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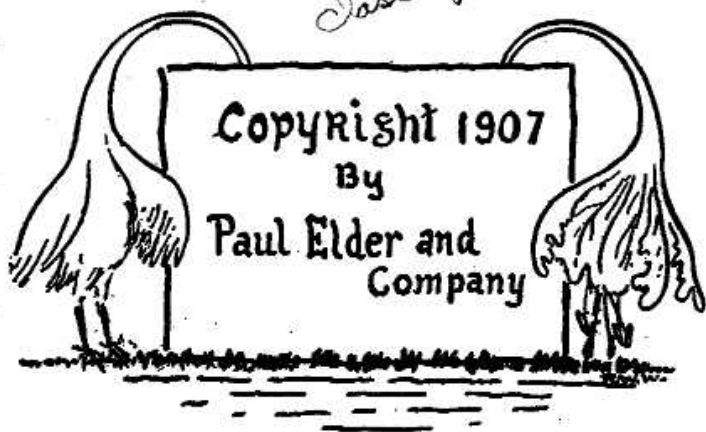
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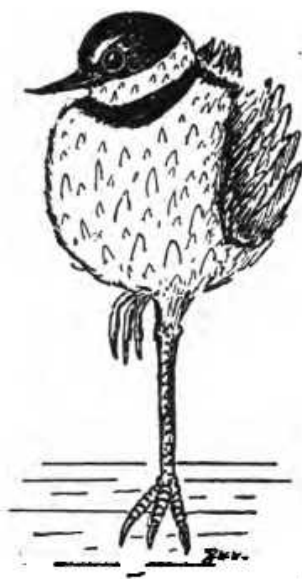
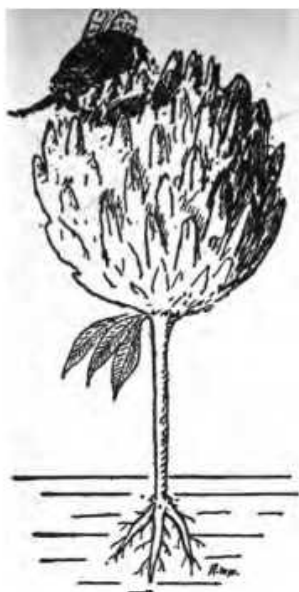
Bird

The Bird and the Burdock.

Who is there who has never heard,
About the Burdock and the Bird?
And yet how very very few,
Discriminate between the two,
While even Mr. Burbank can't
Transform a Bird into a Plant!

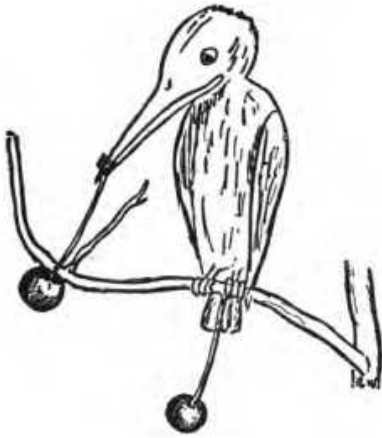


Burbank.



The Clover. The Plover.

The Plover and the Clover can be told
apart with ease,
By paying close attention to the
habits of the Bees,
For ento-molo-gists aver, the Bee
can be in Clover,
While ety-molo-gists concur, there
is no B in Plover.



The Crow.



The Crocus.

Some are unable, as you know,
To tell the CROCUS from the Crow;
The reason why is just because
They are not versed in Nature's laws.
The noisy, cawing Crows all come,
Obedient to the Cro' custom,
A large Crow Caw-cus to convoke.
You never hear the Crocus croak!