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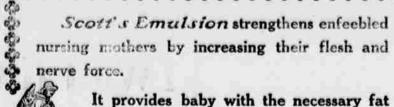
Coldest Since 1794.

Record of a Hundred and Seventeen Years-

J. R. Elfreth, a well-known resident of Delaware county, has a complete record of the weather for the last hundred and seventeen years, going back to 1794, which shows that with the exception of May of 1794, last month was the coldest May of which he has record. being even colder than the May of the famous cold year of 1816, when there were frost and ice every month of the year. According to Mr. Elfreth's reports, last month was colder than the May of 1816 by ten degrees. Then buds and small fruit froze on the trees, corn and beans had to be planted three or four times and crops were ruined. Farmers worked in the fields all summer with heavy coats and vests, and had to break the watering troughs in the middle of July and August, as well as every other month in the year. The Mays of 1790, 1791 and 1792 were cold, with an average temperature of 56. 1805 was cold in May, with snow on the eighth day. May in 1810, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1867, 1868, 1874 and 1884 was exceptionally cold, small fruits being destroyed by heavy frosts, but with the exception of 1794, which was only half a degree colder. May of the present year holds the record for a hundred and seventeen years at least.

People Tell Each Other About Good Things.

Twelve years ago few people in the world knew of such a preparation as a Powder for the Feet. Today after the genuine merit of Allen's Foot-Ease has been told year after year by one gratified person to another, there are millions who would as soon go without a dentrifice as without Allen's Foot-Ease. It is a cleanly, wholesome, healing antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, which has given rest and comfort to tired and aching feet in all parts of the world. It cures while you walk. Over 30,000 testimonials of cures of smarting, swollen, perspiring feet. It prevents friction and wear of the stockings and will save in your stocking bill ten times its cost each year. Imitations pay the dealer a larger profit, otherwise, you would never be offered a substitute when you ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, the original powder for the feet. Imitations are not advertised because they are not permanent. For every genuine article there are many imitations. The imitator has no reputation to sustain-the advertiser bas. It stands to reason that the advertised article is the best, otherwise the public would not buy it and the advertising could not be continued When you ask for an article advertised in this paper, see that you get it. Refuse imitations.



and mineral food for healthy growth. ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

A HELP IN THE SCHOOLROOM.

Device for Facilitating Teaching of Fractions.

School teachers assert that they experience little difficulty in teaching small children numbers up to 100, as parents generally impart this knowledge of figures to the



child before it goes to school. Their most troublesome task is to instill fractions into the youthful mind. In the illustration a device for facilitating the teaching of fractions is shown. It consists of a sphere divided into halves, and the halves again divided into a number of segments. The sphere is supported on wires on a frame, the individual sections being prevented fromrotating, but can, nevertheless, be moved and separated from each other. The sphere can be quickly divided into quarters and eights, and the pupil given a practical demonstration of

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

what seems to him an intricate prob-

lem.

To cleanse a mica chimney rinse it carefully first in vinegar, then in cold water.

Utensils made of aluminum must never be washed with soda or their appearance will be hopelessly ruined.

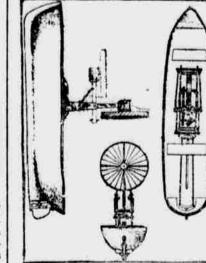
A cabbage is more wholesome when bolled in two waters. The first carries off the oil, which to some people is very indisgestible.

Books with delicate bindings, which have become soiled through much handling, can be satisfactorily cleaned by rubbing with chamios skin dipped in powdered pumica stone.

Driven Without Sails or Engine.

A wind-propelled boat without sails is a paradox proposed by a St. Louis man who comprehensively designates his device a boat propellor. Fortunately, he is not so enthusiastic over his invention as to imagine that it can be used as a substliute for steam on ocean liners or for sails in the merchant marine, but is content to suggest its proper sphere as belonging to pleasure craft and similar small boats.

Ostensibly the boat is propeiled by windwheeel of usual design, geared in suitable manner, with an ordinary propeller disposed as usual. As the



wind may not always be favorable. is all yachtsmen and a few others appreciate, a supplementary hand mechanism is provided, operating very much like the lever-arm devices. of the small boy's express wagon. When the wind is favorable, the wind-wheel is raised and swung around into proper relation to the breeze, the hand mechanism being disconnected temporarily. As neither sails nor oars are utilized, the inventor thinks he has reduced the possiblities of capsizing to a minimum, even though the boat be in the hands of unskilled sailors.

Petroleum in Manchuria.

The first cargo of petroleum arrived in Manchuria from this country in April, 1904. The emptied oil cans are utilized for everything from a cook stove, on which a Chinese chef can evolve a seven o; eight course dinner, to the shingling of a roof or the decorating of a donkey's harness.

Inside the Pike,

A man fishing in the lake at Ger admer (Vosges), caught a large pike weighing about thirty pounds. In preparing it for the table the cook ound a purse containing £9 inside,

HOW TO BUY MODERN CHINA. Begin by Buying a Few Pieces at is

Cheapest in the End.

In buying china several pointz er in the end to buy a good quality By this is not meant elaborate patterns. The simpler colors are the better. Gold is expensive and pieces on which gold is used will cost accordingly. Where stencils are used comparatively little brush work is necessary, and, of course, all extra hand work must tend to increase the price. The finest brush work, known as stipple work, requires a skilled man. It follows that if a piece of china has only handwork it must prove very expensive. Thus the price of a single cup and saucer may run up to thirty or forty dollans.

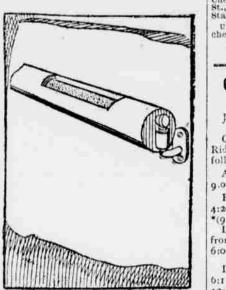
Always choose china which has a name on the bottom of the piece or a mark of the pottery. It is impossible in a short article to give these marks. Books are filled with them and their study is one of great interest. It should also be remembered that the lasting qualities of china are not necessarily determined by its thickness or weight,

If you can begin your collection with only a few pieces, be sure that there are representative examples of the potteries whose names they bear. All large houses carry number of these stock patterns, so that one

Such stock patterns are by no means confined to the cheaper grades of china, but many of the best potteries bring out most desirable sets in quality and beauty of design.

Air Moistener.

A Kansas man has very carefully investigated the advantages and disadvantages of various degrees of air in the living room. He has demonstrated that rooms heated from stoves, heaters, etc., are detrimental to human life, as all the moisture in the air is absorbed by the heat, rendering the air exceedingly dry. To offset this dryness, he recommends placing an air moistener, or evaporator as shown in the illustration in every room. This device is in the form of a hollow tube and has covered water chambers at each end. Intermediate of the ends is



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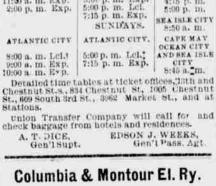
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Gravy will generally be lumpy if the thickening is poured in while the pan is over the fire. Set the pan off until the thickening is well stirred in, then set it on the fire and cook it thoroughly.

Women in Hotels.

In proof that public sentiment has changed largely in regard to women, a writer calls attention to the fact that there are now so many more women to be seen in the lobbles of hotels than there used to be. One can scarcely conceive of a woman's passing any time in the lobby of a hotel unless it was necessary, but possibly the point lies in that, as a woman never hesitates to do anything that she considers necessary, this makes it proper.

Care of Brass Beds.

For brass beds no polishing powders nor liquids should be employed, the brass requiring nothing more than a rubbing with a soft rag to keep it looking bright. After the lacquer is broken by the use of powder it will be a task to keep the brasin anything like good condition. The inequer with which these bedsteads are finished is not meant to be disturbed, but is intended to protect the brass from tarnishing through action of the air.

To Interest the Children.

If parents would invest in a small amount of ordinary modeling clay they would feel well repaid in seeing what a source of amusement it is for the children. They rarely tire of the work, and very quickly learn to model useful household articles. Vases, jardinieres and even flower boxes can be made, and when covered with enamel paint prove useful for the summer plazza.

Bears the

The Kind You Have Always Bought

and this was afterwards identified by a person who a few days before had dropped it into the lake.

The French Bill of Fare, French, on bills of fare, the London Ladies' Pictorial says, will always be preferred by nine out of ten persons, because it introduces into the taking of one's meals an element of chance and adventure which is nearly always appreciated.

FASHION'S MANDATE-

A very novel collar is made of many ruches of tulle mixed with velvet baby ribbon in black and white, the black velvet forming flowers.

Silver in braids or fancy trimmings is much used on the pale gray fabrics now so much in vogue.

A novelty in high shoes is of mordore leather, fastened with little tabs instead of buttons or laces.

Lace on lingerie, while still much in favor, is less popular than embroidery for trimming the corset cover intended for ordinary wear, The latter both lasts longer and washes better than lace, even the durable German valenciennes.

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an open trough filled with an absorbent material. Suitable fastenings are provided to attach the moistener to the wall or other convenient position.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES.

Velvet seams should be sewn by

hand with a back stitch.

Cut your basting threads short when removing, for in the drawing out of long threads the friction isapt to burn holes in delicate fabric.

Dummy linings properly fitted and dress forms to build over save the price of the forms many times over in the saving from failure or the gaining of best results.

Bear in mind while working with colored silks not to dampen the ends of the thread in the mouth before trying to thread the needle. The silks are colored with poisonous matter and quite often persons have suffered intensely from poison caused in this manner. Dampen the finger tips and twist the threads.

Improving the Hair.

The luster of dark hair may be improved by massaging the scalp with a mixture made as follows: Beat a raw egg, to which has been added a quarter of a teaspoonful of blearbonate of soda into half a pint of California claret.

This should be rinsed out well red lights to the hair without changing the color in any way, and it also stimulates the growth.

An Emergency Dish.

A good emergency dish for Sunday night tea or the unexpected luncheon guest is this. Cut slices of bread a little thick and scoop a hollow in the center of each, leaving the crust as a rim. Grate some cheese, season it with salt and paprika, moisten it with milk and spread the mixture on the bread. Then turn an egg without breaking the yolk into each piece dot it with butter and bake about ten minutes.

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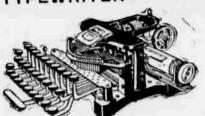
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