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APPEALING, COPYRIGHTED FEATURES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

DARNING TIP
When darned stockings are attached diagonally, across the foot, instead of with it and the darned section will give as the stocking stretches, thus lessening the tendency to break again.

ADD MILK
When making custards, creamed eggs you can increase the bulk with out detracting from the richness by adding a teaspoon of milk or water for each egg used.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Darton

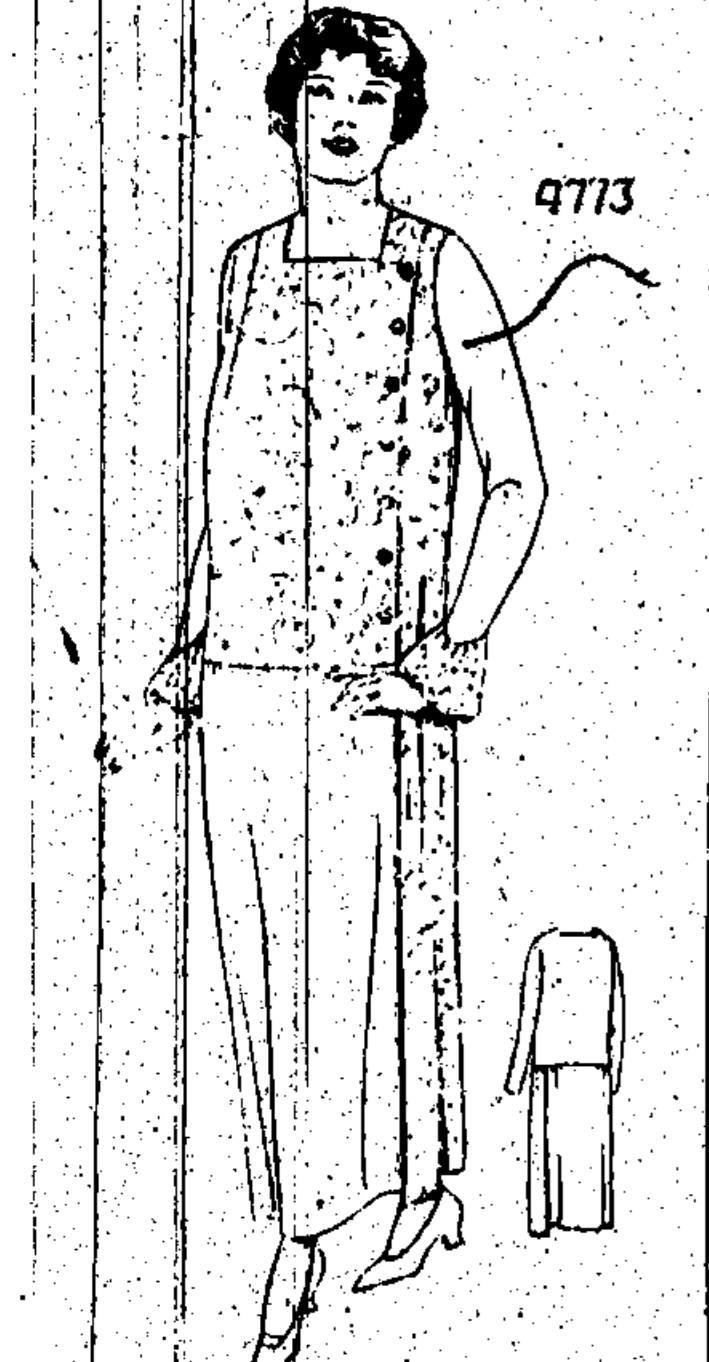
NO. 22—SOME ODD TREES



"Down there is a mahogany forest," said Johnny.

Mexico is different from any place we have ever been," said Johnny Jump Up to the Twins, as they flew along on Tommy Titmouse's back.
"Down there is a mahogany forest," said Johnny. "See how very large the trees are. Some are so big that twenty men holding hands can hardly reach around them."
"We don't have mahogany trees in America, do we?" asked Nick.
"No," said Johnny Jump Up, "at least not in the part of America that we live in."
"Mahogany wood is so fine," said the fairy, "that it is very expensive. It is sap out of them exactly like they do used to make furniture, and only the finest furniture at that. If you have any tables or chairs in your house that are sort of a dark red color, no doubt it is mahogany."
Tommy Titmouse flew on with the three little adventurers.
"Look down there at those tall trees," said Johnny Jump Up, suddenly. "Fly down a little closer, Tommy! Now can you see?"
"That's the way the mahogany grows," said the fairy. "Only they aren't really upside down at all. When you see them in the stores they are upside down—the bumpy are."
"And now we are coming to another forest with still more queer trees," said Johnny Jump Up. "I wonder if you can guess their name? It is only the sap of the tree that is useful."
"Maple trees," shouted Nancy and Nick.
"No," said Johnny. "But they get the sap out of them exactly like they do out of maple trees to make maple sirup. No, these are rubber trees. They aren't made of rubber, goodness, no, but the sap that runs out soon turns hard and that is rubber."

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A DRESS WITH SLENDERIZING LINES

4773. This model is very attractive for stout figures. The closing is at the side. The sleeve puff may be omitted. One could use crepe for this style in any of its pretty weaves, or linen. The new alpaca are also good for this dress.
The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust measure. 39 inch size requires 4 1/2 yards of 40 inch material. To make as illustrated requires 1 7/8 yard of figured material, and 2 5/8 yards of plain material 40 inches wide. The width of the skirt at the foot is 1 7/8 yard.
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HIS BROTHER'S WIFE

by RUDY AYRES
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Dora was amazed to see them. She was vexed that she had not taken more trouble with her appearance that evening; she need not have minded. David never noticed a woman's clothes, and just now his thoughts were too occupied with Mary to care for anything else.
"And what has brought you to town?" Dora demanded, smiling into his eyes across the dinner-table. "Anything to do with the mysterious telegram?"
For a moment David looked puzzled; then he smiled.
"Oh, that! I haven't discovered yet who it is from."
"But he did not answer her question, and she did not like to refer to it again. In spite of her protestations that she could manage any man, she chose, she was a little afraid of David. He was too indifferent to her beauty, too heedless of her fascinations.
It was only much later, when Monty was going to his room for the night, that she called softly to him across the landing.
"He went to her at once."
"What is all this mystery? Why has David come to town?"
"He hesitated, then he told her. "Mary is missing—she left the house this morning."
"Missing! What do you mean? Have they quarreled?" There was a touch of eagerness in her voice.
Monty shook his head.
"No, I am sure they have not. But she has gone. Her bed was not slept in last night."
"But she will come back! How absurd! As if she would run away from a home like that! She knew too well which side her bread was buttered."
"David does not think she will ever come back."
Her eyes were incredulous.
"Monty! How perfectly ridiculous! Of course she will!" She stared at him with a frown between her brows.
"What has she done?" she demanded truculently. "Has she—perhaps she has stolen something?"
"Dora!"
"Well, you always said she was an adventuress. I should not be surprised if she has done something like that, and David has turned her out of the house."
"He has not turned her out! He has come to London to try and find her."
"The hot color dyed her cheeks; her eyes grew angry.
"You are not telling me the whole truth; you are keeping something back. This woman seems to have bewitched you all. Monty, you are unkind."

A Puzzle a Day

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There are 16 lettered squares in the large square shown above. Start at one square and draw a line from square to square, in any direction, vertical, horizontal or diagonal. If you follow the correct course, you will find that the letters spell the words of a familiar idiom.

Yesterday's answer:
"IN AMERICA I RODE A HORSE AND SAW NOTHING; BUT IN EGYPT WHERE I RODE A CAMEL, MIRAGES WERE OFTEN SEEN."
The concealed cities are Cairo and Elkhira.
"In America I rode." "A camel, MIRAGES."

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Bobby G. to Mr. S. (who is spending the evening): "Won't you show me your fiddle one day, please?"
Mr. S.: "Fiddle, Bobby? I have no fiddle."
Bobby: "Oh! yes, you have! Papa says you've played second fiddle ever since you got married."
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THE COMPLETE ANGLER
The novice at trout fishing had hooked a very small trout, and had wound it in till it was rammed against the end of the rod.
PUFF:—What do I do now?
INSTRUCTOR:—Climb up the rod and stab it.—Dry Goods Economist.

LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and No-body Will Know

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.
But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.
A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes as beautifully dark and glossy.
The Cream of Each Day's News in The Times.

Fables on Health

FOOD IS BUT FUEL

One thing stumped Mr. Mann when he was considering dietary problems was why food cannot be measured in weight or bulk.
The mistake of thus measuring food is a common one.
Food is measured in fuel units, better known as calories.
And many foods have their caloric values so well concentrated that by taking a small portion the same effect can be procured as when a large amount of some other bulky food is eaten.
An example of this is olive oil, which is a concentrated food wherein 300 calories per ounce, or thereabouts, may be found. Ordinary vegetables are bulky and several pounds would have to be eaten to get the same caloric result.
These are matters that the average person does not stop to consider when sitting down to eat. The spoonful of olive oil, or the little pitcher of cream, takes more than its share of caloric value equal or greater to all the rest of the food he is eating.
A few instances of this may be found by noting the following food articles, each of which contain 100 calories: one large egg, one large sized baked potato, one lamb chop, a dish of sweet corn, an ordinary helping of baked beans, two squares of cube sugar, a handful of peanuts, a square of butter, a glass of milk or a quarter of a glass of cream and a large orange.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

STRENGTHEN SILKS
You can restore the body of thin, slinky silks by dipping them in a weak, astringent solution—two tablespoons of the grain arable in a quart of water. Be sure to strain it through cheese-cloth.
FOR IRON SINK
Steel wool moistened with linsed oil makes an excellent cleanser for an iron sink.
DUSTLESS DUSTER
A very good dustless duster which cleans without polishing is made by saturating a square of cheesecloth in kerosene oil and hanging out in the open air until it no longer feels wet to the touch.
SOAP JELLY
A soap jelly that is excellent for slumpos is made by dissolving soap shavings in an equal amount of boiling water and adding a teaspoon of borax for every pint.
TOMATO BISQUE
Add a pinch of soda to the tomato bisque before combining it with the milk and the mixture will not curdle.
FOR SOOT
To remove soot from woodwork, wipe it with a clean soft cloth wet with kerosene.
Get License for Ferrets
Those who raise and keep ferrets in Oswego county will be interested in the new law which went into effect July 1, and copies of which have reached Earle Brown, game warden for this city and county. Under the new law it is necessary for those breeding and selling ferrets to take out a state license which costs \$10. These are issued annually. Persons other than dealers who own a ferret or have one in their possession, a fee of \$2 is exacted. The money in each case is paid to the game commissioner and a receipt taken in July this year and in June other years. The licenses are for one year and are dated July 1. All sales must be reported to the commissioner within 10 days after sale.

Standardization of divorce laws in the United States is advocated by Justice Ernest I. Edgecomb to do away with situations that arise because of the various grounds recognized by various states as reasons for granting absolute freedom. When Justice Edgecomb went on the bench, he was in favor of making divorce easier, but he has changed his opinions and believes that laws should be made more strict.

SCALLOPED EDGES
Scalloped edges trimmed with Valenciennes lace are very pretty for a frock of dotted Swiss in tan and white.



The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CARE OF THE SECRET DRAWER

Well, little Marquise, I had a long visit and a most interesting talk with Ruth, and I am absolutely all up in the air. I don't know what to do. It all seemed so easy when I was in New York. I was so happy to have \$3000 to put into the lingerie shop and enlarge it. Since I came home, however, Ruth has made me think that that \$3000 should be given back to Karl, and of course, I know Karl won't take it. Everything connected with those pearls is to him something very sacred and sentimental.
On the other hand, Ruth thinks Jack will be perfectly furious when he finds that he is indebted to my former sweetheart for the money that got him out of his fix when he was gambling on the stock market. She says he'll have a fit every time he sees me wearing the pearls, and she can see no other way than that I should return them and the \$3000 to Karl. She is sure that Jack will insist upon that, and only after I have done that can I make a way for telling Jack all about it.
But you see, little Marquise, I have promised Karl to keep that tawny string of beads; and besides—shall I confess it to you?—I have a very human objection to sending those pearls back, because I know my sister would gain her own selfish ends. In fact, little Marquise, I think perhaps this is the biggest reason of all why I don't want to give the pearls back—Alice has been so nasty about them.
Ruth also told me of another great reason why at this time we must not enlarge the shop. "I am not so sure that I can go on with the shop, Leslie," she said.
This struck me all in a heap, for I had no idea of anything of the kind. She has been so successful and seemed to be so happy in her work.

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WELL! HOW MANY MAKE A MILLION?
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HOW MANY?

