



WOMAN'S SPHERE

BABY'S LITTLE SHOES.

A Pretty Way to Make Them the Mother's Constant Companion.

The little half-worn shoes, stubby and shabby and old.

There is such a pretty way to make these shoes one's constant companion.

The shoe used for a pin cushion was buttoned and then stuffed with cotton.

NEAT WALL POCKET.

An Easily-Made Catch-All for Trinkets of Every Description.

This catchy trifle looks summery and pretty when fashioned from pink or blue chintz.

Lower edge is brought down into gathers, giving a round effect.

New Way to Fix Photographs.

HINTS ON REPAIRING.

The Beauty of a Stitch in Time as Applied to Household Goods.

"The secret of seldom wanting new things is to keep the old ones well mended."

There were little cans of different kinds of paint and enamel.

The kitchen hearth was never allowed to get shabby.

When the gas fixtures grew disreputable from being tarnished with age.

Picture frames whose enamel had yellowed received a new coat.

Many a costly vase might be mended by this process.

The piano movers had broken and torn an ugly rash in the hall wall paper.

Loosened chair rungs or arms were always quickly glued in place.

We have all heard the old doggerel: For want of a nail the shoe was lost.

It doesn't pay to run a house on this plan.

HOME ARITHMETIC.

This Article Tells How to Measure a Room for Wall Paper.

To determine the number of rolls of paper to cover the walls of a room.

Example.—Let us suppose a room 12x16 feet, which has two doors and two windows.

12 plus 12 and 16 plus 16 = 56 circumference.

This rule is intended for a room of not less than 10 or more than 11 feet in height.

For a room under 10 feet high, having a frieze say of 6 inches.

Example.—Take a room 14x14, with two doors and windows:

Circumference of room.....56

Less for doors and windows.....12

44

18 1/2

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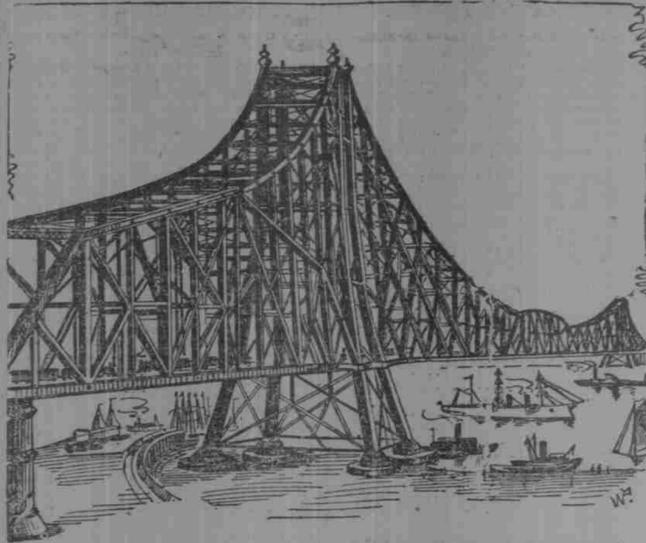
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Say six double rolls or twelve pieces.

Of course, if a dado is required its width will determine how much paper will have to be deducted.

An Effective Dry Shampoo.

Many women who have luxurious tresses and who take cold easily are obliged to forego washing them as often as they would like because of the difficulty of getting them dry quickly.



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WHERE IGNORANCE WAS BLISS.

The Ungrammatical Young Man Who Did Not See the Point.

An up town young man who is fresh to a degree that surpasses endurance and who persists in talking all the time there is anybody in sight went out for the evening one night last week and met a girl from Boston.

He engaged the Boston girl in conversation and told her some fairy tale about something or other that had happened to him.

"I done it," replied the young man proudly.

This was even more startling than the first. The girl from Boston listened patiently, and when he had finished politely expressed her great astonishment.

The great success of his two stories spurred him to other efforts.

"You mean the ghost in the Shakespeare play?" inquired the young man in a hesitating sort of way.

"Yes, aunt?"

"Don't you remember that Macbeth said to him, 'Thou canst not say, 'I did it'?"

And until this day the young man does not know why everybody laughed.

Helped Herself.

The old southern mammy is one of the peculiar and picturesque relics of the past.

A young southern girl who has been visiting in the north gives this amusing bit of local dialogue which took place after her return to her home in Virginia.

"Cream in yeh coffee, honey, same as befo'?"

"Yes, aunt?"

"Sugar? Fro lumps, same as befo'?"

"Please, aunt, let me help myself to sugar."

"Deed, indeedy, yoh don't, honey. Does yoh drop de lumps in yousef in de norf?"

"Always, aunt."

"Yoh poor ole! I jes' knowed dey 'bused yoh dat. Done put de sugar in her own coffee! It gibs me a misery jes' to tink yoh got so fah 'way from home yoh has to do like dat. Dey mus' be pore shifless folks to let yoh do dat, snah enuff."

"And," writes Miss H., "she is still pitying me for having met with such a misfortune and insists on giving me four lumps in every cup as a compensation."

A Young Idea Shouts.

"Gold is a precious metal," explained the professor, "because of its scarcity.

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy.

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Not Caught. The blithe girl laughed. "Yes," she prattled, "I met him on the street."

Not His Fault. Mrs. Henpeck—On the 25th of next month we will celebrate our silver wedding.

Reassuring. Mrs. Joles—John, I am pained to learn from one of your instructors that while you were once well up in your studies at college you are falling away back.

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