

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

ENGLAND'S FIRST LADY FEMINE IN HER CHARM.

Still Delights in Dress Even if She Has Many Grandchildren—Has Magnificent Jewels and Likes to Wear Them.

The greatest appeal that Queen Alexandra makes to her immediate household as well as to her subjects is the appeal of perfect womanliness.

An American who was summoned to a private audience at the palace said that the thing which most impressed him about the Queen was her air of motherliness.

There is no more devoted mother in all the country than Queen Alexandra has been.

The love of what is beautiful in art makes the Queen choose her gowns and those of her only unmarried daughter with more than the usual woman's interest in dresses as dresses.

Queen Alexandra sometimes spends half a morning choosing a combination of colors for a reception gown and the jewels which shall help to set it off.

Diamonds and pearls are the Queen's favorite jewels, and her most prized brooch is one that was given her by the late Lady Cadogan.

Besides all her dog collars, ropes, rings and earrings of precious stones the Queen possesses many jewelled pendants which serve to enhance the beauty of her gowns when worn on state occasions.

No woman in the world has her vanity more assiduously administered to than England's Queen.

But she never disappoints those who admire her charms, for at each public function she always appears in a gown which is a marvel of skill and beauty.

Current Cleans House.

Electricity is now being used to operate carpet cleaners. A Pittsburg man recently patented the apparatus shown in the accompanying illustration.



OPERATED BY ELECTRICITY. For the purpose. It is claimed that carpets can be thoroughly cleaned on the floor and every corner can be reached.

French laundries are controlled by laws. All soiled linen and its containers are disinfected when received at the laundries.

MAKING HOOPSKIRTS.

A Man Who Has Had Many Callings Counts This the Oddest.

"Yes, I've worked at some odd jobs in my time," said a man who in the course of his life has followed many callings.

"That was before the war, when everybody, that is to say, all women wore hoopskirts.

"The factory I worked in occupied a big room, a floor in a factory building; I should say there was room there for fifty workers.

The skirts were made on skeleton frames of the exact size and shape of the skirt to be produced.

"Our work was the running of the thin, narrow, covered steel ribbons, the hoops of the skirt, through the skirt tapes.

"The tapes were woven with horizontal openings through the fabric at uniform distances apart and through these we reeved the hoops.

"Then, leaving length enough to lap, you broke off the wire with a pair of pliers and lapped the ends and pinched over and around them a little metallic clasp to hold the ends together.

"It was easy work and quickly done, but some were quicker at it than others.

"There must have been many millions of those hoop skirts made in the days when hoops were worn.

"Oh, yes, in those days all the women wore hoopskirts, and naturally these few plays that we've been having lately in which the women appeared in costumes of that time have had a peculiar interest for me.

Money is Full of Microbes.

According to a recent report made by the director of the research laboratory of New York, he found upon microscopic examination that an average piece of paper money moderately clean, carries 22,500 bacteria.

Netting Troubled Waters.

An interesting attempt to diminish the force of the waves has been tried recently at Havre.

A Yoga's Feat.

For fourteen years Bava Luchman Dass received from the priests of the Black Cave, of central India the necessary education in order to become a Yoga.

The Real Peril.

All great men are said to walk in their sleep. The real peril, however, is in talking during sleep.

The Rainy Day Girl.

She is extra sunny, as if to shame the gloomy day. She comes down to breakfast with a smile and soon her sunshine lifts the family downcastness.

Care of Knives and Forks.

Knives and forks not in general use will keep bright and rust free if lightly rubbed with olive oil before they are put away.

Don't bathe when very tired.

More than 10,000 Japanese women have already volunteered to go to the front to act as nurses.

LAST OF FAMOUS TRAIL.

Old Route Over Which Cattle Were Driven North From Texas.

The last vestige of the old National cow trail stretching up through Texas and Cimarron counties toward the northwest, will probably be obliterated by the march of a few years more of civilization.

For many years the Texas cattlemen took their herds at will across the country, all of it unfenced and uncultivated.

As soon as the settlers became more numerous they effected an organization known as the "League," for the purpose of compelling the southern cattle to be driven along one well defined trail.

The guard was changed three times during the night, and the fourth guard, going on at daybreak, was known as the "cocktail."

The "punchers" who composed these outfits were generally men who ages ranged from 30 to 50 years, weatherbeaten, storm-tried and big hearted fellows.

When anything needs overcasting, like towels, which are fringed, instead of doing it by hand take it on machine and stitch just a little above the fringe and it will wear much longer.

Bolling water for drinking purposes can be greatly improved by beating rapidly. Do this with an egg-beater just before using. This takes away the peculiar lifeless taste.

When she goes out if she can, for the real rainy day girl revels in being in the midst of a downpour.

She loves a rainy day, but even if she didn't she would pretend to just by way of keeping cheerful.

It is generally the fast young man who can't keep up with his running expenses.

A Reliable Remedy FOR CATARRH Ely's Cream Balm

It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly.

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FROCKS WITH SMART COATS.

Tailored Elegance Is Indicated in These Two Costumes.

The very last word in tailored elegance is indicated in these two costumes, and the styles stand out boldly among a season of unusually pretty frocks.

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WITH SMART COATS. soutache and soutache stitchings about the front and sleeves.

The key to married happiness. If all people could but marry for genuine permanent love, love of the kind which counts its joys to endure hardship for the sake of the beloved.

Household Suggestions. To prevent those awful holes in the heels of stockings, try pasting a piece of velvet around the heel of the boot.

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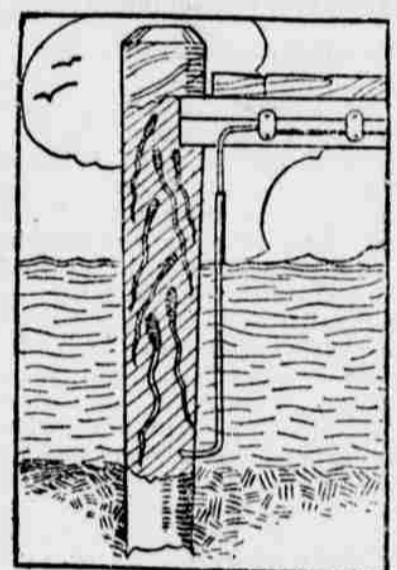
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Advertisement for Castoria, For Infants and Children, The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. H. Fletcher.

ELECTROCUTION OF TEREDOS.

A Small Current Keeps the Pest From the Piling

The damage done to shipping and marine structures along the Pacific by the destructive terebo is more or less well known and efforts have been made constantly, for many years, by the inventors and others to devise some methods of exterminating these pests.



ELECTRICITY TO KILL TEREDOS.

sea, of its own weight. The activity of these little borers is marvellous. They will start at one end of a pile, for instance, and in the course of a year or two there is nothing left but a shell, which will crumble under the touch.

All kinds of paints and compositions have been experimented with for the purpose of keeping them out of the wood but nothing has yet been found that is at all successful.

It has been announced recently from the Pacific Coast that an inventor of San Francisco has discovered that a small current of electricity moving through the pile or other woodwork renders it immune from the action of the terebo.

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Surveyor and Panther

A surveyor employed by the St. Louis, Bartlesville and Pacific Railroad Company, which proposes to build a line from Joplin, Mo., to Pond Creek, Okla., saw a remarkable sight through the glass of his transit instrument while running a survey on Sand Creek.

The surveyor had turned his instrument to see the flagman behind him. The flagman was seen plainly, but beyond the flagman about 200 yards was something that caused the surveyor to gasp in astonishment.

Miss Louise Chestnut makes her living by raising and training native song birds near the popular winter resort of Aiken, S. C.

One-sixth of the deaths from disease are due to consumption. Ninety-eight per cent. of all those who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "weak lungs," have been perfectly and permanently cured.

Free, Dr. Pierce's great work. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing only.

"If I give you a dime," remarked the benevolent old gentleman, "what assurance have I that you will not go off and get intoxicated?"

MANY SUFFERERS from nasal catarrh say they get splendid results by using an atomizer. For their benefit we prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm.

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