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The March St. Nicholas.

the March St. Nicholas Mrs. E. Baynes gives entertaining facts of e life and antics of a pet baby who wandered untethered about the farm. Animals in wood and caricature men and notables all made into toys by the brilliant French caricaturist, Monsieur Caran D'Ache, are described by Frances M. Shaefer, "Simple Tricks in Magic," written by Henry Hatton and Adrian Platte, explains simply popular tricks of macicians. The magic of music is traced from remote times by Jessie Katherine MacDonald. Rupert Sargent Holland portrays a most captivating young Marquise of Layayette, the eighth in his series of "Historic Boy-In short stories the March number has two that ought to captivate young girls. Marian Warner Wildman writes of "The Sled That Ran Away." Of course it didn't, really run away, but Maggie "hitched behind," tied her sied at that and hind," tied her sled at that, and couldn't untie it. That's the start and it's a good story. "The Coal Neck-lace." by Grace E. Craig, is of a young girl who goes to Venice and almost buys a coral necklace. She did get one, but how it was obtained is oo well told in the story to hint at here. Ralph Henry Barbour's serial "Captain Club," continues, "The Lass of the Silver Sword," Mary Con-stance Dubols's continued story of a group of school girls, presents a de-lightful view of an Adirondack girl's camp, while Bradley Gilman's Egyp-tian adventure story, "A Son of the Desert," presents stirring scenes of a camp of Egyptian bandits who hold "Ted," the hero, in captivity. Charming verse, a great number of illustra-tions and the regular departments complete the issue.

-That friend you introduced at the club last night seems to be a melancholy sort of fellow. What's the matter with him? Jack-Disappointed in love, I be-

Tom-Too bad; got the mitten, I

Jack-Oh, no; he got the girl.-

Chicago News.

PRIZE FOOD Palatable, Economical, Nourishing.

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Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea-

Ever read the above letter? A nev e appears from time to time. They



Smallest Belt in World.

Mile. Polaire, one of the most popular and attractive women in Paris, is said to have the smallest waist in the world. She is remarkable, too, for her fondness for cosmetics. She even colors her gums and her tongue. Her face being made to look as white as possible and her eyes and hair being dark, the combination is as odd as, in her case, it is fascinating. As an actress she is unique in certain roles.-New York World.

Athletic Countess Wins Race.

The Italian and Austro-Hungarian newspapers have been full of accounts of a remarkable society cycle race at Rome, Italy, in which Countess Ilona Bethlen beat the beautiful and athletic Princess Letitia, Dowager Duchess of Aosta, a fervent devotee of the wheel, as well as Signora Barato, the most famous professional woman cyclist in Italy. The lastnamed, it is said, was promised \$5000 by a well-known firm of cycle manufacturers provided she came in first. Signor. Barato, however, was beaten by both her titled rivals. The winner of the race was the youngest of the ladies. She is the daughter of the well-known Count Andreas Bethlen.

College Girls as Innkeepers.

Two young women, graduates of Wellesley, have earned comfortable incomes in the last ten years from a tearoom in the village near the col-The idea sprang from the need they themselves experienced for a resting place and a stimulating cup when shopping in the village. Before their graduation they rented quarters, and after leaving college, gave all their attention to the little place. The success of the venture was great. Now the tearoom has been incorporated under the name Wellesley Inn. The inn is exclusively for women, especially for the Wellesley students.

nents insists upon this note. Only an elaborate colffure could support

them or display them to advantage. Paris introduces a novelty in the way of barrettes. It is a huge affair compared to the barrettes that have been and still continue to be popular. It comes as long as five inches and as wide as three.

At first glance it astounds, at second it recommends itself as an appropriate and desirable support for the Grecian knots in vogue or for any other of the many forms of bulging coffure that now have popularity.

The big barrette curves so as to fit well about the base of the Grecian knot. It comes in amber, tortoise shell, metal and jet. For everyday use the amber and tortoise shell varietles are the favorites.

Fortunately for the woman of moderate purse they come in imitation shell. In the real thing barrettes in such sizes are naturally costly things.

The simplest of the big barrettes is a plain oblong shield of the shell highly burnished. Other varieties show irregular edges and carved, inlaid or jewel encrusted surfaces. One of the most sought after models has the shield cut in an intricate allover openwork design.

Shields inlaid with silver gilt or silver or encrusted with a design in brilliants are among the more expensive order.

Many of the large barrettes do not follow the severe oblong model but are designed in any attractive shape that adapts itself to the support of the different forms of fashionable hairdoing. Some curve up from the base of the neck to well above the ears

With the big barrettes comes another novelty in the elaborate fillet to be worn about the top of the head. One model in tortoise shell, fancifully wrought in openwork carving, has a great smoked pearl ball an inch in diameter at each end.

All the different semi-precious

Baked Beans,-A reader asks for our recipé for baked beans. To a pint of beans I use a small roast of fresh pork, a couple of pounds. See that all imperfect beans are removed, then wash and put on to boil in plenty of water. The pork and salt may be added at the same time. As soon as the beans are tender, add two tablespoonfuls of molasses and more salt if necessary, and if this quantity of molasses does not make them as sweet as liked, add more to suit taste. Pour the beans in a shallow pan, place pork on top, cover with another pan, and bake them three or four hours. Watch that they do not get too dry, as even tender, well cooked beans will get hard if not kept moist. If one has a bean pot, use it to bake them in.

It has become the favorite gathering | stones are used to decorate the shell in fact, has grown to the nature of a college institution.-New York Press.

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Gold and Brown.

One of the combinations coming into first style for indoor gowns is bronze satin. It is used for an Empire skirt that reaches to the bust, and above this is a bodice of bronze sequins mixed with gold thread, run on brown net.

The bodice is made in the usual way out of bands going around the figure and over the arms. The only touch of any other color is a bit of white tulle at the neck and sleeves.

This combination is adopted for elaborate low necked frocks worn for special occasions. As a rule brown is not considered among the evening colors, but this coppery bronze tone shows off the heavy bullion trimming in an effective manner and lights up well under the electrics.-New York

Sewing a Cure For Nervousness.

Now that an eminent specialist has asserted sewing is conducive to quiet and well-ordered nerves, it is probable many women will renew their interest in the art of the needle. But it is not likely a majority of women active in society will follow the specialist's advice, for they have time only for the quest of pleasure. However, society women are only a small factor in the feminine world, and to many others the words of the specialist will come as a timely warning. Sewing has been neglected since the time of our mothers. There are comparatively few women who now pride themselves upon their skill with the needle. On the contrary, interest has been given to trashy novels, trashy plays, bridge and other distractions. This specialist says it it time for American women to call a halt on their nerve-racking pace, and points out truly they may find not only rest for their nerves, but positive pleasure, in embroidery or other kinds of needlework. He makes an important distinction. however. He warns women that quiet sewing, with the body well relaxed, is conductive to good health and even temper, but the plying of the needle under any strain, such as poor light or a cramped position, is

New Hair Ornaments.

New York Press.

een the note in hair arrangement. models are taken as copies, diversi-The winter showing of hair orna- fied to suit feminine wearers.

baneful in its effects. So welcome

woman never is more at home with

herself than when she is sewing?-

place for the girls in the college and, fillet. An interwoven ribbon run through openings in the shell or through jeweled slides set in the shell is the added adornment in many of the models.



Satin and buttons lead as popular trimmings.

Wide tucks are found in sleeves of lace or net. Short skirts have brought in the

high heels again. The latest jackets and vests from

One dainty blouse has a close lattice of tiny coral buttons for a vest.

Inch strips of gold run through some of the handsome wide-flowered sash ribbons. Very smart turban hats are of the thick-napped beaver felt with velvet

and wide trimmings. Open-meshed stockings are little favored, filet net in lisle and silk being the rage.

Braided cheviot and serge have retained their popularity for separate coats and suits.

Woven bands of metal furnish a welcome novelty in trimmings for af-

ternoon and evening gowns. Thin wools, very attractive for house gowns, are to be had in all the

fashionable shades and tones. Like every other kind of dress velvets are being loaded down with

soutache or heavy embroidery. Nearly all hats are made without bandeaux and must be worn on heads where the hair is dressed very flat,

without pompadour or puff. The Directoire style is in the balance, and shrewd costumers expect that the spring will see marked modi-

fications of it if it survives at all. The kimona and the cape have almost disappeared, their place being taken by the mantle that belongs to the general scheme of renaissance.

Covered hatpins have come in as an attractive fad. The prettiest coverings are of velvet, embroidered in some tiny design with gold thread.

Ribbon and velvet bags are replete with bead work, designs being worked either to match the material or as suggested by the floral pattern.

Immense use is made of jet trimmings upon the round, brimless caps of the hour. The jet is developed in cords and very large, ball-like drops.

Many turbans are made of Ottoman silk of the glossiest description. Elaborateness has for some time and Turkish, Egyptian and Indian

SHORTER WORK-DAY INCREASES COST.

In the November issue of the Bulletin of the United Typothetae of America appears the following statement, recommending a way to meet the approaching eight-hour day con-

The great majority of printing concerns will put their plants on the eight-hour basis the first of January, and they are now figuring carefully just what increase they will have to ask their customers to pay in order to keep the profits on the present basis, Much calculation has been made as to just what this percentage of increased price to the customers should be; opinions differ as to the exact amount.

In going from the nine-hour day to the eight-hour day there is a loss of finished product of one-ninth; that is, eight-ninths as much printing will be produced in the eight-hour day as was done in the nine-hour day.

If the printer working eight hours is satisfied to continue doing business in the same proportion that he did on the nine-hour basis (one-ninth less). he must raise his selling price oneeighth, or twelve and one-half per cent., in order to make as much money as he made in former years when he worked nine hours a day. To illustrate: The printer who does \$25,000 worth of printing in a month or year, working nine hours a day, will be able, with the same force and at the same expense, to do only eightninths as much, or \$22,223, but by increasing his selling price oneeighth, or twelve and one-half per cent., he still does \$25,000 worth of business.

If he is ambitious and determined to turn out as much printing as he ever did it will be necessary to work one hour overtime every day in order to bring his production up to the normal, or what it was under nine ur conditions. This will make it necessary to pay overtime wages (time and a half), and this portion of the expense of production (wages) will be found to have increased eighteen and three-fourths per cent. This can be shown by the following explanation:

If the shortening of the day increases cost twelve and one-half per cent., time and one-half would naturally be half as much again or twelve and one-half plus six and onequarter equals eighteen and threequarters. Or, to put it another way: A day's pay roll under nine-hour conditions is, say, \$90. Working eight hours the pay roll remains the same and one hour's overtime makes it \$106.88, an increase of eighteen and three-fourths per cent. of \$90

This is about the right time of the year for the printer to sit down and write a nice frank letter to his cus-tomers—all of them—and tell them what's going to happen to them. If all the printers would do it simultaneously the shock would be over soon and the customer ready to place his orders much quicker than if the agony were prolonged by the reception of such letters every few days for six months or more.

Doubtless many of our readers will earch this issue of the Printer for information in regard to adjusting prices to conform to the eight-hour lay, which goes into effect on January 1, 1909. While the shorter work day has been brought about by agreement between the United Typothetae of America and organized labor, yet to what extent the Typothetae will interest itself in educating its members in regard to changed conditions has not yet been demonstrated. That the Typothetae has given some attention to this question is evidenced by an article we print in this issue from the U. T. A. Bulletin, which we recommend for careful reading. As therein stated, twelve and one-half per cent. is the minimum a printer can add to his present price to maintain his present rate of profit. We sincerely hope no printer-Board of Trade member or otherwise-will neglect to secure this just increase.-From the Board of Trade Printer.

Courtship in Ireland.

An Irish boy marries when he has a rid house, and an Irish girl just when she pleases. Sometimes she so pleases while yet her years are few; at other times she is content to wait upon wisdom. In the latter case, of course, she makes a wise choice; but in the former almost always a lucky one-for Luck is the guardian angel of the Irish.

"You're too young to marry yet, Mary," the mother said, when Mary pleaded that she should grant Laurence O'Mahony a particular boon.

"If you'll only have patience, mother, I'll cure meself of that fault," was Mary's reply.

"And she's never been used to work, Laurence," the mother said to the sultor, discouragingly.

"If you only have patience, ma'am," was Laurence's reply to this, "I'll cure her of that fault." And he did, too. - Seumas MacManus, in Lippincott's.

Artificial Sapphires. M. Lacroix, a member of the

French Academy of Sciences, has just read a paper before that learned society on the manufacture of san phires. He has discovered practically the composition of the precious stone, and has succeeded in obtaining some specimens which almost re semble the real stone. It cannot be said that M. Lacroix has yet discovered the exact process, for those which he has obtained would not impose upon a skilled lapidary who subjected them to a severe test .- Lon-

BALLOON CROSSES ALPS

Piloted by International nampion, Makes Thirty-Champion, Makes T Hour Voyage.

Oscar Erbsloeh, the German aero naut who won the international bal-loon race from St. Louis in 1907, has just completed a remarkable b trip across the Alps aboard the Ber-

The conditions under which the voyage was made were of unusual severity, the thermometer averaging about 12 below zero, Fahrenheit. Erbsloeh was in the air thirty hours and reached a maximum altitude of about 18,000 feet.

The Ingenuity of Inventors.

The ingenuity of inventors and manufacturers is ever at work in the endeavor to reduce the expense of production, and at the same time to improve the quality of articles having a large sale. This is not only beneficial to the purchasing public, but it inures to the benefit of the producer in increasing sales and preventing competition. This has been so in the case of farm machinery, clothing, shoes, bicycles, etc., and now it is apparent in the safety razor field. Thousands of this style of razor have been sold at from \$1.50 to \$5 each and given satisfaction. Recently manufacturers have applied more scientific principles and improved methods in their manufacture, and the result is seen in the "Shrp Shavr" razor, which is sent postpaid for twenty-five cents in stamps by the Book Publishing House, 134 Leonard street, New York. It is superior to any razor sold, being bought largely by those already owning the highest priced razors. Not every one knows that the best results are obtained by having two or three razors and alternating them in use. This practice of alternating possibly accounts for the very large sale of this low priced implement.

The Bermondsey (Eng.) Guardians, by dismissing women cooks in the workhouse and appointing a man in their places, have saved \$1,000 on the dietary bill for the past 12 months. This is without detriment to the quantity of the inmates' supply of food, the economy having been effected through the absence of waste.

Over 400,000 rubber trees have been planted on the Hawaiian Islands, the experiment proving so successful as to make a thriving industry certain.

Already electric power generated by Niagara Falls is distributed 125 miles, and the Canadian government is planning to more than double the dis-

A woman of Martenton, Ind., who has been married three times, holds he record for ornithological nomen clature. Her maiden name was Part-ridge, her first two husbands were named respectively Robin and Sparrow, and she is now Mrs. Quayle, One of her grandfathers was a Swann.

An unhappy predicament is that of a Connecticut barber who is the only one of his trade in town. To get his own hair cut, therefore, he must go to another town and pay a dollar in car

An effort is being made in England to foster the tobacco-growing indus try of Scotland.

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BUSINESS IN METALS TARDY

Some Activity in Textile Lines, but Tariff Uncertainty Holds Back Everything.

New York.—R. D. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Improvement in the structure of business is much more pronounced than improvement in the activity of While financial and

litical developments, both in Europe and the United States, are distinctly better, the progress toward the eag-erly expected revival of trade is slow, and, especially in the iron, copper and coal trades, is disappointing. The strength of the situation still lies in the fact that stocks are in no extend-ed state. Cotton goods are firm. Woolen goods are chiefly active in the better grades of fancy worsteds. Domestic hides are weaker and the shoe trade is very dull. It is noteworthy that trade reports are generally more favorable from Western centers than in the Eastern cities.

"Continued firmness of ram materfal indicates little likelihood of a revision of prices in cotton goods, and some lines even show a tendency to advance, although trade generally is quiet. There is no resumption in the export demand, but the fact that China has already taken 50,000 bales since the first of December, as against 80,000 bales during the entire year of 1908, materially strengthens this branch of the market. the woolen goods market activity at present is centered on the better grades of fancy worsteds, it now be-ing evident that this division will occupy a prominent position during the

season. "The footwear market is decidedly dull, mail orders being infrequent and the jobbing trade buying only to meet immediate requirements."

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