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### WASHING RIBBONS.

How to Make Them Look New and Fresh.

Ribbons which are not really dirty, but just crumpled or out of condition, may be freshened by being rubbed on both sides with a soft muslin to free them from dust, then pressed with a hot iron under a piece of fine wet muslin. If dirty they may be steeped first for a few minutes in cold salted water (to set the colors), then put into warm soapy water, moved about in it and drawn through the hand without crumpling until quite clean, then rinsed in nearly cold water. Gum arabic solution may be put into the last rinsing water to give back to the ribbon its former slight stiffness. Squeezing is not allowable, so a towel must be used, the ribbon being spread out smoothly and rolled up in it.

For silks of delicate coloring the old fashioned method of washing in potato water is recommended, two or three large potatoes being grated into a pint of tepid water, left to steep awhile and the water strained or poured off clear. This may be used either for washing or sponging, the ribbon in the latter case being laid out on a table, sponged well on both sides, dipped in clear water and, if of one color, hung up to drip and dry. Soapy water may be used in the same way, or for ribbons which are not really dirty sponging with gum arabic solution will be a good means of revival.

In any case the after process of ironing should be done over a covering of fine muslin or tissue paper, the bare iron being used for finishing off when the ribbon is quite dry. If not required for use at once it should be rolled around a canister or cardboard cylinder or anything which will prevent its being pressed into hard folds.

### FOR THE NURSERY.

How to Make Scrap Book From Magazine Clippings.

Children of all ages may be greatly amused and entertained and many dull hours passed by means of a well arranged scrap book. Some members of almost every family subscribe for at least one magazine and newspaper, and well selected clippings from these should fill the scrap books. If you lack material ask your friends and acquaintances for all the old magazines that they do not care to keep any longer.

Old magazines are just as good as new ones for this purpose. Many magazines and newspapers now have pages devoted exclusively to children. Cut out all the pictures, funny rimes and fairy tales that you think would please a child. Also arrange them in the scrap books as nearly as possible to suit different ages, so that you may turn quickly to material suitable for any occasion. In this way older children may quickly find material that they can read to the little tots.

Have the books medium sized, not too bulky for children to handle easily. If you do not wish to buy a book for the purpose you may use any strong book that is the right size by first tearing out every other leaf, so as to give room for the insertion of the clippings and avoid unnecessary bulging out of the book. These homemade scrap books may be made attractive by putting a fancy cover on them.

### HOW TO MAKE NECKBANDS. ATTRACTIVE "DOG COLLAR."

Neckbands of black velvet and rhinestones never seem to lose their allure for women. The black and white effect close to the face becomes any type of beauty, and the bands themselves disguise the shape of an unlovely throat and bring out the beauties of one which is beyond criticism. These bands are made in innumerable ways because they must, of course, suit the purses of innumerable women. If you cannot expend very much money for this purpose let us get up a "dog collar," using a width of ribbon suited to the length of your throat and decorating it with as many rhinestone slides as you can afford, but certainly one at the front center of the strip and another covering the fastening at the nape of the neck. But you need not have slides at all. Buy rhinestone beads of infinitesimal size and sew them over a stamped design or sprinkle them thickly, but regularly, over the surface of the velvet, always, however, leaving a narrow rim of the black next to the flesh.

### How to Baste Seams.

Instead of basting long seams one may use the little metal clips used by business men for holding papers. A few of them placed along a seam will hold the edges together while it is being stitched. A box of these clips should be kept in the workbasket convenient for use.

### How to Repair Saucepan Covers.

When a saucepan cover seems useless because the little knob or handle is lost it may be made to render renewed service by pushing a cork part way through the opening and securing it by driving a small wire nail through it on the under side.

### How to Make Surprise Salad.

An attractive surprise salad is made by placing deviled eggs in hollowed out tomatoes and then turning the latter upside down on beds of lettuce leaves. Decorate with triangles of mayonnaise jelly or dress with plain mayonnaise.

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## BIDS ARE INVITED FOR LEASE OF 83,000 ACRES

Supervising engineer E. G. Hopson of the Northwestern Federal Reclamation Service, is posting notices in the Oregon postoffices inviting bids to be opened March 23 for lease of 83,000 acres on the Deschutes and John Day Rivers, which were withdrawn in connection with the Umatilla and John Day reclamation projects. The lease will be given for 10 years, to be canceled by either party upon six months' notice in that time, and the minimum bid received will be 2 cents an acre a year and an aggregate bid of \$10 or more a year for any part of the lands. These lands are withdrawn in connection with development of plans for reclamation work which is not likely to be taken up soon, and the Reclamation Service has been ordered to lease such for grazing or other proper use, that the public may not be deprived of all benefits in the waiting interim.

## Marshfield Children Use Language of Their Own

The Record tells a queer story of two small Marshfield children who have evolved a language of their own, in which they converse fluently, so far as appearances go, but which is entirely unintelligible to any one else. The Record says:

For hours at a time these two little ones will converse with each other in a talk entirely foreign to others, but undoubtedly with a meaning which each understands perfectly. The conversations of the children are accompanied with gestures, which it seems are well timed and form a portion of the talk being carried on. That the words uttered by the youngsters are full of meaning there can be no doubt, as at intervals one will stop and a reply will be made by the other and then, natural as ever, if the talk requires a response the one will go on or, perhaps, talk will be broken into by the one listening. This strange method of conveying thought between the two has been going on for some time.

## Merchant Timber Sold

It was reported here today that the Swayne and Hoyt Company, which recently bought the North Bend lumber mill has closed a deal with John Merchant at San Francisco for the purchase of the Merchant Estate timberlands on South Coos River. There is about 880 acres in the tract and the stand of timber is about 50,000,000 feet. It is the last large tract of timber on tidewater in Coos Bay. The Merchant estate held it at \$2 stumpage or \$100,000 for the tract.—Coos Bay Times.

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## THE STREETS OF NAPLES.

They Are the Workshops of the People in the Poorer Quarters.

The ancient city of Naples has always been more celebrated for its beauty and interest of its surroundings than for its own attractiveness or scenic advantages.

The charm of Naples itself lies in its life—the careless, open air life of its people, with much of it passed almost wholly out of doors under the gaze of the passerby. The Neapolitan is the most buoyant, light hearted creature in the world and, it must be added, about the most indolent. The streets are bright and moving pictures. Many of the people, men, women and children—when these latter are not innocent of any clothing—garbed in strange and somewhat gaudy costume, with bright colored kerchiefs on their heads.

In the poorer and more populous quarters all handicrafts and occupations are carried on out of doors, and the streets are as busy as beehives. Tailors are seen at their work, and carvers of lava, tortoise shell and coral articles, makers of statuary, women sewing, cooking and performing all their domestic duties, men, women and children eating, sleeping, chattering, playing, slugging, all in the open. There is no cessation to the noise and bustle in the streets from early morning, when the tinkle of goat bells starts the day, until the evening, when countless mandolin players, wandering from house to house, from trattoria to cafe, "stinging for their supper" of macaroni and red wine the famous old love songs of Naples and popular operatic airs.

All day long the rattle of wheels, the cracking of whips, the furious shouting of drivers, the jingle of the elaborately decorated harness, the cries of innumerable street hawkers, the playing of military bands as regiments march through the streets, all the air with a not unpleasant and thoroughly Neapolitan din—American Travelers' Magazine.

## BREVITY APPRECIATED.

Japanese Courtesy Was a Bore to Both Oriental and Englishman.

Oriental courtesy takes up a great deal of time and on that account is not always appreciated in western lands, as is shown in the following extract from Yoshio Marukino's book on Englishwoman, "Miss John Bull," in which he says:

"I used to live in Greenwich, and thence I attended to the Japanese naval office in the morning, then to the night school of the Goldsmith Institute. It was nearly 11 o'clock every night when I arrived at my digs. I was dead tired. The landlord asked me every evening:

"How were you getting on with your work today?"

"I always answered him every small detail of my work at the office and the school. One day I said to my landlady:

"Why is your husband giving me such a troublesome question? You see, I often feel too tired to answer."

"She patted me and said:

"My poor boy, you need not give him all information of your work. It is our custom to say 'How are you getting on?' if you simply say

"All right" that will be quite enough."

"The next evening the old man put the same question to me. At first I rather hesitated because I thought such an abrupt answer might offend him, but I got courage at last when I saw his wife giving me some sign in her eyes. I shouted loudly, 'All right!'

"To my surprise, the old man seemed more satisfied than to hear the details

"since this event I began to incline to have more friendship with John Bull's than John Bulls!"

## Chilling Prospect.

It was in Lincolnshire, and the guard of the train at the preceding junction had been attentive to a gentleman whose luggage he noticed was labeled to an out of the way little station a few miles beyond. On reaching the traveler's destination the guard, having carefully deposited the gentleman's traps on the platform in acknowledgment of a generous tip, solemnly grasped the donor's hand and feelingly shook it. This unusual move raised the curiosity of the passenger, who asked the meaning of it. The guard answered significantly:

"Well, sir, you never can tell. I have left several gentlemen such as you at this forsaken hole, but never picked one up. Goodness only knows what becomes of them, I don't"—London Telegraph.

## Fixing the Guit.

Following Tim, who was following a pair of horses, the owner of the farm noticed that the drills Tim had been running out for potatoes were strangely irregular.

"Tim," he said, "these drills are very crooked."

"Faith, they are now," assented Tim, "but you should have seen them this mornin' before th' sun warped them."

## Stupid.

"I wish I was half as beautiful as Miss Brown," remarked the fair Edith to Mr. Green.

"Well, you are, you know," replied Green thoughtlessly.

Then he wondered why she suddenly rose and left him.

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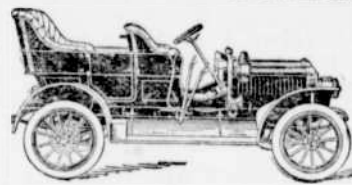


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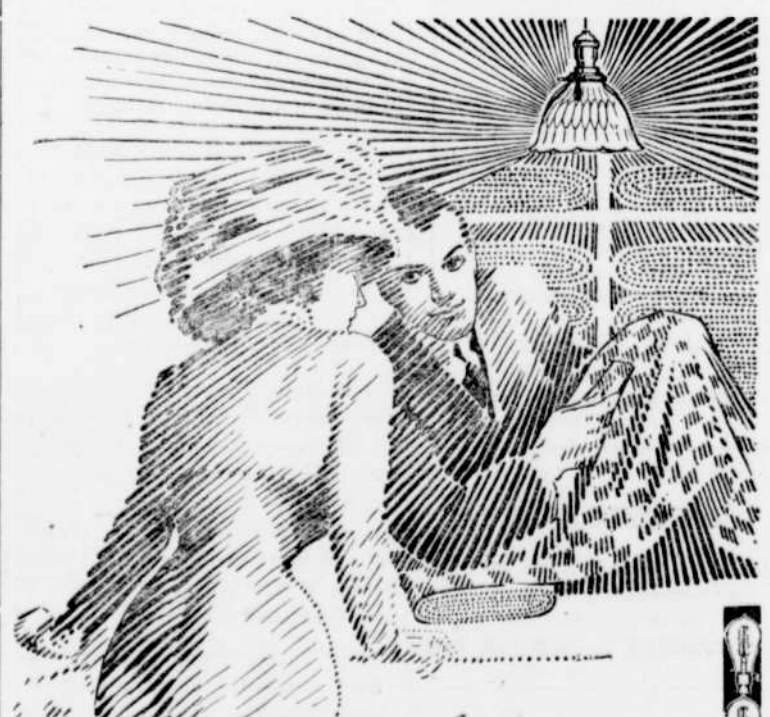
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