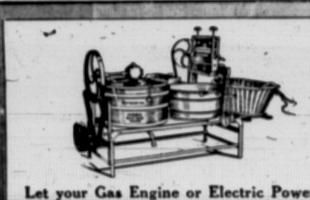


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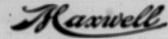
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## OUR ORPHAN COLT

Last fall my father went down to the Milk liver Ranch to buy a team. He was gone three days and when he came back he had an iron-grey team. We had not had them yery long when Peg had a little colt and we named it "Glory. It was very cute. Polly had a little colt too, and it was bigger than Glory, but it died.

died.

Then a little while afterwards Peg got the colic and she died. She was the nicest of the two and we were all very sorry.

We had to feed the little colt out of a pail, but at first it did not want to eat. We still have it and it is a great pet. It follows papa all around the vard and he talks to it and calls it. "Baby." It chases our old red cow all around the place and it runs after the pig and the cat. Sometimes it comes up to us and will let us pet it and play with it then it will turn around and kick at us, but it doesn't hit us.

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I think it is pretty foxy. My brother Dick made it a little rope harness and hooked it to his sled and it went all right until my sister Dorothy started to get on the sled. Then it kicked and wouldn't believe.

behave.

When papa is out working in the fields it follows him all day long, and when it comes home it tries to come into the house. Tonight it was on the porch and when we opened the door it tried to come in and we had to chase it back to the larn. I brush it down every time I think of it. in and we had to chase it back to the barn. I brush it down every time I think of it.

RUTH MARIE CARR,
Birdsholm, Alta. Age 11 years.

## A BABY RABBIT'S CART

One day Mother Jack Rabbit said to-her children. "The cabbages and lettuce in Grey's garden are lovely now and to-night we will ask Mrs Bush Rabbit and her children to the garden with us." So the mother wrete a note on a leaf and sent Johnny Rabbit to the post office with it and so that night they all met under the hig fir tree at the side of the garden."

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"Now," said Mother Jack Rabbit, "you are all to run for shelter-if-you hear-Mother Bush Rabbit or me give two long calls and a short one, and to stay there till you hear us give a long, a short and a long cry."

Annie and Susie Rabbit got, a big cabbage leaf, a carrot and some of the green part of onions. Then they nitbled some of the carrots in the shape of wheels and fastened these wheels on the cabbage leaf to make a cart and then they made a rope out of the onions and got the baby rabbit in the cart and went along cating cabbages as they went. At four o'clock they went home.

MYRA SERVISS.

MYRA SERVISS, Warman, Sask ...

## IN THE WATERMELON PATCH

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It was night in the garden as well as in all the rest of North Carolina, and everyone was asleep at the big house except Oh, I forgot, that comes afterwards. Now comes the big house. Dick and Phil were nolecp, or rather supposed to be asleep in their, beds. The truth was they were wide awake.

"Dick," whispered Phil. lets go down to the lower garden. I'll het something is happening there."

"I'm game," answered Dick.

Out of bed they crept, quietly dressed, and went downstairs. There was a gate the tweer the garden around the big house and the lower, or regarded suppose above were. This garden stretched past these houses down to the hands of a creek.

Down to the stream the loops ran, but stopped quickly for they saw flickering lights near there, but on becoming holder, they soon discovered the cause of the light.

The water melons were growing all

light

The water melons were growing all about this part of the garden, so the negroes of a neighboring plantation had pined the negroes of this one and were having a gay time. They were forbidden to do this, but as everyone was thought to be askeep the feast went on "Say, we won't peach on them, will we?" asked Dick in a whisper.

No, it would be mean; besides we are

oing wrong ourselves to be alone outside

Back they ran to the house and went quickly to sleep. That night they dreamed that the water melens were alive, and were dancing "Pickaniany Shuffles with the negroThey might have been, who knows?

Durian, Man. Age 11.

### SWAT THE CROW

The crow is one of the worst enemies of the other birds and few are safe from this egg-cating thief. He pillages the nests of game birds such as the wild duck of the smaller birds, and does untold damage to the grain stooks in the fall before they are threshed. What farmer's child has not seen flocks of them eating from the top of stooks?

Now let me cite several cases where he has done damage to the eggs and nests of game birds.

I found a prairie chicken's nest in some grass that we were going to burn. I removed the nest to the plowing until the flurning was over and then replaced them. There were six eggs. Next morning when I went to plow, I gaw a crow standing beside the nest, so Fwent over. The crow had eaten four and was at the lifth when I came along.

My brother found a duck's nest when plowing a field, so he moved the nest to the plowing and marked the place with a piece of stick's few feet long. The duck returned and continued setting and one day we saw a crow sitting on the stick. Then he hopped down and tried to persuade the duck to get off and let him have a meal. Needless to say, the duck would not.

Yesterday I found the duck's nest all pillaged and what other thing would do it but a crow.

Now, you boys who are fond of birds,

pillaged and what other thing would do
it but a crow.

Now, you boys who are fond of birds,
and girls too, get after the crows. There
is a bounty of ten cents on each crow and
three cents on each crow's egg, so there
is money in it as well. See if you can't
help protect the birds that are useful and
by doing so, carn some pocket money.
Let us all try and "Swat the Crow" until
he is glad to get out and mind his own
business. I will sign myself, ss. I will sign myself, A FRIEND OF THE BIRDS.

## THE DARLING BABY

Last night a lady came into our garden with a baby. She laid the baby on a shawl in the long cars of corn in the garden. It was almost hidden in the corn. This morning I went out in the garden. I happened to be walking through the corn and k-stepped on the baby's finger. She

happened to be walking through the corn and katepped on the body's finger. She began to cry.

When I heard her cry I looked all around and at last hearing where the cry came from I saw the dear little haby. I picked her up and carried her into the house. Mother took off her coat and cap. She hald on 6-white silk dress and white stockings with white silk dress and white stockings with white slippers on her feet. She had a white ribbon on her hair. On her dress there was worked in blue her name. It was Gladys Edith White. She appeared to be about 10 months old.

She had a fair face and light hair. On the under-side of the back of her dress was pined a piece of paper and on if these words. Take care of this during tably. I will come for her in two years and if you have taken good care of her. I will give you a prescht. The first one—that finds her will have the present. I am a very rich widow. If you don't take her in I will punish you. Last of all right next to ther skin, was a locket and inside of it was a picture of her sweet meather.

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