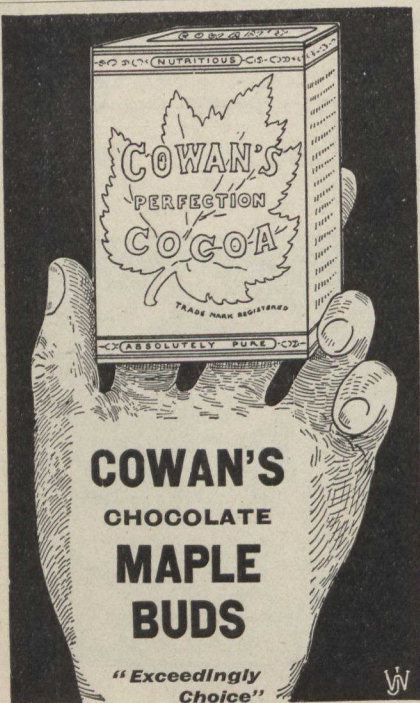




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### HOW TO GET HAIRY GOOSE- BERRIES.

MANY years ago the following unique communication was received by the secretary of an agricultural society:

Sir:—I partickly wish the sasiety to be called to consider the case what follows, as I think it mite be maid Transaxtionable in the next Reports. My Wif had a Tomb Cat that dyd. Being a torture shell and a Grate favirit, we had Him berried in the Guardian, and for the sake of inrichment of the mould I had the carkis deposited under the roots of a Gosberry Bush. (The frute being up till then of the smooth kind.)

But the next Sesons Frute after the cat was berried, the Gosberries was all hairy—and most remarkable, the cotpilers of the same bush was Al of the same hairy description.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,  
TOM FROST.

—Short Stories.

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### THE SONG OF THE WONDER- FUL HOUSE.

By Louise Ayres Garnett.

'VE heard of such a wonderful house

I wish you'd help me find it!  
It's made of cake, with cooky walks,  
Before it and behind it.  
The fence is made of peppermint  
And trimmed with candied cherries,  
While butterflies float all the day  
Like happy little fairies.

A fountain's in the big back yard,  
A lovely soda fountain,  
And right behind, of chocolate,  
A most delicious mountain;  
And if you milk the cows you'll get  
Ice-cream in any flavour,  
And you may have a quart or more  
By showing good behaviour.

The nut trees all are full of nuts  
That beg that you will take them;  
Their shells are made of maple, so  
You will not have to break them;  
And ev'ry pretty bird that flies  
Is there, and sweetly singing,  
And all the bluebells—think of that!—  
Their little bells are ringing.

Now, if what I have heard is true,  
Some day, in pleasant weather,  
I'll take your hand, and you'll take mine,

And we'll start out together  
To find this lovely house and yard  
With all their goodies teeming,  
But don't you speak, for fear I'll wake  
And find that I've been dreaming!

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### ACCORDING TO SIZE.

Effie was giving a birthday party,  
and during the merry games the  
child's mother asked her if she was happy.

"Oh, I've never been so happy in  
all my life," replied Effie joyfully. "I  
really couldn't be any happier 'less I  
was bigger."—Perrine Lambert.

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### THE THIMBLE.

A vain and silly Thimble

Unto a Finger said,

"I'm very brisk and nimble

With needle and with thread."

Said the Finger to the Thimble,

"Your words I can't approve,

For I'm the one that's nimble;

It's I that make you move."

—By Arthur Macey.

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### A DREAM.

WISHING to learn what his  
nephew would say, Uncle  
Charles asked little Fred, "What  
would you do if you stood at the root  
of a tree with your foot on the head  
of a live rattlesnake, a tiger was  
crouching on a branch above ready to  
spring, and you saw a wild Indian  
running at you with uplifted tomahawk?"

"I should wake right up," was the  
unexpected reply.—Circle.

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### GOOD BOYS.

Two small brothers were invited—  
happy pair!—to take tea with a large-  
hearted and lonely spinster. On their  
return they were questioned.

"Were you good boys, Russell?"

"Yes, mother, we were."

"Were you polite?"

"Yes, we were, sure! We hugged  
her a good deal and kissed her a good  
deal, and ate all her supper!"



Billy (reflectively): "Would you like to change books with me, Patty?"  
Patty: "No!"  
Billy: "No what?"  
Patty: "No Fear!"—The Girl's Realm.

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