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Young Folks.

THE QUEER LITTLE HEN.

There was once a little brown hen,
A dear little, queer little hen,
Her work was to lay
Just one egg every day,
And she did it, this good little hen.
She'd fly up in a tree, and right then,
Seated high on a branch, this queer
hen,
Her egg she would lay,
Her one egg every day,
This good little, queer little hen.
'Twas a strange thing to do, I must
say,
And what good was the egg?
Just tell me that, I beg—
That fell from a tree in that way?
But some people do things just as
queer;
I know it; I've seen it, my dear,
They have a good thought,
But it just comes to naught;
From the wrong place they drop it, my
dear.

A LONELY LITTLE BOY.

Once upon a time there was a lonely
little boy. He lived on a farm, and
what playmates he had were not very
near, and did not play the kind of
plays he thought about. The lonely
little boy had sisters, but they were
all older than himself, and though the
younger one played with him some-
times, and the older ones tried to
amuse him, there were often days
when the little boy was quite alone
to wander about and think of many
curious things.

The little boy was nearly five before
he became lonely. Up to that time he
was really not much more than a baby,
and somebody was with him from
morning till night. But on a busy
day even the youngest cannot be a
baby much after four, and the little
boy quit being a baby and became
lonely, all at once, when his parents
moved away from one farm and went
to live on another in a distant part
of the country.

At first he rather liked this, for
there were new things to see, and he
thought it fun for them all to sleep
on the floor, as they did until the fur-
niture came.

Then, it was pleasant and exciting
to be near when the big boxes were
unpacked, and the tables and chairs
and carpets put in the different rooms.
He even got punished once for running
backward and forward across the car-
pet when his parents were tugging
hard to make it cover a larger room
than it had covered in the old house.
Perhaps that was how he began to
be lonely. He went out into a great
barn of a wood-house and cried and
thought how hard it was that he could
not play on the carpet when they were
pulling it about, and when they were
then the other, and sometimes he
it right up in the air like a swing.
It would only be that way for a while,
a little while, and then it would be nail-
ed down tight to the floor and the fun
would be all over.

Then, as he sat there he got to think-
ing of the old home he had left,
with its big green yard, and its trees,
and the nice swing he had had from
here and he had not been able to find
all his playthings when the boxes were
unpacked. There was nothing in the
big wood-house but a smelly chip pile
and a piece of wood that had been
nearly hacked to pieces with an axe.
The little boy began to cry again and
was very homesick, though he had
never heard the word in his life and
didn't know what it meant.

He cried again that night after he
had said his prayers, and when he
went to sleep he dreamed of the white
house on the hill where he had lived,
and of swinging in his little swing un-
der the trees. The next day he was
more homesick than ever. He could
hardly eat his dinner, and his parents
thought he was really sick, and made
him lie down and take medicine. And
the little boy did not tell them that
he was only sick in his heart for the
old home they had left, for he never
told any of the things he thought of.
We suppose he was afraid they would
laugh at him.

They knew at last that he was only
homesick and tried to cheer him. They
put up a swing for him in the big
wood-house—a very fine swing, but it
was not a tree swing, though it was
pleasant enough when his sister pushed
him. Now and then he would use
it alone, but most of the time he moped
about the yard or the barnyard, won-
dering why they were not so nice as
those at his old home, and why the
barn was not so pleasant as the old
one had been.

in it of a cave, and the little
channels where the grainy earth ran
down he called his mills. He played
with his mills, grinding the flour over
and over, until it began to grow
dark. Then he hurried back to the
low place where he had entered and
ran home. His sisters were looking for
him and calling when he came. He
told them that he had found a great
cave with mills in it for grinding
flour. He was almost too much exci-
ted to eat his supper, but he was no
longer homesick. The next day he
went there again and took some of his
playthings with him; and every
day after that until the rains came.

A HOME MADE HAPPY.

MRS. TUCKER, OF NIAGARA FALLS,
TELLS WHAT DID IT.

Her Daughter Was Afflicted With St. Vitus
Dance and Helpless as an Infant. Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her After
Specialists Had Failed.

From the Review, Niagara Falls.

It is a horrible feeling to know that
you have lost all command or control
of your limbs, and must depend upon
your friends to wait upon and serve
you the same as an infant. This was
the condition of Miss Myrtle Tucker
for nearly a year, and the Review
learned that she had been wonder-
fully benefited by the use of Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills for Pale People sent
a reporter to hear her story.

At the residence of Mr. Edwin
Tucker, of the village of Niagara Falls,
Mrs. Tucker received us very cordially
on ascertaining the object of our visit.
As nearly as possible these are her
exact words in speaking of her daugh-
ter's case:—"My daughter Myrtle is in
her fifteenth year. About a year ago
she began to feel unwell. She had
alarming symptoms of St. Vitus' dance
made their appearance, but for some
time we did not know what was
really the matter. She lost the use
of her arms, her right arm was
completely paralyzed. She had to
be dressed and undressed, being
totally unable to help herself. The
best local physicians were called in
and prescribed for her, but they ap-
peared to be unable to afford relief.
We made a trip to Buffalo last Janu-
ary and a specialist was consulted,
who recommended that Myrtle be shut
up in a dark room for three months,
allowing no one to see her or speak
to her but the nurse. In fact the doctor
insisted upon her being sent to one of
the city hospitals. Arsenic was one
of the specifics used; it helped to
quiet for a time, but no permanent
relief was obtained. After our return
from Buffalo, my son urged me to
try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for
Myrtle. He said he was sure it
would do her good as it had cured
his boy of a similar complaint. I then
determined to try them, as I was con-
scious the treatment she was getting
was doing her no good. I purchased
a box and the effect of the pills was
almost marvelous from the very
beginning; before the first box was
used an improvement was plain-
ly discernible. Five boxes in all
have been used and Myrtle is now
able to run and enjoy herself in a
manner she could not do for
months and months back. The
weeks ago she commenced to attend
school after an absence of nine months.
"I want it distinctly understood," said
Mrs. Tucker, "that the physicians all
agreed that my daughter was afflicted
with St. Vitus' dance; that the treat-
ment of the medical attendants did
not fit her and that no other
medicine was taken after commencing
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so that there
is no doubt her recovery must be
attributed to the use of these pills.
Her state of health is now most excel-
lent, her appetite is good and I am
only too pleased to be able to certify
to the above facts in order that others
similarly afflicted may be encouraged
to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

An impoverished condition of the
blood, or a disordered state of the
nerves is the fruitful source of most
ills that affect mankind, and to any
such affected Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
offer a speedy and certain cure. No
other remedy has ever met with such
great and continued success, which is
one of the strongest proofs that Dr.
Williams' Pink Pills accomplish all
that is claimed for them. They cure
locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St.
Vitus' dance, neuritis, neuralgia,
rheumatism, nervous headache, palpitation
of the heart, nervous prostration,
diseases depending upon vitiated blood,
such as scrofula chronic erysipelas,
etc. They are also a specific for all
troubles peculiar to females, curing all
forms of weakness. In men they ef-
fect a radical cure in all cases arising
from mental worry, overwork, or ex-
cesses of any nature. Sold by all
dealers or sent post paid at 50 cents a
box or six boxes for \$2.50, by address-
ing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brookville, Ont.

A TONGUE TANGLER.

What was Mr. Stammering trying to
tell you, Mamie?
Oh, he wanted to say that he heard
that eighty-eight at a late tete-a-
tete, and he couldn't.

A MYSTERY.

It is said that there are more than
5000 different kinds of flowers which
give forth no odor whatever.

Then, why the dickens do people go
raising lilies of the valley?

ARCHAIC HAIR TONIC.

The oldest medical recipe is said by
a French medical journal to be that
of a hair tonic for an Egyptian Queen.
It is dated 400 B.C., and directs that
dogs' paws and asses' hoofs be boiled
with dates in oil.

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Is secured by Nerviline—the great
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etrating properties of Nerviline make
it never failing in all cases of rheu-
matism, neuralgia, cramps, pains in
the back and side, lumbago, etc. We
heartily commend it.

Good things go as easily as bad
things come.

Here's a Little Nut to Crack.

Just a grain of corn! The principle
upon which Putnam's Painless Corn
Extractor acts is entirely new. It
removes the corn layer by layer, with-
out any pain whatever. It never
fails either. Try it.

Kind words never die—except when
killed by ingratitude.

O'KEEFE'S LIQUID MALT

It is a liquid malt
W. LLOYD WOOD, GENERAL AGENT.

"Pharaoh 100,"

A warning paragraph often saves a
chapter of explanation.

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Give new life to the
Hair. It makes it grow
and is the best remedy for dandruff.
Sold by all druggists. 50c a bottle.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been
used by mothers for their children. It soothes
the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, cures
colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It
is sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be
sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

Unpaid bills are sometimes the source of a poet's best efforts.

La Toscana, 10c.

The punch bowl is more dangerous
than the pugilistic punch.

Hotel Carslake,

The wise man knows enough to con-
ceal what he doesn't know.

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White's Phospho Soda
An Eminent Phosphoric Acid
Kidney and stomach, takes the place of coal tar prepara-
tions in case of leucorrhoea, its effect is immediate. Sold by
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Queen City Drug Co., 277 Wellington St. E., Toronto.

Ideal Leather Polish

Will keep your shoes soft as velvet
MADE IN ALL COLORS.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

COOKING IN CUBA.

Frying pan and coffee pot are the
only kitchen cooking utensils known to
native Cuban housewives. Roasts are
unknown; even stews are rare. Soup is
as uncommon as in a New England
farmhouse. This is the more strange,
as most Southern Europeans make
great use of soups.

Cuba is a hot place, which may ac-
count for the fact that no native will
eat fat meat, though it is commonly
fried in lard.

The common vegetables are yams,
okra, rice and bananas.

CZAR AND TRAVELING.

The Czar is not less careful of his life
than his predecessors, but he adopts dif-
ferent methods for safeguarding him-
self. Instead of having three trains
ready when he is going on a journey,
and leaving the Anarchists to guess
which is conveying him, as his father
did, he simply allows no one to know
his plans. The route is published, but
he never keeps to it.

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Banks Will Lend You Money Quicker on a First Mortgage Railway Bond Than
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Ask Your Banker or Your Broker to Get You a Prospectus with Application Blank
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ISSUE OF \$750,000 FIVE PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE ELECTRIC RAILWAY DEBTURE GOLD BONDS.

Payable in the year 1923 at par, or redeemable upon previous notice from the Company in May or November in any year, at the
Price of \$25 for each \$500 bond in New York.

The North American Trust Company of New York, The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company
of Cincinnati, and The St. Louis Trust Company of St. Louis, have been authorized by The American
Equipment Company, the railway contractors, to receive subscriptions for (1,500) First Mortgage Gold
Bonds, each of \$500, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, such interest payable in gold and
free of all United States taxes, in the months of May and November in every year.

Price of Issue \$75 Each \$500 Bond
(Equals 15 per cent. interest for first year and 5 per cent. thereafter.)

Payable \$25 on application, \$50 on allotment, and \$400 one month after allotment, less 5 per cent. on ap-
plication, \$100 allotment, and balance in eight semi-annual payments of \$50 secured by the Bond, maturing coupons attached to the
Bond will be credited to the purchaser on their due dates, less 5 per cent. interest per annum on deferred payments. Any
payment can be anticipated to save interest. Half-yearly coupons will be attached to each bond. The bonds will be to bearer.
But may be registered in holder's name. The Bonds are secured and rank as First Mortgage Bonds of the

Kansas City, Bonner Springs & Topeka Railway Company,

OF KANSAS.

Length of railway, 68 miles single
track under construction. The traffic
from which it is estimated, when in
full work will yield as follows:—
Freight \$500,000 gross
Passenger 300,000 gross
Total \$800,000 gross
Operating \$583,333
Net \$216,666
Total \$286,666

Almost eight times more than suf-
ficient to pay the annual interest upon
the first mortgage bonds now issued.

The American Equipment Company
has taken the contract from the Kan-
sas City, Bonner Springs & Topeka
Railway Company to build the railway from
Kansas City to Topeka for an average
price of \$24,000 per mile, including
bridges, and has agreed to accept in
payment thereof two thousand acres
of land, together with the stock of the
Kansas City, Bonner Springs & Topeka
Railway Company, and its first mort-
gage gold bonds issued not to exceed
\$15,000 per mile, and guaranteed to be
a first mortgage on its completed rail-
way not to exceed that amount, free
and clear of all liens and claims what-
soever, by a certificate attached to each
bond and signed by the National Sav-
ings Company of New York, agreeing to
indemnify the holder of such bond for
thereof in default of such being the
case.

In accepting the contract the Ameri-
can Equipment Company has had ex-
ecuted an indemnity bond in favor of the
Kansas City, Bonner Springs & Topeka
Railway Company for \$100,000, in de-
fault of its not being able to complete
the road between Kansas City & Topeka
inside of six months from the 1st day
of May, A. D. 1899, according to
form and specifications.

With reference to the great com-
mercial value of the line, the great
Springs & Topeka Railway when in full
operation no better evidence need be of-
fered than the following letter from
Messrs. John W. Moore, President Kan-
sas City Board of Trade; L. M. Miller,
President Zenith Milling Company, and
G. L. Brinkman, President Kansas
City Milling Company, a committee of
business men requested to report on
the merits of the enterprise.

Kansas City, Mo., April 1, 1899.
James L. Brown, Esq., President the
American Equipment Company:
Dear Sir,—At the request of various
parties desiring to become interested in
a profitable enterprise, we, the under-
signed, were chosen to investigate the
merits of a proposition to build an
electric line up the Kansas Valley
to the City of Topeka, by the Kansas
Forest Lake, Bonner Springs and Law-
rence, reported as follows as the result
of our investigation:

First. That the line projected by the
Kansas City, Bonner Springs & Topeka
Railway, for which most of the right of
way has been secured, is the only prac-
tical route for an electric railway be-
tween these cities.

Second. That the territory through
which this line will pass is one of the
most productive in the United States,
yielding on an average per annum of
5,000 carloads of potatoes, 4,000 of fruit,
2,000 of stock and almost as many car-
loads of dairy and manufactured
products, such as flour, paper,
merchandise, etc.

Third. That the Kansas City whole-
sale houses almost entirely supply the
cities of Lawrence and Topeka with
their provisions and merchandise.

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lets. C. & O. SCHOOL CO., Montreal.

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Instruments, Drums, Uniforms, etc.
Every town can have a band.
Lowest prices ever quoted. Fine catalogue, 500 illus-
trations, mailed free. Write us for anything in
Music or Musical Instruments.
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EVERY WISE MOTHER KNOWS THE VALUE OF INDIAN WOMAN'S BALM

AS A PAIN-REMOVING MEDICINE.

Kansas City, Kan., April 1st, 1899.
John W. McDaniel, Esq., President K.
C. B. S. & T. Ry.

Dear Sir:—At your request I submit
in reduced form my estimate cost
of constructing the Kansas City, Bonner
Springs & Topeka Railway, which in
most points agrees with the estimate
furnished you by Messrs. Tuttle & Fike,
the Kansas City engineers. Road-bed, bridges and sta-
tions. \$1,050,000
Overhead electric construc-
tion. 185,500.00
Power plant, steam and
water power. 100,000.00
Dist. buting power station. 2,000.00
Rolling stock and equip-
ment. 250,000.00
Total. \$1,610,500.00

The above estimate is made on a
standard gauge railroad, with light
grades, and suitable for heavy freight
traffic, also equipped to be operated by
steam in the event of insufficient water
power. Yours truly,
W. H. STALNAKER, Chief Engineer.

The attorneys of the Kansas City,
Bonner Springs & Topeka Railway re-
port as follows on the issue of bonds
now offered.

Kansas City, Kan., April 21st, 1899.
Isaac H. Orr, Esq., Trust Officer, St.
Louis Trust Company, St. Louis,
Mo.:

Dear Sir:—We hereby certify we
have carefully examined all particulars
connected with the organization of
the Kansas City, Bonner Springs &
Topeka Railway Company, and the
issue of bonds now made, and find
everything in order and strictly in
conformity with the laws of Kansas,
under which this company is chartered.
Yours truly,
HUTCHINGS & KEPLINGER,
SAML' MAHER, Attorneys.

The St. Louis Trust Company of
St. Louis, Mo., have accepted the
trusteeship in behalf of the debenture
bond-holders. By the deed of trust
the complete mortgage is not to ex-
ceed \$2,000,000 which provides for a
double track, also any extension ne-
cessary, and the trustees will not allow
the said bonds to become negotiable
in excess of \$15,000 per mile of rail-
road, nor deliver any part of said
bonds until each mile covered by such
amount is completed and turned over
to the company free and clear of lien
or any claim whatever.

Copy of the first mortgage bond is
printed on the prospectus, and certifi-
fied copies of the deed of trust and
letters showing the following week at
twelve o'clock noon.

Application will be made in due
course to the New York Stock Ex-
change for an official quotation.

An allotment will be made as early
as possible after the close of the sub-
scription, and in case of no allotment
the deposit will be returned in full
immediately.

In default of payment of the respec-
tive instalments at their due dates
the allotment and any previous pay-
ment will be liable to forfeiture.

The gold bonds will be issued and
exchanged for script certificates as
soon as practicable after the final
payment is made.

Applications should be made on the
form accompanying the prospectus
and together with a check for the
amount of the deposit, be forwarded
to the trust companies designated,
who will also furnish prospectuses and
forms of application if requested.

If you want to find out which
is really the best tea in Canada,
buy a package of
Blue Ribbon Ceylon
and it won't take you long to decide