

Bag of Linen

The Proper Care of a Child of Two Years By Dr. Emelyn L. Coolidge
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Roll the twenty-fourth to the thirtieth month many sentences and words are usually added to the child's vocabulary, so that by the time he is two and a half years old he can say almost everything. If by this time he does not talk at all, but still makes use of the sign language, there is some cause to fear that he is a mute.

At this age the child generally becomes much attached to his "Mother Goose," and will like to be shown the pictures and hear the rhymes. Some children are especially bright at learning these rhymes.

While it is very wrong to overstimulate the little brain, it will do po harm now to spend a quarter or a half hour every day in teaching him some of the little kindergarten finger plays and al-

again this year.

Some of the most stumning of the new linen parasols have no decoration at all, except a great monogram in one panel. For this purpose, the most involved forms are used, the more impossible to read the better. These are usually done upon white parasols.

Such monogram work is rather expensive to have done, but the linen panels can be got already cut and ready to be embroidered, and then made up at much less cost. Putting the cover onto

Women's Ways of Earning Money

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On the of the best actresses on the stage, and one of the oldest living today; advises a young girl who wrints to get into the dramatic profession, if the work is entirely new to her, to attend a preparatory school, and she suggests that no girl take even this first step unless she has shown decided taient for acting.

She says it is not a bad idea to join a good stock company, for there is nothing so advancing as actual experience obtained before the public, where the performances are by professionals as "business in hand" It is difficult to get into a good stock company. Be introduced to the manager, or ask for an interview. Keep asking until you get it. Sometimes you will have a trial, sometimes you make the make much of it. She can gain an enormous amount of experience by observing how others treat their parts.

Each manager has his cwn rules as to salaries. From playing for experience alone the money received runs into thousands, as all know.

"To win fame," says Mrs. W. G. Jones, of New York, "requires much magnetism. Because of the lack of magnetism many good scholars fall, while a little girl who knows little besides her role, may carry her audience by storm, simply because of her personal magnetism."

Another professional in this art decisies that voice and physical ability to express a variety of emotions, nervous force, imaginative faculty, dramatic training, as well as training in elocution and carriage, are necessary qualifications for an actress.

To secure work in this line apply to a theatre manager. Call on the theatrical agents. Take with you a personal introduction, if possible, but it is not necessary.

A very small percentage of those who aspire to the stage become first-class By Cynthia Westover Alden A very small percentage of those who aspire to the stage become first-class actresses, and the profession is over-crowded with mediocre ones. The earlier

one begins her career in this profession the better. Often experience supplies the place of matural talent, and the latter a woman takes up this work as a profession the more natural talent; she must have to succeed.

To be an architect, of course it is necessary to attend some kind of an architectural school. In some of the Christian Associations an elamentary course can be obtained free. From these classes upulis can go to schools of applied design that are now open to women.

In order to make original designs one must know what has been made in the past; consequently, an idea of historical ornament is necessary. If a woman simply enters an architect's office and turns out to be a good tracer, there is some danger of her remaining in that position and never progressing further; but if she had a training first, an architect's office is a step ahead.

The student will work continually and advance gradually. Three hundred dollars will pay for a year in a first-class school, and there is an unlimited field for women in this profession, especially in planning for dwellings. Men acknowledge this.

Miss Alice J. Hands, an srehitect of renown; says that after a woman has secured technical training, there is no opening wedge to the money-making world like becoming identified with some well-established firm of architects.

For compensation an architect usually receives for services for designs and superintendence of construction 5 per cent. of the cost of the building. This rate varies sometimes, reaching as high as 10 per cent. Clerks and draughtsmen receive about \$15 a week, while a chief draughtsmen will get from \$30 to \$30 a week. If a woman wants to learn this business, and there are no schools near her, the best way would be for her to apply to some architect to take her into his office.

One branch of this work is color and perspective drawing. Some women work at this and charge by the piece.

'It is well, when one is far enough advanced, to enter the compelitions that are effected for plans of public buildings.

this time:

7 A. M.—The jules of an orange.

8 A. M.—Saucer of cereal, glass of milk, slice of stale bread and butter, and twice a week a soft-boiled or coddled egg.

13 M.—Cup of mutton chicken, or beef broth, very finely cut rare steek, roast beef, lamb, or lamb chop; once a week she white meat of chicken, teaspoonful of stewed celery, spinach, asparagus tips, macaroni or rice, or half of a well-laked potate; bread and butter, and for desesert stewed or baked fruit, boiled custard, junket, or once a week vanilla ice cream.

5.30-6 P. M.—A large cup of milk and well-cooked cereal, and piece of swelback or milk toast.

So many mothers make a great mis-take by giving their children potato among the first articles of solid food. Potato contains a great deal of starch and cannot be well digested by young children. It is best to wait until the child is two and a half, years old be-fore giving it at all, and then it should be very thoroughly baked and mashed with a fork, a thry piece of butter and a little salt added.

molds to go with them. When one cannot afford a regular sand table a home-made wooden trough, or even an old tub, parily filled with sand, may be used instead.

Expensive mechanical toys are entirely out of place in the nursery. A child soon tires of them, and either wants to pull them to pieces to see how they are made to go, or else will leave them neglected for some simpler toy. At Christmas it is always a good plan to put a few of the toys received then away and bring them out, one by one, at different times during the year.

Even at this early age the baby can be taught to pick up his toys, or at least assist in doing so, when he is through playing with them. This habit of being tidy might just as well be formed now as later. Neither should the baby be allowed to wilfully break his playthings nor tear his books.

Books containing horrible pictures and stories have no place in the nursery, now or later. Many a nervous child is kept awake at night by thinking of some ugly picture or story he has heard or seen during the day. It is here that ignorant nursery-maids do much harm.

Except for dress occasions or afternoon wear, white dresses will now usually have to be discarded. A little two-year-old girl may wear simple gingham dresses having a narrow white frill at throat and wrists and still look dainty. Little boys of this age now usually wear Russian blouse suits with short trousers; of colored gingham in the morning, and of some white material in the afternoon.

Thy overalls, or "rompers" are now used a good deal for both boys and girls while they are at play. Children are aligned or stop gisling in weight on these three meals, the plan given in the last chapter should be followed until the baby is three years old.

The following plan is often used at this time:

I A. M.—The jules of an orange.

S. M.—Saucer of cereal, glass of milk, sile of an alle for a stale bread and butter.

By Eleanor B. Clapp

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GOOD fage, a good address, a good dress are all so many points in the game of life of will avail himself." says Thackeray. And certain it is that appearance and manner count for a great deal in a man's make-up. Only a millionaire can afford to wear a shabby coat, and even he, if he be well bred, will not do so except in the privacy of his own apartments.

When a young man first begins to go about there are certain little points that occasionally puzzls him. For society, while it allows him great latitude in many ways, has declared that there are certain things he must and must not do under fear of being considered ill bred. No man who is a gentleman ever smokes in the presence of ladies without first asking if they object to it. He should always allow a woman to precede him in going through a doorwhich he holds open for her whenever possible-in going up or down stairs, or on nearly every occasion when she is in his company.

When he escorts ladies to the theatre or a concert he lets them pass in first, but after joining, them he takes the lead for a moment, gets the programmes, and gives the coupons to the usher, after which he falls behind his companions in walking down the aisle. But if, as is sometimes the case, no usher is to be found near the entrance, then the man of the narty, should precede the ladies down the aisle until the usher comes to his assistance or the seats are found. And naturally, when he is escorting ladies, it would be an unpardonable rudeness for him to go out between the acts.

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It is permissible for a young man to ask permission to call on a young lady, but he rarely avails himself of this privilege, as the majority of men consider it in better taste to walt until they are invited to do so by either the young lady herself or her mother or chaperon.

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without eyelets, and, by the way, it is always padded rather heavily.

Where a color is used—a pale blue linen beit, for instance, which matches the pale blue linen suit—the embroidery is done in the same shade exactly. And very little color work on white is used; an occasional white beit, done in Hardanger or in a queer Eastern design, is made effective and unusual by being worked in an odd shade of red or one of those dull—almost dark—blues. But these are the rare excep-

The Etiquette That Women Expect From Men

tween four and six in the afternoon or after eight in the evening, arriving not later than nine o'clock. If it is a young man's first call at a house, or a call made in return for hospitality, he should ask to see the ladies, sending up one card for each by the servant, unless he is at once ushered into the drawing room where the family are seated.

When he calls upon a feminine friend who chances to be visiting a lady who is an absolute stranger to him, he must not, nevertheless, forget to ask for the hostess and send up a card for her as well as the one for his especial friend, if he wishes to be considered well bred. It all large cities a man never thinks of calling upon any woman in the evening, with the possible exception of a near relative or very old friend, unless he puts on evening dress—that is, the conventional dress suit with long-tailed coat, low-cut vest, and white lawn tie. Over this he can wear either a sack overcoat of medium length intended for general use, or one of the black inverness cape coats that are especially made to accompany dress suits. In fact, almost any overcoat will do, always provided it is black and long enough to cover the tails of the "claw-hammer" coat. A silk hat is always worn with evening dress, but in summer a Panama can take its place.

On being informed that the ladies are at home a man removes his overcoat, hat and gloves, and leaves them in the hall. When he has finished his call he says farewell to his hostess at the door of the drawing room, gets unassisted into his overcoat, and lets himself out of the door. It is not considered good form for a man to prolong an evening call much after ten or haif past.

A man who is invited to a ball or dinner, party should wear exactly the same costume as when making evening calls, except that at a ball he wears patenleather pumps and white gloves.

It is not good form to go to an afternoon reception, tea or a wedding which takes place either at "high noon" or in the afternoon in a business suit; all these functions require a f

of the Astor variety, either of white or gray. The gloves should be gray or tan kid. At a tea or afternoon reception the right-hand glove is always removed before entering the drawing room, for it would be considered in very bad taste for a man to shake hands with his hostess with a gloved hand.

At a formal dinner party the young man must offer his right arm to the lady whom he has been asked to take in to dinner. He must make himself agreeable to her throughout the meal. He is also privileged to talk to his neighbor on the left, even if his hostess has had no opportunity of introducing them.

A gentleman rarely offers his arm to a lady when walking with her on the street in the daytime, unless she is very old or feeble from sickness or in some way in need of his support. For several

That is in linen, however. In silk, those wonderful Japanese belts, which came into fashion in the winter, are even more popular now than they were then. Some of them have characteristic Japanese figures—cherry-blossoms, lotus leaves, even dragons—embroidered in all white for their decoration, but as many are got up in the brilliant coloring of the East, kept brilliant, yet mysteriously softened to suit Western tastes.

Even belting must needs bow to the yoke of embroidery-white beiting more usual, of course, and more often embroidered with tiny, isolated figures in all white than touched with colors. An occasional belt breaks over the rule, and shows the embroidered yone in a color, or in white upon color.

Buckles are—various! A thousand new kinds are popping up on every hand. Gilt (is it proper to say "gold" when its price proves conclusively, even if its look doesn't tarnish?) and nickel are popular, as are enameled buckles

in linen, however. In silk,

years it has been the custom for a young girl and her escort to walk side by side in the evening instead of arm in arm, but lately it is becoming more the mode for a gentleman to offer his srm at night; so that at present it is correct for a lady to either walk beside her escort or to accept his arm, if he offers it. Society sanctions both customs. Of course, no gentleman ever takes a lady's arm; this is an unpardonable. It is not allowable for a man to bring a friend to call upon any lady of his acquaintance without first asking her permission to do so, no matter how intimate he may happen to be with the family.

There is another little point that marks the well-bred man—he never remains seated when ladies are standing.

cock feather down to soft gray and white duli enameled buckles made to keep pace with the popularity of gray this spring.

Even bead buckles are used, although very sparingly; and jet is evincing its present popularity alluringly in buckle form.

But most popular of all is mother-of-pearl. Nine out of ten belts have a buckle of it—square or oblong, oval or round, even a square standing on one point, as though on tiptoe.

Once in a hundred buckles you happen upon one which shows the love of embroidery developed into a mania. For over a foundation of wood or bone is stretched linen heavily embroidered in some tiny, bold design. And perhaps embroidered inen buttons trim the back.

Gold and silver buckles are used less often than these simpler, more summery-looking things.

The design shown is just the right size for applying to a belt. It may be worked in blind, eyelet or shadow embroidery. A scallop may finish both sides, although the more usual finish is a narrow hem.

The Summer Girl's Scarf

Now that summer is at hand, scarris, which have been wonderfully popular all winter, are gaining a new interest.

The prettiest of all show handwork, some exquisite ones of crepe de chine in a pastel tint embroidered heavily somewhat after the fashion of old-time crepe shawls, but done with soft, thin silk that packs together instead of the old-fashioned thick silk, whose every thread showed an aggressive individuality.

Only the ends are embroidered, and those are done in vines or sprigs which blossom all the way up and end with a charming disregard for any other spray that results in an artistic disarray.

Have your scarf: 'amped in white if it is, as it should te, a delicate shade, and embroidered so that even those faint lines are lost, padding rather heavily.

Knot on a fringe of strands of heavy

heavily.

Knot on a fringe of strands of heavy embroidery silk or hemstitch a deep hem.

Picking the pattern out with mother-of-searl mullettes upon flowered grape

de chine is another way of lavishing handwork.

But perhaps the most unusual scarf of all is made of gossamery liberty silk, with bits of cluny lace inset into it. Black shares honors with white, but it is usually lightened with glittering black spangles, or embroidered in a heavy, rich way.

Shortening Baby's Dresses TF THE baby's slips and dresses are very long, shortening time should be turned into an advantageous one to the mother. Cutting the skirt of the little dress in half will probably result in a long leftover plece big enough to do duty as another little dress, if it is mounted upon a yoke and furnished with sleeves.

What is cut off of the long flannel petitocats will make a new petiticoat, if put on the little "body" of muslin.

And, by the way, make his petiticoats button on the shoulders; the petiticoats are more easily done up and the baby a lot more comfortable.



a sneering, vengeful, brigand, who dealt in and blood-stained mor a charming, soft-spok full of courtesy and one quality remained rent, whichever side of happened to be upperr was a most terrible knows no fear," wrote his on one occasion, he has ever known it. imagination that knife to the heart of t this faculty of placing position of his foes th made against his But of this particular Q.'s character thought not at all as of every sort, from the famous pea-cock feather down to soft gray and

in a long chair and ga glorious blue sky sun shines. An ultimat morning arrived from A said that if Don Q. wa ed or effaced within se governorship would be more capable hands.
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Felipe aloud, "life has
but it is only when the en that one tastes desp The woman he address fan a little faster. Sh some and defiant, th deep-bosomed Andulasis nificent sulky eyes. Have you no words he said again, with

It is not too much

there were two Don Q

"What shall I say?" her heavy eyelids. "He show despair be Does of upon it?" "Do not mock me, I

continued Don Felipe, count of this carion bir ra that I shall be thru place. To-day I am on est officials of the sta days—caramba—I shall "Without "Without money, podit," "concluded Rosita.
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Don Q.. "Don Q., mark you, abominable brigand wall efforts to capture fore I became governo Rosita's lip curled, pretty teeth.

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"He was born lacking lear! He would face an alone."
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at him with a little ture, "would head the ning away. Is it not s