For the LITTLE ONES

PUZZLING TRICK WITH SACK

Man Placed in Bag is Enabled to Free Himself in Few Seconds by Holding Rope.

The magician appears accompanied by his assistant. He has a sack similar to a meal bag only on a larger scale. The upper end of the bag is drawn in Fig. 1, leaving a rope laced in the cloth. He then selects several people from the audience as a committee to examine the sack to see that there is absolutely no deception whatever in its makeup, says a writer in the Popular Mechanics. When they are satisfied that the bag or sack is all right, the magician ties his assistant inside and drawing the bag around him he allows the committee to tie him up with as many knots as they choose to make, as shown in Fig. 2.

The bag with its occupant is placed in a small cabinet which the committee surround to see that there is no outside help. The magician then takes his watch and shows the audience that in less than 30 seconds his assistant will emerge from the cabinet with the sack in his hand. This he does.

Trick With Sack.

the sack is again examined and found to be the same as when it was first seen.

The solution is when the assistant enters the bag he pulls in about 15 inches of the rope and holds it as shown in Fig. 3, while the committee is tying him up. As soon as he is in the cabinet he merely lets go the slack thus making enough room for his body to slide through. When he is out of the bag he quickly unties the knots and then steps from his cabinet.

SIMPLE PUZZLE IS AMUSING

By Making Geometrical Star as Illustrated One Can Make Nine Straight Rows of Buttons.

Get some buttons or checkers and place them in such an order that you will have nine straight rows of five buttons each. You will find it amusing the geometrical design shown in the illustration.

Geometrical Puzzle.

the cut this feat can be accomplished. Of course, when you tell somebody who to do that you can let them do it show them the star or give any hint how it is to be done. It will find it possible to amuse a party or family quite a while with this simple puzzle, which isn't so simple until you know how it is done.

Color Your Own Pictures.

Some of the most beautiful pictures may be interested in learning an easy way of coloring a photograph nicely without having to have taken lessons in drawing or painting. This is the method: After you have printed your photograph, and before you mount it on cardboard, hold it against the window, placing the picture side toward the glass; then sketch clearly the lines of the pattern on the outlines of the parts to be colored. When this is completed place the picture side of the photograph against a blotter and apply the desired colors to the back of the picture, keeping within the sketched outlines. Then prepare a mixture consisting of ten parts benzine and one part vaseline, and pour this over the photograph, rubbing it thoroughly into the paper with the finger. Do this both on the face and back of the picture. After the picture has become transparent through this process, let it stand one hour or two, then dry it with a cloth and mount it on cardboard.

MONEY MADE IN BUTTERFLIES

Queer Occupation by Which Men Make Living in Wild Jungles of India and Africa.

One of the queerest of occupations by which men make their living is butterfly hunting, and as it is now conducted in the jungles of India and Africa it is also as full of adventure and narrow escapes as tiger hunting or gold mining. The butterflies of our fields and woods are, of course, too common to have much value, but there are very rare varieties that will bring as high as $100 for a specimen, and it is to catch these that men undertake all manner of risks. Before a man can attempt butterfly hunting he must have a thorough scientific education, and then he can go to Africa, and by collecting lizards and orchids and rare plants along with the butterflies he can often make very large sums of money. In capturing butterflies in the jungles he collector often has a tough time, where there are poisonous insects and snakes and all very quietly with his long net in hand and wait for the appearance of some beautiful butterfly. Then he must carefully stalk it, get it down safely, and pack it for shipment to London. If he is fortunate enough to find an entirely new and rare variety he can sometimes make a whole year's salary out of it. Many wealthy people in Europe have magnificent private collections of insects, and there are also good public collections owned by the governments.

Good Trap After All.

A Connecticut man being annoyed by a huge rat which persisted in making away with chickens, eggs and pretty much everything else that it found in the barn loft, set a trap for the marauder. The trap was a newfangled affair, baited with a nice piece of toasted cheese, but the rat was too cunning, so an old-fashioned, steel-pronged trap was buried under the chaff in the well-worn path from under the hay, and the new trap pushed aside. The old one succeeded on the first night and killed, and no one thought of the other trap for three weeks. When the farmer's boy went to look for it, a mass of stuff in the center attracted his attention, and, on examination, it was found that a couple of half-grown rats had found their way into it, and had settled down to make the best of the situation. They had drawn in through the spaces at least two quarts of chaff and bits of hay and had gone to housekeeping. They looked surprised at being disturbed, and the farmer is now exhibiting them as specimens of contentment under difficulties.

DIFFERENT LIES.

To Prevent Starvation.

When you haven't a scrap of bread in the house

And the children begin to cry,
Just build and compel them to starve straight,
Just give them a little pie.

Tinderbox Still Used.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinderbox in certain rural district of Spain and Italy.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Freeport.—Machinists employed at the Illinois Central roundhouse are on a strike because of refusal to reinstate a discharged man.

Moline.—Frank Wylie, steward at the county infirmary, was seriously and two others slightly burned by an explosion of gasoline.

Aurora.—Wagon loads of dead game fish are lying along the river below here. The cause of the slaughter is unknown.

Jonesboro.—Self-defense is the plea of A. C. Dunkerton, former sheriff, on trial for killing Night Sergeant French of the Cairo police.

Mound City.—The ship carpenters are on strike here.

La Salle.—The La Salle County Athletic and Literary society has awarded sent year's track meet to Ottawa.

Metropolis.—The Hustlers, Kerrtian traveling men, will hold a three days' meet here this week.

Joliet.—The city is already bankrupt, and the city council will be forced to borrow $50,000 to run the city the rest of the calendar year.

Bradford.—Miss Rebecca Powell, aged forty-four years, ended her life as the result of worry.

Williamsfield.—Mrs. John C. Thompson mysteriously disappeared May 12 and it is believe she has met with foul play.

Robinson.—John Dudley died from the effects of getting intoxicated on "bootleg" whisky.

Urbana.—Farmers residing two miles north have been approached by agents representing the Illinois Central with a view to purchase of their farms for a shop site.

Litchfield.—At a session of the eighth annual convention of the Christian churches of the fifth district of Illinois these officers were elected: President, C. H. Mendell of Girard; vice-president, H. H. Sealock of Edinburg; secretary, J. R. Golden of Springfield. Also two other members were elected to serve on the executive board as follows: John W. Magee of Mount Auburn and E. H. Kinney of Ileardstown.

Alton.—The most famous hen in Madison county is no more in the realm. Under the sympathetic care of Dr. R. A. Pfaff at his old home near Fosworthsvy being dead. The hen was 16 years and 3 months old and has been falling steadily from the effects of old age. Considerable attention was given the hen, because she was highly valued as a pet on the farm.

Bloomington.—After consuming two days in the trial of Arthur Jones, the trial of Arthur Jones begun in Dewitt county circuit court, Judge Harold Kendall, a prominent resident of Farmer City when he caught him talking to Mrs. Jones, after being ordered to keep away from the house. Unknown to the Jones defendant.

Kewanee.—While overexerting himself in swinging friends at an amusement park, Ben Hendricks, aged forty, was stricken by heart disease and died.

Centralia.—In attempting to drive across the tracks Chastine Gaines was struck and perhaps fatally injured.

Canton.—Walter Skinner, an old resident, has been arrested for embezzling $50 of the Jewell Tea company's funds.

Canton.—George P. Ketchum died in the city prison following a protracted spree of two weeks. He was taken to jail in the morning of his wife, who could not restrain him.

Aledo.—A total of $68,500 has been raised for the proposed fund of William and Vashti college. It is desired to raise $100,000.

Joliet.—Deeds transferring titles to five of the farms included in the penitentiary site to the state of Illinois have been filed with the recorder.

Lincoln.—Rev. H. B. Shawhan, for five years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been called to the First Presbyterian church of Kansas City, Kan.

Sterling.—The state convention of the Illinois Mennonites opened here with three hundred delegates in attendance. The convention will last two days.

Joliet.—Frank Krueger, a Chicago convict, made a desperate attempt to escape from the state penitentiary here. At the guard were wounded in the mouth from the stone quarry by means of a stone. Unknown to Krueger was missed. He was discovered running west along the J. trestle by one of the guards.

Danville.—The eleventh annual convention of the Illinois Grand Lodge, an organization of traveling men, began here in Danville, delegates in attendance from every section of the state.

Bloomington.—Thomas Haig was killed by lightning at the Baptist church at Heyworth. He was standing in the doorway, preparatory to attending a Sunday school convention, when struck.

Ileardstown.—Herl Knowles, a farmer living near here, died of a while cleaning an old revolver.

Shelbyville.—Jacob E. Kenall, corner of Shelby county, is dead, following a three days' illness.

Ottawa.—Postmaster Henry Mayo recently advertised for bids for repairs to the postoffice building in one wanted the job as no bids were made.

Alton.—The contract for a bridge awarded to J. J. Woellner & Sons for the erection of the Alton, Jacksonville and Springfield interurban power house, nine miles out of the city. The cost is $10,000.

$3.50 RECIPE CURES PEAK KIDNEYS, FREE

RELIEVES URINARY AND KIDNEY TROUBLES, BACKACHE, STRAINING, SWELLING, ETC.

Hope Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

"Weakness in the kidneys, with its attendants, is begin to say good bye forever to the scalding, irritating, stinging, or too frequent passages of the urine; the forehead ceases to throb, the back ceases ache the stiffness and pains in the back; the growing moisture, weakness, specks before the eyes; yellow skin; sluggish bowels; swelling of the feet and ankles; nervous, irritable, easily startled; loss of ambition and the despondency."

Dr. Pierce's Anuric is the best remedy for these troubles and is sold by all druggists. Write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial bottle of Anuric, and if you find it the right medicine for you, you can then get the regular size from your druggist. If you do not find it the right medicine for you, you can write him about your case, and he will send you a trial bottle free. Anuric is a powerful diuretic, and is the most active remedy for the kidneys known to medical science. Ask your druggist for Anuric, or if you prefer, write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial bottle free. It will quickly show you if this medicine is what you need. Anuric is a powerful diuretic, and is the most active remedy for the kidneys known to medical science. Ask your druggist for Anuric, or if you prefer, write Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial bottle free.

THE DARWINIAN THEORY.

Count De Brook—Would like to be a woman myself for a day.

Miss Gottrox—Oh! please do; I've never seen a mother-in-law.

Strange Children.

George Bancroft, the historian, used to relate with gusto a joke that he caught while trotting to school along a Massachusetts country road. It was about old Levi Lincoln, says Percy H. Epler in "Master Minds of the Commonwealth Series."

The old gentleman was nearly blind. A flock of geese was being driven polishing up the roadside. Leaning far out of the carriage, the fine old aristocrat, thinking they were children, threw out a handful of pennies, gratefully exclaiming:

"God bless you, my children!"

An Astonished Boy.

In February of this year a Wisconsin farmer took his twelve-year-old boy to a village for the first time, and there he had a view of an auto. He was so astonished at the sight that he lost the power of speech for three weeks.

If that youngster is ever taken to a circus or a molasses factory, he will surely be struck dumb for the rest of his life. His father's farm must be hidden away in a hole in the ground.

BUSINESS WOMEN
A Lunch Fit for a King.

An active and successful young lady tells her food experience:

"Some years ago I suffered from nervous prostration, induced by continuous brain strain and improper food, added to a great grief.

"I was ordered to give up my work, as there was great danger of my mind failing me altogether. My stomach was in a terrible condition (nervous dyspepsia, I think now) and when Grape-Nuts food was recommended, I had no faith in it. However, I tried it and soon noticed a marked improvement in my condition.

"I had been troubled with faint spells, and could not be persuaded to revive me. I found that by eating Grape-Nuts and cream I was relieved and suffered no faint spells, which was a great gain. As to my work, I could accomplish twice as much dyspepsia, etc.—on the Grape-Nuts diet as on any other food.

"I wish especially to call the attention of other business women to what I derived from the use of Grape-Nuts as a noon luncheon. I was thoroughly tired of cheap restaurants and untidy lunches, and so made the experiment of taking a package of Grape-Nuts food with me, and then slipping out at noon and getting a nickel's worth of sweet cream to add to it.

"I found that this simple dish, finished off with an apple, orange, or a bunch of grapes made a lunch fit for a king, and one that agreed with me perfectly.

"I throw so on my Grape-Nuts diet that I did not know what I was sick at all, and in the two years have had only four lost days through ill health on me.

"I can add that your suggestions in the little book, 'Road to Wellville,' are, in my opinion, invaluable, especially to women." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

APPROPRIATED IT.

Evelyn—They say there is only one person in fifteen with perfect eyes.

George (with admiration for Evelyn)—In fifteen? There's only one in a million!

Evelyn—There you go again, George! Always flattering somebody!

Huggs—"Lawsy, Pa!"

Parson Johnson had been caught hugging one of the finest "sew" lambs of the ofcongregation who happened to be a very popular young lady and it created quite a stir in the church. So "Brudder Johnson" was brought for trial.

"You have seen these great pictures, I suppose, so you know dat de great Shepard am always pictured wid a lamb in his arms," said 'Brudder" Johnson.

"Yes, sah, pallson, dat am so," admitted Deacon Jones.

"Den, Brudder Jones, what am wrong in de shepard of this flock having a lamb in his arms?"

This was too much for Brudder Jones, so he proposed that the people have a called meeting that afternoon. After the point was discussed at the afternoon meeting the following resolution was made:

"Resolved, Dat for future peace of this congregation, dat de next time brudder Johnson feels called on to take a lamb ob de flock in his arms, that he pick out a ram-lamb.

THREE CURED OF ECZEMA

"When a child, I suffered eight years with eczema. I could not sleep at night, and had sores all over my chest. We had doctors and none could do any good. Finally my mother saw the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies in the paper. We used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, and they cured me of eczema. I used them on my five children. Two of them had eczema very badly. When my children had eczema, I had to tie mittens on all of them. I know the Cuticura Remedies would do their work, for they had cured me over their heads, their hair would fall out, and their would scratch at night and day. They had to cut their heads, face, and in back of the ears so that I thought their sores would drop off. I washed their heads and bodies with Cuticura Soap and they are as clean as the driven snow. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also cured my children of ringworm. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies. They are wonderful." Signed, Mrs. Violet Cole, 16 S. Redfield St., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props., Boston, for free book on skin and scalp diseases and their treatment.

Test of Social Standing.

Old Porkenlard—Sh! My wife has a great necklace concealed in her bonnet!

Fashionable Inspector—Huh?

Old Porkenlard—Don't overlook it, that's all! She wants to get her name in the papers as a society leader.—Puck.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the
Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

* No Misrepresentation.

Sl Summers—Cousars you, Eb! You said this brew gun you had was a repeater!

Eb Winters—It is—but of course you've got to be some place where there's a darn good echo!—Puck.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny pellets.

Who hath not known misfortune never know himself or his own virtue.—Muller.

Garfield Tea corrects constipation by arousing the digestive organs to their intended activity. Composed of Herbs.

A bathing speech may be the result of a lame excuse.

The Farmer's Son's Great Opportunity

Why wait for the old farm to become free? Now is the time to prepare for your future home in Western Canada. Wheat, oats and barley yielded from 25 to 45 bushels per acre in Western Canada last year. Mixed farming, dairying and stock raising have paid handsome profits. Land at $10 to $15 per acre will produce in a few years crops that will pay for the land several times over. Thousands of farmers have paid for their farms out of the proceeds of the first crop. Over 1,000,000 settlers have taken up homes in Western Canada during the last three years. Over 200,000 settlers have taken up homes in the Canadian Northwest during the last year