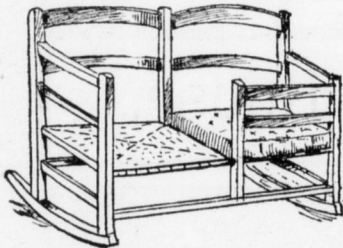




MISSION CRADLE ROCKER.

Unique Piece of Furniture for Mothers Who Still Believe in Efficiency of Rocking.

For any mamma who is given to such unhygienic actions as rocking herself or her child there could be no more quaint piece of furniture than the mission cradle rocker.



MISSION CRADLE ROCKER.

While mamma sits at her ease in the chair end. It is rush-bottomed. The ensemble is very complete, but just whether mamma will take to knitting just to be in the picture is not easily determined.

A Natural Conclusion. First Mucker—Say, Chimmy, wot's poundcake? Second Mucker—Ah, g'wan—dog-biscuit, of course.—Harvard Lampoon.

PAINTING LACE A FAD.

Artistic Girls Have Made the Discovery That Color Adds to Beauty of Fabric.

The fad for painting on lace gives a chance to the girl who has more artistic ideas than she has skill with her brush.

A certain part of the design of the lace is selected, and the color is lightly applied. Care and lightness of touch are all necessary for the amateur to succeed as well as the artist.

To make it practical for trimming wash gowns, the girls at the art institute use the little package dyes, which are indelible, instead of paints, for their colors, and for a mixer, gasoline is used, adding a little at a time, as fast as it evaporates.

Care should be taken in selecting a lace with a motif whose color can be carried out to combine artistically with that of the gown.—Chicago Tribune.

Both Had Cause.

Crustiegh—How did you dare, sir, to kiss my daughter last night on the balcony?

Gayboy—Well, now that I've seen her by daylight, I wonder myself.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Where It's Easy.

Riff—I've got to work hard next year. Raff—What, aren't you coming back to college?—Harvard Lampoon.



AN ORNAMENTAL GROUP.

Improved Appearance of Lawn Trees Caused by Cutting Back in a Proper Way.

One of the most striking objects in ornamental planting on our lawns for a dozen years or more has been a group of nine specimens of Prunus pissardi (purple leaved plum) surrounded by a ring of variegated leaved Cornelian cherry (Cornus mas var).



FIG. 1. BEFORE TRIMMING.

against the deep purple of the central group. Finally, however, the plum trees got large, running up high and threatening to choke out the Cornelian cherries (which, in their variegated form, are rather delicate, anyway).



FIG. 2. AFTER TRIMMING.

plums down to stubs, and this was done one spring, the stubs themselves being afterward treated to a thorough wash with hot whale oil soapuds to make sure work of the scale.

A WATERCRESS FARM.

An Interesting Industry Which Has Assumed Considerable Proportions in the East.

The cress is planted in the mud of a series of shallow canals over which clear water is continually flowing. Great care is taken to keep the entire patch clean and free from weeds.

THE FARM WOODLOT.

It Has Been Neglected Altogether Too Long and a New Leaf Should Be Turned Over.

I think it may safely be said that the farmer's woodlot or bush receives less care and attention than any other part of the farm at all.

LESSON IN PHYSICS.

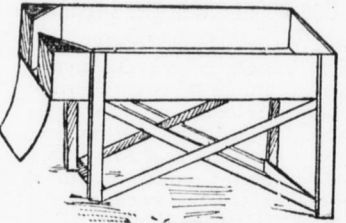
Why Heating Frames and Hothouses Remain Hot on the Inside for a Long Time.

"It is very curious," said the old professor of physics, "to see how many market gardeners there are to raise things under glass, make money out of the process, and yet do not know why their heating frames and their hothouses remain hot inside.

TABLE WITH CHUTE.

For Sorting Apples, Potatoes or Seeds This Device Is Especially Recommended.

The cut represents a sorting table, or chute, for sorting apples, potatoes or seeds.



USEFUL SORTING TABLE.

ground after picking, but must at once be placed on a sorting table like this and run off into barrels and headed up quickly.

Fumigation Kills Parasites.

Where nurseries and fruit growers have practiced fumigation they are more convinced than ever that it is the only practical way of controlling various kinds of insect pests.

Plant a Few Chestnuts.

We realize that it is difficult to grow chestnuts in all situations. The tree seems to be one that will do well only where given proper conditions of soil and moisture supply.

GRATEFUL, HAPPY WOMEN



Miss Muriel Armitage.

Thank Pe-ru-na for Their Recovery After Years of Suffering.

Miss Muriel Armitage, 36 Greenwood Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Organizer of the Royal Templars of Temperance, in a recent letter, says: "I think that a woman naturally shrinks from making her troubles public, but restored health has made so much to me that I feel for the sake of other suffering women it is my duty to tell what Peruna has done for me.

"I suffered for five years with uterine irregularities, which brought on hysteria and made me a physical wreck. I tried doctors from the different schools of medicine, but without any perceptible change in my condition. In my despair I called on an old nurse, who advised me to try Peruna, and promised good results if I would persist and take it regularly.

Peruna cures catarrh of the pelvic organs with the same surety as it cures catarrh of the head. Peruna has become renowned as a positive cure for female ailments simply because the ailments are mostly due to catarrh. Catarrh is the cause of the trouble. Peruna cures the catarrh. The symptoms disappear.

Female Weakness is Pelvic Catarrh.

Always Half Sick are the Women Who Have Pelvic Catarrh.

Catarrh of any organ, if allowed to progress, will affect the whole body. Catarrh without nervousness is very rare, but pelvic catarrh and nervousness go hand in hand.

FAMILY BOOKKEEPING.

One Husband Who Discourages His Better Half in Trying to Keep Accounts.

Most persons know so many competent business women that it will not do to take too seriously the popular slander that the better half of the race cannot master the principles of banking.

Now he is trying to get her to give up keeping accounts.

The editor of the Chinese Daily World, published in this city, is a graduate of Yale and while retaining all the characteristic reticence of his race he is, nevertheless, rather clever at repartee, as was recently evidenced when he called at the World office to sell a certain grade of paper.

She (romantic)—"When you first saw the wonderful Niagara falls, didn't you feel as though you would like to jump in?" He—"No; I hadn't gotten my hotel bill then."—Toledo Blade.

A great liar often mistrusts the evidence of his own senses.—Chicago Chronicle.

One lie will soon be thatched with another or it will soon rain through.—Owen.

Forgiveness is the rainbow after the ravages of the storm.—Chicago Chronicle.

Miss Oldgirl—That is the house where I was born. Miss Pertie—Why I don't see any historical tablet there.—Somerville Journal.

The good things of life never counterbalance the evils, though they may equal them in number.—Punch.

No man really feels his importance until after his wife called his attention to the fact that he is somebody.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Mrs. Long (who recommended a servant)—"Yes, she was an excellent girl in every way, except she would intimate me in dress, and things like that." Miss Short—"Ah, yes, I noticed she began doing it when she came to me, but she's given it up now." Mrs. Long—"I'm glad to hear it. I expect she saw she was making herself ridiculous."—Punch.

Angling for Snickers. Bleeker—Hello, Meeker! Home from the seashore, eh? Write and daughter home, too? Meeker—No; left them down by the sad sea waves.

"Yes; there are half a dozen bachelor millionaires there."—Chicago Daily News.

work without the greatest exhaustion. This is a very common sign and is almost always due to pelvic catarrh.

It is worse than foolish for so many women to suffer year after year with a disease that can be permanently cured.

Peruna cures catarrh permanently. It cures old chronic cases as well as slight attacks, the only difference being in the length of time that it should be taken to effect a cure.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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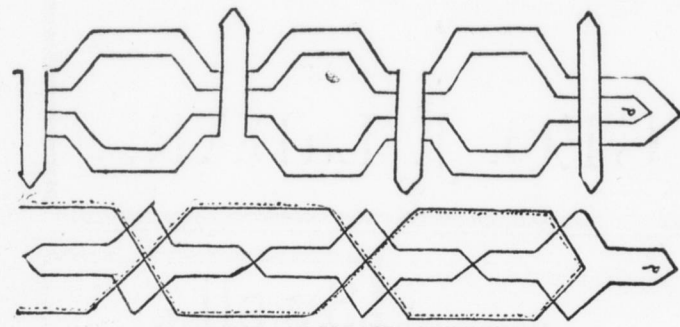
The Art of Darning Shirt Waists.

IN THE old days, when our grandmothers, or even our mothers, were young, darning meant either rents in gowns to be neatly drawn together or stockings to be mended.

The material is bought by the yard at any linen store, and costs from 25 to 50 cents a yard, according to the quality

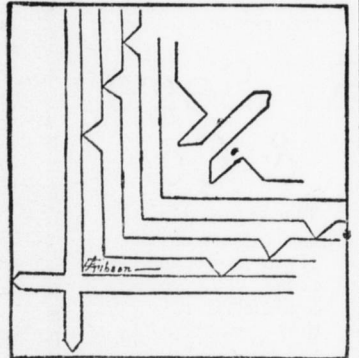
The work is actually darned through the loose threads, the color all being on the surface, and not a single stitch should show on the wrong side unless there is an open space to be left between two lines, in which case the thread must be taken through to the other side.

The hands here illustrated, being finished in points, can be adapted in many ways, but will be found especially good worked on the box plait of shirt waists from the shoulder down as far as de-



BANDS FOR BOX-PLEATED SHIRT WAISTS.

and width. The best for the work is quite coarse, and as the loops or threads through which the pattern is worked are large and loose the work will be found not at all trying to the eyes.



A CORNER FOR A SCARF.

washing very well. The effect of an 'old bleach' waist, with cuff bands, stripe down box plait in front, and stocks, darned in turquoise blue and black, is very good.

sired. In No. 1 the work will be found quite simple if the hexagons are worked first, as the dotted lines show, then the other lines, making an elaborate and intricate pattern when finished.

In No. 2 the thread must be carried under the material, making a stitch on the wrong side, and after the outside lines are worked it will not be at all difficult to finish the pattern.

These bands are suitable also for the ends of bureau scarfs, work bags, sash curtains, or anything one can think of that can be made of the toweling. A beautiful center-piece and plate doilies can be made by hem-stitching and working a simple band all around inside, the centerpiece having corners like those illustrated worked in two shades of green, one very pale, the other one quite dark.

The New York Herald says that after becoming accustomed to the work the most elaborate patterns may be followed, and will usually be found handsomer if the design has a double line. Anything can be adapted to this work that has sharp corners and diagonal lines, as, for instance, the old patterns for cross stitch.