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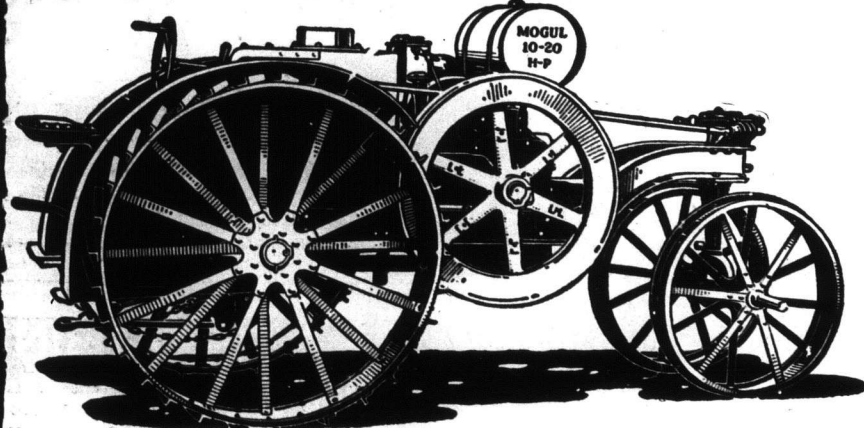
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The Saucy Sea Horse

By Robert Seaver

A Sea Horse and a Saw Horse
Saw a see-saw one day;
Said the Sea Horse to the Saw Horse,
"See here, Saw Horse, say,
Can you see-saw with a Sea Horse?"
"Saucy Sea Horse," said the Saw Horse,
"To see-saw with a Sea Horse
For me is only play."

Then the Sea Horse and the Saw Horse
Climbed the see-saw with pride.
Both the Sea Horse and the Saw Horse
Were determined to ride.
So the see-saw saw the Saw Horse
And the Sea Horse saw the Saw Horse.
And see-sawed Saw and Sea Horse,
One perched upon each side.

So the Sea Horse and the Saw Horse
First "seed" and then "sawed".
Both Sea Horse and Saw Horse
On the long see-saw board,
Till the Saw Horse said, "Sea Horse,
A see-sawing Saw Horse
And a saucier Sea Horse
Have never see-sawed!"

A patronizing young lord was seated
opposite the late James McNeill Whistler
at dinner one evening. During a lull
in the conversation he adjusted his
monocle and leaned forward toward the
artist.

"Aw, y' know, Mr. Whistler," he
drawled, "I pahssed your house this
mawning."

"Thank you," said Whistler quietly.
"Thank you very much."



Peace and Plenty

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A Smart Suit for the Little Boy. 2476—This is a good style for flannel, serge, cheviot, galatea, gingham, velvet, corduroy, repp, pique and poplin. The shield is fastened to the jacket, underneath. The trousers are made with a straight lower edge. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 4 will require 3 1/4 yards of 44-inch material. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps.

A Smart, Seasonable Model. 2092—This style is ideal for sports materials. It will make a fine outing or beach suit, in Jersey cloth, gabardine, serge, wash satin, taffeta, linen, drill, voile, gingham and chambray. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 4 yards for the coat and 3 yards for the skirt, of 36-inch material, for a 16-year size. The skirt measures about 23 1/2 yards at the foot. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15 cents in silver or stamps.

A Kindly Hint

Little James, while at a neighbour's, was given a piece of bread and butter, and politely said, "Thank you."

"That's right, James," said the lady. "I like to hear little boys say 'thank you.'"

"Well," rejoined James, "if you want to hear me say it again, you might put some jam on it."

One Result of the War

A delightful old lady of a little town in Nebraska was discovered one morning in the act of killing a chicken.

"Why, Mrs. Brown, I thought that you were afraid to kill a chicken," said a neighbor in surprise.

"Yes, deary, I did useter be, but since the war broke out I've done it right smart."

"I don't just understand you; what does the war have to do with it?"

"Well, you see, it's this way: I useter think that bloodshed was an awful thing, but since I've been readin' about all them men-killin's in Europe I just get a rooster by the feet, lay his head on the block and say to myself, 'Now, Sarah, tain't near so bad as killin' a man. Where's your nerve?' And then I just shut my eyes and whack."

His Nationality

Reviewing his Calcutta days as secretary for the acting governor of Bengal, Mr. Stanley Coxon relates an anecdote of a dinner in honour of the executive.

On assembling in the room, our host remarked: "Yes, I think we are all Irishmen, but I'm a bit doubtful about that fellow Coxon."

I was not at the time quite sure what I was. My reply, however, gave me away entirely, and delighted the heart of our genial host. In the most innocent manner I remarked:

"No, sir, I'm afraid you can't claim me. I was born there, but I've never been there!"

I have worn the shamrock ever since.

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