

MATTERS FEMININE.

Pretty to Make for Infant

BOOT TO BE WORKED IN SOFT, FINE WOOL.

White Ivorine Excellently Adapted for the Purpose—Full Directions for Those Who Are Fond of Crochet.

This boot may be worked in any soft wool with a suitable hook, and looks extremely pretty in white ivorine, which is a fine wool with a silk thread running through it. Nearly one ounce will be required for a pair. Back thread to be taken up throughout the work.

Work 25 chain-stitches, turn, pass 1, *, a double crochet in each of the next 3, 1 chain, another double crochet in the same stitch as the last one; a double crochet in each of the next 2, pass over 2 of the foundation chain and repeat from * to end of chain (5 points or patterns), turn with 1 chain, a double crochet on the end stitch of the previous row, pass over 1, a double crochet in each of the next 2, 1 chain, another double



crochet in each of the next 2, pass over 2, *, a double crochet in each of the next 2, 2 double crochets with a chain between them in the chain-stitch between the double crochets in the previous row; a double crochet in each of the next 2, pass over 2, and repeat from * to end of row, but in the last pattern pass over the

Some 'New Ideas for the Hostess

"Uncle Remus" Party Among Other Suggestions Offered.

An In-Door Picnic.
The idea of an in-door picnic is not a new one, but its revival always gives pleasure, so when a young maiden said she was "so weary of conventional luncheons, dinners and teas," and wished for "just one good time with no formality," the ever alert hostess took the hint and in a few days 12 well chosen couples were the recipients of cunning little baskets with a note requesting that the receptacles be filled with a picnic lunch for two, that they repair on the date designated in the tub suits.

At the appointed time there were no tardy arrivals and it surely was an entrancing scene for every room had been transformed into summer land, Japanese lanterns twinkled and gleamed from every nook and corner, there were softly shaded fairy lamps, palms, vines and potted plants. Large Japanese umbrellas made most alluring tete-a-tete places and there were porch chairs and settees in place of the ordinary furniture.

Each man was given a fishing rod and threw his line over a most realistic wall and hooked, not a fish, but a basket, the handle adorned with a bow of ribbon, and "he" had to find the woman who wore a bow of the same color somewhere on her gown or in her hair. In this way partners were chosen.

The hostess provided napkins, drinkables of all sorts, both hot and cold; and delicious ice cream which was packed in individual paper cartons. After the supper, which consumed a good share of the evening, each guest took a turn at the "fish pond" and caught a real fish which proved to be a candy box filled. These fish come in all sizes and are just the thing for souvenirs at an affair of this kind.

A Clever After-Dinner Trick.
Take a dinner plate and fill with water to the depth of an eighth of an inch, perhaps a little more. Then put a small bit of candle in the center, light and over it place a tall glass tum-

If You Are Fond of Embroidery

Embroideries vie with laces in popularity. Mouseline de soie brails embroidered in gilt or in rich oriental colors are one of this year's features. Indeed, a touch of color introduced into almost any embroidered article seldom comes amiss.

The allover and "strip-embroidery" blouses are, on the contrary, made with elbow sleeves, and may be trimmed and finished as elaborately as possible. One exquisite blouse in the finest allover embroidery was trimmed with Irish crochet lace.

Turnovers are worn as much as ever. Cuffs that turn back are shown in the most exquisite designs. Sleeves vary little in shape, the tab fronts being still very much in evidence. There are new designs in the embroidery, however, and here, too, the touch of black or some color is often found.

Plate doilies are great favorites just now for the woman who has ample time to give to her embroidery. The

last stitch but one and work a double crochet in the end stitch, turn with 1 chain, and repeat this for 32 rows (16 ribs), place the two sides carefully together, and join with single crochet. Round the top: Work a double crochet on the top stitch of the seam, pass to the stitch at the top of the next rib and work into it 5 trebles, with a chain between each; a double crochet on the next rib, 5 trebles, with a chain between each on the next, and repeat all round.

Top row: 1 chain, a single crochet in the back thread of the nearest stitch, one chain, a single crochet in the next stitch, one chain, and repeat into every stitch all round the top of the boot; 10 chain, catch it to the point of the rib on which the nearest scallop is worked, 10 chain, carry it upwards again and catch it to the stitch between the scallops, 10 chain down to the point on the next rib, and repeat all round.

For the Foot.
Work a double crochet into each of the 10 middle stitches across the front, turn with 1 chain, a double crochet in the end stitch, a double crochet in the next, 2 double crochets with a chain between in the next, a double crochet in each of the next 4, 2 double crochets with a chain between in the next, and one on each of the remaining 2 stitches, turn with 1 chain double crochet on the end stitch, pass 1, double crochet on next 2 double crochets with a chain between the double crochets, a double crochet in each of the next 2, pass 2, double crochet on each of the next 2, 2 double crochets with chain between in the chain, double crochet on next, pass 1, double crochet on end, turn and repeat this row 14 times (7 ribs), then a row of double crochets only, passing over the 2 chain stitches, another row of 8 double crochets and fasten off. Reconnect at the seam. Work a double crochet in each stitch right round the leg and front of boot. Repeat this row 6 times, then decrease 2 by passing over a stitch on each side of the middle of the toe; decrease each of the next 3 rows in the same way, and for the next decrease 2 at the heel as well; turn and join on the inside with single crochet.

Round the ankle with chain and tassels made of the wool used double.

Youthful Astronomer.
Robert H. Baker, formerly of the Amherst faculty, is assistant astronomer of the Allegheny observatory at the age of 23.

Thoroughly Reliable.
If ever there was a reliable and safe remedy it is that old and famous porous plaster—Allcock's. It has been in use for sixty years, and is as popular to-day as ever, and we doubt if there is a civilized community on the face of the globe where this wonderful pain reliever cannot be found. In the selection of the ingredients and in their manufacture the greatest care is taken to keep each plaster up to the highest standard, of excellence, and so pure and simple are the ingredients that even a child can use them.

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Break of Dublin Corporation.
The Dublin corporation adopted a proposal to provide the captain and mate of the mud barge Shamrock with gold-laced uniforms of Irish manufacture.

AWFUL EFFECT OF ECZEMA.

Covered with Yellow Sores—Grew Worse—Parents Discouraged—Cuticura Drove Sores Away.

"Our little girl, one year and a half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor called it. We called in the family doctor, and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, as soon as the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimple on one of her eyes. Of course we phoned for doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over, and said that he could not do anything more for her, that we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged. I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

SAID WOMEN MARRIED HIM.

Remarkable Excuse Put Forward by French Bigamist.

At Versailles, France, recently a baker was tried on a charge of polygamy, having married five women, who are living and undivorced. The pentagamist's defense was that he had not married the women; they had married him. When they proposed he had not the courage to say no. Neither money nor love, he said, had prompted his nuptials; he was the victim of the stronger will of his successive spouses. Of the five wives three appeared as witnesses, but did not prosecute, saying that their common husband was a toper of whom they were glad to get rid. He was acquitted—on what ground does not appear. As all the years in which the multiplex husband took wives were leap years except 1881, in which it would seem that in four out of the five cases the women had the right to propose. But the man had the right, even in the leap years, to decline, and it was up to him at least to explain to his fair suitors that he was engaged. To establish the principle that a man is not responsible for the number of his wives unless he himself does the courting, would be plainly against public policy. If "Barkis is willin'," that at once puts all the responsibility on him, no matter who managed the preliminaries.

WHITE BREAD

Makes Trouble for People with Weak Intestinal Digestion.

A lady in a Wis. town employed a physician who instructed her not to eat white bread for two years. She tells the details of her sickness and she certainly was a sick woman.

"In the year 1887 I gave out from overwork, and until 1901 I remained an invalid in bed a great part of the time. Had different doctors but nothing seemed to help. I suffered from cerebro-spinal congestion, female trouble and serious stomach and bowel trouble. My husband called a new doctor and after having gone without any food for 10 days the doctor ordered Grape-Nuts for me. I could eat the new food from the very first mouthful. The doctor kept me on Grape-Nuts and the only medicine was a little glycerine to heal the alimentary canal.

"When I was up again doctor told me to eat Grape-Nuts twice a day and no white bread for two years. I got well in good time and have gained in strength so I can do my own work again.

"My brain has been helped so much, and I know that the Grape-Nuts food did this, too. I found I had been made ill because I was not fed right, that is I did not properly digest white bread and some other food I tried to live on.

"I have never been without Grape-Nuts food since and eat it every day. You may publish this letter if you like so it will help someone else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in figs.

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Life Without Mind.

The possibility of life without mind, while not subject to positive proof, is a theory that has gained considerable strength recently through its advocacy by Dr. L. Laloy, librarian of the Academy of Sciences, Paris. He believes that many of the smaller living organisms, such as insects, are mere moving machines, having no more intelligence than may be ascribed to plants. He refers to the well known fact that insects are attracted by light, often to their own destruction, and ascribes it to the same cause that inclines the plant to grow toward the light.

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Judges on Their Dignity.

The ceremony of the United States supreme court judges marching from their robing room across the corridor to take their seats on the bench, which occurs at high noon every week day while the court is holding session, is always a matter of interest to the average visitor at the capitol. Every day there is a small crowd waiting to see the stately procession. The other day Justice Moody, as the youngest member of the august body, brought up the rear. A flicker of a smile appeared on his face as he noted the black-robed figures ahead of him, but it passed away instantly and he became as solemn and grave as the others.

Why She Suffered.

"Yes, she is a woman who has suffered a great deal because of her belief."
"Indeed! And what is her belief?"
"That she can wear a No. 3 shoe on a No. 6 foot."—Royal Magazine.

WOMEN SUFFER

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? The cause may be easily traced to some feminine derangement which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reticence to go anywhere or do anything, backache, dragging sensations, flatulency, nervousness, and sleeplessness.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded, a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result. The best remedy for all these symptoms is

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Priscilla's Revenge.
It was in the days of old when knights were bold and dressed in gleaming armor.
"George, dear," said Priscilla, over her daily task, "wilt thou not help me with my skeins?"
"By the tower of London—no!" roared George, as he sharpened his lance. "You haven't a spinning wheel for a husband!"

Two hours later George returned from the fray with his armor battered and torn.
"Dearest Priscilla," he said, softly, "wilt thou not put a few patches on my dress suit?"
"No, George," replied Priscilla, sweetly, "You haven't a blacksmith for a wife."

And the bold knight was so humiliated he went over to Ye Frozen Heart tavern and stood the tavern-keeper off for a tankard.

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