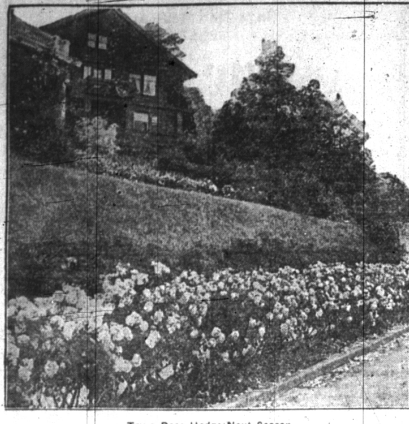


**Oh HOME BEAUTY**  
Flowers and Shrubbery  
Their Care and Cultivation



Try a Rose Hedge Next Season.

**PREPARATORY WORK FOR FALL AND WINTER**

What about the winter window garden? Now is the time for much work that cannot be delayed. One of the latest winter blooming geraniums is the Mrs. E. G. Hill. Many old plants should be discarded and new ones started. Do not let the geraniums get leggy. Pinch into shape. Pinch out all buds from plants intended for the window garden. Late started plants are not satisfactory. Begin now. Get your soil, sand, manures and potting materials together. Clean, score, and set out in place the pots for winter. Have every vessel clean. Use charcoal in your drainage. Dead coals from wood ashes are as good as any. Report all plants needing it, cutting back severely. Don't try to keep everything. Try to have your plants at their best when it is time to take them indoors. Pinch and prune into good shape. Drops of water must not stand on leaves of the gladiolus, as water will rot them. Get seedling primroses from the florist now. Keep them growing and thrifty for winter blooming. The peritrophe variegata is a good bracket plant and a free bloomer. For winter blooming get dormant tuberous-rooted begonias. Give each tuber a pot by itself. If you have no plants, and cannot afford to buy, the seedlings of many garden plants are easily cared for. Many are very satisfactory. The Zanteda baham-impatiens sultana is always in bloom, always beautiful, easily cared for. A fine window plant. Slip of fuchsias, heliotropes, petunias, coleus and other soft-wooded plants root readily in moist sand. Slip now.

**LATE PLANTING OF EVERGREENS**  
The best time to plant evergreens is early in the spring just when the new season's growth is starting. It is a mistake to plant too early, but if the plants are not at all well unless frequently watered and mulched during the summer months. Some planting is done in August, but I do not believe an inexperienced person can make his trees grow when planted so late. Nurseries frequently put out their evergreens in July and August, but more from necessity than choice, because they are too busy during the spring months to do the work. When evergreens are planted late they should be thoroughly watered and a dust mulch maintained around the roots until winter sets in. It is difficult to sell by the looks of the trees whether they survive during the late summer or not, as very often they retain their verdure some time after they are dead. In the spring, however, trees that die turn brown within two or three weeks. The better time to plant evergreens, is

**Pure Gold**

By Elizabeth Schoen Cobb  
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"The royal lap of luxury, and fed on the fat of the land!" Seth Dockford would state, with a complacent smack of the lips, glancing over a food relic. "Now, husks and hominy!" he would say, scornfully, but instantly would brighten up and add, with an expression of reverence and affection upon his furrowed face, "and Allie!" He designated Allie Bruce, his step-nephew, orphaned, poor, abandoned by friends, like himself. And then old Seth would expatiate upon the virtues of this paragon of all doctored, unctuous maudlin, bravely, loyally steering the frail bark of destiny for both.

This had happened: Uncle Seth, after years of roving, had returned to his native village, according to the local paper, fabulously rich. When this hint of opulence was slammered down to practical basis its essence proved purely prospective. It appeared that Seth had bought a gold mine in Arizona with the earnings and savings of years. He had come to see to secure financial cooperation in developing it. He had a few thousand dollars in liquid funds as a nucleus for future operations.

There were three families in Benton whom he was kin. They had forgotten him for years, they had ever re-



"Oh, Uncle!" cried Allie, referred to him indifferently as the shiftness roving, but how changed, or rather how affectively changed, were their sentiments now that rumor had it that Uncle Seth was rolling in wealth. He was a reckless, wide-hearted soul and he heaped up gifts for his many pensioners. Each one, down to the babies, had some kind of a trinket set with one of the nuggets discovered in his mine, a small bagful of which he had brought East as samples. He was feasted, toasted, fêted, each one of the three families tied with one another in outdoor hospitality. Then came the disillusion.

Seth had gone to the city and had interested a capitalist. That is, a brokerage house had agreed to furnish machinery for the mine and build a connecting railroad link across it, providing investigation verified his representation. One fatal word closed this exploitation and shattered all of the hopes of the ill-fated prospectors.

That word was "Sated." Seth had been "housed." Some real nuggets scattered here and there among the rocks and heard of his mining sharks had impoverished, guileless, credulous old Uncle Seth. Soon the truth came out. Instead of millions among his closest relatives, Seth began to receive cold shoulders. One by one his former time-serving friends began to edge away from him. Allie, the slave of the family, where she was barely tolerated because she was a child of fortune.

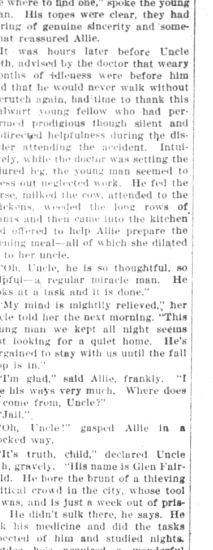
"I've got a thousand dollars left," Seth told her, "and I've learned my lesson. I want to adopt you, Allie, and I'm good for years of work yet. We may not live very luxuriously, but we'll be happy, oh, little girl!" "Yes, surely that, dear Uncle," responded Allie, with her smiling ways and tender smile. "I'll be your guardian and I'll try to make you comfortable."

**Replacing Dislocated Jaws.** Dislocation of the jaw, sometimes caused by laughing or yawning, may be replaced by gripping the jaw firmly with the thumbs inside the patient's mouth and the fingers around the jaw outside, and pressing downward and then backward. When the jaw slips back into place look out for your thumbs, for it will snap like the jaw of a turtle. It is best to wrap the thumbs with cloth for protection.

**Remarkable Mirage Seen at Dairen.** A mirage was witnessed at Dairen, formerly the Russian "dream city" of Dulny, on the Liaoting peninsula. The vision appeared upon the sea, and was discovered by the pursuer of the Shanghai liner Sakaki Maru, while coming into port. Looking seaward he saw a sea of buildings upon the side of the bay, where he knew no such buildings existed. A crowd assembled, and the vision was promptly declared to be a mirage. One of the most remarkable ever seen in the far East. It originally appeared in the form of buildings, six stories high. This disappeared when a whole

**What Well Dressed Women Will Wear**

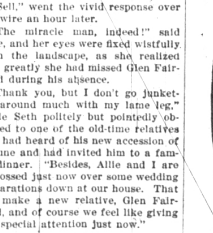
Here is a new, separate skirt for fall which shows no very radical departure from the styles in skirts that prevail now. It would be difficult to improve upon the simple, well adjusted skirt of today, with its good lines and interesting vagaries in pockets and belts. The material in the skirt pictured is a novelty, with moderately wide stripes in a darker shade of the color in the skirt, set far apart on a cross-bar surface. The belt and the pockets are cut in one piece and stitched to the skirt.



SIMPLE, WELL-ADJUSTED SKIRTS.

Skirts provide the openings for the pockets, but their practical use is open to debate. They are capacious, however, and might carry a handkerchief or coin purse without spilling the contents of the skirt. The belt is shaped to fit the figure, and this is the characteristic of belts in general. They are not mere bands about the waist, but are so cut and placed as to give a graceful definition of the waistline. The business of supporting the skirt is not theirs, but is taken care of by a webbing belt on the under side, which fastens with hooks and eyes. A single large button at the front of the cloth belt looks more than equal to its responsibility.

Chain-stitching is the effect of embroidery on collar and pocket. A cap to match adds to the distinction of this modish water-dress. It is of white rubberized satin. A band of black taffeta converts it into a small, roomy turban with coronet cut in scallops at the top. The girle made in Venus de Milo figure, which it will set off to the best advantage. It has a bodice and short skirt, gathered with fine trim waistbands. Bands of white rubberized satin are attached to this girle, each band terminating in a



FOR WEAR AT WATER SPORTS.

Small white buttons at the front. The collar is of the same satin. Short puffed sleeves are gathered with five rows of shirring, finished with a narrow ruffle about the arm. The smart suit is made of brown, and the up-standing satin ends at the front are probably wired. White cloth sleeves, faced with black, and black silk stockings, striped with white, bring this suit to a charming end. Although so many of the season's models are made of silk, the virtues of mohair for water sports should not be lost sight of.

**Julius Bottenberg**

**Dotted Silk for Sailor Hats.** One of the most practical and attractive fashions of the present is the sailor hat, banded in polka-dotted foulard. The soft swathing of dotted silk softens the high, somewhat harsh crown which is trying to so many faces. The sailor hat belongs with tailor clothes—blue serge suits, silk sweaters, plain jersey dresses, or the severe type of sports clothes carry it off smartly. Blue banded in white foulard, with big blue dots or blue with white dots, is the prime favorite. But white

combined with green, scarlet with white, or black with black and white claim a place for themselves, too.

**Working 24 Hours a Day.** A Chicago plumber has been awarded for leading a double life. By day he piled his trade, and by night he was a roofer. We don't know much about the roofer's business, but it is not so simple as it appears. Plumbers, so we are told, are the question where his double life comes in—Grit.

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