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THE HOME IN FRANCE.

It is Mainly an Adjunct to Life on the Outside.

The father and mother in Paris eat at home when they do not eat out, but absolutely no informal social intercourse invades the apartment, which is more than anything else a sort of factory in which is produced whatever the family needs for life outside. A vast amount of sewing is done here. French girls of even wealthy parents, after they finish school, attend courses of dressmaking and millinery and to a great extent the industry which turns out the French woman as a model of good dressing, to be followed by the world, is carried on by the women of the family in what would be the home if the French knew the meaning of the word.

A reception day is rigorously kept, and much entertaining at dinner and dinner may be done, but always of a formal character. A person having the penetrating qualities of a book agent might venture to try "dropping in" on a French woman on a day when she is not regularly receiving, but in the natural course of ordinary social experience in Paris this would never happen, says Flora McDonald Thompson in Harper's Bazar.

Such order of living readily permits great economy. One has not to waste

time, good clothes or house room in daily preparation for the unexpected guest. Six days of the week a French woman may run her sewing machine in the middle of her salon if she likes, secure from the interruption of chance callers. It is said that the chief function of the petit salon of a Paris apartment is to provide storage room for ball gowns which on reception days are taken down from the chandelier and locked up in a bedroom till the guests have departed.

Will Make You Sleep.
An alcohol rub at bedtime will go far toward breaking up insomnia. Let the rubber begin with the forehead and temples of the sleepless one, paying particular attention to the spine and back of the neck. Rub the alcohol gently but firmly into the body, working gradually down to the feet, and probably the patient will fall asleep before the rubbing is completed. One night or even one week of rubbing would not be likely to bring back permanent habits of sound, healthy slumber, but each night there is a gain toward the normal equilibrium of the nerves, and a month of alcohol rubs should put one in a position to do without external helps of any kind.—Boston Budget.

PAYMENT FOR CANAL.

Treasury Warrant for \$40,000,000 Delivered to J. P. Morgan & Co.
New York, May 10.—The treasury warrant for \$40,000,000 on account of the Panama canal purchase has been delivered to J. P. Morgan & Co. by Secretary Shaw at the sub-treasury. Secretary Shaw made a statement as to the transfer, saying: "J. P. Morgan & Co. were formally appointed special disbursing agents and their security fixed at \$25,000,000. The warrant was paid as follows: \$15,000,000 in cash and sub-treasury order aggregating \$25,000,000 drawn in favor of Morgan & Co. These are to be deposited by Morgan & Co. with their various banks to Morgan & Co.'s credit and will be collected through the clearing house."
Meantime the banks brought to the sub-treasury their respective checks aggregating a little over \$27,000,000. These checks were accepted for collection and will be collected through the clearing house. In this way the banks of New York city will pay into the sub-treasury \$27,000,000 and will receive from Morgan & Co. on deposit \$25,000,000. Thus the banks will lose in the transaction only \$2,000,000 in cash balances; the remaining \$15,000,000 is paid to Morgan & Co. directly from the treasury.
In an informal statement the secretary added that this method of paying for the Panama canal would have a reassuring effect upon financial conditions in general.

Golf Championship Meeting.

London, May 10.—There were upwards of 80 contestants in the stroke competition preparatory to the opening of the ladies' golf championship meeting at Troon, Scotland. The contest was interesting because for the past five years the winner of the stroke competition has eventually won the championship. Miss Higgins of the Midlothian club, Chicago, was the only American competitor. She played so badly that she did not turn in her score.

Accident on Harbin Railroad.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to a news agency from Liao Yang, dated May 10, says: "An accident to a train from Port Arthur to Harbin occurred May 8 near Tieling. Thirty passengers were killed and 50 injured and the permanent way was greatly damaged."
"It is reported that a three days typhoon greatly retarded the Japanese landing at Pitsewo."

Burning Mine Will Be Flooded.

Shamokin, Pa., May 10.—All hope that the five men who were imprisoned on Thursday last in the burning Lost Gap mine has been abandoned and the mine will now be flooded to extinguish the flames. A fierce fire is still raging in the mine.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market.
New York, May 9.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.07@1.11, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duleth \$1.00 1/2.
CORN—No. 2 corn 56c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 66c.
OATS—Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lb. 47c; clipped white, 36 to 40 lbs., 52c@54c.
PORK—Mess, \$13.00@13.75; family \$14.50.
HAY—Shipping, 65@70c; good to choice 92 1/2@95c.
BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 20c; factory, 14c; western imitator creamery, 16c.
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania fancy selected, 19 1/2@20c.
CHEESE—State, full cream, small fancy, 10 1/2@11c.
POTATOES—State and western, per sack, \$3.40@3.50.

Buffalo Provision Market.
Buffalo, May 9.
WHEAT—No. 1 northern car loads \$1.10; winter wheat, \$1.08 1/2.
CORN—No. 2 corn, 57 1/2@58c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 47c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 46c.
FLOUR—Spring wheat, best patent, per bl., \$5.15@5.90; low grades, \$3.25@4.25.
BUTTER—Creamery western extra tubs, 22c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 21c; dairy, fair to good, 16@17c.
CHEESE—Fancy full cream, 10c, good to choice, 9@9 1/2c; common to fair, 6@8c.
EGGS—State, fancy fresh, 18 1/2@19c.
POTATOES—Per bu., \$1.20@1.25.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market.
CATTLE—Best steers on sale, \$5.00@5.20; good to choice butcher steers \$4.60@5.00; medium half fat steers \$2.80@4.25; common to fair heifers \$2.40@4.00; choice to extra fat heifers \$4.40@4.60; good butcher bulls, \$2.50@3.80; choice to extra veals, \$5.25@5.50; fair to good veals, \$3.75@4.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice lambs, \$6.00@6.25; culls to common \$4.50@5.50; yearlings, handy wethers \$5.00@5.75; wether sheep, \$5.00@5.25.
HOGS—Mixed packers' grades, \$5.11@5.17; medium hogs, \$5.15@5.20; pigs, light, \$4.80@4.85.

Buffalo Hay Market.

HAY—Timothy, per tons, loose \$14.00@16.00; hay prime on track \$15.50@16.00; No. 1 do do \$14.00@14.50; No. 2 do do, \$12.00@12.50.

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WORLD'S FAIR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

St. Louis Hoteliers Prepared to Handle Vast Throngs—Prices Not to Be Increased—Hotel Inside of the Exposition Grounds With a Capacity For 6,000 Guests.

Ample hotel accommodations have been provided for the World's Fair visitors at St. Louis both within and outside of the Exposition grounds. The Exposition management has organized a free information service. A pamphlet has been issued for gratuitous circulation explaining many of the conveniences that have been provided. A list of all the hotels, with rates, is contained in this pamphlet. The entire city has been canvassed, and many thousands of private house-



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holders have arranged to receive visitors. These houses are in every section of the city, and the rates at which guests will be received is a matter of record on the books of the bureau.
The inside inn, a hotel on the Exposition grounds, has a capacity for 6,000 guests. The Exposition management has control of the rates, which have been fixed at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per day, European plan, including admission to the grounds. On the American plan the rates range from \$3 to \$5 per day. The hotel is 400 by 800 feet and is three stories high.
There are more than 150 established hotels in St. Louis, and a signed agreement has been made between many of their managers with the Exposition officials that rates shall not be raised during the Exposition period. Many new hotels have been built on sites adjacent to the Exposition grounds, and the published fixed rates warrant the assertion that no one need pay exorbitant rates for accommodations either at hotels or private houses.

Among the new hotels may be mentioned the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte, which stands at Clayton avenue and Skinker road, overlooking the Exposition grounds. This hostelry will accommodate 5,000 persons. The rates, European plan, are from \$1 to \$5 per day. The Grand View hotel, south of the Exposition, on Oakland avenue, has a capacity for 5,000 guests, and the rates are \$1 to \$1.50 per day, European, and \$2 to \$2.50 per day on the American plan. The Kenilworth, on West Park boulevard and Billon avenue, has a capacity of 1,500 guests, with a rate of \$1.50 per day.
The above mentioned are a few of the new hotels that have been erected near the Exposition grounds for the accommodation of World's Fair visitors. All told there are about two score. All are within easy walking distance, and all are situated on high ground, with comprehensive views of the grounds. All of the structures are well built, and in some of them the most luxurious quarters are obtainable. The rates are established and will not be increased during the Exposition.

NEW MUSIC FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Three Compositions by Famous People. Band Tournament.
Musical people and all who appreciate good music may thank the World's Fair for three notable compositions, written upon the invitation of the Exposition management. These are the "Hymn of the West," by the most distinguished living American poet, Edmund Clarence Stedman, the music for which was written by Professor John K. Paley, who is at the head of the music department of Harvard university; "Louisiana," a march by Frank Vanierstinken, leader of the Cincinnati Orchestra; a waltz, "Along the Plaza," by Henry K. Hadley of New York, who has won his laurels long before this as writer of operatic and other musical compositions. This music will be heard publicly for the first time upon the opening of the Exposition on Saturday, April 30, and frequently thereafter in the musical programmes of the greatest of world's fairs. These are the only official compositions.

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QUAIL BREEDING.

Missourian Uses Incubator to Hatch the Eggs.
A new industry with interesting possibilities has been inaugurated by Guy Gordon of Columbia, Mo. He calls it quail farming, and is working on the theory that the birds can be raised on the same principle as poultry. His experiments have demonstrated that quails can be raised as easily and with as little expense as chickens, but the question of profit still remains to be determined.

The quail farmer is at present conducting work on a limited scale. He has several acres of land. The farm is fenced with closely woven wire, which prevents the escape of the birds, whose wings are clipped when young. It is the intention of the owner, however, to remove to Arkansas, where he will secure a tract of land large enough to operate the farm on an extensive scale. He hopes to have the birds on the market soon at good prices. His present design is to raise only brood quails, which now sell at \$4 a pair.

It is purely by accident that Mr. Gordon went into the quail business. While he was cleaning a chicken incubator one day, Speed Mitchell, of Boone County, leaned over the fence and smiled with the cold disdain of an old-time farmer for "new fangled" contrivances.
"Why don't you raise quails in that thing?" said Mitchell. "An old bird hatched a dozen back of my barn this week, and didn't have half the trouble about it as you are going to with that business."
"Bring me some eggs and I will," said Gordon, and thought no more about it.

Mitchell came in with a dozen eggs, fresh from a quail nest on his farm. Gordon put them into the incubator, and within twenty-one days nine of the eggs were hatched. Three of the young quails died, but six lived and are now full grown. The result was so satisfactory that Gordon abandoned the chicken business and now has a big covey of quails of all sizes. The youngest birds are kept in a small, wire-covered quail yard. The youngest birds must be handled with great caution, and a careful regard for temperature. They are hatched in the incubator at a temperature of 104 degrees, and while in the care of the mother get along well enough in the daytime without artificial heat. At night, however, it is necessary to keep a lamp burning in the brood house to insure a temperature of at least 100 degrees. Like all incubator products the birds are surprisingly tame, and even the full grown quails can be picked up and fed out of the hand.

The quail breeder has one peculiar obstacle to contend with in the matter of reproduction. A pair of quails once mated are united for life. Neither the male nor the female will desert its mate for another, and the loss of one of a pair is equivalent to the death of the other. It is not fit for reproductive purposes. If the hen quail is paired with any other bird than her original mate her eggs are barren and are never fertile. Gordon could not market the birds in Missouri at present without violating the recently enacted game law, which will for several years prohibit the killing, selling or buying of quails, owing to the scarcity of the supply. The business he is now conducting may in time prove a solution of this very problem as to the future supply of birds for sporting purposes. If they can be raised as easily as chickens sportsmen need have no fear for the future of their sport, as it would do away with all possibility of the birds becoming extinct. The average quail hen lays about sixteen eggs a year. The setting season lasts three months, usually from April 1 to the last week in June.—Kansas City Star.

Last to See Leo.
The last Americans admitted to an audience by Pope Leo XIII. were three Atlanta young women, the Misses Mary Haverly, Zula Malone, and Sophie Thornberry, who were received by the pontiff on July 3, when his fatal illness had already begun.

Mary Haverly had a letter from Bishop Kelley of Savannah to Cardinal Martinelli, who arranged the audience after the young women had despaired of being received owing to the pope's health. Writing to her parents, Miss Haverly said: "To-day we had our audience with the holy father. A messenger from Mgr. Bisetti came last night with our tickets, and created quite a stir among the hotel people, who declared he was not less than 'a private secretary of di pope.'"
"Of course we had to wear black gowns and veils, and in our carriage we drove in state to the Vatican."
"I wish you could see the gorgeous Swiss guards in their red, yellow and black costumes, and noblemen in cardinal satin, and Count Montreuil, a German, who was master of ceremonies, grandly decorated."
"Finally his holiness, the great, wonderful old man! He looks old and frail and thin, and his hands feel as if there was no blood in them—cold and almost transparent. But his voice is still steady, though, of course, not with the vigor of a younger man. He was in white robes and was carried in a crimson or royal red chair."
Miss Thornberry, in a letter said: "The pope is just a breathing corpse, so feeble, so white, and emaciated that he seems already in the great beyond. His hands were cold as ice, but his eyes were wonderful blue eyes, like two stars so shining and brilliant."
—Atlanta Constitution.

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