

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice George E. Law Has Broken All Records.

George E. Law, Justice of the Peace, 13 1/2 Franklin St., Brazil, Ind., is known far and wide as the "Marrying Squire," from the fact that he has married more couples than any other official in Indiana. Judge Law wrote a letter in 1906, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, which he said had made a bad back well, enabled him to sleep better nights and feel more fit for work. The treatment also cleared up the urine. On January 5, 1909, Judge Law confirmed his previous testimony. "I have recommended this remedy to many people since I first used it," said he.

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CLASS THAT HUBBY WAS IN.

Possibly Wife Did Not Mean It Just That Way, But There It Was.

A husband and wife ran a freak show in a certain provincial town, but unfortunately they quarreled, and the exhibits were equally divided between them. The wife decided to continue business as an exhibitor at the old address, but the husband went on tour.

After some years' wandering the prodigal returned, and a reconciliation took place, as the result of which they became business partners once more. A few mornings afterward the people of the neighborhood were sent into fits of laughter on reading the following notice in the papers:

"By the return of my husband, my stock of freaks has been permanently increased."

BURBANKED.



Cecilia City—What are you doing? Cyrus Cornawoggle—I'm pruning this apple tree.
Cecilia City—What will science do next? Going to grow prunes on an apple tree!

Meant the Other Way.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the fleet returned from its triumphant sail around the world, sometimes has serious spells of absent mindedness. Several years ago he was talking with a group of fellow officers at the Naval War college at Newport, when one of them remarked that he had been ordered for duty on the Asiatic station.

"Are you going to take your wife with you?" Admiral Sperry inquired.

"No," the officer replied.
"I think you are making a serious mistake," the admiral continued in positive terms. "I was out there in 1878 when an epidemic of cholera broke out, and hundreds of people died."—Sunjay Magazine.

NEW IDEA Helped Wis. Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

A Wis. couple examined an idea new to them and stopped up several rounds on the health ladder. The husband writes:

"Several years ago we suffered from coffee drinking, were sleepless, nervous, sallow, weak and irritable. My wife and I both loved coffee and thought it was a bracer." (delusion.)

"Finally, after years of suffering, we read of Postum and the harmfulness of coffee, and believing that to grow we should give some attention to new ideas, we decided to test Postum.

"When we made it right we liked it and were relieved of ills caused by coffee. Our friends noticed the change—fresher skin, steadier nerves, better temper, etc.

"These changes were not sudden, but relief increased as we continued to drink and enjoy Postum, and we lost the desire for coffee.

"Many of our friends did not like Postum at first, because they did not make it right. But when they boiled Postum according to directions on pkg., until it was dark and rich, they liked it better than coffee and were benefited by the change." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkg.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Three New Designs



The walking costume illustrated is both useful and smart. The skirt is quite plain, and is cut a comfortable walking length. A great advantage in the coat is that it is high in the neck, and fastens over at the left side in a point; nine small buttons put closely together form the fastening. The entire coat is tight-fitting, a fur necklet adds a finish. Hat of soft felt, trimmed with velvet and quills. Materials required: 8 yards cloth 48 inches wide, 19 buttons, 5 yards coat lining.

The simple but effective blouse is composed of lace and spotted net. For the yoke and collar, the net is tucked horizontally, and is edged with lace medallions, which are also taken in rows down the front of blouse; then net is finely tucked in between them. Three frills of lace form the sleeves. Materials required: 1 1/2 yard net 42 inches wide, 2 yards of medallions, 6 yards of lace for sleeves.

The next shows a useful indoor-dress that would look well made up in royal blue cashmere; the skirt is tight-fitting round the hips, and just full enough at the foot to hang gracefully. A row of passementerie forms the trimming. The over-bodice is slit up at each side of back and front, also on the sleeve; passementerie completely edges it and covered buttons add to the trimming. Gulpure lace forms the yoke and tight sleeves of under-slip. Materials required: 7 yards cashmere 46 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards lace, 2 dozen buttons, 9 yards passementerie.

IDEA FOR SHORT CURTAINS.

Decorative Scheme That is Proving Helpful to a Degree.

There is a fashion in decoration that should be helpful to the woman who must fit short curtains to new windows.

This is the idea of having deep decorative borders on fabrics of solid color.

Separate borders can be bought at the large shops with surprising ease by the woman who knows how to root out the artistic thing. They do not come for curtains as a rule, but they serve admirably.

The foundation color is usually deep tinted, although some good patterns can be got with the foundation in natural crash tones.

The color note is intended, of course, to harmonize with the room in which it is placed.

The border may be fastened on by a double row of stitching close together, over which are big stitches with coarse thread of the foundation color, sewed as Bagdad strips are sewed.

Some people omit the stitching, using only this coarse sewing.

Turban Notes.

The round-crowned turban in straw is a distinct favorite for early spring. Satin trimming shirred over cords is a favored decoration on the newest turban.

The all-flower model lends itself most successfully to the large turban shape.

A flat-crowned turban in rough black straw of unusual height is bound round with a narrow black velvet, ending in one huge rosette.

The narrow stiff quill—in pairs—divides honors with the tight bunch of small roses as a middle front decoration for the straw turban.

Small turbans fitting very low on the head are draped with black lace veils.

Cross Bar Muslins Again in Favor.

There is considerable rejoicing that the dainty cross bar muslins are being used more and more for milady's lingerie.

The heavy thread in the weave lengthens the life of the garments wonderfully.

Garments made of this outwear those made of nainsook or other plain sheer material.

Colored Embroidery on Towels.

There is a strong revival of colored embroidery on linen toweling. Dull blue, soft brown, pink and faded green initials are now seen on handsome towels. These letters are worked in the middle of the end of the towel and can easily be done at home by even the beginner in embroidery.

SEPARATE TUNIC A BLESSING.

Can Be Used to Advantage in Altering Old-Fashioned Frocks.

Clever women have found out that a separate tunic made of another material than the gown and draped over it is an excellent method of altering an old-fashioned frock.

There are some skirts that are too short to be lifted up even for two inches on the bodice to give the empire effect, and they are too much out of style to wear as they are.

If the skirt and bodice are put together by their linings and two or three folds of self-colored material neatly draped around the waist line in order to make it invisible the foundation work is finished.

The tunic may be made of net, chiffon cloth, bands of net and embroidered satin or all-over lace edged with fur or gold galloons.

This is cut with a seam down the middle of the back and neatly draped three inches above the waist line, headed with folds of the material or a piece of the trimming used elsewhere.

This tunic drops from bust to knees and gives the exact line that it needs this winter on smart frocks.

NEW HEAD DRESSING.



Simple Greek Coiffure of Paste, Mounted on Silver.

Embroidery in General.

Some very exquisite centerpieces are being made in a combination of stitches. The use of coronation braid intermingled with solid embroidery and French knots is rich in effect. One edge shows a row of heavy stem stitch just inside of the buttonholed finish, another buttonholed edge is finished in long uneven scallops with a second row exactly like it a half inch further in.

White Suede Gloves.

White suede is the favorite evening glove.

LEWIS' "SINGLE BINDER."

A hand-made cigar fresh from the table, wrapped in foil, thus keeping fresh until smoked. A fresh cigar made of good tobacco is the ideal smoke. The old, well cured tobaccos used are so rich in quality that many who formerly smoked 10c cigars now smoke Lewis' Single Binder Straight 5c. Lewis' Single Binder costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use extra quality tobacco. There are many imitations; don't be fooled. There is no substitute! Tell the dealer you want a Lewis "Single Binder."

LIVE AND LEARN.



Farmer Meddergrass—Waal, by clover! I knew them Chinese lived on 'other side o' th' arth but hang me if I knew they had a through route!

HAD AWFUL WEeping ECZEMA.

Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness—All Treatments Failed.

Cuticura Proved a Great Success.

"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema itched so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearsons, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, 1907." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

They Meant Business.

A Chicago stage manager was telling of amusing incidents of blunders and errors caused by stage fright. In a romantic play, recently revived, one of the minor characters, a dairy maid, comes forward at the end of a recital of a love romance, and comments as follows:

"Hope filled their youths and whetted their love; they pledged their troth!"

But at one of the performances the girl who played the dairy maid was absent without notice. At the last moment the manager gave the lines to a shepherdess, who had never had lines to speak before, and who was excessively nervous when her cue came. This is what the astonished audience heard:

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