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TROY

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sullivan were at Pontiac, Saturday.

Miss Lucille Avery was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Mary Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and children were in Detroit, Sunday.

Miss G. M. Hook was a week-end visitor at the home of Miss R. Niles.

Xmas exercises by the Sunday School on December 23, at the Troy Church.

Mr. Connor and lady from Detroit, were callers at the L. J. Billis home, Sunday.

A luncheon from Troy went to hear Bishop flyers at Big Beaver, Sunday afternoon.

The Men's banquet, Friday night, of last week, was a big success. There was a large crowd and fine speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahman and son, Russell, and Mrs. Frank Richards and family for Florida, the last of January.

A surprise party and miscellaneous shower were given Glenn Hadden and wife at the Hadden home, December 13.

Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Dahman, of Royal Oak, attended the Missionary dinner at Mrs. John Shearman's, December 7.

Oliver Phillips has brought in his well-digging apparatus for the winter, having put down his last well for the season on the Aspinwall subdivision, for Mr. Parrot.

Gas Williams, who, with his family, lived in a car at Harris Station, burned a four-year-old child, last week. Wednesday services were held at the parsonage and were conducted by Rev. Chase. Burial in the Plains Cemetery. The community is glad to know that their household goods have home.

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Southfieldburg

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks spent Saturday in Detroit.

Mrs. John Helow has been seriously ill for the past three weeks.

Halsey Russell, who had his leg broken, Thanksgiving, is getting along nicely.

Miss Nellie McKintley has returned from a visit with her grandmother in Cheesaning.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Banner League held at the home of Ione Shepard.

The Donation at the Franklin Hall, Friday night was well attended. Over \$100 was made.

The Banner League Society is painting the Presbyterian Church. Louis Wummel is on the job.

Malcolm Stewart went to Detroit, Saturday, to avoid the winter at the home of his niece, Mrs. Frederick Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Croft and Dave McKinley attended the funeral of their brother, John Croft, at Cheesaning, last week.

Edward Brown, Beulah Stevenson and Ione Shepard attended the lecture at the Pontiac High School, Friday evening.

Mrs. Harold Noble, formerly Miss Grace Bufty, is rejoicing over the arrival of an eight and one-half pound daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks and family and Robert Chausse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harack, at Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green and Mrs. Jeanette Rainey were callers on Mrs. John Bedlow, Monday afternoon, it being Mrs. Rainey's 88th birthday.

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the church, Saturday evening, December 23. The U. P. Church will hold theirs on Friday evening, December 22.

Worms Make Children Fatal.

If your child cries out in sleep, is nervous, puny and listless, he may be a victim of worms. Begin treatment at once with Kickapoo Worm Killer. The candy laxative in candy form kills the worms and removes them quickly and easily. Don't permit your child's development to be retarded by the continued draining of his vitality by worms. Get Kickapoo Worm Killer at your druggist's, 25c. Adv.

Thoughtful.

Jean, three and a half, was going through the cemetery with Aunt Martha and noticed a *Scaphisoma* writhing upon new grass. By the milliner, with shining leaves of the milliner, she said, "Auntie, is that writhing out the hat of the lady who is buried down there?"

BIRDS MUCH USED AS MOTIFS

Not for Many Seasons Have Winged Creatures Been So Popular for That Purpose.

A four of inspection through any well-known shop or a review of needle-work books gives one reason to wonder where all the ideas for using birds as motifs ever came from. On a baby pillow or a quilt which can be used in the boudoir there is embroidered a graceful swan. The whole body of the bird is outlined in fine eyelash, which gives a very lace effect to the article. Where feathers are indicated these are filled in with French knots. In this case the work is done in white.

As a fashion and runner for the den the parrot has been honored, and the natural colors of the bird are artistically repeated on the stamped design. The effect which is nothing more than one long stitch, has been used to embroider this bird. While the work is quickly done, the result gives the impression of much labor having been employed.

Daily Thought.

The work tomorrow was invented or transcribed by some paid for children—Turgenev.

Geography of Efficiency.

Definition of a successful business: A small body of well-dressed men entirely surrounded by stenographers.

THE "TRICKER"

And now it's trousers for little girls! A book might be written on the "Lure of the Trousers," or a multiple motion-picture scenario, portraying the subtle temptation exerted by the bifurcated garment upon accidental women throughout the centuries of the development of dress, from clothing into clothes. Season after season the attempt to introduce trousers is made and season after season the female who is bold enough to appear on a public thoroughfare in a skirt which has a hem in two sections, instead of one, is sure of a large slice of publicity; and if no U-bout visits on the border of the veil. These veils are worn flowing.

A feature of many snug-fitting veils is the combination of fancy borders with dots or other small, scattered designs.

Among the new models are mesh veilings with delicate borders of chenille in new colors.

Fur edgings are also used on veils. In some cases a wide band of fur is used for holding the veil in place.

Black, of course, is strong where veil colors are concerned, but faddists are using taupe, dark brown and beige to a great extent.

DICTATES OF FASHION

Jet is one of the smart hat trimming this year and so there are many jet ornaments for sale.

Tassels of beads are as new trimming for a hat. They must be placed with skill, of course, to look right.

There are various tricks for ornaments that can be bought for trimming hats. These are especially smart used on velvet hats.

A small metal ribbon bow and metal tassels is a pretty hat trimming. It is placed on a ribbon hat band so that the tassel dangles over the crown of the hat.

Exercise for Beauty.

The woman who does her own housework is usually worn out at the end of the day. She is apt to conclude, therefore, that exercise is not a word intended for her. She could hardly make a greater mistake, however. A woman needs a bit of exercise near the middle of the day. It is true, but the needs also systematic and stimulating exercise.

The reason why women are so fatigued at the end of the day is that they lack muscle tone. Half an hour of brisk exercise suited to the particular needs of individual and taken regularly, followed by a cool dash of water, will serve to keep the whole muscular and nervous system in tone.

A woman needs a bit of exercise bright and color-act, something that will women desire.

Metal Thread Run in Silk Hosiery.

So few pieces of black and delicate colors are decorated with the metal threads run in during fashion at the sides and in a shadow design on the instep.

AFTERNOON DRESS



Tendencies of the dresses this fall and winter to keep up higher around the neck, leaving the décolleté strictly to evening wear, is clearly shown in this afternoon dress of the latest design. Embroidered with silver and trimmed at the bottom with a wide band of lacing, this dress is one of the most charming to enter the style book so far this winter. Chief among its attractions is the fact that it makes up neatly well in any color or material, which is not common in afternoon dresses.

The bighird has long been in favor and still remains popular. Because of its significance it is a suitable design to use for articles to grace a child's room. One mother covered an old clotheshose with canvas, and on the material she embroidered here and there a bighird. The woodwork had first been painted white to match the furniture in her child's room. The result was a screen that was not only a beautiful addition to the room, but an inspiration to the child as well.

Old's House.

Mothers who have little girls might profit by this recommendation: Buy a large box from your grocer, put legs under it and nail three shelves inside. Use the first shelf as a kitchen, the second as a dining room and the third as a bedroom. Then furnish the little rooms after a visit to the 5 and 10-cent store. The doll's house can be kept out of the way in a corner of a room.

Flie fabrics are in favor for separate coats.

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