



ART IN ENTERTAINING.

The Secret of Success Lies in One's Ability to Put Guests at Their Ease.

Do not make company of your guests. Do not plan too much for a guest's amusement. A chance to choose one's diversion is often more appreciated than a constant round of gaieties.

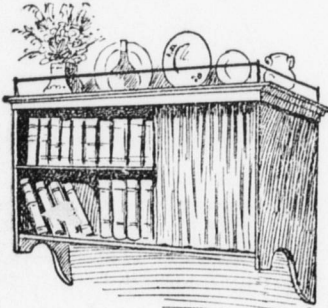
Make no attempt to vary your usual bill of fare. Your guest will infinitely prefer the newness of your dishes to an imitation of her own.

Endeavor to learn something from your guest. She will bring with her a new point of view. Peculiarities in dress and manners have always a basis in environment and the habits you at first think "queer" when studied in light of climate, architecture and population, will be seen to be for that individual the only rational habit.

HANGING BOOKCASE.

How a Pretty Piece of Furniture Can Be Made at Home at a Cost of a Few Dollars.

The problem of storing books when one has not room for a bookcase, nor enough to fill it if she had, sometimes perplexes the "hall bedroom" young woman with a few cherished volumes.



HOME-MADE BOOK CASE.

strip of ordinary molding should finish the top.

Here the carpenter's work may end and the young woman's begin. She buys a stain of color that harmonizes with other belongings, and stains the wood. Just below the molding she puts brass fastenings for a slender rod on which to hang a silk curtain.

Equal to All Emergencies.

It takes a woman to see great possibilities in little things. For instance, a man never thinks of a tooth-brush as anything but a tooth-brush, while a woman sees in it endless capabilities.

Save All Parts of Eggs.

Do not discard parts of eggs. Whites will keep if covered. To yolks add a little water. Milk will soften beaten eggs which have become hard.

HOOSIER HYMN WRITER.

Some Pleasant Chat About Jennie Wilson Whose Work Is Known to Many Readers.

In a little town in southern Indiana lives a young woman who has done much to add to the collection of sacred music. The hymns which she has composed have been sung by thousands in various churches, who little thought that the author was so afflicted as to be almost helpless.



MISS JENNIE WILSON. (Known as the Hymn Writer of Southern Indiana.)

a neighbor who during a friendly chat had referred to the question of music in the local church, knowing Jennie's fondness for melody of all kinds.

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SICK ROOM ETIQUETTE.

What to Wear, How to Act and What to Say When Calling on Convalescing Friends.

When calling on a convalescent wear some simple gown, not black, and a hat without plumes. Avoid jewelry or purse or ornament of any kind that jingles. Leave your furs and umbrella in some other room, and, if the day is cold, be careful to remain outside the sick room until the temperature of the open air still clinging to one's dress after first coming indoors.

How to Test a Pudding.

To test baking pudding run a knife into it. If it comes out dry the pudding is done.

A GLOWING REPORT.

An Indiana Man Compares Western Canada with the United States—What Mr. Frank Fisher, a Prominent Dunkard, Has to Say After a Trip Through Canada.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just received from Mr. E. T. Holmes, the Agent of the Government stationed at Indianapolis, Indiana, the following letter, which requires no comment.

Anyone desiring information apply to nearest Canadian Agent, whose addresses are here given:

- M. V. McInnes, 2 Avenue Theater Block, Detroit, Mich.
James Grieve, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.
J. S. Crawford, 214 West Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.
Benjamin Davies, 164 1/2 East Third street, St. Paul, Minn.
T. O. Currie, Room 12, B. Callahan's block, 203 Grand avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.
C. J. Broughton, 927 Monarock building, Chicago, Ill.
W. V. Bennett, 861 New York Life building, Omaha, Neb.
W. H. Rogers, Watertown, S. D.
N. Bartholomew, 206 Fifth street, Des Moines, Ia.
J. H. M. Parker, 530 Chamber of Commerce, Duluth, Minn.
E. T. Holmes, Room 6, Big Four building, Indianapolis, Ind.
Joseph Young, 61 1/2 State street, Columbus, O.

I am pleased to make a report to you of the pleasant visit my wife and I had in Western Canada.

We visited the territories of Alberta, Assiniboia, and Saskatchewan, and found them far surpassing our imagination, but little did I expect to find such rich, loamy soil, so much of it, and so uniform in its level prairie lay.

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I have no doubt but that this country excels as a grazing or ranching country, because they have such rich grass, having an abundance of rain to keep it fresh.

I truly think Canada offers a fine opening for a young man or a man who is renting land in Indiana. One hundred and sixty acres of good black land will cost you only \$10.00 at the time you enter it, and by plowing and cultivating five acres each year for three years, gives you one hundred and sixty acres of good land for \$10.00.

From a financial standpoint, I believe that for a series of years (five), a young man can make \$10.00 in Canada, whereas he would only make \$1.00 here, and I feel sure that I spent more money to get my eighty acre farm in White County, Indiana, cultivated, than it would cost me to cultivate eight hundred acres in Canada.

I visited Thomas Daley, a farmer near Edmonton, Alberta, who showed me oats he had raised, some of which took the first prize at the Paris Exposition last year. The same yielded 110 bushels to the acre in 1899.

Yours truly, FRANK FISHER

Mexico, Ind.

He Was Irish.

It happened at one of the Baltimore police stations. The prisoner, a long-haired hobo son of Erin, lounged against the bar of justice. The justice glared at him over his spectacles.

"What's his name?" he inquired of the lieutenant.

"Michael O'Hara, squire; charged with being drunk on the street."

"Um. Foreign born," mused the justice. "Sprechen sie Englisch, O'Hara?"

The prisoner straightened up in his soles shoes, and, with the dignity of generations of kings, said: "Squire, it's an American citizen I am from me birth, being born in Orlywland. I want me case thrized by an American judge, an' not be a foreign dago, with a spache that a Christian can't understand."

"Oh, you're Irish. I thought your name had a German sound," said the squire, more humbly. "Case dismissed, lieutenant."—Baltimore Herald.

On the Verge of Collapse.

"I say, boss, have pity on me," said the tramp, accosting a gentleman on the street; "let me have a dollar, will yer, I haven't drawn anything but a sober breath for a week."—Yonkers Statesman.

'Twas Ever Thus.

"Oh, yes, he adores me. I've known it for a fortnight."

"Then what's bothering you?"

"What's bothering me? Why, I've got to wait for him to find it out!"—Brooklyn Life.

In a Class All Alone.

He—What kind of a woman is that beautiful Mrs. Swift?

She—Well, with one exception, she makes every man she meets sorry that he isn't her husband.

"And the one exception?"

"Oh, he's sorry that he is."—Chicago Daily News.

Fish Dies from Sunstroke.

The hot spell which has visited Europe, and which still hangs over Sweden, has been felt by the fish, writes a correspondent from Malmo. When the temperature was at its highest a number of dead fish were observed floating about near Ronneaa. The fishermen say that the water was too hot for the fish. They state as the fish approach the surface of the water they become more and more sluggish, and lose the power of motion, until, coming directly under the sun's rays, they roll over dead—sunstruck, in fact.—Detroit Free Press.

Two Views of It.

Much depends upon whether the point of view is feminine or masculine.

"Will she have him?" he idly asked as they noticed the devoted couple on the beach.

"Can she get him?" was her more pointed query.—Chicago Post.

If every poor man were a philanthropist, the rich ones would not be needed.—Puck.

Query.—Was the first statesman a hypocrite or the first hypocrite a statesman?—Puck.

It isn't that we are anxious to die rich, but a good many of us would like to live rich right up to the last minute.—Puck.

Sue—"She has designs on him." Belle—"Since when?" Sue—"Oh, ever since he consented to wear a necktie that she embroidered."—Philadelphia Record.

"Why do those men step so high and so softly? Are they egg dancers?" "No, my dear. That's the new Brooklyn bridge walk."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Brother Bob—"Jack Wounds is a regular all-around 'good fellow.'" His Sister—"Gracious! I never suspected he was as bad as that."—Philadelphia Press.

Not Complimentary to Medicine.—Doctor—"Brain tag, overworked, you should have called me in sooner." Wife—"While he had any sense left, he wouldn't have a doctor."—Moonshine.

"You don't visit Miss Hoitytoity any more." "Haven't seen her for six months." "And don't you get word from her?" "Hardly. The last I got was 'No, sir.'"—Philadelphia Times.

Jones—"Hello, Timmid, what's the matter with you? I never heard you stammer so before." Timmid—"No; it's a habit I've recently contracted. I've been trying to propose to a girl for the last month or so."—Philadelphia Record.

Scheiner.—Dick—"Everybody's remarking how soft you are on that wealthy Miss Willet. What are your chances with her?" Jack—"Very promising. She likes me pretty well, and I'm doing my best now to get her parents dead-set against me."—Philadelphia Press.

A METHODIST BISHOP GIVES PE-RU-NA GREAT CREDIT.



BISHOP GRANT, OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Bishop A. Grant, of Indianapolis, Ind., writes the following letter:

Indianapolis, Indiana, 3349 N. Pennsylvania Street. Gentlemen—"I have been using Peruna for catarrh and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who wants a good medicine."—A. Grant.

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Rev. A. S. Vaughn, Eureka Springs, Ark., says: "I had been prostrated by congestive chills, and was almost dead; as soon as able to be about, I commenced the use of Peruna. I took five bottles; my strength returned rapidly and I am now enjoying my usual health."—Rev. A. S. Vaughn.

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