

A Reply Was Revised.
 "They have grown very touchy on Alaskan matters in the interior department since the trouble of the Cunningham claims," said a coal man the other day.
 "I had occasion some time ago to write to the department about an Alaskan subject that had no bearing on the situation. I have just received an answer that does not commit anybody, but it had on it the initials of at least six persons, showing that the reply had been thoroughly considered and revised before it was started in my direction. I guess they are on the lookout for bombs."

Tetterine Cures Ringworm.
 WYSAKING, N. C., June 2, 1923.
 Enclosed you will find \$1.00 for which please send me at once Tetterine. It is a dead shot on ringworms. W. S. Dudley, Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Itching Piles, Rough Scaly Patches on the Face, Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Cankered Scalp, Bunions, Corns, Chilblains and every form of Scaly and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c. Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from The Shurtzins Co., Savannah, Ga. With every mail order Tetterine we give a box of Shurtzins' 10c Liver Pills free.

Coachman Had to Earn Bequest.
 A quaint paragraph appears in the will of Mrs. Julie Hall, of Brighton, England. At the reading of the will the other day it was found that she had bequeathed £100 to her coachman, provided he is in her service at her death, and "if I do not die through or from the effects of a carriage accident when he is the driver."

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Accept your limitations. Seize your opportunities. Enjoy the good of the hour. Improve the bad and if you fail, let it drop.—J. S. Blackie.

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 is just a symptom.

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For the Hostess

Paper Costume Party.
 A girl noted for her clever parties issued this invitation:

A Paper Gown
 Red, white or blue,
 Or any shade
 Preferred by you,
 We ask you to wear
 Next Thursday night,
 And be present to witness
 A pretty sight.
 Judges will reign in majesty
 And award the prizes
 Of which there are three.
 First, beauty we seek.
 Originality, too,
 Or, if the most comical,
 We'll give to you
 A dainty little gift
 That you'd love to win—
 Now please don't be late
 For at eight we begin.
 So wear your paper gown
 And bring a heart full of cheer,
 And I'm certain this party
 Will be remembered all the year.

Crepe papers are so beautiful that the judges had a difficult time rendering their decisions. Tulle may be used as a foundation for the dresses.

One especially amusing costume was made from Fels Naphtha soap wrappers, the girl called herself "Auntie Dredge." "Aunt Jimmie's Pancake Flour" was also represented and one girl made a decided hit as the "Local News," her costume being entirely of newspapers.

A Grown-Up Party for Children.
 Children's parties for grown-ups have been very popular and now the youngsters from six to eight years of age are having loads of fun by giving imitations of mother's afternoon teas. Real grown-up names are chosen, written on cards which are presented to the youthful butler, and all the youthful guests are dressed in long skirts, hair done up and have all the accessories of the grand dames who go to "teas" and "bridges." If desired some of the guests may be asked to bring their children (dolls). Arrange a tea table, a small one, of course, with doll china, and have the little hostesses' friends assist in "pouring." Dainty sandwiches, cambric tea, peppermint bonbons, vanilla ice cream and angel food cake will make a satisfactory menu. A visit to the toy department will reveal some very interesting card games within the comprehension of the guests and prizes may be given. If this feature is not practical, the children will have a grand time in just being permitted to dress up and go to a party.

A Tree Bazar.
 All the Ladies' Aids and Guilds are keen after ideas to add money to the treasury. I think the scheme outlined a delightful one for this season of the year. It calls for eight trees, which may be dead ones or live ones, as the case may be. Decorate entirely with large potted plants and autumn leaves with wild grape vine and woodbine if obtainable. The crepe papers that come in leaf design will work in beautifully with this decoration and an entire arbor or lattice may be made by cutting out paper leaves and pinning on the trellis. Oleanders and rubber plants help out, too.
 Tables may be placed in front of the trees, making booths, the top,

front and sides being covered with cheesecloth on which paper leaves are pasted or pinned. If a grape arbor can be constructed, tea and other beverages or light refreshments may be served from small tables underneath the enclosure thus made. Electric lights placed among the leaves adds to the effect if the affair is held over into the evening. At the end of the arbor, have grape juice, grape jelly and raisins for sale.

Here is the list of trees which may be arranged around the room as best suits the committee: "The Pair Tree;" on its boughs hang everything that comes in pairs, like scissors, tied with ribbons, slippers, (knitted or crocheted, or ribbon or leather), mittens, gloves, cups and saucers, twin bottles of perfume, combs and brushes, cuff links, etc.; on the table have spiced peaches, pear marmalade, canned pears, pear-shaped candy boxes.

The Peach Tree—Decorate with real peaches, which may be tied to the branches if a real bearing tree is not obtainable. On the table serve peach ice cream, peach shortcake, marmalade, spiced peaches, etc.

The Palm Tree has real palms dominated by a florist, to be sold on commission, and back of the palms have a fortune teller.

The Orange Tree is literally covered with orange-colored paper fruit, each containing an article worth five or ten cents; this takes the place of the grab bag found at most church affairs. It may be presided over by quite a young girl and should prove a lucrative attraction, as its "fruit" will be all clear profit. The table next this should contain orange marmalade, candied orange peel, orange-colored bonbons and orange cake. Orange ice may be served, also orangeade.

For the Banana Tree have bunches of real bananas; in cities banana-shaped candy boxes are obtainable.

The Date Tree will have all sorts of calendars, engagement tablets, note books, telephone lists, diaries, in fact, everything with which to make or keep a date. Sell stuffed dates, plain dates, date cake, etc., on the table in front of the tree. Suspend small articles from its branches.

The Sugar Plum Tree will have candy canes hung on its branches, bags of candy, and all sorts of lollipops and sweetmeats for sale.

A lemon tree may be added, or any others at the discretion of those in charge.

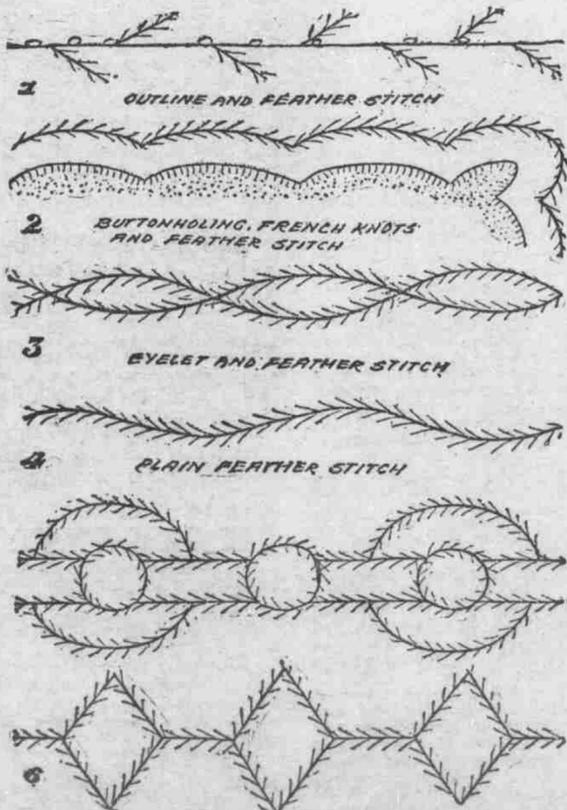
For September.
 Remember that this month claims the sapphire for its stone, the morning glory for its flower and it is considered a most auspicious month for marriages. Here is a verse for a maiden who has a birthday in September's thirty days:

"A maiden born when September leaves
 Are rustling in September breezes,
 A sapphire on her brow should bind;
 'Twill cure diseases of the mind."

The 16th, 18th and 20th are considered especially happy wedding days; an old saying goes:

"Married in September's golden glow,
 Smooth and serene your life will flow."
 MADAME MERRI.

Feather Stitch



THESE illustrations I have used on dresses for children; 1 and 2 I used on flannel, 3 and 4 between tucks on waist, 5 and 6 on waist and skirt above the hem. Very pretty and dainty when evenly worked.—Exchange.

THE BRUTE.



Wife—John, I listened to you for half an hour last night, while you were talking in your sleep.
 John—Thanks, dear, for your self-restraint.

"WHY SHOULD I USE CUTICURA SOAP?"

"There is nothing the matter with my skin, and I thought Cuticura Soap was only for skin troubles." True, it is for skin troubles, but its great mission is to prevent skin troubles. For more than a generation its delicate emollient and prophylactic properties have rendered it the standard for this purpose, while its extreme purity and refreshing fragrance give to it all the advantages of the best of toilet soaps. It is also invaluable in keeping the hands soft and white, the hair live and glossy, and the scalp free from dandruff and irritation.

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Social Distinction.
 In some parts of the south the darkies are still addicted to the old-style country dance in a big hall, with the fiddlers, banjoists and other musicians on the platform at one end.

At one such dance held not long ago in an Alabama town, when the fiddlers had duly resigned their bows and taken their places on the platform the floor manager rose.
 "Git yo' partners fo' de nex' dance!" he yelled. "All you ladies an' gennulmens dat wears shoes an' stockins, take yo' places in de middle of de room. All you ladies an' gennulmens dat wears shoes an' no stockins, take yo' place immedjly behin' dem. An' yo' barefooted crowd, you jes' jig it round in de corners."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Easy to Arrange.
 "Do you know what a fortunate little boy you are?" rather patronizingly inquired a young lady of the laddie whose mother is her dearest comrade. "Here, I invited mamma to go away for a lovely time with me, but she wouldn't because it wasn't a place where we could take children, and she thought she'd rather be at home with you. But I don't blame her," as the wide eyes grew wistful, "for I think I'd rather stay at home also, if I had a nice little boy like you!"
 "Why don't you get one?" queried the child, briskly. "I'll tell Dr. Johnson to bring you the next one he finds, if you like!"

Twice Convicted.
 Another lawyer's story arrives. We are told that a man was charged with picking a pocket the other day and that when arraigned he pleaded "guilty." The case went to the jury, however, and the verdict was "not guilty." And the court spake as follows:
 "You don't leave this court without a stain on your character. By your own confession you are a thief. By the verdict of the jury, you are a liar."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A LADY LECTURER
 Feeds Nerves and Brains Scientifically.

A lady lecturer writes from Philadelphia concerning the use of right food and how she is enabled to withstand the strain and wear and tear of her arduous occupation. She says:
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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

FELL TO THE GROUND.

Stricken Helpless With Terrible Kidney Trouble.

F. Henry Thomson, 409 W. 40th St., Savannah, Ga., says: "Something seemed to snap in my back and I fell to the ground helpless. I was carried to my bed all in a heap. At first I thought I was paralyzed, but later knew it was kidney trouble. An awful nausea came over me, and the dull ache through my back caused suffering such as I had never experienced. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my kidneys, rid me of the terrible pains, and in a few days I was a well man. Although past seventy, I am strong and vigorous."



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The Recall.
 Tobaccoist—You learned long ago how to pack a barrel of apples, didn't you, Uncle John?
 Horticulturist—Sure thing, Billy; same as you packed that box of cigars I bought of you the other day—all the nice ones in the top row.

Where it Points.
 "For whom is she wearing black—her late husband?"
 "No, for her next. She knows she looks well in it."—Judge.

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