

Reading for Women and all the Family



"THEIR MARRIED LIFE"

By the time 5 o'clock arrived Helen was tired and ready to drop, both from the nervous strain and from the fact that she had rushed around to help Mary when she did not feel particularly well. But the house as a loy to see. Helen had sent for flowers and the dining room was fresh with shining linen and glittering six Mary, utilke most girls, liked company. She loved fixing up the table and planning meals. As she put, she didn't mind doing things because had been shown that attitude, even though she was lover were of the best.

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"You're are things coming—all right, yes." Helen said, coldly, "the house is all in order and the guest house is all in order the top lay house a sea that he do ward to the word of the proper of the transfer of the proper of the proper of the transfer of the pr

Fashions of To-Day - By May Manton



DAISLEY trimmings have been accepted by the smartest and best dressed women and are used with very good effect against quiet backgrounds. This gown is made of a satin finished broadcloth in sand color and heavy Persian silk is used as trimming, but you could of course, copy the dress in a great many different materials, and you can finish it with simple sitiched edges, as it is in the small view, to be adapted to every-day needs or you can trim it with Paisley or with velvet or with a handsome banding to give an entirely different effect. For the plain gown, serge would be pretty with a little embroidery on the collar, the cuffs and the front of the bodice.

For the medium size will be needed, 10½ yards of material 27 inches wide, 7 yards 36, 5 yards 44 with 1½ yards 36 inches wide for the trimming; the skirt is 31/8 yards in width at the lower edge.

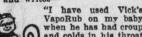
The pattern No. 9295 is cut in sizes from 34 to 40 inches bust measure. It will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper, on receipt of fifteen cents.

What To Do When Baby Has The Croup

Pennsylvania Mother Advises Use of "External" Treatment -VapoRub.

What to do when baby has the croup is a serious matter in every home. In the South the universal treatment is the South the universal treatment is a good rub over the throat and chest with Vick's VapoRub Salve. The body warmth releases the ingredients in the form of vapors that, inhaled with each breath, quickly relieve the breathing. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, relaxing the nervous tension and taking away the tightness and soreness.

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and chest, and it has helped him wonderfully. I think it is the best thing of its kind I have ever used, and always want some in the house."



THE GODS OF MARS

"Look!" I cried. "Men of the Black

Pirates, look!" For an instant the fighting ceased and with one accord every eye turned

in the direction I had indicated, and the sight they saw was one no man of the Black Pirates had ever imagined could be. Across the gardens, from side to side

stood a wavering line of black war-riors, while beyond them and forcing them ever back was a great horde of green warriors astride their mighty thoats. And as we watched one fiercer

hidden my princess was ajar.
With a bound I was before it and,

thrusting it open, rushed within. De-jah Thoris had vanished! I called her name aloud again and again, but there was no response. I think in that in stant I hovered upon the verge of insanity. I do not recall what I said or did, but I know that for an instant I was seized with the rage of a maniac.

"Issus!" I cried. "Issus! Where is Issus? Search the temple for her, but let no man harm her but John Carter! Carthoris, where are the apartments

"This way!" cried the boy, and with out waiting to know that I had heard him he dashed off at breakneck speed farther into the bowels of the temple. As fast as he went, however, I was still beside him, urging him on to

greater speed. At last we came to a great carved door, and through this Carthoris dashed a foot ahead of me. Within we

door, and through this Carthoris dashed a foot ahead of me. Within we came upon such a scene as I had witnessed within the temple once before—the throne of Issus, surrounded by reclining slaves and about it the ranks of soldiery.

We did not even give the men a chance to draw, so quickly were we upon them. With a single cut I struck down two in the front rank. And then by the mere weight and momentum of my body I rushed through the two remaining ranks and sprang upon the dais beside the carved sorapus throne. Issus, a black, repulsive creature with nothing godlike about her, squatting there in terror, attempted to escape me and leaped into a trap behind her. But I was not to be outwitted by any such paltry subterfuge.

beaten eggs. Mix together thoroughly and serve very hot.

Croquettes of Macaroni
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Before she had half risen I had grasped her by the arm, and then as I saw the guard starting to make a con-certed rush upon me from all sides I whipped out my dagger and, holding it close to that vile breast, ordered them to balt.

"Back!" I cried to them. "Back!
The first black foot that is planted upon this platform sends my dagger into Issus' heart."

For an instant they hesitated. Then an officer ordered them back, while from the outer corridor there swept into the throne room at the heels of my little party of survivors a full thousand red men under Kantos Kan



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MORE STARCH IS **NEEDED IN WINTER**

This Vegetable Yields Heat to Human Engine; Ways to

Serve It

"Starch—a widely diffused vege-table substance."—Webster. With the thermometer hovering around the freezing point we need more of the foods abounding in starch than in summer because this vege-table substance yellds heat to the human engine. It is found in largest quantities in potatoes, rice, cereals, noodles, macaroni and a few of the bulky vegetables. With the first

creen warriors astride their mighty thoats. And as we watched one fiercer and more grimly terrible than his fellows rode forward from the rear, and as he came he shouted some fierce command to his terrible legion.

It was Tars Tarkas, jeddak of Thark, and as he couched his great his warriors do likewise. Then it was that we interpreted his command. Twenty yards now separated the green men from the black line. Another word from the great Thark, and with a wild and terrifying battlerry the green warriors charged.

For a moment the black line held, but only for a moment; then the fearsome beasts that bore equally terrible riders passed completely through it. After them came utan upon utan of the more thanged for the interior, and then we turned to continue our interrupted battle, but our foes had vanished.

My first thought was of Dejah Thoris. Calling to Carthoris that I had found his mother. I started on a run toward the chamber where I had left her, with my boy close beside me. After us came those of our little force. Whis my had a survived the bloody conflict. The moment I entered the room is saw that some one had been there since I had left. A silk lay upon the floor. It had not been there before. There were also a dagger and several metal ornaments strewn about, as though torn from their weare in a struggle: but, worst of all, the doorway leading to the pits where I had hidden my princess was ajar.

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In oiled pan.

Fried Rice

Mash boiled rice into a flat mould and allow to cool. Slice down like mush, dip in beaten egg, roll in cracker dust and fry in hot fat.

Rice and Bananas

Skin six bananas and rub through a sieve, 'Add one-half cup milk, one tablespoon sherry and a little granulated sugar. Place in a glass dish and surround with boiled rice colored with a few drops of cochineal. Cover all with sweetened whipped cream and dust with cinamon and nutmeg.

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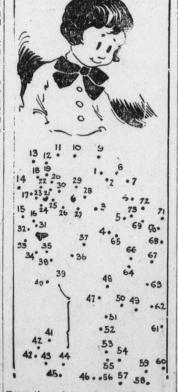
Noodles With Cottage Cheese
Cook noodles in meat stock until tender. Drain, season with salt and pepper and put on hot platter. Break one cup of cottage cheese over the noodles and moisten with two tablespoons melted and browned butter.

Egg Noodles
Boil three-quarter pounds noodles in milk or water until tender. Add two tablespoons sugar and two well beaten eggs. Mix together thoroughly and serve very hot.

Croquettes of Macaroni

ANNA HAMILTON WOOD.

DAILY DOT PUZZLES



Trace these dots and you will see What Grand Dad brought home to me. Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

By STEWART EDWARD WHITE

(Continued.)

Although momentarily startled by this unexpected evidence that Johnny was not so far off guard as he had seemed, the desperado's hand dropped the same instant Johnny's arm snapped forward in the familiar motion of drawing from the sleeve. The motion started clean and smooth, but half through caught, dragged, halted. gasped aloud, but had time for no more than that. Scarface Charley's revolver was already on the leap. Then at last Johnny's derringer appeared. apparently as the result of a desperate barked, and the big man whirled to the floor, his pistol, already at half raise, clattering away. The whole episode from the beginning occupied the space of two eye winks. Probably no one but myself and Danny Randall could have caught the slight hitch in Johnny's draw, and, indeed, I doubt if anybody saw whence he had snatched the derringer.

A complete silence fell. It could have lasted only an instant, but Johnny seized that instant.
"Has this man any friends here?" he

His head was back, and his snapping black eyes seemed to see everywhere at once.

No one answered or stirred. Johnny ton, D. C., on Monday, in attendance at the inauguration of President Wilson.

held them for perhaps ten seconds, then deliberately turned back to the table. "That's my bet on the even." said

he. "Let her roll!"

The gambler lifted his face, white in the brilliant illumination directly over his head, and I thought to catch a flicker of something like admiration in his passionless eyes. Then with his left hand he spun the wheel.

The soft, dull whir and tiny clicking of the ball as it rebounded from the metal grooves struck across the tense stillness. As though this was the releasing signal, a roar of activity burst Men all talked at once. other tables and the bar were deserted, and everybody crowded down to-ward the lower end of the room. Danny Randall and his friends rushed determinedly to the center of disturb-ance. Some men were carrying out Scarface Charley. Others were talking excitedly. A little clear space sur rounded the roulette table, at which, as may be imagined, Johnny was now he only player. Quite methodically he laid three more bets.

"I think that's enough for now," he told the dealer pleasantly and turned away. "Hullo, Randall! Hullo, Frank!" he

greeted us. "I've just won three bets straight. Let's have a drink. Bring your friends," he told Randall.

We turned toward the bar, and way was instantly made for us. Johnny poured himself a big drink of whisky A number of curious men. mere boys most of them, had crowded close after us and were standing staring at John ny with a curiosity they made slight attempt to conceal. Johnny suddenly turned to them, holding high his whis-

said the latter.
Without a word Johnny walked

away down the street very straight. We hurried to catch up with him, and just as we did so he collapsed to the ground and was suddenly and violently sick. As I helped him to his feet could feel that his arm was trembling violently.

"Lord, fellows! I'm ashamed," he gasped a little hysterically. "I didn't know I had so little nerve!"

"Nerve!" suddenly roared Danny Randall; "confound your confounded impudence! If I ever hear you say another word like that I'll put a head on you, if it's the last act of my life! You're the gamest little chicken in this roost, and I'l! make you beg like a Johnny laughed a little uncertainly

"Did I kill him?" he asked. "No, worse luck; just bored him through the collarbone. That heavy

Hundreds of Papers Forced to Suspend Issue in Germany

Berlin, March 9 .- It has required a 32-page booklet for the imperial post-office to enumerate the list of newspapers and periodical publications in become, that there has been estab-Germany of recognized standing lished, in connection with the Univer-

DUNCANNON LOTS SOLD

Duncannon, Pa., March 9. — Harry
V. Lukens of Reed township, Dauphin
county, has purchased four lots of
ground in East Market street from
Jacob Eckinger.

After a several days' visit as the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Johnston,
Harry Auchmonty has returned to his
home at Shamokin.

B. F. Bryant has returned from a
visit to his parental home at Horsehead, N. Y.
Postmaster B. Stiles Duncannon and

"52-POINT CLASS" ENTERTAINED "52-POINT CLASS" ENTERTAINED Blain, Pa., March 9. — Last evening the Organized Adult Bible Class of the Zion Reformed Sunday school called the "52-Point Class" taught by John H. Bistline, met at the home of Mrs. Ralph B. Kell and were entertained. Ice cream and cake were served to about twenty-five guests.

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Waynesboro, Pa., March 9. — Mrs.
Mary McCleary, of Altenwald, was
found dead in bed yesterday morning
by her husband, James A. McCleary.
Her death occurred on the seventieth
anniversary of her birth. She is survived by her husband and three children. They had been married fortyeight years.

POPULARITY CONTEST

Halifax, Pa., March 9.— The High School Athletic Association will hold a bake in the basement of the Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded to the most popular young woman and man of town, which will be decided by a popular vote.

TWO SLED LOADS AT PARTY Blain, Pa., March 9. — The Ministers Social Helpers' Society of Zion Reformed Church, was entertained on Wednesday evening at the home of Harry Shearer in Jackson township. Two sled loads driven by Miles Britcher and Frank Neidigh, made the trip from town to their home.



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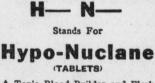
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"No, worse luck; Just boreu min through the collarbone. That heavy little derringer ball knocked him out."

"I'm glad of that." said Johnny.

"Which I am not," stated Danny Randall with emphasis. "You ought to have killed him."

"Thanks to you I wasn't killed myself. I cooldn't have hoped to get the draw on him with my holster gun. If thought you were going to bungle it," said Randall. "What was the matter?"

"I't hought you were going to bungle it," said Randall. "What was the matter?"

"Front sight caught at the edge of my sleeve. I had to tear it loose by main strength. I'm going to file it off. What's the use of a front sight at close range?"

I heaved a deep sigh.

"Well, I don't want ever to be so scared again," I confessed. "Will you tell me, by all that's holy, why you turned your back on the door?"

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Producing Food Medicing.

Bloodless people! Thin, anaemic people with colorless lips. People with cale checks and all who are under weight for their height; those who have poor appetite and those who have poor

German University Plans to Care For Its Blind Soldiers

Marburg, Germany, March 9.—So great and recognized have the deeds of the blind academicians of Germany

papers and periodical publications in Germany of recognized standing which "temporarily will not appear during the course of the war." The list includes 1,430 publications, but of course does not include the hundreds if not thousands of "fly-by-night" papers and magazines which, in many instances, have come into being since the beginning of the war and have died a natural death within a short time.

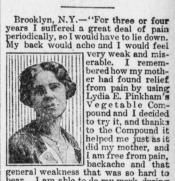
The 1,430 which are enumerated constitute just about one-eighth of the publications that flourished before the war but that have had to cease issues since then because of the increases shortage of paper, high prices, scarcity of labor, dropping circulation and other things. The post office cites them all as having suspended "temporarily" but their more fortunate contemporaries insist on enciosing the word temporary in quotation marks.

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Preparedness is the slogan of the day and its advantages are appreciated when the crisis comes.