

OUR YOUNG ARTISTS

When and Where Did the Umbrella Originate?

Little ones, when you go forth on a rainy day, comfortably protected by your umbrella, does the question occur to you...

Picnic Lemonade How to Make It

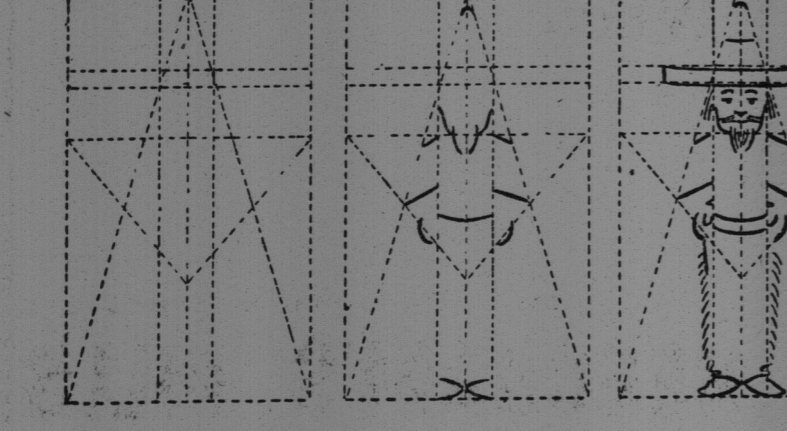
No other drink is so cooling and refreshing on a hot day as lemonade. No picnic party would think of going to the woods for the day without a bag of lemonade...

The big trees of California are the oldest living things in the world...

Bulger's Fall Over the "Terrible Precipice."

Teddy, Madge, Cora and Bulger were four children. And the mother of Cora and Bulger explained that soon they would move from the boarding house into their own home...

HELPFUL HINTS FOR OUR YOUNG ARTISTS



PEARL'S REWARD

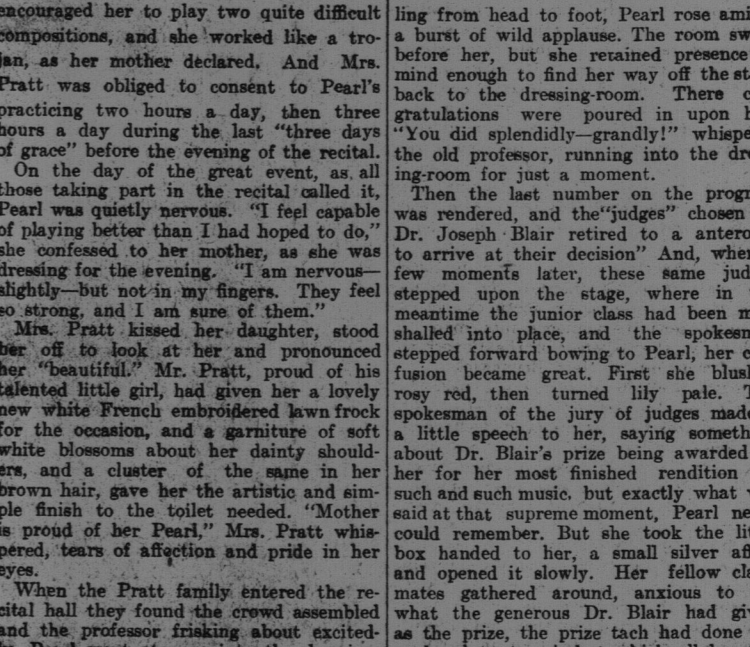
for the recital, and said he would arrange to give you three lessons a week during the vacation. That will put you in practice once more, and you'll play in a manner to make us all proud of you, I am sure.



Encouraged her to play two quite difficult compositions, and she worked like a trojan, as her mother declared. And Mrs. Pratt was obliged to consent to Pearl's practicing two hours a day, then three hours a day during the last three days of grace before the evening of the recital.

A Midsummer Afternoon

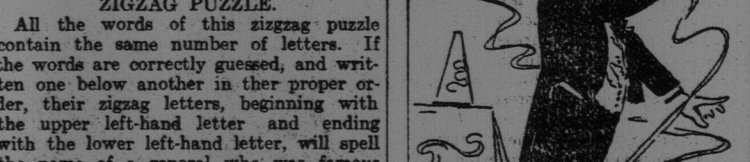
Sung in the cool barnyard corner Lie the young pigs fast asleep; In a shade of a tree in the pasture Nod the lambs with their mamma sheep.



ling from head to foot, Pearl rose amidst a burst of wild applause. The room swam before her, but she retained presence of mind enough to throw her way of the package back to the dressing-room.

If She Was a Fairy

"I'd love to be a fairy." Said little Stella May; "I'd make all people happy, And happy they should stay."



In fact, I'd wave my little wand 'O'er everybody's head; And ask what mood was wished for; And each wish should granted be.

Occasional some bearded man'll just drop into town, An' 'Polish up his spectacles an' sort o' look 'em over...

"What's come o' him?" you'll hear him ast, An' 'Boy that Staved 't Hum...

An' more's likely that'll send his wanderin' about The village streets, 'n' like as not he'll take the first train out...

Street Car Conductor—Did I get your fare? Wise Passenger—Oh, yes, you got it, but the company won't get it.

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Our Puzzle Corner

LETTER ENIGMA. My first is in heat, but not in cold; My second is in age, but not in cold; My third is in yeast, but not in bread; My fourth is in iron, but not in red; My fifth is in neck, but not in tie; My sixth is in grain, but not in rye; My whole spells a work That good farmers love.

ZIGZAG PUZZLE. All the words of this zigzag puzzle contain the same number of letters. If the words are correctly guessed, and written one below another in their proper order, the zigzag letters, beginning with the upper left-hand letter, and ending with the lower right-hand letter, will spell the name of a general who was famous during the Civil War.

BEHEADINGS. (1) Behold the name given to a team of horses and leave a kitchen utensil. (2) Behold a devotional ceremony and leave a shaft of sunlight. (3) Behold a quick look and leave a weapon used in war in the long ago.

CURTAININGS. (1) Doubly curtail the name of a parent and leave an insect that loves a bright artificial light. (2) Curtail to be cunning and leave a seagoing vessel. (3) Doubly curtail a poor log and leave a vehicle drawn by horses.

CONUNDRUMS. Of what profession is a postmaster? A man of letters. There is a load of wood like a string? When it is a cord. What is the difference between a spendthrift and a feather bed?

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Had An Eye For Business

The new undertaker, Mr. Johnson, was business from the time he got up the morning until his snoring startled the neighbors at night.

That's splendid, Johnson, said the friend, "people will be just dying to take a ride in it!"

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