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His Plea. Skimp little Mr Meek's stalwart helpmeet grabbed him with both hands by the hair of the head to illustrate some point which she wished to impress upon him. "My dear, my dear," he chided. "I am afraid you have forgotten that I am attached to the other ends of those hairs."

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Large Club for Boys.

The boy in the city must avoid many side tracks if he desires to lead an upright and useful life, says the Boston Globe. Constantly he is beset with distractions which may lead him astray into the rams of the incompetent, idle or even vicious. He is an inquisitive, knowledge-thirsting creature, full of the great possibilities of youth. His latent powers are precious; yet they are wasted with a prodigality akin almost to that of nature. Hence the establishment of the large boys' club in Roxbury, handsomely housed and well equipped, means that many boys will be given the opportunity to keep on the main line leading to a useful life.

A boy's enthusiasm is more often aroused when he thinks he is playing than when he is working at school. The boys' club can catch him when he is enthusiastic and start that enthusiasm toward many accomplishments. We wish the club every success.

An Objection. The tramp looked over his dilapidated garments when at a safe distance from the farmhouse. "I can't see," he muttered, "why such a fuss is made over the dog's instinct in attaching himself to man."

Contradiction. "There are so few suitable marriages it seems to me nowadays." "How can you say so when the press chronicled in this one week the marriage of Miss Corn to Mr. Cobb and of Miss Snow to Mr. Blizard?"

HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee: "It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails. "I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied: 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia. "I have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE WALNUT STAIN

By JUNIATA FAIRFAX.

Within five years after leaving his native village for the great bustling city, Mr. Bryce Willard had made a small fortune. Every thousand dollars acquired had hardened his heart, but he had succeeded. Of this he was thinking, wondering if the sacrifice of love, pleasure, the real friendship of fellow men was worth the reward, when a timid knock came at the door of his private office. "Come in," ordered Willard. He frowned as his visitor was revealed—an undersized but husky little fellow of about fifteen. Everything about him suggested the raw rural youth just come to the city—clothes, shoes, the home-cut shock of hair, the honest smiling eyes, the weather-bronzed face. It was like a whiff from some patch of woods, a reminder so vivid of his own far past, that the hardened business man felt a quick heart quiver, reproachful but yearning, so much so that he did not at once resent the intrusion of so humble a visitor, for usually men of money only were admitted to that select sanctum of finance, underlings being turned over to the office subordinates. "Well, who are you?" challenged Willard.

The lad fumbled his worn and misshapen cap through his fingers with an embarrassed grimace and said: "They tell me I'm a nuisance in your outside office."

"Eh?" propounded Willard, attracted by the oddity of the declaration. "Yes sir," continued the boy naively, "you see, I've been here every day for a week asking for a job, and your manager said I was driving him to desperation bothering about a place, when everything was filled. He said to come in and see you this morning, when I told him you might be awful mad if you found out I'd been here."

"Why—Mr. Willard!" It was Ina, nut-brown maid that she was, breathing health and happiness, her eyes brighter than eve, her handclasp warm and welcome. A moment of explanation and then she deplored his carelessness in staining his hands.

"You should have worn gloves," she declared. "We are going home, and you had better join us and let me get some turpentine on your hands or the stain will last for weeks."

Bryce Willard thrilled, as half an hour later the soft, soothing hands of Ina Wardell bathed his own with the cooling liquid that would prevent them "being a sight!" His enraptured lips could have kissed them—which he did—later!

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The Only Truth.

Every clean, upright, spiritually minded man is an exponent of the social progress on his own behalf. It is not the thing you belong to; it is yourself. It is better for a good man to belong to a poor order than for a bad man to belong to a good order, for it is the man himself that counts. But he should be a discerning man and be able to discern between moral and material assistance. Lowell tells the difference in his poem of Sir Launfal. Millions of dollars are thrown away, when the giver is not in the gift, and he isn't in it if his faith is in matter alone. It is a great problem. Nearly everything is running to materialism these days. It is so in religion, in education, in society, in court, in politics. The only truth in this world is in the man who will do the just, upright, unselfish thing—who thus makes himself a part of the good he does.—Ohio State Journal.

Races Within Races in Balkans.

Language and religion are not the only basis of the intense subdivision of feeling in the Balkans. The whole region is paroled out among race fractions, some of which are no larger than a hamlet. Rumanians, Bulgarians, Servians and Greeks have a sharp consciousness of race persistence, and at the same time every state is intent upon breaking up the race units of other people which exist within its borders. If Greece were peopled only by Greeks, and Bulgaria by Bulgarians, and Servia by Servians, the task would be easier. It is a curse to the peninsula that the villagers have pushed this way and that wherever there was vacant land or wherever they could make a vacancy by driving out the previous holders. The result is the creation of race islands in the midst of angry race seas.—Albert Bushnell Hart in the Outlook.

Feminine Wisdom.

He had proposed to the idol of his heart, but things had failed to come his way. "Do you know," he said as he was leaving her presence forever, "that you are wringing my heart from my bosom?" "Possibly," she replied, coldly, "but that is better than to marry you and be compelled to wring the bosoms from your shirts every week."

The Compromise.

"Do you let your wife have everything she wants?" "Not exactly. I compromise, however, by letting her buy a certain amount of stuff that she doesn't actually need."

IN GRAY AND YELLOW

INDIRECT LIGHTING GIVES PRETTY EFFECT IN ROOM.

Silk and Lace Bags Enclose Lights Giving Mellow Glow That Brings Out the Color Scheme of Apartment.

If you walked into a certain room I know, you would think it belonged to the lady Alice Meynell must have meant in her shepherdess poem, she with the flock of white thoughts. This room has a pale silvery gray wall. But it doesn't shine. The woodwork is gray, too. And so is the furniture. But the furniture has delicate yellow cane insets. And they give the keynote for the color in the room. The rug is Chinese. Do you know the lovely color of these rugs? They always seem to me quite old—and precious. This rug is gray and gold and blue.

The windows have curtains of the finest white silk crepe. These are hung to the sills. The window draperies are of the Chinese cretonne, in yellow and ivory, lined with gray silk. The draw curtains, which hide behind these, and which take the place of the ordinary window shades, are of corded blue silk, matching the blue in the rug. Two of the chairs have upholstered seats, which are covered in the cretonne, the backs (by which is meant the rear upholstery), are covered with a light old-blue velour. But just wait until I come to the lights! On either side of her dressing table this lady has two bags. In these bags the lady keeps her lights—or, at least, two of them. Someone made these bags for her, without so very much trouble, too.

First of all, the wire frame must be made to order. It will cost fifty cents or seventy-five cents, according to the size. In this particular case the wire was covered with yellow silk. Then yellow silk was used for the bag's out-

SKATING COSTUME

The coat is an angora texture with splashes of white resembling snowflakes. The sleeves are long and roomy, fitting snugly at the wrists. An angora throw-over scarf is effectively used to keep the cold away from the throat. A jaunty cap of the same material as that of the coat has a single black feather as its trimming. Gauntlet gloves of angora with the white splashes. The skirt is of a heavy woolen texture and reaches below the shoe-tops.

with the wall in the back, suspends on three wires from a brass hook in the wall. These wires may be, all three, electric wires, in which case three bulb lights may be within the bag, or just one of the wires need be electric resulting in the use of one light. All wires are covered with tarnished gold bullion braid. The braid is twisted into a decorative bow or rosette as a top finish. Now, can't you imagine how beautiful these bag lights are when all aglow? Some are made more plainly, without the lace. And of all the colors, I think deep rose is the very prettiest.

Taffeta Trimming. White taffeta trims some of the most successful sheer white frocks, and this silk is often used very liberally in such combinations, without detracting from the simplicity of the frock. Little pinked frills of white taffeta are used in profusion on one model of finest white voile. Another sheer frock of net is trimmed in graduated bands of taffeta from hem to hip and has an odd sleeveless little overbasque of taffeta with a full narrow pleatum below the cord that marks the waist line.

Flowers of Velvet. Velvet flowers introduced in front of the dark dresses and coats are to redeem them from dullness. We are to place these at the throats of the high collars of our coats, or just in front of the bust. They make a wonderful difference in the somberness of the aspect.

CHARM OF FLOUNCED SKIRTS

Fluffy Appearance is Very Becoming to Some of the Females of the Species.

The flounced skirts are charming in thin black, whether two, three or five tiers or composed of many rows of little ruffles. A rival of these models is the petal pointed skirt which, at first plain edged, now often has its points outlined with a narrow frill, sometimes plaited, sometimes gathered. A charming version of this idea was seen a few days since. At first sight it seemed to be composed of haphazard points and frills, but there was really a definite plan in the arrangement. There were three tulle skirts, one over the other, cut into different shapes, the two top ones edged with ruffles. Their placing is very clever, and the dainty widening at the hips was insured by a bit of haircloth—orin braid it is now called—which was placed under the tulle.

Chantilly Veils Worn.

Veils this year have come into their own. They not only drop from the top of the high-crowned hats and fall to the shoulders, but on the wide-brimmed hats, in a number of instances, the veil is finished with a broad band of black velvet, which may either be drawn in around the throat or allowed to hang, as is found becoming. Meshes, as a rule, are very light over the face with a delicate dotted design or a border. This is true even of the Chantilly veils, which will be worn extensively, as well as the simpler net meshes.

FOR A Boudoir Light.



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One strip was pulled on the top rim of wire, then pulled down straight and pulled on the middle horizontal wire. Another piece of yellow silk was pulled on to the middle wire and then pulled back to the bottom on a line with where the wall would be, when it is bunched into quite a small space. All the yellow silk is covered with white lace. The top part is of lace edging. The lower part may be tacked on separately or pulled in with the silk itself. The upper part of the bag is garnished with small silk roses in various shades of blue and yellow. The lowest point is supplied with a heavy tarnished gold tassel ornament. The bag, which, while rounded out semicircularly in the front, is parallel

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Flannels for Wool.

Outing and canton flannels are taking the place of woollens to quite an extent, for it is not the fact of its being wool that gives warmth, but that the fuzziness of the wool holds the air, that great non-conductor of heat and cold. One must not think that because a material is a mixture of cotton and something else it is necessarily a poor investment. A suiting made of cotton and a good quality of wool would look and wear better than a suiting sold for the same price made entirely of wool, for the latter would necessarily be made of such an inferior grade of wool that it would soon become shapeless.

Scallops.

Scallops are more and more used on blouses, skirts, sleeves and every other part of the new frock. Deep, square, round or pointed scallops are much used on taffeta skirts, sometimes quilting over a ruffle of lace, gathered or accordion plaited. A new idea is to use three or four not very full ruffles pointed in six or eight points each. The points are very deep and overlap each other in most effective manner.

Sleeveless Gowns Passe.

Evening dresses are sleeved! Sometimes the sleeves are mere wisps, the true but yet they cover to an extent milady's pretty shoulders and makes them even prettier for the veiling. A few evening dresses will be sleeveless, but they will be the exception. The 1860 drop shoulder is also forcing it self upon fashionable notice, and a few extreme evening gowns show its charming lines.



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