Latest Picture of The Queen of Spain

Since it was rumored that King Alfonse XIII. of Spain would probably be chosen as an arbitrator in the peace. conference that will follow the ending



Photo by American Press Association. QUEEN OF SPAIN.

of the war the royal family of Spain has been in the public eye. The pertrait of Queen Victoria, here repreduced, is the latest of her royal high- backelor. ness and just received in this country. Queen Victoria was an English prin cess, daughter of Prince Henry of Battenberg and Princess Beatrice, who is a sister of the late King Edward VII. of England.

Proper Method of Pressing Garments

Good pressing is not only an important part of dressmaking and tailoring. but it is also one of the most important features in the care of clothing.

Skirts should be pressed over an ironing beard.

The board should not be too heavily parts. padded. The covering should be drawn of the testure or weave.

a tightly padded cushion.

the handle of a broom after covering it down and keep quiet. smoothly with cloth.

seam being pressed into the garment. Nearly all pressing is done on the too, such as poison ivy and sumac.

wrong side of the garment. The seams may be dampened if the lay over the material a demp cloth and legg, sugar and flavoring to fresh curd, press dry. When pressing on the right such as is used for cottage choese. side a firm dry cloth is first placed over | Add an egg to a cupful of curd, beat

Always avoid a slidling motion, as it is apt to stretch the material.

bearing down heavily

The Children's Play Corner

"Secret History."

Each player is requested to write on a card or slip of paper the name of read the streets in Mexico are named some well known woman in history or after birds or beasts. The name of fletion or in modern life. These are dropped into a basket, and all are then asked to write upon another set of papers the names of certain men whose names and careers are familiar to the average person. These are put in a second basket and well mixed, and with back of fiery red, and Elephant both are passed around.

each basket and endgels his wits to This custom is a very useful one, for write or tell a brief story bringing in the youngest child can thus find its the names of the man and woman that | way home. be has drawn, as here and heroine. The more impossible and ridiculous the better. One person who drew "Rip Van Winkle" and "Nantippe" represented Rip's wife as a reincarnation of the virage who made Socrates' life miserable.

"Mother Bird and Hawk."

This is a fine out of door game and may be played by a large number. of many accidents. Children are arranged in groups in a row. Each group has the name of some bird, such as robins, sparrows, canaries, etc. About fifteen yards to the right of the birds and in front of them is a space for the "mother bird." The same distance to the left is reserved for the "hawk." The mother bird calls, "Come out, canaries" (or any other group). At these words the canaries all run to the mother bird, the bawk trying to intercept and capture them. If tagged they are imprisoned by the bawk. If they reach the mother bird's home without being tagged they are safe. Game continues till all birds have been called out.

Decapitation.

For ONE, which flows from tropic trees, Men brave the storms of southern seas. TWO'S thought to bring its wearer ill, Yet's purchased and paraded still. My dearest friend I call my THREE. Though some rebuke me, half in glee, And say, "That is but slangy lore, His name is Albert-call him FOUR." Answers-Copal, opal, pal, Al

New Justice of Supreme Court

Judge John Hessin Clarke of Cleveland, who succeeded Charles E. Hughes as associate justice of the United



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States supreme court, has been a lifelong Democrat. At the time of his appointment he was federal judge for the northern district of Ohio. Judge Cierke is fifty-nine years old and a

What to Do For Insect Bites

The most common bites or stings are those of the bee, wasp, yellow jacket, spider, horse fly, yellow fly, red bug or chigger, flea, mosquito and bedbug. In case of a sting of any kind the first thing to do, of course, is to remove

the some. This can best be done with be point of a knife or needle, but care should be taken not to break the skin for fear of infection. Then the next best thing perhaps is to apply ammonia water or soda water to the affected

In the case of bites, as well as of tightly and should be of a firm, smooth stings, when the sting is removed, as material that will not leave the imprint a rule, a paste of common baking soda applied to the affected parts or these Darts and curved seams should be bathed in ammonia water is all that is pressed over a curved surface such as necessary. Where the poisonous effect is severe, however, send for a doctor. Sleeve seams may be pressed over In the meantime the patient should lie

An application of a 50 per cent solu-Use the curved edge or side of the tion of a saturate solution of potassium froming board when pressing open permanganate, which you get at the seams. This prevents the edge of the drug store, is very efficient for insect poisons and for the poisons of plants.

Cheesecake.

material pernets. For surface pressing | Cheesecakes are made by adding smooth and beat in half a cupful of Use a rather heavy iron for pressing. sugar and a piece of butter the size of Press slowly. Lift and place the iron, a walnut. Flavor with vanilla, nutmeg or any other spice. Line a ple plate with paste and fill with this mixture. Bake without a top crust.

Streets In Mexico.

As so many of the indians cannot the street appears in Spanish letters. but this is followed by the figure of the creature after which the street is named. For instance, Ox street is indicated by a figure of an ox in plaster or painted on a wall. The street of Flamingo presents the tall flamingo street has a well molded figure of that Each player draws one paper from animal with enormous tasks and trank.

Sea Terms.

The terms larboard and starboard come from the Italian "questa borda" and "quella borda," which by rapid delivery became starboard and larboard, but owing to the strong similarity of sound they were changed into starboard and port, the use of the terms in the original form having been the cause

Dancing on the Beach.



It's a merry, merry tune, On a summer afternoon, That the sea keeps singing, singing, to the shore,

As we gayly dance away To its music bright and gay, For we love to hear the dear old ocean

BUILD SHIPS

Bethlehem Steel Will Make Offer to Uncle Sam.

BIDS ON 16 INGH HAVY SHELLS

No Chance For Profit In Them Under Present Tests, Grace Says-Possible Explanation of the Prices Made by an English Firm Which Bids Under All American Manufacturers.

Speaking recently before the Terrapin Club of Philadelphia, Eugene G. Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said in part:

In a peculiar sense Bethlehem Steel serves the American people.

For example, though we have been able to obtain in Europe almost any on East Fork last Sunday. price, we have adhered, in our charges to the United States Government, to the basis of prices established before WART THE PICKENS ROAD the war began,

We agreed-if the Government would abandon its plans for a Federal plantto make armor for our Navy at any price the Government itself might con-

2000 pound shell with such power and road free of cost. accuracy as to hit a 50 foot square target fifteen miles away.

We have undertaken voluntarily to can orders which we may receive for . this plant pay even a fair return on

Considerable comment has been made upon the fact that a British manufacturer recently bid less than American manufacturers for sixteen and four-

teen-inch shells for the navy. I am unable to state the basis upon which the English bid was made. It should be remembered, however, that this bid was for a specific shell, samples of which are being sent over for test-a test not yet made.

Two years ago we took an order for 2400 fourteen-inch armor-piercing shells at a contract price of \$768,000, to be delivered within a certain time or we had to pay a large penalty.

The only specifications for making these shells are that they shall be of a certain size and must pierce armor-plate at a certain velocity on farpact. It is impossible to foretell the exact conditions of the tests.

We had made large quantities of shells in the past which had been accepted. But in placing this particular order the Department aftered the angle at which the tested shells must pleace armorplate. The result, however, has been absolute inability on our part to produce in any quantity, shells which will meet these novel tests. In fact, we know of no process of projectic-making through which it is possible to proluce in quantities shells which will conform to the requirements.

The result is that up to now on that contract of \$765,000, we have put into netural operating expense \$117,881, and have been populated for non-delivery \$405.744., a total of \$243 625, with no receipts whatever.

Such was the experience in the light of which we were called upon recently to hid for sixteousinch shells.

We hid on these shells at approximately the same rate per pound as that of a fourteen inch shell contract of one year ago upon which the Goverament awarded contracts.

We have not the slightest idea what profit there will be in the making of these shells. We do not know that there will be any. There is no certainty that it would be possible for us to deliver a shell to meet the test.

For officera in the Navy to assume that any bid made under such conditions is "exorbitant" is utterly unfair.

We bid on the new battle-cruisers sums which Navy department experts, after examination of our books, found would yield a profit of less than ten per cent. We agreed to assume risks for increased costs of materials and labor, that made it possible that these contracts might yield no profit what-

The costs run beyond the amount appropriated by Congress on the basis of the cost estimates made a year ago

And because shipbuilders could not alter the inexorable cost facts and reduce bids to early estimates of the Navy Department, the prices are called 'exorbitant."

It would be a real advantage to be relieved of this naval construction. The profit from it cannot possibly amount to much, and the responsibility is enor-

We have determined to make this offer to the American Government "If you will build two of the battleruisers in Government navy yards, we will build the other two at the ascertained cost of building the ships in the Government yards, without additional expense or commissions of any kind. We will also contract to have our ships ready for service abead of the Government ships."

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Miss Jennie Rishop has returned from a visit to Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Jones vis-

ited their daughter, Mrs. Tom Garinto the damages. ren, at River Falls, S. C., last Thursday.

Jack Heath went to River Falls

On Sunday afternoon the young people visited Uncle Tom Fowler, he "Pioneer" who has made Rich Mountain his home for a number of years. He kept the crowd in a roar of laughter with his many jokes and old-time stories.

On Saturday night, Feb. 24, a free entertainment will be given at Cedar Mountain school house, af for which there will be a supper for the benefit of the school library. everybody is cordally invited,

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garren and John McCrary visited Joe Garren PAT.

THROUGH TO TRANSYLVANIA

(From Pickens Sentinel.)

The announcement that a good road will be built from Pickens Our ordnance plants are at the dis- across the mountains to the North posal of the nation at a fair operating Carolina line has created a lot of cost, plus a small margin, thus saving interest, especially among those the Government investment and de-Some of the farmers say that if the read is built at a season when they One of the special needs of the new may help without interfering navy is sixteen-inch guas-guas sixty seriously with their farm work they feet long and capable of hurtling a will be willing to help work the

Got the measles? Eatice cream. construct, at a cost of \$4.500,000, a If you havn't got it, eat ice cream plant titted to baild sixteen-inch guns. anyhow. We keep it at all times. Under no conceivable circumstances Macfie-Brodie Drug Co. 2-16-2tc

FIRE AT ROSMAN

Fire damaged the house of P. T. Bauman last week, but didn't de stroy it. V. G. Wenver, adjuster for the Piedmont Fire Insurance company of Charlotte, was in Rosman and Brevard this week looking

SERMON TO BOY SCOUTS

The Roy Scouts of Brevard at. tended the Presbyterian church in a body Sunday afternoon and heard a sermon from their scontmaster, Rev. John R. Hay. Mr. Hay pointed nt Boy Scoat qualities in the boy David and made his sermen helpful and interesting to the Boy Scouts and others in the congregation.



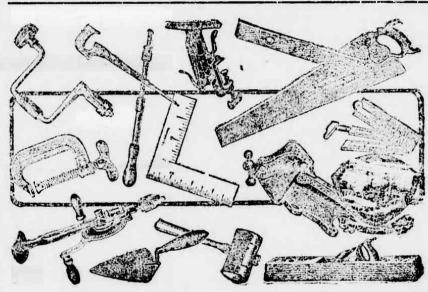
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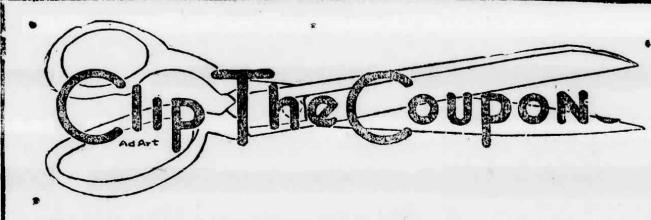
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