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Miss Penelope considered. She hated to leave her for even a day, and she knew the thousand objections that would be raised when she made known her project at home. Better to storm that citadel with the strongest weapon in her hand. She had no fear of their resisting those dimples, that roguish little glance of mingled shyness and audacity, once they saw them.

"No," she said decisively, "I'll take her with me. Merry can carry the two of us quite easily, and if we start now we can get home before dark. If anyone makes any inquiries for her, she can be found at Mr. Thomas Thurston's, over in the Little River Valley, and you may send the lawyer to me." She was Miss Penelope Thurston now, with the ring of accustomed authority in her voice, and the good country people listened to her respectfully.

So Miss Penelope started back across her Ranges in mid afternoon, with little Pen riding gleefully before her. When one is only three, the strange things happening round and over one's head do not matter much, so long as there is one face that always promises love. Miss Penelope herself, though shaken still by the swift sensations of the day, felt a great peace, a deep and pervading satisfaction with herself and all the world, as she looked down on the bright head against her breast. No more homesickness and longing, no more choking sense of failure and incompleteness; for she had that on which the hungry, cheated mother soul of her could pour out all the love and tenderness pent up since the days of her last doll! As she passed the nest on the hillside her arms came achingly close about the child, a soft glory on her face, and she envied no one in the world.

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Soon the observer who is able to hear correctly is able to tell which movement is going on on his back. His brain receives simultaneously an impression from his ears and one from his back. In consequence, he confuses the two and is utterly at a loss.

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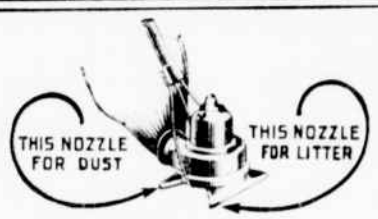

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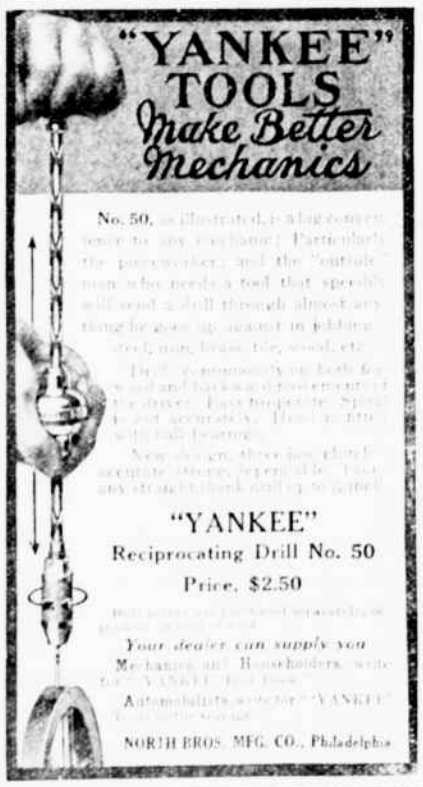

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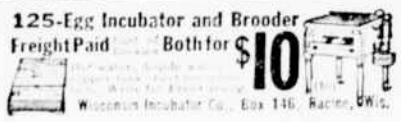

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