

HIS FOUNTAIN PEN LEAKED.

And Annabel Goggan's Face Bore Evidence Convincing and Condemning.

"Annabel!" called a Manchester poet over the banisters, as she heard the front door close.

The Doctors Failed.

Kilgore, O., April 11.—A rather remarkable case has just come to light in this place.

"Why, mamma?" asked the girl in startled tones.

The young girl rushed to a mirror and saw with horror-stricken glance that the left side of her face was streaked and stained with ink.

"Heaven and earth!" she screamed; "his fountain pen must have leaked into his waistcoat pocket!"

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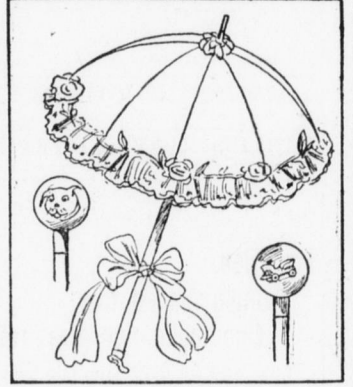
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PARASOL DAYS ARE COMING

Next Summer's Sunshades Are Noticeable for Their Novelty and Real Artistic Worth.

Parasol days seem pretty far distant just now, but the shop folks believe in anticipating the calendar, and in the sunny south, whence so many northerners have gone, the parasol is as necessary as the furs that the New Yorker finds so comfortable.



SOME PARISIAN NOVELTIES.

fluffy bow and long ends of chiffon adorn the handle of light tinted wood.

In parasol handles, the detachable kind that has come to us from the French capital and is among the essential accessories of the modish woman, are novelties more noticeable as novelties than for their artistic worth.

Two are shown here. Both are of crystal with magnifying qualities.

The round top on one handle incloses a tiny automobile, perfect in detail—a miniature toy—while within the transparent sphere surmounting the other handle is to be seen the realistic head of a pug dog.

From another glass handle of this sort peers the head of a bulldog as unrepressing as in real life.

Popularity is not predicted for handles of this sort, but the woman who likes to advertise her fondness for dogs or autos, or to have something different from the ordinary type in the way of a parasol, is likely to take a fancy to the novelties.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Black Spots on Dishes.

Salt rubbed on the black spots on dishes will remove them, and salt placed over a fresh claret stain on the table linen will assist it to disappear when washed.

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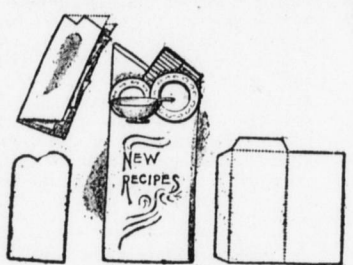
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DAINTY CASE FOR RECIPES.

Clippings Laid Within Its Folds Are More Accessible Than If Placed in a Drawer.

For those who have felt the need of some little article which will hold the new recipes that promise so well, yet must be laid aside until a convenient time comes for trying them, there is provided a holder shaped like a miniature portfolio.



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which is then slipped inside the case, are more readily accessible than when laid on a shelf or in a drawer or within the leaves of a cook book, and they never slip out of their own accord and disappear, with apparent malice, as clippings have a habit of doing.

An Island of Women.

On a small island in the Greek archipelago there is a colony which is composed entirely of women. It is a sort of religious order, which considers it a disgrace for one of its members to even look at a man.

Making a Real Lace Gown.

Darned lace is greatly esteemed by connoisseurs. A whole dress made in this way is very beautiful.

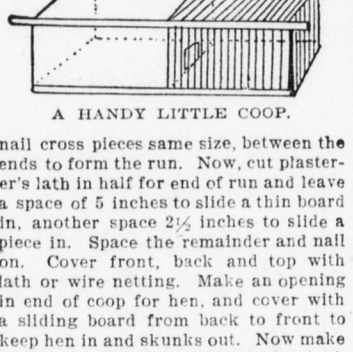


MODEL COOP FOR CHICKENS

As a Labor Saver the Contrivance Here Described in Detail Has But Few Equals.

Sketch and description of coop and run for setting hen and chicks. They can roost in it till the hen leaves them.

A HANDY LITTLE COOP.



nail cross pieces same size, between the ends to form the run. Now, cut plasterer's lath in half for end of run and leave a space of 5 inches to slide a thin board in, another space 2 1/2 inches to slide a piece in.

POULTRY YARD CHATTER.

Cheap food is always at the expense of quality.

No food is cheap that does not bring paying results.

Provide plenty of nests where there are many hens or pullets.

Damaged food invites indigestion and various bowel troubles.

It's "trouble" to look after a flock of poultry in the way it should be done—but it pays.

Grit, either oyster shells or crushed granite, should be kept under cover accessible to the poultry.

Air the poultry house once a day, no matter how cold it is.

Keep the cockerels and pullets separate until a couple of weeks before you commence saving eggs for hatching.

Both will be the better for the plan.

The best "condition remedy" for poultry is good care, cleanliness in the houses, variety of sound food, grit, pure water, etc., and making the stock exercise in a scratching shed.

Keep the poultry busy scratching.

Plenty of short, dry straw litter or leaves under a shed or in the house is the way and place.

Scatter a little cracked corn or wheat several times during the day.

Late in the evening give enough warm food to provide for the required amount.

THIS GOOSE IS A JUMBO.

Truthful Reporter Says Fowl Weighs 144 Pounds and Wears Rubbers in Winter.

Harry Pinkham, of Nevada, Story county, Iowa, owns a Toulouse goose which is indeed a monstrosity and has attracted a great deal of attention at the various places at which it has been exhibited by Mr. Pinkham.

The fowl, which is a little over two years of age, weighs 144 pounds, and has been exhibited at the fat stock show at Chicago, at Des Moines at the Iowa state fair, and will be taken to St. Louis to be exhibited this summer at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The enormous weight of the goose has been too heavy for its web feet, and in order to protect the goose from the frozen ground this winter Mr. Pinkham made for the fowl a pair of rubber shoes which fit on the two web feet.

The goose has been in the habit of laying an egg about every day, and these eggs are of enormous size, being as large as an ordinary water bottle, and the landlady at Pinkham's boarding house recently made 14 pies out of one of the eggs which the goose had laid.

Diversified Farming Safest.

The one-crop farmer is at the mercy of both excessive drought and rain, poor crops and low prices.

There are too many things against him to succeed well.

In diversified farming if one thing fails another succeeds.

Then if there is a universally good crop he is better off than if he had only one crop.

It is all right to do one thing particularly well, but keep every dish you have right side up.—Midland Farmer.

Occasion for a Story.

A man had a story about a gun which he delivered himself upon all occasions.

SKIN PURIFICATION.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills Cleanse the Skin and Blood of Torturing Humors—Complete Treatment \$1.00.

Kentucky Breakfast Food.

"What's become of Henry?" asked the neighbor of the Kentucky mountaineer.

"He's gone up to Michigan to work in one of them thar breakfast food places."

All he has to do is to put th' breakfast food in one o' these hyah pas'e'od boxes."

"That's what he says."

"How in time can a man get a chew o' tubacker an' a jigger o' whisky in a pas'e'od box so's it won't spill?"

Teosinte and Billion Dollar Grass.

The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 50 tons green fodder per acre.

Just send 10c in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples.

Good breeding shows itself most where to an ordinary eye it appears least.

There is no remedy like Hoxsie's Cough Cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough and Pneumonia.

It is a terrible shock to us, when we have told a friend something that was told to us in confidence, to find that he has told some one else.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.

A good memory often comes in handy to forget with.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter.

A man's best friends are his ten fingers.

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WOMEN BREAK DOWN.

Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor—all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion.

physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys:

Mrs. Sadie Mettles of 294 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys."

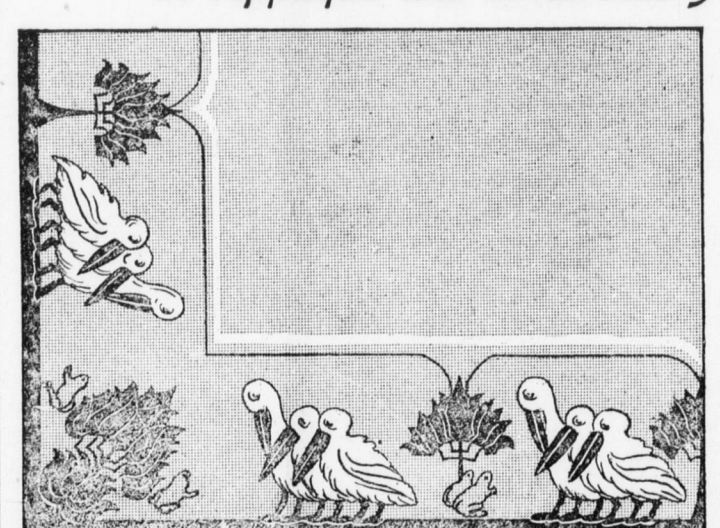
A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Mettles will be mailed on application to any part of the United States.

Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.



POPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY Hill Climbing Made Easy by the TWO-SPEED GEAR A new equipment of Chainless Bicycles Low Gear for up-hill High Gear for level stretches Any catalogue mailed on receipt of a 2-cent stamp.

A Nursery Table Cover in Applique and Embroidery



The authorities responsible for some of the best needlework designs have at last learned that the women of to-day prefer to spend their time and ingenuity upon pieces of good needlecraft which are quickly and effectively accomplished; and a glance around any of the exhibitions where specimens of the latest needlecraft occupy a prominent place is sufficient to show that applique work, aided by effective embroidery stitches, is becoming more and more popular.

ordinary satin stitch; the birds' markings, however, need to be carefully traced in fine lines of shadings.

The quaint Noah's ark-looking sort of trees may be treated in quite the same fashion, viz., the stiff upstanding foliage being cut in one piece and then outlined with a darker green cord, and their branches also expressed in satin stitch.

The frogs can be made very decorative by being treated in a judicious mixture of applied work and darning.

Carried out in brown frog color with black and yellow markings they would be a delight to little eyes.

It will naturally suggest itself to workers that in carrying out this sketch a great deal of individual taste and skill may be exercised, and almost any amount of detail may be introduced.

For instance, a little flosselle introduced here and there in birds and frogs will be found useful, while the amount of crewel and satin stitch lies purely at the will of the worker.

"Less skillful—or less patient—workers might carry out this good nursery tablecover design almost entirely in outline, with feet, bills of birds and branches and all so treated, even to the frogs, though these alone, owing their needlework existence to filling, would not come amiss."

Advertisement for W. L. Douglas shoes, featuring a portrait of the inventor and text: 'W. L. DOUGLAS \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50 UNION MADE SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD.'

Advertisement for Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, featuring a portrait of a child and text: 'A Certain Cure for Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Feeding Disorders, and Drowsy Sleep.'

Advertisement for Castoria 900 Drops, featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.'

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a signature and text: 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher.'

Advertisement for Cascarets, featuring a large logo and text: 'Cure Colds. by keeping your bowels open. CASCARETS will do it without grip or gripe and drive the cold right out of you.'

Advertisement for Cascarets, featuring a large logo and text: 'CANDY CATHARTIC. WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. Best for the Bowels.'