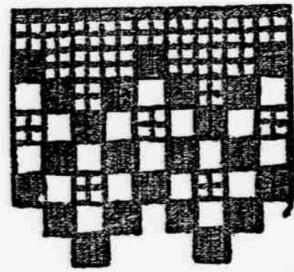


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Work 43 chain, turn.
 1st Row: 1 treble in 5th from hook, and 1 in each of the next 5 stitches, 11 chain, pass 5, 1 treble in next, 2 chain, pass 2, 1 treble in next, 2 chain, pass 2, 1 treble in next, 11 chain, pass 5, 1 treble in each of the next 7, 2 chain, pass 2, 1 treble in next twice, 1 treble in end stitch, turn.
 2nd Row: 3 chain, 1 treble on second treble, 2 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 6 trebles, catch to the 3rd stitch of the 11 chain, drawing it up to form the 7th in the group of trebles, slip-stitch along the next 6 chain, the remaining 2 forming the upright of the treble, 2 chain, treble on treble, 2 chain, catch to the chain and slip along as before, the 2 chain will form the first of the next group of trebles, 1 treble on each of the remaining 6, 9 chain, turn.
 3rd Row: A treble in the 5th and 1 on each of the next 5 stitches, 11 chain, 7 trebles on open square, 11 chain, 7 trebles on next open square, 2 chain, 1 treble four times, 1 treble on end stitch, turn.
 4th Row: 3 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble three times, 2 chain, 6 trebles



on treble, catch to third chain, slip the next 6, 5 trebles on treble, catch to next chain, slip 6, 6 trebles, 9 chain, turn.

5th Row: 7 trebles, 11 chain, 1 treble on last of the group of trebles, 2 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble on first of next group of trebles, 11 chain, 1 treble on open square, 2 chain, 1 treble six times, 1 treble on end stitch, turn.

6th Row: 3 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble five times, 2 chain, 6 trebles on treble, catch to third chain, slip 6, 2 chain, 1 treble on treble, 2 chain, catch to third, slip 6, 6 trebles on treble, turn.

7th Row: Slip along the top of the first 7, 3 chain, 6 trebles on open square, 11 chain, 7 trebles on next open square, 11 chain, 7 trebles on two small squares, 2 chain, 1 treble four times, 1 more treble, turn.

8th Row: 3 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble three times, 2 chain, 6 trebles, catch to and slip chain as before, 5 trebles on treble, catch to and slip chain, 6 trebles on treble, turn.

9th Row: Slip 7, 3 chain, 6 trebles on open square, 11 chain, 1 treble on last of group, 2 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 1 treble on first of next group, 11 chain, 7 trebles on two small squares, 2 chain, 1 treble, 2 chain, 2 trebles, turn, and repeat from 2nd Row for length of lace required.

Clinging Textures in Demand.
 The trailing costumes of exquisite lines and rare colorings call for materials that are clinging, pliable, and rich in texture and at the same time light in weight. The new textiles for the most elaborate day and evening toilets alike are made of satin weaves and luster. One of the handsomest materials is a heavy quality of liberty satin with crepe finish exquisitely lustrous and falling into graceful folds that ever way it is displayed. This material in best quality is five dollars a yard, though a cheaper quality may be had.

Colette is the name of another new silk and wool material which comes in a fine poplin weave known as "pit weave." It has the surface appearance only of silk. The material is especially effective in old rose colorings and serpentine green, though shown in all the popular shades.

Choosing a Corset.
 Of all the details that make for good looks, a woman cannot pay too much attention to the choice of her corset. A prominent dressmaker says: "A good corset is the short cut to the fashionable figure." There are innumerable good corsets—ready-made and built to order—to be had, for the corset makers are quick to feel the impending changes in the world of fashion and never are behind-hand in having a model ready on the lines of the latest figure. Therefore it is a simple matter to find corsets which really do all they claim in giving the slender, willowy lines which are so fashionable.

Black and Green.
 The dead black coat suit has returned to its own. It will not be left alone, however, as the triple revers and cuffs on it will be of the brightest apple green. Some tailors go so far as to add a three-inch shaped band of green on the skirt. It is prettier without it.

Dusky Blue.
 The new color that is a good deal talked about with the designers is known as dusky blue. It comes in mousseline, in suede, in cloth and in plume.

SETTLEMENT DOCKET

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Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri.

Regular February Term. A. D. 1909.

First Day, Monday, February 8th, A. D., 1909.

Name of Estate.	Name of Administrator, Guardian, Curator or Executor.	Administrator, Curator, Executor or Guardian.	Settlement.
1. Mace, Ivan	W. S. Thomson	Administrator	Final
2. Paschal, P. M.	M. W. Brumbaugh	Administrator	Final
3. Martin, Ann	P. W. Zachary	Executor	Final
4. Burger, John	M. D. Walker	Administrator	Final
5. Murphy, Patrick	M. Rudolph	Administrator	Final
	Dan F. Murphy	Administrator	Final

Second Day, Tuesday, February 9th, A. D., 1909.

6. Fitzmaurice, Emmet	Mary A. Fitzmaurice	Guardian	1st annual
7. Baum, Matilda	R. J. Hilley	Administrator	1st annual
8. Sipes, Lousen	H. T. Adams	Administrator	1st annual
9. Wylie, Chas.	Geo. L. Penny	Administrator	Final
10. Henning & Henning	M. D. Walker	Administrator	Final

Third Day, Wednesday, February 10th, A. D., 1909.

11. Anno, Wm.	Harriett Anno	Administrator	1st annual
12. Cowan heirs	Robt. Cowan	Guardian	1st annual
13. Campbell, Geo. A.	Elmer Thornton	Guardian	1st annual
14. McFarland heirs	Mrs. Hellen McFarland	Guardian	1st annual
15. Whitmer heirs	Victoria Whitmer	Guardian	1st annual
16. Wickham, Sarah	Ebenzer Wickham	Administrator	1st annual

Fourth Day, Thursday, February 11th, A. D., 1909.

17. Fletcher, Abram	M. D. Walker	Administrator	Final
18. Haer, Albert	M. D. Walker	Administrator	2nd annual
19. Kearney heirs	Kate Kearney	Guardian	8th annual
20. Kewon, Ed.	W. H. Richards	Guardian	1st annual
21. Harman, Chas.	Elizabeth K. Hoffman	Executor	1st annual
22. Kneale, James	Wm., Ed and Robt. Kneale	Executors	Final

Fifth Day, Friday, February 12th, A. D., 1909.

23. Price, Alf T.	W. J. Zachman	Guardian	2nd annual
24. Limp, Jacob	Ed. Pinkston	Administrator	Final
25. Adams, Amanda	Oscar Adams	Guardian	1st annual
26. Shotts, Paul	Levy Shotts	Guardian	1st annual
27. Young, A. B.	Edward Markt	Administrator	1st annual
28. Drehr, Mary	Robt. Kneale	Testamentary trustee	1st annual
29. Harman, J. J.	Chas. J. Harman	Executor	1st annual
30. Shields, John	O. C. Goodhart	Administrator	1st annual

Sixth Day, Saturday, February 13th, A. D., 1909.

31. Ball, James A.	Sarelda Ball	Administrator	1st annual
32. Gordon, Roy F.	Leva B. Gordon	Executor	1st annual
33. Thomas, George	J. W. Glick	Administrator	1st annual
34. Haider, John W.	John W. Haider, Jr.	Administrator	1st annual
35. Morrow, L. C.	Frank Harmon	Administrator	Final
36. Smith, W. M.	Ada B. Smith	Administrator	Final
37. Butler, Wm.	W. H. Richards	Administrator	1st annual

Seventh Day, Monday, February 15th, A. D., 1909.

38. Catron, C. C.	Dwight Catron	Executor	1st annual
39. Blair, Alf.	J. R. Decker	Administrator	1st annual
40. Royles, Nathaniel	Elizabeth Royles	Administrator	1st annual
41. Weidinger heirs	J. S. Donnell	Guardian	1st annual
42. Mavity, Mary A.	John S. Mavity	Administrator	1st annual
43. Perkins, D. D.	W. S. Thomson	Administrator	1st annual
44. Perkins, D. D. & Co.	R. M. Gulliam and W. J. Randall	Administrators	1st annual

Eighth Day, Tuesday, February 16th, A. D., 1909.

45. Cartwright, W. S.	Levi Thompson	Administrator	1st annual
46. Wilson & Cartwright	Levi Thompson	Administrator	1st annual
47. Cartwright, Melvine	Levi Thompson	Guardian	1st annual
48. Brown heirs	Robt. Payne	Guardian	1st annual

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. I, Geo. W. Murphy, Judge of the Probate Court within and County of Holt, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Probate Settlement Docket for the February term, A. D. 1909, of said court, as the same appears of record in my office. Done at office in Oregon [SEAL] this 22nd day of January, 1909.

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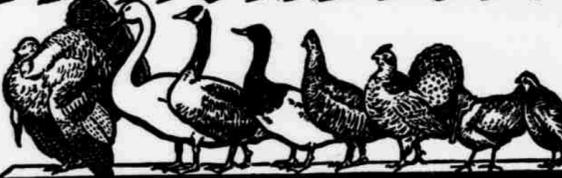
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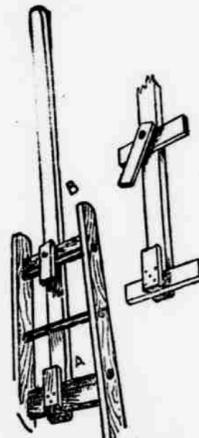
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Details of the Extension.

This forms a hook to catch over the third rung as seen at A. B is the same as A except it has a button which will turn over the first rung. The cleats stiffen the pole sideways with the ladder. This can be removed in an instant by turning the button, and laid aside for another year.

TOMATOES FOR CANNING.

Suggestions for the Extensive Raising of the Vegetable.

I planted one ounce of tomato seed in our garden the middle of last March in open ground and I think every seed came up. The young plants were looking well, but were killed down by a frost the first of April. By the last of the month they had all come out again and were large enough to set out, and I planted the 3,000 plants which grew from the ounce of seed, writes a correspondent of Farm and Home. The weather being favorable, almost every plant lived.

The land on which they were planted was very poor and sandy, with a clay subsoil. I first broke it deep in March with a one-horse turn plow, turning under a lot of weeds and grass. About two weeks before setting out the plants I laid out rows with an eight-inch shovel and put in commercial fertilizer analyzing two per cent. nitrogen, ten per cent. phosphoric acid and three per cent. potash, at the rate of 600 pounds per acre. I covered this fertilizer by running over the rows once with two five-inch scooters on a double stock, which ridged the soil level with the surface. The rows were three feet apart and the plants were set two feet in the row.

The cultivation was begun as soon as the plants were firmly settled in the soil and they were given three plowings and two hoeings. The last plowing was given about the time the tomatoes began to form freely on the plants. I made a mistake by not giving them four plowings instead of three and by not applying nitrate of soda at the rate of 200 pounds per acre at the last plowing. By failing to do this the plants stopped growing, most of the leaves dropped off and over half the tomatoes were scalded by the hot sun, rendering them unfit for canning. We got over 400 two-pound cans of tomatoes from this patch of about one-fourth acre.

Legumes in the Garden.

We hear a great deal about growing legumes in the fields, so that the soil can be plowed under and the land enriched with nitrogen. In the garden the growing of legumes for this purpose is as profitable as elsewhere. The peas or beans may be rotated with other crops as to location and so made to do service in turn on all parts of the garden. If beans were grown on one plot last year, grow some plant not a legume on that plot this year. These legumes make good roots and have a heavy foliage, says Farmers' Review. They shade the ground and help the soil organisms to develop in that way, and one of the soil organisms that are particularly adapted to the roots of legumes are enabled to collect very large quantities of nitrogen from the air. A large part of this nitrogen is in the leaves, roots and stems, which rot and are then washed back into the soil.

Remarkable Strawberry Record.

One of the most remarkable strawberry records comes from the patch of Oliver Black, Pittsburg, Pa., whose plants averaged a little more than one quart of berries each. He writes: "Last season we sold 3,600 quarts of berries from the 3,000 thoroughbred plants. The highest price received was 15 cents a quart; the lowest eight cents; the average was ten cents. They were all fine berries."

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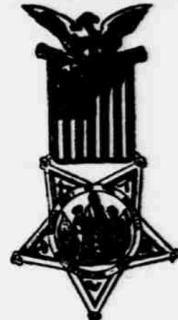
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All comrades of Meyer Post are hereby notified to assemble at the court house on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 27, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before it. The semi-annual dues are now due and comrades are requested to come prepared to pay their dues for the term beginning Jan. 1st, 1909.

All members are urged to be present as the annual election of officers will be held at this time.
 By order of W. H. HARDMAN, Commander.

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 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
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 Everybody cordially invited to attend the above services.

If the pastor can help you, please call for his services.

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 Preaching at Benton church second and fourth Sundays.

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 Preaching service at 11 a. m.
 Junior League at 3 p. m.
 Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

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