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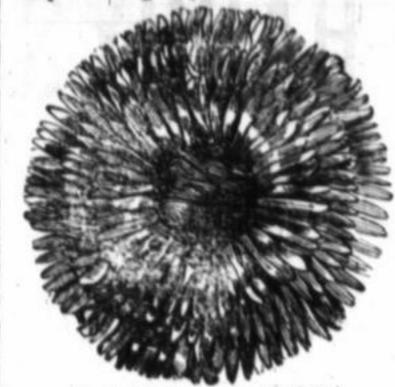
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HOW TO TAKE A CHAIR FROM UN-DER YOU WITHOUT FALLING.

An Amusing Game for Long Winter Evenings-A Timely Suggestion About Christmas Gifts That May Be Made at

Christmas is coming, and it is time our young people were beginning to think about such gifts as can be made by loving fingers. With a view to assisting in this sometimes puzzling undertaking is here reproduced a sunflower pin cushion recently designed for Harper's Young People.



A SUNFLOWER PIN CUSHION.

To make this decorative and at the same time useful article, make a circle of green velvet six inches across, and gather all around the edge. Fill it snugly with bran, so that it will be firm, and draw the string tightly, so that none can spill out. This is the center of the flower, and around must be sewed the leaves in two rows. These are cut of yellow flannel, a quarter of a yard being erough, and there should be many leaves to look well. For the next row you must cut a piece of cardboard in a circle, four inches in diameter, and sew around it more leaves of flannel, very full, and fasten the cardboard to the back of the flower. Hem over the cardboard a circle of velvet, and a gorgeous bit of color is the result.

The Game of "Trades."

Every player except the one who holds the office of reader selects a trade or profession which he or she must retain throughout the game. When all have chosen their trade the reader opens a book at random and reads a passage from it aloud, but when he comes to any common noun he looks at one of the tradesmen, who must instantly name some article that he is supposed to have for sale, or some implement connected with the exercise of his craft. By this substitution of one noun for another the most pathetic passage is converted into an indescribable jumble of absurdities. In the following burlesqued extract from an Eastern tale, the words in italics are supposed to be supplied by the different tradesmen in place of the nouns omitted by the reader:

"One offered the prince a bucket of the most precious mutton chops of Golconda; another a curious piece of a Wellington boot made by a European artist; another a piece of the richest plum pudding from the looms of China; another a gridiron, said to be a sovereign remedy against all poisons and infectious diseases; another a choice piece of the most fragrant Turkey rhubarb in a warming pan inlaid with acid drops; another a coffin full of genuine treacte; another a rocking horse of the purest breed of Arabia; and another a Flanders brick of exquisite beauty. The whole court of the palace was overspread with gingerbread nuts; and long rows of slaves were continually passing loaded with corn plasters, tenpenny nails, beeswax and other expensive articles."

An Athletic Feat.

In order to perform the feat illustrated in the cut, of taking a chair from under you without falling, you must lay yourself down on three chairs, throw up your chest, keep your shoulders down and your legs as stiff as you possibly can (see cut).



Having assumed the position described, take the center chair from under your body, carry it over, and place it again under your body on the opposite side. Although this at first sight appears difficult, yet in reality it is very easy; it is as well, however, to have a chair of a rather lighter construction for the middle one, as you are thereby enabled to perform it with less strain upon the muscles of the body and arm.

An Interesting but Exasperating Bird. The cathird is one of the most interesting, and at the same time exasperating, of birds. He seems to devote much of his time to hearing himself talk. One writer has very aptly called him a first cousin of the mocking bird, whom he resembles in person much more than in voice. The catbird is an unmistakable Bohemian. By nature he is peculiarly gleeful, and he has a beautiful slate gray coat, set off by a black head and tail, all of which entitles him to pass for a polished, cultured, aristocratic bird. But, alas! he cares nothing for this. With the laziness of a self indulgent Bohemian, he sits by the hour in the most indolent of attitudes, with wings

and tail drooping listlessly. He builds his nest as he does everything else. The great loose mass of coarse twigs, heaped together and patched up with pieces of newspaper or anything that happens to come in his way, looks as if it would hardly bear his weight. He lines it, however, with fine bits of dark roots, and when the beautiful green eggs are laid in it you feel sure that such an artistic looking bird must take a peculiar pleasure in the contrasting colors. High trees have an unsocial aspect, and so we find him in low bushes on the edge of a river, or even by the side of the garden, enjoying the sun and his own company.

Where Corals Are Found.

Corals are of many colors, the most beautiful of which is the red coral. This grows on the rocks that lie in the bottom of the sea, in little groves of trees, each stalk of which looks like a red leafless shrub, bearing small starlike flowers. The largest coral reefs are found in the warm waters of the Pacific ocean, although some varieties of coral grow in all occans.

The coral employed in jewelry comes mostly from the Mediterranean and Red seas; the dark red is brought from the African coast of the Mediterranean, and also from the Red sea, the pink from the coast of Italy, the yellow from the coast of Sardinia, and the black from the Red sea. The principal coral fisheries are situated along the coast of Sicily, at the mouth of the Adriatic sea, in the strait between Sardinia and Cor sica and off the coast of Algeria.

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A Fatal Sense of Security Awfully Realized Out Upon the Sea.

"A wet sheet and a flowing sea, a breeze

that follows fast. From his look-out the faithful old captain of yonder merchantman casts an uneasy glance at the distant horizon. See ! youder a small speck of cloud "no larger than a man's hand." He watches it with his piereing eye for a few monients, then reaches for his long eyeglass. To his experienced view, this harmless little cloud betokens danger.

Acress his bronzed face there comes a look of determination, and, with quick orders to the seamen, the craft is put about and all sail made for the nearest barbor, where in apparent safety the anchor is dropped, and the hardy mariners watch the approaching storm with defiance !

Tke storm bursts ! The decks have been cleared, the sails close furled, and all ordinary preparations made for an emergency.

The storm increases but all seems safe. But see! the vessel gives a sudden lurch, turns quickly about and away she goes ! The anchor chain has broken !

This mighty ship might have risiden safechain !

The strength of the chain is no great r than the strength of its weakest link. On the sea of life, how many men are wrecked because of the unsuspected weakness of a link in the chain of health, -one weak vital organ in the body.

The mystery of death is even greater than the mystery of life. We think the links of our chain are strong, but we too seldom critically examine them for ourselves and never really know that they will bear the strain that we put upon them.

"I have a friend," said Dr. Dio Lewis, who can lift 900 pounds, and yet is an habitual sufferer from kidney and liver trouble and low spirits," The doctor who was one of the wisest and safest public teachers of the laws of health, wrote :

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One year ago the Servia, while in a great storm, parted her two inch rudder chainno wonder-it was rusted through! The key to human health is the condition of the kidneys, and they may long be diseased and are be ignorant of the fact, because they give forth little or no pain. They in reality cause the majority of all deaths, by polluting the blood and sending the disease all through he system.

RUSHED TO BEAUTY'S RESCUE

Mr. Cunningham Defends His Conduct in

Behalf of Mrs. Wong Chin Foo. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-Mrs. Wong Chia Foo was not to be found yesterday, but Mr. Cunningham, who acted as her valiant champion, said: "Mr. Wong Chin Foo and myself are fast friends and have been for the past two years. In fact my wife and myself were the only welcomed guests of the little family, and we frequently dined together at one or the other's table at any time to suit our own convenience. On account of the sickly condition of Mrs. Wong Chin Foo in Mr. Wong's absence from the city she is frequently left in my and my wife's charge. The reason I caned the proprietor of the place was for outrageous abuse and threatened assault of the ladies in the presence of other tenants of the house. It is the duty of any gentleman to take the part of a defenceless woman from the assaults of a brute. I would do the same thing again under similar circum-

At No. 53 East Ninth street the housekeeper was still breathless over the wild tumult that struck the house. "Far be it from me," exclaimed Mrs. Walker, deprecatingly, "to charge Mrs. Wong with any wrong-doing, but I found in the room the remnants of sandwiches and oysters strewed over the floor, with here and there a beer bottle. This was the reason why I complained to Mr. Houghtalin, and then the row and attempt to murder him took place. And they might have killed him, too, for when Muir let go of his throat I heard him say to one of the crowd, 'Turn Houghtalin over and see if he is dead."

Mr. Houghtalin's eyes are still in mourning, and he is feeling somewhat sore about body from the effects of the thumping he received. "I can assure the Rev. Mr. Wilson," said Mr. Houghtalin, "on the testimony of two policemen and myselt, that Mr. Baldwin may be a good member of the church and a broker, but he is also a slugger. Let them wait till I get through with the crowd."

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