

NEIGHBOR ASKED FOR INFORMATION

Which Was Promptly Disclosed and She Lost no Time in Profiting Thereby.

Miami, Okla.—"One of my neighbors," says Mrs. Hannah M. Turley, of this town, "came to my house last week, and said: 'Mrs. Turley, what did you take to help you so quickly?' I told her it was just Cardui, the woman's tonic, and she said: 'I wish I looked as well as you do.' I told her if she would only get \$5.00 worth of Cardui, and take it, she would. So she sent her husband to town to get the Cardui, and commenced taking it. She looked so pale and sick all the time, but is beginning to look better already.

As to how it helped me—I suffered for about 5 years, with womanly troubles, and became so weak and nervous, and would suffer such pain every month, that I thought, at times, I would die. Was in such condition that I couldn't do my work half of the time, and would have awful smothering spells.

My husband bought me a full treatment of Cardui (6 bottles) and I can truthfully say that after I took the last bottle I was well. Am enjoying the best of health now, and am so thankful to Cardui."

Take Cardui for your trouble. You will never regret it. Begin today. Ask your nearest druggist.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Social Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

Brainless Town.

Bill—Do you believe that fish make brains?

Jill—I certainly do.
"Well, they tell me every man who has gone in the fish business in your town has failed."

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says every-body uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

A Tactless Menu.

"My dear, I told you that guest I brought home to dinner was a very bashful man."

"I know, but what of it?"
"Nothing, only you did go and put your foot in it when you had sheep's head fish for dinner."

BEST REMEDIES FOR SORES AND ULCERS

Mr. C. A. Butler, of Salem, Va., writes: "I can safely say that Hancock's Sulphur Compound is the best remedy I ever used for sores. One of my little boys, eight years old, had a solid sore all over his face, we tried different kinds of medicine, but none seemed to do any good. Our son, nineteen years old, had a sore on his leg for three months and nothing did him good. We used Hancock's Sulphur Compound on both and it did its work quickly and it was not over a week until both were well." Hancock's Sulphur Compound is sold by all dealers. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

Economy.

"Don't you think it was extravagant in Miss Noodles to buy an automobile?"
"No, indeed; she married a chauffeur."

Distress After Eating.

Indigestion and Intestinal Fermentation immediately relieved by taking a Booth-Overton Dyspepsia Tablet. Buy a 50c. bottle at Druggists. Money refunded if they do not help, or write for free sample. Booth-Overton Co., 11 Broadway, New York.—Adv.

Modified Offense.

"Are you a deserter from the navy?"
"Naw," replied the sailor man; "jes playin' hooky from school."

Every Household Needs It.

For cuts, burns, sprains and bruises, Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh should give quick relief. These may happen any day in any home and the prudent housewife will always keep a bottle on hand. Adv.

Some men couldn't generate personal magnetism with a high-power dynamo.

No argument can discount genuine happiness.

For Handy Boys and Girls to Make and Do

By A. NEELY HALL.

WHEN YOU GO ON A "HIKE," No doubt you have all heard of "blazed trails," where the bark of trees is chopped off in places to mark the path taken. To indicate that the trail lies straight ahead, the woodsman

SIGNS OF THE TRAIL

STRAIGHT TURN TO AHEAD! RIGHT! LEFT! WARNING!

1. KNOTTED-GRASSES SIGNS

STRAIGHT TURN TO AHEAD! RIGHT! LEFT!

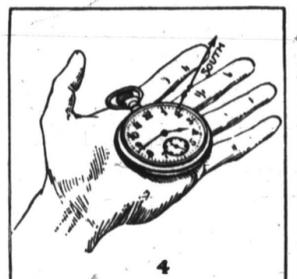
2. TWIG SIGNS

STRAIGHT TURN TO AHEAD! RIGHT! LEFT!

3. STONE-HEAP SIGNS

chops off a piece of bark every now and then from the side of a tree facing the trail, then where a turn is made, he cuts or "blazes" the nearest tree to that turn in the same way, and makes an additional cut upon the right or left of this, according to whether the turn is made to the right or left.

Unless you carry a small ax with you, you will not be able to make blazed trails, though you should remember how to read them. The three sets of signs shown in Figs. 1, 2 and 3 will be of more use to you. The knotted-grasses signs, shown in Fig. 1, are often used in marking a trail across a prairie, and are a very simple form of marking. The danger signal is useful in giving warning of a dangerous place ahead, and is intended to put you upon your guard. The twig signs (Fig. 2), which are made by breaking the ends of tree branches or bushes in such a manner that the broken ends will hang down and point away from the direction to be taken, is

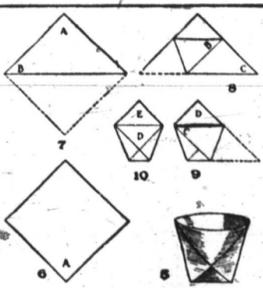


HOW TO USE A WATCH AS A COMPASS

another good method. One advantage of this scheme is that on the return trip the silver sides of the leaves of the broken twigs will face you, and thus be easily distinguished from the surrounding leaves. The stone-heap signs (Fig. 3) are generally used where there are no trees to blaze.

It is a good plan to carry a compass when tramping, but if you lose your directions when without a compass, your watch will help you out of the difficulty. Hold the watch as shown in Fig. 4, with the hour hand pointed toward the sun, then halfway between the point of the hour hand and the 12 o'clock figure will be south. If the face of a watch were divided into 24 hours, the 12 o'clock mark would always lay in the direction of south, but as it is divided into only one-half that many hours, it is necessary to take the point halfway between the hour hand and 12 o'clock. Thus, at 4 p. m. south will lie approximately in the direction of 2 o'clock, while at 8 a. m. it will lie approximately in the direction of 10 o'clock.

A folded paper cup is extremely simple to make, and you will often



HOW TO FOLD A PAPER DRINKING CUP

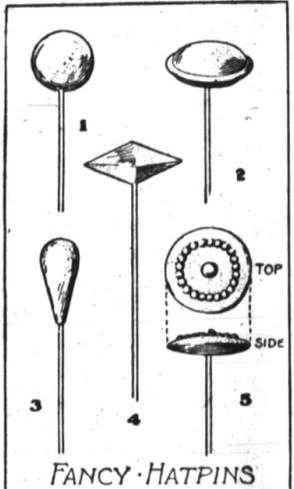
have occasion to make one, when a cup is not at hand. Tear a piece of clean paper so it will measure eight or nine inches square (Fig. 6); fold the corner A over to the opposite corner (Fig. 7), fold corner B over to the position shown in Fig. 8, fold corner C over to the position shown in Fig. 9, turn down the upper corner D as in Fig. 10, and turn down corner E on the opposite side. Spread the upper edges apart, and the cup is completed.

By DOROTHY PERKINS.

NEW IDEAS FOR HOMEMADE JEWELRY.

Necklaces, lavallieres, pendants, bracelets, watch-fobs, and all manner of pieces of jewelry, large and small and of attractive design, may be made by the new process which I am going to tell you about. The materials needed are inexpensive—cornstarch, common table salt, cold water, fruit coloring or water-colors, small crystal beads and pearl beads.

The cornstarch, salt and water must be made into a mixture for modeling, in the proportions of 1 tablespoon of cornstarch, to 2 tablespoons of salt, to 1 tablespoon of cold water. If you wish the material colored, first add the dye to the water. Mix the water with the cornstarch, then heat the salt in a small pan, and when "piping hot" pour it in with the cornstarch and knead

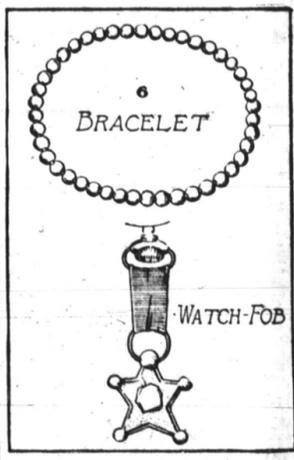


FANCY HATPINS

with your fingers until thoroughly mixed.

Fancy hatpins are the simplest things to start with, and Figs. 1 to 5 show several pins with prettily designed heads that are easy to make. You need a common hatpin for the foundation, and you must build the fancy head upon this, molding the cornstarch mixture about the common head into the form you prefer to have it. The beads on the top of the head shown in Fig. 5 are pearl beads, and are pressed into the molded head before the mixture hardens.

The heads of the bracelet shown in Fig. 6 are made of the cornstarch mixture, with crystal beads placed between them, and they are strung upon a string of silk cord. Roll the cornstarch beads between the palms of your hands until they are perfectly round, then pierce holes through them



BRACELET WATCH-FOB

before they harden, to prepare them for stringing.

The watch-fob (Fig. 7) has a pendant made of the cornstarch mixture. The irregular-shaped piece in the center of the face may be a fancy button or a piece of colored glass. The ring at the top of the pendant is a fancy-work ring, and it is securely fastened with a small hairpin looped over it and extended down through the center of the pendant. A piece of silk ribbon, joined to the fancy-work ring and to the watch ring, completes the fob.

A cross pendant has a small hairpin extending from the top down through the center, with just enough of the loop left exposed at the top to form a ring. Small pearl beads are pressed into one face in rows, to complete the cross.

A lavalliere has a pendant made of the cornstarch material, but the beads are pearl beads. A hairpin must be embedded in the pendant to attach the cord to. Arrange the beads upon a silk cord.

Getting It Straight.

Kwoter—After all, it's a true saying that "he laughs best who laughs last."
Wise—Not at all. The really true saying is, "He laughs best whose laugh lasts."

NEW BANK SCHEME

CARRS OF DURHAM EVOLVE UNIQUE SCHEME TO PROTECT MILL WORKERS.

KEEPS FROM LOAN SHARKS

Fashioned After the Morris Plan Bank Giving Privilege of Getting Money Without a Grinding Rate of Interest Usually Demanded.

Durham—The Carr boys of Durham make announcement of a novel and practicable plan for putting their Employees' Fund into operation in their Durham Hosiery Mills, fashioned after the Morris bank.

There is lacking only one feature of the bank and that is the depositor. The general scheme of protection is there and its special virtue is that it takes the small borrower from the loan highwayman and gives him the privilege of getting money without the grinding rate of interest demanded by the bonus lawyer and usurer.

The plan is to be tried out in Durham Hosiery Mill No. 1, the oldest and biggest of the string of six. Three years ago the mill started the profit sharing scheme. It took the lead there as it has done in providing district nurses, night schools and the banishment of the illiterate by the diffusion of knowledge. In the child labor agitation before the general assembly, the owners of these mills stood squarely with the people.

The latest plan for aid to their employees is the work of Julian S. Carr, Jr., president; C. McD. Carr, treasurer, and W. F. Carr, secretary and assistant treasurer. The first two are brothers and the third a double first cousin. The spirit of Julian S. Carr, Sr., "Jule" Carr as he would say, the father of the hosiery mill business here, is seen in the plan which has all the elements of the finer philanthropy, that which helps men and women to help themselves.

Charlotte Announces Prizes.

Charlotte.—Prizes to be given to participants in the parade on the Twentieth of May, when the 139th anniversary date of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence will be celebrated were announced recently. The prize list will be published in a booklet to contain a variety of information about the celebration, and will be sent to probable entrants in the competition. The list of prizes offered is given here:

- Municipal float—Silver loving cup. All cities except Charlotte will be considered by the judges.
- Decorated automobile—Silver loving cup.
- Township float—First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.
- Fraternities float—First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.
- Industrial float—First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.
- Labor union float—First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25.

Demonstrator for Gaston County.

Gastonia—Gaston county is to have a farm demonstrator. The board of county commissioners, after having the matter under consideration for a month, made the necessary appropriation of \$600, which is supplemented by a like amount from the United States department of agriculture.

Through E. S. Millsap, district manager of the demonstration work for Western North Carolina, the board has secured as demonstrator B. P. Folk, and the latter has arrived and is preparing to enter actively upon his duties. Mr. Folk is a Clemson College man and has been in the government agricultural service for the past three years. Recently he has been engaged in work in Louisiana. He comes highly recommended.

Western High Schools to Meet.

Marion.—The second annual meet of the state high schools of the western division, including 19 counties, will be held at Marion, April 17. Contests in declamation, recitation, composition, spelling, and track athletics will be engaged in by representatives of the 32 high schools included in this district. Already more than 30 entries have been made, and more are coming in daily.

Building Operations at High Point.

High Point.—The large city reservoir outside the eastern incorporate limits, the Christian church on the corner of Cascade and Tryon streets, the large Coler station west and south of Main street and the Southern, the \$65,000 Methodist church on Main street, a commodious fire-engine house on Rankin and Commerce streets are some of the building operations now in course of construction and planned for High Point in the immediate future.

Good Work in Western Carolina.

Asheville.—Internal Revenue Agent Thomas H. Vanderford, whose office recently was moved from this city to Greensboro, was here recently to transact some business connected with the revenue work. Mr. Vanderford stated that a great deal of work is being done by the officers in this section of the state, many illicit distilleries having been destroyed within the past few days. Western North Carolina continues to be a good field for the work of the revenue men and they have obtained excellent results.

MRS. T. R. MARSHALL



Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, who will accompany her husband, as she always does, when he comes to Charlotte to speak on May 20th. They will ride in a special car provided by the Charlotte people.

DEBATING UNION A SUCCESS

Success of Annual Contest Insures Organization Being Permanent in North Carolina.

Chapel Hill.—The North Carolina High School Debating Union has established its permanency in the school life of the state. The unqualified success of the second annual state-wide debating event has demonstrated the strength of the union as an educational factor, and subsequent yearly events will serve to gather strength and further vitally relate the work of the union to untouched school territory. Toward that end the union will now direct its attention of enlargement of its effort and perfection of its already large organization.

The growth of the idea of organizing a state-wide network of debating teams has been phenomenal. Barely 18 months ago the idea received recognition by the Philanthropic and Dialectic Literary Societies of the University when C. E. McIntosh, now chief clerk to Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, urged the advantages of such a debating system. It was in October, 1912, when the idea first began to receive tangible shape. Ninety schools enlisted for the first annual contest and 360 high school pupils composed the debating teams; this year 150 schools enrolled and an army of 600 debaters made up the union's membership. Not only has the idea spread with increasing favor in North Carolina, but other states have recognized the bulwark strength of such an organization in the school life of a state.

Corn Club Round Up.

Asheville.—A "corn club round-up" that will attract wide attention is to be held at Asheville next fall or winter, if the plans of those behind the farmers' co-operative demonstration work in North Carolina are carried out. T. E. Browne, agent in charge of boys' club work, with headquarters at West Raleigh, already has taken the matter up with the local board of trade. In a letter to Secretary N. Buckner with reference to the matter he says:

"I want you to begin now to make preparations for such a 'corn club round-up' in Asheville next fall or winter that will attract the attention of the world toward Buncombe county. That county is certainly making a fine showing for 1914 and I am looking for some of the best results in the state to be obtained right there."

Orders School Election.

Salisbury.—The Rowan county commissioners recently ordered an election to be held in Chestnut Hill, a thickly settled suburb of Salisbury, on May 19, for the purpose of voting a special school tax of 30 cents on the \$100 in property and 90 cents on each poll.

New Hosiery Mill.

Wilmington.—A new enterprise for Wilmington began operations recently, this being a hosiery mill owned and operated by John H. Kuck, a well known Wilmington capitalist.

Big Sanitarium for Asheville.

Asheville.—Dr. Charles L. Minor and Dr. William L. Dunn, prominent throughout the country as tuberculosis experts, will spend between \$250,000 and \$300,000 in the development of a sanitarium here, announcement being made that they have purchased 60 acres of property on the southern slopes of Mount Pleasant for the building. Work on the main buildings and a reception hospital will be started immediately and will be ready for occupancy by the spring of 1915.

Cumberland Maintains Highway.

Fayetteville.—The Cumberland county commissioners placed Cumberland on the National Highway by voting to maintain the road chosen through this county under government supervision and to sand-clay a four-mile stretch of the road leading past Mary's Garden on the way from Dunn to Fayetteville.

TWO WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chicago, Ill.—"I must thank you with all my heart for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I used to go to my doctor for pills and remedies and they did not help me. I had headaches and could not eat, and the doctor claimed I had female trouble and must have an operation. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have taken it and feel fine. A lady said one day, 'Oh, I feel so tired all the time and have headache.' I said, 'Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,' and she did and feels fine now."—Mrs. M. R. KARSCHNICK, 1438 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Other Case.
Dayton, Ohio.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of pains in my side that I had for years and which doctors' medicines failed to relieve. It has certainly saved me from an operation. I will be glad to assist you by a personal letter to any woman in the same condition."—Mrs. J. W. SHEPHERD, 126 Cass St., Dayton, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham-Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

In the Night.
"I heard a noise just now like a watch."
"Maybe it was the bed ticking."

Putnam Fadeless Dyes will last until the goods wear out. Adv.

The Easiest Way.
"I wish I could make enough money quickly so I could have the leisure to sit down and write a play so good that it would make the country talk about it for ten years to come."
"That's easily done. Write a bad play first."

Bad Language.
Little Browning—Mamma, Hubley Howell uses awfully bad language.

Mrs. Bacon Hill—What did he say, my dear?

Little Browning—He said "Damn yer."

Mrs. Bacon Hill (horrified)—Oh, Browning! Never you say such a thing as that!

Little Browning (proudly)—No, mamma, I never say "yer." I always say "you."—Puck.

Modern Morals.

Senator Joseph E. Russell was talking in Washington about his bill for the abolition of divorce.

"The bill's object?" he said. "It's object is, of course, to reduce immorality, loose thinking, loose speaking."

Senator Ransdell smiled and added: "Don't take it too seriously—but here is an episode that throws a light on modern morals."

A business man came home unexpectedly one morning and found his little son busy at his wife's dressing table.

"What on earth are you doing there, my lad?" he asked.

"I'm mixing powdered quinine with mother's face powder," the youngster answered. "She's going motoring with Mr. Smith. Won't she taste bitter?"

UPWARD START

After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee troubles and a Tennessee lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. No strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun."

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I was literally starving, was so weak I could not sit up long at a time."

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, today I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady."

"I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it also rather now instead of coffee."

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—sold by Grocers