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HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
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A PEDALMOBILE. FOR A HERBARIUM.

Fig. 1 is about the most satisfactory pedalmobile that a boy can make. The front axle of the pedalmobile is straight (A, Fig. 2); the rear axle has two drops in it (B, Fig. 3). Fig. 4 shows a large detail of the rear axle. You will probably have to secure help at a plumbing shop or machine shop in preparing this. If you have the axle that belongs to the rear wheels, the bent portion of axle B should be made of a length of gas pipe just large enough to admit the threaded ends of the wheel axle. These ends should then be cut off and

You have all gathered wild flowers, but I wonder how many of you have a herbarium, or collection of varieties, with a record of both the common and botanical names, location where found, kind of soil, and other data.

A 25-cent letter-file is better than a book to keep specimens in (Fig. 1), and the heavy, light yellow wrapping paper used in butcher shops, cut up into sheets to fit the letter file, is good material to mount specimens on.

In addition to the herbarium file, you must have a press. Don't use a

FIGURES IN HISTORY
CITY OF LAON RENOWNED FOR MANY CENTURIES.

Two Thousand Years Ago It Was a Central Point for Which Armies Contended—Cathedral the Admiration of Travelers.

Laon, behind the German lines, is one of the pleasantest towns of northern France, says a description issued by the National Geographic Society. Founded by the Celts, it felt the early waves of Teutonic invasion more than 2,000 years ago; and greater and lesser waves have followed in varying succession ever since. With Laon as a base, Celt and Roman carried civilization across the Rhine; taught the rude warrior folk to the north the refinements of ancient empire; and brought them weights, money, letters, improved weapons, manufactured products, and the glowing wine of the southland.

Remigius, who baptized Chlodwig, appointed a bishop to Laon almost before the Christian morning in Trans-Alpine Europe had it dawning. The Normans swept over the town in 882, and the next few centuries saw many another horde of wasters follow the same path. By the beginning of the fourteenth century, however, Laon was a world-city, guarded by strong walls and towers, and garrisoned by the choicest adventurers of the empire and of the low countries.

Henry IV reduced the city in 1594; and, in 1814, the citadel on the flat rock on which the city stands was successfully defended by Russian and Prussian soldiers against the despairing thrusts of the great Napoleon. In 1870, here in Laon, was performed one of the most renowned of all the valorous deeds of the Franco-Prussian war. As the Magdeburg Jaeger stormed into the citadel, crowding back the small French garrison and filling the enclosure, the French blew up themselves and the victors, selling the place at an unexpected heavy cost.

Where the walls once stood—impenetrable defenses in the old days before the use of gunpowder and the high explosive shells, today are situated beautiful shaded promenades. Everywhere in the older town, that part upon the hill, are interesting memorials of the city's gray past. In the lower town are the concessions made to modern times—the railway station, the gas works, beet sugar factory, and abattoir.

The Laon catshock is a blue-ribbon winner among vegetables, and it finds its way only into the most exclusive kitchens of Paris and London. Moreover, it is an edible of literary fame; for, in popular European romances, its presence on the table is the writer's way of marking dinner and surroundings as quite out of the ordinary.

The cathedral at Laon, a wonderful structure that many travelers deserving of opinion treasure even beyond those of Reims, Paris, Orleans, Rouen, Noyon and Amiens, dominates from its stocky towers all Picardie for miles around. Around the cathedral in the upper city are scattered a number of structures of long pasts and fascinating reminiscence.

Multiple-Disk Phonograph. Playing two or more phonographs at a time as a means for increasing sound volume has often been tried, but generally with poor success. Only a slight difference in the speeds or timing of the two disks results in throwing the melody into a jarring discord, for one record soon plays far ahead of the other.

To obviate these difficulties, and still secure the larger volume of sound resulting from the use of two or more records at the same time, a Paris inventor has devised a phonograph of a type different from the ordinary kind. All the records are attached to one vertical driving axis, and because of this mechanical connection, must necessarily remain in unison throughout the playing of any given piece. Each disk is provided with its own needle and reproducer. All the sound goes into a common horn by means of suitable connecting arms properly pivoted at the large ends.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.



Colds Make Backs Ache

MORE aching backs, more kidney troubles come in March, than in any other month. Slushy sidewalks, dampness, raw winds and sudden changes cause chills and colds. And chills or colds tend to hurt the kidneys. It is good sense to use a kidney remedy when recovering from a cold and at any time when suffering from a lame back, sharp pains when stooping or lifting, dizzy spells, irregular or annoying kidney action, and a run-down, nervous state.

Don't delay and take a chance of getting dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease or some other serious kidney disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best-recommended, special kidney remedy. All over the world grateful people frankly praise Doan's.

Here's What South Dakota People Say:

August Wacholz, Salem, S. D., says: "A great deal of stooping and lifting weakened my kidneys. When I caught cold, it caused my back to ache terribly. My kidneys were weak and the secretions were irregular in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me quickly and I continued using them until I was entirely relieved."

Mrs. C. Brandt, 641 Prairie Ave., S. Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "I had a severe illness and after that I suffered from weak kidneys. The pains across my back were so severe I could hardly get up from the chair. The least cold I caught caused the kidney secretions to pass irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me as soon as I took them, toning up my system and making me feel better in every way."

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TOO MUCH OF ONE THOUGHT

French Wine Growers Contributed Little to the Bodily Comfort of Their Beloved Pastor.

There is an old but very good story told of a peasant congregation in the south of France which decided to present its well-beloved pastor with a cask of wine.

The wine of that section is good, and the peasant wine growers are very economical.

The wine is likewise very uniform in quality, and to facilitate the donation it was decided that each contributor should bring in a flagon and empty it into the cask of the good old curé.

The venerable priest was much delighted at this exhibition of generosity. However, when he came to bottle the cask for winter use only clear spring water ran from the faucet.

Each thrifty contributor had figured that his flagon of water would not be noticed in that cask of generous dimensions.—Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Journal.

DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

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—Pittman (N. J.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

Wise Precaution.

"Good-night, Jinks. What are you stuffing all that raw cotton into your pants for?"

"Well, I was told not to stay out late, and I believe in preparedness."

Had Old Gentleman Guessing.

Bobby (trying to get away)—"Say, pa, wait a minute. Didn't you tell the callers last night that I couldn't be beat for mischief?" Father—"That's just what I did, you young rascal." Bobby—"Well, then, what do you mean by beating me now?"—Boston Transcript.

Harsh Moorish Custom.

Among the Moors, if a wife does not become the mother of a boy, she may be divorced with the consent of the tribe.