

NEEDLE WORK NOTES.

Some Pretty Things That Can Be Done by the Woman Who Is at All Handy.

Median drawn work is much liked... Knotted fringe borders for counterpane suggest colonial days... Fine white swiss bureau scarfs over a bed are among the daintiest... A finely embroidered linen bedspread... Russian applique is conspicuous on sofa and chair... Fancy aprons were never more popular than now... Counterpanes with insertions are noted... Pincushions are very small and are covered with a square of embroidered linen... The dainty little covered baskets... Glove cases are very useful, indeed, serving to keep gloves separated from other things...

MAKING JELLY.

Followers That Will Show the Way to Success if Directions Are Closely Followed.

Jelly bags should be made at home... They are three or four in shape, preferably of flannel, and at least half a dozen... In making jelly take care not to impair the whiteness of the jelly... When the fruit juices are cooled for 20 minutes pour the sugar into it a little at a time... Pour the juice into the glasses through this cloth, discarding it for a fresh one as soon as it becomes covered with pulp... To a quart of grapes add... To a quart of grapes add...

FOXY WAYS OF PARTRIDGE.

Are the Best Hiders of All Flying Game—Instinctive Habit Formed in Very Early Life.

The day sacred to the slaughter of the game and toothsome partridge is at hand... Happily, says the New York Sun, ours is no dainty little magnified quail, such as flutters up before setters or pointers among the stubbles or turnips of Britain... A couple of sportsmen still hunting at the beginning of last season had a capital illustration of the wonderful hiding faculties of the partridges... An old bird was in the lead and she hopped noiselessly over a mossy log, closely followed by the others...

BEAUTIFUL PEON GIRLS.

Shapely Forms and Gracefulness of the Mexican Descendants of the Aztecs.

The real beauty of the Mexican people is found in the young women among the more intelligent peons... They have inherited the fine teeth, the lithe forms, the shapely necks and, above all, the easy carriage of their Aztec ancestors... The peon families are always inordinately large... Mexican senoras look with horror on the freedom of American women... The life of a senoria is thoroughly unlike that of her American sister...

BIRDS MAKE APT BEGGARS.

Instances of Their Being Taught to Solicit Alms and Trade for Their Owners.

Several kinds of birds besides parrots can be taught to speak amiably and pointedly, as the following instances will show... A cockatoo kept in a barber shop in London has been taught to plead feelingly and persistently for the "father boy" at Christmas time... A London beggar, nearly blind and a cripple, found his parrot more useful than the usual dog... "Pity the blind!" she cried in doleful tones...

BIG GAME ON THE WHITE NILE.

Queer Way the Native Haves of Cap- turing Elephant and Other Large Animals.

Bordering the White Nile, some 300 miles south of Khartoum and extending some 200 miles further south to near Fa-hola, is an immense big game country... Elephant, giraffe, buffalo, lion, leopard, cheetah, seal, man, antelope, waterbuck, tora, hartbeest, white-eared dog, redbuck, gazelle, ostrich, hippopotamus, warthog, etc... The hunting of game in this district, as also in the rest of the Soudan, is closely restricted by the Soudan game laws... A London beggar, nearly blind and a cripple, found his parrot more useful than the usual dog...

PITH AND POINT.

There are several ways to pay debts, but most of them are paid with interest.

When a man can tell the difference in whistles by taste, he is close to the danger line... "I don't like that fellow Jones. He's always rugging somebody down. He's 'Tongue or automobile?' Town Topics... Comparing Notes—"So Mr. Smith told you his heart was broken when you refused him?" said Maud... "Of course," said Mr. Stavlati, "there are some things that always go without saying..."

DON'T LIKE LAUGHTER.

Caged Animals in the Zoo Manifest Intense Aversion When They Hear It.

The keepers in the Glen Island zoo lately noted the effect of laughter on various beasts and birds... The keepers wished to learn if animals are sensitive to merriment... When the keepers laughed at the big monkeys those creatures muddled chattering in the corners of their cages... The elephants trumpeted loudly when they were laughed at, and a parrot used language that might not be printed...

ANCIENT DISEASE.

Smallpox First Described by Arabs in Sixth Century—Literature of the Disease Interesting.

The literary as well as the pathologic history of smallpox presents many items of special interest... The Arabs, by one of their great writers, were the first to describe the disease... The literary as well as the pathologic history of smallpox presents many items of special interest... The Arabs, by one of their great writers, were the first to describe the disease...

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SWEET BUT UNPROFITABLE.

Telegraph Girl Talks in Philosophical Strain of the Uncertainties of Love and Life.

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