

California may have to take in its orchards over night.

The latest dancing cure is called "surythy." Sounds like a cure for catarrh.

Even though the orange crop be destroyed, there is still the unfailing banana.

New York man had a finger grafted on his nose. An extra cost now in keeping it manicured.

In spite of the annual New Year's resolutions man hasn't improved in 7,000 years, says Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace.

A New York hen laid seventy-two eggs in an icehouse. Everything seems to be coming the way of the cold-storage men.

The inventor who perfected a suicide box and tried it on himself didn't live long enough to realize that he had succeeded.

The great national game now consists in guessing whether the star pitcher of the home team will get \$9,000 or \$11,000.

A Philadelphia wife has found a husband who has been missing for twenty-five years. Some men are mighty unlucky.

"Life is just one coal bill after another," remarks an exchange; which is the same exactly as the proverb in the profane form.

The month of September once consisted of sixteen days. It must have been a cinch for the man who was paid by the month.

While reading the sporting page the philosopher requires all his philosophy to console him for not being a high priced baseball player.

There are women on the police force of some western cities. But none of them, so far, has been induced to go on the plain clothes squad.

A tuning fork is to be applied to a boy's afflicted throat so that he may eat. It is well, for future effect, that tuning is not done with knives.

There was once a chauffeur who was compelled to ride horseback. The horse trotted. "Ah," said the chauffeur, "his shock absorber is working badly."

A Buffalo clergyman couldn't draw a congregation until he started a series of fifteen-minute sermons. Now he has all the other ministers buffaloed.

London women now feed their dogs at the tables. On the basis, probably, that if they are doubtful of any dish presented to them, they can try it on the dog.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband always took the larger portion of steak. What if? No reason why she should beef about it.

From Washington comes the information that a prune war may be expected. Which brings to mind the well established adage: "Tis not at ways bullets that kill."

A Chicago packer has for his correspondent Suomen Ounaskauppien Keskuosunskunta in Helsinki, Finland, says an exchange. Probably meaning that he has time only for the writing of that one name.

A French process has been invented to lengthen the time eggs may be stored. What the public demands is some way to hasten the time in which fresh eggs may be secured.

Adrianople, the besieged, is reported to have cheese enough to last its people for several years, but who would undergo the horrors of war for the sake of living on cheese?

Query: Is the man in the smoking car who, having a box of matches in his pocket, reaches across two fat men and a newsboy to borrow a light, guilty of economy or parsimony?

A cannula plant is being installed in one of the eastern universities. All of the universities do a deal of canning, but most of them are enabled to get along without a plant for the purpose.

An eminent scientist has increased his eminence by discovering that the best way to reduce weight is to refrain from eating. Stringent professional ethics prevent him from patenting the idea.

Another exponent of the simple life rears his head. He writes in the Pasadena Star: "I would rather be a law-mover shornener in beautiful Pasadena than be a banker any place or earth."

By the use of cables to divert the Labrador current, an inventor proposes to abolish icebergs in the north Atlantic and so to smother the climate of Iceland that oranges would grow there. No slum in the price of oranges is yet reported as a result of this suggestion.

New Models of Hats for Motor Wear Are Most Attractive



Hats which are partly hats and partly bonnets seem to be the most successful of the new models for motor wear. These hats are very soft and many of them are made entirely without wire. A crinoline or rice net foundation gives sufficient body. Wide brims and silk (the brims almost as pliable as fabrics) are very strong and durable and are used in this class of headwear.

The fad for the strong Hungarian colors has given us some very novel and excellent specimens in these motor bonnets. Bodies are usually made in gray, taupe, brown or blue, or in natural straw colors. These durable colorings are brightened with touches of bright red, vivid green and strong blue. Often a deep canary yellow appears in this combination. These strong colors are introduced in the trimming or partly in the body of the hat. Veiled with chiffon veils of the color of the hat, through which they gleam, they are really charming.

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Veils are managed in a variety of ways. One of the prettiest is shown in the illustration. It is a long veil, but not wide. At the front the edge is finished with an accordion-plaited ruffle, which terminates at the back of the neck. The veil is slightly falled on an elastic cord which slips over the hat and is drawn in about the neck by gatherings.

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DAINTY TRIFLES MEAN MUCH

Careful Dresser Knows Well What the Accessories Should Be to Complete a Costume.

In many instances it is the little things that count for more than those of larger proportion, and women have long since realized the fact, which accounts for the many furbishes which they affect. A dainty dash here or a daring dash there will frequently make an otherwise unattractive costume most becoming.

Corsage and hat ornaments are the popular accessories of the season, and fashion permits an almost unlimited choice in these matters.

One of fashion's fads is the use of fruits and vegetables for corsage ornaments. Holly berries are also seen and are much prettier.

The new corsage bouquet is a compact bunch of red berries.

The corsage flower should be large; it may be a rose, the poinsetta or the brilliant poppy. Most of these large flowers are made of velvet. They match some brilliant evening dress, but as a rule they are in a contrasting color.

Velvet ribbon flowers are used on the new long, round muffs.

Little bows to finish one's collar consist of bright colored velvet cocks, combed at the ends and held in the middle by a medallion of real Irish.

IDEA FOR WINDOW DRESSING

Casement Scheme of Decoration Is One of the Neatest and Most Serviceable Possible.

One of the neatest and prettiest ways of dressing the window of a room in which it is not desirable to have flowing draperies is to use the casement scheme of decorations. For this purpose there comes a specially sheer and fine cotton material called casement cloth through which the light shines, although the interior of the room is shielded from outside eyes, but a similar charming effect may be produced by cotton voile, by Chinese or wash silk, none of which materials is costly. The arrangements of the drapery is simple. It is shirred scantily at both its ends upon fine and sliding rods of brass which fit into grooves at top and bottom of the casement if it be a full length French window, and against the sliding casements, if the window is of the American type. Another advantage of this scheme of window dressing is the ease with which the draperies may be laundered, for, being straight, guiltless of ruffles and always unstarched the merest try may wash, iron and readjust them.

New Dress Materials.

At the outset of every season a multitude of new materials for gowns is thrust upon the market, and by gradual elimination we soon know which will prove becoming and make up suitably. This year's fashion is particularly specializing in several new materials which come in a charming display of colors and changeable effects. The most fashionable material is the much-worn brocade, and it is sought by dress-makers for every conceivable type gown from street suits to the most elaborate evening gowns and wraps.

Harper's Bazar.

For Palms and Ferns.

When the delicate fronds of the fern turn yellow and the palm leaves are dry and sickly looking, pour two tablespoonfuls of olive oil at the roots. Repeat this once every month, and note the wonderful improvement.

Strength and vigor will return to the plants. The rich, dark green foliage grows more luxuriant than ever.

This is a well-tested fact.

Smaller plants will not require as much oil.

Floenced Skirts.

The floenced skirts are quickly made when the bordered fabrics are used, and they are equally effective in the embroidered batistes and lincens. Even the simple little dimity and muslin frocks take on a new air when fashioned with these narrow floences. The floences of 1913, however, are quite different in construction from those of previous seasons and are so cut that they add only a semblance of additional width to the skirt.

Tailored Skirts With a Lining.

Tailored skirts are being made over a close fitting lining, which reaches to the knee. This dispenses with the necessity of an extra petticoat.

White Glace Gloves.

White glaze gloves lined with pink or blue kid show heavy real lace in a turned back cuff over the colored lining.



A three-quarter length Russian coat, fur-trimmed, held in at the back and sides with a patent leather belt; the skirt to match. The furs are fox; the toque of velvet with a fancy plume.

Corner for the Juniors

HOW GERMAN DOLL IS MADE

Interesting Process of Manufacturing Heads, Arms and Legs—Wig Is Final Touch.

The making of the composition dolls as seen in the German factories, is an interesting process, even though some of the rooms are hot, steamy places where one does not care to stay long at a time. Mrs. C. R. Miller writes in Leslie's. First, there is the kneading room, where a big mixing trough is set up, and in this all sorts of rag bag material are to be found—old gloves, rags, bits of cardboard, etc., and gum tragacanth. This mixture is kneaded by hand to the consistency of a paste, heated and carried into the moldroom. There it is dipped up by women and poured into the patterns, which are set up in rows. The molds are put away until they are cold enough to handle, when a workman, by a dextrous movement of his hands, separates the leaden sides, and the doll's head is revealed. The polisher then trims off the ragged seams and sends the heads to another room, where the holes for the eyes are cut out. This is an extremely delicate task, as all the sockets must be of uniform size. The work is done by hand, a long, sharp knife being used.

The hands are next painted, waxed or glazed, depending upon the character of the material from which they are made. The arms, legs and hands are molded in the same manner as the heads—a special machine being used for stamping out the hands. These parts are painted in flesh color, while the heads must have rosy cheeks, red lips and dark or light eyebrows, as the color of the eyes used may require. Putting in the eyes is a simple operation, unless the eyes are to open and shut, in which case the balancing of the head becomes a matter of some skill. Germany possesses a secret formula for the enamel used on the faces, and the dainty, natural flesh tint of the better grade of dolls is the result of this process. The making of the eyes is a dreary task, for it must be done away from the sunlight, and in some parts of Germany the eye-makers work in the cellars. It is said that one town supplies three-fourths of all the dolls' eyes used. Violet is the most difficult color to mix, and few violet eyed dolls are found.

The wig is the final touch, and this is usually made of real hair imported from China. The hair used for blond dolls is the same, except that the color is extracted.

FUN FOR WINTER'S EVENING

Much Entertainment May Be Obtained by Figuring Out Neat Little Puzzle With Figures.

For filling in the time of a dull winter's evening the magic square puzzle.

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| 31 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 5 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 4 |
| 7 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 29 |
| 2 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 36 |

Magic Square Puzzle.

shown in the illustration, will answer the purpose. As it stands the total of 74 may be secured in many directions.

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 31 | 8 | 22 | 15 | 30 | 4 |
| 20 | 11 | 24 | 16 | 28 | 12 |
| 17 | 26 | 13 | 21 | 9 | 25 |
| 34 | 1 | 23 | 14 | 35 | 4 |
| 7 | 32 | 10 | 27 | 6 | 29 |
| 2 | 33 | 19 | 18 | 3 | 36 |

Solution of Puzzle.

The idea is to fill in the empty cells with such numbers that the whole square adds up in all ways to 111.

There is No "Czar."

Commenting on the spelling of names in the far east, the London Post Odessa correspondent observes that the correct spelling of the Russian monarch's title is tsar, not czar. Put whence comes, he asks, our English derivation of the name tsarina? That is a title practically unknown in Russia. Tsarina is correct, but the empress is more commonly referred to as the imperatritza, or gossudarinya.

Neither is the title tsar much heard among Russians; his majesty is usually spoken of as the gossudar. Grand duke is also a common misnomer.

The Russian title is veliko kniaz, meaning grand prince. The Russian name for duke, adapted from the German, is gerzog (there is no "h" in the slav alphabet), and gerzogina is in the feminine.

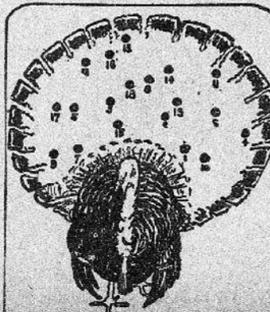


"I'd like to be a Soldier" said little Tom "one day. But I'm afraid I might get tired and want to run away. And so I think that my best plan is just to enlist as a Minute Man!"

PUZZLE OF JUMPING TURKEY

Spots on Gobbler's Tail Represent Spots Where He Landed Before He Was Finally Captured.

The eighteen spots on the gobbler's tail represent a chart of the bird's movements around the yard before he was caught. He was standing on No. 9 when father went after him. Then he jumped on every one of those spots before he was collared. All his jumps



Jumping Turkey Puzzle.

were of the same length, so you are expected to puzzle out on what spot he was caught.

Starting at No. 9, the turkey jumped as follows:

To 17, 7, 15, 5, 12, 3, 16, 8, 13, 18, 2, 14, 11, 19, 1, 6, 10, and was finally caught when he jumped to No. 4.

Mystic Figures.

Interesting and curious are the properties of the figures 142,857, used in varied order but always in similar sequence, in connection with 7 and 9:

142857 x 7 = 999999 + 9 = 1111111

285714 x 7 = 1999998 + 9 = 2222222

428571 x 7 = 2999997 + 9 = 3333333

571428 x 7 = 3999996 + 9 = 4444444

714285 x 7 = 4999995 + 9 = 5555555

857142 x 7 = 5999994 + 9 = 6666666

Not the Meek.

Father—Who does the Bible say shall inherit the earth, Ethel?
Ethel—I don't know, papa.
"Oh, yes you do, dear. The word begins with M."
"Oh, mamma!"

Behind His Back.

Father—Tommy, how many times have you been whacked at school today?
Tommy—Oh, I never take any notice of what is going on behind my back.

RIDDLES.

Why is a man just imprisoned like a boat full of water?
Because he requires bailing out.
Why is a bald head like heaven?
Because it is a bright and shining spot, and there's no parting there.
Why is a new born baby like a gale of wind?
Because it begins with a squall.
What constitutes a genuine frontier costume?
The outskirts of civilization.
Why are quinine and gentian like Germans?
Because they are two tonics (Teutonic).
Why is a miser's charity never to be interfered with?
Because what he gives is nothing to anybody.
When is a night light like a tombstone?
When it is set up for a late husband.
To what age do all girls wish to attain?
Marriage.
Why are country girls' cheeks like a good cotton dress?
Because they are warranted to wash and keep their color.
Why is a poor singer like a counter-felter?
Because he is an utterer of bad notes.

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The Real Villain.

"Are you the villain of this troupe asked the baggageman who was dling theatrical trunks. "No," replied the youth with black, curly hair, used to be, but the real villain is treasurer of the company, and by time he must be about five hundred miles on his way to somewhere west—Washington Star

SCURF ON BABY'S HEAD

Campbell, Va.—"I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for scurf on my baby's head and they made a complete cure. It came on her head soon after birth. It broke out in pimples, itched and she would scratch it because sores to form. Her head very sore and her hair fell off in bunches. She was very cross and full and could not sleep at night. I tried many remedies, all failed. I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment; they commenced to heal at once. I put the Cuticura Ointment on, and half hour after washed her head with the Cuticura Soap. I used them month and she was cured entirely. (Signed) Mrs. W. E. McMullen, 8, 1912.

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Friendly Blow.

Louis Brownlow, Washington paper man, paused in a drug store in Greensboro, N. C., not so long ago, ask for a match. While he was waiting a young colored chap came running in with a big gash the whole of his skull, and apparently a deal put out about some accident had befallen him.

"What's happened to you?" Brownlow, excitedly but sympathetically.

"A friend hit me with a hammer," replied the bleeding stranger.

To Pop Corn.

Very often corn will not pop, even over a very hot fire. It will put the corn to pop, pop, pop, and pour cold water over allowing the water to stand. It will not only pop, but the open kernels will be lighter and more flaky than otherwise would have been.

Higher Up.

"I suppose you have tried judg?" he asked.
"No, I have not," replied "but I have tried a lot of have."—Pathfinder.

No.

"Mrs. Plodgett gets a letter from Paris."
"She doesn't get her letter from there."