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Poison In Teheran.

Numerous official personages in Teheran have recently fallen victims to poison. It is believed some secret society is at work. The drinking water has been poisoned, but in most instances the poison has been conveyed in the sweets that every one eats so freely in Persia.

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Edward III. had just announced his intention of beginning the Hundred Years' war.

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Maddened, however, by this request for a bargain, he rushed out at once and pawned their crowns to pay the troops.—New York Tribune.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

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When you feel dull and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world it is a good place to live. For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

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THE NEW KILTED TAPE LACE EASY TO MAKE AND VERY STRONG.

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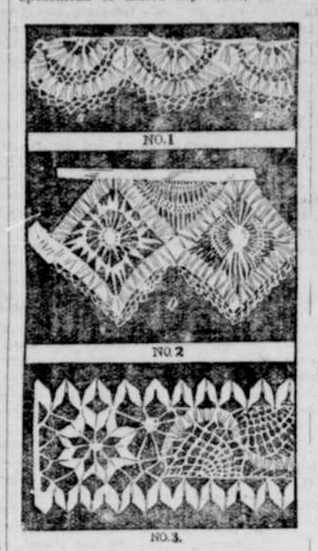
Lace is so much to the front just now, from all the popular sorts to the very latest idea in cobwebby filigree, that any novelty in lace only requires to be known to recommend itself.

In the illustrations are given a few specimens of kilted tape lace, an entirely new and original work, handmade, not difficult to produce and very strong.



NO. 3.

KILTED TAPE LACE.

The materials required are good narrow tape or braid and very fine crochet cotton, with a strip of thick brown glazed paper, which is better if used double.

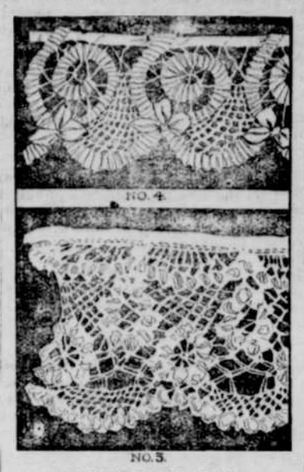
The first two patterns are composed of the best makes of twill tape, the narrowest width. The next pattern is made of the narrowest plain linen tape, which is little more than half the width of the twill tape.

In Nos. 4 and 5 the patterns are formed with very fine French braid, the width of the plain linen tape, although when worked it looks wider, being easily stretched. This braid looks softer than the tape. The finest crochet cotton should be used for all connecting stitches and best sewing cotton, No. 100, for sewing the plaits.

For the scallop pattern in No. 1 prepare a strip of paper the length required and two inches wide; make a chain of crochet the length of the paper and tack upon it about a quarter of an inch from the edge. Next prepare the kilting. Make twelve very small plaits; sew them at one edge with a very fine needle and cotton No. 100; it should have three stitches to each plait, and between each set of twelve leave a space about three-quarters of an inch, which must be folded to form a point between each scallop. When sufficient sets are ready, tack them in position upon the paper, and make separate pieces of kilting for the upper part of the pattern; allow half an inch plain at each end. Make twelve plaits in each, but fold each plait half way over the next, so as to make it look full when spread out; tack these on, leaving the ends of tape just tucked over the chain to be hemmed down when the paper is removed; then, using very fine cotton, complete the pattern with neat point stitches. Commence with the half wheel, with the point of the outer kilt with the chain

[illegible] stitch into the under fold of the upper kilt; three rows will fill the space, but at the third row, between each double stitch, turn the work round, and put a double stitch to attach the upper edge of the lower kilt; then work three or four rows upon the outer edge, observing the same rules.

The ingenious worker will be able to follow out or obtain useful suggestions



MADE OF FRENCH BRAID.

from the other designs illustrated. Pattern No. 5 shows the very pretty and really lacelike effect that can be obtained in this kind of work when it is sufficiently elaborated.

Those Match Scratches.

If you find scratches on the woodwork made by matches, rub quickly with a slice of lemon, then with whiting, and last of all with a cloth wrung out in sooty water.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

She Was Not Vain.

"They tell me that you're vain," he said;
His voice was soft and low.
"I should be sorry, dear, to learn
That this was really so."

She tossed her head. "'Tis not my fault."
She cried, "That is quite clear.
You know, I only see myself
As others see me, dear."
—New York Times.

Language Deficient.

Cholly Softbrane—Ya-as, I cawn make meself undehstood in Fwench, dontcherknow.

Beryl Bluestockholme—Really! The English language is awfully deficient, isn't it?—Town Topics.

With Good Reason.

She—Now that we are to be married we must begin to save. Promise me you will do nothing you cannot afford.

He—But in that case I would have to break off the engagement.—New York Life.

The Secret of It!

To be up with the lark is quite easily done;
More easy the more
A fellow refrains from going out upon one
The evening before.
—Philadelphia Press.

They Had the Fun.

Dicer—They tell me Fred has been playing the races.

Knickleby—He thought he was, but it turned out that the fellows at the races were working Fred.—Boston Transcript.

A Paradox.

I'll flee from my besetting sin;
I'll bar my house about;
Then, when my sin comes knocking there,
"My sin will find me out!"
—Lippincott's Magazine.

Getting His.

"Clarence looks happy since his rich uncle died and didn't leave him a cent."

"Yes. The lawyer for the estate has promised him half if he'll contest the will."

Age's Retrospect.

"When I was a boy," young men begin
In speaking of youthful joys,
But old men, spinning their yarns, start in,
"When I was one of the boys."
—Denver News.

An Expert Opinion.

"Bimler says that if a man's heart isn't in his business and his liver all right he can't succeed."

"Bimler ought to know. He used to be a butcher."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just Think of It!

If men were all, say, six feet tall
And trees were only two,
I don't see how the men could climb
The trees at all, do you?
—Baltimore News.

Literally So.

Editor—Was Longwynde's sermon exhaustive?

Reporter—Exhaustive? You never saw an audience so nearly worn out in your life.—Los Angeles Herald.

An Incomprehensibility.

White folks is so foolish
Dey worries me a heap;
'Sists on eatin' turkey
When possum's jes' as cheap.
—Washington Star.

Always the Way.

Jaggles—Are these relatives of yours near or distant?

Waggles—The ones who have any money are very distant.—New York Times.

No Excuse.

December soon will pass away;
A few more months, and then 'tis May.
So wherefore sigh or shed a tear
Since love and roses are so near?
—Washington Star.

Between Friends.

Clara—Charlie complimented my complexion last night.

Maude—Sort of a powder puff, eh?—San Francisco Chronicle.

His Harvest.

He's old; no longer people bow;
He's haggard, wan and needy;
In youth he "sowed his wild oats;" now
In age he's looking "seedy."
—Baltimore Herald.

One Thing Lacking.

Maude—Which would you rather be, rich or handsome?

Clara—Well, I'd like to be rich also.—New York Journal.

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One of the most convincing proofs furnished, comes recently from a gentleman widely known in the capital city of the Dominion of Canada. We refer to Mr. Alfred Brown, 91 O'Connor St., Ottawa, Ont. Mr. Brown's letter fully demonstrates the fact that the greatest sufferer may cast off his or her burden of disease and become well, strong, and happy. It proves, too, that the great medicine maintains more fully than ever before its unrivaled place in the estimation of people of wealth and social standing as well as with the masses. Mr. Brown says:—

"I acknowledge with thankfulness and pleasure the fact that I have been cured of a very painful illness of eight years' standing by use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had, during the years of my illness, tried almost all the advertised medicines without deriving any good results. I was also treated by several of the best doctors of this city, hoping to find that one of them, at least, would understand my case.

"I was getting worse, and was told I was incurable. I was indeed in a critical condition. I could not go from the house alone, as I was liable to sudden collapse. I tried hospital treatment, but no relief or good results came to me. I could not sleep; anything that I ate increased my agonies; I was extremely weak, restless, tired, and despondent; was obliged to walk about with my hands pressed firmly into my left side to ease my pains; my feet and hands were cold continually; had inclination to vomit, had profuse, cold sweats, quick breathing, and would be racked with pain for hours at a time.

"After the regular use of Paine's Celery Compound for a time, I am now in the best of health, have good appetite, and can use any kind of food. Thank God I am my old self once more, all through the use of Paine's Celery Compound."

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We have a special department of advice, and will answer free any questions about dyeing. Send sample of goods when possible.

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Potted Plants.

When plants are first potted, water them thoroughly to settle the soil closely around the roots. Afterward water according to requirements. A plant growing fast must have plenty of moisture. If the leaves begin to look dull in color, water is needed at once

Which?

He told his tale of love to her;
Another tale that burned
With love he sent the editor;
One only was returned.
—Buffalo News.

A Numerical Change.

"I see you have given up your old quarters."

"Why, yes. I've found a better half."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Astonished.

A mighty speech he paused to frame
And zealously displayed it,
And yet the world went on the same
As if he'd never made it.
—Boston Herald.

After the High Wind.

"Do you believe in signs?"

"Not when they are insecurely fastened."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Weighs and Means.

Here is a simple problem, yet
'Tis hard to answer right:
How can a ton of coal so dark
Turn out so very light?
—Chicago News.

Enough Said.

"Are you the head of the family?"

"No; just the son-in-law of it."—Life.

The Real Thing.

The tales that people tell us
Oft cause our tears to flow,
But it takes the wasp to get there
With his little tail of woe.

Lizards in Siam.

A kind of lizard which grows to be seven feet in length is found in Siam. It is known as the "he-ah," and its gall is highly prized as medicine.

The Maelstrom.

The maelstrom is not a whirlpool which sucks ships down into the depths of the ocean. It is an eddy which in fair weather can be crossed in safety by any vessel.

MALARIA An Invisible Enemy to Health

Means bad air, and whether it comes from the low lands and marshes of the country, or the filthy sewers and drain pipes of the cities and towns, its effect upon the human system is the same.

These atmospheric poisons are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood, and the foundation of some long, debilitating illness is laid. Chills and fever, chronic dyspepsia, torpid and enlarged liver, kidney troubles, jaundice and biliousness are frequently due to that invisible foe, Malaria. Noxious gases and unhealthy matter collect in the system because the liver and kidneys fail to act, and are poured into the blood current until it becomes so polluted and sluggish that the poisons literally break through the skin, and carbuncles, boils, abscesses, ulcers and various eruptions of an indolent character appear, depleting the system, and threatening life itself.

The germs and poisons that so oppress and weaken the body and destroy the life-giving properties of the blood, rendering it thin and watery, must be overcome and carried out of the system before the patient can hope to get rid of Malaria and its effects.

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Ripans Tabules are a common sense, effectual cure for dyspepsia, biliousness, heartburn, headache, constipation, dizziness and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. They are intended for the use of men, women and children everywhere, and have proved beneficial in the majority of cases. It is not claimed that they will perform miracles, but some of the cures which they have effected amount almost to that. Easy to take and prompt in action, they have no rival as the best remedy for the every-day ills of humanity.

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"I have used Ripans Tabules for a number of years and would not be without them. I was troubled with indigestion and constipation, and have noticed since I have been using them that I am getting rid of those terrible bilious spells which confined me to bed for several days at a time with dizziness. Of late I have not had any. I had just got over a bad spell of bilious fever, sitting on the step, when a neighbor came to me and remarked how bad I looked. I told him I had just got over the fever and that I was afraid to eat anything on account of the gas on my stomach from which I had suffered since I was quite young. He advised me to take Ripans Tabules. I did so. I said I would try them, and from them I haven't been without them. I can eat anything I want, providing I finish with a Tabule instead of dessert. I feel very thankful that I have found something that will prolong my life."

GASTRIC TROUBLES.

"I had suffered three years at least from gastric troubles. I could not sleep nights. My head ached and my feet would be cold as ice. My bowels were not regular and I would have such cramps from gases forming on my stomach that I would faint away. I was so low that I would have sooner died than live. About three months ago I was suffering so badly that my body was tied up inwardly. My brother recommended Ripans Tabules to me. I took them and obtained some for me from the nearest drug store and I would not now be without them. They relieved me of all the foul gases that formed in my stomach and they move my bowels regularly, for which I had been taking physics all the time. I have no more gases, my bowels are regular, I have no more headaches and can sleep well; in fact, I feel as light as the air which I breathe. I think that is saying a good deal for a woman who weighs 190 pounds. I am sorry that I did not begin using the Tabules a year ago, for they would have saved me a great deal of pain and suffering."

One gives relief

A Ripans Tabule, now and then,
Will benefit the wisest men.
And if dyspepsia is their woe,
Continued, R.I.P.A.N.S make it go.

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The Five-Cent package is a popular ordinary occasion. The family bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, bearing date the 8th day of Jan. 1903, to me directed, upon a judgment and decree duly made, enrolled and docketed in said court on the 5th day of January, 1903, in a certain suit then pending in said court, wherein J. H. Hawley, plaintiff, recovered judgment and decree against James Davidson and Violetta Davidson, husband and wife, defendants, which judgment was duly enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said court on the 6th day of January, 1903, and by which execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the real property in said execution, and hereinafter described, to satisfy plaintiff's judgment herein, to-wit, the sum of $41 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, and the sum of $25 as attorneys' fee, together with costs and disbursements of said suit, taxed and allowed at $12 20, I will on

Saturday, February 14,

1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day at the west door of the county court house in Dallas, Polk county, Or. sell at public auction, subject to redemption as prescribed by law, to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale all the right, title, interest and estate of the said defendants, each and every of them, and of all persons claiming by, through or under them, subsequent to the execution of the mortgage herein, of, in and to the hereinbefore mentioned real property, and every part and parcel thereof, and more particularly set forth and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lots 5 and 6 in block 27 in E. A. Thorp's town of Independence; Polk county, Oregon.

Dated Dallas, Oregon, this 16th day of Jan. 1903.

J. T. FORD,
Sheriff of Polk county.

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Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, on the 14th day of January, 1903, to me directed, upon a judgment rendered in the supreme court of the state of Oregon on the 30th day of April, 1902, in favor of the city of Monmouth, a corporation, respondent, and against Laura Adkins, appellant, and A. G. Adkins and H. A. Adkins, her sureties on appeal, for the sum of $37 and accrued interest thereon; which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court on the 6th day of August, 1902, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said judgment debtor, H. H. Adkins, in and to the real property described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter (1-4) of out lot No. 21 (21) in the city of Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon, excepting therefrom the following: Beginning at the southeast corner of said out lot No. 21, thence west 165 feet, thence north 264 feet, thence east 165 feet, thence south 264 feet to the place of beginning, and I will on

Saturday, February 21,

1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in Dallas, in said county, sell the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said writ.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1903.

J. T. FORD,
Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, on the 14th day of January, 1903, to me directed, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of May, 1901, in favor of the city of Monmouth, a corporation, defendant, and against Laura Adkins, plaintiff, for the sum of $53 and accrued interest, I have duly levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said plaintiff, Laura Adkins, in and to the real property, described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter (1-4) of out lot No. twenty-one (21) in the city of Monmouth, in Polk county, Oregon, and I will on

Saturday, February 21,

1903, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., of said day at the front door of the court house in Dallas, in said county, sell the above described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said writ.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1903.

J. T. FORD,
Sheriff of Polk county, Oregon.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

TIME TABLE

CORVALLIS MAIL—DAILY

7:30 a m Lv	Portland	Ar 5:50 p m
10:40 a m Lv	Derry	Lv 2:18 p m
11:45 p m Ar	Corvallis	Lv 1:20 p m

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of Oregon Central and Eastern railroad.

DALLAS PASSENGER—DAILY, EX. SUNDAY

4:00 p m Lv	Portland	Ar 10:20 a m
7:20 p m Ar	Dallas	Lv 7:00

YAMHILL DIVISION:
Passenger depot foot of Jefferson street
AIRLIE FREIGHT—TRI-WEEKLY

Leave 7:40 a m	Portland	Arrive 3:32 p m
Leave 2:50 p m	Dallas	Arrive 8:30 a m
Arrive 5:05 p m	Airlie	Leave 7:00 a m

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad.

TIME CARD NO.

No 2 for Yaquina:

Leaves Albany	12:45 p m
Leaves Corvallis	2:00 p m
Arrives Yaquina	6:25 p m

No 1 returning:

Leaves Yaquina	6:45 a m
Leaves Corvallis	11:30 a m
Arrives Albany	12:15 p m

No. 3 for Detroit:

Leaves Albany	7:00 p m
Arrives Detroit	12:05 p m

No. 4 from Detroit:

Leaves Detroit	12:45 a m
Arrives Albany	5:35 a m

Trains 1 and 4 arrive in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. [illegible]

[illegible] 3 on Detroit, Breitenbush and other points, leaves Albany at 7:00 p m, [illegible] arrives at S. P. south bound train from Portland reaching Detroit at 12:00 p m.

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THE OLD SQUARE PIANO.

The old square piano, there it stands;
Age has yellowed the once white keys;
In graves no doubt there are pulseless hands
That once lured from it sweet melodies.
The pedals are rusted where dainty feet
Were pressed in the dead old long ago;
How the cushion is worn on the once soft seat!
Ah, shame on the years to have treated it so!

The old piano, thick legged and square,
What tales it might tell if it had a tongue!
How many a man who is gray leaned there
On its heavy old side when he was young!
What secrets were told to the dear old thing
By maidens who long since ceased to trill!
Romance still clings to its every string,
And love seems to hover around it still.

Ah, what of the old, sweet songs, the airs
That long years ago filled hearts with joy
As the maiden's father crept down those stairs
To drive away some lingering boy?
The old square piano, there it stands;
Age has yellowed its once white keys.
Hark! One who played it is using her hands
On a bellowing boy bent over her knees.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wisdom of the M. D.

Anxious Wife—What do you think of my husband's condition?

Physician—Oh, he'll pull through all right. What he needs is rest; so I have prescribed an opiate.

Anxious Wife—How often shall I give it to him?

Physician—Don't give it to him at all; take it yourself.—New York World.

A Valid Excuse.

An honest countryman, anxious to explore the wonders of the British museum, obtained a special holiday a short time since. Accordingly, taking with him a couple of lady friends, he presented himself at the door for admittance.

"No admission today, sir," said the keeper.

"But I must come in. I've a holiday on purpose."

"No matter. This is a close day, and the museum is shut."

"What," said John, "ain't this public property?"

"Yes, but one of the mummies died a few days ago, and we are going to bury him."

"Oh, in that case we won't intrude," said John as he retired.—London Tit-Bits.

Doing Better Work.

A very plain man in Glasgow has a very pretty daughter. One day she was sitting on his knee right before a looking glass. She contemplated the reflection of their two faces and then asked:

"Papa, did God make me?"

"Yes, dear," he replied.

"And did he make you?"

"Yes."

Looking again in the mirror she drew a long breath and rejoined, "He must be turning out better work lately, isn't he?"

Nothing New.

A gentleman telegraphist "called" a young lady operator in another office repeatedly without response. At last the "click, click, click" came, and he telegraphed back vehemently:

"I have been trying to catch you for the last half hour!"

The maiden wired back:

"That's nothing! There is a young man here who's been trying to do the same thing for two years, and he hasn't caught me yet!"

Trouble at the Zoo.

"The next time any fellow plays ragtime in here he'll be lynched."

"What's the matter?"

"Matter enough! The giraffe and the flamingo started to waltz to a syncopated tune of that kind, and we pretty near had to syncopate their two blamed heads off to get them untangled."—Washington Times.

His Wish.

"Don't you wish you had $1,000,000 so that you could put on a Shakespearean play in accordance with your ideals?"

"No," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "I wish I had $1,000,000 so that I wouldn't have to put on Shakespeare at all."—Washington Star.

Appropriate.

"There's nothing like giving children appropriate names."

"What's your point?"

"A girl being detained by the police authorities as a witness is named Narcissus, and she's as black as night."—Detroit Free Press.

Short Rations.

The Optimist—There's one thing I like about this boarding house—they never serve hash.

The Pessimist—How can they? There's never anything left over to make it out of.—New York Journal.

UP TO DATE PROVERBS

Don't cry over spilled milk; be glad it isn't cream.

People who do not plan their future generally never have any.

If there is anything more conducive to success than push, it is "pull."

It is a great deal easier to be a good critic than to be even a passable performer.

Credit is a convenient garment, but it is liable to become a little too tight for free movement.