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FOREST FIRES.

The Mystery of How They Originate-National Government Is Making an Investigation of the Cause.

damage done by the blazes on his over the Lake States. timberland under forest adminismore than two months.

Last year's figures, however, give a good idea of the things which cause fires in forests. Of the 1,355 fires discovered on the National Forests last year, all of while railroads followed next with 273; lightning came next, with the little flimsy 8-page issue of the bering operations, fourth, with 65; 1875, is a vivid reminder of the week is not complete or accurate, careless brush burning by home- great strides made in periodical

set by herders and hunters, 30. to the big, influential magazine of FOR PRETTY HANDS For more than 400 of the fires the today. cause is not known. This is not air is too thick to permit the smoke to be seen at a distance before it watchful forest officer.

While campers caused more fires than locomotives last year, there home. are many seasons when the rail-What starts these forest fires? roads hold undisputed claim to round the world for Woman's readers of the accounts of the de- campers would exercise care in issue an account of travel advenraging in all parts of the country. they are extinguished before they South Seas.

Campers and locomotives, is the are left, and if the railroad com-Campers and locomotives, is the usual answer. Many of the other panies would use the most modern things which start blazes in the and efficient spark arresters, it is forest are forgotten. It is true that reasonable to think that the angular than the companies would use the most modern and efficient spark arresters, it is the companies will be the companied to the companies would use the most modern and efficient spark arresters, it is forest are forgotten. It is true that reasonable to think that the annual There are also stories by Alice perhaps one-half to three-fourths forest fire loss could be reduced of the forest fires do begin as a re- more than one-half. Lightning Mary Heaton Vorse, and Mary sult of the carelessness of some ranks third among the causes of Raymond Shipman Andrews. camper, or from sparks flying from fires, and of course, man has no locomotives, but there are a num- greater esponsibility in this case Woods Hutchinson is in that phyber of things which set the woods than to put the fire out as soon as sician's usual crisp style. possible after discovery. Careless A complete report of forest fires brush burning by homesteaders on the private forests of the country and persons clearing land is said to fashion department, there are and their causes is not kept by be the cause of many of the fires many novel suggestions for Christanyone. Uncle Sam, however, is which have started this year, par- mas gifts, and some particularly most careful to account for the ticularly those which have swept timely advice regarding the buying

timberland under forest adminis-tration, aggregating about 168,- National Forests have been kept 000,000 acres, and each year the busy fighting fires which, if left to total area burned over, the timber- run unchecked, would have done land burned over, the amount of incalculable damage. By quickentimber destroyed and its value, the ing communication between imporcost of fighting fires and the causes | tant points through the construc- | tarrh Cure. of fires are carefully checked up, tion of telephone lines, and build-These reports are made at the end ing roads and trails, the National will therefore not be known for and fire fighting has been greatly facilitated.

> The Woman's Home Companion for Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, November-

which were checked by the rangers the Woman's Home Companion has before they had burned over four- a special interest, because it is the teen hundredths of one per cent. Seven Hundredth Number of the (.14 of 1 per cent.) of the Nation- oldest living Woman's Magazine. al Forest area, campers caused 364. This issue of 88 pages, illustrated by famous artists, contrasted with stipation. 176; donkey engines used in lum- same magazine which appeared in

This November issue, on which strange when it is remembered that the publishers have spent special a fire may smolder for days, if the effort, because of its anniversary feature, contains, in addition to its regular departments for women, breaks out when fanned by a wind two articles of importance to home so as to reveal its presence to the dwellers and home renters. These articles, with facts and figures' show the advantage of owning a

Jack London, who is going a-This question has been asked over first place. Forest fires started by Home Companion in his little boat and over again this summer by both are mostly unnecessary. If the Snark, has in this November structive fires which have been starting camp fires and be sure that tures, rich with the spice of the

Brown, Juliet Wilbor Tompkins,

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HOUSEWORK NO DETRIMENT IF PRECAUTIONS ARE FOLLOWED.

Skin and Nails Should Be Carefully Washed and Oiled Each Day-Laundry and Common Household Soaps Cause Most of the Trouble.

Half the secret of pretty hands for a woman who does her own housework is to carefully wash from them all traces of laundry and other common household soaps. is the neglect of this precaution which often makes the skin red and coarse and the nails dry and brittle.

The reason for this effect is so simple that any woman can understand it when she knows that laundry and all soaps used for housecleaning are strong in alkalies, that is, potash, lye, &c., for they would be powerless as cleansers of strong fabrics or wood if they lacked these elements; and as alkalies are extremely drying to the skin, in some case even causing it to crack and become sore, the injury they do is difficult to estimate.

In every kitchen where a woman does her own housework, or on every wash stand there should be either a jar of cold cream, vaseline, or a bottle of sweet almond oil, and just as soon as the house or laundry work is done the hands must be carefully washed and dried. Then a generous quantity of an oily lotion is put into the palms and the fingers and backs of the hands are soaked in it, rubbing vigorously for several minutes, and taking care that no part of skin which has been subjected to the strong soap is neglect-

It is not necesary to wipe off this cream, &c., but instead the hands may be washed. The water for them should be warm but not hot, and a simple toilet soap used. With a nail brush skin and finger tipe may be well cleansed and then the hands wiped, and, as a rule, are undamaged by the work they have done. This is because the grease removes the strong soap, and the bland toilet soap takes away the grease. It is always well after the final wiping to use a lotion, such as one-third glycerine and two thirds rose water, the mixture being weir rubbed over and then wiped off.

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