

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idaho McGlone Gibson

JOHN'S MONEY SPENDING HABITS. "Where do you want the twin beds put," called John.

ROUGH TALK BY JOHN. "She is not going shopping until we find out just what we want," said John roughly.

STINGINESS IS ADMITTED. "John Gordon, even if he is my brother, has always had one great fault, he has been very stingy with those who were dependent upon him in any way while he arrogated to himself the privilege of throwing his money away royally if he felt like it.

BEDTIME STORIES BY HOWARD R. GARIS

UNCLE WIGGLY AND BILLIE'S BUNK. Copyright, 1920, by McClure Newspapers. "Hold on there! Wait a minute! I want some of your bunk!"

"Dear me! I hope the Pip doesn't get my bunk!" Uncle Wiggly said, emptying the groceries out of the basket and holding it over his ear to save his soul, when all of a sudden, a jolly little voice called.

"I am Billie Wagtail, the goat," was the answer, "and I have a dandy bunk in here behind the bushes."

"Do you mean a bunk where you sleep, as the sailors sleep in bunks on a ship?" asked Uncle Wiggly, changing the basket from one paw to the other.

"No, I don't mean a sleeping bunk," bleated Billie, "I mean a hiding bunk. This is where I hide. When I play games with the fellows, come here and they'll never find you. Are you playing tag or hide and go seek with Sammie and Bonnie Littlebit?"

Here's Just Exactly How You Yourself Can Make Lovely Batik Garments At Small Cost

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The more a woman values originality in her gowns the less she can afford to ignore Batik—the supreme art of Java. Introduced some eleven years ago into this country, it is now the recognized medium for individual expression in design.



"Spring," by C. Bertram Hartman and Pieter Mijer, one of the best examples of batik work done in America.

THE TOOLS NEEDED. There are only a few things necessary to a complete Batik outfit: First: A "tjanting," a little cup-shaped instrument with a handle set at right angles to the base on one side, and on the other a fine spout through which the hot wax is drawn by capillary attraction.

BEST MATERIALS. For the amateur the best material is Japanese habutai silk, as the wax penetrates easily and it takes color well. Velvets are beautiful when batiked, but they should be sent to professional finishers to be treated, for it takes great skill to raise the flattened pile of velvet.

THINGS TO REMEMBER. And remember, always start dyeing the lightest color first, and working through the color plan to its darkest shade. For instance, if the design

Sister Mary's Kitchen

(Copyright, 1920, N. E. A.) There is one place in most households where the lights should be kept bright. This is in the matter of lights. The strength of the light depends entirely on the number of watts and bulbs which are used. A typical kitchen has 40. In a closet, in a hall, any place, in fact, where a strong brilliant light is not needed, a considerate amount of "juice" can be saved by an intelligent chopping of electric light bulbs.

PUSSYFOOT RELIGION

BY DR. JAMES I. VANCE. The religious pussyfoot is a creature whose creed is compromise. He is a saint called "Mr. Softly Softly." He does not desire to offend anybody. He wishes expediency, and his dexterity shows itself in a straddle.

EVERY FLOWER HAS A STORY ALL ITS OWN

THE GOLDENROD. Should you receive the slender goldenrod, the warning, "Take care" is understood, for this flower symbolizes precaution and also encouragement. The Druids used the goldenrod as a divining rod for finding springs of fresh water, and it is still believed that in skilled hands it can discover deposits of valuable metals.

JUST FOLKS By Edgar A. Guest FAITH. When sorrow comes, as come it must, There is no power in mortal speech.

JUST JOKING. "How did Blank lose the fingers of his right hand?" "Put them in the horse's mouth to see how many teeth he had. First he lost the horse's teeth, and then Blank lost his fingers."

HOW BALLY CONVENIENT. "Cholly," I say old chap, I suppose you'll be spending your summers near one of the "big bathing resorts?"

DETROIT WOMEN MAY BE MEMBER OF CONGRESS. Detroit's Mrs. Edith W. Dunk, former president of the Housewives' League of Detroit, is likely to be the first Michigan woman to become a member of congress.

By an Englishman's invention it has become possible to make imitation real lace up to 100 inches in width by machinery.

—By ALLMAN

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

LITTLE BENNY'S Note Book By LEE PAPE

