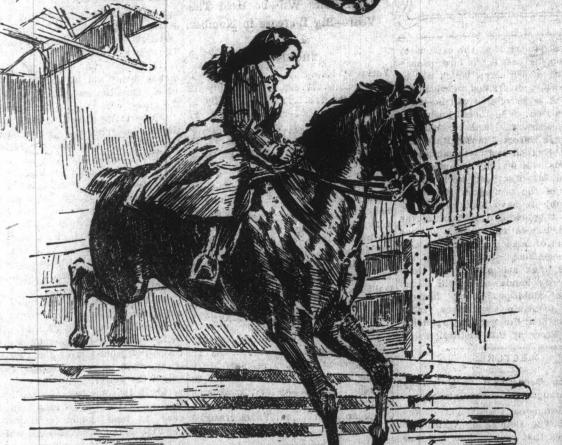


NDOOR INSTRUCTION in JUMPING HURDLES in PREPARATION for the EXT HUNTING SEASON



A Good Seat in Jumping (Astride)

spent on the back of a pony cantering dren who start later. around the tan bark ring. Young Ameri-

sional skill under all conditions

their riding lessons at a very early age. of only one. youngsters and that they get an under-ferent in movement and position from how to cling to the pony as the pony standing of horses that is never equalled that of the larger animal. As a riding jumps up and then jumps down, while the

NE lesson in the many which in any other way. It is not an unusual are a part of the fashionable thing to see children of three or four young girl's mental and physical years sitting on the back of a pony in a development is never shirked no wicker carrier in lieu of a saddle. This matter how the others may be early acquaintance with horseflesh gives slid over, and that is the hour a child a tremendous advantage over chil-

can girls are showing an increased fond. T is interesting to see girls and boys of ness for this pleasant sport and, follow-ing the fead of their parents, they are learning to handle an animal with profes-in this country they are falling into the way of it and the manner in which some mere children are learning of these children ride is nothing less tha the A B C's of hunting and riding to astonishing. They canter over the ground hounds seems remarkable to any one who on their ponies at a lively gait, scrambling has not kept pace with the pastimes of over walls and ditches, stopping at noththe rising generation. They are not satisting, for a thoroughbred pony is as full fied with the sport in its ordinary form, of sport and pluck as a thoroughbred but are ambitious to know as much about horse. A pony will take a fence or a it and equal in sportsmanship if possible wall almost as high as any horse will the English girls and youths who have clear, but the pony takes it in a different practically been bred to the saddle. way, sometimes landing on top and mak-The children of English parents begin ing a jump up and another down instead

When they are mere infants they are ac- A girl rider that can cling to her mount customed to the companionship and mo- under such conditions ought to be able tion of a horse. Many parents believe to ride any kind of a horse and many of this is the best way to start the them can. The pony's jump is quite dif- instructor explained, the girl has to know

rider mounted on a horse takes the fence selves with the bridle, the saddle and the movement and the way a rider feels the their acquaintance. After little of this or the wall at a more horizontal line, horse. Girls are quicker to learn than pony through the medium of the reins. manoeuvring the animal is encouraged to making it much easier to keep her balance than in the case of the pony's jump.

DURING the winter, when the bridle

boys, according to one of the instructors at the Head of the least take the leap and the bars are raised gradation in the case of the pony's jump.

LL girls begin riding astride. It is unly until the youthful rider is able to Sixty-first street and Broadway, New York.

paths in the park are a little Mr. W. H. Maddison has many children with a change to side saddle later on if the jumping position in the saddle too rough for children, they devote among his pupils, and he admitted that the cross saddle is not liked.

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their lesson hour to the riding ring in one of the large riding schools. The afterpance of the large riding schools of the large riding schools. The afterpance of the scand schools of the large riding schools of the large riding schools. The afterpance of the scand schools of the large riding schools of the large riding schools. The afterpance of the scand schools of the scand scand schools of the fer the morning hours, which gives the twelve and she will do and dare much to start in with them. There is always a pony takes the bars and then bends backchance of girls growing one sided, too, if ward as the jump is complete.

on the left side and the following day on sport is a splendid thing to relax the the right, thus avoiding the hip enlarge- nerves and divert the rider's attention ment which is sure to result from follow from the saddle horse to the leader. Ining one way exclusively when the rider is structors contend that this is very necesquite young. Even girls who are fourteen sary in the case of some girl riders who or sixteen have to be very careful about are too much concerned with their saddle this one-hip development if they ride side- horse to ever make good equestriennes un-

Jumping comes after the pupil has ing or some similar variation of the learned to canter and do the ordinary sport. Sometimes as many as six or a gates. Hurdles are placed in the ring and dozen girls are to be seen in the ring ridthe pony is led to the low bars to make ing tandem at the same time.

they ride sideways and do not have a Older girls are learning to ride tandem reversible saddle. Those who prefer the at the schools this winter, more for the more conventional fashion ride one day novelty than anything else, although this less they are given lessons in tandem rid-

Bag for Sewing Silk Spools.

sewed to one side of the wider piece evitably result.

panions forever, in this sport at least..

Another advantage girls have over boys in riding is in their grasp of the reins. It is a sex characteristic to possess more delicacy and firmness in the wrists than the room. A bag or box set aside for the extra spools will be found the greatest possible convenience to turn to whenever there is a rip or tear to be mended. But this box should be of a size and shape to allow of the spools standing is an excellent one to start with.

N attractive little bag for spools of separately and not be all jumbled in tosewing silk can be made from two gether. Care must be tak n also to fasten short lengths of ribbon of different each end of silk on the spool before placwidths. The narrower ribbon-about ing it back in its bag or box among its an inch and a half or two inches—is fellows or else disas rous tangles will in-

about five inches long—folded up against Instead of only two pieces of ribbon of the wider piece and then at intervals of different widths being used to make the about an inch and a half the two pieces bag described above it may be fashioned are joined firmly together by horizontal from the lengths of several pieces of difrows of feather stitching. Each pocket ferent colored ribbon each an inch and a thus mare between the feather stitched half in width. These ribbons are either rows is for a spool of silk. The overhanded or feather stitched together, two pieces of ribbon now joined together the pieces for the inside of the bag being are next stitched to a firm foundation of but two inches in length, while for the cardboard made by covering two disks bag itself six to seven inches must be with ribbon like the rest of the bag. These allowed, for the ribbon being used in the two disks, one forming the lining, the length will thus have no selvage for the other the outside of the bag, may be first ruffle at the top and must be turned in more than a boy of the same age. Girls glued together, although if neatly sewed and neatly hemmed. The idea in the dif-

more than a boy of the same age. Girls are fearless little equestriennes after they have learned to ride. They are not afraid of any horse, and I have seen a child of eight handle an animal that a man could not ride."

It was explained, however, that girls do not continue to increase in courage and nerve in the same ratio and they cannot go on lording it over their boy companions forever, in this sport at least.

It is a sexplained, however, that girls stage of this little bag, is easy to make, so useful and so very ornamental when finished.

If a box is preferred to a soft bag for the ribbon may also be hemmed down and then feather stirched about an panions forever, in this sport at least.

Designs for Young Girls' Rooms

carpets, draperies and furniture used in ventionalized style.

noted decorators usually employ flower the bed hangings and portieres and carved and fairy motives, with here and there on the furniture. The panelling of the charming suggestions of woods, gardens room was also decorated with delicate and rivers. Some of the most charming carvings of the flowers and doves and the designs of this sort are from European chairs and other pieces of furniture cardecorators and artists of importance. The ried out the design of the flowers in con-

such rooms are all made to order, but sithough this is rather more of an expenditure than most young girls are able to make for their rooms, many charming ideas may be gathered from these extended by the closet instead of hanging skirts. quisite apartments which may be applied to less expensive methods of furnishing. wall of the closet. Frocks may also be One very lovely room for a young girl hung sideways, leaving only the coats to designed recently was furnished in pale be stretched on hangers and suspended blue and natural maple and white, with from the back wall of the closet. In order marguerites for the decorative motif. to hang garments sideways it is necessary There was a maple wainscoting about to have a shelf across the top of the three-quarters the height of the room, and above this a plain wall of blue. The chairs and sofa, of maple, were upholstered in blue and trimmed with two lines of the shelf, each pair of hooks being meant in blue and trimmed with two lines of for a single skirt or frock. Two loops of white military braid. The bed was placed in an alcove, curtained off with blue linen two in each frock at the waist line, one the bed a very beautiful copy of the Ger-over another at the back of the closet.

SOCIAL AMENITIES FOR THE SCHOOL GIRL

and be apt and ready to conform twenty-four hours. to social laws, not only because things

to condemn. There is nothing that will decline at the eleventh hour, it is often tions to always be sure that the day and better keep a conscientious girl up to a too late for her to get a substitute. This

foreign. The policy prompty you keep your pr

IRLS who are beginning to get reply is mailed on the same day you re- down a day and date that do not co

about a little in the semi-formal ceive it. If for some reason you cannot respond. For instance, she will ask you way permissible before they are do it on the same day you must accomfor Thursday, the tenth, when she means really "out" should take great plish it on the morrow. Good form re- Thursday, the eleventh. Now, it is safe pains to study social observances quires that an answer be sent within to assume that she means the day men tioned rather than the date, but in social You will not think such promptness matters where engagements are concerne are thus made smoother sailing for them- "silly," or allow yourself to procrastinate, there must be no doubt, and so the prope selves and their chaperons, but because if you give the matter thought. For, you thing is for you to write and ask her they win the approval of onlookers by see, if all the guests invited to a luncheon, which of the two she means. She will say, or to a theatre party, or, indeed, to be grateful to you for calling her atten-Many do not realize it, yet it is never-anything, accept, then the party is com-theless true, that we are constantly under plete. But if you decline some one is ularly if she has made it to others as

Your Horse to the Fence



Ready for the Jump

surveillance of one sort or another. At usually asked in your place, and time well as to you, might wofully mix up her home our elders are watching us, and should be given to do this. And if you party. Even experienced elders some surveillance of one sort or another. At usually asked in your place, and time home our elders are watching us, and frequently the younger members of the family are observing, either to imitate or



At lunche between Syb

nibul. She once. "I want to didate, Mr. "You can't in to have you feeling ever shut up in Radical. you people, even Conservative Brooks sm

serviette. "Well, Hen namental can is particularl any amount should come "I'd love no one woul

They are all there is going ter. If I wa more harm t him go. But let you spea They won't vou." Molyneux

smile. "Personally fer to lend but my fame known. Ther that they will Sybil looked "Did you e she remarked,

I don't believ mouth in the 'hear, hear'! as a kitten. to return Mr. "I think so, is certain to I believe we sha The Jingo ele trouble. They to make people vatives have t perial sentime I think that H on the war q "Still, your

Americanism," ed, "must be questions. M turing town, a stand is suffer man any origin depression in Brooks glan er with a sm "You have The barriste

"Yes. It hir prising revela "You must at the mass m Brooks said. discuss these pecially before he remarked, s "You might in play our trum
"If your tru
pect it to be," don't think yo ester would b it, but some of listen to it."

The convers politics. Broo Caroom devote he found hims marvellous fac of intimate fri coffee and Ar upon his arm. "I am sorry time to look ro "You must o

"You are ve dropping his v one or two mor like to ask yo "I shall alwa Lord Arranmo "And I cann ued, "without "We will to Arranmore inte

the spirit in wh

I fear, one of at any rate sa carriage windo night. By the brougham for you see, it is shall be sent i "It is very Brooks declare "Molyneux ha just as well o more remarked shoot?"

"A little," B "You must h head keeper is noon, and I will thing. The ele course. We n then."

"I am afraid would scarcely ard," Brooks sa kind of you to and look on." Arranmore 1 Molyneux is a give you an some early cal

The butler