

THE LINCOLN MONUMENT

No one enjoys the beauties of Washington city more than we do. No one has more desire to see it made more and more beautiful until it stands foremost among world capitals in artistic effects, parks, monuments, buildings, driveways, etc., than we do.

IT IS AMUSING

It is right amusing to read Secretary Wilson's summing up of his sixteen years as head of the agricultural department of the government. He takes all the credit of the increase in agricultural products that the country has made as well as all the credit of the progress the farmers attained in scientific farming.

PARAGRAPHS

OH, this high cost of giving. This supply of advice always exceeds the demand. Man born of woman is of few days and full of good intentions.

ANNUAL CAKE BAKING CONTEST

FIFTY BEAUTIFUL CAKES ENTERED

List of Prize Winners—Mrs. C. E. Nash, Mrs. E. A. Elliott and Mrs. Henry Camper Were Judges of the Contest.

The annual cake baking contest given by J. H. Burke & Co. and the N. K. Fairbank Co. was held last Friday evening on the first floor of the M.I.C. building.

LAKE CAKE CONTEST

- 1. Mrs. G. D. Baker, one barrel of Jefferson flour and gold medal. 2. Mrs. N. B. Henney, half barrel of White Loaf flour.

LAYER CAKE CONTEST

- 1. Miss Lucie Dugan, barrel of Jefferson flour and silver medal. 2. Mrs. F. M. Lewis, half barrel "Our Own" coffee.

"BETWEEN THE ACTS" DRAWS GOOD CROWD

MISS STEVENS DESERVES CREDIT

Performance Proves Above Average of Former Ours Given at College—Mr. Kibler Stars as Mr. Marigale.

"Between the Acts," the comedy given in the auditorium of Eastern College last Thursday night, drew a good crowd, and the play proved to be a very enjoyable one.

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We Pay 3 Per Cent on Time Deposits. This Bank Solicits Your Business.

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Schumacher and Victor Stock Feed Unicorn Dairy Feed All Stock and Poultry Powders Half Price

INTERESTING MEETING FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Addresses by Leading Farmers. Poultry the Chief Subject of Discussion—Prizes Awarded to the Lucky Winners.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute was called to order in Ruffner school building on Dec. 20, by President Hutchison at 10.40.

JERRY BERNARDO DIES IN HOSPITAL

Remains Unconscious To End. No Clue to the Mystery of the Double Tragedy—Body of Young Girl Brought Home for Burial.

With the mystery of the double tragedy sealed within his lips, Jerry Bernardo passed away last Friday at Casuality hospital.

TOMATO CANNING CLUBS SUCCESSFUL

Credit Due Mrs. F. M. Lewis. Prizes Announced at Farmers' Institute and Paid by Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. C. F. M. Lewis.

By PROF. H. P. BUTTON, Secretary Northern Virginia Farmers' Institute. In the varied lines of effort at extending the interest in improved agriculture, none have met with greater success than the Tomato Canning Clubs.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Two Brothers Badly Hurt. Escaped by—Automobile Thrown Run Away and Trampled Upon the Boys.

Paul and Morris Groff narrowly escaped being instantly killed last Saturday while on their way home to Independent Hill.

GOOD ROADS ELECTION IN GAINESVILLE

To Have or Not to Have. Some Partisan Remarks by Mr. W. L. Hensel on the Subject—Both Pleasure and Profit to the Community.

We are on the eve of an election to further the issuing of bonds to the extent of \$4,800 in Gainesville district.

BROWN DISCUSSES NAMING OF FARMS

Points Out Many Advantages. Plan of Registering Farm Names is of Comparative Recent Origin—Living in Era of Agricultural Development.

By W. M. BROWN, Field Agent, Southern Railway Company. We are living in an era of agricultural development, the greatest, perhaps, in the history of any country.

MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Description. Includes entries for J. C. Whetzel, J. M. Pearson, E. M. Garrett, etc.

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NEED FOR HAND-BAGS

FASTIDIOUS WOMEN HAVE ONE FOR EACH COSTUME.

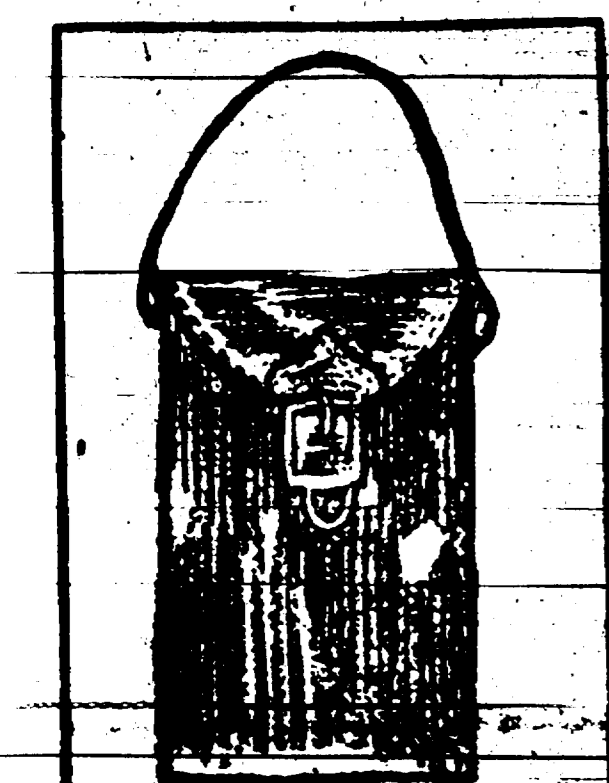
Fortunately for those of small purses the smartest designs may be copied easily at home.

These smart designs in the ever-popular hand-bag can easily be copied at home.



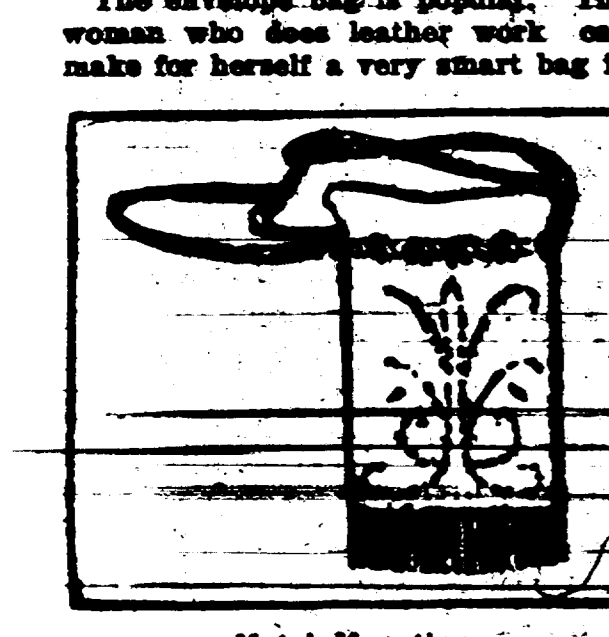
Beaded Design.

bag is wanted by the fastidious woman for each outdoor costume. Where the purse resents this extravagance the difficulty is overcome by the bag being home-made.



With Brass Buckle.

velvet. The clasp is a brass buckle which can be purchased anywhere.



Metal Mounting.

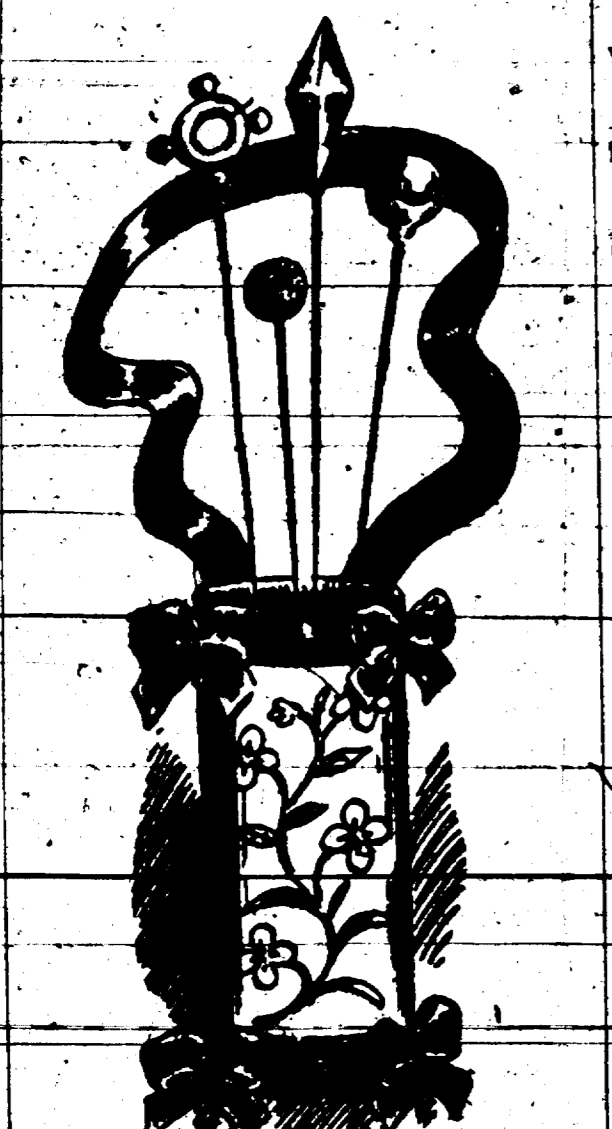
this design, or an equally good-looking one in silk, or other material to match her gown.

Care of the Neck. We are apt to forget when powdering our faces that we are setting up a cooling-contrast with our cheeks.

USEFUL TO HOLD HAT-PINS

Hanging Receptacle One of the Most Practical That Has Yet Been Devised.

A very useful and practical holder for hatpins can be made with the aid of one of those circular cardboard tubes so often used in sending unmounted photographs through the post.



to look where it is not wanted. The holder is made of a pretty little floral design consisting of white blossoms and green leaves.

WOMAN'S SPHERE IN LIFE

Education and Research Are as Much Needed by the Wife as by the Husband.

To fit herself to bear beautiful children, train them to be honorable, intelligent men, and honorable, intelligent women, surely opens up an educational field which can not justly be called "women's."

How to Bankrupt the Doctor.

A prominent New York physician writes: "I have seen many of the doctors who were probably bankrupted by the use of the doctor's pills."

Examinations free of charge

Wanted Fifty Select Young Men to Study Famous Gregg Shortland.

BITS OF WORLDLY WISDOM.

Many a man curses his luck who never had any.

The door of adversity has "plink" emblazoned on it.

It's the under dog that always barks for the posseman.

Sometimes it takes more than a derick to raise our hopes.

Publicity consists largely of being either toasted or roasted.

Even the broker's sins are not at ways the sins of commission.

You never strike a man favorably if you hit him when he's down.

Don't despise the little things. Even the microbes may be a lady killer.

The modern prayer—Forgive us our debts as we forgive our creditors.

Many a woman's capacity for loving is expended entirely upon herself.

There isn't any keynote so elusive as that which opens the door to success.

No man is so thoroughly on his wits that he can't lead on his feet again.

It is better to begin at the bottom of the ladder than to tumble from the top.

It's easier to get people to listen to advice than it is to induce them to use it.

A man who reaches the playing place where he is no longer able to play is an amateur.

About one man in a thousand ever succeeds in catching up with that promising future.

It is just as easy to let others make a fool of you as to let yourself be made a fool of.

Sometimes it happens that a woman has reason to be thankful because of her husband's neglect.

It's awfully hard for a woman to pretend not to know the things she knows she ought not to know.

When a girl finally discovers her ideal man, it's up to her to know him and make a husband of him—if she can.

After a man has made his mark in the world some other man is apt to come along and discover that it isn't quite permanent.

Chicago Women Slightly Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a few days my throat was all right. I am now in perfect health. Write Mrs. W. G. Sawyer, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

Stocking Pad.

"A penny saved is a penny earned," says a novelty called a stocking pad, suggesting to keep the stockings from slipping as well as slipping, and particularly excellent for silk stockings, is interesting. These are to be had at the notion counters. They are small, round pads, fashioned of very fine, elastic, and soft material, and are used to wear under the clasp of the garter. These come from an outfit of \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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DID THE RACCOON REASON?

Instance in Idaho That Showed at Least the Possession of Much Sagacity.

As another bit of evidence in the never ending discussion concerning the ability of the lower animals to exercise the power of reason a reader sends this amusing little observation. We were on a stage journey from Lewiston, Idaho, to Grangeville, Idaho, a distance of seventy miles. The stage stopped for noon at the Mountain house, halfway between the two towns. A large raccoon was chained by the collar to a post in the front yard. After luncheon the driver of the stage gathered up a plate of food from the table and carried it out to where the animal was chained. He set the plate down just out of reach of the raccoon's front paws. The animal strained and reached, but could not cover the distance.

One of the passengers said: "Why do you not place it within his reach?" "He can reach it," the driver replied. "He can't unless you move the plate nearer." "Wait and see," said the driver. The raccoon had by this time given up trying to reach the food and sat whining. He seemed to ponder over the problem for a few moments, then stretched his chair to its fullest extent, turned around, reached out with his hind foot, dragged the plate toward him, reversed the process, grasped it in his front paws and proceeded to enjoy his dinner, much to the amusement of the onlookers and the discomfiture of the man who was sure he could not accomplish the task.

THE USUAL WAY.

First Millionaire—It's pretty hard to be a millionaire, isn't it? Second Millionaire—It's hard to be operated on five times for appendicitis before I got in.

RATHER YOUGH.

Mrs. Mary E. Williams, director of domestic science in the public schools of New York, was talking about bad cooking.

"Our cooking in some sections is incurably bad," she said. "I'll never forget a Christmas dinner I once ate at a black New England village—one of those Starbuck places that Edith Wharton writes about.

"That turkey! The waitress, as she took away my plate, asked me if I'd liked it."

"Well," said I, "I've heard about the iron horse, the ocean greyhound and the golden calf; but this is my first experience of the valenianized rubber turkey."

THE TELESCOPE.

It's more than probable that the real inventor of the telescope was one Leonard Digges, who died about the year 1576. About 1608 John Lippershey and Zacharias Jansen constructed telescopes of fairly good quality. The instruments made by these men were, however, greatly improved by the celebrated philosopher, Galileo, who in 1609 constructed the telescope by the aid of which he made his famous discovery of the moons of Jupiter. It is said that Galileo's telescope was made of brass and was about the year 1613, and may be said to have attained perfection.

ONE LINK MISSING.

Reporter—I believe that's about all, colonel. O, by the way, how did your grandfather get his start in business?

Colonel Keemo (candidate for congress)—I haven't the least idea, young man, but if there was anything disreputable about it, some one of my biographers will print the story before the campaign is over. Good morning.

DESIGNS FOR THE NURSERY

Decorations Many Mothers Like to Make, and They Are Not Hard to Accomplish.

Decorations for the nursery are now the fad of the modern mother, who often prefers to execute her own designs in order to express her individual taste upon her little ones. What are called "life motifs" or studies from nature are at present popular designs for decoration and can easily be achieved.

Take a single large sheet of water color paper and on this paste a variety of cut out white paper animals which are to serve as a frame. At regular intervals of twelve inches paste one of these animals, a dog, cat, squirrel, kangaroo or any kind of bird. All these must be cut out of white paper, though a little variety is afforded by giving yellow bills and red feet to the chickens.

PERILS FACED BY AVIATORS

Unnatural Conditions Under Which They Work Responsible for Physical Ills Encountered.

Mountain climbers are subject to what is called "the mountain sickness," due to the reaction of the air and the muscular work done by the climber. Then there is the balloon disease, with analogous symptoms, but which does not appear except at very high altitudes. "Never, never" either of these is aeroplane or aviator's sickness. Its effects are due to the rapidity with which the maximum height is reached and the still greater speed at the descent, involving the passing from a low air pressure to a higher one. Aeroplans sometimes reach altitudes of 10,000 feet in an hour, and here the effects on the ear, such as humming or ringing noise, are about the same as in a balloon, but the effect on the respiratory organs is different. The pilot is sooner out of breath and he feels a special kind of constriction.

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TWO VALUATIONS

Brush—Somebody asked Deuber to paint a figure for that painting of his he placed it pretty high, I believe.

Deuber—Not the price, but the painting itself. "TRY 'EM!"

Fit His Case Easily. "When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the paper that his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell, of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." Sold by all dealers.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Earl Hedrick, of Nokesville, was in town shopping Saturday. Nearly all the trains on the main line have been late the past week.

D. M. Pitts made a business trip to Alexandria one day last week. B. Conway Taylor, of Baltimore, is in town for the Christmas holidays.

George Purcell helped out several days this week in Hynson's store. O. T. Martin, a former resident of Manassas, was in town last week visiting friends.

Redmond Foster passes away. DEATH COMES LAST EVENING. Succumbs at Home of S. C. Sutherland, Near Bristow—Survived by Brother and Several Nieces and Nephews.

GREETING

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