

Try These Sums!

NO CALCULATORS
NO PRIZES

AN EXAMPLE OF A 14 YEAR OLD SCHOLAR'S HOMEWORK
FROM BRABIN'S SCHOOL, CHIPPING. 1913.

entitled ARITHMETIC AND MENSURATION: RURAL

If 336 eggs weigh 42 lbs how many eggs will be in a crate 112 lbs in weight?

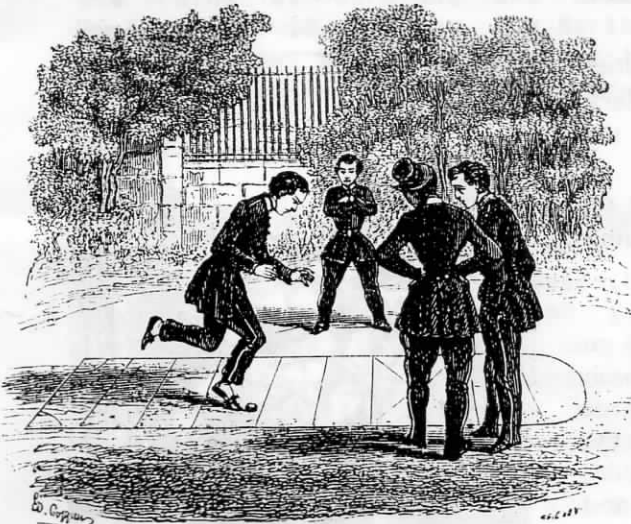
A field 9 chains long and $8\frac{1}{2}$ chains wide has a road 33ft wide running through it parallel to one of the long sides. Draw a plan of the field and find the rent of the land at 3d per sq yd.

A cowshed has the following dimensions:
length 54ft, width 15ft, height 10ft. How many cows will it accomodate allowing 800 cubic ft per cow?

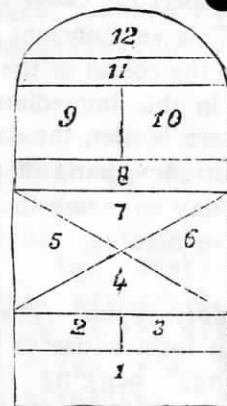
How long will it take to plough a 3 acre field, if the furrow is $7\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and the rate of working is $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles per hour?

AFTER ALL THAT EFFORT, HOW ABOUT A GAME OF

HOPSCOTCH



HOP SCOTCH is best played by three against each other; but it is sometimes played by four or six in sides. A diagram is drawn upon the ground as shown in figure. It may be made of only four divisions, or "beds," which is much simpler and easier; but the figure shows the extent to which the game may be carried. In addition to a suitable place for the beds, all that is required is a piece of flat tile or stone. The game consists of hopping, and kicking the stone with the hopping toe, from bed to bed, that is from 1 to 2, 2 to 3, 3 to 4, and so on to the end, and back again, four beds being usually quite as much as can be easily accomplished. If the player kicks the stone into a bed out of its turn, or outside all the beds, or on to a line, or touches a line with his foot, or puts his second foot down, he is out.



HOP-SCOTCH BED.

WHITEWELL SCHOOL

MARCH 1939.

Bowland Education Committee considered problems at Whitewell School. The water supply, fed from a hillside spring, was unreliable. The water storage tank needed cleaning out. There was concern about the safety of the children as the school had no playground. The road was used for drill* and traffic passing the school had increased. The children used the village green at playtime. There was no room for a playground since the school seemed "to have been carved out of the hillside". However the problem was not considered urgent as there were only 10 scholars.

(From the Clitheroe Advertiser and Preston Guardian.)
(Whitewell School was directly opposite Whitewell Hotel. Now, in 1989, it is used as a community centre.)

*For the benefit of our younger readers, Drill = Physical Education.

★ MOTHER, to sad child returning from school, "What's to do?"
CHILD, "I went an' put putten when I should a' putten put." ★

