STEPPING STONES

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LSIE BLAKE leaned back on at a time? It's important." sults of her morning's work | Elsie.

with pride. A firm row of flat, irregularly important. What are they?" path between the two rows of her | tive. favorite ever-blooming roses.

she could gather roses, now, with- of your business-but I got them out getting her shoes muddy. For months Elsie had been hoping

for just such a walk. she had taken up gardening as an alone?" ardent hobby when she finished Elsie stared at him, frankly puz-

small rocks for a rock garden, she carry alone." had never been fortunate enough to "But you're not working as a find the big, flat ones suitable for blind for anybody." stepping stones in her garden.

"Just one more try, Bobby," she ing about." had said the evening before to her obliging thirteen-year-old nephew. "Let's get up early tomorrow ner and your questions." morning and drive out again on the The young man was down on his Lovett road where we got those knees again. With a deft turn of rocks and see if we can find some the trowel he turned over the first stepping stones. Usual reward." of her stepping stones. "Look. Just "O. K. by me," Bobby had an- look at that."

swered enthusiastically. before school wasn't such a bad engraved deep in the stone. game, anyway, but when it brought "Yes-they are all scratched on a reward of nickels and dimes and the wrong sides. That's why quarters, which could be partly turned them over." used to supply daily necessities in The man groaned. the way of chocolate and ice cream, "The wrong sides! Say, I think and partly used to store up against a holiday need for a new bicycle—
under those circumstances prying up messy old rocks and piling them in Aunt Elsie's car was not bad at in paused, to make his words more in Aunt Elsie's car was not bad at all solutions.

The wrong sides! Say, I think perhaps I'd better apologize. The wrong sides! I guess you're as innocent as you look. Those—" he paused, to make his words more in Aunt Elsie's car was not bad at large facturers and designers are busy with beautiful cool washable fabnice, styling them into feminine arrived his brothin Aunt Elsie's car was not bad at large facturers and designers are busy with beautiful cool washable fabnice, styling them into feminine arrived his brothlarge facturers and designers are busy with be wanting to know some of the new ways they are taking on. Espelarge facturers and designers are busy with beautiful cool washable fabnocent as you look. Those—" he paused, to make his words more impressive, and ran his fingers with impressive and plant the perhaps I'd better apologize. The wrong sides! I guess you're as inthe wrong sides! Say, I think to even southern climes, manuto even sou

fast and had taken the Lovett road.

There, by a stretch of hilly wood- and died when this rock was mud."

There is a great prehistoric reptile that lived showings of nearly 10,000 new tant among which is a collection of the col land, they had found them—the most wonderful stepping stones imaginable, piled carefully by the roadside, just as if they had been put there by some kind god of the gar- didn't study geology or that sort of den for Elsie.

"They're perfect, Bobby," Elsie the smooth side of the rocks." had said gaily. "And if we take have enough and you needn't set 'scratches.' They're the footprints

time. I don't mind at all."

stones doesn't mean I'll cheat you night and left them with a watch- look as if they belong in the silk or stretched arms of spring. The lesout of your pay. Suppose we make man. This morning we came along the wool classification and that son this gladsome smock teaches is it a dollar this morning and call to pick them up, the watchman was it a day."

Bobby's relief at the mention of a stones," said Elsie ruefully. sum that would swell his savings! "My name's Peter Brandon. appreciably was apparent.

through, so long as it doesn't mean my fortune. I'll get you dozens of he'll be out of pocket. Nice kid, nice stepping stones. I know al' to help me," thought Elsie, as she about stones, you see—and I'll have tugged at a particularly big stone. them sent out tomorrow. Or-if Then, aloud, she said, "Bob, be you'll let me, I'll bring them." awfully careful of these. I couldn't bear to break one. They're prec-

All morning—Bobby was at school -Elsie had worked in the warm spring sunshine laying her walk of don, as he went down on his hands stepping stones.

She was hot and tired, now. A quick bath before lunch, and to uproot the little Johnny-Jump-then enough food to satisfy her keen Ups with care. "I'm glad." appetite, and she would come back to her garden, if she did nothing more than walk up and down her stone-tiled path.

and kneeling pad.

red-faced young man. "Where did you come from?"

these rocks?"

ping stones. "Wait!" cried Elsie. "How dare Arts.-Scientific American.

you? They're my precious stepping stones that I've worked so hard to get and broken my back and Ups between them, too."

They're mine. What makes you "moon" was masculine and "sun" think they're yours? Where did you was feminine, but since the Sixget them?" The young man looked | teenth century the classical influ at Elsie as if she were some strange | ence has prevailed. The ancient specimen of animal he had never Greegs and Romans worshiped seen before.

"If you'd ask your questions one at a time, maybe I'd answer them. And maybe I wouldn't."

Elsie, enraged at the persistence of the young man before her, glared at him with sparkling eyes above her pink-flushed cheeks. He stopped digging for a moment, and looked at her.

"Would you mind answering a question or two if I do ask them one her heels—her knees were He rose, dusting his hands against tired—and surveyed the re- each other, and leaned squarely at

"Why, no-I suppose not. If it's shaped stones, set close together, Elsie liked his straightforward, made a serviceable and picturesque | honest face. His voice was attrac-

"Where did you get those stones?" No matter how heavy the dew, "Well, I don't know that it's any out Lovett road."

"Now answer this, carefully, please. It's quite important. Are Ever since the previous summer, you working for yourself-working

But Elsie lived in a region where "I don't know what you mean. stones were rare, and although she But-why, yes, Bobby helped me. had succeeded in gathering enough You see, they are pretty heavy to

"I don't know what you're talk-

Elsie was enraged again. "But I certainly resent your man-

He pointed to several groups of Poking around in woods and fields | more or less symmetrical scratches

So Elsie and Bobby had set out at half past six after a light break
fast and had taken the Levett road

sensitive appreciation along the scratches in the rock—"those are millions of years old—the record of spring market week in Chicago of fresh, pretty clothes for mild-

Elsie looked impressed. "I thought they were scratches—I thing much in college. So I chose

The young man went on. all these this one trip, I'm sure I'll "You see these things you call your alarm clock another morn- of a rare reptile of the Cretaceous era, who pattered about this section "Sure, they're swell, Aunt Elsie," so many years ago you can't im-Bobby had responded. "But I don't agine how long—and this is the only mind-I mean I could come any record of him we've ever found around here. I've been working with But just because we have enough stones doesn't mean I'll cheat you night and left them with a watchasleep in his tent and the slabs boy, Aunt Elsie, that's were gone. I was just about wild." "But I wanted my stepping

you'll let me have those stones-"He's as glad as I am that we're they'll maybe make my fame, if not

Elsie smiled. "I'll let you," she said. "And

"I'm not sorry," said Peter Branand knees again and began to pry his rocks loose—taking care, now,

War Photography in 1847 Contrary to general knowledge, Matthew Brady, famous photog-She rose a little stiffly, then rapher of the Civil war, was not the leaned down to pick up her trowel first man to make war pictures, but the credit in this regard really be-"My goodness," she said with a longs to an unsung and unknown start, as she straightened out hero (or heroes) who took pictures again, to find herself facing a hot, of the Mexican war in 1847. The pictures were taken by the daguerreotype process and show American "I jumped the hedge," he said. cavalrymen under Genral John "And where on earth did you get | Ellis Wool and a group of American infantry from a Virginia regiment Without waiting for an answer he on the Calle Real, a road through snatched the trowel from Elsie's Mexico. The group, which includes tool basket, went down on his knees scenes other than those of the Mexin the dust, and began to pry up ican war, comprises twelve daguerone corner of the first of the step- reotypes and belongs to the Yonkers (N. Y.) Museum of Science and

Sun and Moon Beliefs It is quite usual, following classiblistered my hands to lay, and cal custom, to regard the sun as here you go ruining them. And having masculine attributes and the you're hurting the Johnny-Jump- moon as having feminine attributes. It is of interest to note, in the Ox-"Your stepping stones? Yours? ford dictionary, that in Old English sun-god and moon-goddess.

Stair-Step Town Lausanne in Switzerland Is Built on Three High Picturesque Hills

around Lake Geneva's hilly shores, beautiful rose window was in place Lausanne has the most "ups and more than 200 years before Columacross the deep-cut ravines between | dral has been Protestant for 400 | in gold. its hills, every trip across town years, since the day of the "Great would be a mountaineering expedi- Disputation," in 1536, when John tion, writes F. Barrows Colton in Calvin and other leaders of the the National Geographic Magazine. Reformation wrested control from

Looking down your neighbor's the Catholic clergy. says the Lausannians took to the setting to inspire Dante.

stayed.

all the "stair-step towns" | towers dominate the skyline. Its Without the lofty bridges bus came to America. The cathe-

chimney is no novelty here. Lean- Visiting the cathedral crypt is like ing over the balustrade on one high a trip to another world. From the bridge, I could see straight down hushed and hallowed precincts of into the chimney pots of houses in the church you drop suddenly the ravine below, while their smoke | through a trap door and into a bydrifted up into my nostrils. Many gone age. Passages cut through a narrow street winds upward steep ancient earth and crumbling bricks as a mountain path, and in some of Roman ruins descend into pitch places long flights of steps take you | blackness. Then the sexton snaps a from one level to another. History switch and you find yourself in

hills after a disastrous defeat in the All around are open coffins, made Fourth century, and there they of slabs of stone, and in them lie the skeletons of men nobody knows. On a cliff on the Cite, chief of the | buried in a long-lost graveyard a three hills, Lausanne's cathedral thousand years ago.

Clever Smocks in Gay Wash Fabrics

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



spring be far behind?—a query that has a most literal interpretation when applied to fashion. While northern blizzards rage and their cold breath sometimes penetrates

showings of nearly 10,000 new tant among which is a collection of spring and summer styles by over | smocks that while they be utilitari-100 members of the Chicago Wash an (that's taken for granted) they Dress and Apparel association are must qualify as "a thing of beauty presented. At this time thousands and a joy forever"—carry with of retail buyers from every section | them, so to speak, a guarantee to of the country come to this style make the wearer look her most mecca to purchase the gay pretty charming self at work or at play. dresses and blouses, smocks and Well, here they are, just such Special police guard the point save the life of many a bird. housecoats, beach ensembles and smocks as you are looking for, where the peninsula joins the play - suits of washable materials | three of the prettiest models you | mainland. that cause shop windows to blos- will find, look the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will find, look the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will find, look the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will find, look the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will find, look the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will find, look the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will find, look the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will find, look the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will find, look the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will find, look the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will find, look the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will find, look the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will find, look the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will find the fashion world that cause shop windows to blos- will be the fashion world that the fashion world the fash som in the spring and rival the best over if you will. See them pic- ry is a large tree, the French mul- soup, beat it just before serv- starting them indoors from seed

dressy and choice in appearance it | that you can't possibly go too far in is almost unbelievable that they tub | choosing 'em gay this spring, for to perfection, but they do. Yes in- all signs say that prints are going deed, it's going to be one of the to be more extravagantly colorful biggest wash dress seasons in than ever. years. Dresses are simple in line and cut and that makes them easy | Well just glimpse the smock to the to launder, but their very simplicity | right, if you please. See your covetembodies all the subtle chic which ed rainbow in all its glory for the American designers have been girl pictured is wearing a five-color learning from Paris all these years. rainbow smock. From a dollar house dress to an The gem of 'em all, in our opinevening formal all the styles are as | ion, is centered in the group. This smart as skilled workers and in- gypsy fringe frock, as it is called, genious-fashion creators can make is designed from a Rumanian

we want to tell you about most at of a gypsy lass. Particular attenthis writing for there is so much of | tion is called to the fringe of golden romance, of charm and chic and flat- hue which adds gorgeous glamor to tering design expressed in both the picturesque mode. their styling and the wash fabrics

spring, fancy ever turns gaily to er's widow, even though he al-This fact is illustrated during thoughts of assembling a wardrobe ready had a wife.

efforts of nature in their bright tured here, right before your very efforts of nature in their bright eyes, each a Barmon smock of height of not over 6 feet. This skin formation. A prevue of these intriguing spring and summer fashions holds left shows a gorgeous flowered pat-

Looking for the rainbow are you?

shawl, for the shawl, as we all And the smocks! Well, that's what know, is the most prized possession @ Western Newspaper Union.

COLLEGE GIRL CHIC By CHERIE NICHOLAS



What the college girl affects in the simplicity of the peasant bandanna which she dotes on wearing, just as you see in the picture, i offset by the sophisticated jewelr which she takes keenest delight i displaying. If she has gone properly mbdern she invariably wears a single strand of pearls with a sweater, and the latest trick of the cam- Printed Linings Furnish pus is a gold and crystal bracelet with her favorite movie star pic- The woman who wants to intro-

Evening Slippers

| Really New Beret to Make Its Appearance in Spring

The ubiquitous springtime beret has a new interpretation in exquisite pastel felts-pinks and blues-with high front on a navy grosgrain headband and worn flat as a pancake on the back of the head. But the news is the sophisticated navy face veil Sally Victor, designer, tied around with swishy bow ends. Then a prim little white toya sailor with mercury wings has a green face veil tied about it and a sophisticated shiny Milan in black banded in Persian embroidery has a crisp black veil tied in a big bow.

Navy Blue Makes Stylish

Tailored Street Dresses Navy blue tailored street dresses with touches of white trim are featured for daytime wear, both in light woolens and silk crepes in the Mainbocher mid-season collection. Of simple line, the frocks are made with elaborate detail, and the white of the trim is repeated in gloves for the costume.

Chalk stripe and pin stripe suits in black and navy are shown with the tunic length jackets introduced by that house in a recent collec-

Lively Touch to Costume

tured in each crystal ball. The little | duce a lively touch to a winter finger ring is cunningly designed of costume but thinks an entire printed gold to look like a belt with buckle | frock is too springlike or too gay, will of diamonds. The other bracelet is be interested in the vogue of printed very striking, made with cabochon- linings. These are employed not cut green onyx and chalcedony set only for short jackets and longer coats but for handbags, belts and hemlines. A dark frock that flares at the skirt hem will be enhanced Printed evening slippers that in- by a printed facing, matched perclude many different colors are be- haps by the lining of the belt or by ing worn at the southern resorts. hat trimming.

Latest Tips From World Centers of Fashion

Silk stocking jersey is favored material for slim frocks. Jewelers are playing up Victorian, or naturalistic, styles.

It's economy to plan your wardrobe around one color idea. Scarfs have captured the imagi- tion for the spring. nation of accessory designers. Chanel features heavy gold jewel- all-black costume a pair of the new

Now it's bright colors under fur

Many of the smartest new hats have chin straps. It looks as if the beret would get more than its usual share of atten-

For shoe excitement add to your ry with daytime and evening cos- lizard inset black suede pumps; bags to match.

Ask Me Another Is Secret of the Great

A General Quiz

that temperature has been meas- he said: ured?

2. Who have been the subject of can be discovered among truly

A SPARAGUS AU GRATIN is just the dish to serve when

ographies?

ippine commonwealth? Commandments divided? Davy Jones?

cently established by a diver in Dairyman. Lake Michigan? 8. If the vice president is not serving as president of the senate,

how can a vote be avoided?

berry is a tree?

The Answers 1. The pole of cold is in northwhere the lowest official temper-ature was 90.4 degrees Fahrenheit Price of Freedom." below zero.

2. Jesus of Nazareth and Napoleon. Among Americans, Abraham Lincoln and George Wash-

secular, or our duties to our spread on slices of hot buttered over low heat until all is thoroughneighbor.

water was the record made by half the time. Max E. Nohl in Lake Michigan. 8. No one would be able to cast

a deciding vote. Greece, is inhabited entirely by winds are howling, but don't forget

1. Curtains on window do not match. 2. Sun is shining in one window—stars through window into the room. 4. Sofa seat and arm do not match

i. Cat has rabbit's tail. 6. Mice are friendly with cat. 7. Picture of "Grandpap" shows on half of his body. 8. Andirons are of different designs. 9. Man's glasses do not fit right.

10. Box labeled firewood contains no 11. Lamp is attached to elephant's 12. Lamp fixtures are cock-eyed.

14. Station announcers do not ask the listeners to guess the station. Copyright.-WNU Service.

Invisible Determination

Samuel Crowther wrote an article in which he examined the traits of many notable men. 1. Where is the coldest place this article, among other things,

the greatest number of bi- great men has to do with the you are looking for something capacity they have for sustained especially good to eat that is eas-

the national language of the Phil- "Someone has said that the thick white sauce, but instead of chief difference between a big making it you may prefer to use 4. In what way are the Ten man and a little man is that the a can of cream of mushroom, pea, Commandments divided?

5. In sailor lore, who or what is when he discovers that he is tired flavor and eliminates the task of and sleepy, while that is the very making sauce. If you use the 6. What is a levirate marriage? time that the big man presses on soup, heat it with the cheese and 7. What is the diving record re- harder than ever." — Hoard's serve over the asparagus on toast.

Moral Force Lacking

9. What is the name of the pen- is not an economic question. It is and stir until smooth. Add the insula in Greece inhabited by a moral question. There is no milk and cook until thick, stirring monks where no woman has ever difficulty with the present ad- constantly. Add the cheese and vance of scientific knowledge in season with salt and pepper. Heat 10. Why does the children's song, providing for the welfare of the the asparagus tips in their own "Here We Go Round the Mulberry race. It is the disposition—the liquid until they are hot. Arrange Bush" say bush when the mul- moral force that is lacking.

"Men are not doing as well as with the hot cheese sauce. they can with what they have. Our | Fried slices of pineapple would civilization perishes unless the be good to serve with the asparagreat powers it has developed are gus. Sprinkle the slices ever so directed by a greater moral lightly with sugar and brown in ern Siberia at Verkhoyansk, force."—Calvin Coolidge, "The butter.

Favorite Recipe

Asparagus au Gratin

3. What has been proclaimed work in the time of an emergency. given here calls for a medium-Salt and pepper 1 can asparagus 2 cups milk 6 slices toast

1/2 cup grated "The question of human welfare | Melt the butter, add the flour. the tips on the toast and serve

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3. Tagalog, a Malay dialect innced by Spanish, English and

4. The first four relate to sacred plain peanut butter sandwich, mix until soft. Put in the fish and a duties, while the other six refer to peanut butter with chili sauce, little chopped parsley, season, stir brown bread, and put together ly hot, then serve. with crisp lettuce leaves. Gar-6. This was a custom, particu- nish with slices of dill pickle.

. . . 7. A new low of 420 feet under for 15 minutes. They will bake in bracelet on your left wrist and

Remember Our Feathered Friends.—Birds welcome bread 9. Mount Athos, a peninsula of crumbs and suet when winter monks and lay brothers. The only to provide shelter for them so woman who has ever visited there they may eat in comfort. Roostis Queen Elizabeth of Rumania. ing boxes are easy to make and

Mistake-O-Graph Answers | lect all the grease, and the pud- osotis, pansy, Iceland poppy, salding will be light.

> er greens. . . . Bacon in Stuffing. — Bacon.

. . . small dried haddock in a pan with ing indoors, according to Gilbert a little water and bake for ten Bentley, flower expert of the 13. Radio is running—but is discon- minutes. Remove skin and bones, Ferry Seed Institute.

Tasty Sandwiches.—To vary the cup canned tomatoes, and cook

For Home Dressmaking.—Make a small pincushion and sew it to Before Baking Potatoes.—Let a "bracelet" of elastic. Stick them soak in cold, salted water some pins in the cushion, slip the the pins are always handy.

Get Flowers Earlier Cream Soup.—To prevent skin CARDENERS can get earlier Plant seeds of the following in-When Boiling Suet Pudding.— doors about six weeks before the Put three or four slices of orange plants are to be set out: Delphinrind in the water. These will col- ium, pink, gaillardia, lobelia, my-

via, stock and verbena. A week or two later the follow-Use for Old Shears.—Old shears ing can be sown indoors: Ageraare useful in salad making to tum, snapdragon, aster, dahlia, 3. Man walking outside is smoking shred the leaves of lettuce or oth- nicotiana, petunia, phlox drummondi, salpiglossis, scabiosa and

vinca rosea. Seed may be procured at your chopped small, should be added to corner store sufficiently early to

all stuffing. It gives a delicious permit indoor planting. With a number of popular flowers, however, there is no advan-Haddock With Tomatoes.—Lay a | tage to be gained by early start-

and flake the fish into large flakes. In this class are sweet alyssum, Melt two tablespoonfuls butter in calendula, calliopsis, candytuft, 15. Picture on wall is suspended by a saucepan, fry a little chopped four o'clock, marigold and nasturonion lightly in it, add one-half tium.

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This pleasant living-room scene to all intents and purposes is perfectly normal. Look closely, however, and you may find several discrepancies. There are fifteen mistakes in all. Can you find them? The