

Brighten the Nursery for the Kiddies' Christmas



The nursery should be the happiest room in the house. If it is pleasant and gay there will always remain in the memory of the children the most agreeable recollections of those very impressionable years when the nursery was their world.

Light colored, but not glaring walls, should be the background for pictures the children will understand and love. The pictures on the wall should be essentially the children's pictures, not just something the grown-ups have tired of. If the wall is papered there are nursery patterns of great variety to select from.

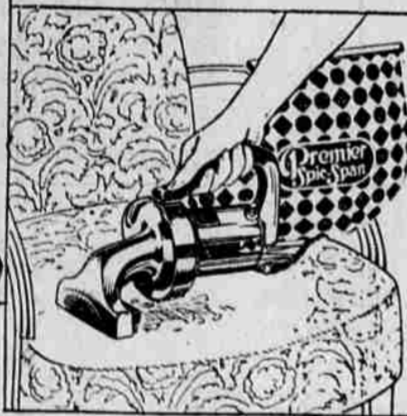
Nursery furniture is so much more useful than it used to be, as well as much more attractive. Small sizes in grown-up furniture always please the children and the Early American, French, Provincial and Swedish-Pennant styles together with the ever-present enamelled pieces lend themselves admirably to modification for nursery use.

The usual type of children's furniture, bright colored, simple and sturdy, will always find favor with them. The nursery should contain chairs which not only fit the children but which are light enough for them to lift and move. They enjoy things they can use, in more ways than they were perhaps originally intended to be used. The children can't play house, or build a fort or make a ship, or do any of those other exciting activities of childhood, with furniture too large or too heavy to be moved.

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WEEDS OF TODAY ONCE MADE FOOD

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—(P) Plants now regarded as weeds were relished as food by early American Indians, as has been revealed by studies of Dr. Melvin R. Gilmore of the University of Michigan museum of anthropology.

Seeds, roots or greens of giant ragweed, "lamb's quarter," pig weeds and sunflowers were commonly used by Indians who lived in the southwest and Mississippi valley long before the white men came. It was discovered through microscopic examinations of plant remains found in ancient village sites.

BLAST IN NEWSPAPER OFFICE PROVES FATAL

DALHART, Tex., Dec. 18.—(P)—Mrs. L. D. Devine, wife of the publisher of the Times at Texhoma, on the Texas-Oklahoma line near here, died today of injuries received last night when the newspaper plant was wrecked presumably by a gas explosion.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES AROUND THE WORLD

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on the appearance of a carnival, with much gay laughter, jostling crowds, and playing of guitars and castanets. On Christmas morning markets are held in the principal plazas of the towns. Gay red peppers, fowls, pigs, nuts, and other edibles are displayed on straw mats spread on the ground.

An Expedition's Christmas

Christmas was hot but enjoyable at the National Geographic Society observatory in desert Southwest Africa two years ago. Ice cream from the observatory refrigerator was the most popular dish when the temperature was hovering around 100 degrees in the shade. Guests from Keetmanshoop, sixty miles away, did the shopping, bringing a turkey with

them. "In place of holly, mistletoe and poinsettia the seeker of decorative greens in Australia finds a white flower on the market stalls which upon withering, leaves a distinctive terra-cotta red center. This, the Christmas Bush, forms a decorative hedge in suburban areas. The white flowers appear at the height of the Australian summer, our Christmas time."

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JAPANESE SEEK LONG LIFE SPAN

TOKYO.—(P)—The Japanese Red Cross, taking note of vital statistics which show the Japanese are shorter lived than most other nationalities, has inaugurated a "movement for the prevention of premature decay." The plan corresponds to "life extension" institutions in America.

Statistics show the average life span in Japan is 42.99 years for men and 43.2 years for women, as compared with 42.56 years for men and 53.24 for women in the United States.

The Red Cross has opened an exhibit in Tokyo featuring charts and other material designed to educate the Japanese about diet, exercise, clothing and rest.

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