



How to Save

We're wondering how many of our boys and girls save the pennies which come their way. During the summer months, when there are so many extra tasks that fall to the lot of the boys and girls on the farm, odd pennies now and then can be picked up and saved for use next winter. Our older boys and girls will be able to save more money perhaps than their younger brothers and sisters. Why not secure for us two new subscribers for this paper for one year at \$1.00 each, and obtain as a premium one of the little banks illustrated herewith?

This little bank is in the shape of a basket and holds 300 ten cent pieces; the first ten cent piece locks the bank and it cannot be opened.



Bank to be given away for two new subscriptions

ed then until fifty ten cent pieces, or \$5 has been put in the bank. Only ten cent pieces are supposed to be put in the bank and each one as it is deposited, registers the amount of money on the cover of the bank. The fifth ten cent piece when it is put in the bank unlocks it and the \$5 can then be taken out and put in the big bank or used as desired. If it is wished to leave all the money in the bank until it is full the fifty first ten cent piece will lock the bank again. We can sell these banks only as a premium.

Try and secure for us two new subscribers and start a bank account for yourself. You will be surprised how fast it will grow.

A Circus in the Air

"A circus?" I said. My caller planted his feet apart and looked important.

"Yes'm—up in the air. You pay

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ten pins to get in. Please won't you come?"

"Up in the air, and ten pins admittance? Why, I thought the air was free, Dwight."

Dwight laughed a little. The two cunning little curls on his forehead bobbed up and down.

"Well, the air isn't. You pay ten pins," he said sturdily.

"But how could I get in, supposing I could afford it—in a balloon? Or, maybe, a flying machine?"

The little curls danced a jig. Dwight's eyes danced under them.

"I guess you need to be 'splained to, don't you?" he asked, trying to be very polite and not to laugh.

"You don't go up in the air—"

"Oh."

"You stay down in—in—terra-cotta. It's just the 'formers—the circus—that's up in the air."

"Oh."

I agreed to go and, as it was to begin soon, I hurried up my berry bailing and washed my hands. "I wonder if folks dress up to go to a circus?" I thought. It was my first experience. While I was wondering several little women went by the window and every one of them was marvelously dressed up—trailing skirts, remarkable capes and Sunday bonnets. "That decides me," I said, and hurried into my best dress and followed them.

There were quite a lot of us in the audience. I think they must have taken a paper of pins at the door, or rather the gate, for our "terra-cotta" was Dwight's back yard. When I paid my admission fee there was a little embarrassing difficulty. One of the pins was crooked, it seemed. The gatekeeper handed it gravely back to me and demanded another. I was obliged to pay a hair-pin in its place.

Dwight stood among us with his little silver watch open in his hand and little imposing wrinkles over his nose. Everybody kept looking up in the air, but it was empty. One, two—three—We heard the clock strike three through the dining room window, but the master of ceremonies did not stir. The tiny hands of his little show watch were behind-hand and we waited.

Precisely when they struck three, Dwight disappeared into the stable. Then the pigeon loft door flew open and the circus began. Up in the air a company of swift-winged little acrobats—or were they little performing clowns—began a series of wonderful feats. They turned gay somersaults again and again, tirelessly. A whole half hour they whirled and tumbled and performed for us with gallant grace. How we gazed up at them. How all the big borrowed Sunday bonnets tilted up toward them and bobbed with applause.

We were allowed an introduction to the little acrobats after the circus was over. Haven't you guessed that they were Dwight's pretty little tumbler pigeons? Silver winged, agile little fellows they were with this queer little trick of tumbling over and over in the air for ever so long.

Dwight stung them up in the loft by hand and came out and made us a speech.

"Gentlemen and Ladies," he said, "if you ain't quite satisfied with the 'formance, you can have five pins back. If you want to, you can have 'em all back. It was the best circus we could make."

Nobody wanted any pins back, I can tell you, and one of the audience sent over a paper of pins at the supper time to show how she appreciated the circus.

Put a small piece of charcoal into a vase with flowers. It will keep the water fresh and absorb any odors that may arise.

Care of Canaries

Canaries may be fed twice a day. The food should be changed frequently. In the morning they may be given soft fruits, such as grapes with the skin broken, scraped apple, or hard boiled eggs, and in the afternoon raw carrots or red peppers. Do not give your bird sugar or other delicacies; it will endanger his health and spoil his song.

The beautiful red color so often seen in canaries is achieved in this way; just before the time for shedding the feathers arrives, and during the molting season, the bird is fed on crackers and eggs highly seasoned with cayenne pepper. This treatment quickly changes the feathers to a deep reddish hue, but must be given at every molting season or the natural light yellow feathers will reappear.

When a bird is in good health his feathers are sleek and adhere closely to his body. Whenever you see him sitting dull and bunched, something is out of order. First consider if the molting season is approaching;



The tent-like covering of Canton flannel to be adjusted every night, and the dotted Swiss tied at the bottom of the cage to catch seeds that fall.

if anything has frightened him; if he has been hung in a draft; if he can get at his food and water, and if they are sweet and clean, then remedy the cause.

Mites and other distressing parasites may readily be discovered by covering the cage with a white Canton flannel with furry side down. If they are the cause of the trouble they will show on the light surface.

To get rid of them take the bird gently in your hand and rub under the wings and his feathers a mite powder which comes from that purpose. Then dip the cage in boiling water for fifteen minutes, covering every part of it, including the cap on top, which is a breeding place for the vermin. If this is done once a month it will keep the cage free from all insects.

A Refreshing Drink

We are several miles from a store and often cannot get the lemons for lemonade, so I have discovered a mock lemonade. The ingredients are cold water, with just enough vinegar to make slightly sour, and sugar and lemon extract to suit the taste. Al though not as good as real lemonade it is very refreshing on a warm day.

—E. E. B., Wentworth County, Ont.

In the Sewing Room

When sending for patterns kindly mention the size desired. Orders for patterns received later than 10 o'clock, and the editor has sent a medium size in all such cases. When ordering, please simply state number of pattern and size desired. Allow a week or ten days, before pattern may be expected.

SHIRRED PRINCESSE GOWN WITH EMPIRE BACK \$715.



The princess gown is a pronounced and well deserved favorite of the reason. This one has the Empire waist line that is both so fashionable and so graceful, and is also made to wear over a guimpe.

The gown is shirred at both shoulders and waist line. At the shirring, at the shoulders are held in position by stitches, those at the waist line by a shaped and fitted foundation grille.

There are narrow band sleeves, and the little V-shaped chemisette finishes the front.

The material required for the medium size is 12½ yds 21 or 27 or 7½ yds 44 inches wide if material has figure or nap; 11½ yds 21, 10½ yds 27, 5½ yds 44 wide if it has not, with 2½ yds 21, 2 yds 27 or 1½ yds 44 in wide extra for the folds, 3 yds of hanging and 1½ yds of lace 8 in wide, to make a, illustrated.

The pattern is in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40 in bust measure, and will be mailed to any address for no extra cost.

GIRL'S JUMPER NIGHT-GOWN \$716



The night gown that can be slipped on over the head, and that is without an opening in true jumper style, is one of the best liked. This one is very charmingly dainty and includes the short puffed sleeves that are the very latest.

Material required for the medium size (12 yrs) is 1½ yds 36 in wide with 3 yds of edging, 1½ yds of each of heading and insertion.

The pattern \$716 is sent for girls of 8, 10, 12, and 14 years of age, and will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents.

SHIRT WAIST OR BLOUSE \$617



This blouse has a rolling collar and open throat, and is so desirable for all sports, and, indeed, for general warm weather wear, and allows a choice of elbow or long sleeves. The sailor collar can be cut on square or round outline.

There is a convenient as well as a smart patch pocket. Material required for medium size is 4½ yds 21, 3½ yds 32 or 2½ yds 44 in wide. The pattern is sent for a 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40 bust measure, and will be mailed on receipt of 10 cents.

To Make the Rose Bush Thrive

It has been proved that a tomato plant, set near or close to the rose bushes, will draw all slugs, bugs and worms to itself, as they like the tomato much better, and leave the rose to grow and thrive.