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CAPTURE TOWN.

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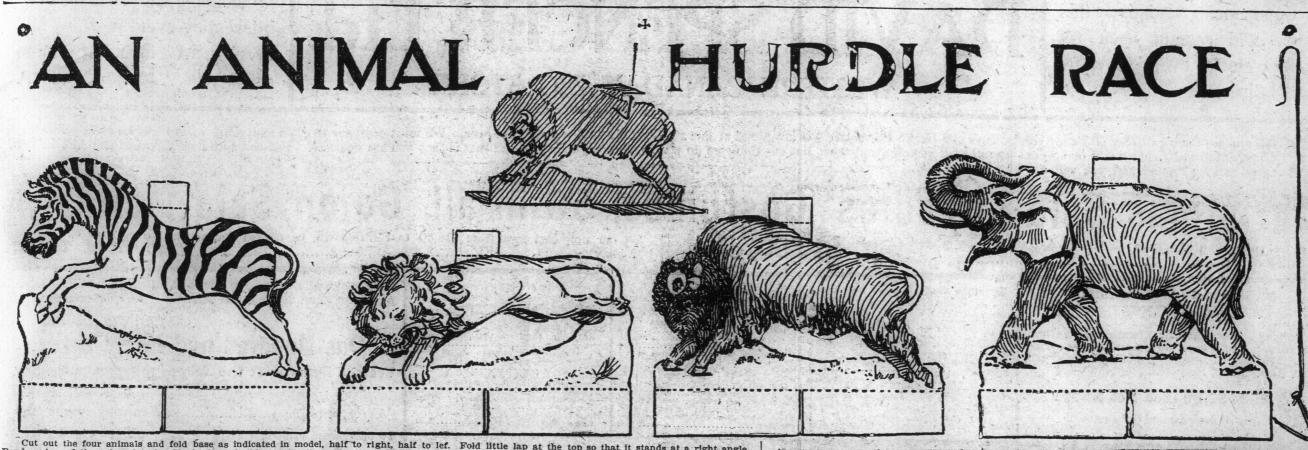
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Cut out the four animals and fold base as indicated in model, half to right, half to lef. Fold little lap at the top so that it stands at a right angle. Bend a pin and tie a thread to it. Each player builds up six piles of books on the floor for obstacles and then the race begins. Take hold of the thread about six inches from pin, cause pin to catch under little lap and raise animal over obstacles one by one.

After each obstacle is safely overcome the hook must be removed and the process repeated. If the animal falls over or is dropped off the hook the player must start over again at the first hurdle.

A DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

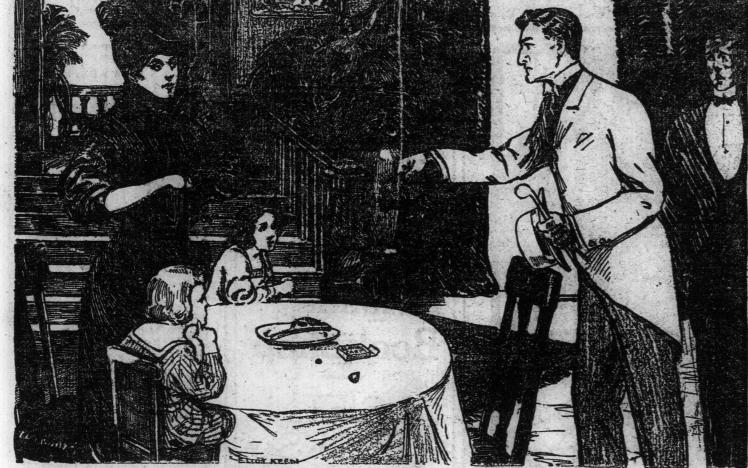
By Alice Latimer. Muriel Evans and Jobina Evans were going to have a birthday party. Muriel and Jobina were cousins, but they dressed like twins. They lived in adjoining houses, were in the same classes at school and Sunday school, had their rooms furnished alike and always went everywhere together.

Muriel rose. Her eyes shone. Her cheeks were very red. She spoke in a cold little wolce that Jobina hardly recognized. "I don't ask you, Jobina," she said, "to give dup inviting Barbara Ellitson. You may inviting Barbara Ellitson. You may invite whom you please. But I will have nothing to do with it. I withdraw from the party."

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In a moment she was gone. Jobina still sat here, open mouthed. Then she ran to the window, but Muriel was already across tween Thanksgiving and Christmas because the window, but Muriel was already across to the party was at Muriel's house and the next year at Jobina's house. The guests were chosen alternately, first one girl choosing some one to invite and then other girl doing so until the number that they were permitted to have had been seed to cool on a side table. Jobina shadn't even seen the tartis when she can hadn't even seen the tartis when she can then the window, but Muriel was already across and two large trend the kitchen. This suggested the kitchen. This suggested the preparations for the party refreshments, and such an absorbing discussion followed that for the time she actually forgot the trouble with Muriel. That evening she kept her promise to Drusilla and wrote out all the invitations to the party, and not a word did she say to be trimmed with flowers. Then the table was to be trimmed with flowers and such an absorbing discussion followed that for the time she actually forgot the trouble with Muriel. That evenings and three colors, and there colors, and there colors, and there the preparations for

MEADOWBROOK MY



"Where can he be? What could have detained him?" asked the lady. "Madam," replied Sherlock Holmes, "Dr. Watson may not be here, but I assure you there is no question of where he is. These clues are easily read. The nut, the penny this wig and the neglected chop tell us plainly, and this box of playing cards are eloquent of the fact that he is off to enjoy his favorite sport. I see where he has gone to by this chop, the color of what he ride a by this nut, what he is following and what they follow." "I'm sure Mr. Holmes, I cannot see those things. Please tell me, for example, how this chop tells where he has gone, 'said the lady. "By the chop I'm sure he has gone to the meet (meat.)" Can you solve the other clues to the mystery?

came. It seemed as if every single person who had been invited had accepted. All except Muriel.

Jobina tried to feel brave in the presence of her guests, but when everybody had got there and Muriel had not come her heart sank.

Then her papa entered the parlor. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "we will begin the evening's pleasure with the grand march."

Jobina was surprised to see that he had his hat in his hand and that her mamma, who was standing back of him, had a scarf around her head.

"And," continued Jobina's father, "we will put on our hats and march out into the street and began going up the doorway. She didn't have on her party

the night.

All the boys and girls stared, but they began hastily putting on hats and coats again.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans led the way. Mr. Evans carried something round and suspicious that looked like a birthday cake. Orusilla, who came next, carried another large basket. Drusilla, who came next, carried another large basket. The procession turned immediately on getting into the street and began going up half was covered with while leing, with happiness.

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Fun for Winter Evenings.



WHAT TWO NUMBERS MULTIPLIED TOGETHER WILL PRODUCE JEVEN ?

Make as many copies of the following arithmetical questions as there are players, leaving space under each for the answer to be written. Give a copy to each player, together with a pencil and an extra sheet of paper to "figure" on, and offer a prize, or several prizes, for the best answers submitted with a certain time limit.

1. What two numbers multiplied together will produce seven?

2. How may four fives be placed so as to make six and a half?

3. If five times four are thirty-three, what will the 4th of 20 be.

4. What is the difference between twice twenty-five and twenty?

5. Divide the number fifty into two such parts that if the greater part be divided by seven and the less by three the quotient in each case will be the same.

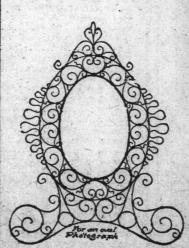
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shellac so that it is about the consistency of cream. It may then be applied with a soft hair brush, and if it becomes too thick it can be thinned with alco. One make a little of the black at one time, unless it is kept well corked in a bottle.

The oval frame, useful for an oval photograph, is shown in one illustra. It should be made to fit exactly the photograph it will hold. Choose your photograph is contributed in a contribute of some favorite country place.

If the card and a part of a picture can be cut away, leaving the head and some of the background of a cabinet photograph, a neat little frame can be made eight inches high, five linches and a half wide across the middle from outside to outside of scrolls, and six inches and a quarter wide across, and six inches and a quarter

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