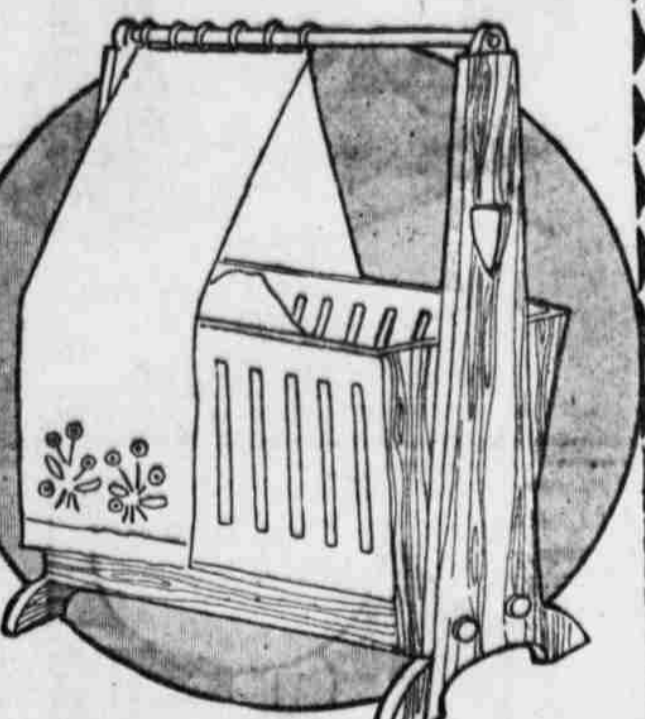


For Every Woman According to Her Needs

THE NURSERY



The Latest Crib from London

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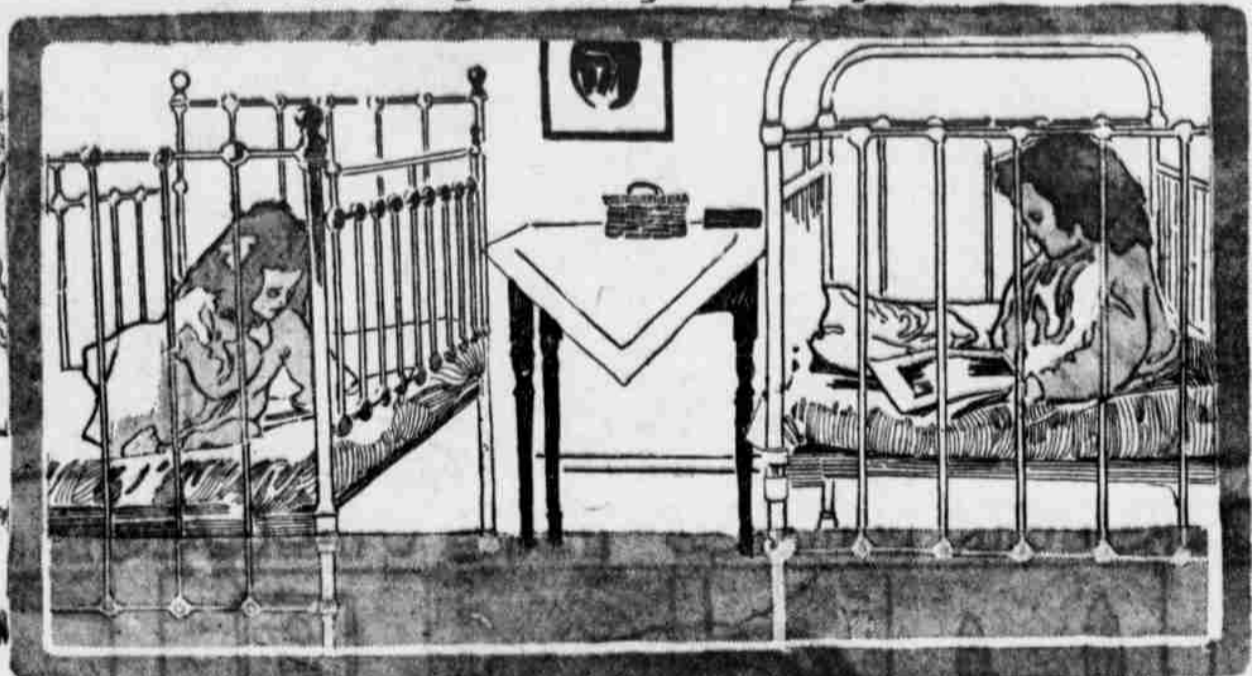
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COLOR plays an important part in the lives of every one of us, and recent experiments show the immense effect, both physical and mental, that color has on human beings, young and old. A good rule to remember when selecting color schemes is "Choose that which is cheerful without being gaudy, and quiet without being sombre." This rule should be applied to the nursery just as much as to any other room, for a child is sensitive to its surroundings, and the seeds of taste and culture may be sown at an early age.

Sanitation and cleanliness are important things to consider in a nursery, for a child spends many of its happiest hours crawling about the floor and leaping into every conceivable crevice and corner, so that it is most important that they are free from dust and dirt. Therefore the room should be furnished so that it can be readily cleaned. The heavier pieces of furniture should be far enough off the ground to allow a broom to get under them, or else light enough to be easily moved.



A pretty and suitable treatment for a wall is to have a large, natural-colored burlap. Above this there should be a poster frame, of which there are many beautiful ones on the market today. Above the frame there should be a plain tan felt. The object of having the frieze just above the child's eye level is to draw the eye level of the child, and so make the room more interesting to it. Another pretty wall treatment is to use a light-colored paper. This, if it has an oiled finish, will be serviceable. Whatever the treatment of the room it should be distinctly childish in its style.



A Pretty Stencil for Hangings

The simple little enamel beds like those shown are much used, and nothing is nicer for children. They are comfortable and look well in any room. The arrangement of these beds is good with the dainty white table between the two beds. The stencil design shown would look stunning on the curtains of the nursery. They could be made of unbleached muslin, which costs about twelve and one-half cents a yard, and the curtains could have a straight piece on either side of the window, and a valance over the top. The stencil should be applied to the valance, and across the bottom of the curtains. It would be both novel and suitable. The table-cloth and bureau scarf could also be stenciled.

important place on the mantelpiece, and if his elephant is put in the corner for punishment it should not be moved because it looks untidy, for the child, in trying to train his toys, is training himself.

It is well to have plenty of pictures in the room, pictures of children and animals. There is no excuse for bad pictures in a nursery, since some of the best artists today are giving us beautiful pictures most suitable for a nursery. We have all lived our share in the child world, but, having once left it, we can never enter it and grow and grow quite into the games and thoughts of a child. He builds castles in the air, has his ideals and makes laws for his toys that we can never know or understand.

Putting Away Screens For the Winter

THE expense of completely screening a house to shut out flies and mosquitoes is so great that many families are forced to struggle through a summer without protection from these annoying insects. Despite extra exertion on the part of Health Boards during these past few months, it seems that never have our cities been so overrun with these pests, especially the mosquito. So numerous were they in their ravages that housekeepers who hitherto have screened and fly netting were driven to them in desperation.

As the time approaches when it is safe to once more have unobstructed windows and doors, the question of the disposal of screens during the winter is paramount. They must not be allowed to rust and fall to pieces from exposure to the weather, yet what to do with them is not always easy to decide.

In the first place to make it possible to unscreen a house so early in the autumn, both these insects have the unpleasant habit of lingering around long after their existence is supposed to be terminated by the calendar. The most insidious night of lingering mosquitoes was late in October when frosts had been heavy for several weeks.

stand, but we must be content to watch the child as he goes about his play, to listen to his silvery laughter, and to be ready to wipe away the tears. We cannot enter the child world, but we can make the background for it.

There should be nothing in the nursery that does not either tend to the interest of the child, or to his welfare. His bears and rabbits, etc., should be allowed an

PLEASANT OUTDOOR JAUNTS FOR AUTUMN

EARLY fall is the favorite time for outdoor excursions. In the spring no one, somehow, is quite keyed up to them, while most of the summer months are too hot to prove anything save to the very young—for all-day jaunts.

The crisp, cool days of autumn, when the sun warms without parboiling, when the leaves are beginning to take on color and the spirit of man yearns for action, is the ideal time for long walks and drives and automobile tours to points of interest in our immediate neighborhood.

If her lot is to tramp or to ride in crowded cars with a walk at the end, naturally she does not wish to carry a heavy basket. Sometimes the walking party has friends who will drive to the chief point of interest. In such cases impose upon good nature and burthen them with all impediments; otherwise put the lunch in as small compass as possible.

A light kit, something like a canvas knapsack, now comes ready provided with knife, fork, spoon, plates and cups and saucers of aluminum, and compartments to hold small bottles or jars, and another for sandwiches and other substantial. These weigh but a few pounds and can be carried for hours over the shoulder or from the belt without any trouble.

Naturally, the man or woman who owns an automobile is more apt to indulge in such excursions than any one else; that distance annihilator leads one far afield.

The slightest inconvenience to the wearer. If there are any men in the party, they can be gently but firmly requested to carry one of the packs like a large fishing basket, which will hold a frying pan, coffee pot and tea things. They'll cease to grumble over extra weight when they are enjoying the hot luncheon that a touch of frost in the air makes so acceptable.

If one is to drive or go on an automobile, nothing is more desirable than an English lunch basket of wicker, entirely equipped with utensils for a comfortable meal in the open air.

The chief objection to these convenient baskets has been their cost; being imported, they are really very expensive. Now, however, a cheap grade basket may be bought for less than three dollars. The divisions and straps are just the same, though, naturally, the material is not so fine.

der the material when stenciling. This design could be done with water-color paints, or oil paints, sold in tubes. If the latter is used, wet the paint with a little benzine. The stencil could either be done all in one color, such as a Delft blue or in various colors. The outlines should be painted a light pink, and afterwards outlined with a sharp pencil.

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