



AT A GHOST PICNIC.

A Form of Summer Entertainment Which Affords More Fun Than Anything Ever Tried.

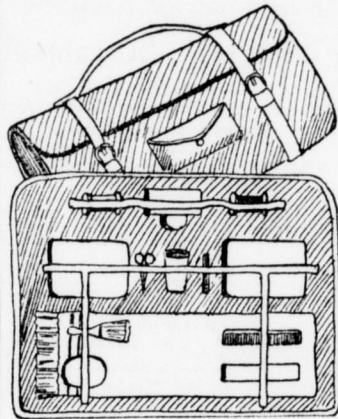
A fine moonlight evening with the barometer at a satisfactory altitude is one of the essentials for this form of entertainment.

Since it is not every one, especially among the matrons, and of course all the men, who is in possession of a white costume, some of the shifts to which the guests will resort will be sure to add immeasurably to the merriment of the occasion.

COMBINATION CASE.

Useful Little Article Which Wives and Mothers Can Make for the Boys at the Front.

A great deal of anxious thought is given just now by the women of our country to the necessarily small combination cases for their soldiers, containing as many necessities and comforts as can be held in such small space.



SOLDIER'S TRAVELING CASE.

to have its especial virtues and radical defects. The accompanying sketch, taken from a French "mulum in parvo," seems to have at least one necessary article that is generally omitted, and that is a couple of small towels.

A REALLY CHARMING AFTERNOON GOWN.

Although Very Effective, Especially in White Lawn and Insertion, It Is Not Very Expensive.

Here is a very pretty afternoon toilette which can be made with very little expenditure of time or money.

The attractive feature of the toilette is an Eton jacket which is made of wider insertion. This insertion is purchased for 60 or 75 cents a yard at the most, and runs



HELEN GREY-PAGE.

upward of 22 inches wide. The front of the jacket is cut wide enough to be turned back to form lapels.

The sleeves are tight fitting almost to the shoulders and finished with a little ruffle of fine embroidery.

The collar of the Eton jacket is very high, and the front ends in such a narrow point that it blouses in equal proportions with the front of the waist.

The gown will be quite a la mode.

be. Some will ride cannily by hedge and bridge and take the assemblage unawares. Some will work wonders on old machines with white paint, and Japanese lanterns at the handlebar will proclaim their advent to all and sundry.

The chief item of the programme should be the supper and this should be as dainty as possible, and as virginal in hue as the culinary art can be. Aerated waters, white meat sandwiches, cakes, sweets and fruits, the latter in any hue obtainable, should be served by white-robed handmaids, on white ware.

King Humbert's Abstemious Habits. The king of Italy, like his famous father, Victor Emmanuel, takes only one meal a day when he takes a holiday from court pomp and ceremonies.

sist of a comb, razor, case and drop whisk broom, hair brush, flat tumbler, with apothecary's measures, which may be used for medicine or drinking water, scissors, fountain pen, two flat aluminum boxes, one containing writing paper, stamped envelopes and postals, and the other soap, courtplaster and any medicines desired, and a package of mustard leaves. Above these, white and black thread, a needlebook, with needles, safety-pins and pins, and a button bag. This rolls up in a wallet, as shown above, on the outside of which is a large flat pocketbook for money and letters, which locks with a combination lock.—N. Y. Tribune.

Dainty Salad for Luncheon. A Marguerite salad is the appropriate title of a preparation of eggs and lettuce leaves, which is an ornamental dish certainly and one that is also appetizing. The inner leaves of the heads of lettuce are arranged in the shape of very small nests. Several eggs are boiled hard and firm and the yolks removed. The whites are cut in thin circles and arranged in the lettuce cups, the center being then filled with the yolk of the egg mixed with golden mayonnaise.

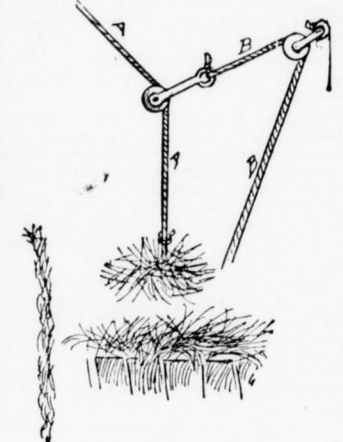
Restaurant dining is becoming more than ever the rage in London.



HAY-FORK RIGGING.

An Extemporized Affair Which Answers as Well as the Most Costly Contrivance.

Many farmers fail to make use of that great labor-saver, the hay fork, because their barns, they think, are not properly arranged to accommodate the usual hayfork rigging.



HAY FORK RIGGING.

planning might make use of the fork. The cut shows a plan for using an extemporized rigging between the "benches" having crosswise timbers. A pulley is located above the mow to be filled. The rope from it (A) has the fork at its end. The hay is lifted straight up from the load because held by the rope and pulley (B), operated by the man on the load.

LIVE STOCK POINTERS.

Corn smut will not injure cattle unless they eat too much of it.

Hogs will fatten on alfalfa, but should be finished off with some grain. Infuse some new blood into the swine herd and you will find that it pays.

At night in hot weather animals should be kept out of doors as much as possible.

Is the animal panting and no shade or water to partially relieve the distress? Bad, very bad.

The idiot who says that a horse should never be shod is abroad again and writing for the papers.

If the pig is overfed and does not get sufficient exercise, it may have thumps. Reduce the feed and compel exercise.

The mule is more healthy than the horse, eats less, requires less care, will do as much work and some mules are good drivers.

Flies do not like kerosene oil, and just touching the hair of the animal with sponge saturated with the oil will help keep the flies off.

The country butcher is an advantage to the farmer because he will buy an animal occasionally and furnish fresh meat for the farmer's table.

Oxen are not much used in the west, but you will sometimes see them in the far west. They are not profitable for team service, but the bull could be worked with profit.

An alarming report from swine breeders is that there is not much buying of pure-bred swine. This is a detriment to the farm breeders, we fear. Keep the standard high, and that can only be done by an occasional introduction of new blood.—Western Plowman.

Guinea Fowls on Farms.

Every farmer ought to have a few guinea fowls to add to the variety of feathered life on the farm. They are also a good protection against such predators as hawks and other enemies of young chickens, their loud cries on the approach of any such intruders giving signal to the weaker fowl to make its escape.

Live Stock Our Salvation.

Henry Wallace says a correct theory of farming requires that the fertility of the land be maintained. This is the farmer's capital, not the land itself, but the valuable fertility of the land. The exhaustion of this is the exhaustion of the farmer's capital stock. In selling grain we simply sell our land by piecemeal, not the profits, but the land itself. The correct theory, therefore, of farming involves not merely grain production, but meat production, and meat production primarily because in producing it we are selling our grain to the best market and can thereby keep up the fertility of the farm.

CLEANING UP THINGS.

No Time of the Year Is Better Suited for This Kind of Work Than the Present.

During the next two months is one of the best seasons for cleaning up the farm, and in the majority of farms there is plenty of opportunity or need for this kind of work.

This is one of the best reasons for killing out sprouts and briars. With the exception of sassafras and persimmon almost all kinds may be effectually killed out by cutting down reasonably close to the ground almost any time in August.

Cutting close to the ground and letting hay until dry and then burning will kill out many weeds, moss and sprouts, but with persimmon and sassafras the tops will rarely be killed down so deep but that the roots will send up shoots next year, and in a short time they will be as much in the way as ever.

By keeping the farm clear the value is materially increased to say nothing of the better satisfaction in working it.—N. J. Shepherd, in Farmers' Voice.

HOT WATER FOR LICE.

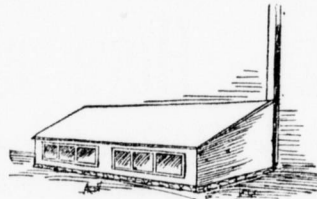
An Insect Destroyer Which Does Its Work Thoroughly and Can Be Had for Nothing.

The Messenger very sensibly says that boiling hot water is a lice killer about which we read very little in the poultry papers; but it does the work very thoroughly, and is very cheap. In a poultry house where the pests have obtained a foothold hot water will greatly assist in their extermination. The waste water on wash day can be used for this purpose, being returned to the stove after it has served its end at the washtub and reheated.

HANDY DUCK HOUSE.

How to Build Quarters Which Are Inexpensive, But Answer Every Purpose.

Ducks are easily the most profitable of all poultry, if the flesh product simply is considered, while as layers of eggs the Pekin duck is exceedingly profitable. There can be no doubt that it would be wise for more farmers



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to keep a flock of breeding and laying ducks, and for this purpose there is no better breed than the large white Pekin.

As ducks roost on the floor, only low quarters are needed. A low shed-roofed affair can be put onto the side of the barn or other farm building in the manner shown in the cut, three feet of height being sufficient. Let the pen open into the large building, the partition between being hinged at the top, so that by raising it one can clean out the pen and put in dry bedding. One can thus build duck quarters very inexpensively.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Many Varieties of Pigeons.

The following varieties of pigeons appear in the last premium list of the Boston pigeon show: Carriers, pouters, pigmy pouters, barbs, tumblers, short-face tumblers, inside tumblers, long-face clean-leg tumblers, long-face bald or beard tumblers, saddle tumblers, muffed beard tumblers, muffed barred tumblers, jacobines, owls, African owls, Chinese owls, trumpeters, fantails, oriental, frills, blondinettes, satinets, bluettes, silverettes, turbitens, turbits, magpies, swallows, fairy swallows, dragons, nuns, arch-angels, tippers and homers. Each of these varieties is divided into several classes, chiefly on the score of coloring.

The Enormous Gold Product of 1898. This will be the greatest gold year in history. From South Africa, the Klondike and Australia the precious metal is being shipped in large quantities.

True to Its Mission. Elsie—I wonder what it was that caused the explosion between Mamie and Mr. Price? Emma—I've understood that Ensign Worth gave her a miniature torpedo to be worn as a brooch.—Jeweler's Weekly.

G. A. R. Encampment Sept. 5-10. \$5.00 Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati, Chattanooga and return. W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cin'ti, O.

The Greatest in History.—Spain has learned one thing, at least. "What is that?" "That the explosion of the Maine was a terrible catastrophe for her country."—Detroit Free Press.

I have found Piso's Cure for Consumption an unfailing medicine.—F. R. Lotz, 1305 Scott St., Covington, Ky., Oct. 1, 1894.

No pocket is well lined that has no money in it.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

Even a good dog is appreciated.—Aitchison Globe.

G. A. R. \$5.00 rate Sept. 8, 9 and 10. Cincinnati to Chickamauga, Q. & C. Route.

Men are like rivers; the deeper they are the less noise they make.—Chicago Daily News.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a Constitutional Cure. Price 75c.

You never know some people until you have had a money transaction with them.—Aitchison Globe.

A man who is always ready to suspect others is generally not any too safe himself.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

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Pe-ru-na has been making friends of this kind for many years. It cures catarrh wherever located. Mrs. R. Eades, of 35 Twenty-eighth St., Detroit, Mich., is one of the many thousands of Pe-ru-na's friends.

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For Infants and Children. Bears The Signature Of J. H. Fletcher. Over Thirty Years The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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You Are Asked to Consider an All-Important Fact.

You Can Talk Freely to Mrs. Pinkham, But It Is Revolting to Tell Your Troubles to Any Man.

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