



of a world, Taking it all together; In spite of the grief and sorrow we meet, In spite of the gloomy weather, There are friends to love and hopes to cheer.

And plenty of compensation For every ache, for those who make The best of the situation.

#### THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Paper bags are useful and should never be wasted. Put a bag on the hand which holds the blacking brush, whether for shoes or the stove, and prevent soiling the hand. Use bags to put over the cleaned lamp chim- the friends who frequent it." There neys; then when the lamp is wanted are few housekeepers who do not enthe chimney will be bright and shin- joy very keenly the entertainment of ing.

milk when setting away, or when used true hospitality does not consist in in a sick room. A paper bag slipped over a small bowl when beating cream, with a place cut at the bottom for the handle of the beater to come through, will save spattering yourself and the table.

Put a box of good soil in your cellar so that in the spring you will have it ready to plant your seeds.

Never travel without a flax seed in your handbag. Then if you or your neighbor gets a cinder in the eye, moisten one and drop it in. The gelatinous covering of the seed will quickly gather up the foreign body unless it is imbedded in the eyeball. One of the first things to try with

a strangling child is to take him by the legs and shake him. When he opens his mouth to cry, the foreign body will fall out. A smart blow on the back will often help to dislodge anything in the throat.

If the substance cannot be reached with the finger and drawn up, never try to force it down, for the vocal organs may thus be injured.

When steaming velvet, put a funnel into the spout of the tea kettle. This will spread the steam over a larger surface and the work is more quickly done.

Children may be taught by means of their dolls the polite way of introduction. How to send and accept invitations to teas and dinners, the proper greetings and adieux and many of the social customs of the day. It will be a game for them, but the knowledge will be invaluable all through life. One may easily tell the training a child has had by the tone of voice used in play.

A kindly deed is a little seed That groweth all unseen, And lo, when none do look there on, Anew it springeth green. -Alexander Japp.

a small gift in the shell of a walnut, from which the meat has been re moved. Glue or tie the halves togther. There is no child, however fortuaate in gifts, who is not delighted to have something to carry home. This makes the party complete and long remembered.

From the sunlit heights of life the deep vales and hollows of its necessities look darkest: but to the failhful whose part liss there, there is still light enough to show the way, and to no other eyes do the everlasting hills and blue heaver seem so brilliant .- James Bartineau.

#### WHEN COMPANY COMES.

There is an old saying handed down from some remote ancestor which tells us that "the ornaments of a house are friends, and there are fewer with the Slip a bag over a bowl or pitcher of means to entertain as they like, yet the things with which you furnish your table; better a dinner of herbs where there is hominess, than an eight course dinner with the feeling that it is to be paid for later by hard skimping.

In this day and age we are looking for and expecting originality from our educated women; anybody may copy the rich neighbor, provided one's credit is good, but the woman who serves her friends with food and entertainment within her means is bound to be respected by all who know her. A simple meal, dainty and well served. is so much more acceptable than the elaborate one which shows it is too great a strain.

It is a positive joy to the dinnergoer to be entertained at an old-fashoned dinner table, where each has a share in the serving. Trying to outdo our neighbor is too common a performance. The popular hostess is she who starts something original. The pity is that there are so many who could entertain shimply, and should return hospitality, who hesitate for fear of the expense. Let the entertainment be within the means, make it simple and then go calmiy along, envying nobody, setting a wholesome example which will be followed with gratitude by the rest of the sensible members of society, who are fortunate enough to have such a friend.

Great people have always been in favor of simple food, and it is usually Mrs. Newly Rich who attempts to outdo others and serve up impossible messes whose only recommendation is the employment they give our longsuffering physicians.

Love is not getting, but giving; not

THE NORTH PLATTE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE.



function, here is a simple and smart throat and small ribbon decoration at costume. It is designed on very con- the right side by way of garniture, a servative lines, but provided with the short satin girdle of plaited ribbon most popular of the present style- fastens with hooks and eyes at the touches to make it acceptable to the left side under extremely small made most up-to-date wearer.

It is a model especially well adapted to a stout figure. The small coat facing of velvet in black. The parahangs closer than the majority of disc wreath in shaded flame color those equally smart. Its cut sets the gives brilliance and distinction to the material close to the arm and nar- entire toilette. rows the shoulders. The sleeves are easy, in straight lines and three-quarter length. There is a deep and rather narrow "V" at the throat, and the long line of the figure is not broken by the separate coat. It is noticeable that all the lines of the coat tend to preserve length of line, in the figure. The skirt is fuller than the average,

with the effect of being a double skirt

at the front. It is cut wide enough to hat makes the most of the length of allow it to be caught up in plaits at the neck, since it does not conceal it. the left knee under a soft rosette of The feather swirl is light, following

COR the club woman, or one who "V" shaped piece of the material. attends any informal afternoon There is a plaiting of lace about the ornaments.

The hat is of hatter's plush, with

It will be noticed that the long gloves are glace kid in black. They make the arms look very slender and reduce the apparent size of all hands basque is long, sloping down toward remarkably. Very thin women should the back. It is unfinished except for not wear them. High surfaced black the sewing at the bottom. Thus the is not for them. The sleeves are finished with a band of satin.

To study this costume is more convincing than describing it to show that it has been carefully thought out as adapted to the full figure.

The narrow drooping brim of the



# **CO-OPERATE FOR GOOD ROADS**

State and Federal Governments Should Work Together for Highway Improvement, Says Mr. Houston.

Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture says that the state and federal governments should work together for highway improvement, in order that a large proportion of the money annually spent for road construction may not be wasted.

In his own department, the office of public roads has been demonstrating the value of proper road building by the construction of certain object-lesson roads, and the forest service is carrying out his idea of national and state co-operation in road building. The law requires that ten per cent. of the gross receipts from the national forests shall be spent in the states in which the forests are situated. This money is expended for road improvement, under direct control of the secretary of agriculture.

The amount appropriated under this act, based on the receipts of the na tional forests for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, is \$234,638.68. From the 1912 receipts for this ten per cent. rond item, there is an additional \$134,-\$31.10 which is still available.

In administering the ten per cent. road fund, forest officers charged with the actual plans and expenditures in the neighborhood of their forests have, in almost all cases, secured an equal or a larger co-operative fund from state authorities for the building of

certain pieces of road. With the money thus expended, many important roads are being built or put in repair. One on the Wyoming national forest, six miles long, makes accessible to farmers a large body of timber and opens up a region of great scenic beauty. In northwestern Arizona, part of the fund will be used in connection with the LeFevre-Bright Angel road, important because it makes accessible to tourists the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. In one place, the ocean to ocean highway crosses the Apache national forest. Arizona, and on this project the forest reserve service and the local authorities co-operated enthusiastically. On the Florida national forest in western Florida, steel bridges and graded roads have, under the stimulus of this fund, taken the place of corduroy, bog and sand.

This federal road fund is now available in all national forest states of the west. Just as fast as returns come in, the forestry officials say, a similar fund will become available in states in which eastern national forests are being secured.

# CASH VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now,

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head sches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels -you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, blliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the blle, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children-their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Already Engaged.

Ballie McTavish-An' so ye leave Glesca on Saturday. What are ye daein' the morrow nicht?

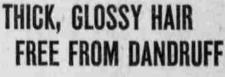
Mr. Jarvis-Tomorrow - Thursday? 've no engagement.

Baille-And the next nicht? Mr. J .--- I'm free then, too.

Baille-And what will ye be dacin' on Saturday?

Mr. J .- On Saturday I dine with the Buchanans,

Bailte-Man, that's a peety. I wanted ye to tak' dinner wi' us on Saturday.



Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant-Try

the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing-your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

## DAINTIES FOR CHILDREN'S PAR-TIES.

It is often a difficult problem to find the right kind of a sweet to serve at a children's party, where the food must be simple, attractive and wholesome.

The birthday cake is something that every child may look back upon as the most wonderful of all cakes. If an angel food is baked, frosted and the center used for the life candle. with little tapers around it numbering the years, the edge finished with a beading of tiny colored candles, it will not be much work or expense, and the joy of the little people will be ample reward for the effort.

Pineapple Lemonade .- This is a delicious drink enjoyed by young and older people. For each person allow a half cup of grated pineapple, the juice of one lemon, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a half cup of boiling wa- crumbs in a cup of milk for fifteen ter. When cool add a cup of cold water for each person. Strain and chill ter to half a cup of crumbled cheese; before serving.

Grape Gelatine .-- Soak a package of gelatine in a pint of cold water for five minutes; then add three pints of hot sweetened grape juice. Stir until the gelatine is well dissolved, then pour into small molds to harden. Serve with whipped cream and garnish with seeded grapes which have been dipped into boiling sirup and cooled. This gelatine makes a delicious dessert to serve with the cake.

Candy mice and frogs may be formed and colored with chocolate and fruit coloring. These may be used as favors. Many pretty little candles of different forms that are not too rich may be purchased, if one cares to go to that expense.

Brownie Sticks .- Roll out strips of plain pastry, roll in the form of sticks, bake and then dip in melted sweetened cholocate. Pile taggot fashion on a paper dolly.

wild dream of pleasure, and a madness or desire-oh, no, love is not that-it is goodness and honor, and peace and pure living-yes, love is that, and is the best thing in the world, and the thing that lives longest.-Henry Van Dyke.

## GOOD EATS FOR "SPREADS."

Sandwiches, a salad and a hot drink are considered indispensables for a 'spread." Of the making of sandwiches there is no end, but perhaps somebody has not yet tried brown bread spread with butter, then a filling of chopped almonds and cucumber, mixed with a small amount of mayonnaise dressing.

For salads, too, there is a host to choose from; there is none which is more delicious than the fruit salad which may be made of almost any combination of fruit in season which blends well, mixed with a little salad dressing and much whipped cream and a few chopped marshmallows.

English Monkey .- This is a cheese dish which is a great favorite and warranted to originate all kinds of dreams. Soak a cupful of bread minutes. Add a tablespoonful of butstir them in a sauce pan or chafing dish until well melted. To this add the soaked bread and one egg well

beaten; salt and cayenne to taste. Cook until creamy. Serve on toast. Another Nice Sandwich .--- Chop two

dozen olives, add a teaspoonful of tomato catsup, a pinch of mustard, half a cup of finely cut celery and a half a cup of mayonnaise.

Ham in Jelly .- Put half a glass of currant jelly into a chafing dish with a tablespoonful of butter. When it is hot, lay in thinly sliced cold boiled ham; simmer five minutes and serve with crisp buttered tonst.

Peanut Brittle .-- Melt two cupfuls of sugar in a saucepan, stirring constantly; when a golden brown, pour over a half pound of finely rolled peanuts. Put into a buttered pan and mark off at once. The finer the peanuts are rolled the nicer the candy.

Nellie Maxwell. Children love fittle surprises, like

#### The Law of Compensation.

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"Been husy this morning raking off the leaves that fall from the trees of ly right hand neighbor."

"Don't you have any leaves of your own?" "Yes; they go to my left hand neigh-

bor."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### Exactly.

"Girls are crazy, aren't they, about golden hair?" "Yes; I know lots who are just dyeing for it."

Between Girls. "Algernon held my hand last night. "Talking love?"

"Well, under those circumstances he would hardly be discussing the steel schedule."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

In the Spotlight.

Mrs. Gramercy-I thought your divorce case was coming up this month? Mrs. Park-I had my lawyers get a postponement, hecause my new gowns wouldn't be finished in time .-- Judge.

chiffon. A piece is let in at the front, the brim line almost exactly. The but the split or overlapping breadth shape is extremely graceful. is absent and there is worn enough for a comfortable step. At the long chiffon is let in and a strand of the grey or mauve or taupe, this is a ever-present white beads finishes the neck dress.

The jacket laps at the front with fastening concealed by an inverted

**OCCUPIED WITH** 

**TWO NEW "FADS"** 

T the present moment there are

A two very prominent fashions gov-

erning Paris. One of these is white

Early last spring there was noticed

the growing fashion of wearing pow-

dered hair. All through the summer

season one saw the most wonderful.

and often very beautiful, heads of sil-

ver hair at the opera, and at the The-

ater des Champs Elysees, on Russian

The Parisiennes started this fash-

Now it is the fashion to wear pow-

ion. Then, almost immediately, it was

taken up by women of other nations.

dered hair in the day time as well as

by night. This does not mean pure

white hair, such hair as one sees at

a fancy dress ball. The powdered hair

now so fashionable in Paris is, as a

rule, quite dark in parts. It is obvious-

ly powdered at the sides and in front.

is this: Powdered hair makes con-

siderable demands upon one's teilet,

and upon one's personality, generally.

It seems to silently call for a special

style of dress. It cannot be worn, suc

In the evening these difficulties dis-

appear entirely, for modern evening

gowns are so ornate and elaborate

that they seem to harmonize, notural-

cessfully, with "just anything."

The great drawback to this fashion

especially by American beauties.

PARISIAN WOMEN

hair. The other is red fox.

Ballet nights.

It is by such careful thinking out and management of line that grace is 'V" at the front a little soft white arrived at. Developed in black or

> black is the best choice. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

good model, but for the purpose of re

ducing the apparent size of the figure

less, the red-fox-rage is apparently in a healthy condition. It seems likely to last all through the winter. And the pity of it is that already the shop windows are filled with imitation redfox skins, worthless furs which have any costume look ordinary. This was, of course, inevitable, but it is nevertheless deplorable.



Model of White Souple Satin. Three Tier Tunic of White Lace With Black sults of cloth and velvet. Neverthe Maline Bow at Waist.

One Fact Alone is Sufficient to Justify Expense of Construction Under Efficient System.

No one questions the statement that good roads have a high money value to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement.

The big point in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the growers to take advantage of fluctuations in buyno meaning and which would make ing and selling, as well as enhancing the value of real estate. It is estimated that the average annual loss from poor roads is 76 cents an acre, while the estimated average increase resulting from improving all the public roads is \$9.

> The losses in five years would aggregate \$2,432 for every section of land, or more than enough to improve two miles of public highway. The necessity of good roads is obvious, as it would enhance the value of each section of land about \$5,760, or more than double the estimated cost of two miles of improved highway, which constitutes the quota for 640 acres of land.

# VITRIFIED BRICK FOR ROADS

#### Department of Agriculture Issues Bulletin on Advantages Obtained in Using This Material.

The United States departfent of agriculture has recently issued as Bulletin 23 of the new departmental series a contribution from the office of the public roads and vitrified brack as a paving material for country roads. Brick roads have four distinct advantages: Durability, easy traction, ease of maintenance, and good appearance. The high first cost is a disadvantage. The materials used and the process of manufacture are described as well as methods of testing the bricks. The construction of brick roads is et forth in detail and the various steps in the process are lifustrate. Especial attention is directed to the importance of proper engineering supervision,

An appendix gives the method for inspecting and testing paving brick as recommended by the American Society for Testing Materials.

### Bring Market Nearer.

Good roads not only bring the market nearer to you, but they improve the social condition of your community because they bind neighbors and friends more closely.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any-that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment-that's all. Adv.

#### Their Mission.

A large crowd had gathered at the station to receive the famous statesman. The reporter indicated a group in the foreground. "They are personal friends, gathered to see him about speaking here,' he explained.

"Is it necessary to use persuasion to induce him to speak?"

"Not at all; they are going to try to prevent him."-Judge.

## FACE ITCHED AND BURNED

383 No. Union St., Aurora, Ill .- "My ailment started with a little pimple and it always itched and burned terribly. I scratched it and in a few days my face was all covered with sores. It ran up to my eyes and the day after I could not see out of my right eye. I was unable to get any rest. I couldn't go to bed, being afraid of getting the clothing all soiled, although I had my face all bandaged.

"I was given two jars of salve but it kept getting worse. It was something like a running sore because every time I used some of the salve I h.d to wrap bandages around my neck to keep the water and pus from running down my body. I wrote for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in a few days I received these and washed my face with the Cuticura Soap and put on some Cuticura Ointment and the next morning my face felt cool and somewhat relieved. After using the sample I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment at the drug store. I followed this treatment just twenty-six days. and after using one cake of Cutleura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was cured." (Signed) George Miller, Jan. 1, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."-Adv.

The longest word in the English enguage is antitransubstantiationalism,

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

It might add to happiness if doctors had bargain days.

sensational successes in white linen and satin sea-side costumes, accompanied by a brilliant red fox skin, in the shape of a flat tic. Skins or the ordinary red fox looked all right when adopted as an accen-

clusive Parisian beauties were making

tric "fad." by ultra smart women, and in conjunction with fragile summer dresses; they look hopelessly common when adopted as a regular winter fur

and worn with handsome tailored

ly, with powder. As to the second "fad." what can be said? Red fox skins have become ubiquitous in Paris. All through last summer, and autumn, the most ex-