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The Musings Of the Last Of the Flies

The Tragedy of Being Left the Last Leaf on the Tree May Not Be Such a Tragedy After All, Provided One Be Enough of a Philosopher To Be Able To Think Up Things--There's More Than One Way of Keeping Busy.

All of this talk about the last leaf... It's all wrong. Being the last leaf is not a sad Job. Not if one is a philosopher. At first I wasn't a philosopher. I buzzed around and attracted attention. I was the last fly and didn't like it. So I buzzed around of evenings. When the sun was lit and in the mornings--When it wasn't. The housekeeper used to lay for me--The old cat!

New Chinese Embroidery

So many people object to using bright colors for embroidery during the summer months, as colors suggest warmth. When one is trying to forget the humidity, keep cool by thinking about Christmas and embroidery at the same time--white or green is best to work with and less disturbing than any other color.

Design in Stencil Form

The designs are floral ones with a bird, something like a blue jay, only different in color. The design is in stencil form. The material used is rather coarse, like scrim, but heavier and an odd color, between cerise and putty.

The designs are sold stamped and colored on the material, ready to embroider. The finished pieces have the entire design (except the background) outlined in heavy colored silk, here and there a center of flower or a part of the bird is worked in coarse satin stitch, but the remainder of the work is in simple outline and darning stitch.

Large Flower in Silk

A large flower with five petals was stenciled in a flat tone of lavender, two of the petals were worked in silk of the same color (outline and darning stitch), and the remaining three petals were stitched in the same fashion, with a deeper shade of lavender. So you can readily see, while the design is painted in flat colors, by careful selection and use of silk, a shaded effect is the result.

Crab Apple Cheese

Wash the crab apples and cut them in quarters, removing decayed spots if present. Place in a stone crock and cover with a syrup made of three-fourths as much sugar as fruit, boiled with as little water as possible. Cover closely and cook in a moderate oven for three hours. Then press through a sieve, boil up once and pour into sterilized tumblers.

Crab Apple Preserves

Select perfect fruit for this purpose, leave it whole and do not remove the stems. Weigh and make a syrup of an equal amount of sugar boiled with just enough water to dissolve it. When thick as molasses, drop in the fruit, a few at a time and cook very slowly till transparent and tender. Then lift out carefully and place in jars, boil down the syrup slightly and pour the apples. When properly done, the apples will be a clear, translucent red in a delicate, delicious jelly.

Watermelon Salad

Cut the heart of the melon into balls with a potato cutter and chill well, then arrange on lettuce leaves and dress with French dressing.

Stout Women Have Hope! There Is Balm to Be Had in Gilead

Whether the Results Justify the Work Or Not, Have Hope--Espacial Attention Is Being Devoted This Year To the Sartorial Needs and Wants of Stout Women--How To Be Happy Though Fat.

Here Is a Costume Said To Make the Stout Women Look Thin and To Be In Style--It Was Made By Scientific Geometric Methods and By All Rights Should Play Its Part Perfectly.

It would appear that Dame Fashion devotes more than enough time to the styles for the slim and well rounded young lady and gives scant time and attention to her stouter sister, who finds it hard to dress becomingly and in the latest style without accentuating her stoutness.

However, this wrong is being righted. With geometry as a basis, color harmony as a guide, and a great feeling of pity as the moving power, fashion arbiters this year are giving more attention to the great majority--the large women.

This is one of the many new Fall fashions to which much care has been given. It is of plaid taffeta overskirt with plain taffeta bodies, sleeves, and underskirts. It possesses very effective sleeve gatherings, which are trimmed with buttons. The collar is of taffeta finished with jet ornaments.

Nothing There. "Come, Harold, it's time to go to bed." "I don't want to go upstairs. It's all dark up there. I'm afraid." "There's nothing there." "That's just it, sobbed Harold--" "That's just what I'm afraid of."



Underwood & Underwood.

How the Hay Fever Of Autumn May Easily Be Avoided or Cured

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG.

What is hay fever? Handkerchiefs astore dangle from the pockets, and kerchies--weeping, wheezing victims have "come into their own." The balmy air seems to have no charms to alleviate their misery. When asphyria widely scatters the pollen or fertile particles of plants, sensitive mucous membranes of eyes, nose, and mouth yield to its irritating influence, and redness, itchy eyes, leaky noses, sneezes, and asthma are borne upon countless victims.

Hay fever has been described as a disease which manifests itself in the spring; from the latter part of May or the early part of June, the early or middle hay fever, and in the autumn from the middle of August to the end of September, the late hay fever. The spring attacks usually last about a month, while those in the fall often average about six weeks in duration.

Hay Fever Without "Hay." Of course, all people are not equally sensitive to hay fever. The mucous membrane of some are more sensitive in the summer when the air is filled with the odor of flowers than in winter when the air is pure and cold.

Dr. William Scheppegel, president of the American Hay Fever Preventive Association, has found that 1 per cent of the population of New Orleans is at times affected with true hay fever. In other parts of a population of 250,000 the victims of hay fever would be 2,500. Persons susceptible either to spring fever or hay fever have been induced to "break out" with their "colds" or other symptoms at any season of the year by means of dried flowers of the different vegetation. In this manner the precise type of hay fever is diagnosed.

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To Make Buttonholes.

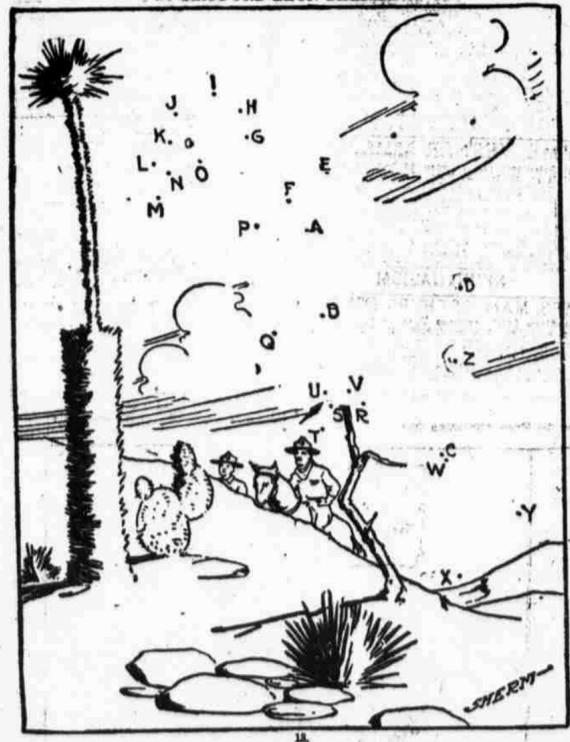
To cut buttonholes through two or three thickness of material without separating the fabrics mark place and size of buttonhole with basting thread or chalk and with a fine stitch and thread to match the buttonhole twist stitch close to this mark. Cut the buttonhole between the lines of stitching. This will not only hold the various thicknesses together, but will form a stay over which the buttonholes may be worked. All buttonholes should be dampened and pressed.

His Solution.

"I didn't know you kept chickens," said the visitor as Mr. Suburba was showing his garden. "You bet I do," said Mr. Suburba. "Every time I catch any of my neighbors' chickens scratching up my garden I grab them and keep them. It saves buying eggs and keeps my garden from being destroyed."

The Alphabetical Dots

By CLIFFORD LEON SHERMAN.



"Say, daddy," said Tommy one evening, "were not some of the soldiers lost in the great sand deserts at the border?" "There certainly were, and a lot of them gave us bad scares." "How did you find them?" asked Tommy. "Well," answered his father, "when they didn't come on time, we would go out and look for them. And when-

School Lunch Must Form Varied Diet

A Well-Cooked Cereal Or Bread Will Supply Starch--Milk Is An Essential For Bone Building, While the Value of Fresh Vegetables and Fruits Is Often Underestimated.

The meals each day must supply the child at school with sufficient food from each of the following classes:

- 1. Cereal or Starchy Foods--Cereals, eaten principally as bread, supply nearly half of the protein (commonly thought of as tissue-building material) and nearly two-thirds of the fuel or energy in the American diet. The quality of the bread, therefore, is extremely important. Its crust should be crisp and deep (indicating thorough baking), but not hard or burned. It should be light and free from any suggestion of sourness or rancidity. The crumb should be elastic, and yet capable of being easily broken up in the mouth without forming a sticky mass, or being too dry to taste good. These qualities can be secured in rolls and biscuits, as well as in ordinary bread, provided they are cooked thoroughly. The objection to the hard crust is a fact that undercooking may leave it soggy on the inside, rather than because the breads are eaten hot. The child's appetite for bread may be stimulated by using different kinds of bread, zwieback, and crackers, by the addition of raisins, currants, and nuts, and sometimes by cutting the slices into fancy shapes.

with soap. Dried fruits when washed and put into an oven to dry absorb some of the water, and thus are softened and improved in taste.

- 2. Sweets and Desserts--Sugar, as has been said, is a quickly absorbed fuel food and simple sweets have their place in the diet of all children. If not served between meals or at times when they destroy the appetite for other needed foods, there is no objection to them. They may be served in the form of cake not rich enough to be classed as pastry, cookies, sweet chocolate, simple candy, honey, dried or preserved fruits, marmalade, and loaf sugar. In general, fruits, fresh, baked or stewed or raw, and simple sweets are much better desserts for children than rich pastry which contains a large amount of fat.

What Women Are Doing

London's business is now practically run by women. The munition industries in France employ more than one hundred thousand women. Women telegraph operators in this country number more than two thousand. Massachusetts has more than two thousand school teachers on the payroll. London has a school where women are given a course in grocery salesmanship. Miss Orna E. Pfluke has been appointed commissioner of charities in England, N. Y. Birmingham is the only city in England where women are licensed as taxi-cab drivers. In a few years Germany will have more women attorneys than any other country in the world. The club women of Louisiana, Georgia, and Alabama are working for compulsory education laws.

Answers to Health Questions

P. C. H.--What will stop constant belching? Take six charcoal tablets after meals and ten grains of bicarbonate of soda before meals. W. K.--I am a boy seventeen years of age, am six feet two inches tall, weigh 150 pounds. Should I weigh more? The average weight for a boy of your age is from 125 to 130 pounds. According to your height your weight is about normal. J. L. R.--What will strengthen weak knees? Exercises such as running, swimming, dancing, and tennis do their share. Massage the knees with an upward movement and use a small electric vibrator on them three times a day. A Reader--What causes a beating, as of pulse, in the bicep muscle of my arm? It may be due to some irritation or stretching of the muscles or nerves. There may be some pressure on these particular nerves causing strain.

Times Pattern Service

ESPECIALLY to be favored because it may be made with or without applied yoke--a noteworthy fall feature in separate skirts. This model is cut in three gores and has two forward and two backward turning plaits introduced at each side. The full length front-closing with fancy buttons is stylish, and the flare at the lower edge--measuring in, size 24, 3 3/4 yards is also a fashion note. You can be certain of the same result as a tailor by following the pattern guide. The pattern is cut in sizes 24 to 30 inches waist measure. Size 24 requires 4 3/4 yards 36-inch material. To obtain this pattern fill out the coupon and inclose 10 cents in stamps or coin. Address: Pattern Department, Washington Times, Munsey Building, D. C. The Washington Times guarantees the delivery of all patterns sent through this service. No patterns can be obtained in person. One week is needed for the filling of pattern orders. If patterns do not come within that time, notify this office for adjustment. (SIZE MUST BE PUT ON COUPON)

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