### No Depression at United States Mints Last Year

The Philadelphia and the Denver mints have reported a prosperous year. In fact the federal mint and depository at Denver had its most prosperous year since the peak in 1928. More money was manufactured at the Philadelphia mint than in the previous two years. It produced more than 20,000,000 coins valued at some $68,000,000 and nearly 10,000,000 coins for foreign countries.—Pathfinder.

### Grow Vegetables Without Sun or Soil in Quick Time

A method of growing fresh vegetables even during the long Arctic night was displayed the other day at Rockefeller Center, New York.

No soil is required. The plants grow in a container with a chemical solution composed of minerals, salts and other plant foods which provide all the nourishment needed. Ultraviolet ray lamps take the place of the sun, doing the job so well that th plants grow at two or three times their normal rate.—Washington Post.

### Our Old Clothes Find a Market in Africa and Asia

In an enlightening article on the Goodwill shops of the United States, J. Frazier Vance tells us that many of the "hopelessly outworn and outmoded clothes that arrive in Goodwill bags are sold to the "Old Clothes King" of Europe, M. Thicin. Each year he sells $7,000,000 worth of discarded things no one here will wear to subjects of Africa and Asia potentates.—Los Angeles Tribune.

### Men Shy on Ages

In the United States men are more sensitive and secretive about their ages than women. This fact is confirmed by the past five population censuses in which far more men than women refused to report their ages—even to such a disinterested individual as a census taker.—Capper's Weekly.


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Writing from Texarkana, Texas, Mr. W. T. Bentley, of that city, says: "I have been using Black-Draught for fully forty years. I would have a bad taste in my mouth and headache. I knew I needed a laxative—something to cleanse the system. I would hunt up the Black-Draught and take a dose. I would be relieved in a few hours. In Black-Draught I have found a simple remedy — one that does not have any after-effects. I do not know of anything better to take for a dull, tired, listless feeling. I have recommended Black-Draught to many friends and neighbors. I know they have been glad that I did, for they have said so."

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## WHICH EXPLAINS—?

By STANLEY CORDELL

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MOST every summer I manage to spend a week or so with my good friend Ed Freeman of Green Valley, Maine, and during the course of my visit he invariably provides me with subject matter for at least one story. Last week he told me about Cedric Wigglesworth, the schoolmaster of Cherry Creek.

"He's an old man now, Cedric is. Must be near eighty." Ed stuffed tobacco into his pipe and went on: "Seems like yesterday. Yep, yesterday. In the fall it was, and beginning to get cold. Purty, too. Leaves all red and yellow and orange. Cider time. Yep, cider time.

"Me and Gracie Bartlette had hooked a ride into town with Gracie's paw, old Dan Bartlette. Dan was bringing apples to the mill, and after we left the load he drove down to the post office and to the store. Then's when I first seen Cedric. He came outter the hotel and stood fer a minute on the piazza, talking with Abe Fairbairn, and pretty soon Abe looked across at us an' pointed. Cedric nodded and smiled and came down the steps and headed for our wagon. Folks lounging around watched him and some of them snickered and made remarks about his clothes and his yellow shoes.

"Just as Cedric reached the wagon Gracie's paw came outter the store and Cedric looked at him and said: 'Good morning, sir. Are you Mr. Bartlette the school committee man?'

"Well, Gracie's paw, a stern old boy with a big paunch and a rumbling voice, allowed that he was, and waited.

"'In that case,' said Cedric, 'you're the man I want to see. My name's Cedric Wigglesworth and I understand you're looking for a schoolmaster. I'd like the job.'

"I remember thinking how that was the first time I'd ever seen Gracie's

He Found Himself on the Ground, Only Half Conscious, and With No Desire to Rise.

paw smile. And I remember what a howl of laughter went up from the loungers. Then Gracie's paw said: 'Well, yes, son, you heard right. But I don't think you'd qualify. In the fust place, your name's again yuh, and in the second—'

"But the other qualifications were drowned in a howl of amusement from the bystanders. Cedric flushed down to the roots of his hair, and Gracie's paw looked around at them and scowled. He was a fair man, and for all his bluffness he possessed an understanding of human nature. He turned back to Cedric, and he says: 'Son, I'm sorry I laughed that way. Now you climb up there in my wagon and drive along with me a bit an' we'll talk it over.'

"Well, Cedric climbed up on to the seat of the wagon, looking strangely incongruous there, and we drove out of town. Me and Gracie could hear everything that was said. We could hear Mr. Bartlette in his slow, patient way explaining to Cedric that the schoolmaster of Cherry Creek had to have more than book learnin'. He had to have hard muscle and weight, and aptitude in handling his hands, and other things necessary to keep a bunch of wild, half-grown country boys under control. 'The last schoolmaster,' Gracie's paw finished, 'tried to lick Slim Thomas, an' got a broken jaw outter it. He quit.'

"You would have thought that Cedric would know better. But apparently he didn't, because he kept sayin' he'd like the job anyhow, and felt sure he could teach the kids something without having to beat it into 'em. After a while Gracie's paw looked down into his serious, rather effeminate face an' says: 'All right, son. Ef you feel that way about it the job's yourn. But don't say I didn't warn yuh.'

"And so the next day Cedric appeared at the Cherry Creek school. It was kinda laughable, because the kid wasn't more'n 5 feet 8 or 9 inches tall an' musta weighed under 140 pounds. An' them kids he was delegated to teach were six-footers. I mean, the boys. Slim Thomas was 6 foot 2 inches an' weighed around 200 pounds.

"But that wasn't anywheres near as funny as what followed. Cedric surprised everyone. Before a month had passed he had them six-footers eatin' out of his hand and doin' his biddin' like first-class butlers. An, the reason wasn't because he licked 'em, either. He didn't. No, sir, he didn't lay a hand on one of 'em. He simply made 'em like him. They played their jokes and tried to torment him, but he only smiled and took it all in good part, and pretty soon those youngsters began to realize that the new schoolmaster was their friend and wanted to help 'em.

"That is, all but Slim Thomas. Slim never got over the fact that when he put the skunk in Cedric's desk Cedric laughed louder than anyone else. And when he waylaid the schoolmaster the night before the barn dance and accidentally pushed him off Cherry Creek bridge into the water, Cedric thought it was a great joke, even though he was wearin' his Sunday clothes. No, Slim never let up with his plaguing and always hoped some day Cedric would get mad an' try an' lick him. But Cedric never did. Or not till a whole year had passed.

"Folks about the town liked Cedric, too, though they didn't understand him, and this annoyed them. There was a reticence about the lad that sometimes got under their skin. Country folks don't like to think there is anything about their neighbors they don't know about.

"No explanation was offered until after that first year. Then it all come in a bunch. It happened the day after school closed in June. Cedric had failed to pass Slim Thomas into a higher grade and Slim was mad and out for revenge. He was standing with a group of loungers in front of the hotel when Cedric rode into town with Mr. Bartlette. The schoolmaster had a suitcase with him and he was dressed for traveling. As he came toward the hotel Slim Thomas said sneeringly: 'Here comes the sissy. Ain't he the cute one though!'

"No one guessed even remotely at what was to happen. Cedric came on, but instead of continuing into the hotel he set down his suitcase and crossed over to Slim. 'Slim,' he said, 'school is not in session now and no one can hold me responsible for what I'm about to do. Get on your guard!'

"Slim was too overcome with astonishment to reply, and before he could collect his senses something smote him on the jaw with force enough to cause his teeth to chatter. He blinked, but didn't fall. Again something hit him on the jaw, and presently the same something connected with his nose and caused blood to appear. His left eye received the same treatment, and then his right. He choked and sputtered and swore and struck out wildly, but his ham-like fists flayed only the atmosphere. After a moment he felt something in his throat and knew it was a front tooth. Then he found himself on the ground, only half conscious, and with no desire to rise.

"Cedric turned around and stalked over to Gracie's paw. 'Well, Mr. Bartlette,' he says, 'I guess I prove you wrong on both counts. I taught your school without beating up the kids, and now I've licked your town bully.

"Gracie's paw permitted himself one of his rare smiles. 'Son, I takes off my hat to you. The job's yours as long as you want it, and we're mighty proud to have you as the Cherry Creek schoolmaster. I reckon now us folks can understand what sort of a chap you are.'

"'Which is why,' said Cedric, 'you can all take your job and go to the devil with it. I despise this place and everyone in it, for reasons which you've just stated. I wouldn't stay on here for ten times the salary. Good day, Mr. Bartlette, and the rest of you thick-skulled yokels!'

"And that's the last we ever saw of Cedric Wigglesworth, and to this day none of the folks of Cherry Creek have ever been able to understand the little schoolmaster with the store clothes, which may or may not explain why the town is no bigger today than it was then."

### Meaning of "Layman"

The first part of the word "layman" is derived from the Greek "laikos," meaning "of or from the people," and "layman" is most generally applied to the people in general who are not members of the clergy; in other words, to members of the laity. Thus in various churches we have lay deacons, lay preachers, lay elders, lay readers, etc., persons who perform such church duties and continue with their outside occupations. In religious orders lay brothers and lay sisters are occupied chiefly with domestic or manual work. Apart from church usage, the term "layman" is applied to outsiders or non-experts in relation to some profession, art or branch of knowledge, especially with reference to law or medicine.

### Dade Memorial Park

Dade Memorial park, in Florida, is a memorial to Maj. Francis L. Dade and his company of 103 men who were killed in an Indian massacre. The 80-acre tract, near Bushnell, was purchased by act of the Florida legislature in 1921 and various appropriations were made to improve the site.

## Authenticity of Joan of Arc's Sword Arouses Heated Controversy in France

The dispute in France concerning the authenticity of the sword of Joan of Arc, now held in the museum of Dijon, is of interest to many Americans who make a visit to this historic site a part of a trip to Europe. The sword is one of the prize attractions of the museum, and dates back to the Fifteenth century, writes a correspondent in the Detroit News.

For the present, the "No men" are capturing most of the publicity, and evidence is presented showing that the sword must have been manufactured after Joan's death. They point out that the decorations of the sword, particularly the costume of the kneeling figure which is engraved on the blade, belong to the 1575 period, while Joan went to her fate in Rouen market place in 1531. Hence this sword was never in her possession.

But the "Yes men" have a plausible explanation, and quote a hitherto unpublished letter, signed by Prosper Merimee, which recently came to light. He suggests that the sword, engraved with the words "Vavcoviev" and "Charles Septieme," was really given to Joan by the Sire de Baudricourt when he lent her a few men-at-arms to escort her from Vaucouleurs to seek the king at Bourges. He declares that she wore the sword, but never used it in battle, and that the engravings which seem to point to a later date—were added after her death when the weapon had already become a relic.

### The "Pink City" of India

Jaipur, the "Pink City" of India, is a thoroughly oriental place where the houses are painted a delicate shade of pink and everyone tries to surpass his neighbor in the brilliance of his attire. A night's journey beyond is Delhi, capital of India, eight times rebuilt under various rulers. The remains of many ancient buildings survive in Delhi, some retaining much of their original striking beauty.

### Brazil Nut Crops Never Planted and Not Picked

There is no stranger harvest than that which supplies the demand for Brazil nuts, observes a writer in Pearson's Weekly. No human hand has ever sown the seeds, nor does the crop ever need picking. It lies, patiently waiting man's pleasure, on the sodden forest floor of that immense stretch of tropical jungleland in the lower Amazon valley. Here flourishes the Brazil nut tree, or castanha do Para.

Despite this unusual lavishness of Nature, no harvest could be harder to win; none is fraught with more risks. Before reaching the wild nut groves, the castanheiros (nut gatherers) must penetrate hundreds of miles of fetid streams and swamps, home of flesh-eating fish, venomous water snakes and electric eels. The final stages of their journey must be hacked through dense matted undergrowth, where poisonous thorns, orchids, spiders and insects contest every yard of their progress.

## Smart Silk Prints for Young Girls

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

FOR as refreshing and lovely a threesome as ever fancy can picture, we suggest the alliance of springtime, youth and gay silk print. In the new season's style parade it is very evident that designers of young-girl fashions are all enthusiasm over joyous colorful printed silk crepes and silk taffetas.

Agreed that pretty young girls and happy bright prints belong together, the next logical step is to plan the wardrobe of Miss Sweet Sixteen and her younger sisters accordingly. To secure satisfaction in selection of a voguish silk print for the junior miss be sure that it be as practical as it is attractive. Meaning, one should choose from standpoint of wearability as well as intrigue of color and patterning. See to it that the silk you are buying is that sterling it will not pull at the seams or crumple because of artificial weighting. Only good silks can be depended upon to dry-clean like new, while many of them may be tubbed with perfect confidence in a happy outcome. Which accounts for an ever increasing demand for pure dye all-silk prints instead of shoddy weaves that make a grand "first appearance" and then begin to lose their glamor from the day they are worn. More and more women are coming to realize the economy of getting the best.

Printed silk crepe is a favorite for practical daytime wear. The key to silk prints for spring and summer is color in vivid, virile hues as inspired by Van Gogh, celebrated Spanish painter. Of course if pastels are your choice you will find them most delectable in the new showings, otherwise take a fling at high color this season and be smartly in fashion.

Silk crepe in red with white and black bubble print, as shown to the right in the illustration, lends itself admirably to the spring costuming of a young girl. The skirt of this chic outfit is pleated. Red buttons and a boutonniere animate the gray coat. The coat is extremely practical in that it can be worn as a separate wrap, and a high-style wrap it will be, for gray is a most talked of color. Gray shoes, gray hats, gray weaves, gray summer furs are made a feature in many fashion previews.

It is indeed a dainty silken frock which the smiling young miss to the left in the group is wearing. Tiny crossed golf clubs designfully pattern this simply tailored silk crepe frock. Novel patterning distinguishes the new silks. Most amusing and very smart are the silks with little animal figures, flying birds, music notes and the newest is vegetable prints with of course a comprehensive showing of florals. Tiny floweret print crepes are charming for little girls. White crochet buttons give an exclusive handmade touch to the cunning dress pictured.

Before the season is far spent every young girl will be coveting a bolero costume such as are outstandingly fashionable at present. So see to it that the young girl's wardrobe includes a bolero outfit to wear in the spring style parade. Prints made up in bolero fashion are a "last word" in swank. The model which the little lady seated in the foreground is wearing is made of printed taffeta. The blouse of French blue silk crepe is gathered to the skirt. The jacket is removable and the collar and cuffs of the blouse are worn outside. Notice the short puffed sleeves of the jacket. The jacket, either Eton, bolero or of basque with a peplum persuasion made of printed taffeta worn with a plain skirt is a high fashion for spring.

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## JACKET BLOUSE

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

The blouse that looks like a jacket, made of gay print and worn with a monotone skirt for striking contrast, is a foremost fashion this season. Tailored, yet withal delightfully feminine, is the model pictured. It is made of a Sumatra cotton print and its tropical coloring is fascinating. The band-collar ends in a little tab tie. Similar banding finishes the full short puff sleeves. Wear the blouse tucked inside or out over the skirt—the new bolero suits call for the former.

### Concealed Buttons

The coat with fly-front (buttons concealed under a stitched panel of cloth) is a new idea for spring. One particularly good model of this type comes in soft navy blue woolen.

### Hunting Cap Hats

Hunting caps have given the inspiration for new Paris hats. They come in flat fur or velvet.

## THREE-PIECE SUIT HOLDS HIGH PLACE

Because it is smart and practical, the three-piece suit has always held a high place in the feminine wardrobes. Outstanding in this mode is an attractive ensemble of soft wool in small checks of biege and wine red. Four patch pockets, cut on the bias, trim the tailored jacket which is styled with erect revers and a belt of wine red leather.

The knee-length overcoat is cut on swagger lines with mannish revers. With the ensemble is worn a red velour hat, wine and beige silk scarf and other accessories of wine red.

### New Petit Point Luggage Recalls Old Carpet Bags

Reminiscent of the carpet bag our forefathers carried are the modern pieces of petit point luggage.

These bags, fashioned from petit point and leather, are light enough to please the airplane traveler and handsome enough to delight the most fastidious. Incidentally, a petit point make-up and overnight case harmonizes nicely with any other type of luggage.

You might keep this in mind the next time you start out to buy gifts.

### Newest Type Shirtwaist to Wear With Spring Suit

While it contrives to maintain a skirtwaist aspect, the newest type to wear with the spring tailored suit, takes on beguilingly feminine lace edging and frills. Those with bosom fronts formed row-and-row of tiny frills or lace edging are favorites. They have youthful turnover collars either pleated or with round corners and lace-edged. The very latest in sleeves is the short puff with bandings of lace or pleated sheer.

### Angel Robes

Some of the novelties featured in the fall openings in Paris were long monk's capes, angel robe evening gowns and floating Grecian draperies.

## What Women Want to Know About Fashions

A bit of taffeta makes the sleeves stand up at the shoulder.

It's a military year, and feminine fashions are on dress parade.

"Bluebonnet blue," a clear violet tint, has been created from the color of the Texan state flower.

Frocks for the end of the afternoon, which are five inches from the ground have inlets all around, unless they are allowed a slight flaring.

Hip-length flowing jackets, with all the fullness in the back, are worn this season.

Petticoats made of bright prints on a dark crepe ground are smart to wear beneath your dark tailored suit.

High kid boots with front lacings and flat heels are a Paris sports wear craze becoming popular.

New taffetas have hairline stripes or obvious checks, some of the blouses appearing in bright tartans.

When a knitted suit jacket or blouse loses its shape at the shoulders, it is a good idea to run a ribbon from neck to armhole.

Violet boutonniere matches white violets on hat.

Man-tailored jacket suits are of silk print.

Cables from Paris bring word of broadened shoulders and sleeves full at the top.

Most important of the color fashions is the accent on colored gloves, flowers, belts, even in hats, to be worn with black or navy costumes.

The new summer fashion does not show any change from the tendency indicated in midseason.

Everything for daytime in Nettie Rosenstein's spring line has boxy shoulders.

Sutter's Gold, a new shade, soon will be found in sports and evening wear. It also is expected to be used in millinery, blousing and gloves.

White straw hats trimmed with bright colors and picture hats of pastel straws, trimmed with dotted veils or even with a necklace of oversized pearls, are among the things promised in spring millinery.

## Uncommon Sense

By John Blake

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Most people know whether they are doing right or wrong.

**Wabbly Wills**

Most people know also that it is far wiser in the end to do right than to do wrong.

But unless will power is cultivated—put to work, and kept at work to guide your actions—look out!

It will begin to slip, and after that you will have trouble with it—plenty of trouble.

**Controlling the will does not mean suppressing it.**

There are times when it ought to be the boss.

But again there are times when you will have to hold it in check, and keep it sternly in check if you don't want it to run away with you and get you into trouble.

I do not believe that any person is in constant need of self-discipline.

As a rule they can go along without fear that their emotions or their desires will kick up and insist on being given a hearing.

But as a rule if you begin early to keep your will in hand it will "stay put" and not lead you into temptation, or even sow in your soul the seeds of covetousness and selfishness.

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If your will is wabbly, if you find it hard to decide between what you know is the right course and what you are pretty sure is the wrong course, sit down by yourself and think it out.

Think it out with your future in mind. What you have been, what you may be now are over the dam.

You can't do anything about them.

But you can, if you cultivate self-control, acquire the capacity of sticking to a job and doing it right, and gradually become your own boss. Not until then will you be able to do what you want to do with your life.

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As a reporter I have met and interviewed and associated with many successful men.

Some of them were talented. Some of them were just determined.

But they all had their wills under their control, and their actions were in turn guided by their wills.

***We all have in our veins the various bloods of hundreds of unknown ancestors. We must be influenced more or less by these streams.***

But somewhere between our ears is the executive officer of our being, the will.

Cultivate it. Keep it on the job. If it falters, bring it back into line.

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To the city dweller, radio programs have already become an old story.

**Music in the Air**

Along with automobiles and subways they are accepted as conveniences which assist in killing time.

It is in the desert places of the earth, and on the islands that lie so far off shore that they are not easily reached that they have become a blessing.

Not long ago an acquaintance took me in his motorboat to an island about 12 miles off the coast of Maine, an island chiefly used by summer visitors, but with a local population which remains all winter so hemmed about by gales that it is impossible to visit the mainland.

**In such places as these, once practically desert islands the radio has become a beneficent miracle.**

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The islanders, once completely shut off from knowledge of what was going on in cities of the mainland are now almost as conversant with happenings ashore as are those living in the cities themselves.

Moreover, fishermen far out to sea receive daily reports of the movements of the schools of fish. Some of them have sending sets of their own by means of which their home ports can learn of their whereabouts, their catches, and of any other matters of interest.

I can remember of no modern development in my time which has been quite as dramatic, quite so seemingly impossible as this communication through the air with the sea and the shore.

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Last evening I sat in the house of a neighbor and heard messages from the shore going out to distant fleets—news of catches by vessels just come into port—of illness at the homes of some of the fishermen—many other things which until a few years ago could never have reached the knowledge of the mariners until they returned from their cruises.

And the next night I attended a theater, and heard a crowd wildly applauding a magician who had just, apparently, taken a rabbit out of a silk hat which he had removed from his head.

***What men, who think, will be able to do in days yet to come, is beyond human power to guess.***

But in the one department of radio alone it has furnished a promise of wonders to come that is almost unbelievable.

Apparently we are just beginning to understand the power and range of this new means of communication.

But our children will look back to our times and say to each other:

"Those were the days when people thought the radio was a wonder."

### Buddhist Monks

Candidates for Buddhist monkhood enter upon a kind of novitiate, after which the candidate, his head shaved, receives the three refuges before the assembled chapter: "I take refuge in Buddha, I take refuge in the law, I take refuge in the community."

### Good in Something

Jud Tunkins says he likes a weather report. When it brings bad news it doesn't get you agitated by speeches trying to convince you that it's the fault of somebody in particular.

### Source of Our Ginger

The ginger that gives the pep to our American gingerbread, ginger cookies, and ginger beer comes from the root stock of a plant that closely resembles the canna. It was cultivated in the East Indies in earliest times.

### Chocolate Long in Use

Chocolate was used by the natives of Central America long before Columbus crossed the ocean. It is said that when Cortez conquered Mexico he found the emperor of that country drinking chocolate from a golden cup.

## Specialist Would Commission the Great Whistler to Paint His Door

Whistler had a French poodle of which he was extravagantly fond. This poodle was seized with an affection of the throat and Whistler had the audacity to send for the great throat specialist, Sir Morell Mackenzie. The latter didn't like it much, but said nothing. He prescribed, pocketed a big fee and left.

The next day Doctor Mackenzie sent post haste for Whistler, who, thinking he was summoned on some matter connected with his beloved dog, dropped his work and rushed like the wind to the Mackenzie home. On his arrival Sir Morell said, gravely: "How do you do, Mr. Whistler. I wanted to see you about having my front door painted."—Kansas City Star.

## Two Lovely Blouses That Will Give Your Suit That Feminine Appearance

1850-B

Blouses have to go a long way toward giving the tailored and mannish suits a sweet and feminine appearance. The model at the top is a new lingerie blouse made of madonna blue crepe de chine and trimmed with tiny crystal buttons. Soft puff sleeves tightly banded and a fluffy bow at the throat contribute the feminine touches.

At the bottom is a most attractive shirt blouse—it has a charming Peter Pan collar and buttoned panel for the waist closing—the model is made of batiste with either short sports or long bishop sleeves.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1850-B—both blouses—is available in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. The top blouse requires 1⅞ yards of 35 or 39-inch material for size 16 (34), and blouse (B) requires 1¾ yards or 2½ yards with long sleeves, size 16 (34).

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## OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Dressing tables, like little girls' dresses, are now flounced from top to bottom. For a young girl's room five crisp, sheer flounces of white organdie make a most attractive table.

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If the paint on the outside of your house has blistered it may be necessary to take off all old paint. No paint will bond well with poor old paint.

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Lard used in deep fat frying should be strained through cheesecloth after use to remove the food particles which accumulate in the kettle.

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Oysters have a better flavor if not overcooked. They may be rolled in fine cracker crumbs, dipped in egg, rolled again in crumbs and fried in deep fat at 380 Fahrenheit.

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Peroxide will remove perfume stains from linen bureau scarfs. Keep a blotting pad under scarf to protect dressing table or bureau top when perfume is spilled on it.

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To bring out the brilliancy of cut glass, add ammonia to the water in which it is to be rinsed.

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A tablespoon of borax placed in the water in the tea kettle will remove the coating that forms on inside of kettle.

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When scouring with wire wool use a snap clothespin to hold wool, this saving your hands.

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Tie a little bow of bright colored ribbon on the handles of the scissors and they can be quickly found in the sewing basket.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 60 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

### Patience Mighty

Patience in weakness is mightier than impatience in strength.

## Mercy, My Carelessness Quite Overburdens Me

An American doctor wrote this: "Kissing is a deadly disease carrier. People might stop and think if they realized that 30,000,000 germs could easily find space on their lips.

Let me work this out. There was Minnie at the party on Monday, Dot at the pictures Tuesday and Wednesday, Eileen at the dance Thursday. Dot again on Friday, and Mabel at the week-end.

That makes—just a minute—that makes 70,000,000,000,000,000 germs!

Good Lord—I'm dead!—Dunn in London Answers.


This story will interest many Men and Women

NOT long ago I was like some friends I have...low in spirits...run-down...out of sorts...tired easily and looked terrible. I knew I had no serious organic trouble so I reasoned sensibly...as my experience has since proven... that work, worry, colds and whatnot had just worn me down.

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