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This-the newest in crochet-inexpensive-quickly made in one or two colors (the leaf border contrasting) adds beauty to your home. Make luncheon or buffet sets-scarfs or just doilies-use perle cotton or just string. Pattern 1532 contains detailed direc-



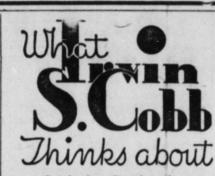
Pattern 1532

tions for making the design shown; illustrations of it and of all stitches used; material requirements; photograph of section of work; suggestions for varied uses.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write plainly pattern number, your name and address.

I WAS NEVER SO EMBARRASSED -FOR I KNEW THAT ACID-INDIGESTION WAS DISTRESSING TO ME AND OFFENSIVE TO OTHERS BUT NOW-I JUST ALKALIZE



Intriguing Construction. SANTA MONICA, CALIF - Downtown I saw some sort of siege-wall going up. At first I thought it must be a part of the proposed plaza leading from our new terminal. Our new terminal has been under

construction almost as long as New York's unfinished Cathedral of St. John. Inch by inch it progresses, giving creeping defiance to those critics who

sav that what Los Angeles needs is not any additional entrances, but more On second glance

I decided the owner of the business prop- Irvin S. Cobb erty behind this

exits.

strange rampart probably made the same mistake I did. I saw a picture in the paper and I said, "Pretty late to be printing a photograph of Fifth avenue showing how it appeared when the World's war heroes got through pranking last month." I looked again and saw it was only a scene in Shanghai after the Japanese finished bombing.

So I figure this forehanded Los Angeleno is just getting ready for next year's convention of the vets out here. When his wall is absolutely impregnable against assault, he'll no doubt paint a big sign on it reading:

"Welcome, American Legion." . . .

Kindness for Reptiles.

UNDER the slogan, "Kindness for reptiles," the National Park service discourages people from destroying every creature they encounter, merely because it wriggles or crawls.

I'm what you might call an occasional snakist, indulging in snakes only in moderation. In other words, I can take my snakes or I can leave them be. But realizing that practically all snakes destroy noxious vermin, I refrain from murdering every passing snake, regardless of his private habits and personal disposition, just for being a snake.

I was raised in a locality where moccasin snakes were so numerous the Republicans used to accuse us of voting them at county elections. Yet I recall only one instance of a moccasin snake biting anybody, and

it must have been tempted beyond

all power of self-control, for the

fellow bitten was a pious party who

didn't think little children should be

suffered to believe in Santa Claus.

I regret to state that he recovered.

. . .

Movie Preferences.

surgeon performs impossible opera-

tions, in four strokes under par, us-

ing his irons all the way 'round;

and then, while replacing the divots,

makes love to an impossible al-

though beauteous nurse. But between

operations he washes his hands.

Dadgum him, he's always washing

his hands! Who does he think he

I don't like movies about news-

paper offices where the hero is a

drunken reporter who behaves in a

manner peculiar to newspaper re-

porters (in the movies); which is

so darned peculiar that, in a real

newspaper office, somebody'd beat

I like movies showing Myrna Loy,

when not playing nurse; and Spenc-

er Tracy, when not playing re-

Anyhow, nothing could be an ab-

solute failure that has a Walt Dis-

ney short separating the ultra-

colossal or regular feature from

the extra-special four-star absolute-

ly unparalleled super-stupendous

Gossip About Cobb.

gossip now going around:

UST a little effort to trace down

(I) The claim that I am going to

play Scarlett in "Gone With the

Wind" is absolutely unfounded. Lat-

est word is that the coveted role

will go to Fannie Brice, although

the Ritz brothers are being men-

tioned. If they should be chosen,

Scarlett will be played as a three-

(II) Dame Rumor hath it that the

Atlantic sperm whale will be re-

named the Justice Black sperm

whale. Not yet confirmed, but

sounds sort of plausible. The At-

lantic sperm whale has a hide al-

(III) The statement that Charley

out his brains with a wet towel.

is. Pontius Pilate?

porter.

preview feature.

handed quartette.

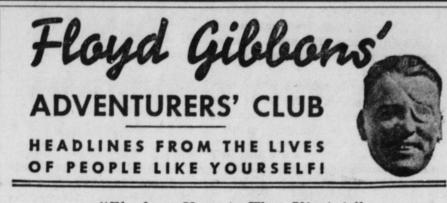
most two feet thick.

DON'T like movies about hospi-

tals where an impossible young

It was the snake that died.

THE CENTRE REPORTER, CENTRE HALL, PA.



"Elephant Hunt in West Virginia" **By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter**

ELLO EVERYBODY:

And all the courtesies of this Adventurers' club to "Bring 'em Back Alive'' James Brogan of Tompkinsville, S. I., N. Y., for his knockout animal adventure today.

Jimmy Brogan didn't really do a Frank Buck in this story-at least he didn't mean to-but, by golly, he did bring himself back alive and, boys and girls, when you've read Jimmy's experience you'll agree that that's something.

How would you like to be out pheasant hunting with a little twenty-two-caliber rifle and all of a sudden run smack into a great big-but let's start this story at the beginning.

Back in '28-the year before the Great Depression-Jimmy and a pal of his went hunting pheasants in a wood adjacent to a farm of Jimmy's uncle in West Virginia. The boys were having a swell time. They had their lunch with them and had bagged a couple of the birds, and as the sun started to set started back home in great spirits.

Jimmy says it was great fun walking through the dense woods and pretending to stalk big game. In their imaginations the hunters were treking through the jungle of Africa-the shadow of every tree seemed to hide a tiger or a lion or even an elephant. Of course you wouldn't have much chance with a "twenty-two" against an elephant, but it was fun anyway, and besides who ever heard of an elephant in West Virginia?

Jimmy says he was creeping along Indian fashion when he heard a crashing behind him-then his hunting companion let out a scream of terror. Jimmy thought it was part of the game-a war cry-but when he looked around he let out a scream and nearly dropped his trusty rifle in terror

A MONSTER ELEPHANT WAS CHARGING STRAIGHT FOR THE BOYS!

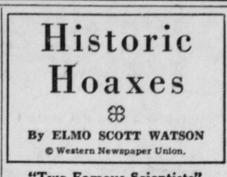
Well, sir, Jimmy says he couldn't believe his eyes. He knew that the human mind can play strange tricks on a fellow, but he knew that this was no trick of the imagination.

The elephant was there in flesh and blood, and, as he came tearing through the underbrush-gigantic ears flapping and bellowing with rage -Jimmy decided that discretion was the better part of valor and ran for his life.

"Climb a big tree!" he yelled to his pal.

Jimmy says his pal did climb a tree-dropped his rifle and went up the trunk like a monkey, and this gave Jimmy a chance to think. He ran for the thickest part of the wood-thinking the elephant would





"Two Famous Scientists" 'HE World's Fundamentalist conference was meeting in Toronto, Canada. One of the speakers, a certain Doctor Brown, had defended the story of Jonah and the whale against the doubters who refused to take that familiar Bible story literally. So he was delighted when he received a letter from the city editor of the Toronto Mail and Empire which seemed to back up his belief.

The next evening Doctor Brown read to the 3,000 delegates to the conference the letter which described how two well-known German scientists, Herr Doktor Butterbrod and Herr Doktor Smearkase, while delving in some ruins near Nineveh, had found the skeleton of what they believed was a whale. It had a sort of muscle arrangement working a trap door which gave access to the stomach. This, the scientists declared, proved conclusively that it would have been scientifically possible for Jonah to live contentedly for three days inside the

whale. The delegates cheered the reading of this letter and Doctor Brown was well pleased. But he wasn't so pleased the next day. Newspaper men came to interview him to get more particulars on the story. He was quoted as saying that the two Germans were men of international reputation.

Then the Mail and Empire came out with a story which announced that the names of the two eminent scientists might be otherwise translated as "Doctor Bread and Butter" and "Doctor Cheese" and that the letter was a hoax planned in its offices. It did not reveal where it had secured the manuscript and it was not until several years later that the author of it was revealed as one of its reporters named Charles Langton Clarke, who had written the story for his own amusement many months before the Fundamentalists met in Toronto.

An Ancient Stone

IN THE year 1875 the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Argus reported that a hunter in the Catskills had made a discovery which was of "extraordinary antiquarian interest." While resting on a grassy hillside he glanced idly at a boulder and then rubbed his eyes in astonishment. On it were plainly engraved these



Towel Holders. - Either spring-type clothespin, or the paper clamp from a loose-leaf notebook, properly nailed to the wall makes a satisfactory towel hanger for the basement.

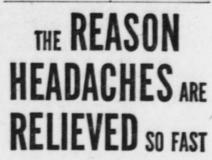
For Tight-Fitting Lid .--- To remove a tight-fitting lid from a coffee can, wrap a light wire around the can below the lid, insert a stick and twist it up tight.

Cooking Doughnuts .- Doughnuts will crack and brown before they are thoroughly cooked inside if they contain too much flour or if the fat in which they are fried is not hot enough.

Uses for Beef Marrow .- Beef marrow is very nutritious. Add it to the suet for meat puddings and forcemeat, and to stews and soups. Mixed with tinned tomato puree, or haricot bean puree, you get excellent mixture for a savory toast. . . .

Keeping Boards From Warping. -Warping of long boards can be prevented to a considerable extent by standing them on end or on one edge so both sides are equally exposed to the weather.

When to Add Salt .- Salt will curdle new milk. In preparing porridge, gravies, etc., salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.







The quick way to alkalize is this: Take two teaspoons of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia 30 minutes after eating and drinking. Or, when among others - take two Phillips' Tablets that come in a small flat tin you carry in purse or vest pocket. — You do it unnoticed. Relief is almost immediate.

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This is the way, we believe, more doctors use than any other when alkalizing upset stomach.



Star of the Soul

Peace is the evening star of the soul, as virtue is its sun, and the two are never far apart .-- Colton.

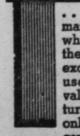
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have a hard time following him-and looked back. There was his pal safely out of reach of that long trunk, but the boys had not figured on the keen intelligence of the elephant-who is one of the smartest as well as the largest of beasts. Jimmy saw the huge monster stop under the tree and look up. Then the next thing the animal did made Jimmy raise his futile little rifle to his shoulder.

That elephant calmly took hold of the tree with his powerful trunk and shook it as a man would shake an apple tree!

The tree swayed and shuddered under tons of weight-Jimmy was sure no man could hold on under such a shaking-Jimmy's pal was all wrapped around the branches, but it looked as though he would come tumbling down any second and be stamped to death beneath those huge feet.

Jimmy did the only thing he could do to help his pal-he fired straight at the elephant's head. It was an easy shot, Jimmy says, the target was so big. And he thinks the shot went true because the elephant let go of the tree and with a challenging bellow came charging straight at Jimmy.

Jimmy says fear must have lent wings to his feet that minute, because he turned and ran like a deer. He dodged in and out of trees and kept as much as possible in the thickest part of the woods. He could hear the infuriated beast behind him as he snapped trees in two and crashed into larger ones. Undoubtedly Jimmy's strategy in keeping to the densest growth saved his life. But Jimmy says he was tiring fast and his heart was beating like a bassdrum.

Just as he thought he must fall from exhaustion he came on farmhouse in a clearing. He screamed a warning and burst in the door of the house. The farmer thought Jimmy was crazy when he cried out "elephant," but a few seconds later the man changed his mind,

Wham! Mr. Elephant hit that door and shattered it as though it were paper. But the door was too small to admit his huge bulk. Insane with fury now because he had lost his prey, the beast started in to wreck the farm. Each time he charged the house, Jimmy says, it felt like an earthquake. But the house was strong, and although badly damaged, did not collapse.

Baffled-the beast smashed up the barn, stamped the life out of chickens and killed two dogs who bravely snapped at him. The farm had no telephone and Jimmy or the farmer did not dare leave the house of practice at it than we have and for help.

But help came and plenty of it.

A small army of circus employees-led by Jimmy's pal-and armed their journals fantastic news items with heavy rifles, closed in and a volley of big caliber lead ended his man-killing days.

Then Jimmy learned why he had encountered a wild elephant in the woods of West Virginia. The circus animal had suddenly gone berserk-as elephants in captivity sometimes do-killed his trainer and escaped. The rest we know.

Well, boys and girls, it was all over then but the paying for damages, and the circus soon did this, and they gave Jimmy and his pal \$50 for their part in the capture. O-WNU Service

Down Trees Headfirst

According to Stimpson's "Uncom-

mon Knowledge," squirrels, chip-

munks and similar light-bodied ar-

boreal rodents are the only ani-

down tail first. Apes, raccoons, por-

some of these, however, reverse the

tree is inclined. Foxes and the

smaller members of the cat family

are not classed as true tree-climb-

ers and they come down in a rather

The Vatican The Vatican is the official residence of the pope in Rome. As long ago as 500 A. D. a residence for the pope was built on the site of the mals that habitually and naturally present Vatican. The popes moved to Avignon, in France, returning to Rome in 1377. The present build-ings of the Vatican were begun cupines, opossums, kinkajous, coatiabout 1450. They consist of an irregular group of palaces, courts, chapels, and offices covering 131/2 acres, including a private garden. The buildings of the Vatican are said to contain 7,000 rooms, states a writer in London Answers Magazine. The library contains 250,000 printed books and 34,000 manuscripts, many of priceless value. The art treasures, both paintings and sculpture, are beyond price, and there are two large museums. The whole of the Vatican City is under the sovereignty of the pope.

words:

1643 TH-ISS-TO-NEWA-SPUTH-ER-EFO-RCATTLET-OSCRAT-CH-THE-IR-BA-CKSON S.B.AN-TH-ON-IE

In what language was this inscription written? Was it carved there by some survivor of a lost race? Was it some magic formula or the key to buried treasure? No one knew, but for days everyone was talking about it and guessing as to its meaning.

And then somebody had the bright idea of writing the syllables down and leaving out the dashes between them. In a moment the translation became clear. It was:

"This stone was put here for cattle to scratch their backs on. S. B. Anthonie."

Who was S. B. Anthonie, the author of the hoax? No one ever knew. Why the date "1643"? Probably just a whim of the playful Mr. Anthonie, put there to lead its "discoverer" to believe that he had found something of "extraordinary antiquarian interest"! . . .

International April Foolishness

IF WE Americans think that the best April Fool jokes are "made in America" we need to think again. For the nations of eastern and central Europe have had longer years newspaper readers in those countries expect on April 1 to read in which are believable enough to fool all except the most sophisticated.

Several years ago a Polish newspaper published a photograph of the Leaning Tower of Pisa, erect as the day it was built. Over it was the startling headline "Straightened by Order of Il Duce." Such was the reputation of Mussolini for "getting things done," that many readers believed he had indeed had the Tower of Pisa restored to its original position.

One Warsaw paper carried a photograph of Charlie Chaplin arriving the principal railroad station at which resulted in hundreds of calls come down trees headfirst. This, of at its office to learn where the incourse, excludes cats, which come quirers could see the famous American movie star.

But the prize hoax was the one mundis and other heavier-bodied published in a Bucharest paper. It tree-climbers come down tail first told in great detail of the arrival by preference, using the claws to of George Bernard Shaw at a local help support the weight of the body; hotel and made its reporter's interview with that witty Irishman so method when in a hurry or when the true to life that even seasoned reporters on other papers were gulled. Believing that they had been "scooped," they rushed down to the hotel en masse to get interviews for unnatural and awkward manner. their papers before Shaw left town, only to be greeted with an "April The coatimundis may come down a tree either way, or they may simply Fool!" (or the Rumanian equivalent drop from the branches of the tree. for it) by the smiling hotel clerk.

"taking hold" of headache and similar pain a few minutes after taking.

All people who suffer occasionally from headaches ought to know this way to quick relief.

At the first sign of such pain, take two Bayer Aspirin tablets with a half glass of water. Sometimes if the pain is more severe, another dose is necessary later, according to directions.

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The Unattained Success is counted sweetest oy those who ne'er succeed .- Dickinson.

YOU CAN THROW CARDS IN HIS FACE **ONCE TOO OFTEN**

WHEN you have those awful cramps; when your nerves are all on edge-don't take it out on the man you love. Your husband can't possibly know how you feel for the simple reason that he is a man.

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