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The presence of mind of Archie Burkett, seven years old, in throwing a piece of carpet over his sister, Laura, fourteen years old, probably saved her life recently when he found her clothes a mass of flames. The girl's injuries were not serious. The boy explained that he did just what his mother told him to do in a case like that.—Pittsburgh Gazette.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by Mothers for 25 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

The cream of society is composed of people who have money but are unable to remember how they got it.

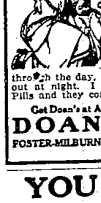
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Sometimes it is a man's cowardice that keeps him from getting in bad.

Stop That Ache!

Don't worry about a bad back. Get rid of it. Probably your kidneys are out of order. Remove sensible habits and help the kidneys. Then, kidney backache will go; also the dizzy spells, lameness, stiffness, tired feelings, nervousness, rheumatic pains and bladder troubles. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Michigan Case



Mrs. Chas. Harder, 310 Mackinaw St., Durand, Mich., says: "I had pain in my loins and over my kidneys. It was very severe at I caught cold, for it was sure to settle in my back and then I could hardly straighten. If I overexerted myself or did any heavy lifting throughout the day, I felt tired and worn out at night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they completely cured me."

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Ready for the Birthday Party

The little beauty of the family, having attained the responsibilities that begin with her fifth or sixth year, finds plenty of opportunity for wearing finery. What with Easter and June weddings that require her services as flower girl, and birthday and other parties that are always happening among her friends, her social training is well begun.

A frock that will grace any occasion that requires fine dress is made of sheer batiste and fine val lace. The addition of a little very fine hand embroidery will enrich it to the highest degree of elegance in the dress of the small girl. Several silk slips to be worn under it make a variety of colors possible, for the diaphanous batiste and the val lace veil all colors beautifully.

Other sheer cotton fabrics may be used for dresses of this kind, and the various flouncings, with narrow and daintily embroidered edgings, are very effective in little dresses with full skirts joined to short-waisted bodies. These bodies are finished at the high waist line with one or two narrow frills, made of the embroidered edge from the flouncing, and the short sleeves are merely underfrills of it. Little overbodies of taffeta or other light silk are worn with them. They are cut without sleeves, having bands over the shoulders, and just to reach the top of the frills on the underbody. Their edges are pinked or finished with hemstitching. They may be made of wide ribbon, and several overbodies in various colors made to be worn with one frock. Slips of silk or mull to match them will bring the frock into harmony with any color scheme, but they are prettiest when worn over white with color confined to the overbodice and hair ribbons.

Very handsome and showy party dresses for the small girl are made by joining fine val or other lingerie lace insertion in alternating rows, by means of hemstitching. Although the lace, embroidery and hemstitching are all machine made the effect of these in combination is fine. The insertions must be basted together at home and the hemstitching done by someone who has the proper machine for it.

There is a fad for having a hat or little bonnet made to match the lingerie party frock, and a pretty example is shown in the picture given here.

Latest Fashionable Coiffure

Two views of a very fashionable coiffure are given in the picture shown above. This is one of several variations of the same style in which the hair is drawn back from the forehead and brought forward over the ears. Those who are young enough, or look young enough, and have the face for it, may attempt it as it is pictured.

The style is not generally becoming but nevertheless has many devotees. It makes up in neatness and "finish" what it lacks in softness, and it imparts the charm that lies in looking well-groomed to those who wear it.

To dress it, the hair may be waved or marcelled and parted at a point on the forehead above each temple. The hair at the top of the forehead is then combed straight back and even when waved lies flat to the head with no hint of fluffiness about it. At the sides it is brought forward and curved over the ears and the ends concealed under coils across the back of the head. One or two small ringlets are allowed over the temple, and a recent version of this style has three short curls at the nape of the neck.

The same arrangement of the front hair appears with the back hair brought to the top of the head and coiled into a long puff extending to the middle of the crown at the back. In another variation of the style all the hair is combed back from the face and brought to the top of the crown, where it forms a loop of hair tied to place with narrow ribbon. This is a coiffure for evening dress.

A pretty style recently introduced shows the hair with an almost imperceptible wave parted at the left side and combed across the head to the right side. It is brought a little way down in a curve at the middle of the forehead and arranged in four soft coils across the back of the head, against the nape of the neck. A jeweled comb is thrust in the hair above the coils and at the right of the crown.

The most becoming of recent styles has a small pompadour across the forehead and stands out at the sides, suggesting the bobbed hair of children. In this style the back hair is coiled low across the head. In the latest coiffures short curls are appearing sometimes at each side of the face and sometimes in the coils at the back of the head, and there is reason to believe that the popularity of the uncovered forehead is waning.

Julia Bottomley

Made With Ruffles.

There are plain silk petticoats to wear with walking frocks that are plain petticoats, no more, no less. They are made with ruffles to give the required fullness at the bottom, and some of them are stiffened with crinoline or a reed.

Horticultural News

FERTILIZE THE PEACH TREES

Delaware Experiment Station Reports Series of Tests Made on a Seven-Year-Old Orchard.

That the fertilization of the second season should be as ample as that of the first in the peach orchard, has been demonstrated by experiments carried on in Delaware. The experiment station reports a series of fertilizer experiments operated for three seasons on a seven-year-old peach orchard, with a total cost for the seven years of $136.50 an acre. The gross receipts for three crops were $1,772.68 per acre, while the adjacent unfertilized plot averaged on the same basis total receipts of $593.62, less than one-third of the former receipts.

At a meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural society, Mr. Houston of Berlin, Md., reported the net earnings from a 100-acre peach orchard that came into profitable bearing in 1913. He applied about 500 pounds of high-grade fertilizer per acre early in March, and started cultivating with the disk harrow between March 10 and 20. He continued the cultivation regularly until about July 10.

Mr. Houston's advice regarding treatment for curculios and brown rot is that it should be started a week before it is really needed or generally recommended. He sprays the blossoms once with a mixture of two pounds of lime, two pounds of arsenate of lead and fifty gallons of water. Seven days later, when the blossoms are full or are beginning to drop, he again sprays with a mixture of eight pounds of lime, eight pounds of sulphur and two pounds of arsenate of lead. This is repeated ten days later.

When the peaches are well formed, the spraying is repeated, but the arsenate of lead is omitted for fear of injuring the fruit. According to Mr. Houston, this system of spraying kills the brown rot. The last spray is given from July 1 to 10. Late varieties, such as Crawford's Late may be sprayed later than the earlier varieties.

MUCH HARM BY BARK BEETLE

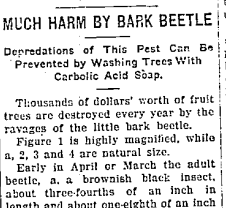
Depredations of This Pest Can Be Prevented by Washing Trees With Carbolic Acid Soap.

Thousands of dollars' worth of fruit trees are destroyed every year by the ravages of the little bark beetle.

Figure 1 is highly magnified, while a, 2, 3 and 4 are natural size.

Early in April or March the adult beetle, a, a brownish black insect, about three-fourths of an inch in length and about one-eighth of an inch wide, with finely ribbed, hard outer wings, burrows into the bark of the fruit tree and lays very tiny eggs in an especially prepared groove, Fig. 3, b.

Shortly after, they hatch into tiny wrinkled larvae, Fig. 4, with yellow heads which do the havoc by tunneling the bark in every direction, Fig. 3, sapping the life of the tree and girdling the bark with shotlike holes, Fig. 2. Soon the tree becomes dry and dead and the work is complete, says a writer in Successful Farming.



Fruit Tree Bark Beetle.

To prevent the depredations of this pest, wash the trees with carbolic acid soap during the early part of March or April. Clean culture should be the slogan of every culturist where this bark beetle is found.

TIME TO PRUNE APPLE TREES

Early Spring is Recommended—Severe Pruning Not Necessary—Do the Work Gradually.

Early spring is the best time to prune apple trees. More and more attention is being given to the pruning of young and old trees in order that they may be able to support large loads of fruit. Yet too many trees have been neglected and now look like brush heaps instead of fruit trees.

Neglected trees should have all dead and interlocking branches removed this year. Next year a few more needless branches should be taken out and some of the others shortened. The following year others should be cut out. In this way severe pruning is not necessary and a tree is got into good form gradually.

Trees for the Pasture.

When doing the tree planting, do not forget to put a few trees in a corner of the pasture fields, if there is such a thing as a fenced pasture on the farm. Protect these for a few years and they will protect the stock for many more.

Wood Ashes of Value.

Wood ashes are of much value in the garden and fruit plantation. They supply potash, which some plants need.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water each morning, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any druggist or at the store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Adv.

To Prison for Making a Wish.

At Portsmouth, John Christopher Greco, fifty-four, a laborer, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment under the defense of the Realm act.

The prisoner, who said he was the son of a clergyman, but had become practically a dipsomaniac, pleaded that he had no recollection of the offense of stating in a public house that he hoped a certain British warship would be torpedoed.—London Globe.

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Rotterdam's Trade Grows.

The sea trade of Holland's great port, Rotterdam, was increased tremendously since the war broke out, and it is now necessary to deepen the channel connecting the port with the North sea to a depth of 38 feet, which later will be continued to 41 feet at high tide, the operation involving removal of more than 10,000,000 cubic yards of earth by dredging.

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You naturally feel secure when you know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

The same standard of purity, strength and excellence, prescribed by Dr. Kilmer many years ago, is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses. It is not recommended for everything. According to varied testimony it is nature's great helper in the urine and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

If you suffer, don't delay another day. Go to your nearest druggist now and get a bottle. All druggists sell it in two sizes—fifty cents and one dollar.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Repartee.

"Beauty is only skin deep," she sneered.

"Yes, my dear," retorted the other, "but wouldn't you like to change skins with me?"

NEW TREATMENT FOR ASTHMA

Relief in Every Rub

To quickly ease the struggle for breath, stop the wheezing and bring blessed relief, ask your druggist for an original yellow box of true Mustarine which costs about 25 cents.

Apply plentifully night and morning, and remember to rub up and down only, over the entire chest from the throat to the stomach. True Mustarine is made by the Begy Medicine Co., Rochester, N. Y. It is also fine for Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia. Get the genuine.

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Sudden Death

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. When kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, get "Anuric" at the druggist. It's 37 times more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

After Grip Then—

Spring Fever?

This is the time of year to look out for trouble! We feel weak—our blood seems hot—no appetite.—It's time to clean house! This is when the blood is clogged and we suffer from what is commonly called a cold.

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