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People travel long distances and spend large sums of money to secure the benefits of sulphur springs and baths because for generations sulphur has been known to be one of nature's most valuable curatives unequalled as a blood purifier. By dissolving 2 to 4 tablespoonfuls of Hancock's Sulphur Compound in a hot bath you get the same effect and your system absorbs the sulphur through the pores of the skin. For prickly heat and summer skin troubles of infants and children use a teaspoonful of the Sulphur Compound in a bowl of warm water. This makes a refreshing bath and quickly alleviates the pain. Sold by all dealers 50c. a bottle. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

### Safe!

The McTavish family was dining and each member eagerly watched Mr. McTavish carving the fowl, none so eagerly, however, as the dog, for that intelligent animal never took his eyes off the bird. Suddenly the knife slipped and sent a fragment of poultry rolling on the floor.

"Mighty me," cried McTavish, "the leg, my own favorite bit. The dog'll get it."

"No, it won't, father," said the youngest McTavish. "He'll not get it. I've got my foot on it."—Young's Magazine.

### No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

### Their Kind.

"These girls are very popular, I understand, at the parish social gatherings."

"Yes; they are regular church belles."

### Modern Proverb.

Lo! Behold the man who eateth and drinketh gluttonously in the hot weather, how he perspireth like unto a cake of ice on a hot stove, cuss him.—Meditations of Jeremiah of Joppa.

### To Get Rid of Mosquitoes

You can Sleep, Fish, Hunt or attend to any work without being worried by the biting or stinging of Mosquitoes, Sand-flies, Gnats or other insects by applying to the face, ears and hands, DR. FORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c.

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Baltimore, Md. — "My troubles began with the loss of a child, and I had hemorrhages for four months. The doctors said an operation was necessary, but I dreaded it and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has made me a well woman and I feel strong and do my own work." — Mrs. J. R. PICKING, 1290 Sargent St., Baltimore, Md.

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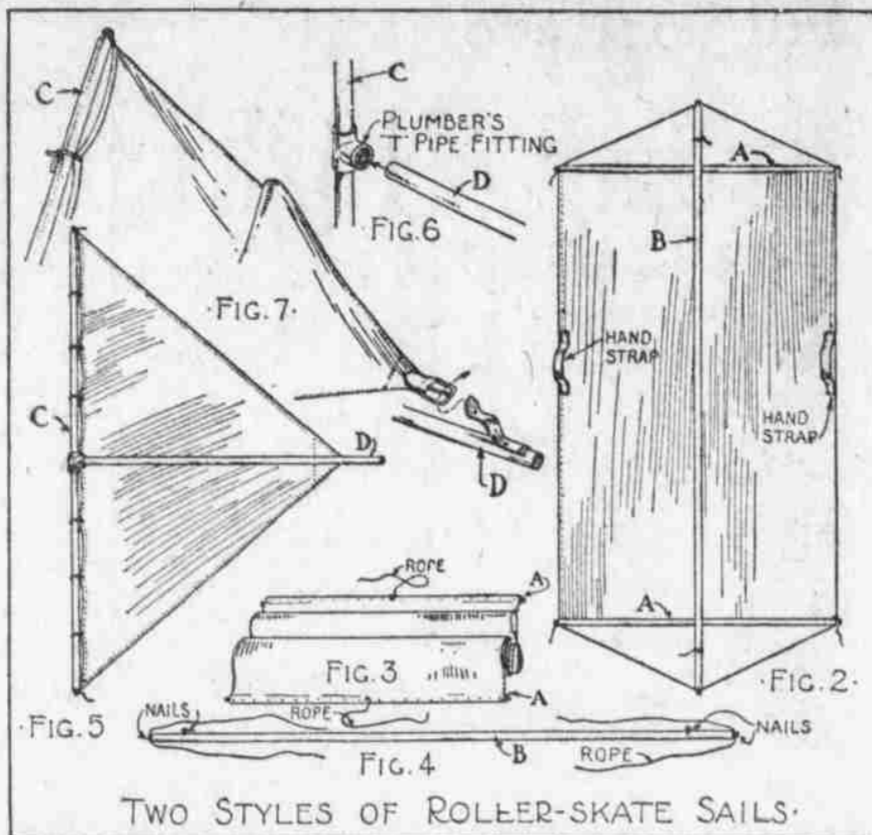
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## New Ideas for Handy Boys

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ROLLER-SKATE SAILS.

Have you boys ever thought of the idea of making a sail for roller-skate sailing along the sidewalk? Roller-skate sailing is almost as much fun as sailing on ice skates, and with a fair wind it is possible to spin along the pavement at a delightful speed. The common forms of ice skate sails, but they should be of smaller proportion so they can be handled easily and will not take up too much space. Fig. 1 shows a boy using a square-shaped sail, and Fig. 5 shows a triangular-shaped sail. The former sail of course has the larger area, but the latter sail is easier to handle on account of being smaller.

The sail shown in Fig. 2 is 3 feet wide and 5 feet long. Cut the top and bottom spars, A, 3 feet long, and the center spreader, B, 6 feet 6 inches long. Almost any light-weight, closely woven cloth that you find will do for the sail covering. Perhaps you can get an old sheet. Cut the cloth so the selvage will extend along one edge, and hem the cut edge to keep it

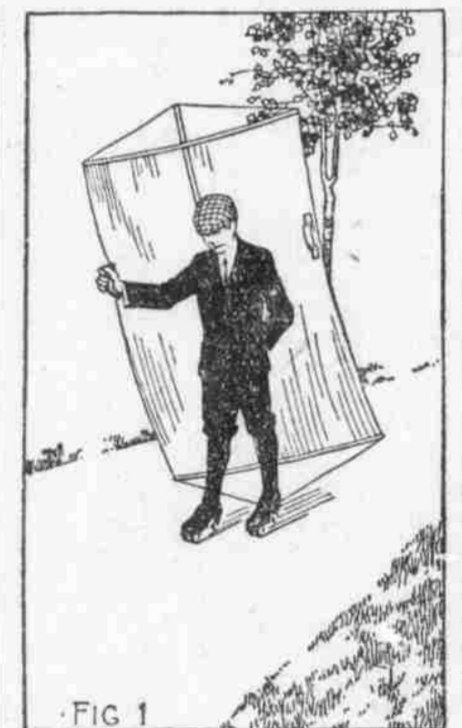


FIG. 1

from raveling. Tack the top and bottom edges to spars A (Fig. 3). Drive a nail into each end of the spars and the spreader, and drive two nails into the spreader about 6 inches from the ends (Fig. 4), and one into spars A at their centers (Fig. 3). The rope stays are fastened to these nails. Tie one rope to the center nails in spars A (Fig. 3) and another piece to each of the end nails in spreader B (Fig. 4). In fastening the sail to the spreader first tie the ropes on spars A to the nails on the side of the spreader, then run the ropes on the spreader end to the nails on the ends of spars A, and tie them. The hand straps sewed to the face of the sail cloth can be made of braid or pieces of cloth folded into several thicknesses.

Fig. 1 shows the method of holding the sail when the wind is from in back of you. The left hand grasps the spreader B, and the right hand extended spreads out the sail sideways by means of the strap. The sail can be lifted around to either side, and the positions of the hands reversed, according to whichever direction the wind is blowing from, in the same way that you would handle the sail of a sailboat.

The three-cornered sail shown in Fig. 5 requires two spars—C, 5 feet long, and D, 3 feet 4 inches long. The end of the spreader spar (D) slips into a socket on spar C, and by detaching the sail the sticks can be separated and rolled up in the cloth in as compact a form as the other sail. For the connecting socket go to a plumber and get a "T" pipe fitting (Fig. 6). He can probably find one with broken threads, about the shop, which will be of no use to him, yet serve your purpose exactly. Cut the vertical spar so the "T" fitting will fit snugly, and drive the "T" along the spar to its exact center.

The edges of the sail cloth that haven't a selvage should be hemmed, and the corner which is fastened to spreader D should be reinforced with a piece of cloth as indicated by dot-

ted lines in Fig. 5. The sail may be tacked along spar C in the same way that the sail in Fig. 2 is fastened, or it may be lashed to the spar like regular sails are lashed (Fig. 5). For lashing the sail you must either set in metal eyelets along the edge of the sail for tapes to run through, or sew tapes directly to the cloth. In either case that edge of the sail must be reinforced by sewing a strong piece to it (Fig. 7). To the point of the sail which fastens to the spreader sew a belt buckle, and near the end of the spreader tack a piece of a strap. Then the sail can be pulled taut and buckled to the spreader. If you cannot find a buckle, you can fasten a rope to the corner of the sail and tie it to a nail driven into the end of the spreader, which will serve the purpose if you tie a knot that will not slip and yet be easy to untie.

In using this sail the spar C is held with one hand and the spreader grasped with the other, in much the same way as the square-shaped sail is held (Fig. 1), and spar C is supported upon the shoulder. The sail is shifted from shoulder to shoulder and the hand holds reversed, with a change in the direction of sailing, according to which way the wind is coming from.

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### BEST EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Live Joyously and Genuinely, Says One Who Dislikes Formal Phrases of Gratitude.

The best possible method of giving thanks for the blessings of life is to live joyously and genuinely. When the flowers of spring break forth in their simple beauty because of the sun's rays they make the response of gratitude. When human beings expand in the richness and geniality of warm hearts and sincere desires they, too, are showing the supremest gratitude. The sparkling air of a frosty fall day makes one "feel good," but "feeling good" is nothing else than a grateful recognition of the atmospheric stimulus felt in the blood.

It may be that formal phrases of gratitude are not spoken as readily as in earlier days. It may even be that there is less informal phrasing of grateful emotions than there was when life was less complex and disturbed. Quantitative comparisons of emotions are hard to make and sure to be inaccurate. Who shall say that there is less genial and joyous living today, or a more sluggish response to the warning spirit of fellowship?

Mere laughing does not signify happiness, nor does the eager pursuit of commercialized amusements mean true joyousness. But the judgment of the capacity of humanity for thankfulness must be based on wider evidence than the wretchedness wrought by crime and poverty, or the cynical pessimism of those who have been cheated in life's game, or the unhappy restlessness of the wanderers in a great city.—Edward H. Chandler, in Boston Globe.

### Instrument for Analyzing Gases.

By the use of a new German instrument, which takes the index of refraction of mixed gases, Haber and Lowe are able to find the amount of carbon dioxide and methane contained in mine gases. The method is also useful in many other cases, such as for benzol vapors in the gas distilled by gas or coke plants, also sulphurous anhydride in the gases coming from pyrites roasting, as well as percentages of ozone in the air. They are also able to check the purity of hydrogen made by the electrolytic process, observe the gases in human breath and carry out other very useful tests.

### Appeal for Aviation in England.

Owing to the success which the public subscriptions are having in France for the purchase of aeroplanes for the army and the poor results coming from a like subscription opened in England for two months past, Major General Arbuthnot, who is president of the British Aerial League, has addressed a new appeal to patriotic sentiment in favor of military aviation in England.

## CHICKENS DUCKS and TURKEYS

### FREE RANGE FOR CHICKENS

Ample Room May be Provided With Assistance of Modern Wire Fencing and Few Posts.

The old method of free range need not necessarily be changed. The fowls should not, however, be allowed to run at will within the garden or in and about the farm buildings. Nothing is more aggravating or disgusting than to have the nice vegetables or beautiful flowers scratched up, and the doorsteps, the porch, the barn floor, and the farm machines fouled with poultry droppings. Separate the poultry also from the other live stock of the farm.

If the fowls are to be kept near the farm buildings, provide ample range enclosed by modern poultry wire fencing. The latter requires ordinarily but a few posts, is easily put up and has a very neat appearance when in position.

Another way of separating the fowls from the center of farm operations is to place the hen houses at a considerable distance from the farmstead, in a pasture where the fowls will have absolute range. The latter plan may entail some extra travel by the poultryman and there is the risk in some localities of depredations by foxes, hawks or other wild animals or by thieves. The young, strong farmer boy may find advantage in the second or so-called "colony plan," while the housewife will probably prefer the fenced enclosure near the farm house.

Thirdly the farmer is too careless in the way he disposes of his poultry products. He is usually content to trade his eggs at the nearest grocery store when by a little extra effort he could gain a select private trade which would pay far better. His pure bred stock of one breed of fowls in their well kept house and spacious grassy yards will be a great advertisement for his egg products and uniform clean appearance of the eggs in their attractive package will prove an additional help in making sales. Then, too, in disposing of his fowls the farmer often sells the birds alive when by carefully dressing them on the farm and selling to his customers on orders he could secure far better prices.

### FEEDING COOP FOR SQUABS

Materials Necessary Consist of Hundred Feet of Flooring and Piece of Wire Mesh.

A satisfactory coop for fattening chicks of "Leghorn squabs," as the trade calls them, is shown in the accompanying illustration. The materials necessary consist of 100 feet of flooring, two pieces of wire mesh 3½ by 4 feet, a piece of inch mesh wire for the front, a feed drawer made from store boxes, a pair of hinges, door transom and some roofing paint. The floor is covered with road dust,



Fattening Coop.

writes Mrs. Almo of Chaves county, N. M., in the Farmers Mail and Breeze. A dry feed mixture put up by a local feed store consists of cracked corn, milo, wheat, bran, alfalfa meal and meat meal. Milk curd is fed twice a week. The feed drawer is filled twice week. I find more gain in weight by using a coop than in yards, and use less feed. I put the chicks in this coop as soon as they are old enough to take from the brooder.

### Methods of Feeding Fowls.

Fowls should have empty crops in the morning and the crops should never be quite full until it is time to go to roost at night. For the first feed, grain scattered in the litter early in the morning is preferred, the sooner the better after the birds leave the roosts. This induces them to exercise, which is especially important on cold winter mornings. In the middle of the day a warm, moistened mash should be given, about what they will eat within 15 to 20 minutes, and at night, about an hour before they go to roost, a liberal feed of grain should be scattered in the litter.

### Hens Need Exercise.

It is very necessary that the hens are given an opportunity to exercise. If they haven't a good place to scratch they can be forced to exercise by banging sunflowers, heads of grain, etc., just high enough so they will have to jump to reach the food.

### Marketable Eggs.

Keep a breed that will lay eggs of good size (about 24 ounces per dozen) and cull out all layers of undersized, weak shelled eggs.

## The ONLOOKER HENRY HOWLAND



Let us leave the crowded street  
Where the people fret and scheme;  
Distant pathways lure our feet,  
Far hills call us there to dream.

Do you not feel in your breast  
The old longing to be free,  
The old vague and sweet unrest,  
That has claimed you stealthily?

Does the city still appeal?  
Do the profits of the mart  
Cause you still to fail to feel  
The wild impulse in your heart?

Why keep bending over books  
When the call comes from the brooks  
To partake of their delight?

Why inhale polluted air,  
Why face danger day by day,  
When the woods are calling where  
Winter's chill is blown away?

Who cares for the crowded street  
Where the people mull and scheme?  
Distant pathways lure our feet,  
Far hills call us there to dream.

### No Place for Him.

"Call in our lawyer," said the president of the corporation.  
"Yes, sir," replied the vice-president. "Has anything of importance happened?"  
"No, I merely want to find out just how far we can go without being in danger of becoming liable to arrest."  
"But it seems to me, if I may say so, we are going about as far as our conscience should let us."  
"Conscience? Oh! Say, you'd better quit big business and go run a Sunday school somewhere."

### Close.

"Old Rumsey always was pretty close."  
"Yes, and he always will be. Since he was mixed up in that railroad accident he invariably wants the street car conductor to let him ride for four cents on the ground that his cork leg is lighter than a natural one would be."

### Acknowledgment.

"You won't acknowledge it, George, but you never would have amounted to anything if it had not been for me."  
"Thank you, dear. This is the first acknowledgment you have made since our marriage that I amount to anything."

### Easily Explained.

"How does it happen that you have a beautiful bouquet on your desk every morning?"  
"I happen to be a very good friend of a young lady who is permitting an old gentleman with lots of money to think she may some time consent to be his wife."

### Not Always.

"If a man can eat well and sleep well he may consider himself lucky, no matter what his condition in life may be."  
"Is that so? I used to be turnkey in a jail, and some of the men we locked up were the best eaters and sleepers I ever saw in my life."

### They Say.

"They say baseball made him rich."  
"Yes."  
"Did he own stock in a club that won the championship?"  
"No. He owned a saloon about half way between the nearest street car line and the grounds where a team that won the championship played."

### Originality.

"Mr. Waddleson is such an original genius."  
"I know it. His wife says he was that way when he courted her. Instead of proposing in the usual way he told her he wanted the right to hook her waists down the back."

### Probably.

Teacher—And what did Adam do after the fall?  
Jimmie—I'll bet he swore like a pirate.

### He Never Puts It Off.

When a young man has wild oats that he wishes to sow, he doesn't wait for favorable weather.

## Libby's Luncheon Delicacies

Dried Beef, sliced water thin, Hickory Smoked and with a choice flavor that you will remember. Vienna Sausage—just right for Red Hot, or to serve cold. Try them served like this: Cut rye bread in thin slices, spread with creamed butter and remove crust. Cut a Libby's Vienna Sausage in half, lengthwise, lay on bread. Place on top of the sausage a few thin slices of Libby's Midget Pickles. Cover with other slice of bread, press lightly together. Arrange on plate, serve garnished with parsley sprays. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago



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Many a man's soiled character has been washed in a woman's tears.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Many a spinster realizes that girls are wise who marry while yet in their teens.

Some men are kept so busy maintaining their dignity that they never have time to do anything else.

For SUMMER HEADACHES Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 50c, 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

When a man can travel as far on his nerve as others can on an excursion ticket the railroads are sure to lose money.

Richness Personified. Ikey—Fader, vot means a 'pluto-crat'?

Fader—One of dem fellers dot's so rich he needn't to fall any more.—Puck.

Why Druggists Go Insane. Little Lola's mother had sent her to the corner drug store for a stamped envelope, giving her three pennies with which to pay for it.

"Well, little girl," said the druggist, "what can I do for you?"

"If you please, sir," answered Lola, politely, "my mamma wants three cents' worth of stamped antelope."

Sensitive "Jeems." The Nuritches were very proud of the English butler they brought back with them, and so, you may suppose, they were not a little annoyed when, at the end of a month, he gave them notice.

"What's the matter, Parker? You have been here such a short time?"

"Yes, sir. But you see when you engaged me, I thought you was sparragras and champagne people; but when I found out that you eats cabbage, carrots and such like common vegetables, and drinks beer, I sees, ses I, this here ain't no place for a sensitive person like me. So I must leave you. I can't breathe a beery atmosphere."

A Sweet, Crisp, Delicious "Bite-To-Eat"

Post Toasties

Dainty bits of pearly white corn, perfectly cooked and toasted to delicate "brown."

Usually eaten direct from package with cream and sugar.

Or, sprinkle Toasties over a saucer of fresh berries—then add the cream and sugar—a dish to remember.

Post Toasties are sold by Grocers everywhere.