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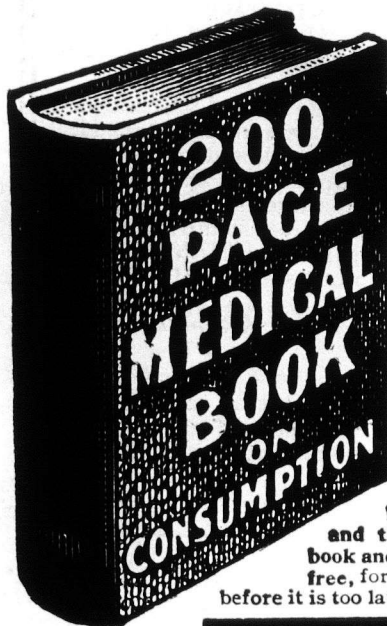
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Round the Evening Lamp.

No. 1—Scarecrow Literature.

A man, crossing a neighbor's cornfield in winter, found the last summer's scarecrow still at its post. Like a robber he attacked the lonely figure, and searching its coat-pocket, discovered a book. Read the primal letters of the names required in their order and find the subject of the scarecrow's pocket-companion.

A grace who is represented as dancing with the goddess of Venus.

A god who attended the goddess of corn, and taught mankind the art of husbandry.

A fabulous princess who at the altar of sacrifice was changed into a stag. Name the god of war when peaceable.

A king who, feigning lunacy, sowed salt instead of corn.

A nymph whose husband so charmed the shades of the infernal regions with his music, that he was permitted to bring her back to the upper world.

The fabulous patroness of agriculture.

The muse who presides over dancing. A fabulous princess for whom a vast territory is named.

2. What bird is ever prophesying rain, Though often his prognostics seem to fail?

"More wet!" he cries; "More wet, more wet!" again.

Do you not know the *****?

3. What bird is he whose humming charms the ear, And yet whose voice is seldom heard?

His plumage gleams like gems with brilliance clear.

This is the *****.

4. What bird so tame about our door-yards hopping, Builds nests in boxes, trees or grass and yarrow

In city squares beguiles the ladies shopping?

Sure, this must be the *****.

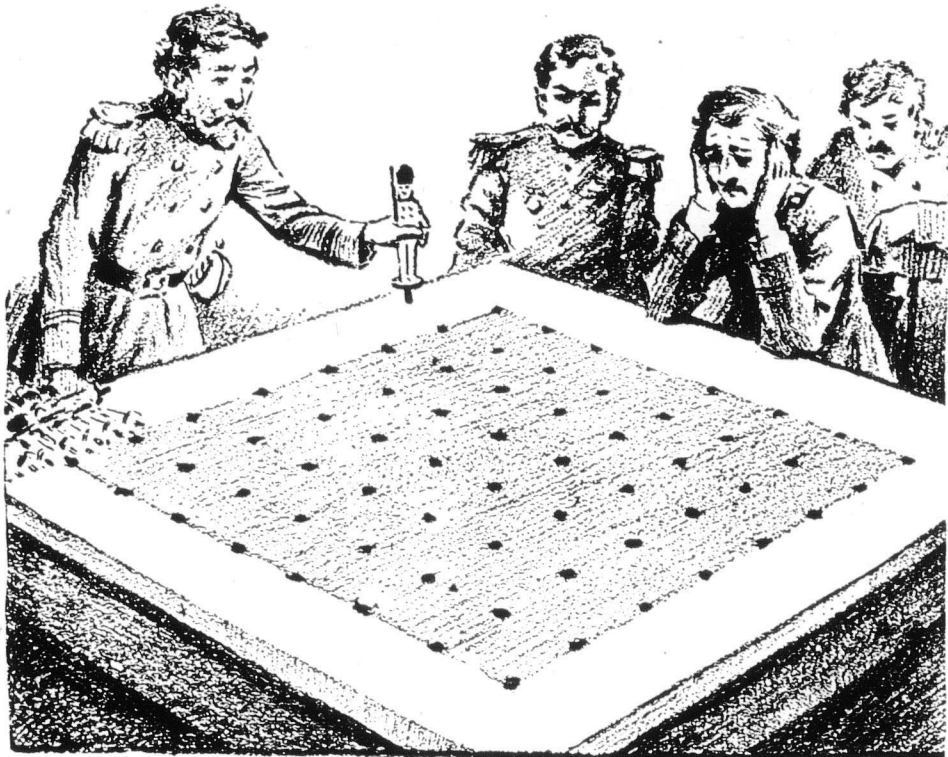
5. In Noah's day this bird was very tame;

And it is one that all the children love.

Its gentle innocence bespeaks its name.

You surely know the ****.

No. 2.—The Picket Post Puzzle.



Here is an odd little problem in military tactics which may be worked out advantageously upon an ordinary checker-board of sixty-four squares, the puzzle being to place sixteen checkers upon the board so that there shall not be more than two in a line in any possible direction. In the puzzle given however, it is stipulated that we begin by placing two officers upon the spots as near as possible to the centre of the field. This makes the puzzle less difficult, as we have two of the men placed properly to begin with, and the problem is then merely to post the other men so that there shall be no three in a line. In other words, after the sixteen figures are posted correctly a cannon ball coming from any possible direction could not hit more than two men.

No. 3.—Word Building.

Begin with a vowel and add a letter for each new definition.

1. A vowel; a printer's term; a tear; a couple; a South American animal; a robber; an artist; diminishing toward one end; iterating; to render fruitful; mixing in just proportion.

2. A vowel; a boy's nickname; a color; a small fish; a relative position; a well cultivated tract of country; inflamed; gathered for preservation; an African fowl.

3. A vowel; a conjunction; a body of water; a resting place; a factitious gem; established in commerce; a composition of lime, water and sand; a kind of column; atoms.

No. 4.—Puzzle Birds.

Each of the following stanzas is to be completed by adding, at the end of the fourth line, the name of the bird described in the preceding three lines. The stars show the number of letters in the name, which must rhyme with the second line.

1. What bird is fabled to bring pleasant weather,
And every sailor-boy is his well-wisher?
His coat is gay with many a bright-hued feather.
This bird is called,

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN FEBRUARY NUMBER.

No. 1. Transportations.—1. Marble ambler, blamer, ramble. 2. Hatred, dearth, thread. 3. Verse, sever, serve, veers. 4. State, slate, steal tales, teals, least.

No. 2. Charade.—Abbotsford.

No. 3. Puzzle of the Migratory Couple.—First move the cream pitcher 1, scrubbing brush 2, flatiron 3, cream pitcher 4, pepper-box 5, mouse trap 6, cream pitcher 7, flatiron 8, scrubbing brush 9, pepper-box 10, flatiron 11, cream pitcher 12, mouse trap 13, flatiron 14, pepper-box 15, scrubbing brush 16, cream pitcher—and the feat is accomplished.

No. 4. Quotation Puzzle.—Thanks-giving.

No. 5. Celebrated Namesakes.—1. William I. of England. 2. William II. 3. William Tell. 4. William Caxton. 5. William Tyndale. 6. William of Nassau. 7. William Shakespeare. 8. William Harvey. 9. William Baffin. 10. William Patterson. 11. William Davenant. 12. William Goffe. 13. William Gascoigne. 14. William Penn. 15. William Congreve. 16. William God. 17. William Hamilton. 18. William Cowper. 19. William Moultrie. 20. William Herschel.