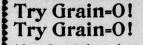
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The Moccasin in the Forest.

Europe. The earliest mention of the elevator is made in a letter of Napo-leon I., addressed to his wife, the Archuchess Maria Louise. Hewrites In autumn, when all the leaves and twigs are dry as tinder, a man wearing shoes makes a noise in the forest like Austrian emperor, near Vienna, he used the "chaise volante" (flying chair) in that castle, which had been shoes makes a noise in the forest like a troop of cavalry; but in moccasins he can move swiftly through the woods with the stealth of a panther. The feet are not bruised, for, after en-joying for a time the freedom of natural covering, these hitherto blun-dering members become like hands, and feel their way through the dark like those of a cat avoiding obstacles chair) in that castle, which had been constructed for Empress Maria Ther esa. It consisted of a small, square room, sumptuously furnished with hangings of red silk, and suspended by strong ropes with counter-weights, so that it could be pulled up or let down with great ease in a shaft built for the purpose about 1760. like those of a cat, avoiding obstacles as though gifted with a special sense. Best of all, the moccasin is light. In-Bohemia's Strange Minerals. Not far from Trebitsch, in Bohemia, are found many glassy-looking ob-jects, of a bottle-green color, and tending, when unbroken, to an egg shape, to which the name moldavites has been given. Doctor Suess, of Vienna, from a recent study of these curious minerals, concludes that they are really meteorites, and should be added to the list of foreign bodies that have found their way to the earth's surface by falling from space. experienced sportsmen and soldiers affect high-topped lace boots with heavy soles and hobnails, imagining that these are the most serviceable for rough wear. But these boots weigh between four and five pounds, while a **pair** of thick moose-hide moccasins weigh only eleven ounces. In march-ing ten miles a man wearing the clumsy boots lifts twenty tons more shoe leather than if he wore mocca-sins.—Harper's Magazine. that these are the most serviceable for

OME duties to many women seem more important than health. No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves

through the daily tasks and pile up trouble. This is heroic but a penalty has to be

paid. A woman in New Matamoras, Ohio, MRS. ISABELL BRADFIELD, tells in the following letter how she fought with disease of the feminine organs until finally forced to take to her bed. She

says DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at a



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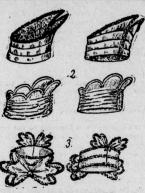
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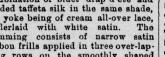
FANCY STOCK COLLARS.

No. 1 illustrates a stock collar of skyblue satin arranged in pretty bias folds. Lace over satin lines the deep folds. points and narrow blue chiffon ruchpoints and narrow blue chiffon ruch-ings finishes the edges. The closing is invisible in centre back. No. 2 is of white Liberty silk, the scallops of the flaring portions being finished with corded edges. The foundation is covered with white India silk. The soft wrinkled stock is gathered in tuck bisving at the centre back, where it shirrings at the centre back, where it closes invisibly. No. 3 is of palepink at the top, the wrists being finished

# A Pretty Combination.

This attractive dress shows a pretty combination of bluet drap d'ete and corded taffeta silk in the same shade, conductafteta silk in the same shade, the yoke being of cream all-over lace, underlaid with white satin. The trimming consists of narrow satin ribbon frills applied in three over-lap-ping rows on the smoothly shaped bertha, flaring cuffs and around the foot of skirt. Wider ribbon of the same shade forms the crush belt, which is prettily bowed on the left side. The waist is smartly adjusted over fitted linings that close in centre front. The yoke is applied on the back lining, and the front yoke, being included in the right shoulder seam, closes over on the left. The back fits smoothly at round yoke depth, the pretty fulness being drawn closely to the centre at waist line. The curved fronts are gathered at the top and joined to the lower edges of the bertha, which conforms to its shaping. The which conforms to its shaping. The bertha extends on the front edges to the waist, the right overlapping the left from the scam, the closing being

effected invisibly. The two-seam sloeves are gathered



ATLPS FOR HOUSEWIVES. Novel Picture Frames.

Picture dealers have betaken them-selves to architectural effects in their selves to architectural effects in their search for novelties in framing. Very quaint and attractive little frames they are, too, with their Doric, Ionic or Corinthian columns surmonnted by the appropriate architecture, looking like a miniature fireplace and mantel-piece. The dealers in Boston, true to the spirit of erudition which pre-vails there, have adapted the Egyp-tian arch to their uses, and the small columns are covered with cuneiform hieroglyphics. These make very charming frames in dark wood for the photographic reproductions of the photographic reproductions of the decorations in the Boston library, which are so popular now. A series of these pictures framed in a series of arches makes a pretty panel.

## A Dainty Decoration.

Every woman who entertains should have among her table belongings sets of ribbon colors for table decoration. They can be used again and again, need not be of superfine quality, and therefore cannot be called expensive, especially when it is considered how enormously they count in effectiveness. The best width for these ribbons is four index the counting required four inches, the quantity required depending upon the length, size or shape of the table. A simple and pretty arrangement is to draw the rib-bon in a flat band diagonally across the table to within a few inches of the the table to within a few inches of the line of covers, terminating it in hand-some tied bows. These bows are prettier if the loops are stood up on their sides, to avoid flatness. Extra loops may be added, and a little of some perfect fruit of softly contrast-ing shades held within the folds. The ribbon band will, of course, run over the lace centrenice — Woman's Home the lace centrepiece. - Woman's Home Companion.

### The Separate Sewing Room

The convenience of a se, arate sew-ing room is so great that it pays in families where there is a large quanfamilies where there is a large quan-tity of sewing to be done to heat a room specially for the purpose. In many families the sewing is looked upon as an incidental of work, not as an essential part of the household duties. In only a few families is there a room set apart for sewing, though the duty of preparing the clothing of the household ought to be clothing of the household ought to be second only to the duty of preparing the food. It is true that a large amount of the clothing of the mascu-line portion of the household is now purchased ready made. This only re-lieves the household partially from sewing. Ready made clothing for women and children is more expen-tive and not as durable as that made sive and not as durable as that made as home. This includes the greater part of the clothing, and sewing should therefore be recognized as certainly a part of the housework as cooking. In order to do the sewing of the house-hold in the best manner there should be a room set apart where the sewing machine, the cutting table and all the tools for superior work are kept. In a bureau in this room new material to a bifeat in the form new interval to make up and old materials to make over should be left. In one drawer or in a bag there should be patches and scraps of various materials left from gowns and other garments. A stand, with drawers containing spools stand, with drawers containing spools of silk and of cotton, should be placed somewhere in the room, and there should be a large workbasket contain-ing the various necessities of the seamstress. A wire skirt form, on which skirts can be hung, is a great convenience, though the waist forms have proved of no special value. The events and the work systematic arrangement of the work in such a room is in itself an incentive in stear of both is in the first an observed of much to say that a woman with an or-derly sewing room will do twice as much work as one whose tools are scattered over the area of three or four closets.—New York Tribune.

### Recipes.

Rhubarb Marmalade - To seven nubero Marmalade — To seven pounds of rhubarb, pared and slice i, allow five pounds of sugar. Put the rhubarb and sugar into a porcelain kettle, add the pulp of four oranges and the juice of four lemons and boil for two hours.

Prune Custard-Stew half a pound of prune Slowly for an hour and a quarter, having sufficient water to make a thin pulp; then remove the stones and skins and press through a colander. Place on the stove again and let it remain until nearly boiling. For each cupful of fruit stir in one well-beaten egg; remove at once and stir in any tart flavoring extract de-sired. Put in molds and set away to cool. Serve with cream. Codfish Cakes-Soak a pint bowl of Codfish Cakes—Soak a pint bowl of codfish over night. Next morning drain and add one and one-half pints of raw sliced Irish potatoes. Cover with cold water and when it reaches boiling point throw it off and add fresh boiling water and cook until potatoes are tender. Drain and mash well and add a bit of butter and pepper and moisten with a heaten egg and enough and a bit of bitter and pepper and moisten with a beaten egg and enough cream to form into round cakes one and one-half inches thick. Roll each one in flour end fry in hot lard until they are a delicate brown. The lard must be boiling and the cakes fried contin gently. Bread Sticks — When you make bread, either white or whole wheat, take — at the time when you mold your bread and put into pans - a table-spoonful of the dough and roll it un-der your haud in a long sound roll the der your haud in a long sound roll the size of your little finger, and as long as your pan. Let rise half an hour, brush over with water, and bake fitteen minutes in a quick oven. Place the rolls far encugh apart in the pan so they will not touch when baked. The idea is to secure as much crust as possible. Those who are troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion cal est bread sticks when other forms of bread would prove detrimental.

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Remarkable Statues Discovered in Egypt' Two of the most remarkable statues ever found were recently unearthed oy M. Georges Legrain, a French Egyptologist, from the ruins of the semple at Karnak on the Upper Nile,

in Egypt. One of these is in alabas-ier, and represents the great Theban god Ammon. This alabaster god is eighteen feet nigh, and was originally made from one solid block of stone, the largest

alabaster statue in the world. It was found in three pieces, which easily put together. The artistic finh is perfect. The second statue is one that was ish is

set up by King Usertesen I, in honor of his father back in the days of Abraham. On the lap of this effigy is

Abraham. On the lap of this effigy is a slab upon which are carved inscrip-tions proving the work's antiquity. Accompanying M. Legrain when he made the discovery was Charles N. Crewdson, corresponding secretary of the Chicago Society of Egyptian Re-search, who is touring Egypt in the interest of the society he represents. --Chicago Times-Herald.

### Paper Collars in the 60's.

In the late 60's the enormous con sumption of paper collars was not re-stricted to the United States. Ex-porting them to Canada and Central and South America added hundreds of thousands to the annual revenues of the paper collar manufacturers. An American firm erected a plant at the Paris Exposition of 1867 and manufactured collars before the eyes of astonished visitors. Immediately, and as a result of this exhibition, for the necessary machinery, and paper collar manufactories were estab lished in Germany, where a tremen-dous business flourished for a time, that country supplying nearly all Europe with paper neckwear. The first plant was established in Leipsic, and is still operating, although all the others here accessed to arist others have ceased to exist.



mousseline de soie and narrow satin ribbon in the same shade. The foundation collar is covered with pink satin. The satin ribbon, one-half an edge, where it measures a the lower strift over inch wide, is gathered in centre and applied on the scalloped edges of the pretty bow and the flaring tabs in back being arranged in two deep underlying pleats that meet over the

match the bertha. The five-gored skirt has the correct flare at the lower

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time " could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of all kinds; backache, and headache all the time.

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placed around the collar.

Tiny gilt buttons with cord loops effect the closing in centre back. Any suitable materials may be substituted to develop attractive stock collars by the mode, lace, net and edging, sheer lawns and embroideries being exten-

To make No. 1 will require one-half yard of plain silk and one-fourth yard of figured. To make No. 2 will require one-half

yard of silk twenty-two inches wide.

#### Stylish Costum

The stylish gown of gray whipcord, shown in the large illustration by Mary Manton, is trummed with yellow lace insertion and narrow bias folds of gray satin. The toque is of gray satin lace straw with a tulle rosette, jet quills and rhinestone ornaments. The waist straw with a tulle rosette, jet quills and rhinestone ornaments. The waist is supported by fitted linings that close in centre, the blouse fronts being arranged at square yoke depth to close invisibly at the left side. The seam-less backs fit smoothly in Eton jacket style, and the right front lapping over the left closes at the shoulder seam. A crush belt of gray satin ribbon is clasped in the back with clasps of gun metal studded with rhinestones. The fashionable stock collar closes in centre fashionable stock collar closes in centre fashionable stock collar closes in centre back, high points being shaped to stand up close behind the ears. The fashionable sleeves have epaulettes applied in points near the top, and the slight fulness is gathered be-tween the points. The stylish drapery, which may be worn over any skirt, is modelled on lines corresponding with the jacket fronts. It is of full skirt

placket in centre back. Either skirt or waist may be worn separately or both may be of one material. Flat trimming of gimp, passementerie, irregular insertion or applique chiffon



### Did Not Have to Lay Eggs

A young woman of Sheffield, Eng-land, came into a fortune and promptly hunted up a country house, where she played the role of chatelaine to the manner born according to her own ideas of the part. One day some of her old-time friends came to see her, and she condescended to show them all over the place. "What beautifil chickens!" ex-claimed the visitors when they came

claimed the visitors when they came to the poultry yard. "Yes. All prize birds!" haughtily explained the hostess. "Do they lay every day?" "Oh, they could, of course; but," grandiloquently, "in our position it isn't necessary for them to do so."

#### Cycling Beneficial to Health

Cycling Heneficial to Health. A physician who was asked why he recommended cycling to a patient said: "The benefit of physical culture which delays the decline of bodily and mental vigor. The debility and ill health which beset young men and women of the day is generally due to a stagnation of energy indulged by a desire to take things easily, and cycling desire to take things easily, and cycling has been found to alter this state of things in a comparatively short time." —New York Tribune