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NEW LINES.
A Spring Frock of Beauty For Debutantes This Season

Apple blossom pink, a tulle-trimmed bodice with georgette-rape, gives this charming silhouette. The silk achieves



NO PICTURES.
The beautiful dress over the empire which is used for the bodice, trimmed with tiny sprays of lace, is posed on a rose, the back with pink gauze ribbon. The edges are tulle-trimmed.

YOUR FLOWER BEDS.
How to Set Plants So That They Will Thrive and Bloom.

When beds are to be filled with a single plant they should be planted in even rows an equal distance apart and the plants alternated in the rows, which will give each plant considerably more room and light. It is well to have these lines laid out and the places for the plants marked before any plants are lifted from the hotbed. In order that the planting may go forward as rapidly and smoothly as possible, a board with chalk marks on the edge will accomplish this admirably for small beds or a cord with bits of white cloth tied at intervals of chalk marks even will be useful in long beds or lines.

In planting make a hole in the earth with the trowel large enough to hold the root of the plant in a snug position and place the plant therein drawing up the earth about the roots and pressing it snugly down. Pour in sufficient water to fill the hole and when it has partially soaked away draw up the remaining earth and press firmly.

When in the hotbed which about the plant by working the soil lightly with the trowel and if any dampness show after the plant has been set a few moments go over the soil again or add dry earth from another part of the bed if necessary. The planting may be hastened by making a row of holes across the beds before beginning to set the plants, then placing the plants in each before applying water, but drawing up part of the earth, the water is then placed in all the holes, and by the time the last is filled the first has soaked away sufficiently to allow of filling up and finishing; this saves an appreciable amount of time when there is a large amount of planting to do.

No shade or covering of any kind will be needed if the planting has been well and thoroughly done, nor is it necessary or advisable to wait for signs of rain before planting, though planting at the edge of a spell of rainy weather has doubtless advantages. But, planting before a summer shower is to be added, as this is usually followed by a weather, and under the influence of a hot sun the moisture in the soil evaporates rapidly, and the soil must be constantly cultivated to retain what water it contains.

How to Make a Dress Bag.
Make a bag of any material of your own desired or price. If lined, cut out a lining to the shape of the garment to be covered with the back piece a little longer than the front, so it can be brought around and fastened by the front side with buttons and button-holes or "snaps."
Draw up the front to fit around the hanger, thus entirely enclosing the garment. In the interior of the bag make two or three small pockets, fill with sachet, camphor or some other protection against moths if garment is not in use.

FOR THE CHILDREN.
Sleepy Time Story About an Extremely Ugly Looking Fly.

DEVIL'S DARNING NEEDLE

Many Evil Deeds Attributed to This Insect Are Without Foundation—Interesting Items For Little Folk—Puzzles to Solve.
Uncle Ben was ready with a story when bedtime came around. He told about

THE DRAGON FLY.

Don't be afraid of this wicked looking insect. It is neither low nasty looking and what some very have heard about him. He is not half so wicked as he looks. And as for his vicious habits, the only things he eats are mosquitoes and flies, and gnats, not to mention many other pests you would like to see the world rid of. He is called properly the dragon fly.

Maybe you know him better as the devil's darning needle. Perhaps you've seen him when you were a boy or girl that he would get in your hair and sew your ears shut, to make you've been calling him snake feeder. He gets this name probably because the female dragon fly when she lays her eggs glides down on top of the stream or lake and drops them in the water, as if she were feeding water snakes.

A Fur Clad Boy.
The young lad here pictured is a woodcraft boy, which means that he has much knowledge of the lore of field and forest. The costume he wears is trimmed with moose-kat, skunk and



WOODCRAFT BOY IN COSTUME.

other furs caught by himself. He is a shrewd trapper and has learned the ways of beast and bird, and he is also an expert on trees, plants and flowers. He lives in a suburb of New York city, and all his furs were caught within twenty five miles of the big city.

My Nero is very useful. He is some times sent over errands and brings parcels from the shops very nicely. He goes alone to the market, writes a bit of the girl in the home.
But Nero has an enemy, a fierce bull dog that lives on the road to the market. Nero is stronger than the bull dog, but the dog keeps out of sight except when Nero has a basket in his mouth, then he runs at him and Nero is too faithful to drop his burden so he has to scamp.

One day the same happened Nero all the way home. He came in much excited. I sat at the basket on the table and Nero came in the market. Nero leaped up, seized the basket with his teeth and ran out of the house. Nero went straight to the house where the ugly dog lives. The dog saw the basket and thought he had a good chance to bite Nero. Nero was too quick. What Nero did was to drop the basket on the ground and then he wicket dog sitting over it, that he never forget it.

Blue F.
W.
What is the best way to...
This is the best way to...
A Blue F.
But Blue F. is not Mr. Bear.
And the best way to...
When you see a blue F.
This is the best way to...
Each day, see I met muzzled so,
I'd on a bag of two.
Youth's Companion.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

General C. V. F. Townshend, British Commander.



Photo L. American Press Association

Notable among Great Britain's popular heroes is Major General Charles V. F. Townshend commander of the British troops at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia. For nearly five months he has been besieged by a large army of Turkish soldiers and his resistance has won the favor of the British public. In a recent statement made in the House of Commons by J. Austen Chamberlain, secretary for India, responsible for the advance of British troops on Basrah, which resulted in the forced retirement of General Townshend to Kut-el-Amara rests with General Sir John Nixon who at that time was in command of the British forces in Mesopotamia.

During the long siege General Townshend's command of the British troops and kept his small force intact. Some of the military officials had him as one of the most loyal and brave soldiers of the empire. They maintain that when the full story is told of the battle of Ctesiphon, the retreat to Kut-el-Amara and the siege, the name of General Townshend will occupy an important place.

General Townshend won his way to high command through merit. As a subaltern he made an expansive study of Napoleon and visited the battle fields of which that great soldier had fought. There is probably no greater authority on Napoleonic warfare in the British army than he is.

Long before Gen. Townshend had studied the possibility of a war with Germany. He always held that when war did come Great Britain would be able to rely on her navy, but he would need a very strong army for the field. He is now fifty-four years of age and is still presiding over the lives of his subordinates.



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Governor of New Mexico.
Recent appointments of the Mexican border have been a matter of considerable anxiety to Governor William C. McDonald. After the raid on Columbus he expressed his desire to aid the United States army to the extent of the ability of the state. New Mexico, being a baby state, has not a large militia, the total of enlisted men numbering about a thousand. Many of the citizens, however, having been en-

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RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$ 9,824,460 10
Overdrafts, unsecured 1,647 84
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 500,000 00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) 1,000 00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure Postal Savings deposits (par value) 10,000 00
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds pledged to secure Postal Savings deposits 69,576 67
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state or other deposits 58,000 00
Postal (included) or Bills Payable 33,452 15
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged 41,250 00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank Stock 24,856 00
Banking House 46,000 00
Real Estate Owned other than Banking House 7,421 47
Net Amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 296,865 62
Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis 266,815 82
Net Amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 377,121 64
Net Amount due from Banks and Bankers other than above 157,965 82
Exchanges for Clearing House 103,204 97
Outside checks and other cash items 3,188 06
Fractional currency, nickels and cents 2,235 60
Notes of other National Banks 20,230 00
Federal Reserve Notes 2,160 00
Coin and Certificates 456,397 50
Legal Tender Notes 50,750 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 25,000 00
Total \$12,377,597 96

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Undivided Profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 625,000 00
Reserved for Taxes 176,092 04
Reserved for Interest 4,000 00
Circulating Notes outstanding 42,000 00
Due to banks and bankers \$ 1,222,268 01
Dividends unpaid 777 50
Individual Deposits, subject to check 7,924,877 50
Certificates of Deposit, "demand" 294,906 79
Certificates of Deposit, "time" 682,846 26
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