

THE DUCK'S REWARD.

through the fairy queen's garden little groups of fairles might have been seen talking excitedly or wandering mournfuly about, while while in the palace the quen herself was, so the water wil no hurt them.' This done surrounded by her wisess counsellors, who with grave faces were discussing a very ser-

The queen had lost her magic wand. "Tell us once more how your mafesty came to drop it,' said the oldest councellor.

'I was rowing across the lake,' replied the queen, 'when I saw a black goome swim. ming through the water beside my boat, and as I leaned over the side I felt my wand slip from my hand.'

'It seems to me,' said the youngest counseller, 'that all you have to do is to send one of the fish in the lake after it.'

"There are only tiny gold fish there,' answered the queen, 'and now that my wand is gone it may be two days before a large fish can be summoned, and my wand must be re covered, for if it is out of my hand twenty four hours the gnomes will get it and I and all that I possess will be in their power,' and the poor fairy broke down and wept.

'Listen,' said the wisest counsellor, 'we will cal all the birds and animals of the gar den together and to the one which wil vol unteer to go there shall be a liberal reward; It must of course be one of these two, for we all know that no fairy could live in the lake

When all were assembled the queen told them wha dreadful things might happen to them if the wand was not recovered very

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But none of the animals volunteered to Something dreaful has happened, and all go, and the birds hesitated until at last duck said that he would rather drown than see their beloved queen in such discress.

'First, said he, 'I must oil my feathers, he stepped into the lake, while he floated, still he was not able to move about; at this time a duck's feet were like a chicken's, so they were no good as paddles, and the water held his wings against his body. Waddling back to the shore he called for some straw and wet clay, which he mixed together and plastered on his feet, and this he found would do for paddles,

Soon he was in the middle of the lake and through the clear water he could see the wand as it lay far below him. Down dived the duck straight through the water and picking up the wand in his bill he came again to the surface and paddled swiftly back to the shore, where a crowd of happy fairies stood ready to greet him.

'What reward do you desire?' asked the grateful queen.

'I think,' said the duck slowly, as he pick ed the clay and straw from his feet, 'that swimming is better than flying, and I should like always to be able to paddle about the

At that the queen waved her wand and the duck became as we see it now, web footed. At least that's what Mary H Philbrick de clares, who tells this story in "The Advance." If you believe in fairy stories at all, you will believe thie.

#### Wooden Cloth

(Boston Advertiser)

Celebration and rejoicing are expected to follow the appearance of cloth made from wood. Why does not appear. Probably it is not as good as cloth made, or made possible, by the silkworm, the sheep, the goar, the camel, the flax bark, or the cotton boll. Perhaps it is cheaper. If it is, it will make paper dearer. Paper making uses all the pulp wood that can be brought to gether, already. Must the pulp supply be sp'i', and part of it be diverted to dress es, Overcoats, mittens and socks. There was a time when it was thought an accom plishment merely to make a youngter's trou sers from father's of neckties from a shirt waist or aprons from a summer muslin etc Once some made a dress from glass. Asfestors has been tried. In far off countries grass beads and furs, etc have been tried. But in general common straightforward cloth has been popular and durable. If wood in its place is to be adopted it should be applies where it would be most serviceable and suit able- say as bosoms of dress shirts-the on ly kind that would not puff out like a ball loon; or to the knees of trousers to prevent | day wash and boil the handkerchiefs tagginess. Specially applied wood clothing in the usual manner and they will be might be popular Shredded and masquerad ling as its betters it may be abhorred.

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When the city had grown very old a great flood came, which covered all the earth. The cats and kittens could not live in the water, so they tried to find trees into which they could climb and keep dry. The old cats remembered that there was a forest of big trees on a mouttain a long distance away and started for it on the run. The little kit. tens started, too, but they soon grew tired of trying to run through the mud, so when river they climbed up and nestled in the forks of the branches close to the tranks. Each kitten rolled itself into a ball, with its head between its paws, and went to sleep.

It rained and rained until the earth was covered with water, and only the tree tops remained above the surface. As the wind drove the waves back and forth they struck against the tree trunks and splashed a thick coating of sticky mud over the kittens till nothing but little brown balls could be seen along the branches.

A ter a while it stopped raining and the sun shone again, drying the mud until it cracked open and revealed the kittens under neath. Soon they wakened and pushed out of the mud shells, and all along the branches where the brown balls of mud had been shone the smooth, furry balls of yellow and

And now we call certain willows 'pussy willows' in memory of the little kittens of the ancient city and of the way they weather ed the great flood .- Selected.

#### IN MEMORY OF ADDISON

LONDON, March 1. - Nearly all of the terary and journalistic societies of the Unit ed Kingdom are coserving in some manner the two hundreath aniversary of the first is sue of Addison's Spectator, which, though it flourished for so short a time, exerted a commanding and permanent influence upon both literature and journalism and left a distinct mark upon the manners and morals of its generation. The Spectator as a daily lasted only from March 1, 1711, to Dec 6, 1712. It was revived as a tri-weekly two years later, but only eighty numbers were issued.

#### A DAILY THOUGHT

If I have faltered more or less In my great task of happiness, If I have moved among my race And shown no glorious morning face, If beams from happy human eyes Have moved me not, if morning skies, Books, and my food, and summer rain

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Louis S evenson.

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'I am sorry to be critical my dear,' said Mr Lambkin, 'but this pie is not the kind that mother used to make-not by a long

'It's too bad, Henry,' said Mrs Lambkin amiably, 'I don't know what to do about it. Perhaps you'd better ring her up on the 'phone and tell her. She sent it over this

#### A REAL FATHER IN ISREAL

With the wholly unparralleled record of having in one lifetime founded no less than 156 newspapers, both daily and weekly, in the middle West John S Harper was gath ered to his fathers last week, in Blooming ton, 111., says the Springfield Republican. One hundred and fifty ix papers, some still alive, are a good deal to be responsible for at to carry the germs of disease and the plague | the last judgment but the late Mr Harfor kert at the work down almost to his latest years. His period of greatest productivity however was before printing machinery white paper, and other supplies became expensive. When he could move from town to town on the frontier and load upon a mule's back the entire office outfit, it was mere play to found three or four papers a year, A few of the journals he started in that style are s'ill in exi tance and flourishing, such as the Freeport (Ill.) Journal. Mr Harper was born in Kentucky, and he began his unique newspaper career in the office of George D Prentice, celebrated before the civil war as the ed tor of the Louisville Journal.

