



ART OF WRAPPING BUNDLES. Wrapping and tying parcels is so simple that every woman ought to be able to do it properly...

Every household should have in it two balls of twine, one fairly stout for heavy parcels and the other fine for light ones.

White tissue paper is so seldom required that which comes from the shops in gowns, etc., is usually sufficient, and frequently it is not mused at all.

It is impossible to lay down hard and fast rules on parcel wrapping, but there are certain things which when observed will make for a neat outside unless the wrapper is very clumsy.

It is desirable always when practicable to put all things to be done up in a box first. This gives a firm, square foundation that makes putting on the paper easy.

The same general idea is followed in doing up a bundle, though firmness is the principal thing to be remembered there.

Contrary to the general idea, it is sometimes better to do a very soft thing in quite stiff paper, for the firm outside will prevent the contents from musing so much.

In doing up a heavy parcel the string, when it is put about, should always be knotted into every cross strand it passes; then if the cord should break, there is no danger of the bundle falling to pieces, or unwrapping, for the many knots will hold it, except where in the one place it gave.

No gift, however trifling, should ever be sent out without being most attractively wrapped. Narrow ribbon is better than cord for this and should end in a flowing bowknot instead of a hard knot.

Sealing a small parcel is pretty when the sender's crest or monogram and white wax are used. A girl who does up parcels most artistically always uses ribbon, and if the box be a little longer than wide she does not cross it in the middle but nearer to one end.

THE STORY OF THE CHEST. Writing on "The Evolution of the Chest," in the Delineator, N. Hudson Moore gives a mass of information in regard to this useful article of furniture, which is interesting to others than collectors.

This class that our interest chiefly centres. When the Pilgrim Fathers and Mothers packed their scanty belongings and stowed them away in the hold of the Mayflower, their goods were mostly contained in chests, stout ones, no doubt, and I think we can say, entirely guiltless of carving.

The first step in the evolution of the chest occurred when a drawer was added, and from this point Mrs. Moore traces very interestingly and with the aid of many illustrations the successive stages in the development of the chest, by the addition of drawer upon drawer and of legs, to its highest expression in the chest-on-chest of the eighteenth century, after which it merged into the bureau.

LINGERIE HAT LATEST FASHION. Among the dozens of lovely hats which the season is offering, the lingerie model is among the most lingering and becoming of all. Its simplicity and daintiness are exactly what appeal to women, for it is nothing but exquisite embroidery or lace, with a bit of ribbon or some dainty flowers tucked snugly away in a place where it just gives the proper effect.

The Charlotte Corday hat is very like the lingerie model, both having a tendency to flop over the face. There are many women who cannot wear these hats at all and these, of course, cannot be in the height of fashion.

To such a man honor was inevitable. After refusing the rank once, he became general of a division in 1794. The next year he led the First Army Corps over the Alps to support Napoleon's campaign in Italy. It was the first time the two men met.

RUSSIAN WOMEN. It is difficult for an American to understand that freedom, as we know it, does not exist in Russia. As there the legal position of woman is far from satisfactory.

As a daughter the Russian woman is under the entire control of her parents. Her coming of age does not alter her position. She simply changes the authority of her parents for the no less rigid authority of her husband.

The unlimited power of the parent is withdrawn, and that of the husband substituted. She cannot leave her lord, even to visit a neighboring town, without a "pass" from him. He names the time she is permitted to stay, and at the end of that time she is bound to return to get the pass renewed.

A husband may appear in a court of law as a witness against his wife, but a wife is not allowed to appear against her husband. A woman's evidence in Russia is always regarded as of less weight than that of a man.

Several of the new shirt waist suits are cut on sailor lines. The morning gowns are of serge, linen, lightweight tweed, cotton or the new pongee.

Linen, plain, embroidered and inset with heavy lace, appear to cover every possible want.

Fashion is certainly exploiting the popular shirt waist suit in every possible direction.

Lingerie frocks are always appropriate for little girls, and this year they are extremely smart in every detail.

Soft goods are used for the afternoon gowns. Voile, taffeta silk, collenne, handkerchief linen, and all sheer materials are correct.

THE ROMANTIC STORY OF THE BERNADOTTES

THE marriage of Princess Margaret of Connaught to the eldest son of the Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway there belongs the strange and romantic story of the bridegroom's ancestry, a story which in its wonder and adventure justifies the maxim that life is more surprising than melodrama.

Little more than a century ago, in the little town of Pau in the French Department of the Pyrenees, there lived a lawyer of the name of Bernadotte. He had two sons, who, like Esau and Jacob, got on together so badly that the younger, Jean Baptiste Jules, cut the family knot by running away from home at the age of sixteen and enlisting in the Royal Marines.

The first military experiences of this young runaway, Jean Bernadotte, who was the dullard of his home, were not encouraging. He fell seriously ill, was pronounced dead by the doctors, and his body removed for dissection.

Eight years' strict attention to his military duties raised Bernadotte from the ranks to the position of sergeant-major. Then came the French Revolution, sweeping away all social barriers and clearing the road to the highest offices for men of merit.

"Aunt Jane" is a woman of forethought. If she is ever burned to death it will not be because she has not prepared for the emergency. The Washington Post presents her thus, on a shopping expedition: She was accompanied by her niece. The moment they entered a department store Aunt Jane asked "Where are the stairs?"

"I don't know," replied the girl. "The elevator's over there." "I insist on using the stairs," said Aunt Jane.

"Ordinary common sense," said Aunt Jane. "You didn't know where the stairs were till I made you find out. There are five hundred women in the store this very minute. Not fourteen of them think of the stairs. If the place caught fire they'd rush to the elevators. You and I and the fourteen who know would have the stairs to ourselves."

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of things that Bernadotte would become King of France, but content with his reversion to the Swedish throne he did not push his claims. In reward, however, for Sweden's share in the subjugation of Napoleon, Norway was added to Sweden.

After seven years government as regent, Bernadotte succeeded to the throne of Sweden and Norway on the death of Charles XIII. in 1818. Born a mere country lawyer's son, and thirty years before only Sergeant-Major Bernadotte of the French Royal Marines, he now stood forth as Charles John, King of Norway and Sweden, with his son Oscar as Crown Prince.

A wise King was he. After the sun of his native France the northern climate tried him sorely. He was alone among strangers, whose language he could scarcely speak, but whose love and devotion he won by his equity and government.

Prepared For the Worst. "Aunt Jane" is a woman of forethought. If she is ever burned to death it will not be because she has not prepared for the emergency.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Outfielder Barclay has been released by Boston. Jake Stahl has not been playing his best game since his illness. Gibson, the Pirates' new catcher, is a Canuck, and hails from Ontario.

The Washington Club (Am.) has loaned Outfielder Rothgeb to the Baltimore Club. Beaumont played sixty-five games without an error. He is putting up a great game. McGinnity made one or more hits in his first nine games, and then missed the next ten.

Arthur Devlin, of the New York Nationals, is far and away the best base runner on the team, according to records. Manager Griffith, of New York, has secured Outfielder Fallon, of the Manhattan Club, for trial with the Highlanders.

Pitcher Doescher, of the Brooklyn (Nat. League), has been allowed to join the Vermont Summer League by Manager Hanlon. Pitcher Lew Wiltsie and Outfielder Jack Hayden have jumped the Baltimore Eastern League Club to play with the York (Pa.) Club.

PROMINENT PEOPLE. The keynote of Admiral Rojestvensky's life is work. Pius X., like his predecessors, is a heavy investor in American securities.

Secretary Hay, less than a year ago, predicted that he would not live twelve months longer. Jules Verne did not write his memoirs and disliked having his personality brought forward in the newspapers.

When President Roosevelt goes for a gallop he slips into the pocket of his riding coat paper and pencil for making memoranda. United States Senator Clapp and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor were employed on a Minneapolis paper together years ago.

Russell Sage, who is not specially noted for the number of warm personal attachments he forms, is said to have a very high regard for George Gould.

President Roosevelt and former President Grover Cleveland have been elected honorary members of the Hunters' Garden Association, of Great Pond, L. I.

Robert S. McCormick, the new American Ambassador, is said to have caused a most favorable impression among Parisians by the fluency with which he speaks French.

The farm is to be a home as well as a place of business, hence it is better to wait years until just the right place is found, reflects the American Cultivator. The soil should be fertile, enduring, workable early in the spring and adapted to producing a large variety of crops.

Some people refuse to believe that the man who rocks the boat is any more of a fool than the one who wants to run an automobile a mile a minute on the public highways, declares the Chicago Record-Herald.

Two Big Sea Turtles. John Jeff and Lot Cresse caught in the surf yesterday a sea turtle which weighs 125 pounds and is now on exhibition.

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NEW YORK CENTRAL

(Pennsylvania Division.) Beech Creek District. Condensed Time Table.

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Connections—At Williamsport with Philadelphia and Reading Railway; at Jersey Shore with the Fall Brook District; at Mill Hall with the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania; at Phillipsburg with the Pennsylvania Railroad and N.Y. and P. R.R. at Clearfield with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway; at Mahaffey and Patton with the Clearfield and Clearfield divisions of the Pennsylvania Railroad; at Mahaffey with the Pennsylvania and North-western railway.

Pittsburg, Johnstown, Ebensburg & Eastern R. R. Condensed Time Table in effect June 8, 1904. Leaving Ramey.

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To Philadelphia. Connections at Philadelphia (Union Station) with Beech Creek Railroad trains for and from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Reading, Philadelphia and Camden, etc.

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Philadelphia & Reading Railway. Engines Burn Hard Coal—No Smoke. IN EFFECT MAY 15, 1904.

Trains Leave Williamsport From Depot, Foot of Pine Street. For New York via Philadelphia 7:30, 10 a. m., 12:30, 4:30, 11:30 p. m. Sunday 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.

Huntingdon & Broad Top Mt. Railroad. In effect Sept. 7, 1903. Southward. Train No. 1 (Express) leaves Huntingdon every day except Sunday for Mt. Dallas at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Mt. Dallas at 10:20 a. m.

Pennsylvania Railroad. In effect May 29, 1904. Main Line. Leave Cresson—Eastward. Sea Shore Express, week days, 6:24 a. m. Harrisburg Express, (ex Sun.), 9:24 a. m. Philadelphia Express, daily, 11:01 a. m. Philadelphia Accom., (ex Sun.), 12:33 p. m. Day Express, daily, 2:57 p. m. Eastern Express, daily, 5:01 p. m. Sundays, 12:57 p. m.

Electric light is more injurious to the eyesight than any other artificial light, but Russian oculists who have been closely studying the subject now maintain that, on the contrary, it is less injurious than the light either of gas or candles or any other material.

An estimate of the accumulated capital of the United Kingdom puts it at about \$60,000,000,000.