

Church Services

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Sunday services: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching service; Evangelical camp meeting at Naperville Park continues till Sunday, Sept. 1. You are cordially invited to attend all the above gatherings.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Main and Curtis streets. Services Sunday 11:15 a. m. Wednesday 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A reading room is open every Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m., where the Bible and Christian Science literature may be read or purchased. Visitors welcomed. This church is a branch of the First of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Services next Sunday as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11:15 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Rev. Clayton A. Chrisman, priest-in-charge.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL, ST. PAUL'S, GROVE ST.

All members, friends and patrons of our church are kindly asked to be present in our morning and evening services on coming Sunday, Sept. 1, as for the last term of clearing our church debt. 9:15 a. m. the Sunday school will be in session and 10:30 the men's service will begin, closing with a special meeting of the congregation to vote on a proposition concerning a lot for parsonage house. The evening service, 7:30 p. m., will be English, a jubilee service. We hope it to be to the honor of God, who has blessed and prospered us in the past and will do so in future. Everybody is welcome. G. Pahl, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

On Sunday morning the pastor will discourse on "The Church and the Labor Question." Evening worship at 7:30. Bible school assemblies at 12. The Endeavorers hold their monthly consecration meeting; topic, "Hopefulness"; leader, Miss Margaret Knox. On Wednesday evening we meet for prayer; subject, "Brotherhood of Christian Labor." The Bible school picnic will be held at Fullersburg on Monday, Sept. 2; wagons leave the church at 9 o'clock. Fill your basket and come for a jolly outing with the boys and girls.

Before or After.

"I thought that in the 15 years of my practice of medicine," said a physician, "I had answered almost every possible foolish question, but a new one was sprung on me recently. A young man came in with an inflamed eye, for which I prescribed liniment—to be dropped into the eye three times a day. He left the surgery, but returned in a few minutes, poked his head in the doorway, and asked: 'Shall I drop this in the eye before meals, or after?'"

Using shoes.

The best way to keep black leather shoes from looking worn, and also from breaking, is to dip a small flannel rag in olive oil and rub it into the leather; if it needs further rubbing or wiping, take a fresh, dry flannel rag and go over it. This method is good for the woman in mourning, as it keeps her footwear black without polishing it, and provides a dulled finish.

Electric Street Sweepers.

The municipality of Berlin has found electrically driven machines for cleansing the streets much cheaper than the old horse carts. There are now twenty-four storage-battery machines in use. The electric machines do so much work that each machine is supposed to save about \$1.33 a day by comparison with a horse-driven water cart.—The Electrical Review and Western Electrician.

Home Life of the Birds.

Unlike most birds, the grebes do not brood their eggs continually. It is only at night and on cloudy days that you will find them at home. As soon as the sun has risen and warmed the chilly morning air the old bird leaves her nest and, collecting decaying vegetation from the shore or bottom of the lake, she covers the eggs with a thick layer and leaves the sweltering mass of streaming muck to hatch them while she spends the day in idleness or play.

Where He Belonged.

At the dinner table on board an ocean liner one man was much annoyed by the vulgar manner in which his next neighbor fed. He tried to take no notice of the man, but after watching him pick a bone in an extremely primitive fashion, he could not control his feelings any longer, and turning to the offender, he said: "Don't you really think you would be more comfortable if you took that bone out on the mast?"—Youth's Companion.

Why He Did It.

"So your oldest boy has joined the 'blue club'?" "Yes." "What caused him to take that step?" "I don't know. But judging by sound, I guess it must have been melancholia."

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR SEPT. 1.

DEATH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:14-29. GOLDEN TEXT—"Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee the crown of life."—Rev. 2:10.

The story of Hamlet and Banquo's ghost is no more vivid or dramatic than the story of the tragedy of John the Baptist.

"And King Herod heard of him," v. 4. Of course Herod would hear of the rising young cousin of John who was creating such a stir throughout Galilee. His coarse, sinful, licentious, heart cringed at the rebuke of such a life of purity, one that performed so many good deeds, one who was constantly ministering to others as contrasted with the life of Herod, who only ministered to his own selfish lusts. Small wonder he should exclaim, "It is John whom I beheaded," and one can hear in fancy the rising tide of terror that surged through his heart as he must have screamed, "He is risen from the dead!" The first three verses of the lesson are a vivid picture of how the fame of this young Galilean affected the conscience-stricken and guilty-hearted usurper upon the throne.

Who was this Herod? In the first place, he was guilty of the sin of incest, for he had married the wife of his brother Philip, who was still living. From verse eighteen of the lesson we learn further that the bold and courageous John had rebuked him of this evil and as a result Herod had cast him into prison, and though he may have desired, yet he did not as yet dare to take his life. Added to this is the anger of a sinful woman.

John a Just Man.

This precipitated a war which resulted in the overthrow and utter loss of the army belonging to the father of Herod's lawful wife. Why did Herod hesitate to comply with all that Herodias desired? Verse 20 tells us, because John "was a just man and an holy." Righteousness is often a man's surest safeguard. Herod was not altogether devoid of conscience as we have already seen, and this is further evidence of that fact. Verse 20 adds that when Herod heard him he was "perplexed and heard him gladly." We believe that Herod was seeking some sort of a recanting upon the part of John, that he was glad (anxious) to hear from his lips some sort of statement that would justify his liberation and was perplexed over the persistence of John, who, though in prison, never for one moment lowered his standard of divine righteousness, nor trimmed his sails so as to catch the wind of Herod's popular favor. That this was John's attitude and that it was known to Herodias is evident from the beginning of the verse 21, "and when a convenient day was come." Herodias was all too ready and willing to seize her opportunity.

To evidence her depths of depravity and also her anxiety, note that Herodias was willing to sacrifice the modesty of her own daughter to gain her end. The use of the word "herself" v. 22 R. V., is evidence that it was an unusual thing for this daughter of a queen thus to exhibit herself.

Now note the oath of the liquor and just-drunken king. What an appalling request. What a terrible consequence. What lengths men will go to "keep their word" given thoughtlessly or uttered in the heat of passion. This is one of the blackest pictures of history. A lust-driven, licentious potentate, a rebuked but vindictive queen, slave of these same passions.

Not Real Sorrow.

The child of the home thrust forth before the gaze of the court to help secure the ends of a murderous mother. A godly, fearless saint who had a great message from a great God, and without halting, hesitancy or compromise continued to deliver that message till stricken down in the midst of an orgy of passion. Herod's sorrow was not "unto repentance" (v. 26) but rather that of a guilty conscience.

We need now to return again to the first verse of the lesson and we can well believe it must have been a sad wall, "He is risen" (v. 16). History tells us Herod lost his kingdom and that he and Herodias died in exile. Let us turn from this awful picture and look at John. How different. Thus dies he who was the greatest born of a woman. Thus died one who dared to rebuke evil in high places. One who would not compromise to save his life, and one who was faithful unto death (see the Golden Text). Can we hesitate to believe that John received his crown?

A suggested outline for this lesson is as follows:

I. A Terror-Stricken Conscience.—v. 14-16.

- 1. Jesus' name spread abroad, v. 14.
- 2. Men sought to explain Jesus, v. 15.

II. Herod's guilty conscience, v. 16.

III. A Wicked Woman's Hatred, v. 17-25.

- 1. The effect of righteous life.
- 2. Herod's downward steps.
- III. The End of a Faithful Preacher, v. 26-29.

- 1. Herod's wicked oath.
- 2. John's penalty (2 Tim. 3:13).

MANY ROSES IN MIDSUMMER HATS



A hat, recently designed, is made entirely of chiffon and silk roses in the most exquisite shades of pale pink and rose color. It is a long, thin shape of pink in which there is a hint of lavender and which gradually merge into American Beauty reds, through an enchanting range of color.

The shape is odd and new—a pointed turban high in front. The frame, made of wire, is edged with a fold of satin in deep rose color and a bow of ribbon in the same shade finishes the back.

The shape fits the head closely and is rather small. The roses are crowded in rows about the top and sides and they cover every inch of space except a narrow border where the satin outlines the shape about the face.

This is one of those useful turbans that are worn at any season of the year and come in handy for any number of occasions. It is a hat not too dressy for very informal wear, but which lends itself to those that require high-style also. It is ideal for the tourist who wants to go about without much baggage and still be prepared to dress for state occasions.

Another very new model, in which roses are wonderfully placed, shows a large hemp shape with concave underbrim filled in with very large full bloom roses. They are mounted flat against the underbrim, forming an enchanting frame for the face. The crown is trimmed with full ruche of lace and that finishes the design. The shape is made with special reference to this method of trimming.

This is distinctly midsummer model, that is, it is meant for summer weather and is therefore not as useful as the turban. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

PRESENT FOR ENGAGED GIRL

An Apron to Slip on When Bride Does Housework is Always Acceptable.

A useful and attractive gift for an engaged girl is an apron that may be slipped on when the bride does housework, and wishes to keep presentable. Just this type of apron is hard to buy, so is doubly acceptable. Probably the most useful kind is a studio apron, such as is used by the woman artist. Get a good pattern with sleeves reaching to the wrists and cut without too much fullness. Choose a pink gingham of fine quality or a clear black and white stripe, which always washes well.

For the former trim the neck—which should be cut slightly square—and sleeves with a two-inch insertion of white embroidery, and fasten at the back with white pearl buttons. The black and white apron may be trimmed with black bias bands, or with white cotton bands embroidered in a cross-stitch design in black.

A somewhat dressier apron, though not so useful for protection, is made like a waitress' apron, with straps over the shoulders. A pretty effect is had with ecru or pale pink percale, the straps embroidered in a cross-stitch band that is carried on each side to the bottom of the apron. The hem at bottom and sides is finished with a row of two-chain stitch-bands. Use several tones of brown or red mercerized cotton on the ecru apron, and white or black on the pink one.

Two New Ideas.

If you wish to give your lingerie frock the very latest whim of the fashion realm add narrow bands of brown fur. These bands of fur edging flounces and drapery of the most transparent and filmy net and chiffon dresses were one of the most marked features of the drag race at Auteuil. It is one of those curious combinations in which the French revel, but at the same time it is effective.

Another popular fancy is the scarf of maline attached to the gown on one shoulder and thrown around the figure in artistic abandon. In fact, maline will be found surprisingly useful in refreshing slightly worn gowns, whether used as scarf, neck ruche, sash or finishing the sleeves. There is now a waterproof maline on the market which neither the dampness of the shore nor an unexpected shower can wilt.

DRESS FOR A GIRL



A pretty little dress this in pale blue cotton foulard; it is cut Magyar, and the skirt also in with the bodice; the yoke is in soft silk of the color of the spot. The material is tucked in sets of three where it joins this. Turn-up cuffs of the same. A suede belt to match the silk is worn below waist; it is kept in position by being pressed through little slits at the side seam.

White straw hat, trimmed with a blue feather mount.

Materials required: 2 1/2 yards 40 inches wide, 1/2 yard silk 22 inches wide.

Corded Weaves.

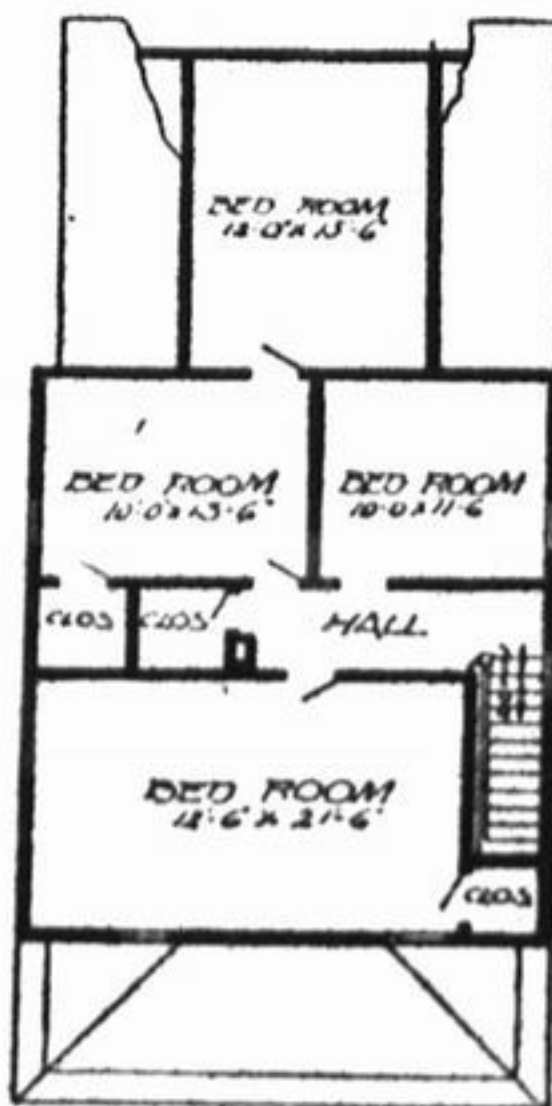
It is said on good authority that corded weaves will be popular in the autumn. These new ribbed fabrics will include material so light in weight as to be suitable for dress draperies and heavier ones adapted for suits, outer wraps and trimmings.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Home building is a topic of perennial interest, for around it center all the tenderest and sweetest things of life. No higher aim has ever actuated the human heart or stimulated human ambition than that of establishing and owning a home.

A comfortable and roomy cottage like the one shown in the accompanying perspective and floor plans would cost only about \$2,500 to build complete. This house is designed 26 by 28 feet in the main portion, with a story and a-half extension of 16 feet in the rear. When it comes to laying out good, large, square, sensible rooms, you have an advantage in a plan like this, because you have nothing to interfere with the principal living rooms. The extension is nicely laid out into the different accessories belonging to the household workshop that are so beneficial in houses where families are large. Besides a good kitchen 10 by 15 feet, we get, on one side, a splendid pantry, and a porch where the ice box looks perfectly at home, while on the other side there is a large bathroom and a good store-room.



Second Floor Plan.

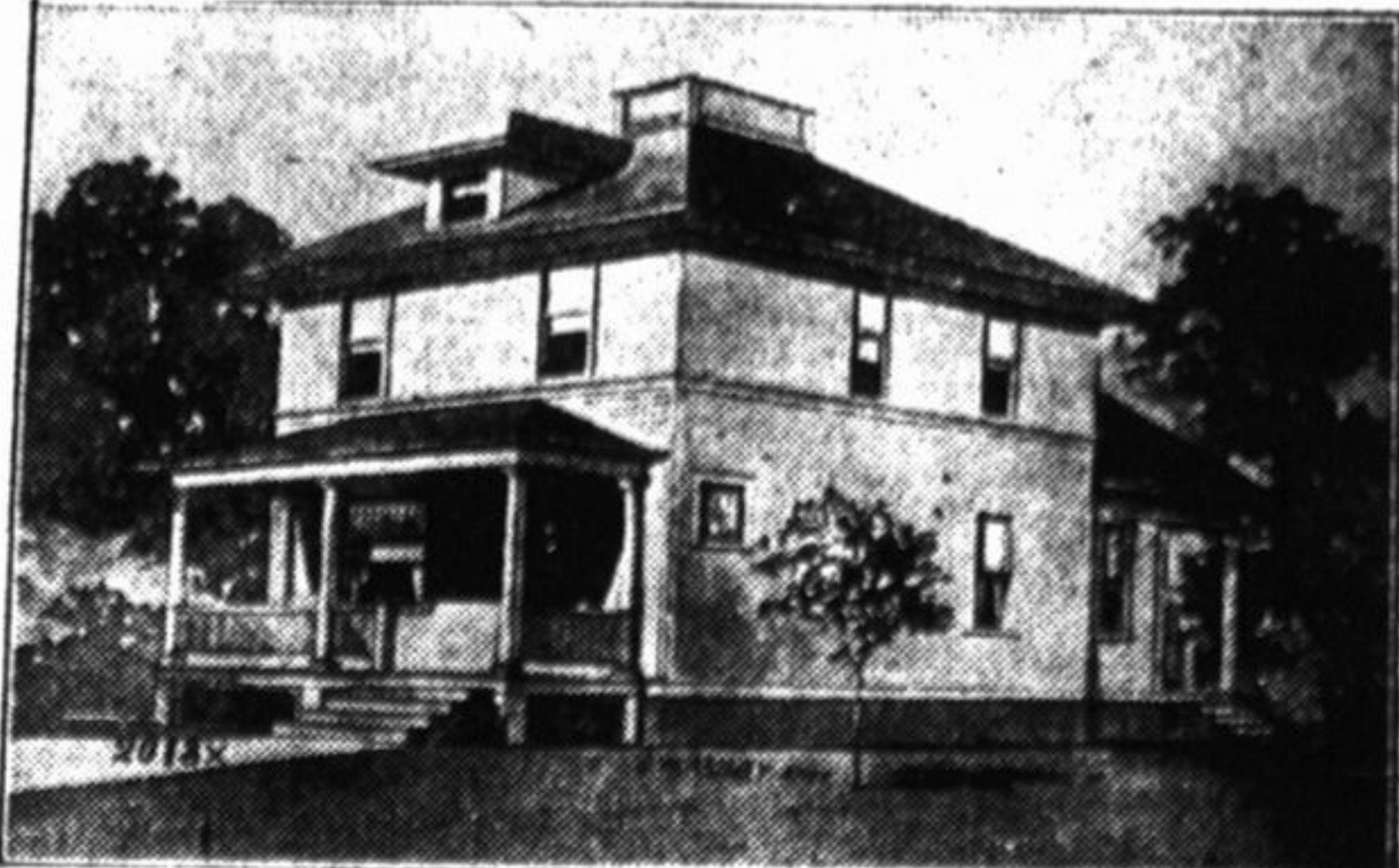
At the entrance to the dining room, a sideboard is built in, having an opening looking into each room. This large sideboard is built flush with the dining room side of the wall, and it is handy to the pantry—which is worth a great deal to the housekeeper. It works all right from the dining room side, because it does not break into the symmetry of the room.

This is a style of house that takes well in the country, where a good deal of kitchen room and pantry room is needed, and where the kitchen is often used for a second dining room. In the country, conditions are different. He as careful as you may, more or less mud or dirt is sure to be tracked into the house from the garden and the roadways. By having the bathroom and washroom away back

more comfortable because of these changes.

Lumber, in some sections of the country, is very scarce and high-priced, while cement and some other building materials have improved in quality and decreased in price. We have learned and are learning how to use lumber substitutes. Part of the exterior of this house is covered with stucco instead of clapboards. Shingles still retain their popularity as a roof covering; but there are other things that are recognized as being cheaper and quite as good, if not better.

This house contains five bedrooms, which is unusual; but there are many families where five bedrooms are needed. It gives an opportunity to as-



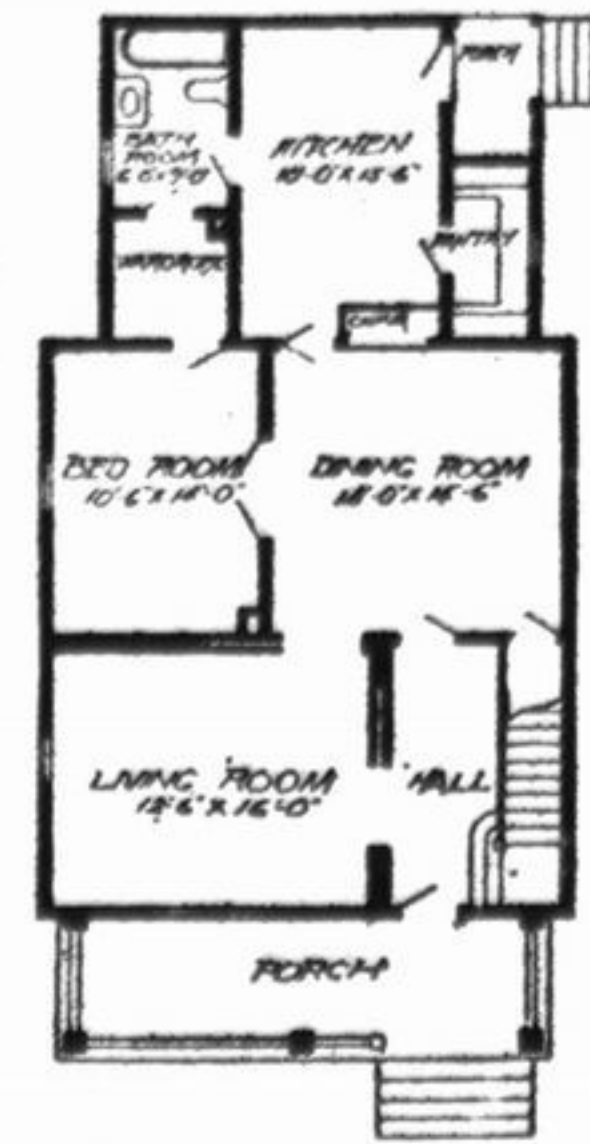
In the corner like this, the dirt is confined to the smallest possible section of the house.

Generally the woman of the house occupies the bedroom on the first floor, where she can look after the meals and the necessary housework without a great deal of running up and down stairs. In country places especially, houses should be built with a view to making work as easy as possible for the mistress. It is difficult to get help, and this arrange-

ment will be recognized as a great labor-saver.

It would be difficult to plan a large house with so many conveniences for doing the work, on any other lines. There is an individuality about most houses. Some of them are convenient and comfortable; while others are turned wrong way about, so that in doing the work you feel left-handed because everything comes the wrong way.

A woman takes a good many steps in the course of a year just to own



First Floor Plan.

Refreshing Bit of Devotion.

Some children were grouped about a rough looking huckster, whose horse had picked up a piece of bright paper. The huckster was quietly and tenderly removing it, and as he had finished he patted the animal's head and said to the children:

"That's the finest little lady in Chicago. She's my best girl—ain't you, Nellie?"

And he gave her a bit of sugar, while the children looked on in wondering admiration.

Such a refreshing bit of devotion to see in the heart of a busy, hot city—Chicago Tribune.

Woman a Prolific Inventor.

Mrs. Anna O. Hagedstedt is the only woman in America today who holds an aeroplane patent of any kind, says a writer. She is also the only person in the world who has a patent for a combination aeroplane, boat and motor for the land, water and the air. Her inventions are the result of a lifetime of study, inspired by wishes that a balloon ascension when seven years old.