

BED OF AN EMPRESS.

Empress Josephine Slept in It During Her Uncertain Reign at Fontainebleau.

Peculiar interest attaches to the luxurious and beautiful bed, a picture of which accompanies this story, and for the reason that Empress Josephine slept in it while she reigned at Fontaine-

The heavy curtains with their fringes and tassels, and the catafalquelike appearance of the whole arrangement are not to our taste to-day, but the interest of the piece is intensely human. Indeed, the bed, which is still at Fon-



EMPRESS JOSEPHINE'S BED.

tainebleau, is a simple piece of furniture and much less distinctive than several other pieces which were fashioned during the epoch of the first empire.

There are Roman fasces both at the head and foot, together with the paterae and the gilded floral scrolls which are characteristic of the style of the day. The pillows have the wide apart stripes which are still a feature in the

revived empire fabrics. While Josephine was in favor with admit the red corpuscles.

the stores, and this is a welcome fact to her who has not the time or skill the pansy

The Detroit Free Press describes the low.

Napoleon this was the imperial couch but when misfortune crowded thick upon her it was deserted .- Detroit Free Press.

ENEMY OF GIRLHOOD.

t Ruins the Complexion and Diges tion of Sweet Seventeen and Doctors Call It Anemia,

Health controls the complexion throughout the whole course of existence, but perhaps never more palpably than about the age of 17.

Anemia is the greatest enemy of a beautiful complexion that girlhood can encounter. It results in pallor, in blemishes, such as spots and blackheads, and in that general appearance of delicacy that should be a complete stranger to youth. Unfortunately just about the age now under consideration girls are so busy over their books and so eager to excel in their school examinations that instead of aiding and abetting their elders to improve their anemic state, and so to alter their muddy and unattractive complexions, they do all they can to further the inroads of weakness by working indoors too much and staying up too late at nights.

The anemic girl, whether she must work at her books or not, must be dosed with iron for months and months. It is the paucity of iron in her system that makes her lack of color in her cheeks. There are several well-known preparations of iron that will suit the sufferer, but it is always well, if possible, to consult a doctor as to the most efficacious one to be had in pills and in solution. Iron can be taken in pills for the sake of the teeth, and in solution for the sake of the digestion. But while one girl can take three pills a day, and in course of time even eight, nine or ten, another cannot take more than two in 24 hours. That is why a doctor's advice is so necessary.

The more open air the anemic girl gets the more quickly she will overcome her weakness. She must live on fresh air just as much as on milk and fresh meat, and every other kind of nourishing food. Not only must she take exercise in the open air, but her sleep-ing hours must be supplied with it, and her sitting-rooms always have an open window in them. Rich food is not good for the anemic patient; indeed, the simpler the existence the better.—Cin-cinnati Commercial Tribune.

Why Eveballs Are White. The eyeball is white because its blood vessels are so small that they do not

Dainty Sachets for Dainty Women

DAINTY sachets in great number and ideas as to color may be worked out. variety have made their appearance. The design illustrated has the two up-

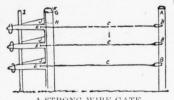
in a tiny box and tied with gold cord more stamens of brown and yellow emor with baby ribbon. They may also broidery silk, each ending in a small

among this season's holiday gifts of per petals of lavender and the remain-

NEW IDEA IN GATES. Just the Thing for Cattle Pastures Where a Three-Wire Fence

> The following is a description of a cheap and serviceable wire gate which will be found satisfactory, especially in places where a gate is not often used. of course, would not do for sheep or hogs, but will serve the purpose in cattle pastures, where a three-wire fence is sufficient to confine stock. Cut three wires each about a foot longer than the distance between the posts, and three short wires each six inches long. Form the short wires into loops and fasten to post (A), (B, B, B,) with staples, the desired distance apart

Confines the Stock.



A STRONG WIRE GATE

Hook the long wires (C, C, C,) into the loops (B, B, B,) so as to form hinges. Shape three boards each four feet long, as illustrated in D. Place a wire ratchet on each of these boards about six inches from the end (Fig. E, E, E,), attach the other ends of the bong wires to ratchets. Nail an inch board (Fig. G) four inches wide, the height of post to post (F). Nail another board (H) on top of this overlapping the first an inch or two. Drive a stake (I) inside of wire fence 31/2 feet from post (F). Nail three pieces of boards (J) each four feet long, on inside of post (F) and also inside of stake parallel to wires. Tighten up wires on ratchets (E, E, E.) sufficient so that when each of the boards (D, D, D,) are inserted into slot (H) and pushed back into posiion against J the wires will be taut. Three rings, one for each pair of boards, slipped over the ends, hold wires in proper position. If one would prefer four wires instead of three, another one can be added.—James Cotter,

CONCRETE ON THE FARM.

It Can Be Used Not Only for Cisterns and Floors But for Fence Posts Also.

There is little excuse for up to date the more simple type. Indeed, the present ing two of white ribbon. A single strip fancy for them amounts almost to a of lavender and one of white—each a farmers wading around in the mud, when concrete walks may be had around craze. Handmade articles of almost any description may nowadays be bought at used for four of the petals, the lower one house and barn with a very small outlay of money, provided the man is handy and ean do the work himself after a little in-The pansy petals are rounded considstruction, says Rural New Yorker. Beor patience to make them. But girls erably. Place them as in the illustra-who have acquired considerable pro-tion, fastening to the sachet, and putsides the making of walks concrete is being used in many other ways advantageously and economically. During the past season we have seen fence posts ficiency with the needle, and even a fair ting in the center either with paint or amount with pencil or brush, may get up these very same things; and it is they who are always on the alert for new and attractive ways to test their lightly indented at the top—somewhat made from stone and concrete that are much cheaper than the cut stone post, and just as durable. The plan of making the posts was to dig down two feet into resembling a heart. The center is yelthe ground, or perhaps deeper in soft ground, and then make a box the size new flower sachets as daintiness personified. But, simple as they are, neatness and precision are necessary for good results. These perfumed trifles white, is gathered into five loops. Then of post wanted which was filled with the concrete and topped out according to ancy. When hinges or eyes were wanted make admirable Christmas souvenirs, a small center of green slik is worked and when sent as such should be placed in, and from it are brought a dozen or for hanging gates holes were bored in the box and the eyes inserted before the filling was done, taking care to have same anchored well in the post. A conarete floor is easily made in houses built of stone or brick, and renders a residence practically fireproof. We saw floors of this kind made last season that seem to pe perfection. A wooden floor is first made of rough lumber and on this is laid a wire cloth, in which the concrete spread six inches thick. When it iries the wooden floor is removed and the concrete is self-sustaining. The convertee is made by mixing together Portland cement, sand and coal cinders. It is said to cost but little more than a first-class floor made of wood, including the joists. We have seen a number of cisterns made out of concrete, no brick being used for walling up. In making a cistern of this kind it is necessary to have a rough wooden wall made about three inches all around from the dirt and fill in space with concrete. After the wood wall is removed one coat of cement completes the cistern, and it is there for all time to come. The greatest objection to iron fence posts is that they are not solid in the ground, being so small. By using a bed of concrete and the base of all iron posts set in it will be found that they will stand as well as any other post.

Merino Buckwheat for Stock There is a certain kind of buckwheat cultivated in Otsego county, New York, which goes by the name of Merino buckwheat. It is a little earlier than the other kinds, and can be sown any time after spring work is done. They generally sow it from June 10 to 20. The blossom is the same color of the leaves, so you never notice it being in blossom. Its qualities are a sure crop every time and its great yield. I never fails of a good crop, like the other kind. It yields from 60 to 671/2 bushels to the acre. It does not make ly relished by all kings of stock and ultry. The flour is yellow and a little bitter. It has been raised in that vicinity for 30 years.-E. M. Hess, in

Epitomist. The pig pen is always a good place to dispose of imperfect and small fruit and potatoes.

The pig is a clean, healthy animal when given a chance.

Man from Poverty to Affluence.

"Hear you-all going to Texas," said the native.

"Yes; going to Dallas county."

"Well, I wish you'd look up my brother down there and tell him I'm doing mighty poorly. The interest is coming due and I wish he would send me some money."

The native then went and had a couple of drinks of local whisky. Shortly afterward he met the man who was going to Texas.

"I hear you-all are going to Texas."

"Yes."

"Well, if you-all run across my brother lown there tell him I am fine and that everything is going along all right."

The man who was going to Texas promised and the native dropped into the saloon and had some more drinks. When he came out he again halled the man who was going to Texas and said:

"Say, if you see my brother down there just tell him to send to me if he needs any money."

Good News from Minnesota.

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Lakefield, Minn., Jan. 4.—Mr. William E. Gentry of this place is one of the best-known and most-highly respected men in Jackson County. For 45 years he has suffered with Kidney Trouble and now at 77 years of age he has found a complete cure and is well.

His cure is remarkable because of the length of time he had been suffering. Cases of 49 years' standing might be considered incurable, but the remedy that cured Mr. Gentry seems to know no limit to its curative power. Mr. Gentry says:

"I have suffered with misery in my back for about 45 years and had all the troublesome symptoms of Kidney and Urinary disease. I tried various kinds of remedies, but all to no effect until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now I have no pain in my back and feel quite well in every way.

"I am 77 years of age and I feel better than I have for the last 40 years. I attribute it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

She—In truth, I think he is neglecting his business to court the rich widow.

He—O, I think not. His business is to make money, and she has plenty of it.—
Stray Stories.

The Oat Wonder.

The Editor must tell its readers of this marvel. It originated with the largest farm seed growers in the world, the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. It has stiff straw, stands up like a stone wall, is white, heavy, and has long ears, filled to the tip with fat, plump kernels. It is a great stooler, 80 stocks from one kernel. IF YOU WILL SEND THIS NOTICE AND

10c IN STAMPS
to above address, you will get a sample of this Oat Wonder, which yielded in 1903, in 40 States from 250 to 310 bu. per acre, together with other farm seed samples and their big catalog. [K. L.]

Mrs. Newlywed—"Let me see, what else do I want to order? Oh, yes, you might send me a peck of those nice big cranberries." Groce, s Clerk (gently)—"Those are not cranberries, madam; they are apples."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Remarkable Discovery.

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"Did Slickun's house catch fire from a defective flue?" "No, an effective one. He had it insured for twice its real value."— Cincinnati Times-Star.

Moravian Barley and Speltz,

two great cereals, makes growing and fattening hogs and cattle possible in Dak., Mont., Ida., Colo., yes everywhere, and add to above Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, Teosinte, which produces 80 tons of green fodder per acre, Salzer's Earliest Cane, Salzer's 60 Day Oats and a hundred of other rare farm seeds that they offer. JUST CUT THIS OUT AND RETURN IT

with 10c in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [K. L.]

The bric-a-brac of life makes its greatest burden.—Ram's Horn.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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Carpets can be colored on the floor with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

Making a life is our business more than making a living.—Ram's Horn.

There's no good substitute for honesty.-Chicago Daily News.

We should miss a great deal that is valuable in human nature if we confined our attention exclusively to important personages.—Hamerton.

"De really smaht man," said Uncle Eben, "is de one dat has sense enough to know dat he's liable to be fooled de same as anybody else."—Washington Star.

Badger—"Come, tell me, do you ride an automobile because you like it?" Cadger—"Partly, but principally because other folks don't like it.""—Boston Transcript.

Kitty—"I believe you think just as much of Minnie Hawha as you do of me." George —"Why, I actually abominate her!" Kitty —"George, you are such a dear!"—Boston Transcript.

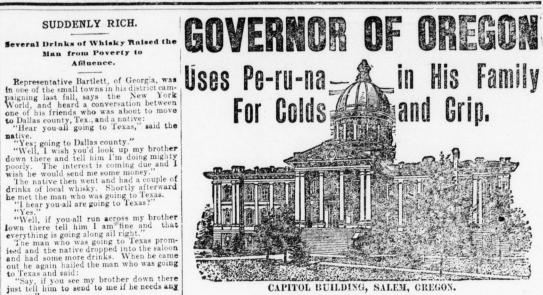
Marian—"I showed those verses you wrote me to papa, and he seemed pleased." Harry—"He did?" Marian—"Yes; he said he was so pleased to see you were not a poet."—New Yorker.

Knippe—"I see that Johnson and his wife have finally separated. I wonder how their trouble started?" Tucque—"Haven't you heard? A year ago last Christmas she bought Johnson a box of cigars and last Christmas Johnson bought her a new street dress."—Syracuse Herald.

dress."—Syracuse Herald.

"I really don't see how the bachelors get along without a loving helpmate," began Mrs. Benedick. "Yes, a weman can help a man in so many ways," replied her friend. "Exactly. Now there's my Henry; whenever he sits down to mend a tear in his coat or sew on a button, he always has to get me to thread his needle for him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"What is the difference," asked the Cheerful Idiot, "between an old, neglected pair of trousers and a bad boy who persists in throwing stones at a beehive?" "Goodness knows," responded the Weary Listener. "Of course I do," acknowledged the Cheerful Idiot. "One keeeps bagging at the knees and the other keeps nagging at the bees."—Baltimore American.



A Letter From The Governor of Oregon.

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Howell—Well, what's the matter with

that?
"Why, a friend indeed is a friend who
isn't in need."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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ALL FOR BUT 16C POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of the famous Berliner Cauliflower. [K. L.]

In the Air.—"What makes her so airy?" She is an heiress."—Philadelphia Bul-

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Good qualities, like good steel knives,

Good qualities, like good steel knives, grow dull of edge unless they are used.—Chicago Journal.

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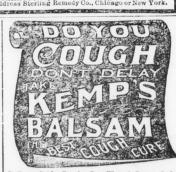
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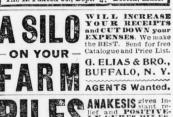
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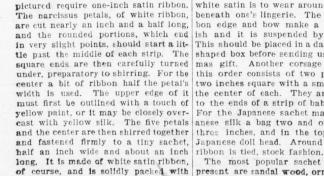
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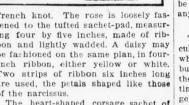
be used to accompany other gifts, such French knot. The rose is loosely fasas handkerchiefs, corset-covers, articles of a trousseau, etc., and as whist, ing four by five inches, made of ribtened to the tufted sachet-pad, measurdinner and cotillon favors they are in bon and lightly wadded. A daisy may great demand. Appropriate ornaments be fashioned on the same plan, in fouron an evening gown, they are also for inch ribbon, either yellow or white. lingerie sachets—and may, in fact, be Two strips of ribbon six inches long put to any purpose which an ordinary are used, the petals shaped like those

achet can serve.

The narcissus and pansy sachets here

The heart-sh pictured require one-inch satin ribbon, white satin is to wear around the neck the necks the necks of white ribbon, beneath one's lingerie. The rolled ribbon, are cut nearly an inch and a half long, bon edge and bow make a pretty finand the rounded portions, which end ish and it is suspended by a ribbon. in very slight points, should start a lit- This should be placed in a dainty hearttle past the middle of each strip. The shaped box before sending us a Christsquare ends are then carefully turned mas gift. Another corsage sachet on under, preparatory to shirring. For the this order consists of two pads about center a bit of ribbon half the petal's two inches square with a small bow in width is used. The upper edge of it the center of each. They are fastened must first be outlined with a touch of to the ends of a strip of baby ribbon. yellow paint, or it may be closely over-cast with yellow silk. The five petals anese silk a bag two and one-half by and the center are then shirred together three inches, and in the top fasten a and fastened firmly to a tiny sachet, Japanese doll head. Around its neck a

The most popular sachet odors of course, and is solidly packed with present are sandal wood, orris and the sachet powder. In the pansy one's own Japanese perfumes,



The heart-shaped corsage sachet of