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In Senegal red rice grows wild. The fields in which it grows are inundated regularly by the Senegal or by its affluents, and in measure as the tide rises the rice plant rises above the flood. The grain is very red and very dry and hard. It swells in the water and as it swells loses some of its rich color. It is very nourishing and requires no cultivation.—Harper's Weekly.

The Wedding Ring.
The wedding ring is of foremost interest to the groom and a new wedding ring is to be had, called the "alliance ring." This appears to be one solid ring, but is actually two, the joints being invisible, and whenever engraved, the ring is separated by inserting a pin in the inside pinhole, which separates the ring and the marking is done on the inside surface.

In the Nature of Things.
"Contentment is better than riches," said the ready-made philosopher. "True," replied Mr. Dustin Stax; "but my observation is that a man who is rich has a better chance of becoming content than a man who is contented has of becoming rich."

Judgment Sometimes at Fault.
Believe me, every man has his sorrows which the world knows; and oftentimes we call a man cold when he is only sad.—Lantern.

DANGER PERIOD OF WOMAN'S LIFE FROM 45 TO 50

Interesting Experience of Two Women—Their Statements Worth Reading.

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"If you think this letter will contribute anything towards further introducing your medicines to afflicted women who are passing through this trying period, it is with great pleasure I consent to its publication."—Mrs. JULIA A. MOORE, 17 East St., Asheville, N. C.

The Case of Mrs. Kirlin.
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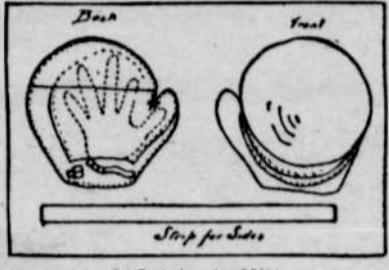
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For the LITTLE ONES

TO MAKE A CATCHER'S MITT

Where Leather is Not Obtainable Canvas May Be Used for Everything but Face of Glove.

Leather is, of course, the best material, but canvas can be used for everything but the face of the glove. If leather is used, a heavy piece should be selected for the face and a lighter weight for the back; if you lay these pieces face to face, and use a "regular" glove for a model, front and back may be cut out at one time.



Then take a piece of cloth or of thin leather, a trifle smaller than the glove is to be, and lay the hand upon it with the fingers outstretched. Mark around the fingers with a pencil and sew the piece on to the back of the glove, as shown by the dotted lines in the picture. Then sew around outline of the fingers as in the drawing. Cut a piece of heavy sole leather to correspond with the front part of the glove back, and sew it on so that the rear edge comes about half-way down the fingers when they are slipped into the glove. This piece protects the ends of the fingers and stiffens the whole glove; the addition of a strap and buckle completes the back.

On the piece of heavy leather which was cut out for the front of the glove, sew a crescent-shaped pad; this forms a pocket and helps to keep the ball from slipping through when the hands are not closed quickly enough on a fast "shoot." Cut a strip of leather about one inch wide and long enough to go around the glove, sew the back of the glove to one edge of the strip and the face to the other edge; a space about six inches wide should be left unsewn and arranged to lace.

Horse hair makes the best stuffing, as it is elastic and does not "sag through" easily, but cotton can be used; as it flattens out from use, more can be stuffed in through the laced openings. If you don't mind the odor, oil of tar is a very good thing to rub into the face of the glove; it keeps the leather soft and helps the ball to "stick."

TEACHES ART OF SWIMMING
Framework Arranged on Floats Supports Novice by Means of Elastic Bands—Cannot Sink.

Timidity about striking out is the cause of the difficulty some people experience in learning to swim. An Alabama man has patented a device which should remove from the faintest heart the fear of sinking while learning the art. A light metal framework is supported on half a dozen floats and from the cross bars of the framework elastic bands depend. One hand hooks to a headpiece worn by the novice, another hooks to a belt around his legs. Harnessed up in this fashion the learner cannot sink if he tries, and can perfect himself in the stroke without worrying about what is going to happen. When he feels a little sure of his ability to keep afloat he can strike out unhampered, or, if he prefers, can free his legs first and his head and body afterward, so as to learn his lesson gradually.



Swimming Teacher.
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Solid Gold.
Commercially speaking, the term "solid gold" is a misnomer, since such gold has not been used for many years. Some of the ancient Roman jewelry and some of that of the Renaissance period was, indeed, made of pure gold, worked up by hand with the crudest of tools, but since the old days there has been a constantly increasing employment of alloys, for the reason that jewelers found that the harder the gold was rendered by gold alloys the greater its wearing qualities and the more secure therefore was the setting of the gems it contained. Nowadays jewelry is of eighteen, fourteen and ten carats, according to the design and character of the article, and it is much more frequently ten than eighteen carats.

Wanted to Express Herself.
"Oh, dear!" exclaimed little Nettie, who had fallen into a mudpuddle and soiled her new dress, "I wish I were a man."

"Why do you wish that, dear?" queried her mother, sympathetically. "Because," replied Nettie, "no woman can express our thoughts like the men can."

CANAL BILL IS SIGNED BY TAFT

Does Not Consider Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Violated.

British Protest Would Lead to Absurd Conclusion—Neutrality Will Be Maintained.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft signed the Panama Canal bill at 7:10 o'clock Saturday night. Following this he is to congress a memorandum suggesting the advisability of the passage of a resolution which would declare that this measure was not considered by this government a violation of the treaty provisions regarding the canal.

In discussing the British protest against the exemption of American shipping from the payment of tolls for the use of the canal, Mr. Taft said it is his conclusion to be drawn from the fact that although the United States owns, controls and has paid for the canal, it is restricted by treaty from aiding its own commerce in the way that all the other nations of the world may freely do.

"In view of the fact," Mr. Taft continues, "that the Panama canal is being constructed by the United States wholly at its own cost, upon territory ceded to it by the Republic of Panama for that purpose, and that unless it has restricted itself, the United States enjoys absolute rights of ownership and control, including the right to allow its own commerce the use of the canal upon such terms as it sees fit, the sole question is: Has the United States (by the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty) deprived itself of the exercise of the right to pass its own commerce free, or to permit tolls collected for the use of the canal?"

The president points out that the rules specified in the articles of the treaty, which is made the basis for the British protest, were adopted by the United States as the basis of neutralization of the canal and for no other purpose.

The article, he further says, "is a declaration of policy by the United States that the canal shall be neutral; that the attitude of this government towards the commerce of the world is that all nations will be treated alike and no discrimination made by the United States against any one of them observing the rules adopted by the United States. In other words, it was a conditional favored-nation treatment, the measure of which, in the absence of express stipulation to that effect, is not what the country gives to its own nationals, but the treatment it extends to other nations.

"Thus it is seen that the rules are but the basis of neutralization intended to effect the neutrality which the United States was willing should be the character of the canal and not intended to limit or hamper the United States in the exercise of its sovereign power to deal with its own commerce, using its own canal in whatsoever manner it saw fit."

MARINES ON GUARD.
Corinto, Nicaragua, in Hands of United States Troops.

Washington, D. C.—Detachments of bluejackets from the cruiser Annapolis and the collier Justin patrolling the city at night; an armed guard of volunteers made up largely of the foreign element acting as police during the day, and all the foreign women and children sleeping on the American naval vessels, describes the situation in Corinto, according to the last report from American Consul Johnson.

The report was dated August 22. Telegraphic and radio communication between the port and Managua had been severed nearly a week by the rebels, who are believed to be in possession of the stations along the line of the railroad. The last message from American Minister Weitzel was brought down from the capital by Commander Terhune, of the Annapolis.

Express Companies On Trial.
Washington, D. C.—The Adams and American Express companies, indicted for violations of the interstate commerce act, must face trial. That, in effect, was the decision of Federal Judge Hazel at Buffalo in an opinion in the suit begun by the Interstate Commerce commission against the two companies titling overcharges and granting unlawful concessions. Recently Judge Hollister, in the United States District court at Cincinnati, ordered a similar indictment against the Adams company quashed.

Roman, Montana, Is Burned.
Missoula, Mont.—The town of Roman, on what formerly was a part of the Flathead Indian Reservation, was almost entirely destroyed by fire, which started in a garage. The loss is estimated at nearly \$500,000. Two stores and a few residences were saved, owing to the fact that a creek which divides the town checked the flames. Two banks were burned and their vaults must be allowed to cool before the loss to those institutions can be determined. The government flour mill was destroyed.

Astrology Is Fortune-Telling.
Olympia, Wash.—The conviction by the Spokane County Superior court of F. F. Neitzel, astrologer, has been affirmed. The Supreme court held that, although a horoscope is used and the performer says that he cannot tell fortunes, but that he may be able to forecast the future with the aid of astrology, which he terms a science, the practice constitutes fortune telling, and therefore the performer is guilty of vagrancy under the law.

\$355,000,000 Is Allowed.
Washington, D. C.—President Taft signed the postoffice and postroads appropriation bill, which carries \$266,000,000. The president also signed the army appropriation bill, carrying \$38,000,000 and providing for reforms in the of the War department.

LIFE WORK WIPED OUT.

Butte Woman Beggared by Veto of Shoshone Bill.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Katherine MacDonald, who made a fight to override the president's veto of a bill that meant success or failure for herself and her husband, is returning to a home in Butte, Mont., from which she soon will be evicted. Her struggle of years was nullified by the lack of just six votes in the house. A bank in Butte, which holds the mortgage upon her property, has withheld foreclosure pending congressional action which would decide whether the government would honor time checks given laborers upon one of the biggest undertakings of the government, the Shoshone irrigation project.

Mrs. MacDonald and her husband conducted a grocery store in Butte. The time checks of construction companies engaged in government projects were accepted as cash. The MacDonalds handled thousands of them.

The contractor failed and the subcontractor failed. The MacDonalds held about \$11,000 in time checks. The government completed the work. It cost the government about \$180,000 more than the original contract price. The contractors were bonded for \$75,000. The United States has priority in suits against the bondsmen.

Therefore the bank must foreclose the mortgage, the home must be sold and Mrs. MacDonald and her husband must start life anew.

AMERICANS IN DANGER.
More Marines Needed to Curb Overbearing Rebels at Managua.

Washington, D. C.—More American bluejackets and marines probably must be sent to Nicaragua to insure the safety of American life and property there is to be assured. This was made apparent to the officials. Managua, the capital, with the American railway station, steamboat wharves, legation and the residences of the American customs officials, and many others, is considered safe, but American Minister Weitzel has informed this government that he has taken notice of the report that General Keldon, one of the rebel leaders, has promised his men that they may sack and pillage the capital. Minister Weitzel had determined the rebels shall not be allowed to do so.

There is grave apprehension of a clash between the American forces and the rebels, who appear to have assumed an overbearing attitude. The rebellious movement appears to have extended to the Gulf coast of Nicaragua and because of many incendiary attempts to destroy the town, Commander Edwin Durell, of the gunboat Tacoma, landed 54 officers and sailors to police the town. As in the case of Managua, the American forces were called into service by the Nicaraguan government itself.

Ringling Big Top Burns.
Sterling, Ill.—While 25,000 persons stood waiting an opportunity to gain admission to Ringling Bros.' circus, a blazing shingle from a barn that had caught fire a few minutes previously lit in the center of the big tent and soon the tent was a mass of flames.

The blazing canvas fell inward and carried to the ground with it all of the scenery and trappings that were to have been used a few minutes later in entertaining the crowd. The loss, according to various estimates, is placed at from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

Penrose Promises Reply.
Washington, D. C.—Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, announced he would make a privileged statement in the senate regarding certain correspondence with John D. Archbold, of the Standard Oil company. The alleged correspondence has been made the basis of general charges that Senator Penrose accepted financial aid from Archbold about the time of the presidential campaign of 1904, and that the money received was used in connection with that campaign and Theodore Roosevelt's election.

Infantile Dread Appears.
Sacramento—Santa Cruz and Riverside have been placed upon the map in the offices of the State board of health as places where infantile paralysis has made its appearance. One case was reported from Santa Cruz and two from Riverside. To date this year, no fewer than 298 cases have been reported in the state, out of which 52 child victims have made up the death toll, most of which came from Los Angeles.

One Battleship Allowed.
Washington, D. C.—By a vote of 151 to 50, the house adopted the conference report on the navy appropriation bill. The measure, which will now go to the president, provides for one battleship and a number of submarines, colliers and auxiliary vessels. Thirteen members opposed to the battleship voted "present."

The bill as it goes to the president carries \$123,220,707, an increase of approximately \$4,500,000 over the measure as it passed the house.

Towns Get Obsolete Cannon.
Washington, D. C.—Under Senator Jones' amendment to the bill passed by the senate, obsolete cannon now owned by the government will be presented to the towns of Everett, Bellingham, Vancouver, Wenatchee, Walla Walla, Olympia, Ellensburg and North Yakima, Wash., to be placed in their public parks.

Alaska Report Adopted.
Washington, D. C.—The conference report on the Alaska administration bill, providing for two branches of a legislative assembly and a railroad commission, was adopted by the house. Its approval by the senate and the president's signature will provide "home rule" for Alaska.

Wood to See German Maneuvers.
Washington, D. C.—Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, will accept the invitation of the German government to attend the maneuvers of the German army this fall.

VETO UPHELD BY SENATORS

Action of House Nullified and Taft is Pleased.

Amendment Agreed Upon—Commerce Court Retained—Decisive Victory for Administration.

Washington, D. C.—For the third time the house passed a legislative, executive and judicial bill over the veto of President Taft by a vote of 154 to 53, but in the senate the effort to pass it failed, 34 to 27. As a result, the house amended the measure to provide a continuing appropriation for the Commerce court until March 4, 1913, passed it and sent it to the senate appropriation committee with good prospects that it will pass the senate.

The solution of the deadlock between congress and the whole White House is believed to have been found and as a result adjournment now looms appreciably nearer.

When it was found that the chief executive had been overruled by the house by a 3-to-1 vote, there was a tumult of applause. But when it was put through after the failure of the senate to follow the house lead, there were less than 30 members in their seats, there was no debate and scarcely an audible vote.

Mr. Taft expressed his delight at the failure of the Democratic plan. No intimation was given at the White House as to whether the new compromise would be acceptable to the president, but senate and house leaders are confident the measure will be signed.

POSTMASTER MERRICK, OF PORTLAND, DIES SUDDENLY

Lakeview, Or.—Without audible cry or noticeable struggle, Charles B. Merrick, postmaster of Portland, sank to his death in a shallow bathing pool, one and one-half miles south of Lakeview. Subsequent examination revealed that death was due to heart failure, and this was the cause assigned by the coroner's jury which assembled and held an inquest.

The Lakeview bath house is fed by a natural hot spring, the water rising from the ground at nearly boiling point but is cooled in passage to the pool by running through a shallow trough.

The depth increases gradually from about two feet to a maximum of six feet six inches, but in only one corner is the water over the head of a man of average height. The temperature of the water at times is high, being at a stage usually that would be called a "hot bath" in the home.

MEDFORD PEARS \$2.50 BOX.
Sale of Fruit at High Prices Means Prosperous Season.

Medford, Or.—With six cars of Bartlett pears sold, averaging \$1.70 a box f. o. b. Medford, and another car sold in New York averaging \$2.50 f. o. b. New York, the ranchers of the Rogue River believe they are entering upon the most prosperous year in their history. In 1911 \$1.50 was the maximum, and many cars sold as low as \$1, while there were practically no apples in the valley.

This year the pear crop is three times as large as last year, the pears are unusually uniform and large-sized, and it is predicted that now the California crop is practically disposed of the Southern Oregon fruit will enter a constantly rising market. The entire output will approximate 150 cars.

The apple crop is a real breaker. The trees are so heavily loaded that scaffolding has to be used throughout the orchards to prevent the limbs from breaking. Where there were less than 100 cars shipped out in 1911 there will be between 500 and 600 in 1912, and the size and color of the fruit will be the finest in the history of the valley.

Gold Pen to Sign Bill.
Washington, D. C.—President Taft will sign the Panama canal bill with a gold pen supplied by William R. Wheeler, representative of the San Francisco chamber of commerce. To Wheeler's work is due more than any other man, as is generally acknowledged here, the fact that free tolls for American ships are provided for in the bill and railroad ships barred from the canal. Wheeler will take the pen with him when he leaves for San Francisco and present it to the chamber of commerce.

Army Bill Goes Through.
Washington, D. C.—After several hours of heated debate, in which the seven-year enlistment tenure provision was attacked as unconstitutional, the conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to by the senate. Promptly on being passed by the senate, the army appropriation bill was rushed over to the house and that body agreed to the conference report without a dissenting voice. The bill carries approximately \$90,000,000, which is \$3,000,000 less than carried by the same bill last year.

Mineral Soap Discovered.
Vancouver, Wash.—S. A. Heater is being congratulated on a discovery recently made on his property in the form of a mineral soap. The soap has the power of lathering, scouring, and cleaning as good as many of the patent cleaners on the market, and it is being tried by the neighbors, who speak highly of it as a cleanser. Mr. Heater has been prevailed upon to have a large quantity on exhibition at the Clark County fair in September.

Drastic Law Proposed.
Denver—Among the new bills being prepared for introduction in the next term of the legislature is one vesting in any court of record the power to order operations upon all persons convicted of a crime against public morality. The bill is being drawn by the attorney general.

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BEST PEACHES FOR MARKET
Five Varieties That Can Be Safely Relied Upon for Success—Mountain Rose Ranks First.

(By R. O. WEATHERSTONE.)
We consider the following five varieties of peaches to be the best that can be safely relied upon for a succession. They cover the season from medium early to late, says the Agriculturist.

Mountain Rose.—This peach is too well known to need an introduction. It is one of the best, if not the very best of the medium early sorts. Unlike many of the earlier varieties, it has never rotted with us. We have found it hardy, productive, of fairly good size, and, for an early kind, of exceedingly good flavor. We have never found all these qualities in any other early peach that ripens in early August and is a fairly good shipper.

The Champion is a worthy successor to the Mountain Rose, which follows early in ripening. The tree is a rapid grower and hardy. It also ranks next to the Oldmixon. White, round as an orange, with a dainty pink cheek rivaling the blush on a modest maiden's cheek, and of a luscious flavor that is barely surpassed by the ruby lips of the aforesaid maiden, we consider it the most beautiful of all the varieties yet introduced and just as good as it looks.

Oldmixon Tree.—We would not think of setting a peach orchard that did not include the Oldmixon. We would not, however, advise a very heavy planting of it, as it has not proved with us an extra good shipping variety. The fruits are of good size, white, with a red cheek and very luscious. Nothing ever grown by us has excelled them in flavor, except it be the Stephens Karcerpe. The trees quickly attain a large size, produce abundantly and the fruit ripens about the last week in August.

With the exception of the Elberta, the white varieties have been far the better producers and much more remunerative than the yellow. We have tried Globe, Willett, Smock, Salway and several other sorts, but have discarded them all except Elberta and Crawford Late. Elberta is unquestionably the market peach and just now the most remunerative of all known varieties.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Fish Puzzles Scientists.
A quantity of extraordinary and quite unknown fish has been landed by a trawler at Granton, England. The fish were caught while the vessel was engaged in trawling in the North Sea. Fish-curers and experts state that they have never seen this species before. It has the appearance of a herring, but the head is pointed and the tail forked, while the eye covers the whole side of the head.

Slide Back!
Backsliding, indeed! I can tell you on the ways of most of us go, the faster we slide back the better. Slide back into the cradle, if going on is into the grave—back, I tell you; back—out of your long faces, and into your long clothes. It is among children only and as children only that you will find medicine for your healing and true wisdom for your teaching.—Ruskin.

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water make liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Blue, makes clothes whiter than snow.

Divided Nest.
A North Westmorland (England) farmer recently came across a very unusual sight. In the course of his rounds through his fields he found a nest with 25 eggs in it. The large number was not the only marvel, for on examining the eggs, he found that 15 of them belonged to a pheasant, and the remaining ten to a partridge. The pheasant, as the stronger bird, was the probable intruder.

Answer of a Soldier.
When Napoleon was a student at Brienne he happened to be asked by one of the examiners the following question: "Supposing you were in an invested town threatened with starvation, how would you supply yourself with provisions?" "From the enemy," replied the sub-lieutenant of artillery; and this answer so pleased the examiners that they passed him without further questioning.

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Superstitious Italians.
Perhaps of all countries Italy is the most rife with superstition in all its strange and suggestive varieties. Italians believe in the "evil eye." They have a "false spirit," which is given to practical jokes on poor mortals, and a darker hobgoblin, the "Fata Morgana," who draws youth beneath the waves of the Straits of Messina to drown.

To Mend Sheet Muslin.
Cut a piece of manila paper, the size of the sheet of muslin, as you would for a picture mat, paste this over the edges of your worn sheet of muslin, and it will last for years.—Woman's Home Companion.

Dirt Eaters Everywhere.
The practice of eating dirt has been traced by a scientific authority to people in every part of the world. That hunger which leads a man to want the earth is characteristic of no one as a nation.

Not Yet.
A hard word makes "fine" rhyme with "mind" has won a prize in a "poetical" contest. Nevertheless, we are not yet convinced that "poetical" contests are the most ridiculous things in the world.

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Overlooked.
"Very few mosquitoes taste anything but the juice of tender plants," remarked the naturalist. "Is that so?" exclaimed Farmer Cornstossel. "It kind o' looks as if human beings hadn't been properly advertised as mosquito food."

Between Girls.
"I haven't received a love letter from Jack in three days. I think it's a shame. I shall be positively ill unless I get a love letter by tomorrow." "Well, my dear," said the other girl, "if you need a love letter from Jack as badly as that, I have 40 or 50 I'll be glad to let you have."

Marking on Wood.
If any one in your home has a program outfit, use it for marking your boy's hockey sticks, baseball bats, tennis rackets and all such wooden things. Painted names can wear or be scratched off, but when burned in deeply the identification is there to stay.

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Blue, the blue that's all blue.

Day of the Whip.
The dreaded "cat" is probably the best known of old naval punishments. Whipping was provided for at least as long ago as the fifteenth century, and in Drake's time the regular trouncing of the ship's boys by the boatswain on Monday morning was regarded as the only means of insuring a fair wind for the rest of the week.

Time and Place.
A little six-year-old Philadelphia girl was sent to the family physician for a vaccination certificate, so that she could enter school. The certificate required the date of vaccination. Not remembering when he had done it, he said, "Janet, how long are you vaccinated?" "To which Janet innocently replied, "Here it is on my leg, about an inch long."

Formation of Diamonds.
Vol Bolton thinks that diamonds were formed in nature by the action of metal vapors, such as iron or magnesium, on carbon dioxide. He has succeeded in making microscopic diamonds by the action of mercury vapor on carbon.

Where Massachusetts Leads.
More than 50 per cent. of all vehicles in Massachusetts are motor propelled, a greater proportion than in any other state.

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FOR MAN AND BEAST.
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