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The Chatham Record

Our Choir. Who soars so high on Music's wing. When wide she opens her mouth to sing. And giggles at the slightest thing? Our Soprano!

IN A HOLE.

I had been away from the ranch since daybreak on a solitary hunting expedition for small game, and now, with night coming on, I was endeavoring to find my way back.

Examined the texture of the sides of my tomb. It was a red clay and firm enough to cut without crumbling. If I had some strong sticks—which I hadn't, though I searched through the heap of rubbish for them—I might drive pegs in the side of my prison and maybe climb up on them.

me to stop, I was within about six feet of the end of my agony or—alas I might be only at its beginning. The awful uncertainty of being so near and yet so far from life and the glorious, beautiful world kept me wakeful.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN. A RAINY DAY. Rain, rain, go away! 'Tis in my despair. Come again another day When the trees are bare.

BAMBOO CULTURE. A Useful Plant that Can be Raised in the United States. Successful Bamboo Plantations in Southern California. The Department of Agriculture recommends the cultivation of the bamboo for economical purposes in the United States.

parts of the universe there may not be types of life for which neither air nor water is essential; nothing is, however, more clear than the evidence which we are able to produce with reference to the presence or absence of the substances we have named.

The Great Mystery. I know not where or how or when I'll go. The end will come some day, and then— I shall be free—I'll be free— And dying, have a name to fame, or shame.