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DOGS AS WATCHMEN'S HELPERS

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many of the inhabitants think that no good baking can be done in any other oven. Its use is simple. A fire is made in the oven of good hard wood and when the oven is exceedingly hot the ashes are raked out...

Railways in China. Chinese cities object so strongly to additional openings being made in their walls that the new railways are compelled to build their stations just outside. Neither railways nor trains can enter the cities.

Automatic Gaslighter. The tendency of the majority of inventors seems to be to devise some contrivance which will relieve mankind of duties and labors he is now compelled to perform. It is no exaggeration to say that another contrivance will find machinery doing practically work of all kinds...



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Curious Marriage Customs. Wedding customs in Serbia, that little kingdom in Europe, are curious, indeed, from an American standpoint. For instance, neither the bride nor the bridegroom is the most important figure in a Serbian wedding...

In the Days of Brogans. Is there such a thing in the market as a brogan? Forty years ago the brogan (bro-GAN) was the ideal shoe of the farmer and laborer. It was cheap—\$1 a pair—and with the roughest kind of treatment would last through a season of plowing and harvesting...

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"MAKE UP" OF QUEENS

RESORT TO VARIOUS MEANS TO IMPROVE APPEARANCE. Czarina Spends Twenty Thousand Yearly For Perfumes—Alexandria's Complexion Envy of Europe.

Like the humblest of their feminine subjects, even royalty possesses a weakness for the toilet table, the mysteries of which have, from time immemorial, provided huge fortunes for the tradesmen who supply its peculiar and generally expensive needs.

The ruler of Holland, until the recent Spanish marriage the youngest European Queen, believes profoundly in the morning tub, into whose waters a pint of the finest essence of cologne is placed on the bottom of the oven without pans. This method of baking makes a very thick crouté or crust. As all of the natural elements of the grain are left in the flour the bread is dark in color.

Wilhelmina possesses one of the loveliest and most delicate complexions in Europe, a fact she attributes to the Spartan diet and open-air life of her girlhood. The only scent to be found upon her dressing table is rosewater, and this, with glycerine, is the only adjunct to her toilet which the youthful ruler permits herself. Yet, despite her protestations to intimates, court gossip insists that no complexion in the world could be so perfect without the assistance of a whole battery of Parisian beautifiers.

Alfonso's bride is another firm believer in simplicity of "make-up." Eau de cologne is her favorite perfume. To such length does Spain's Queen carry her detestation of "aids" that a royal cousin by marriage, inspecting Victoria's private apartments for the first time, described the toilet arrangements as "most uninteresting."

The Czarina, on the other hand, positively revels in matters appertaining to her toilet, and spends no less than \$20,000 annually with one Paris house or perfumery alone. Her dressing table is of solid silver, with legs of malachite, and the contents of her many bejeweled scent bottles represent a small fortune in precious smells. But her favorite essence is violet, and for several weeks in early Spring hundreds of women and girls may be seen at Grasse gathering the blossoms from which the Czarina's perfume is made. The finished product is tested, bottle by bottle, at the St. Petersburg Academy of Chemistry before being sent to the imperial stores, and the substitution of a single ounce of imitation essence would cost the maker a contract worth a fortune annually.

The soap employed by the Empress of Russia is made by another Paris firm, from a recipe which they dare not divulge or employ upon behalf of any other customer.

The rooms and corridors used by the "first lady of all the Russias" are sprinkled hourly with rare perfumes, principally frangipani, narcissus and ambergris, creating an atmosphere which the average healthy Englishwoman would probably find intolerable.

Carmen Sylva, the Queen of Roumania, employs upon her skin and in her bath an extract made from forest herbs by her royal self, and although many of her illustrious relatives have pressed her for the secret she refuses to divulge it.

The German Empress, justly famed for her beautiful shoulders, gives the credit to a certain spermaceti soap. The preparation used by her has a deliciously refreshing odor, relaxes the tiny muscles, and at the same time acts as a marvelous tonic upon the tender cuticle of the face and neck. Peppermint, a solvent so cheap that no one would dream of adulterating it, Her Majesty employs as a dentifrice. New-mown hay is her favorite handkerchief perfume, and the royal suite receives frequent atomizations of eau de cologne. The Empress powders freely with powder-riz, a fashion her august consort does not object to, although his strictures upon dyed hair compel her to refrain from attempting to darken her prematurely white coiffure by artificial means.

Queen Alexandra's figure and complexion are the envy and admiration of half European royalty. She is supposed to fight wrinkles by anointing her complexion with cold cream, which remains on during the night. Her taste in perfume is chiefly confined to cologne and violet, and, according to a well-informed writer a little while ago, the royal dressing table in the matter of toilet preparations is conspicuous by being "a little out of date"—a fact which speaks volumes.

The late Queen Regent of Spain is hardly a handsome woman, although her countenance is thoughtful and kindly in expression, bearing as it does the impress of an anxious and unhappy life. She uses a soap made from whale oil, and also indulges in the very Spanish custom of treating her complexion to a nightly coating of salve, both from Spanish productions. Even eau d'Espagne, whose virtues she extolled to her son's bride on the occasion of their first meeting, has failed to restore the fading charms.

Words of the Wise. Mercy to him that shows it is the rule.—Cowper.

True merit, like the pearl inside the oyster, is content to remain quiet until it finds an opening.—Punch.

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