

# HOME CORNER FOR WOMEN

Hints and Helps for the Housewife and News of the Day About Women

## FOR THE KIDDIES

### A Hard-Easy Problem.

Uncle Peleg Podstarter, who always likes his little joke, went to the post-office the other day, shoved a \$2 bill through the window and said: "Naow, Uncle Pat, gimme some one-cent stamps, 10 times as many twos and the balance in fives."

Now, what was the postmaster to do in such a case as that? He didn't want to offend Uncle Peleg, nor yet admit that he couldn't do such a simple example as that. Nevertheless he had to use up considerable paper before he could make it come out right. (If there are to be 10 times as many twos as ones, then this will make 20 cents in twos to every one cent in ones, or 21 cents for the combination. The total will be such a multiple of 21 as will leave a multiple of five remaining out of the \$2.

### Interesting Scientific Experiment.

Take an ordinary board two feet long or so, such as a bread-board or the like, and place it on the table so that about a third of its length will project over the edge. Then unfold a newspaper and lay it on the table over the board, as shown in our picture. Now, do you think you can knock the board off by hitting it with your hand on the outer end? It looks the easiest thing in the world—but just try it. Unless you are prepared to break the board or your fist you will probably not be able to knock the board off. The reason is that when you hit the board it forces the other end up and the newspaper along with it. This causes a momentary vacuum to be formed under the paper and the pressure of the air above, which is 15 pounds to the square inch, prevents the board from coming up. This is a first-class trick to play at an evening party, and it also makes a simple and interesting school experiment.

Ques.—What is the present salary of speaker of house and also of associate justices of supreme court? "Our Government, Local, State and Nation" gives associate justices' salary as \$12,000, while Pathfinder says \$12,500. Which is correct? Ans.—Speaker's salary is now \$12,000. Associate justices' salary is now \$12,500, but is to be increased in 1912 to \$14,500. We suggest that since the salaries of officials are being constantly changed, it is not very profitable to try to keep up with them, except in a general way.

Ques.—When was the presidents salary changed from \$25,000 to \$50,000, and when to \$75,000, and what allowances were made for living and traveling ex-

penses? Ans.—Raised to \$50,000 in 1873; traveling expenses up to \$25,000 authorized in 1907; salary raised to \$75,000 in 1909. Use of White House free, and congress also appropriates something for repairs and some other items.

## EDISON'S LATEST

Edison's latest invention is a special storage battery for use on submarine boats. This battery uses a potash solution which absorbs the carbonic acid gas out of the air in the submarine as fast as it is made by the breathing of the crew. Thus a crew could stay under water for a hundred days, Edison says, without being suffocated, provided a fresh supply of oxygen in the tanks was included in the boat's equipment.

## TO GET RID OF MOTHS

It is believed by scientists that an easy way has been found to get rid of the terrible pests of brown tail and gypsy moths that are spreading in the eastern part of this country. All that is necessary is to catch a few of the caterpillars and feed them on lettuce that has been soaking in water four days. This lettuce gives them the cholera or wilt-disease, and they communicate it to the rest of their tribe until they all die of it. This cure can be applied to any caterpillar pest.

## PARCELS-POST IN EFFECT

Reduced parcels-post rates to the United States have just gone into effect. A three-pound parcel can now be sent to any U. S. post-office for only 30 cents, and an 11-pound one for 80 cents. The rate from the United States remains the same, as Uncle Sam is not so liberal. Nevertheless the British post-office reports that it has operated at a profit of \$21,000,000 the past year.

## RALEIGH'S FAMOUS PIPE.

Sir Walter Raleigh's famous pipe has just been sold in London for nearly \$400. Raleigh, you remember, was the fellow who taught the old world the habit of smoking. He smoked this pipe on the scaffold and handed it to Bishop Andrews just before the ax fell. The pipe, according to its pedigree, was carved by an Indian out of Virginia maple. It is in four pieces and is carved with grotesque human and animal heads. A whistle is also included on it. This pipe shows that the custom then was to have a cover fit over the bowl.

## HERALD FASHION PLATES MODISH MATTERS.

### The New Separate Guimpes—Disk Shaped Pendants.

Separate guimpes made of all the new laces as well as plain white Alencon tulle and dotted net are to be purchased in the shops at small cost to wear with gowns that are cut out at the neck. These guimpes have long bones that run down each shoulder and the back, where they are covered



SKIRT WITH SIDE PANEL.

by the frock. They are cut with an armhole, across the lower part of which is an elastic band which holds the material in position.

Pendants continue to be large and flat, and the inner design of the disk is as fine as net work. Patterns exactly resembling fillet lace are traced upon them in the tiniest of diamonds.

Skirts that are overlapped at the sides, giving panel effect, are among the latest and smartest. This one is exceptionally adaptable, for it can be made from one material or from two with equal success.

### JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 7222, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery. When ordering use coupon.

No. .... Size .....

Name .....

Address .....

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

MAKING BEETS POPULAR. MANY families do not care for beets because they are always served to them in the old fashioned form of boiled beets dressed with butter. There is no reason why they should not appear in a dozen different styles.

Boiled beets are often spoiled by cutting them when they are peeled. Boiling cut or scraped beets destroys their flavor and color.

Only tender beets should be selected for cooking, a tough or stringy beet being hopeless. You can't boil it tender.

### For the Table.

Young or tender beets are the only kinds to boil. They may be sliced for the table, dressed with butter and pepper and salt or cut in dice and dressed with white sauce.

Pickled beets are spiced and served with vinegar. They make a nice relish.

Beets may be cut into dice, into strips, into slices or into fancy forms and used.

Any of the vegetables left over from dinner can be made into a luncheon salad with beets. Peas, beans, beets or asparagus tips are excellent for this purpose. Tomatoes, lettuce and cucumbers require only a few minutes to prepare. Add cold meats sliced with nuts, celery or cabbage. All of these can be dressed with mayonnaise.

Egg and Beet Salad.—Beets in thin slices may be alternated with slices of hard boiled egg on a base of lettuce leaves and dressed with mayonnaise.

### Use of Beets.

Beet Pudding.—Boil new beets until they are tender, then peel and cut in dice. Take a pint of milk to a pint of beets, two or three beaten eggs, salt and pepper to taste and grated nutmeg. Put these into a baking dish and bake until the custard has set. Serve hot.

Beet and Celery Salad.—Cut up a boiled beet into thin slices and steep in vinegar, pepper and salt. Prepare in the same way some potatoes, a few celery roots and, if liked, a few mushroom stems. Season with salt, pepper, oil and vinegar and a little chopped pepper and tarragon. Drain and pour mayonnaise over it.

Latticed Beets.—Take the cutter used for latticed potatoes and cut slices of beets into lattices. Combine these with chopped celery and cut up olives. Lay on lettuce leaves and dress with mayonnaise and slices of hard boiled eggs.

### Late Crops For Feed.

The need for plenty of roughage on the farm is apparent when there is a likelihood that the corn crop will be short or a failure. The paramount question for farmers who keep animals is to provide plenty of nutritious hay and other forage.

Concentrates can be bought, and many of these are usually purchased regardless of the season, but hay, because of its low feeding value and bulk, is very expensive feed when bought for animals. Hay should be produced on the farm if possible.

Such concentrates as cottonseed meal, rice polish, wheat shorts and bran, when plenty of good hay is produced on the farm, may be purchased and the animal profitably kept, but when there is no pasture and the feeder must depend upon his neighbor and the manufacturer for his concentrates the animals and their products must bring good returns to pay for their board.

There are many crops that can be planted late in the season to furnish roughage for the animals—namely, cowpeas, soy beans, rape, sorghum, milo, Kaffir, peanuts, etc. The progressive manager will plant two or three of these crops and thereby reduce the possibility of failure.

### The Days of Make Believe.

By Will J. Jones.  
(Written for the Christmas Show World.)

I wish that I were just a kid,  
With all a kid's belief.  
In ev'rything Old Sandy did,  
Without a care or grief.  
All tucked up in my little cot,  
And blood just running cold and hot,  
Awaiting morning's light.

I'll bet you I'd be happy then,  
And awful, AWFUL glad,  
That Christmas Day had come again,  
Instead of being sad;  
I guess the only thing to do,  
To woo back those dear days,  
Is find a little kid or two,  
And take 'em home to raise.

Or, maybe, somehow, somewhere,  
Dear,  
These little lines you'll read;  
And groping, find me waiting here  
For YOU,—that's all I need;  
For having you, perhaps, who knows  
The fairy tales we'd weave,  
Might lead us back again to those  
Dear days of Make Believe.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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# Kick the Printer



In the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., there has been for many years a conspicuous signboard outside an office which reads, "KICK THE PRINTER."

Bibulous persons sometimes go inside to carry out the apparent request, but they discover that the printer is a gentleman by the name of Kick.

In every town there are persons who, if they do not actually feel like kicking the printer—the newspaper man—at any rate do a lot of kicking in the way he conducts his paper.

Please DON'T kick the printer; he is doing the best he can.

And what he does for the town and community, despite his occasional mistakes, may be a great deal more than the kickers themselves are doing. Did THAT ever occur to you?

We are all neighbors in this town. What helps one helps the others. What hurts one hurts the others. Every community is a mutual benefit association, whether organized or just running wild. The printer is a charter member.

If you had no printer—no newspaper—how would you like that? Do you know what happens to towns that don't support a newspaper? Nothing happens. Nothing ever happens in a town like that. As soon as things begin to happen in a town the newspaper comes along and tells about them.

The newspaper boosts the town. It records progress and offers suggestions, by the editor or the readers, as to further progress. Every copy of every issue advertises the town. This is all free advertisement. It costs the town nothing. It costs the people nothing. It is a part of the business.

In view of this fact, which nobody can dispute, it is much better to pat the printer on the shoulder now and then or to speak kindly of him than to kick him.

NO; DON'T KICK THE PRINTER.

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**Christmas Herald**  
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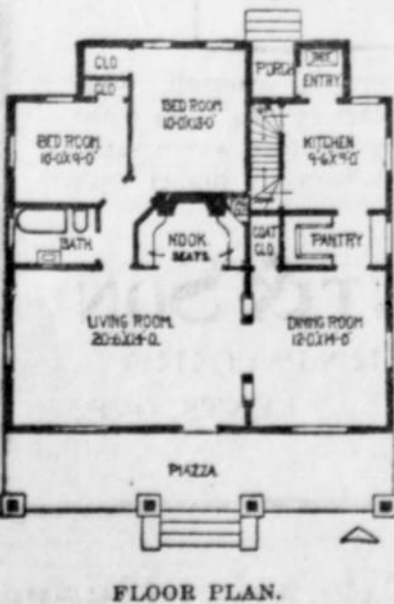
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This Drawing Provides For a Large Living Room and Nook, and the Latter Contains a Generous Open Fireplace, at Either Side of Which There Is a Seat.

Design 542, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



The most attractive feature of this bungalow is the large living room and nook. In the nook is a large open fireplace, faced with red brick. At either side is a seat. The whole is cased like the other openings. To the right is the dining room. Through a pantry one reaches the kitchen. The coat closet is very useful. There are two good sized bedrooms and a bath. In the second story there is room for a chamber or two, if they are needed. Otherwise one would have an abundance of storage space. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$1,575. Width thirty-four feet and depth thirty feet.

By special arrangement with me the editor of this paper will furnish one complete set of plans and specifications of design No. 542 for \$15.  
GLENN L. SAXTON.

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