his arms around them. "Tomorrow—this morning, I mean—is April first. I did start out with the idea of taking out



healthful of exercises, and few people After an hour's tramp in this mood there inside out and women from the outside realize that upon its proper execution will be roses in your cheeks and the tired in-or, in other words, that men feel depend not only the development and lines will have disappeared—and as for older than they look and women look grace of the individual, but also the com- the little troubles which had vexed you older than they feel. Hence the first about three to four inches in width. fort and health of the feet, says Billie before you had started out they will seem by-law of our being should be, "Keep

cords one's physical and mental condition. faces in the glad sunlight. with Nature, are just bubbling over with the story in a nutshell: the joy of home, you just cannot go aim- "The burdens that make us groan and ourself and your steps must be fearless, tokens accord with yourself and the

rinds Look up at the clear blue sky so bounteously. instead of keying your gaze upon the grou- We can also walk away from all such ready to defile and abuse it." ing up your waron to the stars" and riding faces.

A "PERFECT RIGHT"

By Ruth Cameron.

he would be awakened at one or two

to his health, wrote a courteous note to

their overhead neighbors, explaining the

state of affairs, and asking them if they

would mind being a bit quieter at that &

Whereupon they promptly sent back

right a rather common one?

ight in another?

to have slunk away stealthily, like cow- young. Walking is the barometer which re- ards, as if ashamed again to show their You ask, "How?"

The next time you include in a long stroll We are prone to borrow trouble. take portrailer notice of this fact. Today, There is a little verse which I have given in this glorious spring weather, when you, conspicuous place on my desk which tells

alert and possess the spring which be- Are the things that haven't happened

Of course, the grass and the flowers vexations which would not tend to ele- Walk out in the glorious springtime

Walking is the commonest and most speedily to the fairyland of your dreams. It is said that men grow old from the season, and black satin and soft taffeta

Keep your mind occupied and your heart young. Let me remind you again of the little woman in grey who literally lifted herself from invalidism by ber bootsharp contrast to a teacher friend who, lessly along, you must have a definite sweat, purpose in view, you must be sure of The troubles which make us fume and thing over which she had mental effort. A mutual friend said that she looked seventy-five in six months.

We can walk away from many of these Love of the beautiful should be en- straggly appearance. No longer the black butterflies hover imaginary tribulations and lighten some- couraged and cultivated, for whatever about; instead, you glory in the glad what the real trials of life if we but forlowers watted by the gentle embracing the blessings which have been bestowed as illustrated in our bodies makes us less which will be used for terming.

springtime and your spirit sours to if our souls nor our minds are not growing is gone there will be other springs just to enjoy them-every one.

"He saw-what do you think, my dears?

town, over the hills and far away. And

He seemed to have forgotten air about

'Why-e-e-aren't we going then?"

mouse laughed softly.

"Going, my dea.? Going where?"

seen again.

asked Dorfy, sadly.

who has stood behind the counter all to the street; and, in spite of himself, he ered finished. day long. But the really kind and ran along too. ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ thoughtful women do not use that right.

There are many other things to which one has a "perfect right," without having playing as he went, and behind him all the BOUOUETS A LA ROBESPIERRE As semi-invalid who lived in a large apartment house, had his sleep broken a moral right. I leave each reader to ticklemice and ticklerats in old Hamelin almost every night by joud noises in the find out those that concern her, for her- town. Merrily they trooped through the apartment overhead. Again and again self.

about in the room over him, and would not be able to get to sleep again that THE TICKLEMOUSE night. His wife, fearing serious injury and his Sleepyland Adventures

> with Davy and Dorfy. By Roy Rutherford Bailey.

In Honor of April First.

word that they paid a high rent for their Yesterday the twins watched the sky world, limping after the Pied Piper." apartment, and felt that they had a perapartment, and ten that they had a perfeet right to make all the noise they chose. all day long, wondering if March would He sighed again, and slipped out of calyx with a few threads of yellow floss make coverings for brie-a-brac, marble calyx with a few threads of yellow floss. Of course that incident gets your teeth really go out like a lion. When midnight his hot fur suit. Davy and Dorfy were glad and that makes one rose. A deep purple busts and similar things, may be bought or edge just as it did mine, and yet, isn't came and the Mouse tickled them awake, to do likewise, for the sweat was standing rose should be centered with bright green by the yard. The coverings, which virgings and the many standing rose should be centered with bright green by the yard. the spirit involved in that declaration of they saw he were his one-piece bearskin out on their little forcheads. "Do you floss, a brown-taupe rose with emerald tually are bags provided with a draw Don't we all do things that we have a ever since their adventure on the gumdrop "that they're wandering yet?" perfect right to do in one way, and no mountain they had wanted to visit the "Why, they must be," said the Tickle- clustered with the thistle and the fine

north pole again. For instance, a young girl who lived ina boarding house and had running water the rug before the dying grate fire, strains of the Pied Piper's music; all our the illusion the more complete. in her room, used to do some of her wash- "Hurrah!" cried Davy and Dorfy, and fooks can." ing in the bowl "It's quite easy," she began to climb into the fur clothes. The said, "because before I wash I turn on Ticklemouse watched them with mischief the polar trip; he talked on and on, tellthe water and let for un through the things in his eyes, but he just poked up the fire ing them one interesting story after an-

for half an hour or so." "Doesn't that and said nothing. use up a lot of water?" she was asked. The twins peeped through the window east with pink. Then, all of a sudden, Oh, I suppose so, she answered, "but for the airship that had carried them to be jumped up. "Well, chullun, I must > you know I don't have to pay for it, and the pole before, but it was nowhere to be be off! See you again tomorrow night, e's nothing in the terms to prevent seen. They tried to be patient till the shall I2" the using all the water I want." Now, I Mouse was ready, but he gave no sign of know this girl would have been shocked at starting. He stood looking up at a pieture the rude answer of the noisy tenant, and of a German castle, singing to himself:

yet wasn't she showing the same spirit? "Till I think of the bishop of Bingen Of course one has a "perfect right" to In his Mouse-Tower on the Rhine-" go into a shop or a restaurant just about He drew back his fur hood. "Did I suits for?" five minutes before closing time, when the ever tell you, chilluns, about my greattired shop girls are longing for an oppor- grandfather, who lived across the ocean but his eyes twinkled. "Polar suits! buy the whole list.

tunity to put away their stock, and the in Hamelin Town?" waitresses are hoping that trade will "Oh, no, sir." The twins sighed and to the fur clothes on the rug. The Tickle- wickerwork, are enclosed in wicker and slacken up. But isn't it a pretty mean threw back their fur hoods, too.

thing to make a hebit of doing? That is, The Mouse gazed into the fire. "He unless some necessity compels one to shop was too fond of music, my great-grand- suits! Those are just—April Fool Suits!" There are wicker shades, too, for the father was and it cost him his liberty. He snatched them up and started for the hanging incandescent light. Of course a lade of lessure who has been He was laying in his fall supply of cheese window. shopping or antising herself in town dur- one day when he heard the sound of music

polar trip, but my motor wasn't working right, and I thought it safer just to have a frolic with you here at home, for once. But I brought you something to celebrate He handed each twin a box of candy Davy and Dorfy promised, and went to sleep with the candy under their pillows.

Next morning after breakfast, when they crept up to the nursery and opened the boxes, they found a cunning little chocolate Ticklemouse on top of the choco-And the candy underneath the choco

SMALL SHAPES IN SPRING

late mice was NOT "April Fool candy!"

A notable tendency toward all manner of small shapes is shown in hate for the Long, very narrow willow tables, with floral display. Bunches of small roses are space is at a premium. So are the triof the smart hats.

who follow the fashion that the season of may be carried around. straw hats begins at an absurdly early date. We no longer look in open-eyed astonishment at a concoction of straw and filmy materials worn with winter suit and the comfortable protection of furs. It is correct, however, to begin the early spring-or, possibly more truthfully, end the winter months-with a hat that does not outrage all the laws of moire are a perfect compromise. The hats made of these silks are flat and low, with a shallow round crown and a brim

lower over the forehead, and tilted conspicuously up in the back. A fancy feather is placed at the back of the crown

straps to a varied and useful life a dence. With a dark blue or black suit, the old designs are preserved.

rule for trimming hats this season. Ribhold a great attraction for you, but today vate the soul nor expand the mind, for and remember that when this spring bon (velvet, moire, or satin), flowers, yet cheap, are legion. Serviceable, inand feather fancies are laid upon these expensive rugs of an artistic sort have \$ the heights and you feel just like "hitch- our friends soon see the lack of it in our as glorious as this and prepare yourself varying shapes with no determined plan multiplied wonderfully within the last \$ home at any time she pleased, has a "per- had never heard before. The sound came will be placed on the brim side of the the soft silvery gray green stains and in once more indispensable. For some time to taste with paprika and beat well with a feet right" to go home during the rush nearer and he saw his neighbors, rats and crown, with a flat ribbon-band drawn at even the pale vellow paints. bour and keep a seat from some poor girl mice both, run out of their doorways in- a curious angle and the hat is consid-

> ********************** a wandering minstrel prancing along, &

my dear great-grandfather was never Robespierre bouquets are one charming phase of the dainty nosegays worn "Did all his family go with him?" on the lanel of a street coat, pinned to the neckpiece or stuck at one corner of "They would "have," answered the the big square muff. They consist of Ticklemouse, "for there was something four small roses in "old tones" a spray about the miner's tune no mouse could or two of tiny white biossoms on mossresist; but my great-grandmother had her colored stems and a single green thistle. * foot eaught in the partry door just then, The white blooms and the thistle must > and her babies were too little to walk be purchased of an artificial flower-dealer, vet, so they escaped. They were the but the roses may be home-made.

only ticklemice left in Hamelin Town- Take a harf-finger's length of inch- \$\$ all the est are wanderin over the wide wide panne vervet, in pale pink, double it, shir the two edges tightly, prodeuce polar suit, and they were very happy, for mean to say," asked Davy in a low voice, and a Parma violet rose with orange, string, are quite impervious to dust. When all these velvet exotics have been mouse with a return of his old twinkle, white flowers, their common stem should latest rival to those of celluloid, rubber alphabetical list of the articles sent out. This improved hook and eye costs no Yes, there were the other two suits on "for every now and then I can hear faint be wound with tinfoil, as that makes or tortoise shell.

> other, till the dawn began to paint the & FURNISHING A COUNTRY HOUSE

Furnishing a country house is pure joy if one's bank account has even a moderate degree of elasticity. One can "To-to-why to the north pole," said do pleasing things, for instance, with the little girl. "Else what are the polar the wicker novelties now being shown. These range from candlesticks to beds. The Mouse pretended to be puzzled, and are so alluring that one wants to

What poter suits?" The twins pointed Tall lamps have open pedestals of have wicker shades. The electric cord in "Those? Why, those aren't polar these cases is of tan siik instead of green

Willow beds, both single and double, Davy and Dorfy winked hard, but are provided for outdoor sleeping. There

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canonies over them. Willow bath chairs. or, as they are called in this country, sun chais are always in demand. A long ♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ willow couch with a pointed hood over the head has regular woven wire

spring season. The shop windows are big pockets at each end, are good for S as fascinating to gaze into as a beautiful marrow verandas or small rooms where nestled comfortably against a background angular corner tables, that may also be of tulle, fashioned with such skill that fitted together to form a square one. Telephone desks and writing desks come in willow, too. So do work tables, which one cannot fail to appreciate the charm Telephone desks and writing desks come It is acknowledged by even the women have a good, strong handle by which they

There are willow bookcases, and tea wagons and muffin stands and trays and garden baskets and chairs of new and picturesque designs. Zinc-lined willow window boxes are especially charming. These zinc-lined flower boxes also come they can be set anywhere. One design \$

wood. The vogue for green stain, that has been paramount so long, is yielding to browns and grays. But green is too

In more elaborate country house furnishings the influence of the antique o give an exaggerated effect of height. vogue is strongly felt. Where one can-The next step is to the fine straw chips, not have the genuine antiques excellent and every imaginable shade is in evi-reproductions are available and at least

the dullness of the costume may be char- A dining room in old Sheraton in beaumingly brought into sharp contrast by a tiful, but a knowing woman can cheerare considered smart because of their tables, in unfinished state, have them painted of stained to suit her and achieve Another good shade this season, which a country dining room that will please

One can scarcely formulate a standard tooking corner cupboard.

fact, the evident rule seems to be to fol- satisfactory and cheerful color for painlow impulse rather than rule or law. ted dining room furniture, but excellent

The fine tarlatan, such as is used to

or colored embroidery on a white backas a finish to the small colored apron.

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WORTH KNOWING

Keep a box of wooden tooth picks handy to test cakes when baking. It will somewhat at the left side, and slightly good a color for the country to lose its save running for a broom straw, to say nothing of being far more san itary and

pinding, place common brown meat paper on articles to be cleaned, and press with medium hot iron. This will draw greasy material looks shiny from much wear it marks into the paper.

Drop a few extra potatoes and a couple ce ise hat with uncurled ostrich feathers fully buy the simplest of ash or oak pot. Then a little minced onion, salt and ever the shine returns. Borax, of course, lying low on the brim. These feathers sideboards, serving tables and dining vinegar complete a salad for supper with might like ammonia, have a disastrous very little trouble.

In making oyster soup, we always add color serves as an excellent background bought unfinished and painted to match a few minutes before soup is served. This

LACE BLOUSES

things are done in the light French grays, spring and the heavy lace blouse will be codfish to hot mashed potatoes, season Cluny, Irish point and Bruges have been fork. If too dry, add milk or white of egg There is surprising variety, too, in fur-neglected and now they are to be revived, and beat well with fork. Shape into niture of this same class for the other not in pure white, but in a deep ochre round balls, dip in egg and then bread rooms of the house, simple shades, fash- tint. One blouse was a combination of ioned after good old models upon new Irish and Cluny made in known fashion erafts lines, and making no pretense of with the sleeves half way down the arm ostliness, but in tune with the cheer- in black satin. These sleeves do not dients: Six large apples, one cup chopfulness, and comfort of the ideal country reach much beyond the elbow and the ped figs, one half cup sugar, one half house. Add to such painted or stained introduction of the black satin near the teaspoon cinnamon. Pare and core apwooden furniture plenty of willow, set skin gives a new touch to the lace blouse. ples, fill cavities with figs, sprinkle with it all against a background of tasteful Lovely embroideries will be used carpapers and cretonnes and mattings and ried out in ninon applique on net, or in with one half cup of water poured over. inexpensive rugs and one has the best chiffon with chenille insertions and them. Cook parings and cores in watertype of country house for the average edgings worked in bright colors. White to cover; strain, add sugar and boil until cotton crepe embroideries, either all it begins to "jelly" when it should be white, or white with yellow, or blue, or poured over the apples and basted orpink, or with a delightful blending of various soft colors, will be used on the may be served with whipped cream, if smartest gowns.

LAUNDRY LIST

the list to a closet door or any other convenient place. When the washing is returned and checked off tear off a slip

FOR SHINY SKIRT

When a skirt of black or other dark can be rubbed with a solution of borax and water. This solution removes the of eggs, washed clean, into the dinner glaze completely and can be applied wheneffect on some colors, so it should be tried first on the wrong side of the skirt

CODFISH BALLS .- Ingredients: One half pound codfish brick, two cups potatoes mashed one egg, paprika to taste. Cook and mash potatoes very fine and keep hot. Add cold water to codfish and let simmer till tender; drain in cold Lace will be a feature of the coming water, pick and flake; add the flaked crumbs and deep fry. Are good warmed over. Enough for family of four.

cinnamon and place in a baking dish casionally until they are baked. They liked. This amount will serve six.

NEW HOOK AND EYE.

There are innumerable devices on the market in the shape of improved hooks signed to secure an appearance of neat -A good laundry list for the household ness and to make garments fit better. and one that will last a long time, may These come on cards and in packages, and be made as follows. Write on a narrow can also be bought by the yard, sewed on slip of paper in a good plain hand, or tape ready to use. Among the newest of A comb made of cotton fiber is the better still, by using a typewriter, an these fasteners is the flat hook and eye, in a family wash. Paste this slip of paper more than other kinds, is rust proof and on a fairly heavy piece of cardboard, strong and has the advantage of lying The narrow edging in black and white Take 52 strips of paper not more than an flat and so preventing bulged or humped inch wide, make them into a pad, sew closings. It is particularly good on wash ground, which is to be had by the piece across the top on a machine—to perforate clothes, and can be passed through the of six yards for a very small sum, is at- them so that they may be torn off easily— w. inger or ironed over without injury to tractive for trimming wash dresses or and fasten the pad to the cardboard op- hook or fabric. It is never necessary posite the list of articles. Attach a pen- to pry it open after laundering.

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