

ANOTHER "NATURE" BOOK.

In Which Bridget Seton-Clancy Re-lates Tales of Her Intimacy with Wild Animals.

"Wild Brutes I Have Saw," by Bridget Seton-Clancy. This charming group of essays has about it the odor of the backwoods to a remarkable degree, says the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The authoress explains, in the preface, that her early life was spent in the wilds of northern Minnesota, where she associated almost entirely with wild animals. She says:

"Many times I used to set under a tree for hours at a time, watching for to get a shot at a rabbit. I could shoot good with a rifle, and have often saw men who were worse shots than I be. When the other girls were wasting their time, going to district school, I would be walking through the woods, watching the wild beasts playing in the trees and on the grass, and learning something every minute. I seen lots of funny incidents, which I will try to mention in this here book."

Miss Seton-Clancy is one of those free, untamed souls who occasionally startle the literary world by their supreme disregard for the statute in such case made and provided. If she is ever worried by the rules of grammar, it does not appear in her work. She has something to say, and says it straight from the shoulder.

This is one of the best books of the year, and it should enjoy a large sale.

In the Olden Times.

Nebuchadnezzar was eating grass. Pretty soon the small boy living in the house next door, where the people haven't any lawn mower, was seen coming up the walk.

"Mrs. Nebuchadnezzar," he said, with confidence, "my father sent me over to see if you would lend him your husband for a while, to trim up our front lawn."—Somerville Journal.

Prudence.

Lowe Comedry (describing the town)—We were to have played in Lost Angeles next, but we canceled that date.

Hi Tragedy—You did? You were independent, eh?

"No, merely prudent. There was an orchard farm not far from the theater, and we happened to see some of the eggs."—Philadelphia Press.

A Physician's Statement.

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 11.—Leland Williamson, M. D., one of the cleverest physicians, has made a statement, endorsing Dodds' Kidney Pills and saying that he uses them in his daily practice in preference to any other Kidney medicine. His statement has created a profound sensation as it is somewhat unusual for a physician to publicly endorse anything in the shape of a patent medicine. Dr. Williamson says:

"After twenty years' practice in a sickly and malarious country I have come to the conclusion that it is always best to use the remedy that will relieve and cure my patients whether ethical or not.

"I have used Dodds' Kidney Pills with uniform success in the various forms of Kidney Disease, Pain in the Back, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred diseases. I always prescribe Dodds' Kidney Pills in such cases and can testify that they invariably restore the Kidneys to their normal state and thereby relieve the blood of accumulated poisons, producing prompt and effective cures."

Larry—"I sent Maud a garter snake in alcohol for a joke." Harry—"What did she do?" Larry—"Oh, she returned it in the same spirit in which it was sent."—Princeton Tiger.

The New York Central Lines have decided to put on fast and luxurious service for the World's Fair and trains of the most approved pattern are now being built for this purpose. The train will be called the "Louisiana Purchase Limited."

"Grace, can you tell me what is meant by a cubic yard?" "I don't know exactly, but I guess it's a yard that the Cuban children play in."—Boston Christian Register.

If things fail to come your way go after them.—Chicago Daily News.



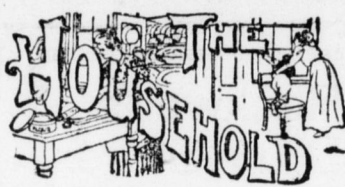
Miss Rose Hennessy, well known as a poetess and elocutionist, of Lexington, Ky., tells how she was cured of uterine inflammation and ovaritis by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I enjoyed the best of health and thought that I would always do so. I attended parties and receptions thinly clad, and would be suddenly chilled, but I did not think of the results. I caught a bad cold eighteen months ago while menstruating, and this caused inflammation of the womb and congested ovaries. I suffered excruciating pains and kept getting worse. My attention was called to your Vegetable Compound and the wonderful cures it had performed, and I made up my mind to try it for two months and see what it would do for me. Within one month I felt much better, and at the close of the second I was entirely well.

"I have advised a number of my lady friends to use it, and all express themselves as well satisfied with the results as I was."—Miss Rose Nora Hennessy, 410 S. Broadway, Lexington, Ky. — \$5.00 per bottle if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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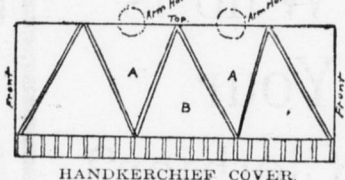


PRETTY CORSET COVER.

It is Made of Handkerchiefs and Described as Being Cheap as Well as Dainty.

While on a visit to a friend I saw a very pretty and simple corset cover, and on my return home succeeded in making one for myself. It is certainly a novelty and cheap as well as very pretty and dainty. Buy three common-sized ladies' handkerchiefs and cut them in two diagonally, making six equal pieces. Cut one of these halves in two again, leaving you five large pieces and two smaller ones. Narrow lace insertion about one-inch wide is sewed between all these pieces without cutting the insertion, but doubling it over diagonally at the corners between, in order to turn the corners. The arrangement of the pieces is shown in the cut, which shows how the cover will look when sewed together. Pieces a are cut out just a trifle where the dotted lines are shown, to form the under arm portions of the cover. Piece b is the back, the point at the top of b coming directly in the center of the back.

After getting thus far, begin at corner x and sew the same kind of insertion along the two front edges, which



HANDKERCHIEF COVER.

have been previously hemmed with the narrowest of hems, and also sew it across the top cover, which has been hemmed, leaving the loops as shown in the drawing for the armholes, which with the part cut out in a will make all the armhole needed. You can measure an old cover for this measurement, being sure to get it large enough so it will not draw or be tight, and allow a little for shrinkage. Then sew narrow beading across the top of insertion, but not down the front edges. (By beading, I mean lace or insertion with holes in, so that you can run ribbon through.) Edge the beading with lace edging, and the top of the cover is finished, except to run in the beading any desired color of baby ribbon. Around the armholes put a row of beading edged with lace and run in ribbons, finishing the armholes.

Gather the bottom of the cover to fit the waist, having the center of piece b in the center of the back. Sew wide beading at the bottom, fixing the gathers firm and stationary, and running wider ribbon through the beading for the belt. The sewing with the exception of the belt and the hemming is all over and over. The insertion and lace are about an inch wide, and the beading about half an inch or little wider. This makes a very full cover and a very pretty and dainty one. It takes five and a half yards of both lace and insertion, two and a quarter yards of narrow beading, three-quarters of a yard beading for belt, five yards narrow ribbon and one yard wider ribbon for belt.—C. B. Morse, in Farm and Home.

LEMON HAS MANY USES.

It is Good for the Stomach, the Throat, the Hands, Finger Nails and the Complexion.

The usefulness of the lemon begins in the morning, even before you are out of bed. The juice of half a lemon squeezed into a glass of water and drunk unsweetened the first thing in the morning is an excellent remedy for bilious disorders.

If girls appreciated the lemon's usefulness as a beautifier, they would always have one at hand. The fingers or finger nails may have stains that refuse to yield to soap and water, in which case a little lemon juice will usually prove successful. Before manicuring the nails you should always soak them for at least five minutes in a basin of water in which are a few drops of lemon juice. The skin which grows so offensively, around the nails is pushed back by orange wood sticks first dipped in lemon juice; and as for the teeth, no more effective cleanser or purer mouth wash can be found than a half dozen drops of lemon juice in a wineglass of water.

After washing the hands, lemon-juice and water makes a splendid bleach, but one curious thing should be remembered. Lemon juice pure darkens the skin, so do not make the mistake of rubbing in plain lemon-juice, instead of diluting it with water.

Lemon juice and glycerine is good for chapped hands. If you have a hoarse voice in the morning, lemon-juice, squeezed on to soft sugar till it is like a sirup, and a few drops of glycerine added, relieves the hoarseness at once, while a cold on the chest, or consumption itself, finds a formidable enemy in the following prescription:

Squeeze the juice of three lemons over three whole eggs, shell and all. In two or three days time the shell will have softened because of the effect of the lemon's acid on the lime composition of the shell. Then add a pint of rum and a pound of pulverized brown sugar candy. You can bottle this, and take a spoonful every morning before rising. It is simply wonderful as a tonic.—Chicago American.

Brown Hairpins.

After many failures, brown hairpins that will retain their color are now on the market.

ABOUT ENGAGEMENTS.

If a Girl Really Loves a Man She Will Wait for Him Patiently and Without Doubt.

It is one thing to fall in love and another to propose marriage. Men may be wise and cautious; they may have most sensibly made up their minds that it would be neither right nor fair for them to speak, and they may have definitely resolved not to say a word on the subject of marriage till they have, at least, a prospect of making a home for a wife.

Then there comes an accidental upset to their calculations—a word, a look, a blush, a smile. All these fine reasonings are thrown to the winds; they have blurted out the love they meant to keep concealed till the correct moment of avowal came. Araminta has confessed she reciprocates the devotion she is told of, and nothing remains but to ask papa's consent, and visit a jeweler's.

But then comes the side that is not all rapture. At first, to be engaged is enough to send any two adoring people up into a seventh heaven of bliss; but by and by that ceases entirely to satisfy. They would like to marry, to belong entirely to each other; to set up house-keeping, and know all the delights of a home which the other shares. The true test of love is not in the proposing and accepting, neither is it in the buying and wearing the ring; it is in the waiting with patience and indefinite time for the fulfillment of a hope of which the proposal and the engagement ring were merely a pledge.

The question again and again arises: "How long is it reasonable for a man to ask a girl to wait for him?" If it is a year, or even two, or three, he may be justified; for, after all, there is a definite end to the waiting, which draws nearer every day. But if after five years, say, the end looks no nearer—if he is still just as unlikely to be able to support a wife—should he still expect a girl to go on wasting the best years of her life on his behalf?

If she really loves him, it will not matter to her though she waited for him 20 years. It will be such an utter impossibility for her to think of any other man than himself that she will not feel her chances in other directions are being spoiled, for if she may not marry him, she would rather not marry anyone else while the world lasts. She will count any waiting short and light that has the hope of being his wife at the end of it, and she will wait without a desire to be free. If she does not love him—why, that is a different matter, and she had better not undertake at all a waiting which she will find intolerable.—Chicago American.

THE MISSION LAMP.

Latest Development of a Fad That Seems to Have Taken the Entire Country by Storm.

Mission furniture has become something more than a fad, and its availability for country and city home use has been demonstrated by the many articles modeled on mission lines that have been brought out by the manufacturers during the past year or so, and which have met with the approval of those who seek for chairs, tables, cabinets and the like that differ from conventional productions. The mission lamp is the latest manifestation of the tendency for furniture of this sort, and is portrayed above. In a den or a hall



ARTISTIC MISSION LAMP.

or any room where mission furniture predominates, such a lamp would add to the effect and the original is considerably more attractive than the picture might imply. As a novelty in the lamp line, the mission model calls for recognition, and, as has been said, it is particularly adapted to an apartment where in the mission idea is the ruling one in furniture.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Hygienic Value of Fruit.

Hygienists all agree in telling us that we do not eat sufficient fruit, which is infinitely more productive of health and beauty than candy and pastry. Ripe apples are especially healthy, and children may eat them without danger. Some doctors say that an apple at bedtime produces sleep. Pears are more tasty than apples, but not so healthy unless cooked. Prunes have medicinal qualities which cannot be denied. They are better cooked, however. Apricots are also more healthy cooked than raw. Peaches are very healthy. The most healthy of all fruit, however, are grapes. Gooseberries and currants are best cooked. Figs are also excellent; they were in great favor with ancient Roman ladies, who always ate them for breakfast. Pineapples are said to be the best cure for dyspepsia yet known. Nuts of all kinds are indigestible. Oranges are also excellent as a cure for dyspepsia. Lemons produce cheerfulness and prolong life.

One-Cent Pieces.

Between July 1, 1902, and June 1, 1903, \$9,600,000 cents were coined.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Brock's Age is 115 Years.

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A short time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture. In his hand he held a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 115 years ago.

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 115 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date.

His Model. Critic—I must congratulate you on the villain of your play. He leaves the impression of having been drawn from life. Author—He was. I may say to you that he is an exact portrait of myself as my wife depicts me in our hours of ease.—Town and Country. Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Think twice before you speak, or act once, and you will speak or act the more wisely for it.—Franklin.

Love needs no label.—Chicago Tribune. Rest is the sweet sance of labor.—Plutarch. Better a little chiding than a great deal of heartbreak.—Shakespeare. Nora—"O! twid that instalment mon that he naden't call so often." Mistress—"Did he take the hint?" "No, mum; he took the pony."—Philadelphia Record. Casey—"Riley, you owe me an apology; you called me a liar." Riley—"You're a liar; O didn't." Casey—"Well, it's all right, thin, an' ye don't owe me an apology."—Kansas City Independent.

Jack—"You've heard about the escaping criminal who stepped on a slot machine and got a weight?" Mack—"Yes, that's old." Jack—"Well, even the bloodhounds couldn't get his cent."—Yale Record. Smith—"You appear to be very much excited over something or other." Jones—"Brown gave me the lie." Smith—"And you are so well able to furnish all that you can possibly use! How foolish of Brown!"—Boston Transcript.

"That cyclone certainly was the worst we ever had," said the first Kansas farmer. "No wonder," said the other. "It started in Illinois." "What o' that?" "Well, you know the old saying: 'It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Tenderfoot—"I see a good many people hanging on here and patronizing your hotel, who tell me they've been here five years, though they didn't expect to live a week when they came." Colorado Hotelkeeper—"Yes, a good many who came to court remained to pay."—Baltimore American.

"Sir," exclaimed the injured party, "you stuck your umbrella in my eye." "Oh, no," replied the cheerful offender, "you are mistaken." "Mistaken?" demanded the irate man; "you idiot. I know when my eye is hurt, I guess." "Doubtless," replied the cheerful chap, "but you don't know my umbrella. I borrowed this one from a friend to-day."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of the grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease. "I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that the grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for the grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter dated January 31, 1903, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly, Isaac Brock. For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O. If you do not desire 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. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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