A Fairy Tale.

Long and long ago. Who lived in the heart of a bright blue-

Long and long ago. They say she only crept out at night Long and long ago,
And curled her hair by the firefly's light
I wonder if that is so.
She wove her a veil of purple mist.

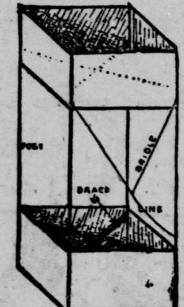
Long and long ago, That melted away when the Sun King

That fairy of long ago.

If you steal out at early dawn,
They say, but who can tell?
That the self-same fairy may not be gone
To the heart of the bright blue-bell.
You may find her weaving the purple

As she did in the long ago.
Weaving and waiting there to be kissed.
If you find her, please let me know.

How to Make a Box Kite. Boys and girls, and even grown-ups, have learned that there is fun at kite flying from early spring until late fall. One thing that has helped them



anyone can easily follow:

about two and one-half feet long and the posts, and are about twenty inches left her particular school. long. Each end of each brace is notched to fit over the post. The notch in the end of a brace and the notch in a post come together. Now take two strips of thin, strong paper five feet long and nine inches wide. right at the ends.

There! The frame is up. Now draw the paper snug about it, just inside the cords, and paste the ends together. When the paste is dry take off the cords. The bridle should be three feet long and tied tightly at each end to two posts eight inches from their ends. In the middle of the bridle tie the kite line.

After you learn how to make a kite of this size you will enjoy mak- the next person, and then all the way ing a much larger one. These kites ly well even in a light wind.

A Lesson in Astronomy.

Here is a trick which will surprise the whole family. The next time you eat a boiled egg moisten the rim-not empty egg shell on the wet surface.

Now, if you hold the plate up and angle of the plate you can make the they are not wanted. shell spin all the way around it. I do not mean that it will spin rapidly, like



Spinning an Egg Shell.

its own axis in the same direction. sun, so here you have an easy and pretty lesson in astronomy at the

Two "Stunts."

for half a minute at a time.

stretch your open hands about the lives in my back yard in just such a a good landlord. I guess I'll take the

it. Immediately the paper will begin There was once a fairy, as I've heard tell, to revolve, the heat from your hands causing it to turn.

Questions Answered. appropriately be answered by "Yes," plete, is surprising. "No," "Perhaps," "Probably," "Of course," or something of that sort, you fold the sheet and put it into an envelope, which you seal with wax. It is a good idea to have several such letters written by different persons. Then the letters are opened, and in each, under the question, is found the answer, "Yes," "No," etc. It makes a rather neat trick, you see, and this is how you do it. You furnish the sheets of paper, on each side of which you have already written one of the answers, not with pencil or ink, but with a strong solution of common salt, which leaves no visible mark.

Always write the answer at about the same place on the sheet, and see that the question is written a little higher up. Now you must fold the paper and put it into the envelope in such a way that your invisible answer comes exactly under the point of the flap of the envelope, that is, under the seal. Seal the envelope very thoroughly, letting the wax on the envelope catch fire and burn a little, for Make a loop in one end of the string it is the action of the heat on the invisible answer that makes it visible. the top of the door frame.

Idea for Girls.

The close link which binds girls together during the brief years of their school life is often snapped altogether as they gradually drift apart in after to learn this is the flying qualities of life. An endeavor might be made to the box kite. Everybody who cares keep the girls in touch with one anfor outdoor fun should know how this other, and in this way friendship is made. Here are directions that formed in girlhood might remain unbroken, and give pleasure to them in The four corner posts should be later years. A pleasing idea was hit upon in a school in Germany, a letter as light and slender as you can whit- being sent to one girl, who in her turn have a distant friend with whom you tle them. Four inches from each end was to send it to someone else, and have an understanding about an exof each piece is cut a little notch for so on—a kind of "snowball" system. pected message. It might be that the blaces to rest in. The four braces | Each girl receiving this letter was to | there are two or three contestants for write a letter about her life since she a certain prize or honor. The name of

An Amusing Picnic Game.

into the secret, as, if all knew, it Fold over each edge as if for a half- is the one familiar with the game. possible, so the understanding is that yards of material, 21, 3 yards 27 or inch hem to guard against tearing. She then commences by announcing the first letters of the words you tele 17% yards 44 inches wide, with 5% Now, while someone holds up the four that she proposes to give a picnic, and posts, set the braces in place and tie that it depends upon what her guests light cords around the whole frame bring whether they will be allowed to come or not. Each must furnish two articles of food.

She then asks the person nearest her "What will you bring to the picnic?" If the name of neither of the articles the player mentions commences with the initial letter of his or her Christian or surname, the hostess says the player cannot go, and immediately puts the question to round, asking each, "What will you bring to the picnic?"

For example, suppose one girl's name is Mary Smith, and that her the players vote to see whose is best pouring in the filling, cover with the donation is candy and bread. Then she cannot go, for neither of her names commences with C or B; but merely the edge, but all the raised if she took sandwiches and macaroons part-of your plate and place the she would be doubly welcome, for M and S are both her initials. Should The shell should be broken off even. the take sugar and crackers she could frame in a window at Bangor, Me., for ly all around so as to form a little go, for one of her names commences twenty years, has been taken down

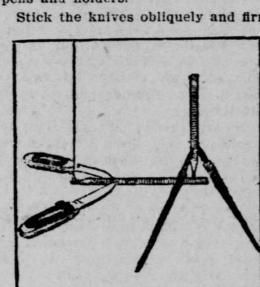
tip it slightly, the egg will not merely or two have found out, and they some about 600 pounds. The dates run those of cloth of gold, embroidered in slide, but spin, along the rim and by times have to be asked over and over from 1792 to 1856. W. B. Gould, the silk floss in small designs, the color continually altering the inclination again until they finally discover wh! owner, values the old coins at 10 of the embroidery matching that of

With Pens and Pencils.

A great many ingenious balancing tricks have been invented, but this is one of the best because it is two balancing tricks in one. It is done Having asked someone to write on with every-day articles and no prepaa sheet of paper a question that might | ration, and its appearance, when com-

All you need is a string, two jack- preciated by blonde beauties, and a

pens and holders.



Pens and Pencils Balanced.

ly into opposite sides of one pencil near its point and stick the pens in the same way into the other pencil. and fasten the other end to a nail in

Insert the point of the first pencil into the loop and balance the other pencil on its point on a flat place which you have made near the other

end of the first pencil. When the balance is perfect you may carefully set the whole affair

Hidden Telegrams.

turning about the string, and it will

continue to revolve for a long time.

In this game you are to imagine you one might be Jenkins, that of another frills of lace gathered to form head-Harrison, and that of the third Shellings. The line of the yoke is a pedon. Suppose Jenkins is the success- culiarly desirable one and the sleeves New and novel is the picnic game. ful contestant, and that you wish to form the wide and drooping puffs that To begin with, only one should be let | telegraph to your friend simply the | are so much in vogue and so gracename of Jenkins. However, you wish ful. To make the waist for a woman would be no fun. Suppose the hostess to conceal the message as much as of medium size will be required 4 graph spell the name.

With this explanation each player yards of lace and 1/2 yard of soft silk sets to work to write a clever sen- for belt. tence in which the first letters will spell Jenkins. The various players may get sentences like these:

Judge Engles never knew I noticed and add gradually one-third cup of Julia's elbow next knocked Irish ble cream and 1 teaspoon of vanilla

Nora silly. Jack expects no kiss in Nova Scotia until the cream is thick throughout. Jam eating nearly killed Ikey Na Fold the white of egg and cream to-

than Saturday. It is impossible that there will be which should previously have been any two alike, and the game is to see chilled and lined with chocolate ice

who can write the cleverest. The telegrams are read aloud and spread about an inch thick. After

Value of Old Copper Coins.

The glass jar containing 20,000 old the cover down on top securely, and fashioned United States copper cent pack the whole away in salt and ice. pieces that has stood on an iron In bulk there were a bushel and a the make-up of summer confections. It is very amusing when all but one half of the coins, and they weigh Among the girdles of the moment are cents each.



reakfast table.

It is not exactly nice to muss with our yard, and I thought I would get boards together to make a square tube, ine's food, but in this case it may be him to stay by putting a little house but first cutting off the front board See if you can do the following from another big oak, in a vacant lot, drawer to fit tightly into the opening plain. Take a dollar, stand it upright on gathered about half a bushel of leaves bottom. The only use of this drawer elaborate, one large puff with a fall the table, take a pin in each hand, and small branches and made them is to make it easy for you to clean of lace at the elbow where the deep and, catching the dollar firmly be- into a nest shaped like a football. out the house, or to see the baby cuff is joined to the sleeve, or three tween the two pin points, lift it up This was the home he had spent the squirrels that are sure to come after or four comparatively large puffs with in the air and keep it balanced there winter in, and it was nice and warm your bushy-tailed tenant has brought the ruffle of lace added in the same with soft grass on the inside.

Get four boards about one inch lavender blossoms.

The next thing to do is to scatter stitching or laid between bands of some nice oily nuts about on the grass lawn. Yokes are also made of lace ome of the Latest Designs in Garments-Gold Bullion Very Popular in Make-Up of Summer Confections -Little Hints.

which can be set upon a table. They match the cretonne furnishings now in vogue. The chest is no higher than an afternoon tea table and less than two feet wide and deep.

New Fashionable Colors.

frocks, as they are rather more sub-

though just as easy to tuck and quite

make smart and serviceable slips for

Batiste and Lace.

sirable than the pretty one of sheer

batiste made with a fancy yoke. The

adapted both to the odd waist and the

gown as well as to many materials

Design by May Manton.

Dry Chocolate Ice Cream.

ice cream, filling the mold as full as

possible; spread a piece of white

wrapping paper over the top, press

Gold Bullion in Favor.

the frock with which the girdle is to

be worn. A pale blue pongee silk

has a deeply pointed girdle in cloth

of gold, embroidered with small fleur-

de-lis in pale blue silk. A sage green

etamine costume shows a cloth of

gold crush girdle, embroidered in

The Handkerchief as a Material.

The rage for fancy articles made

from handkerchiefs has by no means

died out, and handkerchiefs in vari-

ous sizes are now woven with this

A square as large as the old-fash-

ioned bandanna is printed in sweet peas, in pink or lavender shades.

Three of these squares are divided

into quarters. Four points of one

handkerchief are turned in, and the

position of the square is reversed, the

joining being effected by a coarse lace

beading through which ribbon is run.

end in view .

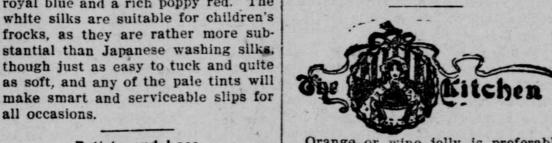
disks nearly an inch in diameter.

Gold bullion plays no small part in

No waist of the season is more de-

all occasions.

The newest tints are geranium pink Neapolitan violet and the popular champagne shade, which look so five drawers, also covered in crepretty trimmed with lace, and, in adtonne, with French lettering in gold, dition, there are some rose pinks, setting forth that the compartments pale turquoise blue, while a fresh are intended for gloves, cravats, ribshade of mauve will be specially apbons, handkerchiefs and veils. The be kept so low that it will not interchest can be packed in the bottom of fere with the view across the table. knives, two long lead pencils and two silver-gray is suitable for slight a trunk, and saves carrying boxes, to mourning. The fashionable brown, say nothing of the trouble of locat-Stick the knives obliquely and firm- now called mordore, is also represent- ing accessories of dress in a bureau ed, and there are two good shades of of the guest room. royal blue and a rich poppy red. The white silks are suitable for children's



Orange or wine jelly is preferable to a heavy dessert on a warm day. Mint sauce may now be bought in bottles just as catsup or pickles are model shown is admirable and is put up.

Brown paper moistened in vinegar will polish your tins until they shine and combinations, but is shown in like silver.

Rub a drop of olive oil on your mercerized batiste with yoke of allknives and forks before putting away, over material, consisting of narrow shirred bands and lace insertion, and and they will retain their brightness and be free from rust. White cheesecloth and seersucker

are recommended for kitchen aprons, as these materials are easily washed and require no ironing. In these warm days, when gas, oil

and gasoline stoves are so much used, a gallon bottle of ammonia should be always on hand as a safeguard against fire. Flames yield readily to a shower of ammonia.

For the Dining Room. A few drops of oil of lavender in a silver bowl or ornamental dish of some kind, half filled with very hot water, and set in the dining room just before dinner is served, gives a delightful and intangible freshness to the atmosphere of the apartment. Hostesses often put a small vessel in the parlor and dressing rooms, when essential feature of petticoats worn wouldn't have thought so much about arranging the house for a festivity. under the fashionable full skirts it! The suggestion is especially valuable | When liked several flounces can be to the hostess in a small apartment, made with one upper skirt, so allowwhich sometimes in the bustle of ing renewal of the soiled portion with preparation becomes stuffy.

Curling Ostrich Tips. To curl ostrich tips dip the feathers in water in which a little borax has yards 18 inches wide for yoke, 51/2 been dissolved. Then curl in the usual amateur fashion; that is, by stretching three or four strands of the plumage at a time over the blade of a dull knife antil dry. This gives a Whip the white of 1 egg until dry, fine and lasting curl.

powdered sugar. Take a cup of dou-Told in Her or other extract, and beat thoroughly Boudoir gether, chill, and pour into the mold, Little ties, fichus, collars, belts and all the "finishes" are the most imcream. The outer lining needs to be portant things about the toilet.

> gumming velvet disks to plain mous- Then set in the ice box and leave seiine de soie. Short skirts show a trim patent leather walking shoe with low heel

Such a smart jabot may be made by

and generous bow. The mixture of different laces ac- china are now offered for the guest complished in one frock is one of the room of the inexpensive summer cot-

ored gowns are done in one color ice water, a candle-stick and a covthroughout, self-colored buttons, em- ered matchbox. These come in plain broidered in self-color, and braids to white china, with bands in colors to match, being used.

Rules for Arranging Flowers. In arranging flowers for the table there are a few rules to follow:



not place together all sorts and conditions of blossoms. Simple, unpre-It is covered with cretonne, and has | tentious jars are the most suitable as flower holders. Clear glass jars that show the stems to perfection are appropriate for wild roses. A flower centerpiece on a dining table should

Keeping Vegetables Fresh.

Celery, parsley, lettuce or watercress can be kept fresh and green an indefinite length of time by being thoroughly sprinkled with water each day, put into a brown paper bag to keep it from the air and placed on ice. Celery, especially, grows mellower under this treatment.

Pongee and Lace.

No material makes more satisfactory underskirts for summer wear than pongee. It is light in weight, sheds dust and can be laundered with success if proper care be taken. This one is admirable in design and includes a removable flounce, that is just deserts. buttoned onto a smooth fitting upper portion, and is trimmed with selfcolored lace. The flounce provides abundant flare about the feet while the plain portion above does away with all fulness over the hips, a most



the minimum of labor. The quantity of material required for the medium sizes is, for skirt 21/4 yards 21 or 11/2 yards 36 inches wide, for flounce 61/2 yards 21 or 3% yards 36 inches wide.

Kumyss. gill of warm milk and add two tea- to try to prove smoking killed her. speonfuls of granulated sugar. Have ready a beer bottle with a patent stopper. If you cannot get this, have very stout cord to fasten down the cork, and soak the cork before putting it in the bottle. Fill the bottle three-quarters full of blood-warm milk, heated to this temperature, or warm from the cow, and pour in the yeast mixture. Shake hard for two minutes and cork tightly. Set the bottle in the warm kitchen for six hours, or until the contents begin to "work."

Novel Bedroom Sets.

there until needed.

Dainty bedroom sets in pale-toned amazing features of this year's fash- tage where gas has not been introduced. They consist of a small tray, Some of the most exclusive of tail- holding a glass, a small pitcher for match the rooms, and also in white old baby is twenty, and you are but and gold and Dresden designs.

Melon Pink a New Shade.

Melon pink is a new shade which Group them loosely with plenty of should be intense enough to suit even delicate green leaves as a ground- the present liking for vivid effects. It work and above all things have some is found in the cotton voiles, silks. regard for color in arrangement. Do etc.

······ COREAN CREPE AND NET.



All Oriental silks are delightful to ting with motifs of lace, is cut in deer wear and make charming effects but | points that give a most satisfactory none is more desirable than the white that is graceful and generally becom-Corean crepe which, combined with ing. The quality of material required point d'esprit net, makes this pretty for the medium size is 3% yards 21. waist. The blouse portion is full and 2 yards 27 or 1% yards 44 inches wide, ly paid. For the summer girl's room there droops over the soft belt while the with 8 yards of insertion and 5%



Retrospective. The sky to the west is blue, ith sometimes a cloud betide. The hills are of em'rald hue.
All clothed in a gown of pride!
The oak and the poplar wave
With cherry and elm and ash.

Deep nooks that the first fires gave When God had unloosed the leash, Are carpeted o'er with moss! The dells are a-bloom with flow'rs, While bees to the wind-gods toss Their songs in the busy hours! And youth at the barefoot stage, Conversant with all, is there, A-sport where the riffles rage,

At rest where the sand is bare! know where this Eden lies! 'Tis where I, a boy, was free
To play at "The Bend" I prize
When now I am out at sea!

Far out from the home I knew, Far out past the beacon light, I pray, O Ye Skipper, true, Turn backward for just to-night!

Merit.

Because father discharged a good employe to give you a place is not evidence that you have merit, and you will find fair-minded men will take you on probation until you have proven the parental choice a wise one.

Not all who merit success attain it. The same luck that lands a "weak sister" in a ruler's chair, frequently bars an able man from claiming his

A famous father is often the greatest obstacle in the pathway of a son. It is common practice to belittle the offspring of a great man.

Every true man, no matter how meritorious, feels his deficiency.

A Kansas young man has applied for a position as sleuth on the New York police force and his qualifications are worthy of consideration. He secently received an eighteen-page letter from his best girl-and he has succeeded in beginning at the beginning and proceeding back and forth to the closing without a false scent. Does not that get him anything?

Miss Mary Gallagher, who has made a bust of Edgar Allan Poe, which has attracted some attention in Baltimore, owns up that one of the implements used by her in her work was a hairpin. If it had been a hatpin, we

> Reverses It. May make a million think! But when it's from a pen, makes about ten

Who has to dig the tin!

An English woman died recently at the advanced age of 102. She had smoked a pipe for eighty years. It Dissolve a third of a yeast cake in a | will be just like some of the knockers



WORSE THAN HANGING. The more rope you give some men the less they like smoking!

If you are twenty years old when your baby is one year old, then you are twenty times as old as the baby. When you are twenty-five years old, baby is five, then you are five times as old as the baby. When you are forty years twice as old. When you get to be eighty, instead of being twice as old as your daughter you are only one-fourth older. Now, at this rate how long would you have to live before your daughter would be as old as you are?

An editor, a country editor, of course, came home the other night and told his wife he had seen a butterfly with a garter-snake in its mouth! This was the first inkling the wife had ever received that he was "hitting" the gasoline can. The editor has since signed the pledge.

An Iowa editor is publishing a "Boosters' Column." Praise be to him! So many editors do so much more fault finding and scolding than they do boosting, that the action of the aforesaid publisher calls for congratulations! "Boost!" It's a good motto!

The theater managers of New York City have abolished all window lithographs, banners and "snipe" posters. New York is therefore a much neater looking city. There is plenty of room in the newspapers for advertising.

Question of Capacity. Tis not alone the rich and great Who scan the wond'rous sights that be! Tho' Fate decrees we cannot go To bask in sunlight by the sea. We yet may sight the serpent green If we but drink enough of "tea!"

An Illinois man, 75 years old, drove thirty miles to wed a widow, aged 68. The blushing bride brought her spouse thirteen children. Illinois always did raise fearless sons!

Many a man who could not be hired to beat a carpet, will beat a bass drum all day in the village band, and think he is having a lot of fun!

Bachelors who are getting old while crowing that "there are just as good fish in the sea," etc., should beware lest the bait get stale.

Success may not stir us mentally,

Every street car conductor is fare-

A short story writer is usually short!



a top, but that as it goes around the plate it also revolves, slowly, about Now this, you know, is just what old box with a big enough hole in it feet long. One board should be six kerchiefs are then joined to form a the earth does in traveling around the that you may happen to nail up in a inches longer than the others to leave flounce, which hangs around the pilreakfast table.

two stunts, boys.

needle in it, point up.

paper, quite close but not touching home.

Don't think for a minute that Mr. ! waited to see what would happen. Of three inches across. course Mr. Squirrel had watched me,

Take an ordinary cork and place a the squirrel into the new home. I put nuts in the doorway. Mr. Squirrel | your boards in a V shape before nail- ing more and more fashionable, and Take a piece of common paper stuck his head in just long enough to ing the box together. When your charming gowns are trimmed only about two and three-quarters inches get the nuts and then would run long and slightly over a third of an away chattering. But one day I saw inch wide. Fold the paper length- a long box nailed to the side of a branches and pick out a tree that is each ruffle being edged with this narwise and crosswise, so as to find the tree, up high, and with a hole in the high enough for your tenant to be row lace. The yoke may be of inserexact center of it. Now unfold the front, but way at the top. On the safe from dogs and cats and bad boys, tion joined together with fine leather paper, smooth it out well, slightly roof lay one of the most contented bend two diagonal corners upward, squirrels you could wish to see. He then rest the center of the paper on | was very much at home and filling up | under the tree, and the first squirrei | edging laid on a fine white ground. the needle point. If you place it prop- with sunshine. Then I tried the new that comes along will be likely to say: erly it will balance perfectly. Next, house plan, and now Mr. Squirrel "Well, this looks like a nice flat and

pink for the sweet peas, lavender for Squirrel will make his home in any thick, nine inches wide and three The corners of the other two handtree. No, sir-ree! One day I saw a ends sticking out at top and bottom low in deep points. The back of the big fox squirrel digging up acorns in by which you can fasten the house pillow is of lawn to match the pre-

his family and settled down to house way at the elbow or just a little be-For weeks and weeks I tried to coax keeping. If you wish to make a rain- low. shedding roof simply saw the tops of Fine valenciennes edging is becomsquirrel-house is done fasten it against with narrow ruffles on the waist as a tree trunk up close to the lower well as the whole length of the skirt,

allowable to make a daub of egg yolk with a hole in the end of it in a crotch to leave an opening four inches wide Deep berthas of lace or of the main the center of the plate, with rays of one of the oak trees. So I fixed at the bottom. Then nail a bottom on terial and bands of lace entre deux streaming out all around, to represent up the house and put some straw in it the box and a roof on the top. Next, are smart. The waist below the berand nailed it on a flat branch and in the top of the front make a hole tha may have a few bands of cording or of fine sucks, or, again, of lace in-All that is left to do is to make a sertion, or the bodice may be quite where in one of the forks he had made by the short front board of the Sleeves should be large and rather

For the Summer Girl. are now imported chests of drawers | yoke, made of net insertion and fagot- | yards of lace.