

TRANSFORM GIRLS' ROOM INTO COZY NEST



View of Ruby Bing's Room and Dressing Table.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
In "Own Your Own Room" clubs, 4-H girls learn how to plan a simple-appearing room, how to overcome drawbacks and eliminate undesirable furnishings, how to arrange to best advantage what they already have...

tion. Ruby had almost no money to spend for improvement. She decided to invest what little she had in paint—white paint for the furniture and woodwork, rose water color for the walls. She filled up the cracks and shot holes with putty, and then gave the walls and ceiling two covering coats...

"BEAU GESTE" IS PARALLELED BY ENGLISH BOYS

Living in Real Life Film Depicting Life in French Foreign Legion.

Leicester, England.—Almost as though they had stepped down from the screen, three young brothers of Leicester are living in real life the film "Beau Geste," depicting life in the French Foreign Legion.

The heroes in this remarkable adventure are John, twenty-two, and Harry and Sidney Travers, nineteen-year-old twins, stepsons of a retired business man.

Because John was dismissed from his work for an offense of which he was innocent he fled to France, where he enlisted in the Foreign legion. When it became known where he had gone the twin brothers followed after him, leaving only a note behind saying:



There Was a Note on His Dresser.

about some petty cash of which he had charge, and he was summarily dismissed. Subsequently it was discovered that a mistake had been made and that he was innocent.

HOUSEHOLD SOAP FOR LAUNDERING

Much Depends on Fabrics Intended to Be Washed.

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The kind of soap used for household laundering depends on the fabrics that have to be washed, how much they are soiled, whether the washing is done by hand or machine, and whether the water is hard or soft.

Cotton for Graduation Almost Always Chosen

Simplicity is, or should be, the keynote in graduation exercises, and consequently in many schools and colleges there is a definite effort to encourage very simple and inexpensive types of graduation frocks. For this reason, and because of the advent of warm weather in June, white cotton fabrics are almost universally chosen for the sweet girl graduate.

Weakness for "Pop" Solves Store Robbery

Benton Harbor, Mich.—A youth's penchant for chocolate "pop" led to a rapid solution of a robbery in Fairplain, and brought George Altizer, seventeen, and his chum, Alvin Spears, nineteen, to court.

Asks Police to Read His Letter; He's in Jail

East St. Louis, Ill.—Inability of Lidoius Davis, twenty-two-year-old Elson (Ark.) negro, to read got him into trouble here.

ASSEROLE OF RABBIT

Rabbit can be used in any of the many ways in which chicken is used. Those who do not like the strong gamey flavor of wild rabbit may parboil it in water containing soda.

MILKLESS CAKE

Put one cupful water in a basin, add one cupful sugar, one tablespoonful compound, two cupfuls raisins, one teaspoonful cinnamon or nutmeg, boil three minutes, cool and add pinch of salt, one teaspoonful soda, dissolved in two tablespoonfuls warm water, two cupfuls flour and half teaspoonful baking powder.

THE FEMININE TOUCH

THE old yellow house stood, the last one on Carroll street, like a pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow. That was what his Uncle James had told Jimmie years before when he had come to live with him.

But Uncle James believed himself anything but that detestable word, hard-boiled was the word that had pleased him. Tyrannical. (Said tyranny resulting from the fact that Jimmie's mother, being engaged to James Boyd, had played the age-old trick of marrying his best friend in stead, much to her undoing, and upon her death had left the child Jimmie to the jilted lover's care.)

To Jimmie's surprise everything sailed along smoothly enough. Except for Jimmie's worries—which he kept to himself. The added expense of a wife. He had sneezed at it to Uncle James! But how was he to know women's clothes cost so much?

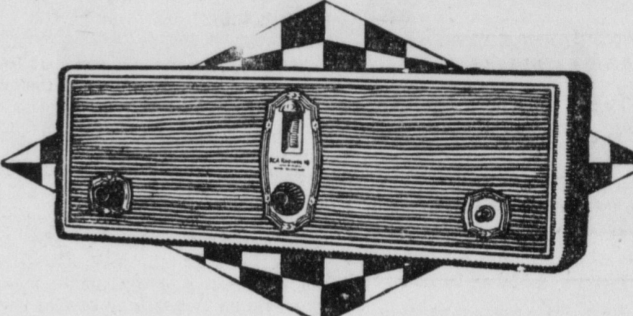
Unable to Convince Jurors of "Frog Rain"

A larceny trial supposed to be unique in the annals of criminology, resulting in conviction by a jury of five recently, grew out of a series of thefts of preserved frogs from a biological supply company in New Orleans by two former collectors of the company. The interesting feature of the trial, says Percy Viosca, Jr., in a communication to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, was virtually a clash between modern mythology on the one hand and the sciences of ecology and taxonomy on the other.

A single charge was filed, covering only one theft, that of 462 preserved frogs, consisting of five species, four of local and one of northern distribution. The defendants, pleading not guilty, set forth the plea, through their attorney, that it is a well-known fact that evaporation draws frogs and fish up into the clouds and the rain showers them again onto the land. It was therefore easily explained how the race of rana pipiens, indigenous to articles of Wisconsin, was collected in St. Bernard parish, in southeast Louisiana, by the collectors, who sold them to a competitor and to a local university.

"The employees of the company," says Mr. Viosca, "described and identified the five species in the barrel from which the frogs were stolen, these including a large percentage of rana pipiens, which had been imported from the two northern states in the shortage resulting from the unprecedented droughts of 1924 and 1925. Every detail in the chain of circumstantial evidence was presented by the state, even the purchasers acting as state's witnesses.

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Suicide Notifies Editor New York.—After sending a letter to a newspaper editor announcing that he was tired of living, Morris J. Sisselman killed himself by cutting his throat.

Betty's Hallucination "You say the newly married couple aren't getting along very well together?"

The Present Need "The magician was great, pa. He changed water into wine."

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