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That size is a queer little heap

By the sent door, all shaded o'er

With an awning of clover deep.

He is heaving shop in the summer grass,
And he calls to whoever may happen to pass,
"Cheap, cheap, cheap!"

I never could tell what he has to sell, For just as soon as I creep
To the swinging sign of the blue-grass

nne,
He is off with a flying leap.
But far away in the meadow then
I hear him crying his wares again, Cheap, cheap !" - [Youth's Companion.

AN OUTDOOR PLAYHOUSE.

Everyone knows how often in our variable climate an otherwise perfect day. Be utterly spoiled for our enjoyment by an ugly wind. If we have a tent we can shut ourselves in from the hateful intruder, yet have all the air we want from the opposite side. Where there are children it is a great advantage to have quite a substantial and permanent out door playhouse, for, if only they are protected from the da. p ground, wind, or too hot sun, the little people are much better off to spend the entire day in "the open." Even buby can safely take her nap under the shelter of the tent, drawing in health and sweetness with every breath. If a floor is laid beneath the tent, the children need not be house bound because the lawn is damp from a the tent, the children need not be house-bound because the lawn is damp from a recent shower or from heavy dew; and, even if there is no tent, this is a thoughtful provision for the children's enjoyment that can be easily arranged. A delightful play platform was recently built by utilizing two tree stumps and some bowlders for supports. A simple shelter could be made for this by putting stout posts at the corners and stretching over it a canopy of unbleached cloth or the heavy striped awning stuff. Curtains for two sides only need be made, to button or tie in place, and to be put on the sides whence the wind blows.—

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A.UNIQUE SINGING LESSON.

A were built her nest in a box on a New Jersey farm, and the occupants of the farm douse saw the mother teaching her young to sing. She sat in front of them and safig her whole song very distinctly, and one of her young attempted to imitate her. After proceeding through a few notes its voice broke and it lost the tune. The mother recommenced where the young one had failed, and went very distinctly through with the remainder. The young bird made a second attempt, commencing where it had ceased before, and continuing the song so long as it was able, and when the notes were ugain lost the mother began again where it had stopped and completed it. Then the young one resumed the tune and finished it. This done, the mother sang the whole series of notes the second time with great precision, and again a young bird attempted to follow her. The wren pursued the same course with this bird as with the first, and so with the third and fourth, until each of the birds became a perfect songster.

[Golden Days.]

ALPHONSO'S ANGORA CAT.

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The little five-year-old king of Spain has an Angora cat. You have seen an Angora cat, have you not? It is a beantiful animal, big and white, with long silky hair and a big bushy tail. Nikiti, the new American singer, has an Angora cat. So has Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, who wrote "Little Lord Fauntleroy." The Princess May, who will some day be queen of England, also has a lovely Angora cat, which was sent to her some time ago by the school-children of Surrey, to show her how much they thought of her. The Angora cat is indeed, beautiful. deed beautiful.

deed beautiful.

So, when little Alphonso of Spain said, one day, that he would like samething to play with, his mother immediately thought that an Angora cat would be just the thing. But kings, you know, even though they be baby-kings, are treated quite differently from other chitdren. Before Alphonso's mother dand give him a live pet, she had to show him pictures of the animal. A big Angora cat painted life-size upon a big canvas and beautifully framed was brought into Alphonso's nursery.

Alphonso's nursery:

"Will your highness look at the picture and tell me if he would like to own a beautiful animal like that?" said his governess, placing the picture before him.

him.

Alphonso looked at the picture and smilled with boyish approval, while he said in Spanish:

"Yes, I would like to have such ac animal. Its fur is as soft as the robe which is thrown around me when I go driving. And it is as white as the snow which my tutor tells me falls in Russia. talls me falls in Russia.

DON'T BE TOO SURE.

The Too Sure.

Young people often need to be taught this lesson by experience. A paper tells of a geme that, while very amusing, would had to a little care in making too quick send tusions. It was at a party.

The provided pencils and very long strips of pass. At the top of the strip rose one drew a little sketch; this wife to the next person, who

wrote at a little distance underneath it as clear a description as possible, then folded the paper over so as to conceal the drawing and passed it on again. The one who received it read the description, then attempted to draw, as nearly as might be, the article described, folded the first description and passed the paper on as before.

The paper went the rounds of the dozen or fifteen guests, and the comparison between the first and the last pictures and the descriptions thereof were amusing in the extrement of the same of the same and the descriptions. They show, for one thing, that no two people agree in their things to the community might have important results if any of those who induced in the practice were ever called up on the witness stand. It would teach them what many people could never learn any other way, that there is nothing so uncertain in this world as being perfectly sure of a thing.—[Farm, Field and Fireside.

RELIABLE RECIPES.

CHICKEN CROQUETTES.—Mince what chicken you have left from Sunday's dinner as fine as possible, season with pepper, salt and a little nutmeg and a very little onion. Take a large table-spoonful of butter, two of flour, one-half gluss of cream, mix, boil and stir the meat in when cold. Take a spoonful of the mixture and dip into the yelk of an egg, then in cracker crumbs, roll lightly in your hand into the proper shape, and fry in boiling lard deep enough to cover them.

Boiled Ham, Sherry Sauce.—Select a ham of about twelve pounds, not too fat nor too lean; steep in cold water overlight, and boil slowly for three hours; drain on a dish, take off the rind, sprinkle with granulated sugar, put in the oven with two glasses of sherry wine, and glaze to a nice color, basting occasionally with the wine, trim the hockbone, ornament it with a fancifully made paper ruffle, place on a dish; pour Maderia sauce round the ham, and serve with more sauce in a sauce-bowl.—[Deliee. BOILED HAM, SHERRY SAUCE - Select

If we look intently at a bright star we notice that the color and intensity of the light is constantly changing from brillancy to almost total obscurity, and from bright red to blue, orange, yellow, etc. This is the phenomenon usually spoken of as the "twinkling" or scintillation of the stars. The "twinkling" will be noticed more plainly when the star is near the brizon, and will diminish in intensity as it rises until it is near the zenith, at which time the twinkling is scarcely noticeable. It must be confessed that this twinkling has never been explained to the satisfaction of all investigators. However, it is generally been explained to the satisfaction of all investigators. However, it is generally believed to be due to controlling causes within the earth's atmosphere. That the cause may be looked for within the belt of air that surrounds our placet (to particles of vapor, dust, etc.) may be inferred from the fact that the planets never exhibit the charateristic twinkling so noticeable in the star. One reason for this is the size (apparent) of the planets. The planets each show a sensible disk even to the naked eye, while the strongest instrument in the World only shows the stars as being mere points of light. This being the case, any foreign sub-This being the case, any foreign sub-stance in the atmosphere would moment-arily hide the light and make the star appear to "twinkle."—[St. Louis Re-

Why Wolves Have Become Scarce,

Says a recent writer: Notwithstanding the fact that ever since the settlement of America the wolf has been persued wife guns, traps and poison, it is certain that no blow was ever dealt this race so severe as the extinction of the buffalo. Their natural prey gone, the wolves turned their attention to the herds of the stockmen, and for years now their depredations have resulted in very serious losses to raisers of horses and cattle on the northern plains. They and cattle on the northern plains. do not attack the herds when they are alarmed and closely bunched together, but prowl about their outskirts, trying to cut off the young stock, which they

which my tutor tells me falls in Russia. Its eyes are like black pearls, and itstail curls like that of the silver fox which I saw in our zoological gardens."

So the Angora cat was brought to the little king, and a great white rug was apread upon a couch for it to lie upon. The king named his new pet "Blanc, which is the word for white in five different languages.—[New York Ledger Pon York Ledger Pon York BE TOO SURE.] thus destroy a yearling steer with no greater apparent effort than a setter dog would use in killing a cat.

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The support of the street with which it was mediate for man to try to extern the competition, says the San Francis-co Examiner. But at the present rate of progress we shall be making contracts within a few years for lighting cities by alcewigity in the daytime, to accure something better than the unsatisfactory sour lighting in the new lighting of the street within a search-light on exhibition at the World's Fair that projects a beam of 190,000,000 candle power. It is attact that if this little study lamp were placed at a sufficient attitude it would unnish enough light to read by at a

beam of 180,000,000 candle nower. It is attact that if this little study lamp were placed at a sufficient attitude it would lurnish enough light to read by at a distagge of a hundred miles. In other words, if the light were set on Mount Diablo the people in the foot-hills of the Sierras could sit on their porches and read by the rays it would send across the San Joaquin valley.

It is asserted that 'if this light were turned on a man's face at a less distance than several miles it would instantly blind and kill him by the shock. That statement appears to be subject to discount. The sun does not kill, or even blind, a man when it shines in his face, and if an artificial light can do it, the sun must be already a back number. If the German projectile were really as deadly as represented there would be a revolution in warfare, and instead of wasting ammunition on an enemy the commander of a garrison would mow down the hostile ranks by sweeping them with his search-light, But it seems probable that the new condenser would be able to make its beam ujsible from the moon, so that if there were any inhabitants there, and they had advanced in science as far as we have, it would be a simple matter to open communication with them by a succession of fiashes. Unfortunately, the inhabitants of the moon are probably all dead. They ran their course millions of years ago, before man had appeared upon our world, and perhaps in their time they had their Moon's Fairf and turned their search-lights upon the unresponsive earth, then inhabited only by trilobites and echinoderms, just as we may now turn ours upon the barren waste whose heaps of desiccated bones give no reply.

GREAT DATES IN MUSIC.

1795. Der Kopf ohne Mann, Woelfi's greatest opera, performed in Vienna.
1795. The Conservatoire de Musique established at Paris by the republic.
1795. Catalani, soprano, made her debut in Venice as Lodolska.

1795. Haydn's last symphony written and performed in Vienna.
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and performed in Vienna.

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stops, first patented in France and England.

1796. Spotini's first opers, I Puntigli, performed at Rome with great success.

1798. The Creation performed in the presence of Haydn in Vienna.

1799. The Abbe Vogler brought out "Choral System," one of the earliest comprehensive works on harmony.

1800. Upright pianos first suggested by Isaac Hawkins. Patented 1807.

1801. The Seasons, Haydn's last oratorio, performed. The labor of writing it hastened his death.

1803. Beathoven's Sinfonia Eroica written and dedicated to Napoleon Bonaparte.

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1803. Beethoven's Mount of Olives
finished and presented at Vienna.
1805. Schubert's songs began, at age
of 8. In all he composed over 1,200.
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Just So; Just So.

Just So; Just So.

The subtle line dividing genius and insanity is so delicate that in many instances it cannot be defined, it can only be felt. Even the deep researches of physiological-psychology are unable to designate principles on which the judgment can depend for logical deductions on the subject, and the searching analyses and arguments of many crudite students and philosophers are as incomprehensible and meaningless to the orrehensible and meaningless to the orrelations. prehensible and meaningless to the or-dinary mind as the vain vaporings of a mind unhinged.—New York Mail and Express.

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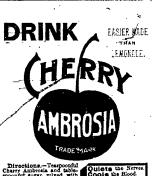
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