

Department.

les of Our Problems.
AGES, BY ANNIE SWARTZ.
were three years younger than
uld be only three years older
who is seven. How old is

RIGHTS, BY MABEL JOHNSON.
weights 69 pounds and 1
unds more. Lucy weighs 2
than half our combined
hat is Lucy's weight?

RIGHTS, BY ANDREW McLEAN.
t of the boys in our class are:
1"; Tom, 4' 8"; Fred, 5' 0";
and myself, 4' 9". What
ge height? How much taller
taller of us than the two

BY, BY CONSTANCE BALFOUR.
saves (or has saved for it)
he number of cents that it is
starting when it reaches its
, what will its savings amount
ompletes its twelfth year?
uld be saved in 10 years at
(1) 1 cent a day; (2) 10
(3) 50 cents a month?

HOME, BY FRED NIXON.
of our school grounds by
urement is 8 rods. Timed
er's watch it takes Karl and
verage just about one-half
walk past, walking at our
As a rule it takes me about
steady walking to come to
akes Karl about 45 minutes.
e our homes from the school?
a short cut across the fields
the school in 32 minutes.
ce is saved by taking the

inate the English Sparrow.

By N. L. M.
English Sparrow is a pest
wn to farmers, and others
any detailed evidence to
a public nuisance, any
of decreasing its numbers
worth considering. Even
ive its persistent determina-
ice its dirty nesting habits
ble nook upon the premises,
ed porch and garden tree
stack and hencoop, we can
in these days, to permit
tle boarder to feed in ever-
umbers upon our valuable
mer recently stated that
oats and barley growing
had been almost stripped
is troublesome bird. Now
to the grain thus pilfered
y crops, one considers the
among feeding hens and
ong broods of chicks, by
the annual loss to the
uite sufficient to warrant
e matter a little attention.
suggestion.

ago three small boys in one
without any hint of being
ected in all about a thou-
sparrow eggs. These were
nd threaded, and in the
king the collection many
atured "to blow," as well
of young birds were also
has since occurred to me
boards or farmers' clubs
some stimulus to all the
untry to wage persistent
on this harmful bird, it
ly be gotten rid of. For,
en roughly reckons the
e in reproduction through
destruction of eggs and
the possibility of finally
the sparrow does not
a hopeless undertaking

l that the boys might
s of other birds, but I
groundless fear, for I am
verage farm boy is quite
h the nest and the nesting
sparrow to err grievously
on. And in any case it
arranged to bar anyone
rs in collecting from re-



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