

An Indian Legend.
The mystery surrounding the origin of the Indian race is greatly enhanced by listening to some of the quaint legends. Here is one of them, related by the older men of the Mojave tribe:
"At the time of the Mojave, the white man, the negro and all other people lived together with their god, Mulevella, whose mother was the earth and whose father the heaven.
"They were all supplied with food, clothing and many luxuries. Besides these they had tools and all kinds of implements and machinery to work with.
"Everything was manufactured, and especially matches.
"One day Mulevella died, and all the people, excepting the Mojaves, fled, after looting the camps of everything they could lay their hands on, not even leaving a match.
"Here was a pretty state of affairs, and the dead god awaiting cremation!
"There seemed to be no other alternative than to dispatch a messenger for a spark from one of the brilliant luminaries of the upper region, and a coyote was sent to a star for some fire.
"After a long time he returned without success and so hungry that he tried to eat up the dead god.
"Mastanbo, the man, sat by rubbing willow sticks together and produced fire, which they used in burning up Mulevella.
"After the cremation, which took place somewhere near Fort Mojave, the mountains at the foot of the canyon parted, and the Colorado flowed through and swept the ashes away.
"Mastanbo now became chief and divided the Indians into tribes and gave them their allotments of land."—Los Angeles Herald.

China imported 18,000,000 square feet of American lumber last year, most of from the states of Oregon and Washington.

Horse Power.
The horse has wonderful muscular power, but will suffer a great deal at times with nervous attacks if not properly groomed and exercised. This illustrates that a great deal of neuralgia is caused by imprudence and results from shock from cold to the nervous system in parts most exposed to the cold. Hence, neuralgia is so often an affliction of the head, face and neck, as they are frequently badly protected against intense cold. The use of warmth as an antidote is apparent, and the warmth to the afflicted part imparted by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, together with the soothing and strengthening influence of the remedy, in the pain and restores a good healthy condition of the nerves, curing even the worst cases.

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REV. DR. JONATHAN WHITELEY'S WIDOW STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.
But She Has Been Cured—Long May She Live and Long Live the Remedy to Which She Owes Her Life.

From the Gazette, Meadville, Pa.
The following interesting interviews concerning the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, have lately been received at the office of this newspaper:
The first embodies a conversation with Mrs. M. A. Whiteley, the widow of the late Rev. Jonathan Whiteley, D. D., an eminent divine of the Methodist denomination. Mrs. Whiteley speaks as follows:
"I consider it my duty to tell for publication the immense benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Three years ago I was stricken by paralysis, and lay helpless for months. I was at last advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which after many misgivings I concluded to do, as I had lost faith in all medicines. The first box helped me much, and the continual use of the pills has worked and is working wonders. To-day I have driven twelve miles without fatigue. I cannot say too much in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for they have done me a world of good."
Mr. John W. Beatty, who is a contractor and builder of Meadville, of the highest respectability, says:
"Although I have passed the meridian of life, I am glad to be able to say that I have but little or no use for medicine any more. But my wife is not so fortunate. During the last few years she has been a sufferer from dropsy and disease of the heart, and at times suffered greatly. A few months ago she began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and has been greatly benefited by their use. She experienced a numbness and coldness in her limbs and at times could scarcely walk for reason of poor circulation of the blood. All these unpleasant symptoms have disappeared and I confidently hope to see her a well woman ere long. I will also take the liberty to speak for a brother-in-law of mine, G. W. Myer, who resides at Shenleyville, Mercer County, Pa. So great was his affliction by reason of erysipelas in the face and a general breaking down of the system that last winter he was given up to die. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have made him a new man and he is as one rescued from the very jaws of death."
Mr. Prentice Fry, of Meadville, testifies as follows:
"My wife and daughter have been failing in health for some time and the treatments of physicians in their cases have been fruitless. So much has been said of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that I resolved to try them, and myself and family will always be glad that Providence threw such a medicine in our way. The pale faces and wasted cheeks of my wife and daughter have disappeared, and the rusty glow of health has reappeared. I can not record my feelings in the matter, and all I can say is that I trust all who are bowed down by the heavy hand of physical infirmity will learn that there is a remedy that cures and places suffering humanity where they can enjoy this earthly existence. God bless the maker of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatia, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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I could not stand very long without feeling sick and vomiting. I could not breathe a long breath without screaming, my heart pained so.
I also had female weakness, inflammation of ovaries, painful menstruation, displacement of the womb, itching of the external parts, and ulceration of the womb. I have had all these complaints.
The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. My husband told me to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, which I did, and after taking it for a while, was cured. No other kind of medicine for me as long as you make Compound. I hope every woman who suffers will take your Compound and be cured.—Mrs. J. S. MCGILLAS, 113 Kilburn Avenue, Rockford, Ill.

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CHILD'S APRON.
A very attractive little apron is here shown made of muslin and trimmed with embroidered edging and insertion. The upper portion consists of a body lining that is fitted by shoulder and under-arm seams, and the closing is effected in the centre-back with small buttons and button-holes. The neck, shaped in low rounding outline, has a full Bertha ruffle of the material falling deeply at the back and front, and over the pretty puffed sleeves that are gathered arranged over one-seamed linings. The full straight skirt is decorated with embroidery and insertion, and is gathered at the top and joined to the lower edge of the body lining. Among the favorite fabrics for aprons in this style are cambric, lawn, cross-barred muslin, dimity and Swiss, with lace or embroidery a trimming.
To make this apron for a girl of six years will require three and one-half yards of thirty-six-inch wide material.

STYLISH SHIRT WAIST.
Fine dimity showing a ground of white with dainty figures in self-blue was the material chosen for this stylish waist which represents one of the newest models. The white linen collar is adjustable and can be removed or have laundered when necessary, or when made to match the waist, can be permanently secured. A handsome stock collar of ribbon is tied under

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DRESS NOVELTIES.

THE BOLEERO IS A UNIVERSAL DRESS ACCOMPANIMENT.
A Pretty Design, With Full Waist of White Mousseline and French Capote—Stylish Shirt Waist.

THE figaro or bolero is universal, and new shapes are not wanting. One of the prettiest of these novelties is here pictured and described by May Manton, in connection with a full waist of white mousseline that is arranged over satin. The bolero and sleeves are carried out in an exquisite novelty goods of silk and wool, the ground of which is a rich shade of petunia intermingled with the merest suggestion of green and gold in metallic effect. The fanciful girle and crushed collar are of



STYLISH VISITING TOILETTE.

petunia-colored satin, and the free edges of the bolero and cuffs are outlined with a full quilting of embroidered mousseline.

With this stylish visiting toilette is worn a French capote of velvet having a bunch of velvet flowers, while the front is ornamented by a bird of paradise and large rosettes. The waist is mounted upon a glove-fitted lining having the usual number of seams and double bust darts, and closing in the centre with hooks and eyes beneath the full vest, the closing of which is invisibly effected on the left side beneath the bolero, but can be made to close through the centre, if desired.

The back of the waist fits smoothly across the shoulders with the fulness at the waist line, where it is permitted to droop in soft blouse effect over the deep crushed girle that encircles the waist, and is carried to the front, closing below the bust line and finishing with chic upright bows and soft knot. The bolero, which is included in the shoulder and under-arm seams, has the back uniquely rounded in pointed or fish-tailed effect. The fronts are reversed above the vest, forming revers that are faced with satin and outlined with the frilled mousseline. At the neck is a close standing band with a crushed collar that is prettily bowed at the centre-back. Wide lace that is box-plaited completes the neck. The close-fitting sleeves have double mushroom puffs at the top with flaring cuffs of white satin draped in mousseline at the hand. The mode, which promises to be popular, is adapted to a wide range of fabrics, affording brilliant opportunities for unique combinations of material and color.

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the collar, finishing with a stylish bow at the center-back. A leather belt closing with metal buckle encircles the waist. Five small box-plaits are laid on each side of the box-plait in center-front. These spread, gradually allowing an easy and graceful fullness over the bust which is confined again at the waist line, the lower edge of the waist being concealed under the dress skirt. The back is arranged at the top in box-plaits and joined to a yoke lining having a straight lower edge, the yoke of material being laid and stitched down on the lower edge, thus giving a durable finish that will not lose its shape when laundered. The sleeve, of modified dimensions, are gathered top and bottom, deep cuffs, that turn backward, finishing the wrists.
This stylish and becoming waist is a pronounced feature of the season's models and can be developed prettily in percale, dimity, cambric, lawn, gingham, etc., as the variety of these



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LITTLE GIRLS' APRON.
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stick the blunt end of the match through, pressing it down till it touches the card. This will leave about an inch of match to be taken between finger and thumb for spinning this beautiful teetotum.

Cutting long slices, through the middle of the cork leaves pieces which, with the aid of the paints, can be turned into a beautiful set of dominoes, and by cutting out square pieces one can make a beautiful set of noiseless dice to be used with the backgammon board.

But perhaps the nicest toy of all made in this shop, which has for its sign "Old corks taken in exchange for new playthings," is the set of parlor croquet. To begin this heavy but fruitful labor cut out eighteen small squares of cork. Bend into a curved hoop—a miniature of those used in lawn croquet—nine hairpins, and in these, with each end stuck into one of the small squares of cork, will stand upright and serve as table wickets for the game. Cut slices crossways from the vinegar bottle cork, and into the middle of each of these stick a match, whose end has been sharpened for the purpose. This can be painted around with rings of contrasting colors, as is done to the goal stakes of lawn croquet.

Next, for the mallets hunt about in the cork box for four small ones of even size—those from the small medicine vials serve nicely if they have not been stained by drugs. These, if a nice shape, need no cutting at all. Matches will serve as handles for these mallets, and a band of color must be painted around each, so that players may distinguish their own mallets. Some nice, large, old sugar coated pills would make beautiful balls for this nursery croquet, with a stripe of paint around each one.

COSTUMES HARMONIOUS.
It is noticeable that new hats and bonnets offered to what is called "selected trade" show few violent contrasts. A tasteful gown combines, perhaps, half a dozen shades of harmonizing brown, with a touch of blue to emphasize the eyes. And a hat to be worn with a black or green frock is of varying greens and a touch of purplish pink to lend a healthy hue to the cheeks.

Maine Forests and Game.
The forests of Maine are said to grow about as fast as the lumbermen can cut them down, and that the State is still supplied with an abundance of wild game is shown by the statement of an Eastern paper that 50,000 outsiders have gone to Maine to hunt since September 15th last, and of these 800 have succeeded in getting caribou, 1000 have killed moose and about 18,000 have gone home with one or more deer each. In addition to the above about 100 bears, 150 bobcats and loop-cerviers and an unaccountable number of ruffed grouse and hares have been slain. It is little wonder that the game wardens of Maine are asking for more stringent laws.

The latest estimate of the Hebrew population of the United States places it at 500,000, of which 140,000 is credited to New York.

It is claimed by Boston papers that there are only seventeen towns in the State of Massachusetts without public libraries.

UTILIZING OLD CORKS.

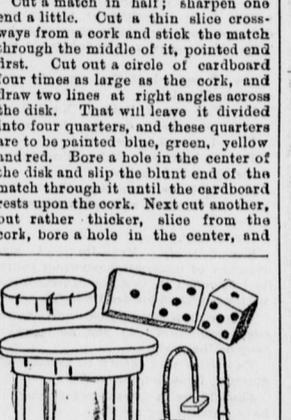
Some Interesting Things Can Be Made by Boys and Girls.
If there's a box of old corks in the pantry the boy or girl, with a jack-knife, can make a whole set of furniture and many other interesting things out of them.

All the tools and materials necessary are a very sharp knife, a box of matches, a bottle of thick mureluge, water-color paints, a few old calling cards, a hairpin or two, a pair of stout scissors, with sharp points, and the pin-cushion. With these and the corks you can find a great deal of interesting amusement.

Perhaps the best thing to begin with is the cork out of the mustard pot, which is large and flat. Snip the sulphur heads off of four matches, leaving them square at the ends. Sharpen the other ends a little, make four holes with the penknife in the under side of the cork and stick the pointed ends of the matches into these. Cut out a circle of a visiting card somewhat larger than the cork and paste it on top of the cork and there stands a beautiful piece of nursery carpentry, table all complete. A small, square bit of cork, with four short bits of matches used as legs, makes a good stool; and by taking the cork that once served to stop the mouth of a little glass jam jar and sticking in four matches for feet and two more on the upper side for a back, with a bit of cork at the top of these, one has at once a delightful chair to go with the table and stool. The next piece of manufacture might be a teetotum, and here the pains begin to come into play.

Get a match in half; sharpen one end a little. Cut a thin slice crossways from a cork and stick the match through the middle of it, pointed end first. Cut out a circle of cardboard four times as large as the cork, and draw two lines at right angles across the disk. That will leave it divided into four quarters, and these quarters are to be painted blue, green, yellow and red. Bore a hole in the center of the disk and slip the blunt end of the match through it until the cardboard rests upon the cork. Next cut another, but rather thicker, slice from the cork, bore a hole in the center, and

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