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Color in the Home

The beauty of the home does not lie in the quantity or kind of furniture purchased or the amount of money spent in the house. It is not super-fluity, over effusiveness, or any great effort that charms and attracts. It is an intuitive touch, an indefinable art applied to covering faults or emphasiz-ing cool quints good points.

An infultive touch, an intervention in applied to covering faults or emphasiz-ing good points. Housekeepers have lived, done their best and gone to their graves without ever having had an attractive bit of color scheme in their homes. Others there have been, who, with only the gentle touch, the seeing eye, have brought beauty into every part of the home life without effort. There is restfulness in color and there is also a glorious sense of power to be imparted with thus means. Color heightens ceilings, and lowers them. It broadens rooms and con-denses them. Artistic lights enhance matural beauty; shadows deftly placed, give superior loveliness to brilliant colors that, if left to glare would mar an entire room. Color in the home begins with building of the house. How reck-how carelessly windows are placed. Rooms are made dark by porches that are not decorative or useful but are stuck on the house because other folks have them. Your acquaintances pene-trate no further than the ball, the library or the parlor, or whatever you have them. trate no further than the hall, the n-brary or the parlor, or whatever you call your best rooms. Their certain -social rites are gone through and they leave you, but they take away impres-sions, strong or weak, colorless or vivid according to what you have placed be-fore them. You have the opportunity before a youry one who steps across fore them. You have the opportunity to influence every one who steps across your threshold, through the eye. The eye records impressions, it is the gate-way to memory, to thought, to expres-sion. Try, by introducing color through Try, by introducing color through

STOMACH UPSET? INDIGESTION.



the snot lie coverings and rugs, to exhale a cheer-furniture ful, kindly atmosphere. You know what this thing is that some call "wel-come" others "homelikeness." The folks next door are cleaning their rugs to-day, it seems too early and nable art. cold for this, yet, but it is just the time to think about the color question. It is the psychic moment to study decora-one their tion. to send for estalormes to shop for tion, to send for catalogues to shop for new ideas.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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grows in? Reply.—If you stick the sulphur ends of matches into the ground around the dowers the insects will be destroyed. This does not harm the plants. To have the sweet potato vine put the potato into a jar or bottle and let at least half remain above the water. Do not put anything in the water but a lump of charcoal, to keep it sweet.

"Please reprint the recipe for cabbage soup published in housekeeping depart-ment before Christmas." Reply.—We do not find such a recipe, nor have we this in our collection. Will some reader kindly send this recipe into this paper? . . .

"What will remove smoke from painted walls?" Reply.—Weak solution of washing soda and hot water. Do not use soap for such cleaning.

CONTINUED "Thanks," said the bewildered youth. Warrington whirled upon him sav-agely. "Thanks" Don't thank me, you weak-kneed fool!" "Oh, I say, now!" the other pro-tested. "Be silent! If you owe that scoundrel anything, refuse to pay it. He never won a penny in his life without

HAROLD MACGRATH

The Place of Honeymoons, etc.

Author of The Carpet From Bagdad,

cheating. Keep out of his way; keep out of the way of all men who prefer to deal only two hands." And with this advice Warrington stepped out into the hallway and shut the door

"Pay the purser and get a box of ci-gars," Warrington directed Jones Warrington directed James. 'Never mind about the wine. I shan't want it now. James went out upon the errands im-

mediately. Warrington dropped down in the creaky rocking-chair, the only one in the boarding house. He stared at the worn and faded carpet. How dingy everything looked! What a sordid rut he had been content to lie in! Chance: to throw this man across his path when he had almost forgotten him, forgotten that he had sworn to break the man's neck over his knees In the very next room! And he had permitted him to go unharmed simply because his mind was full of a girl he would never see again after tomorrow. What was the rascal doing over here? What had caused him to forsake the easy pluckings of Broadway in ex-

change for a dog's life on packet boats, in a squalid boarding house like this one, and in dismal billiard halls? Wira tapper, racing tout, stool pigeon, a cheater at cards, blackmailer and trafficker in baser things; in the next room, and he had let him go unharmed. Ten years ago and thirteen thousand miles away. In the next room. He laughed unpleasantly. Chivalric fool, silly Don Quixote, sentimental dream

GAS, SOURNESS---PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN er, to have made a hash of his life in this manner! He leaned toward the window sill and opened the cage. Rajah walked

In Five Minutes! No Stomach Misery, Heartburn, Gases or Dyspepsia out, muttering. When it was possible, Elsa pre-ferred to walk. She was young and strong and active, and she went along with a swinging stride that made obvious a serene confidence in her ability to take care of herself. What the un-

knowing called willfulness was simply natural independence, which she as-serted whenever occasion demanded it. You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will fer-ment or sour on your stomach, if you will take Pape's Diapepsin occasionally. Anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid, poison or stomach gas, which causes She loved to prowl through the strange streets and alleys and stranger shops; it was a joy to ramble about, minus the irritating importunities of guide or attendant. It was great fun, but it was not always wise. There were some situations which only men could successfully handle. Elsa would

awkward moments when, being an ex-cellent runner, she had blithely taken to her heels. In her cool, white drill, her wide, white pith helmet, she presented a charming picture. The exercise had given her cheeks a bit of color, and her eyes sparkled and flashed like raindrops raindrops. This morning she had taken Martha along merely to still her

"It's all right so long as we keep to the main streets,' said the harried Martha, "but I do not like the idea of roaming about in the native quarters. This is not like Europe. The hotel manager said we ought to have a man.

"He is looking out for his commis-sion. Heavens! what is the matter, with everybody? One would think, the way people put themselves out to warn you, that murder and robbery were

daily occurrences in Asia. I've been here four months, and the only dis-agreeable moment I have known was

COPYRIGHT BY THE BOBBS TERRILL CONPANY been drinking liberally and was a shade reckless. "Why not be a good fellow? Over here nobody minds. I know a neat little restaurant. Bring the old lady along," with a genial nod toward the quaking Martha.

Resolutely Elsa's hand went up to her helmet, and with a flourish drew out one of the long steel pins. "Oh, Elsa!" warned Martha.

"Te still! This fellow needs a les-son. Once more, Mr. Craig, will you stand aside?" Had he been sober he would have seen the real danger in the young

woman's eyes. "Cruel!" he said. "At least, one kiss," putting out his arms.

Elsa, merciless in her fury, plunged the pin into his wrist. It stung like a hornet, and, with a gasp of pain, Craig leaped back out of range, sobered. "Why, you she-cat!"

"I warned you," she replied, her voice steady and low. "The second stab will be serious. Stand aside." He stepped into the gutter, biting his lips and straining his uninjured hand over the hurting throb in his wrist. He had had wide experience with women. His advantage had always been in the fact that the general run of them will submit to insult rather than create a scene. This darkeved Judith was distinctly an exception to the rule. Gad! She might have missed his wrist and jabbed him in the throat. He swore, and walked off down the street. Elsa set a pace which Martha, with

her wabbling knees, found difficult te "You might have killed him!" she

cried breathlessly. "You can't kill that kind of a snake with a hatpin; you have to stamp on its head. But I rather believe it will be some time before Mr. Craig will again make the mistake of insulting a woman because she appears to be defenseless." Elsa's chin was in the The choking sensation in her throat began to subside. "You know

and the purser knows what happened on the boat to Mandalay. He was plausible and affable and good looking, and the mistake was mine. I seldom make them. I kept quiet because the boat was full up, and as a rule I hate scenes. Men like that know it. If I had complained he would have denied his actions, inferred that I was evil-minded. Heavens, I know



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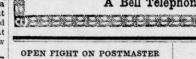
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caused by a white man. "Because we have been lucky so far, it's no sign that we shall continue so." And Martha shut her lips grimly. Her worry was not confined to this particu-lar phase of Elsa's imperious moods; it was general. There was that blond man with the parrot. She would never feel at ease until they were out of Valachers beauting they were out of

Yokohama, homeward bound. "I feel like a child this morning," said Elsa. "I want to run and play and shout." "All the more reason why you should

have a guardian. guardian. . . Look, Elsa!" caught the girl by the arm. Martha "There's that man we left at Manda-lay coming toward us. Shall we go into this shop?" "No, thank you! There is no reason

why I should hide in a butcher shop simply to avoid meeting the man. We'll walk straight past him. If he speaks we'll ignore him." "I wish we were in a civilized country.

This man is supposed to be civilized. Don't let him catch your eye. Go on; don't lag." Craig stepped in front of them, smil-ing as he raised his helmet. "This is

an unexpected pleasure." Elsa, looking coidly beyond him, at-

tempted to pass. "Surely you remember me?" "I remember an insolent cad," re-

plied Elsa, her eyes beginning to burn dangerously. "Will you stand aside?" He threw a swift glance about. He saw with satisfaction that none but natives was in evidence.

Elsa's glance roved, too, with a little chill of despair. In stories Warrington would have appeared about this time and soundly trounced this impudent

scoundrel. She realized that she must settle this affair alone. She was not Read the Star-Independent a soldier's daughter for nothing. "Stand aside!" "Hoity-toity!" he laughed. He had

will be the last person to speak of i "You had better put the pin back into your hat," suggested Martha. "Pah! I had forgotten it." Elsa flung the weapon far into the street. Once they turned into Merchant

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street, both felt the tension relay. Martha would have liked to sit down, even on the curb.

"I despise men," she volunteered. "I am beginning to believe that few of them are worth a thought. Those who aren't fools are knaves." "Are you sure of your judgment in

regard to this man Warrington? How can you teil that he is any different from that man Craig?"

"He is different, that is all. This afternoon he will come to tea. I shall want you to be with us. Remember, not a word of this disgraceful affair." "Ah, Elsa, I am afraid; I am more afraid of Warrington than of a man of Craig's type."

"We are always quarreling, Martha; and it doesn't do either of us any good. When you oppose me I find that that is the very thing I want to do. You haven't any diplomacy."

Warrington's appearance that afternoon astonished Elsa. She had naturally expected some change, but scarcely such elegance. He was, without question, one of the handsomest men she had ever met. He was hand-somer than Arthur because he was more manly in type. What a mystery he was! She greeted him cordially, without restraint; but for all that, a little shiver stirred the tendrils of hair

at the nape of her neck. "The most famous man in Rangoon today," she said, smiling. "So you have read that tommy-rot

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