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THE MARKED BIRD.

MR. WOODPECKER is a marked bird, as you all know who have seen him, for the red spot on the back of his head is plainly seen when he is pecking away at a tree, or even if half hidden by leaves the red spot is pretty sure to be seen and to reveal his working place, even when the sound cannot be located. Mrs. Woodpecker does not wear this red spot, for she is the one who caused her mate to be so marked, and why, do you suppose?

Listen and I wil tell you what is said about it in Birt and, for there is always a little bird you know, that gives away secrets and that is how

this one was learned. Long long ago a certain Mrs. Woodnecker, so the story goes, had a great 1 of trouble with her husband, beasé he went away from home early and stayed late and never brought anything home to help support the birdlings. Mrs. Woodpecker pleaded and peeped at this all in vain. Mr. Woodpecker declared he could not find enough insects for himself, let alone bringing some home.

Little Mrs. Woodpecker tried to watch her mate and flew after him



One Day Mrs. Woodpecker Asked the Goblins to Help.

when he went away, but he was too clever in dodging for her to follow him, for he could easily hide against the bark of a tree and she could not find him.

Of course, she could hear him hammering, but his bright eyes always saw her afar off and he was on the wing

and away before she could get near. So one day Mrs. Woodpecker became very desperate and asked the goblins to help her. "I can't get him to bring home a thing for the children to eat," she said, "and they eat so much I am just worn out. Do tell me what to do. If I could follow him and catch him at work then I should be certain he finds plenty of food, but I cannot prove that he does not, for can never surprise him."

The little goblin was sitting on a rock, out of which he had just jumped, and, laying a finger on one side of his nose, he thought a minute. "I have it, Mrs. Woodpecker," he said, jumping up. "I will get the fairies to let you have some of the red like my cap. You can paint his head red some night when he is asleep, and with a red cap like mine you can see him anywhere

in the forest." Mrs. Woodpecker went home with a light heart and that night she met the goblin, who had an acorn cupful of red paint for her. But the rest was not so easy, for when she flew home with the paint and tried to paint her husband's head while he slept he kept waking up and asking, "Who is tickling the top of my head?" and poor little Mrs. Woodpecker could not

mark her mate. But the next morning, just as he Tailored Suit Along the Newer Lines. was flying away, Mrs. Woodpecker was so upset she lost her temper and after him she threw the paint brush, which struck the back of her hus-

paint. the paint and thought his wife was concesssion to its own proportions. cross, but there it was; and then Mrs. Woodpecker followed and caught her until she was beside him.

do his part after that toward supporting the family.

the story.

MORE CALLS ARE MADE FOR SUITS

Women Have Adopted Outfit for Their Uniform—Can Never Die, Maker Says.

MANY WITH VERY LONG COATS

Three-Quarter Lengths Permit Only Fraction of Skirt to Show-Keep the Straight and Long Lines.

It is hard to pry the American woman loose from her friend, the tallored suit. It is one of her most becoming assets. She likes it, she feels well dressed when she wears it, and hers is the figure that displays it to the very best advantage. And, observes a fashion authority, when the calendar says that autumn is here, the suit becomes the first noticeable change in dress expres-

A prominent maker of suits—a man who has devoted the whole of his life to the study of this one by-path in women's wear-said that he had had just as many, if not more, calls for suits this season as he had had any season in the past. This statement was made in the face of the fact that the general impression seems to be, in fashion circles, that the suit is losing some of its popularity. Now this tailor believes that the suit can never die. He says he knows that women have adopted it for their uniform, just as the men need the suit for theirs. He realizes the fact that women diverge from the suit in many and varied manners, but he says that this costume as the foundation of a wardrobe is just as staple a thing as is the coffee they drink for their break-

demands that they shall be made.

slowness and subtlety is that it is not The color of the suit was a dusty greatly noticeable—that the old suit, taupe and the stitched edgings made if it is designed along conservative a good-looking finish. enough lines, will last on indefinitely.

Length of Skirts.

not changed so materially that the as nothing worthy of notice. change is quick to catch the eye. They seem to be about the same, although well, there are twills and serges that ucts laboratory sees considerable raw they are really longer than those extreme knee-length ones of the sum- in this connection, and there are some of high grades of paper. The cores mer. It behooves us to stop and think, soft, fine duvetyns and wool velours, of many kinds of veneer logs, now however, that certain members of the community attempted these ultrashort affairs, and that most of the and, with a certain type of woman,



suit skirts, in particular, remained a distance of from ten to twelve inches of krimmer in a very dark gray shade. from the floor. And that is what Another suit of this same character operates ten mine-rescue railroud cars which struck the back of her hus-band's head and left a spot of red the struck the struck that the struck the struck that the struck the struck the struck the struck that the struck the struck that the str rising to twelve where the figure is shade had for trimming an arrange-different mining districts of the countall and slim enough to demand that ment of heavy, loose knots of dark try, giving training in first aid and

lazy husband, for now that she could so famous; there is the medium suit lamb's wool fur. see him some distance away, she took for every occasion, and there is the Fur, indeed, is used for trimming which are equipped with auto rescue see him some distance away, she took dressy suit which, this season, has many of the winter suits, but the fact trucks, available in the same manner dissolved itself into the costume dress, of the matter is that in most cases as the rescue cars, It was no use to deny it now, for But each is as popular and as neces it is very sparingly used. There

a place in the season's fashions.

that they can keep the straight, long fires for any figure. They are totally without fullness, to be sure, but they have a miraculous way of keeping stuight in spite of everything. Everything about them is seemingly tightly fitted. The sleeves are, indeed, skintight and the armholes are rounded and fitted to a nicety. Sometimes there is a belt set at a low waistline and tied into place, the exact placing of the waistline being in accordance with the individual proportions of the figure. Then, some of these three-



Suit of Brown Embroidered Duvetyn.

quarter tailored coats are slit at the You ask him: "Does the style of sides from the bottom, so that the ends the suit change?" and he witheringly have a trifle of "give" to them, not beanswers that it does most decidedly, ing keyed to the line of the figure so Then, if you look at it with an un- unrelentingly. A tailored suit of this tutored eye, it is hard to see just variety was made with bindings of its where the changes come in. They own material, which material was are subtle, and they are slow, but, broadcloth, by the way, and these he assures you, they are changes, and were cut almost an inch in width. the last minute of fashion standard These were laid on as flatly as could be around every conceivable edge The encouraging side of all this and stitched closely on either side.

Have Low-Cut Revers.

Most of these strictly tailored suits the proper accompaniment of fur, it have low-cut revers, so that the closdoes itself proud in the marching ings of the coat come just above the waistlines. Then, this opening leaves How Much Material That Has Hereteroom for the whitest and daintlest of The lengths of the skirts in the French blouses, the latter being the suits, it is nice to be able to say, have touch without which the suit remains

As for materials in the tailored suits, Suits with more or less of trimming used in large part for fuel, make excome to us from the French designers, cellent pulpwood. In addition, a large are generally appreciated and worn in this country. Most of these, this seawhere the closing of the coat is effectmasses of silk embroidery in a slightly lighter shade of the same color, and the trimming was concentrated over the hips in large trlangular sections grouped of smaller triangular figures. This was all the trimming there was as was also the collar, which- buttoned tightly around the throat.

The Russian influence pushes its way into the suit category more successfully than it manages to do in other types of costumes. The long-walst- tion, then the rodius, next the nucleus ed blouse, the thick girdle, the straight and finally the paymentum or wearbands of fur and the brilliant colors ing surface. The statumen and payllend themselves to the designing of the suit with admirable facility.

Peacock Green Duvetyn.

neath that was a straight sort of pep- 800 years during which the Roman or six inches. There was a twisted the transportation system of the angirdle of heavy silk threads with the clent empire. longest imaginable tassels ending it. And there were collars and wide cuffs gray wool that were massed together mine rescue work and assisting in There is the sport suit, for which quite evenly until they took on a sur-times of mine disasters and fires. In America and Americans have become prising look of krimmer or some other addition the bureau maintains eight

these suits are cut in such a manner de resistance of the street costume dents to the minera."

MUSIC CAN BE USED TO OVERCOME SHELL SHOCK. -The Society of Vocal Therapy was founded two years ago in England to provide teachers for the instruction of soldiers and ex-soldiers in breathing and singing under medical supervision. At the second annual meeting of the society, Lieut. Col. Sir Frederick Mott gave an address on the influence of music on body and mind.

He said that early in the war. two cases of shell shock in which there was complete loss of memory came under his notice, which showed that musical memory returned earlier than other forms of memory-or, rather, the power of recollecting past experiences. He found that soldiers suffering with shock who had been singers or players of the plano were able to remember and sing songs or play pieces they had learned on the plane, and yet could not remember experiences connected with their daily vocations or surroundings. Again, men who were mute from the same cause would at a concert suddenly regain their speech by joining in the chorus of some well-known song. Of all the arts; music appealed most to the emotions, and probably words. associated with music were more stably organized in the mind, owing to the musical origin of the language of the emo-

He quoted the case of a soldier who suffered from aphasia following a gunshot wound of the left side of the brain. The bullet passed through the speech center and also blinded him. He understood what was said to him, but could express judgment only by "Ah" and "Oot," which corresponded to "Yes" and "No," He could, however, sing several songs through without difficulty, provided the first word or bar of the music was given to him. When the song "Tis a Long Way to Tipperary" was hummed to him, he started the well-known chorus, winding up with: "Are we downhearted? No." But on being then asked to say "Tipperary," he replied: "Oot." and could not utter any of the words. A month later he could speak.

fore Been Thrown Away Is Now Utilized.

In the wood waste from veneer factories the United States forest prodforever will be eminently satisfactory material suitable for the manufacture

part of the clippings could be turned into pulp stock with profit.

Among the veneer woods whose son, are made with the longer waists waste has paper-making possibilities. and with slightly bloused effects at comments the Scientific American, are the walstlines. Then the embroidery red gum, yellow poplar, cottonwood, is used for a wide or a narrow band birch, tupelo, basswood and beech. around the bottom of the peplum, for Many veneer factories cutting these the cuffs, for the collar, and some species are already within shipping innes for a band to run along the line of pulp mills. In certain otherwhere the cleaning of the cast is effect. d. One of these from Paris was grouped that they might furnish pulpmade in that darkest of brown shades, of a centrally located mill. Other ecowhich the French are pushing this nomic factors being favorable, such a season. It was then trimmed with mill could profitably operate on a daily supply of veneer waste equiva-

lent to 50 cords of ordinary pulpwood.

How Romans Built Roads. Two thousand years ago the Romans built roads, some of which are about the suit, for the cuffs of the still in active service. These roads rather loose sleeves were left plain, have lasted through the centuries simply because of their massive construction. The Romans built four successive courses or layers on an earth subgrade, carefully prepared and drained. First came the statumen or foundamentum consisted of large flat stones, while the two intervening courses were built of smaller stones faid in A Russian blouse suit was made of lime mortar. To carry the charlot peacock green duvetyn with a very and packhorse traffic of Roman times, thick and heavy surface. The bloused these roads were seemingly ridiculoussection of the coat was long enough to ly beavy, yet the wisdom of the hulldcompletely cover the hips, and under-ers was amply demonstrated by the lum of the width of only about five road system formed the backbone of

> How Miners Are Protected. The United States bureau of mines fixed mine rescue stations, seven of

"This service to the mines and she saw with her own eyes that there sary as the other in its own way, and are straight, choker collars and the miners has been a real and paying sne saw with ner own eyes that there each one of them is destined to hold smallest of cuffs, and only seldom is one accounted only in the number of there a band of fur seen around the lives and in the value of property Among the tailored suits there are bottom of the peplum. And the furs saved," said Director E. G. Cottrell And that is the reason that Mr. many with coats that are very long, are mostly of the short-haired vari-in a statement issued recently. "Its Woodpecker wears a red spot on the That is, they may safely be called cty, for the rule seems to be that, by products have been an awakened back of his head and his wife does not, three-quarter length, for there is only when one wants fox or sable, then sense of responsibility of miners and so the little bird from Birdland told a fraction of a skirt left showing be the animal itself must be brought into operators plike, resulting in a decided neath the ending of the coat. Then, the limelight and fetiched as the piece decrease of fatal and nonfatal acci-

liorse as you can with eastly managed, and that a time to milk an excitab than it does to milk one that and sentle. A mean temper se in most cases is the result handling. And the habits in mais have are generally the their training. Patience and ness are the prime requisites.

proper training of farm and If it pays in time and tro give the young animals the cold how much more essential is it to patience, tact and gentlemen is training and care of children. It a boy and girl has gone to the made a wreck of life, simply be those who had the care of these all not understand them. Instead of the ful kindness they were barsh and vere. There are few, very few, are at heart victous. Under the suit face of what seems to be a mean, was boy or girl, may be a poor lonely heart that is breaking for a sympathetic smile, a word of encourages a chance to be a triend to a trie That is why folks should always a smile, a real genuine beart smile Then they never miss giving cheer an a boost to the good to all they meet and if they have the responsibility a child, it should have the benede all the love and patience at their mand.—Thrift Magazine.

EYES GROW KEENER IN DARK

Why the Sight Them is More Ser Than in the Light, Explained by Scientists.

On entering a dark room after stay in the outside daylight the eye at once begins to increase in sensiti At first this increase appears to h slow, but after five missues the increase is quite rapid, the eye acquite a sensitivity several hundred the

initial value, says a writer in Journal of General Physicalogy. After 80 minutes' so journ in dark the sensitivity still increases. more slowly than before, and after minutes or an hour the maximum sitivity is reached. The final se ity varies slightly with different ple, but in fully adapted condition eye is easily 5,000 or 10,000 times and sensitive than it was at the be These facts are obtained

study of the sensitiveness of the in the dark made by Soils 350 Creighton university, Omeh versible photo-chemical reaction in in the retine, involving pho substance and its two pared composition,

Why Leafors Should Se De Loufers used to hang out in was king; now the tribe of dodgers is inclined to transfer and affection to the samue. a writer in the current imme a can Motorist. Especialty is this of the small town or subs lishment. The man who knows first elements of successful be management will promptly facility from the very start, He most wante any politeness in h upon the do-nothings that it is absence only which is desiral. this was laconically reco guarded against by a sign seup-to-date garage on the road to White mountains. The mign good: you have nothing to do. here to do it."

Why Chiroco Hold Aut The Chinese ove their ma festival to the Emperer Tu buang and his magician in is reported that one evenier th ment couple adjourned to the yard to view the full moon and magician, casting his red comp it into a bridge and backe the or cross, and so transported him the moon. Like a good towns. made haste to visit all places of terest and in due course agrives the palace of the moon. Hore, was an entertainment in progr the royal visitor gave him song and dance. Returning to earth he composed a poem in of the moon. The fame of him spread, and to this day, the a nocturnal trip is an anamal for rejoicing in China.

Cushions that helped make ye an ensy-riding one in its day not be junked when the car w up as lost by automobile dectors. liem; if necessary, recover them. place them in front of an open

If you wish to toost merudinal or roust popcorn, you will have an cellent seat. By resting your on your knees you keep your from growing tired while the re or tousting goes on.

Any liquewife could this dozen uses for old cumbion, and once the man of the hou that "that old Junk" makes addition to a freelds mak h ing room.-Popular See

Because when the hends as a sign of pretty rap. The