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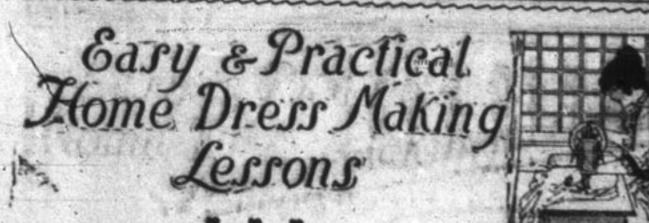
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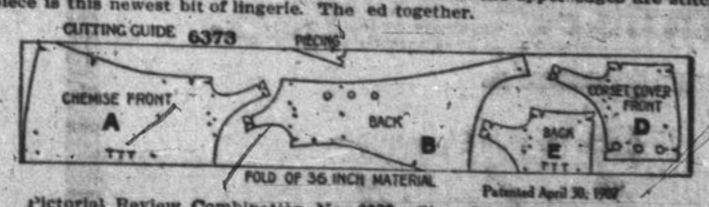
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# General Information for Busy People

Flags of France. France had numerous national flags

before it adopted the tricolor. Although its present banner is not particularly artistic, its predecessors ranked among the most beautiful flags in the world. The first French flag was extremely quaint. It consisted of a blue hood hung on a cross bar and represented the cloak of St. Martin, a saint greatly reverenced by the French, and years ago his helmet was carried in their wars to inspire the soldiers. The second French flag was a beautiful banner of red, with its loose end cut into three tongues resembling flames, between each of which was a green tassel. Some picturesque banners were at one time carried by the French warriors before the tricolor waved over the French battlefields. There was the sky blue cavalry standard with the golden sun of Louis XIV., the white and gold banner of Joan of Arc, magnificently embroidered with the Madonna, angels and lilies, and the famous old banner of the city of Paris, with its white ship on a blood red field.

Watch Your Dishcloth.

Improperly cared for, what a happy hunting ground for germs and mi crobes the dishcloth may be, exclaims Eva J. de Marsh in Farm and Home. Just put one in a pan with a lot of dirty, greasy dishes, rinse it in warm water or not at all, hang warm, dark, shut in corner leave it overnight. You will know it is there! Drink some milk, eat some butter, pudding or jelly that has stood where it absorbed all the dishcloth had to give, and if you suffer no ill effects you are germ proof.

The materials of your cloth may be anything, so long as it is absolutely clean and free from dyestuffs. Let your dishes be scraped clean before. they go into the pan, use your cloth to wash them only and always rinse it well when you are through. If you can frequently hang it in the sun, wash and boll often, and never leave a cloth so it will remain wet a long time and get sour. How's your dish rag?

The Man-of-war Bird.

The frigate pelican, or man-of-war bird, is usually met with by travelers in the tropics. Although when stripped of its feathers it is hardly larger than not be answered. Illustrating the first a pigeon, yet no man can touch at the division are those questions which othsame time the tips of its extended ers never ask of you and those which wings. The long wing bones are ex- you never care to hear others answer; ceedingly light, and the whole appa- the second includes questions which ratus of air cells is extremely devel- are pointed, private, public, perplexing oped, so that its real weight is very and political; in fact, any questions trifling. It flies at a great height above | which simpletons assert cannot be anthe water and from that elevation swered; the third division, questions pounces down on fish, especially pre | which should not be answered, includes ferring the poor, persecuted flying fish | what? Well, that is a question which for its prey. According to some au should not be asked. thors, the name of man-of-war bird | Some people ask questions because was given to it because its appearance | they wish to know more; some ask was said to foretell the coming of a them because they desire to show what ship, probably because the frigate pell. they already know, and some ask them can and real frigates are equally ad. because they want to show what others yerse to storms, and both like to come do not know.-Life. into harbor if the weather threatens.

Our First Silk Factory. Ohio was the first state in the Union to engage in the manufacture of silk according to Dr. William C. Mills of Ohio State university.

"The first slik factory was erected Gill and Thomas White," said Dr. kind has been made in Steubenville, perature.-Holmes. although at one time there were twelve woolen, cotton and slik mills located

The Sublime Porte. The phrase "the sublime porte" arises from an aspect of the sultan's capital. The French words "sublime porte" are derived from "porta subli ma," meaning "the lofty gate." Con stantinople city used to have twelve gates, and near one was a buildit with an imposing gateway called Bab i-Humajun. In this building resided the grand vizier, and there also were the offices of the chief ministe whence all the edicts of state were is sued. The French phrase was adopted because at the time French was the language of European diplomacy.

Restricted Freedom One of the funniest things in the world is the self conscious look of emhe piecing. Along the fold, next to guished visitor when he receives the the corset cover is placed and to the he knows won't even admit him to five cent moving picture show.—Phila

> Impatient Guest-Walter, I must eatch a train, and I'm in a hurry. served at once? Walter-About one to one, sir. Impatient Guest-I get you-\$1 to one waiter. Here you are! Now

The Other Side She-Why de you refuse Ethel's hand to Mr. Nocoyne? Don't you want your daughter married off? He-Yes; what

"You certainly wear swell clothe old man. How can you afford them?" "By wearing swell clothes I'm able Speed of Waterfew!

Waterfowl have great powers of The canvasback duck covers. from 130 to 160 feet a second. The blue winged teal and the green winged, evident that this is not the real disteal, the bluebill and the redheads are | tinction, for men are killed and maimonly a little slower. Mallards, pintalls, can easily fly faster than a mile a minute. Even such large birds as cranes, speed of more than 100 feet a second.

Two men take positions on a duck pass a measured distance apart. The first difficulty in recognizing in this smoothman carries a stop watch and a gun, the second a gun only. As the fowl pass the first blind the timer shoots in order to frighten the birds into full speed and starts his watch. As the ducks pass the second blind the man there fires a shot, and the timer stops his watch. The usual length of the course is a quarter of a mile, although a mile "track" is sometimes used.-Youth's Companion.

A Lasting Window Polish There is an art in washing windows, and if they are properly polished the operation need not be repeated for a long time. A really good polish will survive several rainstorms and wil only require the dust to be removed occasionally with a dry cloth. The inside of the windows should be washed with tepid water, without soop or pow der of any kind, rubbed dry with chamois and polished with cheesecloth. A solution for cleaning the outside should be made from one ounce of pulverized whiting, one ounce of grain alcohol one of liquid ammonia and a pint of water. Spray the window with clear water to remove surface dirt, and apply the solution with a sort cloth. Let

this dry on. Afterward polish with cheesecloth or tissue paper. If the glass has been badly scratched a filling may be applied. This consists of an ounce of white wax dissolved in turpentine. It should be applied before the polishing.-Washington Star.

There are many different kinds of questions, but, roughly speaking, they all may be included in the following married life," he writes, "my father three divisions; first, those which can be answered; second, those which may be answered; third, those which should

A Matter of Temperature.

Hospitality is a good deal a matter of latitude, I suspect. The shade of a palm tree serves an African for a hut. His dwelling is all door and no walls. Everybody can come in. To make a morning call on an Eskimo acquaintat Point Pleasant in 1841 by John W. ance one must creep through a long tunnel. His house is all walls and no "These men planted twenty. door except such a one as an apple the raising of silkworms the following | very probably trace a regular grada-Dress silks, ribbons, silk velvets tion between these two extremes. In and figured silks were manufactured. | cities where the evenings are generally The buckeye burr in light buff was the | hot the people have porches at their first pattern woven. A vast pattern doors, where they sit, and this is, of from this piece was presented to Hen- course, a provocative to the interchange ry Clay, who also wore a suit of broad- of civilities. A good deal which in cloth made in a Steubenville factory. colder climates is ascribed to mean dis-Since 1877 not a yard of cloth of any positions belongs really to mean tem-

Soap Substitutes In Japan. Soap is a comparatively recent importation into Japan. However, what the Japanese lacked in substance for loosening the dirt they made up in "elbow grease." Most often they used a powder or flour, among the most common cleansers being the bean, rice and bran. The women of old Japan used a kind of seaweed for shampooing the hair. They gathered it from the rocks and dissolved it in warm water

Further Information Wanted. "Did you tell that man at the do that I was not at home?" "Yes, ma'am."

"What did he say?" "He asked me when you would be." "And what did you say then?" "I told him to wait and I'd come and ask you."-Detroit Free Press.

Curbing the Kickers. "Do you think pretty girls get alon "I find one useful at the complaint

desk, anyhow," replied the merchant ways toward making a man think that his complaint was badly founded."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

He-Why are you always reminding me that you might have married some one else? She-I don't recall that earpreserve in myself a proper intellectual humility.-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

I am trying to avoid is having a son- Grocer-Your bill's up to \$20, Hank. In law married on.—Boston Transcript. Hank Jones—Well, here's a dollar. Wolce—Is this the weather bureau?

Grocer—What! Only a dollar? .Hank How about a shower tonight? Prophet

The most common secret of want of ... Knowledge and timber shouldn't b

The Primary Fact About War. We sometimes think that the distinguishing characteristic of war is the killing and maiming of men, but it is

ed in time of peace. The essential and wood ducks, black ducks and others | the one marked difference is this, that during war a nation is a society whereas in peace it is an aggregate of swans, pelicans and geese can fly at a individuals. So true is this, indeed, that if a denizen from some other The speed of waterfowl has often world acquainted with our normal acbeen measured with great accuracy. tivities during peace should visit us when we are at war he would have ly moving, harmonious unit the disorganized welter of yesterday. Compared with the spirit that animates a so ciety at war, the disintegration that inevitably ensues when the sword is aside is in all practical respects like the dissolution which sets in in the body of a man when the spirit has taken its flight .- "The World Stormand Beyond," by Edwin Davies Schoon-

The Black Hole of Calcutta.

maker, in Century Magazine.

If the prisoners in the famous "black ole" had been as well informed as modern scientists there would have been no such death rate as actually occurred. The men died of suffocation and panic. Modern discovery has shown that air can support life if it be sept in motion, even though it has but a small amount of oxygen in it.

If the prisoners in the notorious dungeon had therefore formed a mass and revolved around and around at a pace that would have been easy to keep up not only would the contained air have been stirred up, but each man on the outside of the revolving mass would have had his face presented periodically to the small window.

In fact, in the light of recent discovery the same incarceration could now take place without the loss of a single life-that is, provided the men were reasonably strong and healthy.-Every

Thackeray's Twopenny Tart. This Thackeray story is told by the late Charles Brookfield in his "Random Reminiscences," "Early in their and mother lived in lodgings in Jermyn street (he was curate at 'S' James' church at the time). One even ing he unexpectedly brought home Thackeray for dinner and introduced him to my mother. She was rather overwhelmed by the knowledge that there was nothing in the house but a cold shoulder of mutton. It was too late to contrive anything more elaborate, so to 'give an air' to the table she sent her maid to a neighboring pastry cook's for a dozen tartlets of various kinds. Which of these may I give you? she inquired in due course of Thackeray. Thank you, Mrs.

Brookfield, said he; Til have a twopenny one." The Listener.

Years ago some one said that "s good listener is preferred to a poor talker." And every one who has ob served good listeners or listened to poor talkers have come to the conclu sion that the fellow knew what he w

There is quite as much art in listening as there is in talking. Simply to five acres in mulberry trees and began | with a worm hole has. One might | ing something. It is in line with the words of the wag concerning the owl, which runs something like this:

A wise old owl lived in an oak. The more he heard the less he spoke; The less he spoke the more he heard. -Dayton News.

Fathoms Deep The boy yawned over his geography "How deep is the ocean?" he inquir pointing to the center of

"Well, how much is a fathom?"

"A fathom is er-er-are you looking at the Pacific? Well, your Uncle Karl years ago was shipwrecked in the Pacific, and the pirates came out after him, and the cannibals but I'm too busy now to tell you the story. Run along to bed." - St. Louis Post-Dis-

Goats In Switzerland In Switzerland if a boy plugues goat he may be fined and sent to fail. If a person meets a goat on a path and drives the animal aside he may b arrested. If a goat enters the yard of a person not its owner and is hit with a club or stone the person guilty of the offense must pay 30 cents. If the engineer of a railroad train sees a goat on the track he must stop the train til the animal can be coaxed away.

Movie Operator-What shall I do that cuts right through the hero's Clever Manager-Ha, just the thing!

She Knows Her Worth. From his better half Benedict got this advice early in the course of mattmony, "When in doubt listen to m way."-Atlanta Journal

-Only a dollar! And ain't that 5 per | -Don't ask me. If you need one take cent on your investment?-Puck. | It.-Chaparral.

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