."

But if you wish to be a gentleman you must wear smart clothes, smart clothes consisting chiefly of gayly colored waistcoats, socks and ties.

Do You Know That? Only one man in 203 is over 6 feet in height.

The nightingale's song can be heard at a distance of a mile.

One pound of cork will support a man of ordinary size in the water.

Three thousand marriages are performed every day all over the world.

An ordinary railway engine is equivalent in strength to about 900 horses.

The modern kid glove goes through the hands of 235 workmen before it is finished.

Over \$1,000,000 worth of diamonds are stolen every year from the South African diamond mines.

In males, the average weight of the cultivated human brain is about forty-nine or fifty ounces; in females, forty-four ounces.

## RIDDLES

- Why has the shoemaker wonderful powers of endurance? Because he holds on to the last.
- Why is the nose in the middle of the face? Because it is the center (scenter).
- What is a put-up job? The paper on the wall.
- Why is a pleasure trip to Egypt fit only for very old men? Because it's a see-Nile thing to do?
- When is a butcher like a thorough thief? When he steals a knife and cuts away with it.
- Why does a young lady prefer her mother's fortune to her father's? Because, though she likes matrimony, she better likes matrimony.
- When was Napoleon I. most shabbily dressed? When he was out at Elba (elbow).
- Why do girls kiss each other, and men not? Because girls have nothing better to kiss and men have.
- When is a fish kettle like a city omnibus? When it's blocked-tin (blocked in).
- When is a young lady not a young lady? When she is a sweet tart (sweet heart).

## BOYS' CORN CLUB CONTESTS

Important Factor in Directing Rural Youth to Business of Farming as Noble Profession.

Boys' corn club contests, started a few years ago by Secretary Wilson through the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture, have become so successful and popular in the south that the movement has become national in character. A recent circular of the bureau of plant industry is an interesting contribution to the subject.

"The National Corn club is an important factor," says the circular, in directing rural boys to the business of farming as a probable and noble profession. The boys are needed for the efficiency of the farm and their work and leadership must be had if American agriculture is to keep step with the march of civilization."

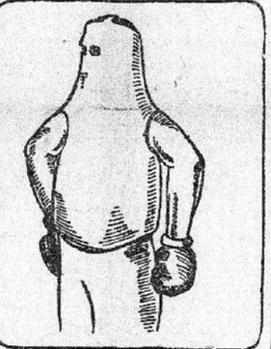
In connection with organizing and directing clubs the circular says: "Every premium offered for contests and corn club work should have for its main intent, the promotion and encouragement of the regular club work. The premium should represent the greatest need and interest of the corn club membership; it must teach the broad view-point of the club work and encourage both members and leaders to the progressive and constructive in their work, and it should serve to increase the club members' interest and respect for farm life."

"Club leaders, county superintendents, teachers, and others interested in promoting agricultural and rural home interests should lose no opportunity to have club exhibits and interests recognized effectively at county, district and state fairs. County farmers' institutes, short courses, and teachers' associations are excellent mediums for promoting the club work, and an exhibit of club products, special contests, essays, and general discussions on phases of the work should occupy some place and time during the regular session."

## PROTECTS BODY OF A BOXER

New Jersey Man Invents Coat of Armor So Complete That Ordinary Blow Is Not Felt.

The experience of the majority of men who have learned boxing of professional instructors is that it is a cruel sport for a beginner. The New Jersey man who designed the protector shown here probably was mauled by an instructor. At any rate, he has devised a coat of armor so complete



Boxing Protector.

that the wearer's opponent will need an ax to hit him so it hurts. A bag-like receptacle with armholes and open only at the top of the head is drawn over the beginner's head and body. There are eyeholes and perforations through which he can breathe, and he bears a close resemblance to the favorite of the harem in her street costume. The protector is padded on the inside, where it covers vulnerable spots, like the solar plexus, and the roughest instructor can hammer away at his pupil without hurting him in the least. In one way this helps the novice learn faster, as he can keep his mind on the instructions

## Cuckoo's First Call.

In the spring the cuckoo's first call of the season formerly played a great part in love divinations. A common English belief was that an unmarried person hearing a cuckoo call and immediately taking off boots and stockings would find on the great toe of the right foot a hair, whose color would be that of the poll of the destined lover. Another idea, mentioned by Milton, and persisting till this day, was that an unmarried man or maid would remain single for just as many years as the number of the cuckoo's calls when first heard in the spring.

## Logical.

Mabel's auntie was expected on a visit. Just as she was almost due to arrive a telegram came which read: "Missed train. Will start at same time tomorrow."

Mabel rushed home from school expecting to meet auntie. Instead of doing so, however, she was shown the telegram. She read it through carefully and laboriously, and then remarked:

"How silly of auntie, mamma. 'Why, dear?' inquired her mother. 'Well, don't you see? If she starts tomorrow at the same time she'll lose her train again.'—Pearson's Weekly.

A Revised Version. "Who can tell me the golden text?" asked the Sunday school teacher. Johnnie's hand went up eagerly. "He that humpeth himself shall be exalted!" he repeated triumphantly.—Judge

## MOMENT OF REVENGE

BY NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE.

Carlotta sat down weakly on the edge of a chair. She was pale and panting for breath.

"Derrick a make-believe, a cheat—a liar?" The words escaped her involuntarily. It was appalling, that the man she called her husband and worshiped with absolute trust and confidence for ten solid years should have betrayed her faith so grievously. The day had been oppressive and tiresome, doubtless for the very reason that Derrick had telephoned he had to run up to Milwaukee for a few hours and could not return before midnight. So she had started out for a long walk to pass away the time, had gained only three squares when Derrick himself walked directly past her in a runabout—and sitting beside him, one of the most beautiful creatures she had ever seen.

She could not eat, so she walked absently out on the veranda. Presently one of the city clocks near struck ten, and her husband ran lightly up the steps, whistling merrily.

"By the way," she said, "your train must have gotten in quite two hours ahead of time."

"But I didn't go after all. The funniest thing happened. I got as far as the depot, where I met Chantry—just in from St. Louis. He was in a peck of trouble, and nothing would do but I must help him out. It was a tight fix and I concluded that I must stay and help him."

Lancaster bent suddenly and looked into her face, conscious for the first time of her determined coldness.

"What's the matter, dear? Are you ill?" She walked into the house. Lancaster, his face full of bewilderment, followed her immediately. He made several attempts to speak to her, but she evaded him un sympathetically. At breakfast the next morning she treated him with the same unapproachable coldness.

When he had left the house for his office Carlotta went into the library. A moment later the maid brought in a telegram.

"Expect me on the 11:40 train, Billy."

William Carrington had been with his regiment in the Philippines for half a score of years, and this was his first visit home. Billy was her only brother, and Carlotta had accorded him more than usual amount of sisterly devotion. Putting aside her grievance, she set merrily to work to prepare a room for him.

She went first into Derrick's dressing room, and saw that things were in order. While she was there, a sudden thought flashed into her ingenious brain. She could never, never be guilty of a really dishonorable act, but she would make Derrick pay, in part, for his treatment of her. It was barely probable that he would recognize her brother at once, after a dozen years. But a feeling of alarm made her stop suddenly, reconsidering. Then a smile of inspiration rippled over her face; she would unload the pistol!

When Carrington came, she was sitting on the veranda, waiting to welcome him. After a little, they went up to her boudoir for a "cozy chat" over old times.

Suddenly the gate clicked, and she heard his bounding step up the stairs. Now for her revenge! She rose abruptly and went over to Billy's chair and sat down in his lap, just as she used to do in the old days.

Lancaster went first to his own room, then turned, as usual, toward his wife's boudoir.

The sight that met his gaze froze the blood in his veins; and almost instantly transformed it to lava. He backed quickly into the adjoining room and laid his hand on the revolver lying on the table. Standing where he was, he aimed three deliberate shots at the culprits; the trigger clicked flatly, and no sound issued from the empty chambers.

Billy burst out laughing.

"Why, Derrick, old man! Surely you have not forgotten—"

"By the Eternal!" ejaculated Lancaster. "You!" Decidedly "got" for once in his life, he looked toward Carlotta. She stiffened and drew back from his threatened embrace.

"Not till you have exonerated yourself—if you can!—of driving down State street at full speed with—"

"Her voice trailed to an ignominious standstill.

"So! Well, my dear, had you allowed me to finish my discourse last evening all would have been well. As I was trying to tell you, Chantry came up from St. Louis to marry a young lady who was to meet him here from Buffalo. Her train arrived half an hour after his, and it seemed that she was very much disconcerted; the old man was following—had got wind of the elopement and put detectives on Chantry's trail, and hers. His idea was to go on to the Palmer, have me meet Miss Preston and take her out to his aunt's at Woodbine. They expected to be married there at noon and—"

Carlotta swayed toward her husband. Her cheeks were crimson with the sudden flowering of roses, and her eyes gladdened and ashamed.

With a gesture of swift vehemence Lancaster opened his arms and Carlotta, smothering a sob of joy, collapsed limply into their eager embrace. (Copyright by Daily Story Publishing Co.)

## STRANGE LITIGATION

Among the curiosities of litigation may be cited the following case. On the boundary-line of two farms in an Austrian village, there grew a large gooseberry bush, from which two farmers for years gathered the product. "What grows on my side is mine, and you may have the rest," was the agreement.

Some time ago the neighbors had a misunderstanding, and this came to a climax when the gooseberries became ripe. A lawsuit followed, and appeals were made to higher judicial bodies. The final decision was lately recorded in the Austrian courts.

Each party is to have the right to pick the berries which grow on his side of the line, just as it was originally, but neither may destroy the bush. The costs are charged half to each litigant. Each farmer had to pay 255 kronen. The yearly yield of the bush is worth about one-half kronen, and the judge told the fighting farmers:

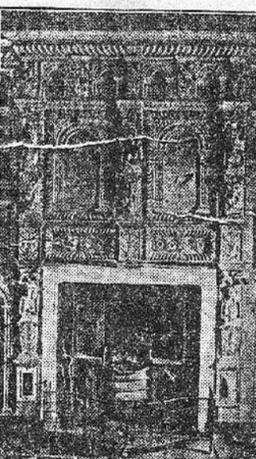
"With good luck, it will take you only 800 years to make the bush pay. Take good care of it."

## FEARLESS RAVENS

From time immemorial ravens have been the subject of song, story, and superstition. Their fearlessness, trickery, contradictory manners, artfulness, harsh note, ugly form, and beautiful black plumage have formed the theme for many a bird-lore story.

Perhaps one of the most curious facts about the raven is that while there is no more shy bird, or one more difficult to get near, when it is wild, none tames more easily, and when tamed it is totally fearless. When wild, the raven will never dare to attack any bird, but will steal eggs or young, and hover around uttering the most dismal croaks. But once tamed, he thinks nothing of walking up to your dog and using old Towser's back as a sort of penwiper for cleaning his beak, and will often go so far, if the dog is asleep, as to pull the animal's ears and tweak its tail, lying away with a great scurry when the dog growls at him, but returning again in a few minutes to renew the attack.

## BEAUTIFUL CHIMNEYPiece



Rotherwas, one of the oldest seats in Great Britain, has been bought by a wealthy American and its magnificent paneled rooms are to be dismantled and removed to this country. Rotherwas is mentioned in the Domesday Book, where it is spelled "Retrovas." At that time it belonged to Gilbert, son of Tyrold. It was the chief seat of the Bodenham, a family who obtained it through the marriage of Roger Bodenham and Isabella, daughter of Walter de la Barre. The illustration is of a carved chimney-piece in the James I. room.

## A SUNLESS VILLAGE

In the valley of the Lyn, near Lynmouth, North Devon, there is a quaint little hamlet called Middleham, where for three months in the year the sun is not seen.

The cluster of houses forming the hamlet is surrounded on all sides by hills so steep and high that from November until February the sun does not rise high enough to be seen over their tops.

The first appearance of the sun is eagerly looked for, and as it is first seen on February 14, the inhabitants call it their valentine.

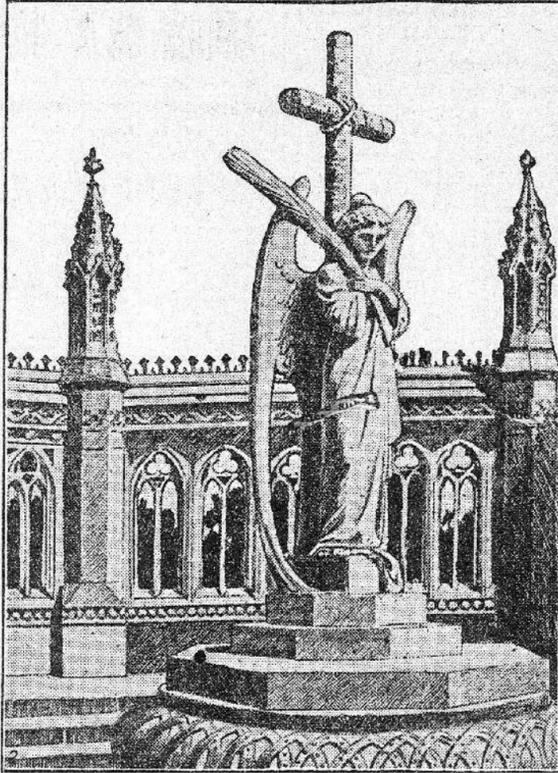
If the day should be foggy or cloudy so that it cannot be seen, there is great disappointment, especially among the children.

For the first few days after the 14th the sun is only seen for a very short time, but as the sun rises higher in the heavens the time it is in sight increases daily until its height is reached, when it gradually begins to fade from view again until in November it entirely vanishes from sight for another three months.

## BOYS SAVE A TRAIN

Saving a train wreck, two boys performed a noble act near Goodlettsville, Tenn., a few days ago. The train was the "Dixie Flier" on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The ladies—Verner Morgan and Gurie Oglesby—were playing along the track, when they discovered a broken rail. A moment later they heard the "flyers" whistle, but they raced far enough up the track to "flag" the train before it reached the broken rail.

## Cawnpore Memorial Angel



The most sacred British shrine in India is the memorial angel which guards the Cawnpore well into which the massacred women and children were thrown. Cawnpore was the scene of two massacres. First, the exhausted garrison, which had surrendered to Nana Sahib on the promise of safe conduct to Allahabad, were fired upon as they embarked on the Ganges. Later, the women and children who escaped this massacre and were taken back to the city were murdered and their bodies thrown into this well.

## MARINER'S QUEER MIXUP

One of the most extraordinary stories ever told of the sea is related by Captain Engelhardt, owner of the steel sailing ship Erndte. He was at sea with three men on board when a great gale came sweeping and tearing and screaming over the waves, and drove his vessel before it into the gathering blackness of night. The skipper stuck to the wheel all through the long hours of darkness, and the gale dying down to a snarling growl at 4 a. m., he relinquished his post and stepped down to his cabin for a change of clothes.

It was at this moment the real business of the day began. He had just got into dry underclothing when the vessel quietly turned bottom upward, and he found himself standing on the roof of the cabin, with the door over his head hermetically sealed by the ocean. Was ever a man in such straits before?

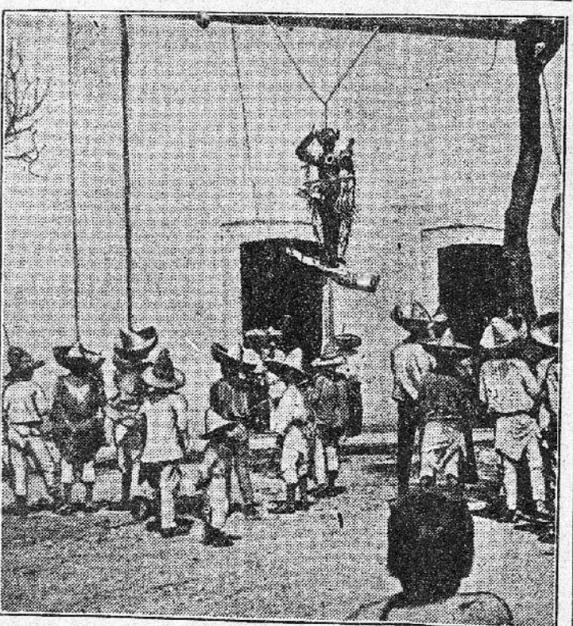
He climbed through into the hold of the vessel, where he found raisins, condensed milk, prunes, rice, and, of course, a Teutonic sausage. Eating sparingly of this healthy fare, and hammering on the steel bottom of the boat to attract the attention of any ship that might happen to pass, he spent 12 days in this strange manner before he was rescued. The wreck had to be towed to a mighty crane before a steel plate could be unloosed and the skipper be free to look once more on the blue sky.

## FLAG WITH A MAP



Mahomed Kani el Bimbashi, who is seen holding the flag of the new independent government of Tripoli, is the son of an Afghan father and an Albanian mother. When the Turco-Italian war broke out he went on foot from Egypt to Azizia rousing the tribesmen. He has been in many parts of Europe and Asia and is well known to travelers. The flag bears a map of Africa.

## Mexicans Blowing Up Devil



"Blowing up the Devil" is a ceremony which takes place in Mexico on the Saturday before Easter Sunday. A dummy is filled with bread, money and gunpowder and then hung just above the reach of the passers-by, who try to get possession of it. The figure is continually lowered and raised again as the natives jump at it. After a time the "Devil" is set on fire and in due time it explodes, scattering the bread and money, for which a scramble takes place. It is the belief of the natives that the blowing up of the "Devil" will keep his satanic majesty away for twelve months.

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Matter of Curiosity. Miss Gibson was very rich and Mr. Hanna was very poor. She liked him, but that was all, and he was well aware of the fact. One evening he grew somewhat tender and said to her: "You are very rich, aren't you, Helen?" "Yes, Tom," replied the girl, frankly. "I am worth about two million dollars." "Will you marry me, Helen?" "Oh, no, Tom, I couldn't." "I knew you wouldn't." "Then why did you ask me?" "Oh, I just wanted to see how a man feels when he loses two millions."

Foolish Egotism. The true egotist is the man who imagines he is attracting attention to his particular line of comedy in a crowd of baseball rooters.

A good man tries to please his God while a bad man tries to please his God please him.

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