RULES FOR SINGERS.

How and When to Practice—Avoid the Tremolo—Pronounce Distinctly.

The following rules for singers laid down in The Etude are worthy of the attention of amateurs:

Be perfectly natural. Sing as you talk and read. All practice should be done with medium power of voice, without forcing. Forcing a voice means ruining it forever. Practice must be regular, thoughtful and systematic, except in cases of sickness. Only miss practice when dinner is missed. Under ordinary circumstances there should not be less than an hour daily devoted to voice exercises. This should be divided into three twenties or two thirties. For these voice exercises, each and every vowel sound should be taken in turn.

Half an hour daily devoted to declamatory reading aloud and reciting, especially of the text of songs, etc., to be sung, will be very well spent time. Practice standing erect before a mirror, and without any accompaniment. By this means many facial contortions and mannerisms will be obviated. Acquire ease, self control, grace of manner and poetry of motion. An audience is often captivated as much by the bearing and manner of a vocalist as by the singing. Be unremitting in the effort to enlarge, extend and enrich the voice. The muscles controlling the voice will surely yield to treatment, just as any other of the bodily muscles. All that is wanted for insuring flexibility is the aforesaid regular, thoughtful, systematic practice. Always dwell well on the vowel sounds and round off the consonants clearly and distinctly at the end and otherwise.

Be very careful where, when and how breath is taken. Never in the middle of a word, never in the middle of a sentence if it can be avoided, but always where it least disturbs the sense of the words. Sense first, sound second. Always, where practicable, breathe through the nostrils and "from the hips." By no other method than deep diaphragmatic breathing can the lungs be thoroughly utilized, especially in singing, and remain sound, healthy and vigorous. Breathing is so vitally important to good tone production that there should be daily practice in special breathing exercises, and in whistling if possible, in the open, fresh air. It is, moreover, absolutely necessary for good, easy breathing that the clothing round the chest and throat be loose.

Avoid all gliding, sliding, scraping and "tobogganing" in producing tone. Avoid the tremolo as you would a leper. Let your motto always be, absolutely pure tone or none. Study the words to be sung through and through and sing them as though you felt them. Try to let them come from the heart as well as the throat, as this is the only way to reach the hearts of others. Be very careful to pronounce each word correctly and to articulate every syllable, every letter, as clearly as it is possible. One singer who can be easily understood—no matter what the language sung—is worth 50 whose words are mouthed, mumbled and lost to the audience.

Art Serge For Curtains.

A material sold under the name of art serge comes in neutral tints, chiefly peacock blue and soft green shades. These serges are designed for window curtains. They are double width, very durable, and are to be lined with satin to match, supplemented with ball fringe. The combination produces a very harmonious result, and if the curtain is looped up to the overhead valance and left to hang in graceful folds the effect is very elegant.

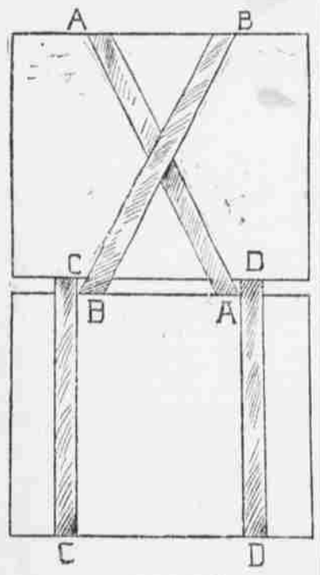
Preparing Salt For the Table.

The head waiter of a hotel gives this advice: When you dry salt for the table, stir in a teaspoonful of cornstarch to a quart of salt and let it grow cold before it is put into saltcellars. Then the salt will not grow moist in damp weather or cake together in lumps.

A Convenient Veil Case.

A case for veils is a convenience that every woman will appreciate, for it keeps the veils smooth and free from wrinkles. Do you want to make one for a friend? If so, follow these instructions from The Household:

Cut four pieces of cardboard 10 inches long and 7 inches wide. Cover two of them with white linen embroidered with small flowers in white or colored silk, or



A CASE FOR VEILS.

with some apt quotation if preferred. Cover the other two with some pale tint of india silk and overseam them together, the silk with the linen, the silk to form the inside of the case and the linen the outside.

Take 1½ yards of satin ribbon 2 inches wide, and cut into four strips, two of them to be cut 2 inches longer than the other two. Tack these as shown by the diagram, the two shorter ones at C C and D D, the two longer ones at A A and B B. The ribbons, thus arranged, serve to hold the veils in place, and the case can be opened on either side.

Secrets In Domestic Economy.

A heated knife will cut hot bread as smoothly as cold.

Do not iron black stockings, but pull them into shape and dry in the shade.

To keep cheese from molding or from drying wrap it in a cloth dampened with vinegar and keep it in a covered dish.

Try equal parts of ammonia and turpentine for removing paint, then washing in suds.

Do not wash windows with soapsuds. A little alcohol and water rubbed on quickly will leave the panes bright and shining, if wiped dry.

THE FINANCIAL SIDE.

How Col. Albert A. Pope Would Raise Funds for Good Roads.

During the past year thousands of articles on the subject of the betterment of the highways have appeared in the newspapers of the country. The great value and importance of good roads no intelligent person questions, but how to raise money to obtain them is a difficult problem about which opinions widely differ.

I beg leave to suggest in your columns a plan which I believe to be the least burdensome and the most effectual and equitable for providing good roads. Let each state establish a graduated succession tax on legacies and inheritances. Such a tax might be arranged as follows: On all estates valued at $10,000 up to $1,000,000, 1 per cent.; on estates over $1,000,000 and up to $5,000,000, 1 per cent. on the first $1,000,000, 2 per cent. on the reminder; on estates of over $5,000,000 up to $10,000,000, 1 per cent. on the first $1,000,000, 2 per cent. on over that sum up to $5,000,000 and 3 per cent. on $5,000,000 to $10,000,000. This general principle of 1 per cent. increase every additional $5,000,000 to be the fixed rate of inheritance and legacy tax.

For example on an estate valued at $20,030,000 the tax would be as follows:

$1,000,000, 1 per cent.	$10,000
4,000,000, 2 per cent.	80,000
5,000,000, 3 per cent.	150,000
5,000,000, 4 per cent.	200,000
5,000,000, 5 per cent.	250,000
$20,000,000	$690,000

John Stuart Mill expresses the views held by the ablest students of social science when he says: "Inheritances and legacies exceeding a certain amount are highly proper subjects for taxation, and the revenue from these should be made as great as it can be made without giving rise to evasions by donation during life, or concealment of property, such as it would be impossible adequately to check. The principle of graduation, that is, of levying a larger percentage on a larger sum, though its application to general taxation would be in my opinion objectionable, seems to me both just and expedient as applied to legacy and inheritance duties."

England in 1780 established a tax on legacies, and in 1853 the succession tax law was enacted. In the United States a collateral succession tax law went into force in 1864, but that act has since been repealed in common with other internal revenue laws. In New York there is a collateral succession tax law of $5 per $100. This tax yielded in 1890 $1,117,657, and it is estimated that at least $2,000,000 will be received from this source by the state during the present year. A similar law in Pennsylvania brought to the state treasury in 1891 the sum of $1,227,302. The collateral succession law reaches comparatively few estates because this tax is simply on the devolution of property on other than direct descendants or progenitors. Thus the law adopted by Connecticut in January, 1889, is as follows: "All property conveyed by will or death of intestate to other than to father, mother, husband, wife, lineal descendant, adopted child, the lineal descendant of any adopted child, the wife or widow of a son, the husband of the daughter of descendant, or some charitable purpose, or purpose strictly public, 5 per cent. of its value above the sum of $1,000, for the use of the state." The Massachusetts law of 1891 is substantially the same with the exception that the amount taxed is $10,000 and over. The rate is 5 per cent., and charitable, religious and educational bequests are exempt.

The succession tax that I have proposed will not fall on the poor. Those whose estates amount to $10,000 can well afford to give $100 to the state in return for all the protection of its laws which has enabled wealth to be accumulated and enjoyed. The succession tax is founded on the broadest principles of equity. I maintain that the wealth possessed by every individual has been created directly or indirectly by the help of others, and therefore he owes to others or, generally speaking, to the public obligations which he ought to repay. This is particularly true in the United States. Every citizen, whether he be rich or poor, is equal in the eye of the law and has behind him for the protection of his rights the entire power of the nation. It is therefore no more than just that every person who accumulates property should pay for the protection that the state secures to him and his possessions. If each state were to establish a tax on legacies and inheritances such as just proposed and devote the money so obtained to the construction and maintenance of roads in a few years the older and more populous states would be provided with roads equal to those of England, France and Switzerland; and good roads, when rightly constructed, can be maintained at comparatively small cost; and as the wealth of the states increased the succession tax would furnish sufficient revenue to meet all the expenses of the state after paying for the maintenance of roads, thus relieving the people from all direct taxation for state purposes.

The advantages of the succession tax are now being brought very prominently before the people. In Massachusetts the recently adopted platforms of both the republican and the democratic parties have planks recommending the adoption of the direct succession tax on inheritances and legacies. It is my intention to publish a pamphlet on the subject of the succession tax primarily as a means of constructing and maintaining roads, and for its ultimate object the abolishment of direct taxation. —Albert A. Pope, in Breeders' Gazette.

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His Wife (as they start for the call) —That necktie of yours is horribly loud.

He—Well, no one will hear it while your hat is in the neighborhood.—Chicago Record.

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Borer—Good morning. I hope you are not busy to-day?

Mr. Busyman—I am—very? Why?

Borer—Because I'm going to take up three or four hours of your time.—Chicago News.

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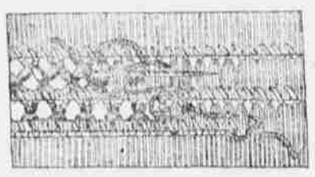

BORDER IN DRAWN THREADS.

from an illustration than a description. It is also suitable to be worked on nainsook, cambric and other material in which the threads may be readily drawn. This drawn work is particularly effective in linen of medium texture made up into bureau covers, chair tidies and lunch tray covers.

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Two cups of molasses, 2 cups of brown sugar, a cup of milk, a tablespoon of glycerin, a cup of grated chocolate, a piece of butter the size of a large egg, a cup of chopped nuts (walnuts or shagbarks). Boil rapidly for 30 minutes the first four of these ingredients. Add the chocolate and butter and boil for 20 minutes longer. Test by dropping a little into very cold water, letting your judgment determine the desirable degree of hardness. It will be of the same hardness when cold as when dropped into the water. When done, add the nuts and pour into a buttered tin. When nearly cold, mark into squares with a knife well buttered.

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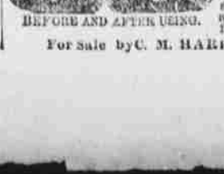

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