

FOR REPRODUCTION.**The Rabbit.**

Frank has a white rabbit.
 Its fur is as white as snow.
 The eyes are pink.
 The ears are pink inside.
 They are white outside.
 Frank feeds his rabbit vegetables.
 Rabbits do not eat meat.
 White rabbits are tame.
 They do not live in the woods.
 Do you know why not?
 What colors are the rabbits which live in the woods?
 White rabbits would be very easily seen.

Chair.

This is a wooden chair.
 It is hickory wood.
 Once it was a part of a hickory tree.
 Nuts grew on the tree.
 Do you like hickory nuts
 The tree began to get old.
 Then the men chopped it down.
 They sawed it into logs and took it to the mill.
 At the mill other men took the bark off.
 Then they sawed the logs into boards and thick sticks.
 These boards and thick sticks were taken to a factory.
 Into what do you suppose they made the sticks?
 How would you make a chair?
 What would you use for the seat?
 (Teacher use the object.)

Helen's Nest.

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Helen. Helen loved to watch the birds, butterflies, and bees doing their work.

One day two Orioles came to look at the big elm-tree. They soon decided to build a nest there, and each flew off in a different direction to find building material.

"Oh, papa," cried Helen, who had caught the gleam of brilliant orange and black, "let's help them so they'll stay here."

"All right, little girl," answered her father.

Helen had helped birds before by putting bits of string and worsted and straws on the ground and near-by bushes. Suddenly she clapped her

hands, exclaiming, "Oh, I'm going to label this nest, and then, after it's all built, it will be mine!"

So she carefully wrote her name on a tag of paper, putting a long piece of white string through the end of the tag. On some other tags she wrote the day and month, "May 28th." Then they were left in plain sight, and Helen scampered away.

The birds did not seem to notice the strings at first, but later every one was gone, and from that hanging nest wavered six little tags bearing Helen's name and the date!

When the birds had raised their families and gone South, her father took down the nest and brought it into the house to Helen.—Adapted from St. Nicholas.

New Duty For a Spaniel.

You have heard of dogs who are very clever at minding sheep but did you ever hear of one who helped to keep order in school? A teacher in Washington has a black cocker spaniel who goes every day with her to her school in a part of the town where there are so many people that there is not room for them to keep dogs in their homes. Hector loves the school children, and they love him, and when he barks at them to make them stop whispering, they obey. When they spell D-o-g, he wags his tail.—Century Path.

He Didn't Think.

Once there was a robin
 Lived outside the door,
 Who wanted to go inside
 And hop upon the floor.

"No, no," said the mother.

"You must stay with me;

Little birds are safest

Sitting in a tree."

"I don't care," said Robin,
 And he gave his tail a fling,

"I don't think the old folks
 Know quite everything."

Down he flew and kitty seized him
 Before he'd time to blink;

"Oh," he cried, "I'm sorry,
 But I didn't think."

—PHOEBE CARY.