

# DOING TRICKS WITH PAINT

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1 Enameling screens in light tints gives added privacy.



2 A light color under eaves & on porch ceilings reflects light into dark rooms.



3 Garden furniture needs protection against sun & moisture.



4 Good putty helps insure a satisfactory job.

(1)—Light-tinted enamel on screens partially obscures the view of those outside a house, looking in—especially when the sun is shining on the screen. It does not, however, impair the view of those inside, looking out. ALL screens, incidentally—even copper—need paint protection. While copper, paintless, does not rust, rain beating against it will cause a corrosive wash from it to badly discolor light surfaces beneath. A new gadget on the market—not unlike a blackboard eraser in appearance—greatly facilitates screen painting.

(2)—By using white or light paint colors on the under surfaces of over-

hanging eaves and porch ceilings, you can make dark adjoining rooms lighter.

(3)—Garden furniture that has to endure all kinds of weather needs a coating or two of exterior enamel or of exterior house paint plus spar varnish. When selecting colors for your garden furniture, keep the color scheme of your house in mind.

(4)—You can help insure a satisfactory paint job by using the best grade putty available. Using an inferior grade (which costs only a few cents less than the best) may endanger the whole finish by drying and falling out or by discoloring the paint, thus necessitating the refinishing of the whole surface.

# Shooting Sport For Sun Valley

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, — If any of your friends suddenly and proudly exhibits to you an ace-of-spades playing card, punctured with funny little holes, he has probably returned from a summer sojourn at Sun Valley, Idaho.

Skilled "six gun" shooting, traditionally associated with the old west's history and legend, has abruptly become Sun Valley's favorite odd moment summer sport. Young and old . . . men, women and children . . . are finding it swell fun to bang away at playing card targets in nearby Elkhorn Gulch, where is located Sun Valley's rifle and pistol range; and take exceptional pride in relating to companions gathered around the fireside on crisp Sawtooth mountain evenings tales of brilliant shots tossed off the hip after the manner of Wild Bill Hickok and Annie Oakley.

The six shooter is still a common possession in the mountainous frontier surrounding Sun Valley village. Undoubtedly this is the influence, carried down to the smart resort on summer breezes, which inspires otherwise peace loving Americans to express the gun-toting cowhand in practically all of them.

## LAS VEGAS WEATHER

Following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as registered by the thermometers of the U. S. Cooperative Weather Station at Las Vegas for the dates shown:

	Max.	Min.
July 1	96	62
July 2	92	70
July 3	92	68
July 4	91	60
July 5	98	62
July 6	106	69
July 7	103	65

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## WINNING ANSWER

Woman applying for citizenship papers in Ohio was asked "How is the Constitution changed in a republican form of government?" "By the Democrats," she said, and was given 100 on that one.

—Macon Telegraph.

Some people are wondering what is to be the primary purpose of the President's trip across the country. That's it—primary.

## BREAKDOWNS

Dogs, according to a doctor of Johns Hopkins, have nervous breakdowns just like humans. But they don't get that way listening to other dogs talking about their nervous breakdowns.

# Evening Gowns Without Straps

LOS ANGELES, July 7 — At last the dream of the newspaper cartoonist has come true.

Thousands of women this fall will appear in evening dresses, without straps over the shoulders. For years cartoonists have drawn this type of casually supported bodice, and now the Los Angeles style designer has fallen into step.

This revelation was made today by officials of Los Angeles "Combined Market Week," July 18 to 23 in Los Angeles, when California fall vogues will be placed before an anticipated throng of more than 10,000 wholesale buyers from all states.

Other changes will be seen in fall attire for men and women, Dan B. Miner, general chairman, announced. He declared fall vogues will feature wider shoulders than ever, that skirts will swing sixteen inches from the ground and men's trousers or "slacks" will be conspicuously voluminous.

Millinery, dress goods, infants' and children's wear, furniture and almost everything worn or used in the home, he continued, will be noticeable for new California trends.

New styles will be shown in the gigantic pre-view to wholesale buyers, for whom an extensive entertainment program is being arranged.

Miner said there will be larger attendance at "Market Week" than ever, due to interest in Los Angeles innovations and the revival of business optimism.

A FROSTED cake at the picnic is an elegant gesture no doubt—but it's a bit of a headache as well, what with getting it to the picnic safe and sound—and then keeping the children from getting the frosting liberally smeared over them.



The first of these problems is happily solved by making a frosting which you can take in a jar to the picnic, to be applied to the cake cafeteria fashion, as it is served. As for the children and their propensity to spread frosting liberally on themselves—you'll have to take that in a spirit of fortitude or else produce threats dire enough to prevent that catastrophe.

### Chocolate Wonder Frosting

3 ounces (1 package) cream cheese; 2 to 3 tablespoons milk; 2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar; 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted; dash of salt.

Soften cream cheese with milk. Add sugar, 1 cup at a time, blending after each addition. Add chocolate and salt and beat until smooth. Makes enough frosting to cover tops of two 8-inch (or 9-inch) layers, or top and sides of 8x8x2-inch cake, or about 2 dozen cup cakes. Double the recipe to cover tops and sides of two 10-inch layers.

Note: This frosting, when tightly covered, may be kept in refrigerator several days before using.

Night blooming cereus, a huge waxen-white flower, which opens its petals only after dark, will be grown on Treasure Island in 1939 in Hawaiian gardens at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

# Strapless Dress in Market Week



Los Angeles' great semi-annual merchandising event, "Combined Market Week," July 18 to 23, will reveal new Fall styles. Marjorie Moore is shown wearing one of these, the strapless evening dress, bodice of which is held by concealed elastic. Dress goods, furniture, millinery and apparel for men, women and children, will be shown to 10,000 wholesale buyers expected from all states.