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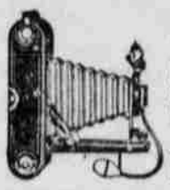

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Element of Decay.

Indirect influence had its nearly perfect work in the Persian empire, where the Queen Mother was permitted to exercise an injurious influence over the king, the court, and the empire. It was one of the tendencies which leads Sayce, the historian, to say, after touching upon it: "In short, the empire contained within it from the first all the elements of decay."

Wisdom in Action.

The times are waiting for men who shall serve and not merely inquire; strive and not merely investigate; give to their age and their kind not so much learning in bulk as wisdom in action; great doing as the only true fruitage of great thinking; the consecration to the uplifting of one's fellowmen of one's best rather than the conserving by mere culture of one's self. —Henry Potter.

Blessed Sympathy.

Sympathy with animals blesses and humanizes men and women. To get into real relations with an animal is a liberal education. It is something to be really interested even in a plant and to observe the working of life in any sphere not our own. How much more when that life is directing a personality which consciously looks up to us and will love us if we will let it!—Christian Register.

Longevity in French Villages.

A remarkable record of longevity is to be found in some of the rural parishes of France. In the village of St. Thomas de la Fliche there have been only fourteen parish priests in three hundred years, the fourteenth being still in possession. The parish of St. Germain du Val, in Paris, has had only three pastors in one hundred years, while that of Givry en Argonne has had but five in 130 years.

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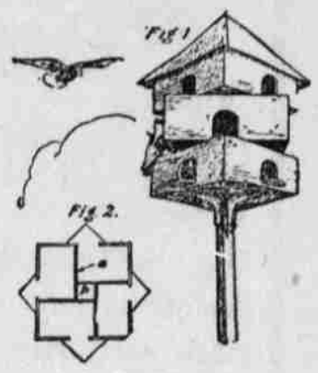
NEWS for the YOUNG PEOPLE

NEAT HOUSE FOR SONG BIRDS

Made of Three Shallow Boxes Set at Angles Upon Each—Size May Depend Upon Taste.

The picture illustrates a neat and serviceable bird house. It is made of three shallow boxes set at angles upon each other, says a writer in American Boy. The size of the boxes depends upon your own taste. I think 18 inches square and 6 inches deep is about right for each. In designing the house I intended it as a refuge for untamed birds and so made as many compartments as possible. Each of the shallow boxes is divided into four spaces, as shown in the illustration. The space "p" is where the post comes up through the center. The perches and openings are cut out with a small circle saw. The roof is of tin or galvanized iron. It is made of four triangles lapped over each other and riveted. Two coats of steel gray paint on the outside will add to the appearance of the house and make it weather resisting.

It should be set upon a high post and made as inviting as possible for the feathered visitors. Remember that



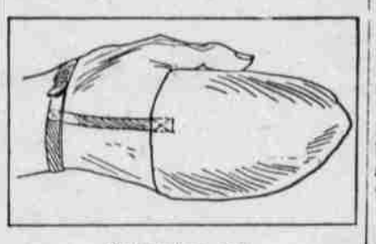
A Bird House.

as man has encroached upon the domain of the wild creatures only three courses were open to them; either to move to remoter regions, to adapt themselves to modern conditions or to die out altogether. The robin is one of the species that has made the best of things and tried to stay with us. It is interesting to study its habits and his shelter will aid you in doing so. Here are some things to discover for yourself. Do the robins arrive from the south singly or in flocks? Do the sexes migrate together? How long after the arrival does nest building begin? What is their food. Is it the same in various months? All these and a dozen more lines of inquiry will make the shelter interesting.

AID AFFORDED TO SWIMMER

Mitt Slipped Closely Over Fingers Prevents Flow of Water and Facilitates Stroke.

A swimming mitt, having a body of a length and width to slip fairly closely over the four fingers of the hand, is shown in the illustration



Swimming Mitt.

The purpose of the mitt is to make possible a more effective stroke in swimming by preventing any flow of water between the fingers.

Beaver's Work.

The beavers not only cut down trees for the purpose of making dams, but also use the smaller branches as a storage supply of food for winter use, says a writer in Our Dumb Animals. These branches, from two to four inches in diameter, are cut into lengths of two or three feet and then by wonderful engineering ability are carried beneath the water and into the beavers' houses, or the burrows with which the bank of every beaver's dam is honeycombed. Here they are carefully stored. The green bark is the staple article of food throughout the winter.

The dams are of varying height and length, according to the particular location. I found a dam in Mesa county, Colorado, which was just six feet from bottom to top and impounded a body of water six feet or more in depth and covering an area of several acres. This dam was perfect in construction. It was composed entirely of willow bushes, as no large timber grew in the vicinity.

Could Spare One.

One day Charlie, aged four, and his baby sister were playing with some small marbles when one of them disappeared and could not be found. Their mother assisted in the search and was very much alarmed, fearing the baby had swallowed it.

"Oh, well, don't worry about it mamma," said Charlie. "We've got enough marbles without it."

Play and Display.

Teacher—What is the difference between "play" and "display?"

Bright Boy—Boys love to play and girls love to display.

GOWNS FOR INDOORS

Highest Type of Sartorial Elegance in Their Construction.

Boudoir Toilettes, Whether the Negligee or the Teagown, Are Things of Grace and Beauty—Short or Long Matinees Worn.

NEW YORK.—For a quarter of a century past the teagown has steadily been growing in grace and beauty. Each season the special artists in that sartorial line, striving to outdo one another, turn out confections of such loveliness that few feminine economists can resist them. The woman of liberal dress allowance doesn't try to overcome their allure for herself. She simply buys here one and there several of the comfortable garments and only occasionally does she admit that she might have managed with a less number. In fact, the teagown in common with the simpler order of negligees, is the one type of garment not greatly affected by the vagaries of fashion. From season to season there are, to be sure, slight differences made in the sleeves and the trimmings, but the negligee that was the last cry 12 months ago, will look exceedingly smart after it has been cleaned and generally repaired.

Flowered chiffons are decidedly in the lead this summer as a teagown material. There is something really picturesque about the folds showing roses, daisies, violets, and the various familiar perennials in natural shades upon a white or creamy ground. When these patterns are blurred by a veiling of shadow or other allover lace the effect is delightfully filmy and illusive. The princess slip of flowered chiffon veiled by an over-robe of lace undeniably makes the most bewitching of all the summer teagowns, but if these materials are a trifle too expensive for the would-be owner of such a model, she may produce practically the same effect by using figured and plain muslin. If she must have something which will endure indefinitely she is advised to test the wearing and laundering qualities of figured China silk and white cotton net.

Lines Held to the Figure.

While each and every one of the new teagowns is so made that its wearer may temporarily eliminate her corset, none of the lines is actually voluminous. The straight and slender silhouette belonging to the ordinary frock is partially preserved in the negligee by a system of gathers placed a few inches above the normal waist line. But this fullness is so cleverly distributed that it is difficult to believe that some of the breadths are not sharply gored. In many cases the empire teagown model is built in one piece and shaped to the figure by tacking the garment on to a ribbon and silk lining, which also performs the duties of the brassiere.

Ruches and plaitings play a leading role on some of the flimsiest of the tea gowns. Whether the materials selected are wholly or semi-transparent, the garment must needs be weighted in order to make it fall in below the knees and drag against the carpet as the skirt portion should do if it is to be really effective. Pinked and frayed ruchings of taffeta are put in several rows unless in their place are two-inch wide box-plaited lengths of silk or satin. Either type of garnishing is at present more fashionable than the inset bands of lace and net, although these, too, are frequently used. But in that event the hem of the robe must be weighted with leads and these are almost certain to wear through the thin fabric.

Sashes Give Chic Appearance.

Sashes add a chic appearance to the boudoir toilettes of many sorts, but they are chiefly seen on the flowered chiffons and muslins or on the empire gowns, which look a bit complicated but are as easily gotten into as is the Cleopatra dress. The Egyptian robe is prettiest in a plain silk bordered about the neck and sleeves with a handbag of ribbon having an oriental pattern in gold or silver. The robe, which is drawn over the head after the manner of a football player's sweater, fastens over the shoulders. That is to say, the seams running from the throat to the arm-tops are hooked of lace after the robe has been adjusted.

Fichus of self material are frequently used to cover the figure from throat to waist line. They greatly simplify the matter of trimming that portion of the negligee and may be draped to become a figure of either slender or plump proportions. But they are always prettiest if the chosen fabric is chiffon, muslin or not, as the soft folds may be brought far over the sleeves and the edging of the one made to serve as a finish for the elbows of the other. A wide collar of lace or net or lawn is the prettiest of all the garnishings for a hot weather negligee and nearly always such an accessory may be pieced out by adding a ruffle of contrasting sheer material or a band of coarse net covered with tiny ruchings of ribbon.

Length a Matter of Choice.

The short matinee is equally as fashionable as the long matinee and the choice of one should be governed by whether the figure looks best in a 24 or a 40 inch jacket. There is, however, this to be said in favor of the greater length, that with it a less elaborate petticoat will answer. And as the matinee negligee wearer generally expects to use various passe evening petticoats with the one jacket she would best seriously consider their conditions before purchasing a short boudoir jacket of lingerie and lace, or flowered materials or of silk and ribbons.

Combing jackets are mere apologies for shoulder coverings. Nearly all of them are cut after the Egyptian manner in two pieces, including the elbow sleeves, but, instead of hooking or buttoning the shoulder openings, the neck is made wide enough to admit the head and the garment is allower to shake itself into position. After the hair has been dressed, however, no risks are taken, and the ribbons tied into a big bow on the shoulders are loosened, thus making an opening that permits the garment to drop to the floor as does a petticoat. Even more scanty is the fichu combing jacket cut like an enormous shoulder cape with deeply pointed back and fronts. Under the arms the edges of this cape are tied together with broad ribbons and, to a certain extent, form sleeves. But the fichu negligee does not permit the same freedom of movement afforded by the Egyptian jacket. Nor is it so modest looking.

Latest Models the Prettiest.

Several changes are noted in the shaping of the kimonos of flowered silk, muslin or challie and the new cuts are undeniably an improvement upon the former models. Most of all marked is the treatment of the back form, which is now slightly gored from the neck to the hips. The straight cut front forms are gathered into a neck band which is a continuation of the one bordering the garment and the narrow straight sleeves are set into long shoulders and really cover the arms.

Glove silk lingerie has evidently come to remain indefinitely. And small wonder, for there seems to be no "wear out" to it. Moreover, it fits the figure as nothing in linen, batiste, crepe de chine or China silk can hope to do. Made on precisely the same lines as the lingerie garments in other materials and trimmed with hand embroidery or lace, it is exquisitely dainty and a real boon to the woman who

must economize on laundry, since it may be handbasin washed as readily as a pair of silk gloves.

Virtue of the "Mule."

Mules are fetching creations of brocaded or figured silk, lined with plain satin, edged around their tops with ruchings of lace or ribbon and secured by bands of ribbon which wind about the insteps in sandal manner. They absolutely must match the color of the negligee, but obviously should be of a less perishable fabric.

Hand-embroidery in self-color borders a jacket matinee of white china silk which is modeled after the prevailing lines of the tailored cutaway with the exception of the under-arm seams which are straight instead of slightly curved. The wide, turned-over collar of all-over Valenciennes is edged with the same lace and fastens under a knot of white satin ribbon. Near the waist line, other ribbons starting from under the plaiting of chiffon edging the entire jacket, are loosely tied against a waistcoat of accordion-plaited chiffon. The English cap of white satin ribbon entre deux with Valenciennes, is trimmed with lace and ribbon and the gored petticoat is of white charmeuse.

Use of the Lorgnette.

With the tailored summer suit of white mohair or serge the ultra-smart young woman is wearing a monocle lorgnette, which swings from a narrow black ribbon of grosgrain silk, upon which are tiny slides of gold. These small lorgnettes, which fold together like a single glass, give a smart and sophisticated suggestion to the costume, and as a lorgnette is never a cheap trinket—a suggestion of elegance also.

For the dainty and useful gown pictured, turquoise blue delaine is used. It has a big, prettily shaped collar of the material, edged with white Valenciennes lace and trimmed with two rows of insertion to match, the cuffs being also trimmed to match. A girdle of white silk cord draws the gown in at waist; silk pom-poms trim the ends of girdle.

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The celebrated Fata Morgana, a presentation of natural "moving pictures" on an immense scale which is occassionally seen in the Straits of Messina, is explained by a scientific writer as being a mirage, such as frequently occurs in various parts of the world; "in fact," he says, "one may see a mirage any day by looking through the stratum of air overlying a hot stove, or adjacent to the side of a wall heated in the sunshine." Young scientists will be interested in verifying this statement.

Displeased the Widow.

A Philadelphia traveling man, having gone upon that journey for which there is no return ticket, his many friends of the road consulted together as to the remembrance to be sent by them, and finally decided upon a design which was not only original, but which they considered peculiarly appropriate. They never could understand why the widow would not receive the beautiful suit case, made of white flowers, with the words, "His last trip," in purple violets, on one side.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer.

Worth of Clothes.

The influence of clothes must continue to be, as it has been from the beginning of histroy, either "sacred or or profane," a foremost factor in those forces by which man's destiny is guided. His health and comfort, aims and purposes, social standing and business prosperity; everything indeed that makes his life worth living may be affected by it in directions never dreamed of by the tailor who, if he does not actually make the man, is largely instrumental in making him what he is.

Their Proper Place.

The folks who are perpetually protesting that their consciences are clear and that they have nothing for which to reproach themselves are generally in a bad way, for the probability is that their much-vaunted consciences have stopped working and are of no further use. Such people never allow that they are in the wrong; their favorite sentence is, "I told you so!" and their proper place is on a desert island with thick skinned turtles for boon companions

Hair Fabrics.

In the manufacture of hair fabrics the hair is reduced to a paste by a solvent and all kinds of hair and fibers are used. The paste is run through an artificial silk spinner and drawn from the spinner in threads. Some of these are a yard or more in length. They can be braided or woven like artificial horse-hair. Hair composition of superior quality is kept for the manufacture of wigs and braids.—Harper's Weekly.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue.

Ancient Italian City.

Asolo, which inspired two of Browning's verses in "Asolando," and which is observing the centenary, is a fortified town in Treviso, in northern Italy. It was the ancient Acelum, and possesses a cathedral and a ruined aqueduct. The former palace of Catharine Cernaro, queen of Cyprus, is in the neighborhood. There are beautiful seats in the vicinity, and the town has a population of under 6,000.—London Globe.

Pastor's Merited Rebuke.

When Samuel S. Colber was preaching in an old log schoolhouse in Johnson county, Missouri, in 1852, his congregation was quite small. One Sunday all were sitting at the desks forward near the puncheon floor. The sermon was monotonous and the old log seats had no backs. Observing the sleepy, downcast look of the congregation, the minister woke them up by shouting: "Arouse, heaven is not under the floor!"

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Stabbed by Umbrella.

Perhaps the strangest weapon ever used for killing was an umbrella. In October, 1908, a man named Ernest Smith was found dead in Chiswick High street, England. He had a punctured wound in the eye which had reached his brain and which the doctors agreed had undoubtedly been caused by the steel ferrule of an umbrella.

Uncle Pennywise Says:

Countless ages of time passed, as we compute time—before the earth was prepared for the advent of man. The oldest civilization known is that of Egypt, and the pyramids are things of yesterday compared with the formation of the alluvial plains of the Euphrates, or the delta of the Mississippi, not to mention the Laurentian rocks.

The Peanut Flux.

The last thing to recover from the effects of a big celebration is the five-cent bag of peanuts. It dwindles painfully during the influx of great crowds. Other foods remain comparatively stable in quantity for a fixed price, but the mob diminishes the allowance of peanuts for a nickel by half.

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Lacking Important Point.

Can a woman be a successful "magician?" A contemporary wizard says that she can, and that in London there are many society women who have taken a course in wizardy as a means of becoming proficient in some kind of "parlor trick" by which to entertain company. It does seem, though, that a magician without coat sleeves to pull back, as a preliminary to doing his marvels, would be fatally deficient in paraphernalia.

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"O Willie, Willie," cried a teacher to a hopelessly dull pupil, "whatever do your think your head is for?" Willie, who evidently thought this another of the troublesome questions that teachers were always asking, pondered it deeply. "Please, miss," he replied at length, "to keep my collar on!"—Youth's Companion.

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