

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Conveniences for the Tea Drinking English Ladies. New designs or modifications in the line of household conveniences possess a perennial interest for the housewife, particularly the alert American who keeps watch for everything that will lighten the work of the household or is calculated to add to the convenience or comfort of the members of the family.

Polish For Hardwood Tables.

Polished tables and doilies are rapidly replacing the tablecloth, and any one who has a good hardwood table may easily adopt this pretty custom if the scratches and stains which deface it are removed. Nor is this a difficult matter. A coat of brown shellac, a thorough rubbing once a week with a purchased polish or with raw linseed oil with a few drops of turpentine and a daily polish with an oiled bit of flannel will give a handsome table top.

For the Housewife's Desk.

A series of gayly covered books, bound in scarlet leather, are found in the smart stationery and leather goods shops. They make nice presents for the busy housewife, who has to observe system and order in the management of her household, as her husband does in the running of his business.

Remedy For Coughs.

A home remedy for a cough is the following: Take half the quantity of castor oil that can be purchased at the druggist's for 5 cents and put it over the fire to simmer. Add a cupful of granulated sugar and half a lemon from which the seeds have been removed. Allow the mixture to simmer for fifteen minutes or so, taking care not to let it become dark in the process. Strain, bottle and take a teaspoonful when the cough becomes troublesome.

Artistic House Furnishing.

The secret of success in artistic house furnishing is the harmonious blending of wall and floor covering with the woodwork rather than indiscriminate following of the latest style. For instance, red wall covering is fashionable and combines most effectively with woodwork in dusky Flemish oak, but is thoroughly unsuited to golden oak, which calls for a dull, soft blue in burlap or cartridge paper.

Kitchen Maxims.

A good manager looks ahead. There is no work like early work. Clear as you go. Muddle makes more muddle. Spare neither soda nor hot water in washing up greasy articles. Dirty saucers filled with hot water begin to clean themselves. Not to wash plates and dishes soon after using makes extra work. The productiveness of any farm can be increased by keeping as much live stock on it as it will carry.

The Amusing Catalogue in the Royal Gallery of Venice.

Catalogues of foreign art galleries are often amusing when they essay translation. Now the English edition of the catalogue of the royal gallery in Venice must be hard to beat. Of Bartolomeo Vivarini the catalogue says: "One of the illustrious masters of the Murano school. He precedes and prepares the splendors of the Venetian art. His news are going from 1449 to 1499. Firstly, he was helped from his brother, and his art perceives the influence of Padua. Afterwards he attained some model of style from Antonello of Messina."

Fun For the Students.

Professor Max Muller tells this story of his student days in Germany: "I remember that on one occasion before the introduction of cabs we hired all the sedan chairs in Leipzig, with their yellow coated porters, and went in procession through the streets, much to the astonishment of the good citizens and annoyance also, as they were unable to hire any means of conveyance till a peremptory stop was put to our fun. Not content with this exploit, when the first cabs were introduced into Leipzig, thirty or forty being put on the street at first, I and my friends secured the use of all of them for the day and proceeded out into the country. The inhabitants, who were eagerly looking forward to a drive in one of the new conveyances, were naturally annoyed at finding themselves forestalled, and the result was that a stop was put to such freaks in future by the issue of a police regulation that nobody was allowed to hire more than two cabs at a time."

Obeying Orders Literally.

The following story is told of a negro recruit who challenged the officer of the day: "Halt, dar! Who's dat?" The answer was, "Officer of the day." Again the sentry sung out: "Halt, dar! Who's dat?" The officer then asked him what in Sam Hill was the matter. Why didn't he know his orders? The negro said: "I does know mah orders."



HE HASTILY DODGED BEHIND A TREE.

De sargent done tole me to halt you three times and den shoot you. And with that he cocked his rifle. Thereupon the officer hastily dodged behind a tree, from which retreat he succeeded with difficulty in persuading the recruit not to shoot."

Any Cord Would Do.

General Ballington Booth of the Volunteers of America told a story at the meeting of his organization on the east side during a mayoralty campaign, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. In the midst of a prayer, he related, one pious brother said:

Wouldn't See the Joke.

Henniker Heaton, member of parliament for Canterbury, was recently asked by the archbishop of Canterbury "of what advantage is the presentation of the freedom of a city to its recipient?" "It enables him to open a public house, your grace," was the reply. "How shocking!" rejoined Dr. Temple, who did not choose to see the joke.

Odd Prison Sign.

On the northwestern end of the high stone wall that surrounds Moyamensing prison there are painted in huge letters these words: "Five thousand dollars' reward for the discovery of the man who invented work." The sign has been on the wall for some years, and passersby, when they perceive it, laugh, for it seems somehow in its sentiment appropriate to a prison and to the sort of men who occupy prison cells.—Philadelphia Record.

An alarm amounting among the more superstitious to almost a panic has spread at Harper, Kan., because of what are believed to be the prophetic inspired words of a five-weeks-old infant.

The child began talking at the age of three weeks. Its first attempt was made during its morning meal on February 20. Its words were clear and incisive and it has kept repeating them at irregular intervals during wakefulness ever since. They are, "Six years of famine in Kansas."

The sentence is taken by many to be a message from the Deity, to be disregarded by hearers at their peril. Already a number of the hundreds who have come and listened have gone home, packed up and are leaving the state, firm in the belief that a long drought is approaching.

The child shows unusual signs of intelligence, is well formed and of normal growth, but parrots the words like a phonograph. It can say nothing else. The father, John Shelley, is a laboring man. Hundreds have traveled there and waited for hours to secure confirmation of the story from the baby's lips.

It Pays to Advertise.

It is reported that John Wanamaker has closed a contract with the New York Journal for a full page advertisement for one year, and that the contract calls for the expenditure of \$150,000. This is said to be the largest contract ever placed with a daily newspaper in this country.

Last year Mr. Wanamaker paid \$855,000 to the Philadelphia news papers, and he is not the only heavy advertiser. Lit Brothers pay \$112,500 for a single page in one of Philadelphia's dailies, and \$10,000 is what it costs to get the last page in the Ladies Home Journal just one time. Among your acquaintances, who are the most successful business men? Those who advertise or those who don't?

The Belgian railroad authorities, says the Independence Belge, are desirous of minimizing the effect which the ear-splitting screech of the locomotive produces upon the nerves of passengers. The engines are to be furnished with whistles producing two tones, and softer in effect than the ordinary signal, the former to be used in railway stations or when the train is passing platforms crowded with passengers.

But few people care to feed a calf sour milk and yet the process of souring is one that has to take place in the calf's stomach before digestion can be accomplished. Many years ago people were not so much afraid of feeding calves sour milk as they are now. The trouble with a good deal of the sour milk of this day is that when it sours in milk cans it contains ptomain and other poisonous injurious to calves. A cow does not feed her calf sour milk, neither does she feed it skimmed milk.

Anxious to know what caused the death of his full bred Jersey cow which took suddenly sick and died in a short time afterwards, D. W. Snook, a prominent farmer of near Beautiful, Franklin county, had an operation performed on the animal. To his surprise he found in the cow's stomach nineteen large wire fence nails, thirty-two wire nails of different sizes, three wood screws and several pieces of lead. The articles removed from the animal's stomach weighed five pounds. The physician had pronounced it stomach trouble and he had evidently diagnosed the case properly.

Happiness is the best medicine for children, says Ledger Monthly. Try to make your little ones happy; impose no burdens on them; see that they have opportunity for active, outdoor sports, play with their yourself; tell them stories; take them to see some of the wonderful sights of the city and almost anything is wonderful and full of interest to children; give them a plenty of plain, simple, well cooked food; put them to bed early; let them sleep till they wake up, and dress them with an eye single to their comfort, and you will probably have little occasion for doctor's stuff.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

The Chicago News says that if the Senate refuses to concur in the joint resolution relating to the election of Senators by the popular vote, it can only be inferred that they believe an overwhelming popular demand for it exists, and that they do not wish to yield to it. The News points out:

To secure the necessary amendment to the constitution, even though both houses unanimously favor it, will be a difficult matter. In their efforts to protect the constitution from rash and ill considered changes the authors of that document rendered its amendment extraordinarily difficult. Two-thirds of both houses must first approve a resolution for amendment, or else the legislatures of two-thirds of the States must apply to Congress to call a convention to propose amendments. Any amendment approved either by congress or by constitutional convention, must then be ratified by three-fourths of the legislatures of all the States. In other words, the election of Senators by popular vote can be secured only by action which could not be taken unless an overwhelming majority of the citizens throughout the country stood in favor of it.

The recent history of Senatorial election contests points unmistakably to the need of a reform. Senators doubtless will urge that election by legislature preserves the idea of State sovereignty, that the way to check such abuses as exist in connection with the present method of election is to secure better legislatures and that to take the power of election away from the legislatures is to stamp them with irresponsibility and still further confirm them in bad practices. These are questions which the various States themselves ought to pass upon. It is not to be supposed that the State legislatures would throw away one of their most valued privileges lightly, or without due consideration of popular feeling. If the Senators have any good reason for not submitting this question to the nation, they should hasten to make it public.

The press is practically united in support of the popular election plan. There can be no question of the deep interest the people have in this subject. By concurring in the House resolution, the Senate does not take the responsibility of making a change in the method of selecting Senators. It simply makes it possible for the States to act upon it, and it is to be hoped that this privilege will not be denied.—Bryan's Commoner.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and chronic case of stomach trouble," says J. R. Holly, real estate, insurance and loan agent, of Macomb, Ill. "Before using Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she could not eat an ordinary meal without intense suffering. She is now entirely cured. Several physicians and many remedies had failed to give relief." You don't have to diet. Eat any good food you want, but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will always digest it for you.

The leaves of a plant may be said to be its lungs. By the roots water is taken from the soil laden with plant food that comes from the soil. With the plant food in the water taken up by the roots and the carbon taken from the air by the leaves, the living plant goes to work to prepare food for its own sustenance by building cells or walls known as fiber. The surplus material is stored in various ways like the tube of a potato vine or in grains. The surplus over what the plant itself needs for its existence, for what man and animal need for food.

It is said that the original copy of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America is now unreadable, owing to the ink having completely faded. It appears that part of the title can still be deciphered, but that the body of the text and the signatures have nearly all disappeared. This is owing to the inferior quality of the ink used and yet the document is only a century and a quarter old.

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Your Column.

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FOR SALE—12 bushels of seed potatoes "Belle" variety.—Charles D. Hixson, Emmaville, Pa.

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 5 years old, weighs 900, will work any place where his weight will carry him. Excellent saddle horse.—S. R. Martin, Webster Mills.

WANTED. A wagon wood-worker to locate at New Grenada, Pa. A good opening for the right man, a suitable property can be bought reasonable. Call on or address GEORGE SHAFER, New Grenada, Pa.

Out of a Girl's Notebook.

Black taffeta toilets are announced for spring.

Speckled, spotted and plain homespuns are among the favored spring stuffs.

The Gibson top-coat, with the characteristic pleats to give the broad-shouldered effects is a novelty.

A fashion authority predicts the entire passing of the wide-extension shoe sole and the Colonial tie by the summer's end.

Entire side trimmings in artificial floral effect is noticeable upon many imported evening gowns.

The fashion of wearing white seems to grow every day.

Large squares of finest embroidered Swiss and nainsook are designed especially for converting into shirt waists.

A new sleeve design is tucked to the elbow, where it falls open over a puff ending at the wrist with a band.

Zigzag and puff braids are two of the popular trimming ideas for spring that are very chic and permit of many manipulations on the material.

Bright sapphire is one of the most used blues for young girls.

A guaranteed washable peau de soie is a recent addition to silkdom that has had a very warm welcome.

Rainy-day undershirts of satcen, meron and Italian cloth are attractively made and faultlessly cut.

Although the straight front corset is used to the exclusion of any other shape, yet it may be had in a great variety of forms. Broche figures in color on a white ground are among the new summer corsets of batiste.

It will pay no man to plant in ferrier seed corn or depend on half cleaned clover seed. Neither will it pay to plan more work than can be conveniently done with the help at hand.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. Cures all stomach troubles Prepared only by E. C. DEWEY & Co., Chicago The \$1. bottle contains 9 1/2 times the dose.

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