



CITY CHILDREN IN THE COUNTRY

The Outing Association Will Send Several Hundred Little Ones to Neighboring Farms Before the Summer Is Over.

"I've got new shoes an' a new dress an' a new hat an' I'm goin' to the country to visit my country mama," sang a mite of a girl as she danced down the court-house corridor.

and the heavy atmosphere of the city. They have forgotten what home is like while frolicking in the fields...

It is not surprising that so many mothers board their children when they have so little time to look after them. The great disadvantage in this is that they so seldom see the little ones.

Very few of the children return without an addition to their wardrobe and the paper bag which carried the modest outfit to the country is discarded in favor of a basket or bag to hold the new frocks or blouses.

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SCHOOL FOR FEATHERED SONGSTERS

A Brooklyn Woman Has Opened a Study for Canaries—Bird Organs From Germany.

An enterprise of interest to bird lovers is the little home studio for canaries kept by a Brooklyn woman.

Primitive bird organs imported from Germany are the main educators in the studio. A thoroughly finished resident pupil, who has been under the organ's influence from infancy...

"Several bird dealers send their customers and their friends to hear my birds, and I get so many orders for trained singers that I went in regularly for the business. My birds now have been sold as far away as Wisconsin and South Dakota, and there are generally orders ahead for certain kinds of singers."

It is music soothing and appealing rather than stimulating, but now it is again coming a strain that suggests the piping of the shepherds out on the hills, and the tinkling of cowbells in the meadow.

The organ cannot give the birds their variety of strains, but it prompts them to make the best of their powers, said the bird culturist.

"In order to have good voices the birds must have good constitutions, and the mistress as she looks in at her hopefuls flying about in the open."

COUNTESS TOLSTOI.

She Has Stood Bravely by Her Husband's Side.

Countess Sophia Andronovna Tolstol, wife of the famous Russian novelist and sociologist, may be accounted one of the most remarkable women in Europe.

USE OF SURNAMES

Some Absurd Combinations Which Burden Innocent Children.

Although the present fashion of christening children with family surnames is much to be commended for many reasons, it carries with it some awful possibilities unknown in the days of Mary Ann and John Henrys.

TOO MUCH POLITICS

Causes Mrs. Lathrop to Resign From Board of Charities.

Miss Julia Lathrop of Rockford, Ill., has resigned from the state board of charities on account of "too much politics."

A CAKE OF MAGNESIA.

A cake of magnesia is a good friend to the economical woman in these days of many light frocks, and the mother finds it quite as indispensable for cleaning the baby's dainty white cloaks and caps as does the summer girl for her numerous costumes and accessories.

Just the Place to Rest Tired Nerves

In Mackinac Island. Only \$13.50 from St. Paul or Minneapolis and return via Eastern Minnesota Railway and Steamship "Miami." Ticket office, 300 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

A FORTUNE IN HORNS

A Hartford Woman Has a Monopoly of Buffalo Horns.

The business enterprise many years ago of an eastern man now a resident of Minnesota, and his kindness and affection for his sister in Hartford, Conn., have resulted in placing her in a position of probable fortune.

Nearly twenty years ago, when the plains of the west were covered with the remaining herds of buffalo, the woman's brother was engaged in purchasing the rights of way for the Great Northern railroad, and during his travels saw immense quantities of bones, skulls and horns of buffalo being collected for shipment east to be ground into fertilizers for New England farms.

Other enterprises commanded his attention, one little diversion being the purchase of town sites along the line of the road, which alone was sufficient to make him immensely rich, and in course of time he almost forgot his collection of horns.

A SCHOOL FOR PRINCESSES.

In a school opened in Bangkok by an English lady there are fifteen pupils, and all are princesses of the royal family of Siam. They receive lessons each day in reading, writing and music, but the time which they spend in this way is trifling compared with what they devote to the study of domestic science.

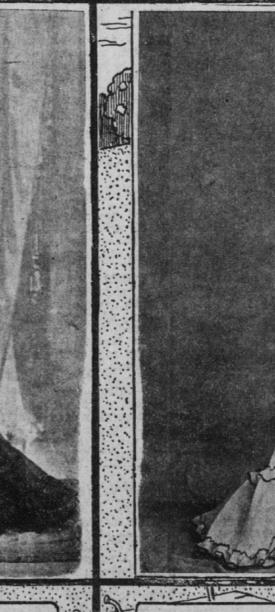
If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.



Any of the beautiful laces of the summer can make this simple but charming gown, and the foundation may be in color or ivory white silk.



This elegant frock of black silk muslin and velvet ribbon, with shirred waist and sleeves, is suitable for any age.



The garment here illustrated may be made at home of any sheer material with lace insertion at the seams and yoke and velvet ribbon trimming.

CARPETS AND RUGS

How They Should Be Cleaned and Cared For.

Method Which Injures Neither Tint nor Texture, Yet Gives a Clean Surface.

STEAM CARPET CLEANER A BOON

Method Which Injures Neither Tint nor Texture, Yet Gives a Clean Surface.

To take up a carpet properly, first sweep and wipe it, then remove every tack, and carefully fold one-half the carpet back upon the other. Sweep the exposed underside with a stiff broom, well dipped, and again a half, and sweep under the main carpet until the whole carpet is in a handy pile, which can be lifted in taking away. It is vandalism of the worst sort to drag out either rugs or carpets. Take up the lining on one side at a time, beginning at one end, shaking and brushing free of dust, but very gently, and rolling up the length as it is cleaned.

Having a grass plot, stretch the carpet smoothly over it, right down to the wall. Lumber rafter switches whip it steadily for an hour. After the whipping sweep the wrong side twice with a wet broom, and finish by going all over it with a soft brush out of the quarter. Hang to dry and air, taking pains to hang it straight. The brush is an excellent thing to clean a carpet upon the floor. If the colors are dim and faded it may be worth while to use prepared ox-gall, a tablespoonful in the gallon in the water in place of ammonia.

PENSIONS FOR COURT LADIES

The late Queen Victoria's court have learned, after a period of somewhat anxious waiting, that they are to receive pensions. That in itself is something of a relief, for many of these ladies, though of high lineage, were of mean fortune, and in most cases had years of faithful and arduous service to plead. A maid of honor, for example, always found her post richer in honor than in profit.

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