OVER THE TEACUPS

Miss Barrymore's Gown.

Miss Ethel Barrymore is wearing a girlish gown of white net, striped horizontally with rose pink ribbon—the bayadere striping thus made suiting her tall, slender form. The bodice blouses all around, and the ribbon used on it has a finely corded edge; it is perhaps three-fourths of an inch wide, and the bands are also three-quarters of an inch apart. There is a little lace around the neck, and from there to the belt the bands go round and round. The sleeves fit the arms, but not too closely; and are made of net and ribbon to match the bodice, and end a little below the elbow in a single ruffle, not over two inches wide. The bands of ribbon used to bar the skirt are of graduated width, that at the bottom of the scant, trailing skirt being three inches wide and the upper one the width of that used in the corsage; the width of net showing between is the same—three-quarters of an inch. Long white gloves, a small black and white ruche boa, and a flat black hat, not very large and trimmed with ostrich plumes, also black, complete this toilet.

New Bonbon Boxes.

Unique bonbon boxes are going to be a fad this winter. They are square or oblong boxes covered with pale blue satin, and they are not hard to make and cover. They are decorated with sprays or clusters of clover, daisies or forget-me-nots, or other small flowers. Then there are also the baskets of white satin straw with sprays of roses, forget-me-nots, looking as fresh as real field flowers, tied with chic bows of pale blue satin ribbon.

TWO ATTRACTIVE EVENING COA TS.

The black evening coat is of silk, lined with white, and having white moire, black velvet, and white lace for its trimmings.

The other evening coat is made of white broadcloth. The cuffs and collar are pale blue cloth, and the decorations are blue and silver buttons.

After the candy has disappeared these dainty boxes and baskets form lovely resting places for handkerchiefs, laces or other dainty femininities.

Jewelry in Women's Headwear.

The millinery ornaments which give the finishing touch to elegant creations of headwear, as previously recorded, run this season in rhinestone and cut steel, with some show of mock pearl, and greater favor for cut jet than has been manifested for a number of years. Large flat cabochons, bars and pins with large heads are the concelts which seem newest in collections, some of these showing in device an intermixture of crystal, steel and pearl.—Millinery Trade Review.

Little Girl's Dress.

Little girl's frock of white pongee. Both blouse and skirt are trimmed with valenciennes lace insertion. The

round yoke is made with fine tucks alternating with bands of the same insertion, and is bordered with a ruffle of the material, cut in points, and also trimmed with the lace. The sash is of sky-blue ribbon, knotted in the back.

For the Kitchen.

In kitchens where economy of space is a consideration a combined kitchen table and cabinet is an advantage. It also saves many steps in the preparation of a meal by keeping many needed articles within reach. It is made of hard wood, the top being 45 inches long by 30 wide, with directly underneath sliding boards for meat and bread. The flour bin is fastened with automatic hangings, while all waste space is avoided by the three drawers just behind it. The four large front drawers will hold linen, kitchen dishes, cutlery, cook book, teas, coffee, condiments, sugar, meal, cereals, etc., while the locker will hold vinegar, syrup, etc. The zinc-lined bottom makes it positively mouse and rat proof.

Norfolk Coat.

Norfolk coats have acquired great vogue and are seen upon the smartest

walking suits. This handsome model is shown in the fashionable "mannish" cloth of mixed gray and make part of a costume, but the design suits the period wrap, kil serges, cloths, wool canvas, and cheviots, including the new black and white mixtures known as "Queen's Mourning" equally well.

The coat is made with loose fronts and fitted backs that are seamed at the center and includes applied box plaits that give the Norfolk suggestion. At the upper portion is an applied yoke the neck of which is finished with regulation collar and lapels, and the coat closes in double breasted style.

The Shirred Skirt.

The new shirred skirts are exceedingly smart, made both in dark and light plain chiffons or muslins, and there are rows of the shirring three together at regular intervals from just below the waist to the top of the gathered or plaited flounce. The waist to go with these skirts has three rows close together, just above the bust, and between these the material is arranged in full, graceful folds. These "sairred" gowns, however, can be worn to advantage only by a slight and graceful figure. Deep-pointed yokes on the waist and skirt, formed by shirrings are smart.

Jelly Jumbles.

Cream ½ cup butter, add gradually 1 cup sugar (I use ½ pint measuring cup), one egg, well beaten, ½ teaspoon of soda (level measure) dissolved in ½ cup of sour milk, ½ level teaspoon of salt. Add flour to make a soft dough. Cafll, shape with a round cutter, and on one-half the pieces put currant jelly. In the remaining pieces cut three small openings (I use a thimble without any top), put pieces together, press edges slightly, and bake in a rather hot oven that jumbles may keep in good shape.

Velvet Appliques.

Very delicate black velvet applique designs, combined witn Flemish, Chantilly, or other lace and embroidery, is one of the elegent effects in summer garnitures. This velvet cut-work is in very effective scroll, foliage, and trailing spray devices, and is applied to the flimy ret portions of the lace patterns, while the embroidery, often in white, is simple and dainty, serving merely to give character to the decoration as a whole.

Goblets Are In.

Rock crystal goblets fashioned after the long stemmed type of our grandmother's days, have taken the place of the flat tumbler that held sway for some time past. The daintiness and clearness of these new goblets appeal particularly to the chatelaine who likes a delicate water glass.

Are the wings of the stage members of the theatrical fold?

DESERT INCITES TO POETRY.

Writer Discovers Beauty of a Sort in Desolation.

I know a desertlike place that is not wholly a desert, yet it is neither oasis nor fertile land, says Verner Z. Reed in the August Atlantic. It is what might be termed a semi-desert, and it has a mood that is different from that of other deserts. It seems a philosophic, well-contented sort of place, that has much knowledge, much wisdom, and that extracts a wise enjoyment from the days that pass over it. It is nearly related to a tall peak, and is akin to a nearby range of mountains, and to the air and the sky. Flowers grow upon this semi-desert—sunflowers, and bergamot, and bluebells, and Mariposa lilies, and many other shaggy little steps that bear blue and yellow and white and several other blossoms. It knows sage-brush, too, and yucca, and various pygmy cacti. It is field and farm and native land for many well-established, ancient and wise nations of prairie dogs, and it is the world and the fullness thereof for thousands of republics of ants. This semi-desert stretches away from the mountains and runs its way in billows towards the East. We know it reaches to farms and towns and work and trouble, and that one next of kin, the prairie, goes on to the great rivers whose banks are lined with the covers of chattels, but we like to think that, as a desert, it stretches away beyond the horizon, and passes unchanged on to infinity, and across it is the road to eternity, and endless growth of soul and joy of effort and consummation.

Old Home Week.

The children are coming home again!
The old town stands at the door—
Homesick women and weary men,
She welcomes them all once more;

"The rooms are all furnished and drest for you!
We have been saving the best for you!
The echoing hills have kept your name,
Meadow and woodland are still the same,
Lane and love-nook may, do not weep!
Nothing is changed that our love could keep."

The children are coming home to-day—
Ay, children, if twice—two score!
Men and women with heads of gray,
But the old child's heart once more;

Never a word of how bad you've been,
How far you've traveled, how sad you've
been!
Door and heart are alike flung wide;
The mother's cheek is aglow with pride;
The deed you have done or have tried
to do—
These are the things she has heard of
you.

The children are coming home again—
Hark to the names we know!
The dear old love-names Will and Ben
And Mary and Dick and Sue!

Coming from half a world away,
Glad to be far from the world away),
Men and women, they all come back,
Over the dusty or grass-grown track;
And we know why the Lord of the undefiled
Said heaven is near to the heart of a
child.

—Anna Burnham Bryant in Boston Transcript.

This Landlord Hates Dogs.

There is a curious clause in a lease, which a gentleman in Paris was asked to sign recently: "I hereby agree not to bring any dog into the apartments which I am about to occupy and not to permit any dog to remain there. Furthermore, I authorize any person who may at any time find a dog in my apartments or in the garden or courtyard or on the stairs leading to the apartments or on the steps at the front entrance to make away with him immediately in any manner that he pleases, and I merely promise that I will never take legal action on account of the disappearance of any such dog."

"It is rather surprising," says a French paper, "that this landlord, who has such a horror of dogs, does not append to this clause another one as follows: 'Be it understood that children come under the same category as dogs.'"

Warm Congressional Campaign.

The redistricting of Mississippi had a curious result. Three Democratic congressmen—Patrick Henry of Vicksburg, John Sharp Williams of Yazoo, and Charles Edward Hooker of Jackson—suddenly found themselves in the same district. All three wanted to go back to the house; only one could. Williams has won out in the primary and remains in congress. Williams' canvass is spoken of as one of the greatest ever seen in Mississippi. The last day of it found him in his shirt sleeves in a reputedly hostile ward of Jackson speaking alternately in English, German and French. His own county went for him solidly and he made surprising inroads in the counties of his competitors.

A Grand Duke's Costume.

By all accounts Grand Duke Boris was a spectacular feature of the horse show in Newport the day he attended that function. The rather kaleidoscopic costume of his royal bigness included a suit in large gray plaids, a lemon-colored shirt, and silver gray tie; tan shoes, a white and tan belt, fastened by a showy gold buckle, and a white straw hat trimmed with light blue. A jeweled snake, curled in three glittering coils, formed his ring, and the much written about bracelet was in evidence wherever he gesticulated with his left arm.

Good Move of Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the Bowery, New York, has leased a farm of 130 acres in New Jersey. The farm is intended to serve as a temporary home for men who are awaiting employment. They are not expected to remain there longer than two weeks. While they are working on the healthy upland the extensive employment machinery of the Y. M. C. A. is working in their interests.

A Simple Explanation.

A man in public life noted for his brusqueness of speech was under informal discussion in cabinet circles. "There's one thing to be said in his favor, however," said Secretary Wilson, "and that is he never importunes the department to get promotions or positions for his friends. "That's readily explained," commented Secretary Root; "he hasn't any."

Yankee Adventurer to Seek Land of Gold

(Special Correspondence.)

The great conqueror, Cortez, and the other Spanish grandees who subjugated Central America ages ago have a modern rival to fame in one Charles Meadows. He is collecting a force with which to invade Tiburon island in the Gulf of California, the home of the savage Seri Indians, undoubtedly the most war-like and repulsive people on the American continent.

Through all the years since Cortez made Mexico Spanish, the Seri Indians have defied encroachment on their tiny domain. Although the island is claimed as part of the territory of Mexico, the Indians owe no allegiance to President Diaz, pay no tribute and to-day live as independently and in as fierce savagery as the Indians in the wars made by Chiefs Victorio and Geronimo, the last great Apache wars, in which Gen. Lawton was a conspicuous leader of the soldier force.

On one occasion he was in a hand-to-hand conflict with Chief Geronimo and gave that wily savage the only wound which he received during the war. When Geronimo had been captured and was on trial "Arizona Charlie" was a witness against him. Geronimo made only one request during the trial, and when he had been sentenced to banishment from his people, He asked for a gun that he might shoot "Arizona Charlie."

The cowboy knight is now spending his time between San Francisco, Los Angeles and Yuma, collecting stores and arms and making preparations for the trip to Tiburon Island. He has a

GRAND CANON AND COLORADO RIVER.

when, before the coming of white men, they made war and defended themselves against the tribes of the main land and neighboring islands.

The Seris were never conquered, and it is not believed they ever will be; they may be exterminated, but never subjected to any rule but that of their own making.

In the expedition which Meadows is fitting out at Yuma, Ariz., there will be none but men of proved courage, men who can shoot and fight and endure any hardship. Nearly all of them have spent years on Arizona ranges, engaging in battles with Indians and bad white men in which only the fittest survived.

Charles Meadows, the leader of the expedition, is a man of wonderful courage and energy. He is not the rough and wild person that his favorite cognomen, "Arizona Charlie," indicates, but an modest of manner as a bazed freshman and as polished as a Fifth avenue swell. His conversation is that of the cultured traveler, not a bit of the wild and woolly westerner. In stature he is six feet four inches, as lithe as one of J. Fenimore Cooper's Indian heroes and in years he is one or two less than 40. He has traveled twice around the world with his Wild West show, and since abandoning that career, except for a few months of successful mining in the Klondike, has spent his time in the large cities of the East and West.

CANON DE CHELLEY MONUMENT.

Almost his first experience with Indians was soon after his parents had moved from California to Arizona, when in an uprising of the Tonto Apaches his parents were massacred. The boy took an oath that he would avenge the murder, an oath which was not forgotten, as the records of subsequent Indian uprisings prove. He was engaged in many conflicts with the beat under construction at Yuma that will carry his little army down the Colorado river and out on the Gulf of California to the island. Stores and provisions sufficient for a cruise of several months will be carried. Each man will have his own rifle, a brace of revolvers and hunting knife—ornaments that from long habit with them have become indispensable even when on peace missions.

The object of the expedition is to try and subjugate the Indians and acquire the wealth which the island is known to possess. Meadows has an option on the island from the Mexican government and will purchase it if the Indians are subdued. Those who know the Seris well say that this will be a difficult task. The Seris are ferocious in their nature and will undoubtedly fight to the last ditch. They have the reputation of being cannibals and for this reason it is deemed an honor in Sonora to have killed a Seri. The males among them are powerfully built and average over six feet in hight.

The island is believed to contain veins of silver and gold. Several times the Mexican government resolved to send a force to the islands to exterminate the natives, but for some reason the expeditions have never been undertaken. Such an expedition is always suggested after the report of a massacre has reached the capital, but before the expedition can be carried into effect the massacre is forgotten and the agitation ceases. Once President Diaz was about to send soldiers to the islands, but before the command was given the Washington ethnological bureau asked to be allowed to collect data of the queer race of people before it was made extinct, and that was the last heard of either the data or the expedition.

THE WISH AND THE THOUGHT

Self-Appreciation of Lecturer Receives Severe Setback.

"I've spent more delightful quarter hours than those that marked Wednesday's outrage in Musical Fund hall," said Colonel George R. Maples; "but the persistence with which Rowdy Bill Knight yelled 'Order! Order!' moved me to laughter in view of the fact that he was the main creator of disorder from beginning to end. The situation brought to mind a story of a clergyman who undertook to preach to the inmates of an asylum for the feeble-minded, and, trying to interest them, told of the Hindoo mothers who threw their babies into the Ganges in order to appease the wrath of the gods. One of the inmates, a bulldog-like chap, glared at the speaker so intently that the latter wondered if he really had succeeded in creating some interest. When he had finished, he approached the man who glared and, taking him by the hand, politely asked if the talk had been entertaining, adding:

"'I noticed you regarded me very intently when I told of the mothers throwing their infants into the river, and wondered what was in your thoughts at the time.'"

"'I was wondering,' replied the feeble-minded one, 'why your mother didn't throw you in!'"

Helen Moon's Case.

New Providence, Ia., Oct. 13th.—The wonderful case of little three-year-old Helen Moon continues to be the talk of the neighborhood and everyone is rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moon, the happy father and mother.

It will be remembered that this sweet little girl was given up by the doctors with dropsy. She was so far gone that her eyes were closed up and her body bloated till it was purple.

After everything else had failed Dodd's Kidney Pills were used and to the joy and surprise of everyone she commenced to improve.

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The doctors are as much bewildered as anyone at the wonderful cure of this desperate case.

Steady Prices Wanted.

There is a great deal of dispute as to what the apple outlook is. A convention of apple shippers held some time ago in New York state put the outlook as "good" and predicted a large crop to be handled. Immediately apple growers east and west attacked the report on the outlook and declared that the high figures had been sent out to influence the market at the beginning, so that professional apple buyers might get hold of all the apples possible before the true state of things should be found out by the apple growers. In answer the buyers declare that their figures were correct and that there has been no attempt to influence the market prices. Certainly what we all want is a condition that will give steady prices. That condition can only be brought about by an honest statement as to the crop. The constant fluctuation of prices demoralizes both the producers' and the purchasers' fruit. The retail buyer even will hesitate to buy if he thinks the market may go lower, and the seller hesitates to sell hoping the market may go higher. When the prices are stable and are sure to remain about the same throughout the reason both the buyers and the sellers are anxious to do business, realizing that there is no money in stagnation.

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It is reported that two orchardists of Illinois have brought suit against the state to recover damages for orchards lost by the treatment given them to destroy the San Jose scale. The treatment was effective in destroying the scale, but it also destroyed the trees. It is reported that the work was done under the direction of the State Horticultural society. We are not in possession of the details of the case. Probably it will be difficult to make the state responsible for the orchards, even if they were killed by the treatment. No case of this kind has been settled in the courts so far as we know.—Farmers' Review.

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Uncle Sidney's Views.

I hold that the true age of wisdom is when,
We are boys and girls, and not women and men—
When, as credulous children, we know things because
We believe them—however averse to the laws,
It is faith, then, not science and reason, I say,
That is genuine wisdom—and would that to-day
We, as then, were as wise and ineffably blest
As to live, love and die, and trust God for the rest!
So I simply deny the old notion, you know,
That the wiser we get the older we grow;
For in youth all we know we are certain of. Now
The greater our knowledge the more we allow
For skeptical margin; and hence I regret
That the world isn't flat and the sun doesn't set,
And we may not go creeping up home when we die
Through the moon, like a round, yellow hole in the sky.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

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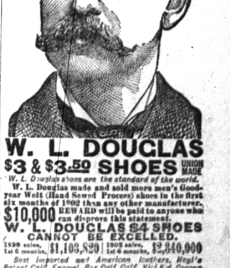

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