



THE AMERICAN HOME.

How It is Probably Affected by the Apartment House with its Modern Appliance.

I have no mind to harrow up the minds of my readers with any explication of the miseries and mysteries that confront the average housekeeper in the daily maintenance of a simple but comfortable existence for her family; as for herself, an existence at all seems a struggle which at times she would gladly give over. One might define a heroine as the average American woman who does her own housekeeping. But some hint of the unnatural and unhappy state of affairs existing at present may be deduced from the consideration of two economic facts. First, woman is, by nature, a home founder and a home maker. This is not intended as an assertion of personal belief, but as a statement of scientific fact. It was woman—not man—who opened the Industrial world; it was woman who made the first rude dwellings, and dressed skins, and wove textiles for

TAILOR-MADE BOW.

How to Give the Right Twist to One of the Novelty Neck Treatments of the Season.

There are many novelties in neckwear this season, to be worn over shirt waists, and thick dresses as well. They are not only very fancy, but they are made of several materials, making them quite pretty enough and expensive enough to class with the nicest of nice shirt waists.

A novelty of novelties is a bow called the zouave. It consists of a fold of



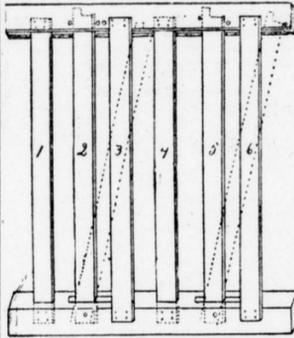
THE ZOUAVE BOW.

bright red and green silk around the neck. In the front there is a bow which consists of three loops without ends; under each loop there is a triangular piece of lace. Instead of lace embroi-

THE FARMING WORLD. FOR FEEDING CALVES.

Stanchions That Keep Them Separated and Compel Each Calf to Consume Itself to One Bucket.

For stopping small calves, stanchions may be constructed in the field similar to those shown in the cut. The sill may be of one piece of six by six, or it may be of two pieces of two by six with the upright pieces fastened between similar to the way shown at the top. If a six by six be used, mortises will have to be made in which to put the lower end of the vertical pieces. Piece No. 1 is securely fastened at both ends. No. 2 is secured at the bottom by means of a peg, and the top is free to swing back, making an opening through which the calf can put his head to the pail. It can then be brought into position and secured by means of a peg at the top, or by means of a drop which shall fit into



CALF-FEEDING STANCHION.

The shoulder shown at the top. When the calves are small, the opening between Nos. 1 and 2 should be four inches; as the calves grow and it becomes necessary to enlarge the space at the bottom, bore another hole through the sill at the base of No. 2, so that it can be set back five inches from No. 1. The fastenings at the top may also be arranged so that the space between uprights may be enlarged to accommodate the growth of the animal. Upright pieces Nos. 3 and 6 should be nailed to the front of the horizontal pieces so that they will not interfere with the free swing of Nos. 2 and 5.—Rural New Yorker.

UNSEASONED TUBS.

Large Quantities of Really Good Butter Are Spoiled by Their Use All Over the Country.

A great many unseasoned butter tubs are being marketed by one or two firms, which ought to be in better business, but which somehow in the competition between them do not exercise the care they formerly manifested in all their manufactures. Of course, it will be said of the guilty concerns that it is some one else that is turning out such fresh material, but investigations show that the concerns in question ought to be in better business if they desire to maintain any sort of reputation for honest, decent goods. In writing on this phase of the question to the New York Produce Review, a Mr. Dodge says among other things: "All the trouble that I have had in the past three years has been from sappy green wood, and the trouble can only be overcome by having the wood thoroughly dry and fit for use. There is nothing manufactured, that is made out of wood, until the wood is properly seasoned. I see no reason why this should not follow as regards butter tubs." No reason whatever, except the rapacity and narrow greed of some of these manufacturers. It makes a great difference in the price of butter that is not packed in first-class and thoroughly seasoned tubs or those raw and fresh. Tub makers look right on shipment, but after the butter has been in transit to market, the defects become apparent and the goods are reported as off, affecting top quotations. Butter-makers should exercise the greatest care in such matters, and if possible make such concerns sign a contract to make good any losses sustained through want of properly seasoned tubs. There is no excuse for it any more than there is for any other kind of fraud.—Prairie Farmer.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Plant out plenty of small fruits. To grow large onions from seeds sow very early. Fine, well-rotted manure used as top dressing will help make the garden grow. One of the best preventives of mildew on plants is powdered lime dusted on them. Commence the cultivation in the garden as soon as possible after the planting is done. Growth in the garden may be stimulated by early, thorough and continued cultivation. Allow no fruit to grow on strawberry plants the first season. Pick off all buds and blossoms. Of the different kinds of fruit gooseberries will give the best yields of any when no care is given. Pull up any weeds that may have started in the strawberry bed, but do not disturb the mulch. Do not let the plants in the seed bed grow too thickly or they will grow tall and spindling and be weak. One advantage with spring setting out of strawberry plants is that it is the surest way of securing a good stand. Place a circle of cardboard two or three inches high around the tomato plants when set out, to protect them against cutworms. Plant grapes where the vines may be exposed to the rays of the sun all day. This is better than shade.—St. Louis Republic.

\$100 Reward \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Not a Lawyer. "Now," said the lawyer who was conducting the cross-examination, "will you please state how and where you first met this man?" "I think," said the lady with the sharp nose, "that it was—'Never mind what you think,' interrupted the lawyer. 'We want facts here. We don't care what you think, and we haven't any time to waste in listening to what you think. Now, please tell us where and when it was that you first met this man.' The witness made no reply. 'Come, come,' urged the lawyer. 'I demand an answer to my question.' Still no response from the witness. 'Your honor,' said the lawyer, turning to the court, 'I think I am entitled to an answer to the question I have put.' 'The witness will please answer the question,' said the court in impressive tones. 'Can't,' said the lady. 'Why not?' 'The court doesn't care to hear what I think, does it?' 'No.' 'Then there's no use questioning me any further. I am not a lawyer. I can't talk without thinking.' They called the next witness.—Cleveland Leader.

The American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii. A portfolio in ten parts, sixteen views in each part, of the finest half-tone pictures of the American Navy, Cuba and Hawaii has just been published and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has made arrangements for a special edition for the benefit of its patrons and will furnish the full set, one hundred and sixty pictures, for one dollar. In view of the present excitement regarding Cuba these pictures are very timely. Send amount with full address to Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent C. M. & St. P. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

Danger of Reviving Memories. Jeweler—You say your wife's a musician? I should think something in the form of a lyre would please her. Customer—Did you ever try to explain at two o'clock in the morning? Then how can you suggest such a thing?—Jewelers' Weekly.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Owner Wanted. During the past week some one has left several pounds of gold dust in an oyster can in our office, and it has been kicking around under foot ever since. If the owner does not call and take it away within a week we shall have it into the back yard. This office is no junk shop.—Klondike Hustler.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Comment. Maud—Cholly hasn't been quite himself, of late. Rose—No? I hadn't noticed any improvement.—Puck.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A woman licks the envelope to make the stamp stick, and the man licks the stamp.—Washington Democrat.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free 2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

Take care of your pennies and some one will come along with a scheme to take care of your dollars for you.—Chicago News.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. Allie Douglas, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

People who can't buy things good enough in their own town often are the poorest dressed.

Advertisement for SYRUP OF FIGS. Includes illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of the syrup for various ailments like constipation and general weakness.

DOCTORS DON'T DENY IT. The frank testimony of a famous physician.

When Dr. Ayer announced his Sarsaparilla to the world, he at once found the physicians his friends. Such a remedy was what they had looked for, and they were prompt to appreciate its merits and prescribe it. Perhaps no medicine—known as a patent medicine—is so generally administered and prescribed by physicians as Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla for blood diseases, and diseases of the skin that indicate a vitiated condition of the blood. Experience has proved it to be a specific in such diseases, and sores of long standing, old ulcers, chronic rheumatism, and many other like forms of disease have yielded to the persevering use of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla after other medicines had utterly failed. The testimonials received from physicians to the value of this remedy would fill a volume. Here is one less signed by Kich'd H. Lawrence, M. D., Baltimore, Md. "It affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the success which your preparation of Sarsaparilla has had in the treatment of cutaneous and other diseases arising from a vitiated condition of the blood. Were it necessary, I might give you the names of at least fifty individuals who have been cured of long-standing complaints simply by the administration of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. One very remarkable instance was that of a quite old woman who had lived at Catonsville, near this city. She had been

afflicted with the rheumatism for three years, and had taken as she had informed me, more than one hundred dollars' worth of medicine to obtain relief, yet without any beneficial result. I advised her to try a bottle of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and told her that if it failed to do her good, I would refund the money. A short time afterward, I learned that it had cured her, and a neighbor of hers, similarly afflicted, was also entirely relieved of his complaint by its use. This is the universal result of the administration of your Sarsaparilla. It is without exception, the best blood purifier with which I am acquainted." There is no other similar medicine can show a similar record. Others have imitated the remedy. They can't imitate the record. Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the friendship of the physician and the favor of the family, because it cures. It fulfills all promises made for it. It has healed thousands of people of the most malignant diseases that can mutilate mankind. Nothing has ever surpassed it and nothing ever will until a medicine is made that can show a record of cures greater in number and equal in wonder to those wrought by Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Dr. Ayer's Curebook, a story of cures told by the cured, is sent free on request by the J. C. Ayer Company, Lowell, Mass. Write for it.

From Two Sides. "My son," said the philosopher, "you know the adage, don't you? Never put all your eggs in one basket. Then if an accident happens only a portion of them will be broken. So with your money. Don't put it all in one bank." "Yes," returned the son, who knew a few things, too, "but in scattering your money around among banks you only increase the chances of getting left by cashiers."—Chicago Evening News.

He Courted Failure. Isaacs—Do you think marriage was a failure? Abrams—So hellup me if I did. I would get married tomorrow.—Up-to-Date.

Nobody likes a woman who eats more than a man.—Washington Democrat.

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT "CHANGE OF LIFE."

Women are Urged to Prepare for this Wonderful Revolution in the Economy of Their Life Blood—Mrs. Watson Tells How She Was Helped.

Advertisement for Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Includes illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits for women's health during the 'change of life'.

Advertisement for Pearline. Includes illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits for house-cleaning and general household use.

Advertisement for SAPOLIO. Includes text describing its use for cleaning and maintaining a bright appearance.

Advertisement for RHEUMATISM. Includes text describing the cure for rheumatism using Dr. Whitehall's Rheumatic Cure.

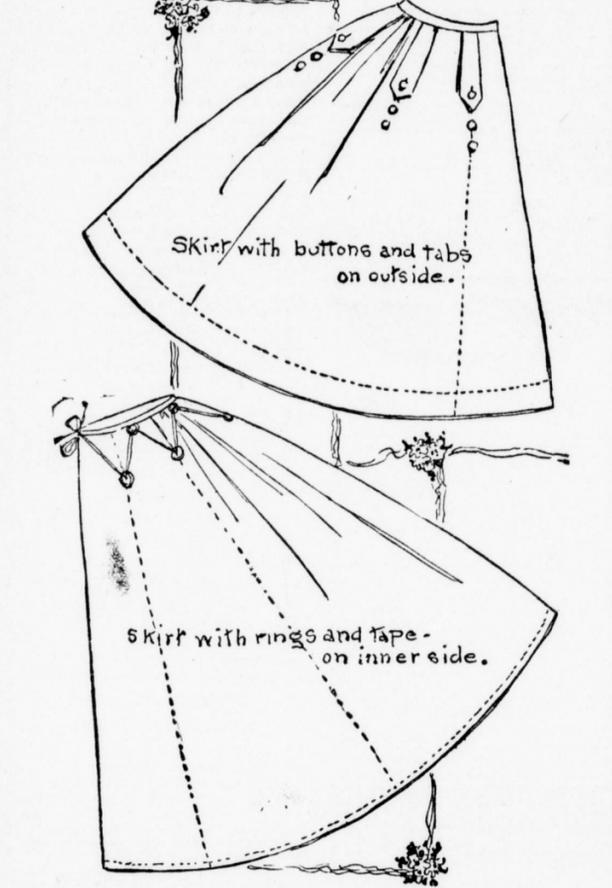
Advertisement for GALLUP'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS. Includes text describing the benefits for digestive ailments.

Advertisement for 7000 BICYCLES. Includes text describing the availability and quality of bicycles.

Advertisement for ALLEN'S ULCERINE SALVE. Includes text describing the benefits for various skin conditions.

GIRL FOR A RAINY DAY. A Clever and Sensible Idea for the Progressive Woman Who Wants to Keep Dry.

A busy woman in New York whose time is so occupied with charity and social duties that every day finds her forced out of doors, no matter what the weather may be, has long been in a dilemma over a costume that would exactly fill her needs. The short rainy-day skirt would not do at all, for, while it would answer



for plodding through the streets on a wet day, it was quite inappropriate for a social hour. The difference would be particularly marked if the day had cleared and the sun came out. This woman now gets over the difficulty with a clever arrangement of tabs and buttons, or rings and tapes. The tabs are more satisfactory than the tapes, and therefore used more often. There are five tabs. These have a single buttonhole at the very ends and are buttoned to the gown. Two buttons extend below them. Thus, without difficulty, the gown can be shortened and let down again to conventional length. MARTHA HOUK.

clothing. It was woman, and not man, who made the first fire, and the first utensils for cooking, and the first rude tools for industrial ends. All her activities clustered about the hearth and ministered to the home. If the woman and the work had not reacted upon each other so that, to-day, women should be by nature home makers and home lovers, there are still depths for the scientists to sound in the working of heredity and of natural selection. And yet—here is my second fact—the enormous piles of stone and brick rapidly filling the choice plots of ground in our large cities and shutting out the light of heaven with their gabled tops, are mute if not magnificent witnesses to the fact that the investment of capital is all against the perpetuation of the separate home. The shrewd modern investor is willing to put hundreds of thousands against hundreds of dollars that (for his lifetime at least) women are going to prefer the ease of the apartment hotel to the separate house with its privacy, its own table, and, alas! its own service.—Helen Watterson Moody, in Scribner's.

Don'ts for Dyspeptics. Those who are suffering from indigestion cannot fail to be benefited if they don't eat: Boiled coffee, boiled tea, all sweets, fried foods, white bread, crackers, cakes, acid fruits, pork in all forms, veal, turkey, duck, cooked cabbage, beets, green corn, potatoes, pickles, spiced foods, gelatine desserts, red or dark fish, salt foods, all the crustacea, clams, raw or fried oysters; and refrain from drinking lead water, acid drinks, flavored soda water.—Mrs. B. T. Rorer, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Pink Sugar for Pink Tea. At a pink tea the other day, in addition to the candle shades and flowers of that tint, lumps of pink and white candy were served with the beverages that cheer. To sweeten tea with rock candy is an English notion, and in its behalf the claim is made that it is a much purer form of saccharine than sugar. At the same tea, plates of small round cakes covered with a thick, soft icing held, each of them, mounted on a pointed wooden toothpick, a tiny pink silk flag. Four large plates piled evenly with tiers of these small cakes, each fluttering its tiny pennant, contributed a very pretty effect to the polished oak table upon which the light refreshments were set out.

How to Ventilate a Room. Raise the lower sash of the window and place in front of the opening at the bottom a piece of wood of an desired width. This leaves a corresponding space between the meeting sashes in the middle of the window through which the current of air is directed toward the ceiling. This is especially recommended for an invalid's room. Penny Well Earned. Auntie—A penny for your thoughts. Little Nephew—I was thinking that if I kept quiet and pretended to be thinking you'd wonder what I was thinking about, and say just what you did. Gimme the penny!—Stray Stories