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## The Magic Rug of Friendship

—BY MRS. JOHN ALMY.

### PART I.

Toward evening, the wind grew stronger, bringing with it a cold rain. Mrs. Lester peered into the thickening darkness.

"I'll put another log on the fire, Grandma," Mrs. Lester said, "and light up a little more so that it will seem good to the family to get home."

"There's George now," Grandmother Lester said, her face brightening.

"Well! Home for the night and glad of it!" Mr. Lester was tall, spare and white-haired. He laid his hand caressingly across his mother's shoulders. "As soon as I stepped off of the car, I caught the light in the upper tower-room and it beckoned so cheerily that I could scarcely wait to get home. And yet, it's been a great day! I must have waited on at least two hundred freshmen and half as many sophomores. Just being with them makes me feel young, Agnes. Are the children home yet?"

"They're coming now, I think. Supper's ready—all of you!" she cried, as Myrtle and Ina, rosy and tingling with the cold, came into the room, followed by Glen, whose stalwart form almost filled the doorway.

Mr. Lester, for years country clerk in a small country town, had moved to the city a few months ago with his family, so that the children might have educational advantages. He had obtained a position as storekeeper for the Physics Laboratory at the University, which brought him only a modest salary. Myrtle hoped to enter the University the next year. She had a position in the office of one of the largest stores in the city. Glen, who had just turned twenty, had a position with a manufacturing company, and was saving his money for a four-years' course in architecture. Ina, fifteen, was attending high school. "Family, listen!" Myrtle cried, as they were about to leave the table. "Mother has asked me to preside over the decision of an important matter." "State the question," demanded Grandmother Lester.

## WRIGLEYS

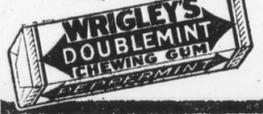


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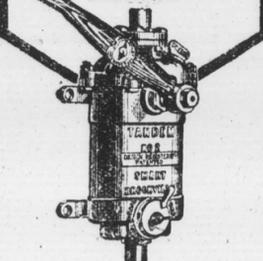
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## About the House

### THE SUMMER BRIDE'S KITCHEN PAD.

Do the brides of your neighborhood have the various fads that change and vary as much as the new styles and fashions? They do in our section; and a fad that is very popular with them here at present is the enameled drop-leaf dining-tables. And it is not only brides who are indulging in this fad, either. Many women who only have small families are investing a few cents and a little time in these attractive accessories.

All of the second-hand stores of our town have been ransacked in search of the old-fashioned dining-room tables with drop-leaves at the side, and for kitchen chairs of attractive design. These are selected in as quaint a pattern as possible, and are of soft wood that has been painted, instead of varnished.

Both the table and chairs are well rubbed with sandpaper, until every sign of the paint or varnish has been removed. They are then painted with three coats of paint. Some use ivory for this, while some prefer white, but I think the most attractive ones I have seen are of a soft gray color. After the paint is applied, a thorough coating of enamel of the same color is put on. Then they are decorated with some design, usually a conventional pattern, put on with enamel. If the furniture is ivory, canary yellow and black may be used for the design; while there are no colors that look so well on gray as some of the soft pastel shades. Old blue may predominate.

The very beauty and attractiveness of such a set as the one I have described would be reason enough for any bride to choose it for the main part of her dining-room furniture; but the small cost is an added virtue, and has an added appeal to most brides who prefer to start their married life, living in a frugal way, that it may be easier for the couple to "get a start."—N. Portrey.

### MAKING THINGS STICK.

Besides, being of invaluable aid in the medicine chest or cabinet, adhesive tape may be used as first aid in innumerable cases of household emergency. It may be made so useful that the housewife should never be without it.

After cementing broken glass or china it may be applied to the outside to hold the parts in place until they become thoroughly dry.

When the glass in the oven door accidentally gets broken a very satis-

of them?" This, from always eager Ina.

"It was Mrs. Finley, the woman who works for the Hardys, the Heatherbys and Pettibrooks."

"O-oh!" Ina's exclamation registered disappointment. "How did she happen to come?"

"The rug did it! This afternoon, about two o'clock when I thought that the rug had aired long enough, I went to bring it into the house. It was gone. I walked all around the house, looking everywhere. I decided to call up the police station. Just then, I caught sight of a bit of purple hanging on that sharp prong of the gate. It was a piece of the rug. I walked down the street a way, looking. Then, I found another piece, just as if it had been torn out with a jagged fork."

"Oh, Mother!" cried Myrtle, "our beautiful rug!"

"I thought a dog must have torn it down. Still, I couldn't find any other trace of it. I was sick at heart. About four o'clock some one knocked at the side door. It was a woman, carrying our rug rolled up under her arm. I could see that she had been crying. She was greatly distressed. She introduced herself as Mrs. Finley, the woman who washes for the neighbors. She said that her dog had come home about an hour before, dragging the rug with him. He was a big St. Bernard, though not much more than a pup, and always getting into mischief."

"She said she would have got rid of him save that her husband, who is somewhat of an invalid, was greatly attached to him. She knew the rug belonged to us for she had seen it hanging on the railing. She said that she was willing to pay for the damage, though she supposed it would be a great deal, for that kind of a rug was expensive. She went on, then, to tell about her family: they had had a great deal of sickness and trouble the last few years. I told her not to worry but to come right in and we'd talk it over. We looked at the rug—it might have been mutilated worse. It's in the tower-room now."

"As we talked, Mrs. Finley spoke of the neighbors, especially young Mrs. Hardy who has lost her baby; it died a few weeks before we moved here. The poor young mother does nothing but grieve. Mrs. Finley also spoke of Mrs. Pettibook as an unusual woman, 'one in ten thousand.' I wish I might know her."

All the next day Mrs. Lester kept thinking about the neighbors. She looked across the street, to the third house, the largest and finest. "Such a lovely girl in such a great house! If I could only go to her and comfort her!"

As the days passed, Mrs. Lester's longing to show Mrs. Hardy that she cared, grew stronger. How could she let her grieve alone! In the home town she would have known how to take comfort to her. She must find a way now, too. She would have to think of a way. She pondered and then had an idea which she shared only with Grandmother Lester.

(To be continued.)

Minard's Liniment for Corns and Warts

### A NEAT AND SIMPLE FROCK FOR A LITTLE GIRL.



4374. Blue and white dotted dimity is here shown—bias bands of blue organdy form the decoration. This would be pretty in yellow pongee with the trimming in white or in green organdy, with frills of white. The sleeve may be short, or, in wrist length, finished with a band cuff. The Pattern is cut in 4 Sizes: 1, 2, 4, and 5 years. A 4-year size requires 2 1/4 yards of 36-inch material. Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

factory temporary repair may be effected by applying adhesive tape to each side of the break.

If the glass top of the percolator seems to suddenly leap from its proper position and cleaves asunder upon the floor it may be mended with adhesive tape until another may be purchased.

When paring any hard fruit or vegetable, protect the inside of the thumb and forefinger with pieces of adhesive tape.

When ripping seams with a knife or razor blade, wrap the blade with adhesive tape to within an inch of the end to prevent injury to the fingers and fabric.

In case a break comes in your rubber gloves apply a patch of adhesive tape to the underside of the cut or break. It may be used in the same manner to mend kid gloves, using a bit of dye or ink to stain the patch to match the gloves.

Use adhesive tape to cover the opening in the bottom of salt or pepper shaker instead of cork, which is often hard to remove and often slips inside.

When small cuts or breaks appear in the table oilcloth they may be mended by applying a strip of adhesive tape to the underside.

### ICE CREAM SAUCE.

For chocolate sauce, to be served with ice cream, put one pound of light brown sugar into a saucepan with one quarter pint of milk, two ounces of chocolate, grated, and one ounce of butter. Boil together until it forms a soft ball when put in cold water. Take from the stove and flavor with vanilla.

To make caramel ice cream, put one quart of milk in a double boiler and when hot add one tablespoonful of cornstarch which has been moistened with milk, yolks of four beaten eggs, and one-half cup of sugar. Scorch one cup of maple molasses or one-half pound of maple sugar. Add a little water to it, then add to the custard. Cool, add one pint of cream and freeze.

### Leave Me But These.

Leave me the kiss of the winds that pass,  
The love that is breathed by the whispering grass;  
Leave me the friends that the woods do hide,  
The joy that the shingle shares with the tide.  
Leave me but these!

Have I not paid thee yet enough?  
Wouldst thou my pain make yet more rough  
And blind my eyes to the things still dear,  
And chill my heart to a frozen tear?  
Ah no, not that!

Leave me the vision to see more clear  
These that to me are still so dear  
God, grant me wisdom to recognize  
The love that is known not to the eyes.  
God—leave me these!

—Ian MacGregor.



She—"Everybody says you can hardly keep your head above water." He—"Well, that's only when I'm on dry land."

If you look for a soft snap, you will find hard lines.

### Canada's Love for Great Britain.

We love those little rock-bound isles Which nestle in the sea,  
We love her towers and bulwarks grand,  
Their glorious history.

We love Old England's mossy dells,  
Proud Scotia's mountains hoar,  
Erin's sweet fields of "living green,"  
Their minstrelsy and lore.

Dear Avon's banks, where "free to roam,"  
Sweet songs sang glorious "will";  
"Ye banks and braes of Bonny Doon"  
Where "Rab's" ghost wonders still.

Where "Irish Nora's eyes grow dim,"  
Where Moore's sweet songs of love  
Diffuse their mystic brightness round,  
Like incense from above.

The cities by "Old Father Thames,"  
Whence wealth and culture flow;  
The "Silver Firth," "Dunedin's" towers,  
Their glamor and their glow.

The purple hills of proud Argyle,  
Loch Katrine's rugged shore,  
Where Scott writ tales of love and hate,  
To charm us evermore.

In thought we fly to Flodden Field,  
Where Scotia's noblest fell,  
Gainst serried ranks of the gallant South,  
As ancient records tell.

When tartan'd clans fierce battle fought,  
With buckler and claymore,—  
Where Melrose shed her mystic light,  
Amidst the clash of war.

We glory in Great Britain's fame,  
Brave sons and daughters fair;  
Her mighty strength, her vast renown,  
And her protecting care.

Let us, "The Maple Leaf Forever,"  
With loyal voices sing,  
In union with each patriot's song,  
"God Save Our Gracious King."  
—Robert Stark.

### Brains Wanted.

The teacher was discouraged over one dunce of a boy in the class. At last in order to see what the boy would do, he said:

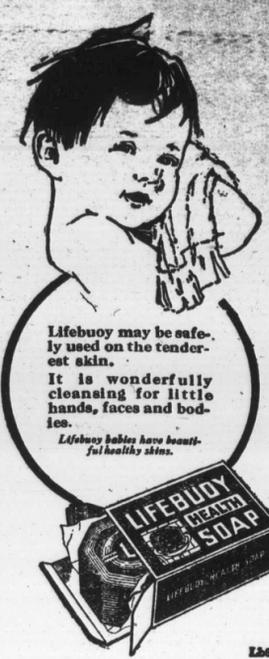
"Here's twopenny; go and ask Dr. — to give you twopenny worth of brains."

The boy, coming back with a dull, disappointed look, said to the teacher: "The doctor wouldn't give me any brains. Will I go back and say they are for you?"

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