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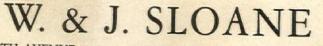


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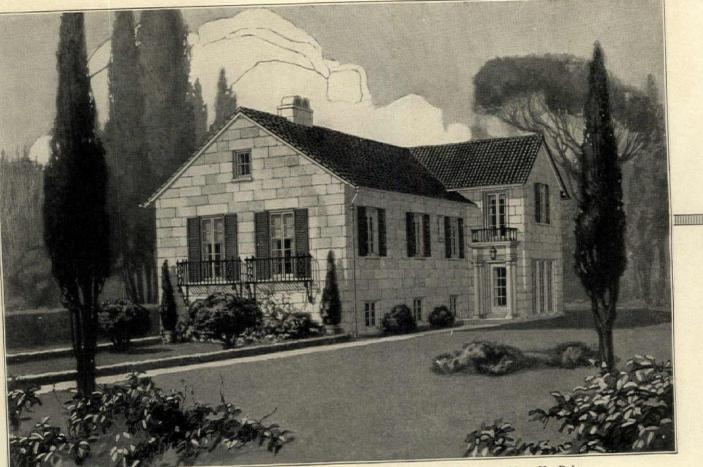
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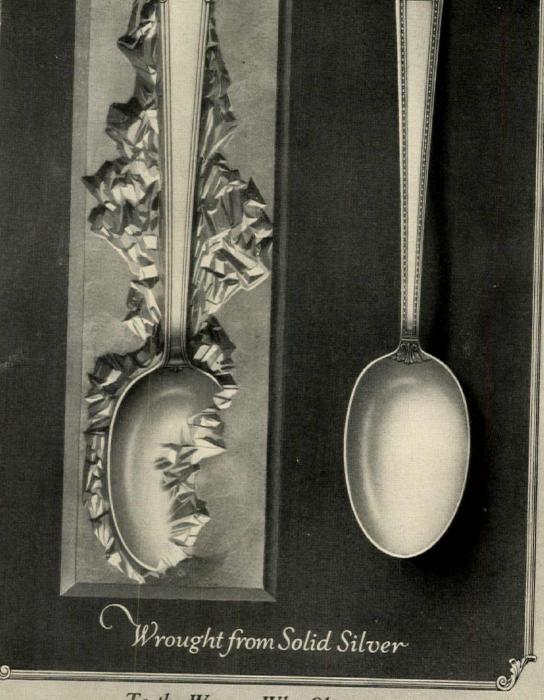
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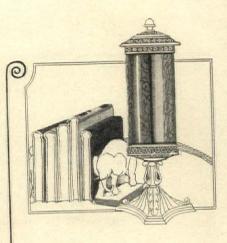
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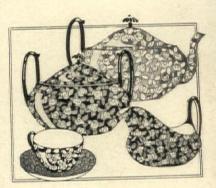
open stock stemware pattern. Lovely optic amber with contrasting color glass strip spun on edge. Illustrated right. Goblet, \$2.94. Finger-bowl, \$1.74. Plate, \$1.49. Ice tea glass, \$2.94. Sherbert, \$2.94.

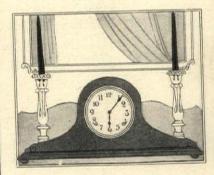
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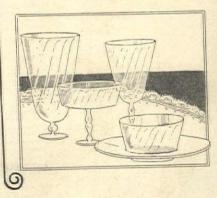














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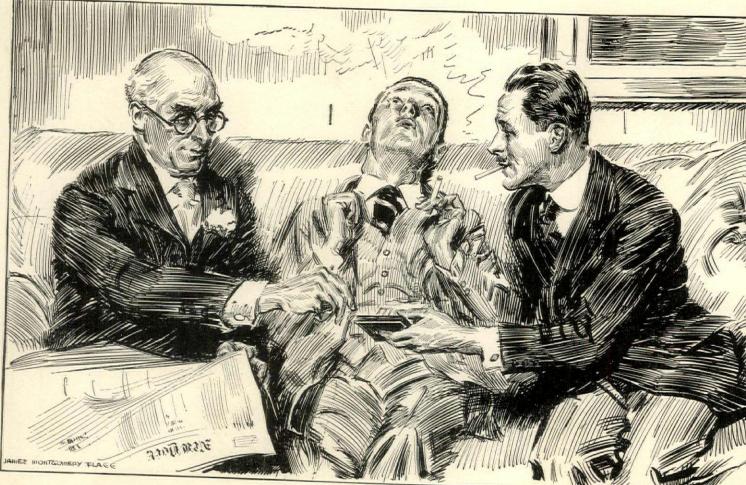
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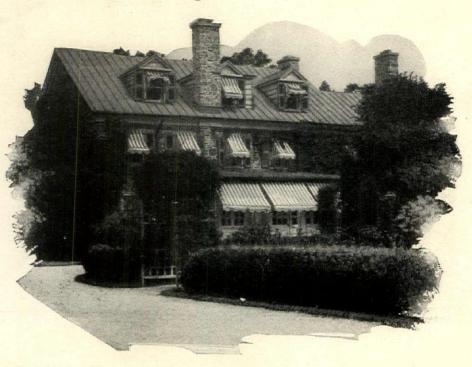
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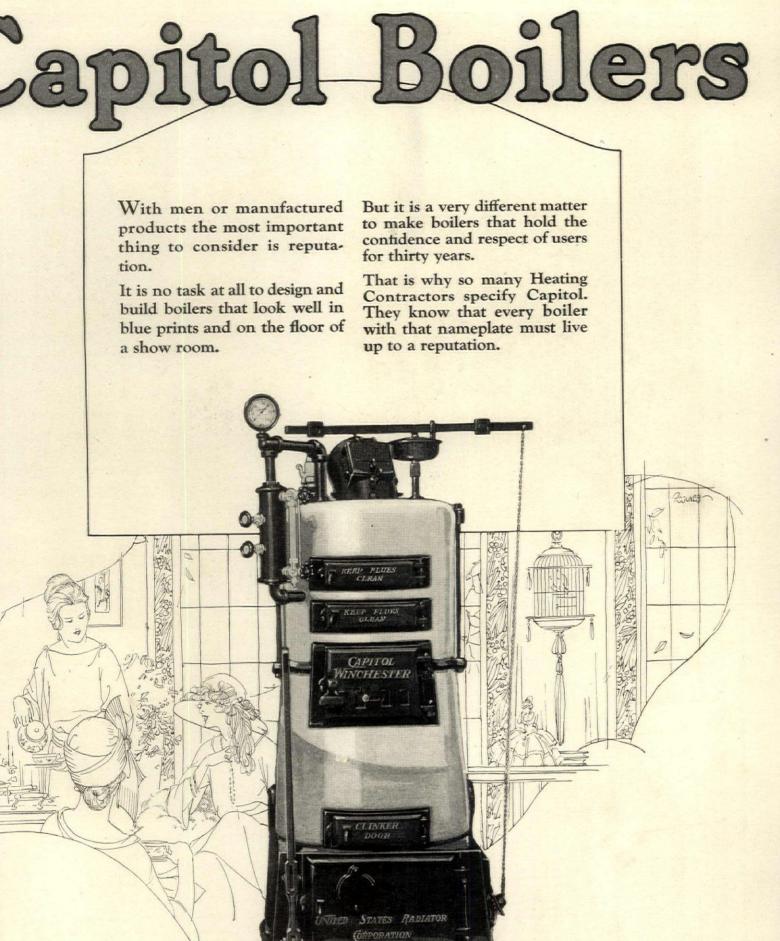
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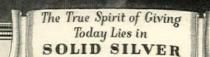


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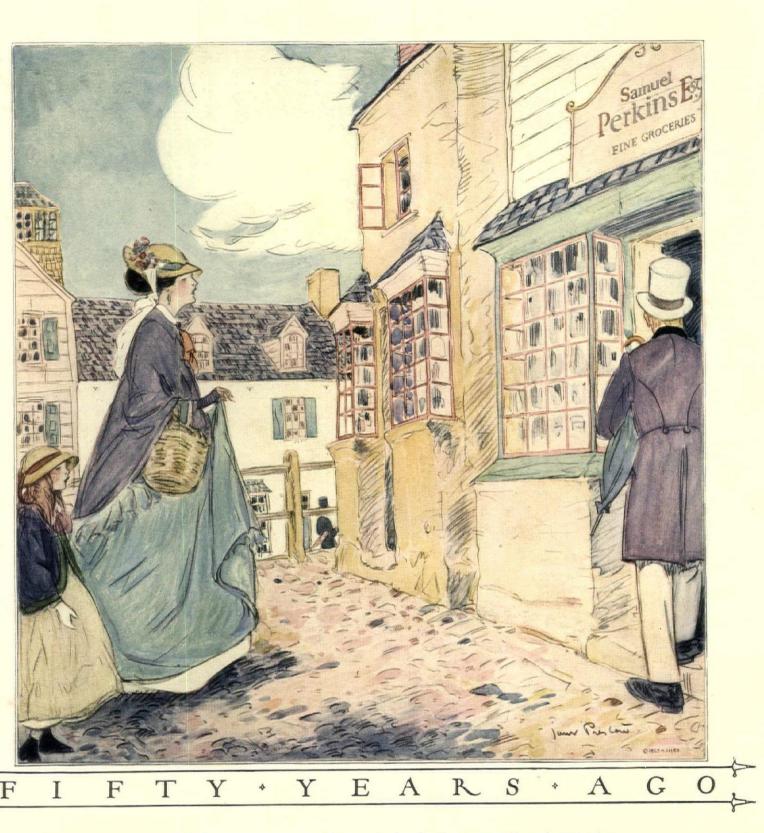
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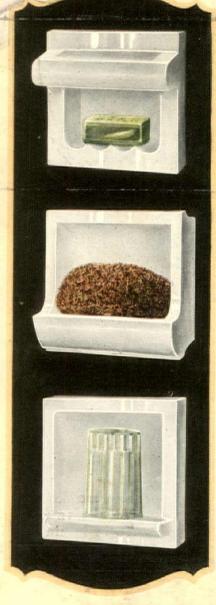
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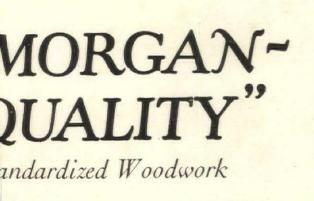
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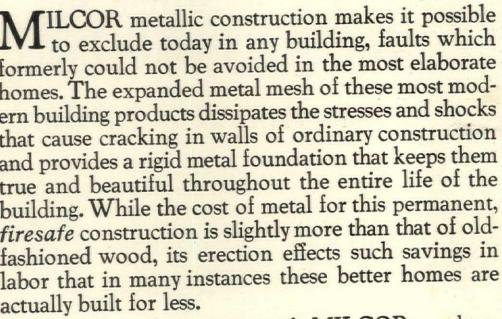
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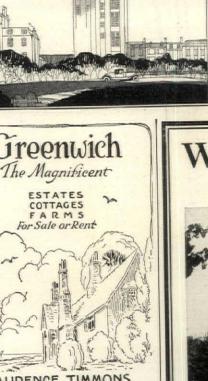
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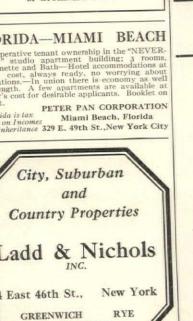
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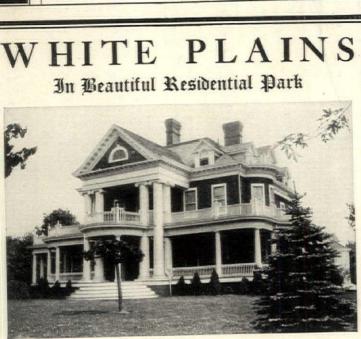
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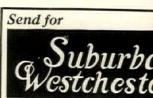
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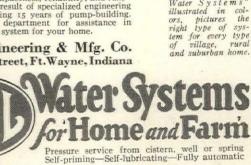
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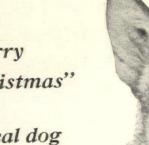
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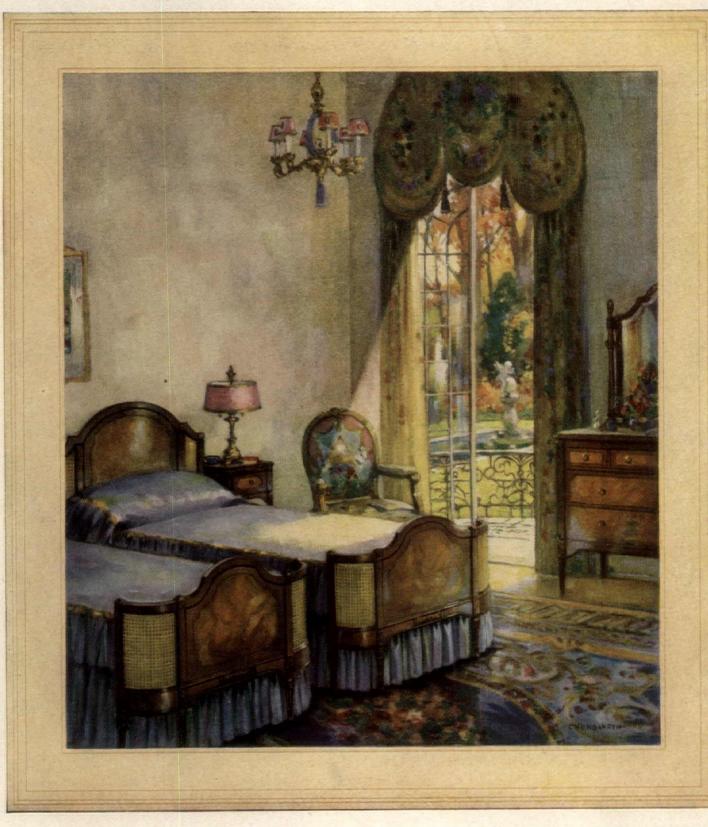
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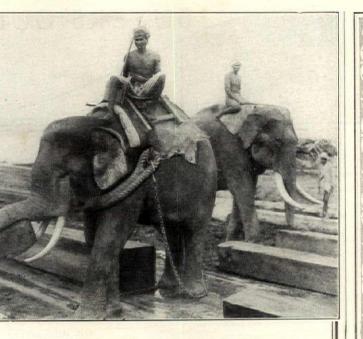
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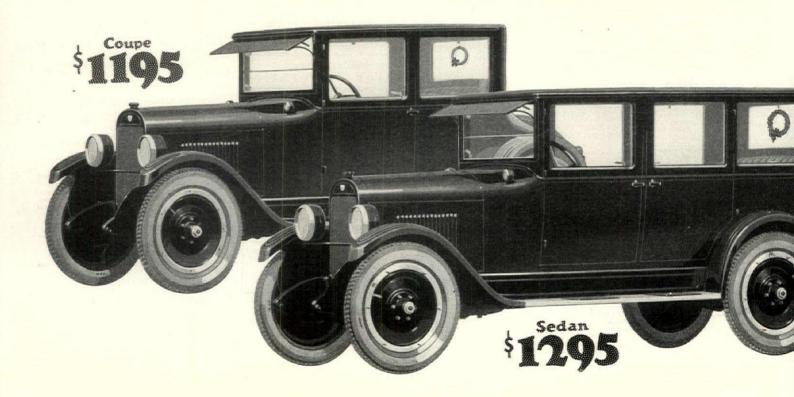
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utions. esolutions to turn over new leaves, egin doing this or stop doing that, no doubt worthy; but there is her k nd in which we are espe-y interested. To build that house, nake that garden, are what we d call splendid resolutions; though if the house he built and the d call splendid resolutions; though if the house be built and the en made there still remains a itude of possible resolutions it which we could become ex-ely enthusiastic. For we have a ry that houses and gardens were r meant to stay set; but like an personalities were meant to along and change from time to , to find new points of view. to , to find new points of view, to new colors, to want new com-

that be true then it is going to be ssary for all of you who are in-ted in your houses and gardens o some resolving in order to keep cycle of change and improvement otion. It makes little difference her you are concerned with whole es and gardens or simply with a e furniture and a few flowers. point is that a very fine and sensi-relationship exists between you these things to which you must ond. If you have been shirking responsibility, why don't you ree to do better by your surround-? Also, it is more fun to furnish refurnish, to build and rebuild, to t and replant, than it could posbe to eat less candy or to give moking.

The house behind this hooded door-way will be one of the many to be shown in January

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& GARDEN. Each issue is as complete a collec-tion of inspiration and information about houses and gardens as can be got into the space at our disposal. Though the January HOUSE & GARDEN, for instance, will be the Building Number, and matters of architectural style and construction will be emphasized, you will find that decoration, furniture, equipment and the garden are sacrificed not at all. We are much too fond of all our sub-jects to let any one of them get the

We are much too fond of all our sub-jects to let any one of them get the better of another. We comb the country for the best houses and gardens that are being made and for the latest ideas for their treatment and equipment. We gather in the most interesting of the new and old gardens and houses from new and old gardens and houses from England and the Continent, as well as the finest old examples here. From these we lay before you once a month the material for your inspirations. Just about now these inspirations are going to work themselves into your New Year resolutions.

But inciting resolutions is only part of our purpose. If we didn't go on from there at every opportunity and tell you how to realize yours, we would be playing the game only half-way. And that, for twenty-two New Years, we have resolved never to do.

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E'VE just been looking over the past twelve issues of HOUSE & GARDEN. As the end of the is drawing close, we thought it a good idea to f balance our books and make an accounting of balance our books and make an accounting wardship. From January to December inclu-the reader has had the opportunity to read 202 es, to examine 65 complete houses with plans were scores more without plans) and has seen as than 2,338 illustrations. In a sense, HOUSE & EN is a picture book. Its text is the solo to an stral accompaniment of varied illustrations, quently the text must be (and we hope it has very distinctive, and the illustrations in harvery distinctive, and the illustrations in har-

e of these days, when we have time, we're going ke a subject index of the magazine for the going years, listing articles and illustrations under respective heads. With an index of this kind ad, the prospective builder or gardener or deco-could go to the public library or to her own files JUSE& GARDEN and cull out exactly the informa-loging on those subjects lesired on those subjects.



IE January issue is the Annual Building Num-ber, and it will contain some of the finest houses ive ever selected, ranging from the restoration Maryland homestead to the remodeling of a ecticut farmhouse, from a Regency house in and to three small modern designs-one in er, one in Connecticut and one on Long Island. dition to these will be a discussion of combining ing materials, a page of architectural terms ined, a contribution on the various sorts of ag plants and the second of a series on national is plants and the second of a series of national this time, "Why Italian Houses Are Italian". ood measure we add three pages of dormer win-and a shop page showing purchasable repro-ons of old hardware. Miss Peyser will write on se of concrete in the home. ose interested in decoration and furnishing will be article are add clocks cuita unwegal. So will

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he pages of modernist wall papers. e third interest of the magazine, gardening, is sented by Mr. Rockwell's article on Rhododen-, an article on soils—the first of a series of C. gardening articles and Mr. Samuel Fraser's ssion of new and unusual fruits. ming to you when the excitement of Christmas

ied down, this Annual Building Number should refreshing to those who plan to build, or garden corate in the new year. May we not wish you ccess and happiness with it!

### The HOUSE & GARDEN BULLETIN BOARD

T is wiser never to let your pleasures enslave you. One of the pleasantest phases of Christmas giving is getting the gifts—their making, their purchasing. And yet for how many of us Christmas means a hec-tic rush from shop to shop! Every Christmas we vow that this will be the last—and next year we do it vow that this will be the last—and next year we do it all over again! It is well to spend and be spent. That is the price of any pleasure given or taken, but we should spend wisely and be spent cautiously. To aid wise spending House & GARDEN each December devotes several of its pages to Christmas gift sugges-tions. We do this to help lift the burden of decision from our readers. The HOUSE & GARDEN Shopping Service will purchase these articles for you. We only ask that you make your orders clear—that you follow exactly the rules printed on page 76. This service is rendered with the utmost dispatch. It is expensive both in time and in actual money to the magazine staff. We can best help you when you help us.

O<sup>F</sup> the contributors to this number of HOUSE & GARDEN some names are familiar and some new. Harold Donaldson Eberlein is an old contributor, in

fact, he has been writing for this magazine since 1911. He has to his credit nine or ten books on ar-chitecture and decoration. Miss Grace Fakes, who

writes on Hallways, is a decorator practising in New York and so is Mary McBurney, who tells of her remodeled brownstone house in this issue. Miss

her remodeled brownstone house in this issue. Miss Fakes' article continues the series on the decoration of rooms being written by prominent decorators. It may be interesting to note that there are series of articles constantly starting and running through various issues—the decoration, the period furniture, the Oriental rugs, appearing in this issue. E. H. de Quintal is well known in the rug and carpet trade. The Christmas Gift suggestions, almost 200 of them, were selected by Margaret B. McElroy of the House & Campus editorial staff.

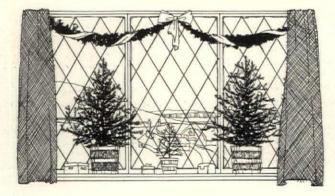
& GARDEN editorial staff.

I N all work there are three stages—a thinking time, a buying time and a time of final accomplishment. ▲ a buying time and a time of final accomplishment. Of nothing is this more true than of gardening work, and of these three seasons January is the thinking time *par excellence*. Scarcely has the smoke of Christ-mas died away than we are bombarded with seed and nursery catalogs. If you want really to enjoy your catalogs, read them leisurely all through Janu-ary. There may be a sameness about garden cata-logs in general, but the discerning gardener who picks and chooses will find some mighty pleasant reading ahead of him. reading ahead of him.

FROM postage stamps to Sheraton chairs, from **F**ROM postage stamps to Sheraton chairs, from pearl necklaces to foot-scrapers, there is nothing under the sun that cannot be collected. There is nothing that has not somewhere and at some time been an object of desire to some collector. The pas-sion of collecting can focus itself on the most improb-able objects. But in all cases there is a certain spe-cialization, a limitation of field which, to anyone with wider interests, makes collecting seem narrow. To those for whom all the realm of art is interesting, it must seem a tiresome limitation to specialize in a collection of, say, nothing but Chelsea porcelain. The ideal, of course, would be to collect everything, but it is an ideal that only can be realized by the but it is an ideal that only can be realized by the extremely rich. The next best thing to a universal collection is a collection of knowledge about the things in which one is interested. And a collection of knowledge about things materializes itself, in practice, into a collection of books. Instead of collecting Oriental rugs one might collect a library about them and instead of old masters, collect books and monographs that should, in theory, make him as happy as those who own the very pictures themselves.



IF we were asked the ideal time for Northerners to take a vacation, we'd say Winter. The heat and strain of Summer is mitigated by week-ends in the country, but Winter is just one long, dreary pull both for those who live in town and in the country. Each of us needs an occasional change of environment, an abrupt and absolute change. We need it not when abrupt and absolute change. We need it not when life is lightest but when it is hardest, and for the majority of us Winter is both difficult and monoto-nous. To take a boat and sail to some blessed south-ern isle, to board a train and be landed in some sunny warm countryside, or to seek out some place where life can be exhilarated by winter sports—that's the prescription for the winter tired feeling.





### A HALLWAY FROM THE PAST

Some houses of the past are so beautiful that, granted the proper surroundings, we can do no better than copy them. The original of this circular haltway is to be found in an old house in Richmond, Va. It was reproduced for the home of Mrs.

Harold Lehman at Tarrytown, N. Y. The walls and woodwork are painted grayish white and color is added by the hooked rugs and the covering of the curved sofa. Frank Newman was the architect and Fakes, Bisbee & Robertson, Inc., the decorators The chapel in Dachet House, home of D. Putnam Brinley, at New Canaan, Ct., is a small room inside the house, suitably furnished for family worship. Lord & Hewlett, architects. This and the other two sketches are by Lowis C. Rosenberg

## HE DOMESTIC CHAPEL

Once Considered a Necessary Complement to the Large Estate The Domestic Chapel is Finding a Place in American Country Houses

### HAROLD DONALDSON EBERLEIN

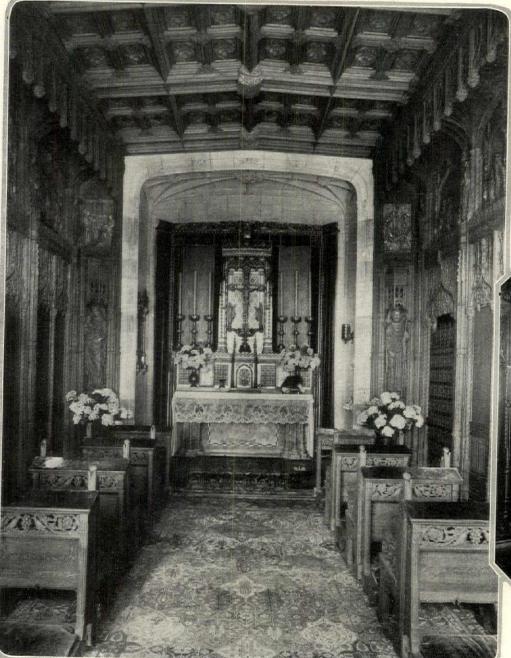
THERE was once a time when nearly every large house and, for that matter, any a small house too, had a chapel. In me instances it was incorporated within the body of the house, or it might appear as wing. Again, it might be a separate ructure, close to the house and readily ccessible, put where it could be used, and ot treated as a merely decorative detail ke a gazebo or a dovecote. While unquestionably a product of the Age of Faith, these private chapels as they existed in England and on the Continent and still exist in many places—were also a product of the economic conditions of the time—an outcome of the manorial system plus bad roads. The huge estates on which were employed a large staff of household servants, retainers and farmhands, were often situated far from a town or city, and the going on the roads was anything but ideal. In many instances the estate included a hamlet or village in which these servants clustered, being naturally gregarious, like the rest of humans. This hamlet and the manor house, chateau or villa furnished the two centers of living, of contact with other people. To provide for the spiritual welfare of himself and his servants, the owner of the estate would erect



Said to be the oldest domestic chapel in America, that at Doughoregan Manor, Howard County, Md. The chapel wing balances an opposite wing of the house

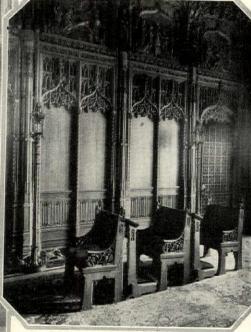


The chapel in the hos Abraham Hatfield, Ju New Canaan, Ct., is lo in a small extension fro house and is entered fro library by folding which are closed when chapel is not in the

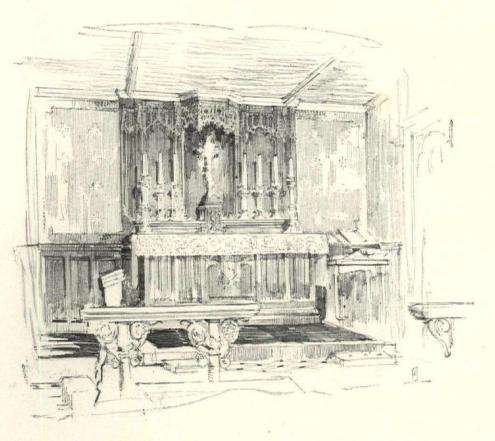


a domestic chapel in or near the big ho which became the center of religi activity. It was considered as necessar piece of equipment as a good barn. The was often a chaplain, who looked after spiritual welfare of the people, and he considered as much a part of the hou hold staff as was the cook.

The Age of Faith which experienced to need for private chapels may or may still exist; that is not within the proviof this article to discuss. It is obvice however, that the economic conditiwhich brought it into being have certai passed. The manorial system is long singone, and good roads and the automol



The richness of its architectural detail and the completeness of its ecclesiastical appointments make the chapel in the home of Mrs. Nichola F. Brady at Manhasset, L. I., one of the most beautiful examples in the country. McGinnis & Walsh, architects



e brought the nearest town into close act with all the workers on the country te of today. To speak, then, of a nestic chapel as a complement to the lern country house, the country house America, may sound somewhat of an chronism. And yet it is astounding to that a great many American country ses are provided with chapels. Some are ely little sanctuaries for family worship, ers large and commodious. The religious rest and pious inclination of country se owners make a striking contrast the accepted picture of modern Amercountryside life as visualized in (Continued on page 114)



The chapel of Whitehall, home of Ralph Adams Cram, at Sudbury, Mass., is a separate building located a short distance from the house. It is commodious enough to accommodate a small congregation. The interior is simple, austere and dignified





#### Van Anda

It would be hard to find elsewhere more attractive informality than that of the rambling architecture of the Surrey district of England, which has here, in this large country house in stucco and brick, been transplanted so wisely and well to the north shore of our own Long Island

The garden gable shows how nicely several materials and methods of building have been mingled. Half-timber has been used sparingly and with consequent effectiveness, while brick has been very skilfully handled, with delicate strokes, in the quoins of windows and doorways





The most compelling features of this house are the characteristic chimneys of its English prototype. Their towering, polygonal masses break the skyline in an architecturally dramatic way

"APPLE TREES" a HOUSE at Locust Valley, L. I.

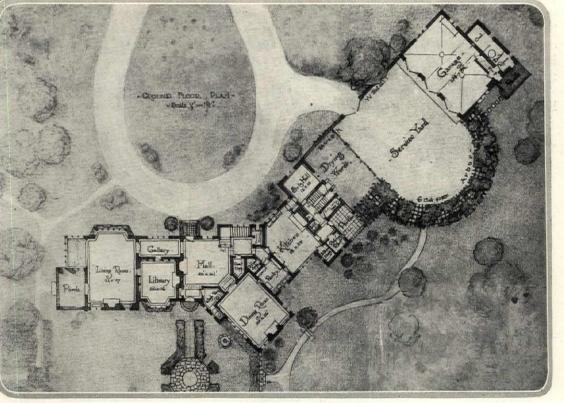






The driveway sweeps into the entrance angle in such a manner as to draw the grounds layout and house plan into a close and well ordered association. The entrance is marked by a low gable

DDWIN, BULLARD and WOOLSEY Architects One finds an unusually interesting interior, with a cleverly contrived arrangement of rooms to provide convenient circulation and to utilize the oddments of space in connecting angles. The principal living room of the house, with its loggia occupies the lower floor of the left wing below The sprawling, comfortable informality of the house plan, its apparent irregularity, splendidly fits the uneven topography of the site and the far from strict symmetry of the landscape treatment. From this viewpoint the gables and angles fall into a fine, picturesque composition



#### House & Gard

### OUR GASTRONOMIC HIGHWAY

Filling in One Form or Another Seems to be the Only Inducement Along Popular American Roads

THERE are two words in common parlance at the mention of which the mind is flooded with pleasant and romantic thoughts. One is the word "coach" and the other is the word "inn".

You think of those picturesque travelers—Mr. Pickwick and the members of his club bowling along the English highways between hedgerows, of Dr. Johnson on his way to the Hebrides, Laurence Sterne on his Sentimental Journey, Cobbett on his Rural Rides, George Borrow on his tramp through Wild Wales. You think of horses ploughing through snow to reach, at last, the warmth and security of an inn. You think of the perils of the road—highwaymen, accidents to the coach and its horses, the abduction and eloping of fair maidens. Then the inn itself, with its portly, apple-cheeked host, its comely damsel behind the bar, its huge roasts, its beefsteak and kidney pies and draughts of ale. You think of an arched entrance through which the coach drove into a yard ringed about with picturesque galleries. You think of a tap room where travelers made merry after their long ride. You think of the candles that lighted them up to dark bedrooms in far corners of the inn.

ONCE on a day travelers along the highways gazed at scenery; now they catch fleeting glimpses of billboards. Once they went leisurely to an inn; now they rush furiously from filling station to filling station.

All you find on the modern American highway today are billboards and filling stations. The fine admiration of a tree in autumn foliage is broken by the suggestion to eat hot dogs, to buy So-and-So's tires, wear Whosis' clothes and use Whatsis' gasoline. The vision of the open road is smeared with shanties at which you are induced to guzzle soft drinks and gnaw torrid poodles. A foreigner traveling for the first time along our highways would think that we Americans did nothing but eat. For on our roads today you either fill yourself or fill your car. Roadhouses, roadside lunch stands and gasoline tanks, all are the same—they are all filling stations. The highways of America have degenerated into gastronomic highways.

For a long time now the warfare against billboards has been waged with more or less success. Local authorities restrict their use in towns, but the authorities who control the open roads between towns seem to have done nothing to arrest this deliberate destruction of countryside beauty. Every possible vantage point is seized to display some ware. You await anxiously the turn of the road, and the glimpse is blocked by a billboard.

Even more an abomination to the eye is the average roadside lunch stand. Its heralded menus are revolting to the appetite. Cannot these, too, be restricted? Are all our country roads become vast chains of hot dogs? If we must have such coun is there no way in which the people who erect them can be indu to make them less of an eye sore? The manufacturers of drinks might take a lesson from the great gasoline compawhich are making a deliberate effort to give their filling statiin towns a presentable architectural appearance.

There is another phase to the roadside lunch stand and to roadside gasoline filling station which provides food for seri thought. The men and women and children who tend them we once occupied with country industries. The men farmed, women had their household work and the children did cho Today an appreciable part of the time and energy of these peois devoted to the lunch counter and the gasoline pump. If wonder, when a farmer's wife grinds out your five gallons of a if she still has time to make apple butter and put up preser You wonder, as the farmer's lad dishes up a plate of hot dogs he has yet been taught how to plough a straight furrow, if he is churns butter and splits kindling.

It is true that in towns our gasoline companies are encourage the erection of filling stations that will not be revolting to the obbut between towns, on the open road, no such inducements so to be offered. Here's a chance for some extensive missionary we Isn't it possible for our gasoline companies to offer prizes for best appearing and best maintained country road station? To be an architect to design a number of such stations? And to prove roadside dealers with them? Surely this would be a step forward

A GREAT improvement has been made undoubtedly in restriction of billboards and the appearance of filling stati in our thickly populated towns. It is now time that attention given the wide stretches between towns. For the one filling stati in town that is presentable there are scores along the road whi ugliness shriek to the skies. Beauty, like charity, begins at how but it shouldn't stay there. It is just as culpable to give offense an open road as it is to give offense on a thickly populated road

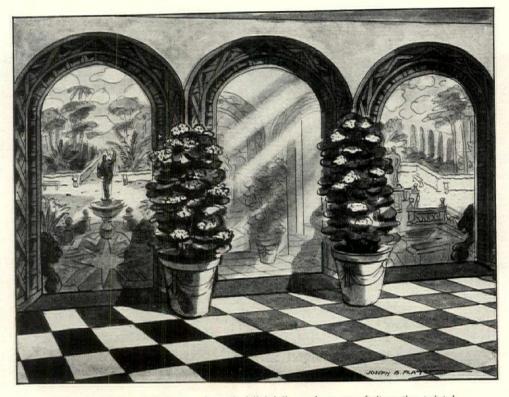
Wandering down our roads today your mind is visited unseemly and disturbing thoughts. You see Dr. Johnson Laurence Sterne and Cobbett and Borrow faring along, and wonder what sort of books they would have written had t highways been American highways of today, their inns Ameri roadhouses. You wonder what Mr. Pickwick would say Sammy Weller and all those other valiant men and fair womer whom the road spelled beauty and the inn at the end of it refro ment and content.





After Christmas passes and the long, dreary pull of January, February and March still lies ahead, it is consoling to remember July—July with its phlox-clouded gardens, its cool retreats on shadowed porches. And if it be such a porch

as this, then July is well worth remembering. It is at Brook Place, the home of Louis E. Shipman, Plainfield, N. H. The prick-paved floor with its inserts of nether millstones is especially attractive. Ellen Shipmanwas the architect



A narrow hall in a city house can be made delightfully gay by means of alternating painted panels and mirrors framed in lettuce green lattices. The mirrors on the opposite wall reflect the panels, thereby creating an effect of space. Tall potted plants add an attractive note of color

## THE DECORATION OF HALLS AND VESTIBULI

The Entrance Hall Should Invite and Charm by Some Unusual Note in its Design or Color

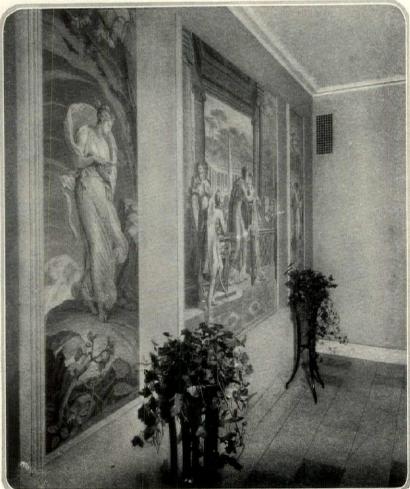
GRACE FAKES

A<sup>S</sup> the hall or vestibule is generally conceded to be the formal introduction to the interior of the house, a point of juncture between the exterior and interior, the decoration necessarily depends upon the character of the architecture.

The use of the vestibule fundamentally is to afford an entrance to the house, and it should be borne in mind regarding entrances that while their main purpose is to admit, their secondary object is to exclude. Therefore, the vestibule should appear strong enough to give a sense of security and be direct and simple enough in design to afford no chance of injury by weather. As the space is merely an introduction to the house, it should, by the very originality and charm of its decoration, make the casual visitor long to see the more intimate rooms beyond.

When treating the vestibule, one should be careful

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to establish harmony tween the decorative ments outside and insi the house. In the de tion of a vestibule o limited, to a certain ex for no part of the insi the house is so much posed to the weather. this reason it is cl evident that materials of damaged by water or are inappropriate. Ca or wall papers shoul excluded, because walls especially floor cover must produce the im sion of being waterp Marble, stone or pa stucco are therefore most suitable mate Wood may be use painted and given a w proof finish, but an a ance of natural wood

> A decorative paper depi ing scenes from the life Psyche has been used in narrow hall in this N York apartment of M Geryldine Livingston R mond. Fakes, Bist Robertson, decorators

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dvisable, since this treatnt when exposed to wear requires continual remishing. The floor should of stone, marble or tile. en rubber or cork tiled oring in simpler houses is ferable to a wooden floor. The color scheme of the tibule should be simple d slightly subdued, in e, thus producing an eeable contrast to the hall per, which being nearer center of the house can ve a gayer and more ormal treatment.

In the hall itself one gets a first impression of the corative character of the use. It is the formal induction to the more intite rooms beyond. It build interest and invite, d by its simple dignity d charm of design or color build make one eager to see a rest of the house. Its atment should be direct d bold and its furnishings are but always selected



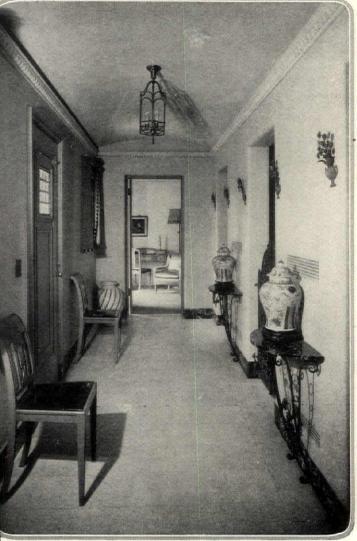
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In the hall below the plaster walls are lemon yellow and the woodwork Della Robbia blue. Green chairs and orange linen curtains bring additional color to the space. Chamberlin Dodds, decorator Flowered wall papers are charming in houses of the Colonial type. Here the blue-green covering of the settee repeats one of the notes of the paper and thereby takes its place in the color scheme

with a keen appreciation of their value in completing or augmenting the dominant decorative idea of the whole. Nowhere should a table, chair or sofa be chosen with greater care for its relation to the space it will occupy than in the hall. In many instances the console or main group of furniture is constructed by the interior designer to conform in style and size to the panel or wall motive which it supports. The furniture in the hall should never be considered apart from its surroundings if one desires a restful, charming effect. An excellent illustration of this is shown in the accompanying photograph of a hall adapted from the Italian 18th Century style. In this case the console, mirror and two wall panels form a complete unit of decoration.

A private hall in the modern city apartment (Continued on page 106)

Italian 18th Century furniture, plaster walls, blue woodwork and a ceiling painted in primitive reds and blues make an effective and colorful hallway. Fakes, Bisbee, Robertson were the decorators





### DESIGNING AN INFORMAL PLANTIN

The Most Elusive Phase of the Gardening Art is That Which Deals with the Future Appearance of Trees and Shrubs

#### ELIZABETH LEONARD STRANG

FUTURISM in planting is a very literal matter. For instance, any planting you make of trees, shrubs and herbaceous things, but particularly any large informal planting, must be designed for the appearance it will achieve at some more or less distant date. A freshly planted grouping, in whatever state of maturity its plants may be set out, rarely gives at once more than a faint anticipation of its ultimate effect. And to get the ultimate effect you want the performance of each plant must be known with reasonable certainty in advance. During the development of such a planting as this there are plenty of chances, from one cause or another, for bitter failure; and there are all the rest of the chances in the world for fine success. That is what makes the designing of an informal planting a thing of strange difficulty, yet one of the greatest sports in gardening.

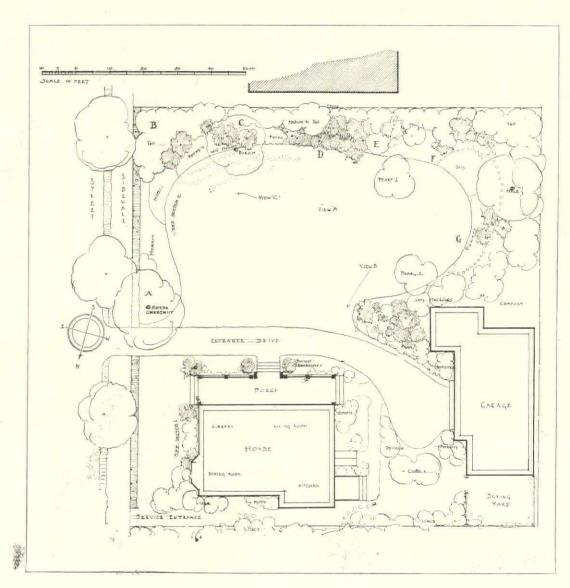
The accompanying plan is an example of successful shrub planting whose principles have been demonstrated over a period of ten years. Bit by bit the unrelated units were built up and modeled until the various parts were blended in a harmonious whole. The results of this work are set down on the accompanying plan. Much detail is necessarily omitted but it is possible to outline the broad principles of procedure.

To begin with, the general arrangement was excellent. The original site comprised two 6o' by 120' lots in a thickly populated city. The placing of the house at one side of the property left a splendid area for pleasure and gave to the service section only its necessary minimum. The entrance drive does not cut the place in two as severely as one might think from looking at the plan; it lies so far below the porch that the eye carries directly across it to the expanse of green beyond.

The outline of the lawn has been kept simple. I used to think that shrubbery masses achieved the weirdest shapes on sea or land. Snake-like lines laid out on the lawn, making beds in which the naked shrubs were stuck, seemed to me distressing and crude. Accordingly with the execution of my first garden I determined to avoid these phenomena. Trials have shown me, however, that some kind of a bed line necessary to expedite weeding and gr cutting. But at least, its curves may be dulating instead of tortuous, and the b soil need not be obtrusive if properly m aged.

It is a mistake always to plant in clun each variety by itself. Observe some t any natural shrub border along a wall woodland's edge. There might be Viburn cassinoides with coral berries turning dark blue, fragrant white azalea, spicy p per-bush, high bush blueberry, red : black chokeberry, northern holly, and break the monotony, a few birches wit mingling of seedling pines. For bloom, grance, fruit, autumn color or mass effect cannot be surpassed. All are blended. ture did not feel constrained to plant masses, each variety by itself. Occasion she does this, as when we see a whole mo tainside of laurel or pink spiraea, but paints her nearby pictures with painstak regard for detail.

Such an effect has been deliberat (Continued on page 90)



This plan of an us ually successful formal planting tains solutions many similar p lems met with countless other pla The various inter ing details of its sign are fully descron page 90

### POOL-PANELED GARDEN



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The garden shown here and on the two pages following is sunk several feet below the lawn level opposite the entrance front of its house and occupies the middle-ground between the building and the dense growth of trees beyond, which acts as a backdrop for the flowers. It is made up of four pools arranged in a rectangular pattern: each pool edged with box-bordered perennial beds, and the whole design centered upon a circular pool set with an amusing cast-lead fountain by Edith Parsons. It is the garden of Chester C. Bolton, South Euclid, Ohio; Prentice Sanger, landscape architect 55

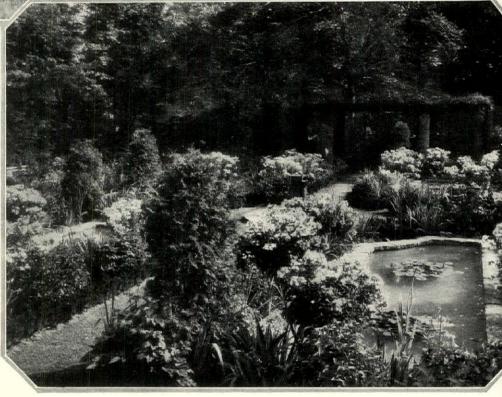
### The GARDEN d CHESTER C. BOLTO

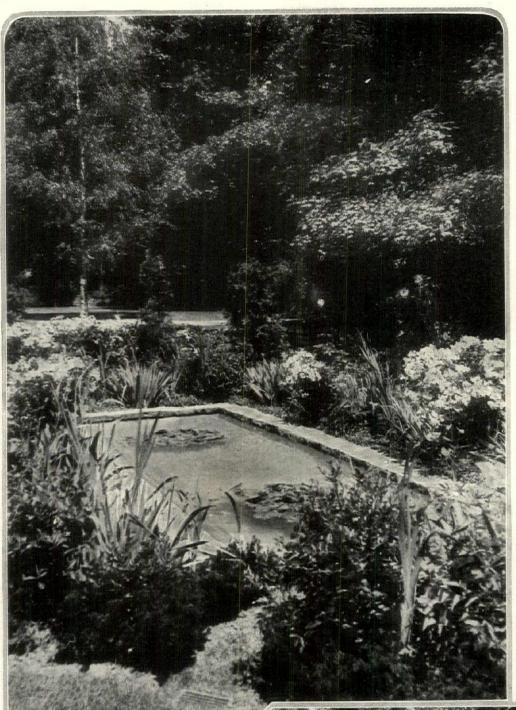
SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO

A glimpse across one of the pools gives some idea of the effectiveness of the deep green grove as a background for the garden. It is a fortunate setting that provides, as this one does, with lightdrenched flowers and water at hand and cool darkness beyond, such striking contrasts in sunshine and shadow. The pool coping serves as an interior path

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At one end of the garden a vine covered pergola frames the view of the woods, through which vistas have been cut, and serves also as a shelter from whose shade the garden may be seen to its best advantage. From the viewpoint of this photograph the full significance of the garden's plan is obtained—the panel of pools and the arborvitaes' accents

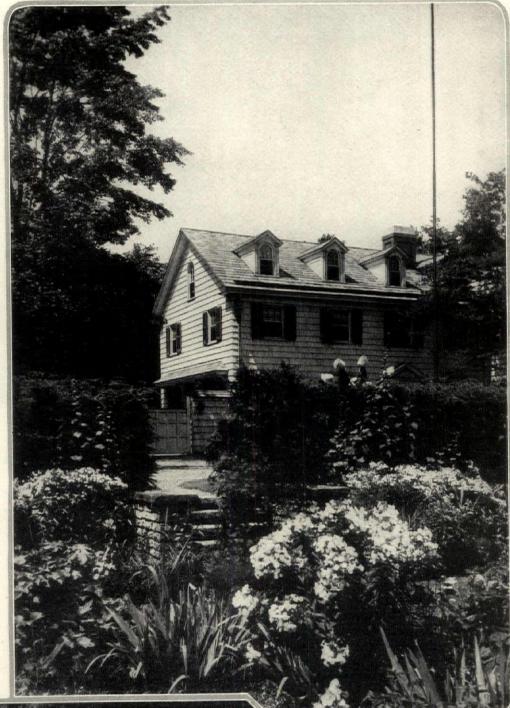




## ESIGNED BY RENTICE SANGER

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

From one side of the garden stone steps lead up through a hedge of clipped hemlock to the driveway and courtyard. The principal bloom at the time of these photographs is that of the tall growing phlox whose masses of flat headed flowers in various colors make a splendid showing. Lilies and larks pur, hollyhocks and gladioli are also to be seen

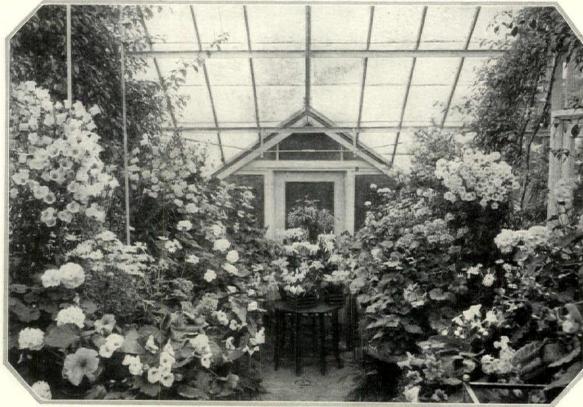




At the flattened corner of each panel sneak paths lead from the main turf walks of the garden to the narrow coping-paths, between the pools and the beds, making the latter accessible both for cultivating and cutting from the inside. In addition to being the designer of the garden, Mr. Sanger was the architect of the house

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### WITHIN THE CRYSTAL GARDED

The Small Greenhouse Is the Surest Cure for the Discontent of Long Winter Months

#### ROBERT S. LEMMON

IT isn't the mystic creation of some Arabian Nights imagination, this crystal garden. No—it is a perfectly tangible, man-made thing, a greenhouse; and its inmates are flowers and fruits and whatever other of the good, green, growing things of Nature you may care to place therein. The only magic about it is its ability to provide that same incomparable solace which makes of outdoor gardening one of the most cherished of all our earthly privileges.

There is something a bit uninspiring about the word "greenhouse". Hearing it, one thinks of superheated, enervating air, of the peculiar dankness of half-rotted wood, of endless yards of unemotional glass and frames and carnations or roses that dull the sensibilities by their very predominance. A sense of frank commercialism pervades the greenhouse as most of us know it; unconsciously we think of its flowers in terms of prices per dozen. Not by the wildest stretch of the imagination can we compare it to a garden.

But that is not the sort of greenhouse with which this sketch deals. We are thinking now of a true garden under glass, a place where we can plant and water and gather all our old outdoor favorites, whether of the flower or vegetable kingdom; a protected place in which our tender spring and summer blooming plants can be wintered. For the real crystal garden lengthens the flower year to a full twelve months and sets at nought the bitterness of

the weather from Christmas until March. It must be a difficult thing to manage, you think? A millionaire's hobby that calls for imported English gardeners, and a few extra thousand dollars for coal, and palm trees, and other luxuries like those? Not a bit of it. A thoroughly well made, capable small greenhouse that will last as long as the dwelling, costs but an extremely small part of a fortune. As for the imported plant specialist, you won't need him at all if you have ordinary success yourself in growing things outdoors. Your crystal garden need not be a garden of equatorial exotics. The heavy coal appropriation, too, can go into the discard, for there are plenty of instances where the system that heats the garage or house serves at the same time to carry the required warmth into the greenhouse. Even where the greenhouse and its heating are a separate unit, the fuel consumption is negligible in comparison to the pleasure that it affords.

Think of those pleasures! Tall ranks of snapdragons or hollyhocks buttressing the clear gold and ochre of marigolds. Poppies flaming red against the white of Canterbury bells and setting off the yellow of the alyssum at their feet. The stately grace of Madonna lilies above the pastel tints of annual phlox. The sky blue of forget-menots, the multicolor banners of the iris, the infinite array of tulips and crocuses and daffodils!

Or, if you prefer, fresh vegetables and

fruits will meet your eyes, dazzled by snow glare you have just left outsi lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, cauliflow melons, beets, peaches, grapes and pears even corn and pumpkins, if there be roc Whatever your particular preferences m be, the crystal garden stands ready satisfy them.

Not all at one time, perhaps, for not even the magic of a one-compartment greenhou can go so far as to make cool weath plants thrive perfectly beside those whi call for a dozen or two degrees of addition heat. But granting only that the generic temperature requirements are met, things that you can do in the outdoor s can be reproduced—and often improved under glass.

For consider these points: Unseasonal cool waves affect the greenhouse family in the least—they just laugh at such matter Again, a protracted rainy spell, such often ruins the bean crop and causes man seeds to rot in the ground, is unknow beneath the clear glass roof. Damagin wind storms and burning drought cour for not one snap of the greenhouse owner fingers. Even the ravages of insect pes are minimized, both because the plants a more likely to be under close observatio and because the tightness of the house i self, and the season of its greatest productiveness, work against the appearance of any great numbers of such enemie

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### THERE ART in ARTIFICIAL PLANTS?

Or Do Their Makers Too Often Fall Into Careless Habits of Accuracy?

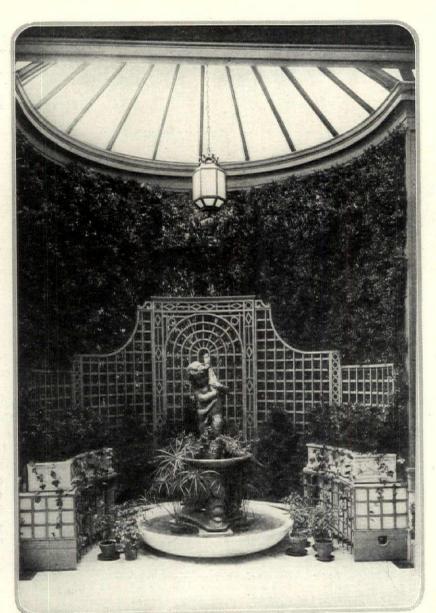
#### RALPH PATTISON

LANTS are not always so real as they are nted. Yet somehow r reality, when it has n painstakingly achievis, like that of the gies in the wax-works of dame Tussaud and the en Musee, a little gruee. This horrid quality, ch one finds always in se ghastly sculptures, almost always in imitaa plants and flowers, is there because the things imitation only, but also ause whosoever made m failed to realize his itations. He could never e made anything real, it was rather foolish of to try. Oscar Wilde erved that "One touch Nature may make the ole world kin, but two ches of Nature will deby any work of Art"; and s more than likely true t if any artificial plant flower was ever a work art it was so because one who contrived it ove mostly to make nething beautiful, and d Nature simply as a ninder.

Artificial plants and wers are made in many terials—from porcelain, which they are often puisite, to the preserved acture and substance of plant or flower itself, in ich they are quite always pressing. The artistic rth of any of them is demined not by the closess with which they remble the real thing, but by

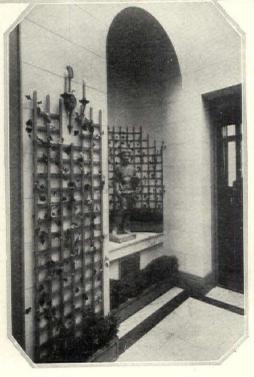
be beauty they hold in themselves *regardless* the real thing. If they are beautiful they we some reason for existing; if their apinted task is to ape nature, then their

stence must be ever futile and forlorn. Halfway between (a) artificial plants and wers which are beautiful and (b) artificial ants and flowers whose verisimilitude to ture makes them strikingly unreal are ose artificial plants and flowers which are ither particularly beautiful nor to any wildering degree lifelike. These have sworn both art and nature. They are thetic, but they have a purpose. Their



Drix Duryea

In the sunlit room above artificial plants have been used to create a heavy background of evergreen foliage



Artificial ivy and artificial box keep their form and color here where the real plants would soonwither away

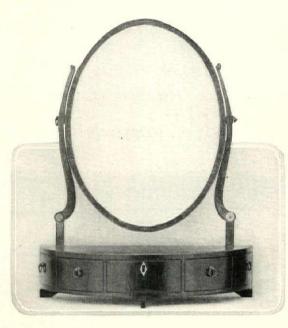
devise clipped hedges to surround gardens of artificial flowers, and vine covered walls to serve as backgrounds for seats and fountains. But these hedges and walls, and ail the other forms into which this greenery may be contrived, should be put up and looked upon in the make-believe spirit.

Artificial plants and flowers which strain after reality and succeed in imitating all but its most essential characteristic—life, have no connection with art; and artificial settings, made with imitation plants and flowers with the idea that they will seem authentic, have even less.

purpose is to serve as temporary decorations in places where real plants could not live with comfort, where cut plants would not remain fresh, and where the artistic substitutes would be either too expensive or too poorly appreciated.

For example, there are certain festivities and occasions for which foliage effects on a large scale might seem the most appropriate method of decorating parts of the house. If the season is one in which autumn branches were not to be had, or evergreen foliage not available, then the "plants" from the halfway group are able to come to the rescue. In passing one might cite the stage as a place where for foliage effects these things might be extremely useful. They are endlessly durable, and they can be freshened by dusting and sprinkling.

The most popular of these foliage "plants" is made, strangely enough, from an actual plant. This is called Butchers' Broom (Ruscus) and it grows in great abundance in Southern California, from where it is shipped all over the country. It is preserved and artificially colored red or green by being dipped in a varnish-dye. In good shades of green it creates an extraordinary illusion of real foliage, particularly when it is seen under artificial light. By erecting a suitable framework one may



A mahogany oval toilet mirror inlaid with satinwood. The outline, mounts and keyhold are characteristic of Sheraton designs. From the Metropolitan Museum of Art

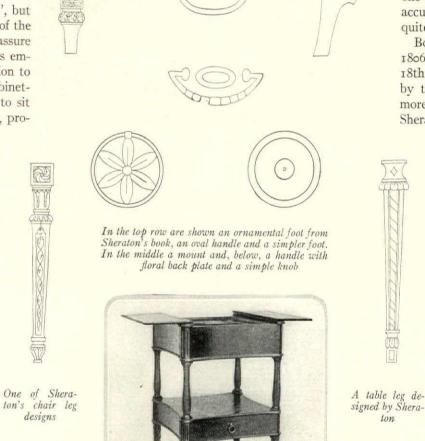
#### FURNITURE of THOMAS SHERATON THE

This Late 18th Century Furniture Genius Created Many Designs Which Influence the Best Work of Today

HOMAS SHERATON seems to have been an eccentric genius. We dislike to think of him as living in "chronic poverty", but we catch this sort of glimpse of the man when he writes: "I can assure the reader, though I am thus employed in racking my invention to design fine and pleasing cabinetwork, I can be well content to sit upon a wooden-bottom chair, provided I can but have com-

mon food and raiment, wherewith to pass through life in peace."

We catch glimpses of him as engaged in religious debate, as writer, artist, mathematician and mechanic; and this versatility is reflected in his designs for desks, cabinets and other articles having an astonishing complexity of secret drawers, springs and various contrivances. One of Sheraton's characteristic marks was the use of graduated or tapering flutes and reeds. The habit of graduating this type of detail is one of





An 18th Century mahogany washstand in Sheraton style, showing the slender effect

the most beautiful features Sheraton's work and happens to one of the features which make t accurate reproduction of his piec quite costly today.

Born in 1751 and living on un 1806, Sheraton belonged to the la 18th Century. Though influence by the Adam Brothers, and ev more by Louis XVIth mode Sheraton's style is individual. H

chairs are a valuable co tribution to furniture ma ing, being the forerunne of many modern design One hundred and for cabinet-makers subscrib to his books of furnitu patterns; by no mean however, were all the c signs in these books ex cuted, nor was it ev desirable that they shou be, so wild and imagina are they. Sheraton's sand designs were followed n only in England but on t Continent and in Americ Duncan Phyfe in New Yo made liberal use of h (Continued on page 94)

A Sheraton chair arm with small upholstered pad and receding curved support

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An arm for a drawing room chair, selected from a number of Sheraton designs

## LITTLE PORTFOLIO OF GOOD INTERIORS



M. E. Hewitt

An interesting feature of the breakfast room above is the display of colorful old glass on shelves in the windows. The background is yellow, the furniture old pine and maple. It is in the home of H. W. Howe, Bedford Hills, N. Y.



The dining room in the same house is remarkable for its collection of antique maple and pine furniture and its rare old pewter. The fiddle back chairs, Shaker table and water-rack in the corner are exceptionally fine examples





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A delightful color schu gives interest to this sim dining room in a coun house. The background warm tan-gray and the cha and table are lacquered clear green-blue. The s table is in primrose yell. It is in Southampton, L. Aymar Embury, II, ard tect, Marshall Fry, decora

In this living room can American pine and may furniture, hooked rugs, San wich glass and colored prin of the period create an atmo phere that is at once unuss and livable. Bright figur chintz curtains supply add tional notes of color. It in the home of Henry W Howe, Bedford Hills, N.

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clever arrangement of iture and striking use of r characterize this attic room. Gray walls and by colored woodwork lined blue and yellow make a using background for the iture painted black, copand mauve. The curts are magenta satin pale mauve marquisette

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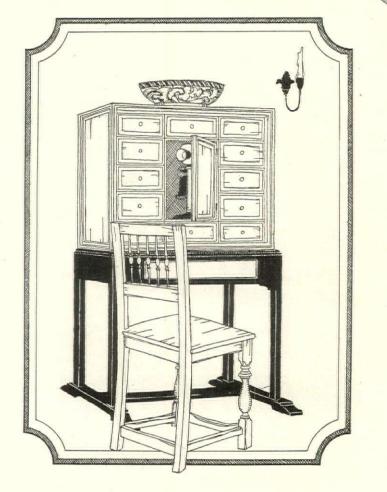
Only the ringing of the bell betrays the presence of a telephone on this desk. It is cleverly concealed in the four large books which have been made into a cabinet for the purpose

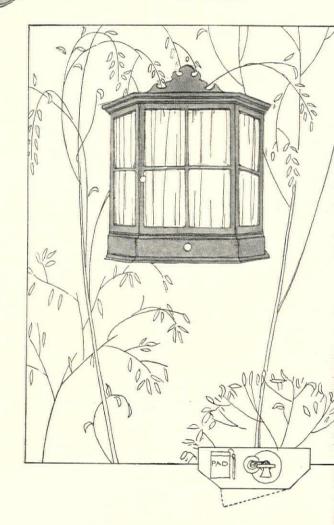
A happy solution for the telephone in an Italian hall is this small, sturdy chest of drawers on a table. The three center drawers have been taken out to provide space for the instrument



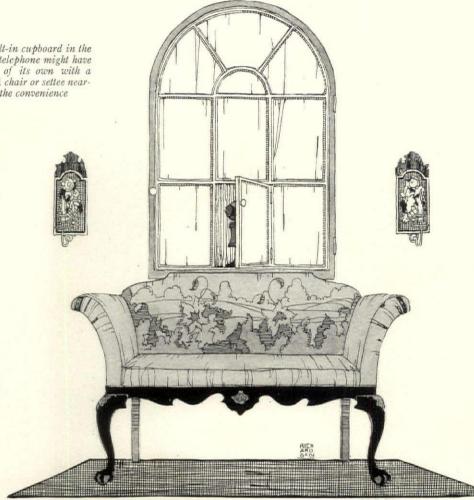
Old books can be turned into delightful boxes. The drawing shows four books tall enough to hold a telephone, with the backs joined together and hinged to form a door

This wall cabinet is both decorative and practical for conceals that necessary instrument—the hall telephone Within reach are a pad and pencil. The telephone book fu into the drawer





If there is a built-in cupboard in the living room the telephone might have a compartment of its own with a separate door. A chair or settee nearby adds to the convenience



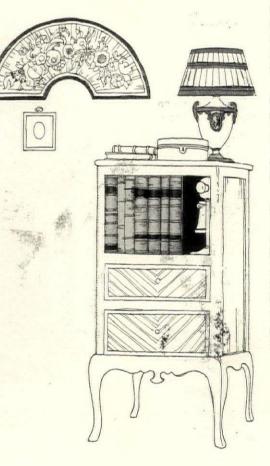
#### UNSIGHTLY TELEPHONE ONCEALING THE

Because of its Present Unprepassessing Appearance The Instrument Should be Heard and not Seen er, all p

is a curious fact that the telephone, robably the most indispensable of all modern luxuries, has been allowed to n its original unprepossessing aspect. n when painted to harmonize with surroundings, it strikes a discordant by the very ungainliness of its lines h no amount of painting or decong can transform.

here is only one thing to do with the phone-conceal it. Not by small ens of tapestry or leather that are rd and ungraceful and merely call ntion to the fact that something unrable is behind them. Nor by the dful boudoir dolls all befrilled and icoated in the manner of Madame de padour. These arrangements not do not conceal but add a vast ant of inconvenience. The most satisory and convenient way of concealing telephone is to place it in some piece irniture in the room that has a comment large enough to hold it.

anging cabinets, chests, small comes or built-in cupboards are ideal es in which to keep the telephone. re is no lack of convenience, for when bell rings, one merely has to open a



door to take out the instrument. When not in use how much better to have it tucked away in some charming piece of furniture than to be constantly confronted with its ugly lines.

Small chests of drawers in oak or walnut can have the three drawers in the middle taken out and a door put on. Into this place the telephone fits nicely. The sketch on the opposite page shows a chest of this kind that would be suitable for a living room, library or hall.

Another solution for a hall telephone is a graceful hanging cabinet. This is practical in a narrow hall where there is no space for a table. On a library desk a book-box might do the concealing. An Italian or Spanish hall might have its telephone in a niche in the wall masked by an ornamental iron grill. In this case the instrument should be painted the color of the plaster background to be as inconspicuous as possible.

> This graceful book-front commode might stand beside the bed. It provides an excellent place for the telephone in the upper compartment behind the sliding front made to simulate old books

### THE WHEREFORE OF QUOIN

These Architectural Details, Once An Integral Part Of The Structure, Now Mainly Serve As Legitimate Decorations

What do they do to a building?

The architect, of course, knows what they are for and what they do, but the clienthome builder also is interested to know their "why's" and "wherefore's," and the best way to grasp the situation is to examine a number of examples.

The word "quoin" merely means a corner or angle, and when we apply it to an architectural feature it means a corner or angle stone if the building is of stone or, at any rate, an angle projection of some sort if the wall is of another material than stone.

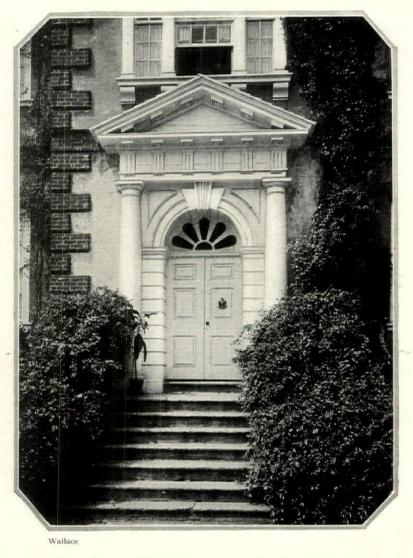
Quoins are very much like the "sword" buttons on a man's coat tails, or the buttons on coat sleeves. At first they served a definitely useful purpose of structure; now, for the most part, they have become a mere convention, employed chiefly with ornamental intent.

Whatever may have been the original intent of quoins, and however far they may have become but a conventional amenity, they still give satisfaction to the eye and mind, and the conviction they carry in that respect is really an important thing. It is just

as much so as the satisfaction our eyes derive from friezes, pilasters, and many other well-recognized architectural forms, which were once upon a time structural and necessary but are now mostly conventions to which, however, we have become thoroughly attached and without which we should be unhappy or dissatisfied.

The present use of the quoin is best determined by noting instances of sundry sorts, which give a raison d'être and precedent. A number of those that appear in the illustrations have more than one lesson to teach. First of all, there are the quoins that still have a distinctly structural purpose and are, incidentally, gråtifying to the eye because they convey to the mind a sense of their honest object. It is often possible to find in old English houses walls built in small thin rubble courses which would not give the requisite firmness and strength for corner construction.

### COSTEN FITZ-GIBBON



In Mount Pleasant, Philadelphia, once owned by Benedict Arnold, the beveled edged brick quoins not only give strength of construction, but contrast agreeably both in color and texture with the stucco of the wall surface



The white painted wooden quoins on this church in Providence, R. I., built in 1771, are in sharp contrast with the clapboard finish of the wall, thus satisfying the eye

Therefore the corners built with large tooled quoins which are structur intent and decorative by dent. These quoins are, o so to speak, dovetailed in masonry. That is, they alternately long and sho each face of the wall, the quoins of one face being short quoins of the other around the corner, just the corners of a well joine wooden chest. That is natural way for quoin be set.

The brick quoins, beveled edges, at "M Pleasant," in Philadel are designed to perfor double function; they si and strengthen the co and, at the same time, please the eye by the metry of their beveled e by the play of light and dow their projection cre and by the contrast bet their deep red color and yellowish stucco of the of the wall.

Oftentimes quoins were ployed chiefly for the sal giving emphasis and chiter to corners or angles both the stone farmhouse Reading and the Encountry house by Lut they serve no structural pose whatever, nor were

intended to. There is no project and consequently no play of light shadow. There is simply the s contrast in color between the dark brick quoins and the white or walls, to give emphatic definition the corners.

The Georgian building in Glouc would be lost without its quoins. conspicuous white cornices and b trades, the prominent keystones vigorous architraves impart such phasis and call attention so point to every feature of the composition the building would look weak unbalanced without the well-de quoins. Here, too, the quoins con ute some structural re-enforcen but their function is chiefly the s faction of the eye.

The large stucco quoins with ends on both walls of the little Pri House at Viroflay, near Versailles (Continued on page 86)





An old shop in Gloucester, England. The white quoins, in sharp contrast with the red brick, not only define the projection of the central bay, but, along with the white keystones, white architraves, white cornice and white balustrades, give liveliness to a really simple building

t is interesting to note but in these old houses in exfordshire, England, the uoins continue upward com the rustication about the doors and windows of the ground floor masonry

priest's house at Viroay, France. These quoins equal lengths are conructed of stucco like the alls. They give an apcarance of firmness to be cornice and corner





In this terrace front of an English country house by Sir Edwin Lutyens the red brick quoins serve an obvious decorative purpose. They emphasize the niche and blank wall

RUGS

### FACTS about CARPETS and

Some Points in the Weave and Fabrics of These Materials That Should be Understood by the Purchaser

#### E. A. DE QUINTAL

FLOOR coverings are such an important item of house furnishings that it is well for the readers of this magazine to have a general knowledge of the various grades and qualities.

Let us assume that you are in need of a rug. The first question would be the grade or the quality. Having made your decision, you naturally feel that you want to get the best value for your money. Should you desire to purchase either rugs or carpets, you have practically the same grades to choose from, but the variety in carpets is greater.

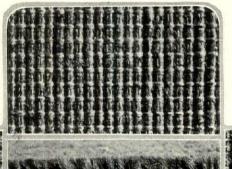
As to quality, some will try to sell you a Velvet or an Axminster, another a Wilton or a Chenille. If you have only a limited amount to spend, say \$55 to \$75 for a rug size 9' x 12', my advice would be to buy a good standard grade of Axminster. Examine the surface of the nap, which ought to be fairly smooth. However, as is characteristic of the Axminster quality, you will find that this rug is not woven very closely, but you can rest assured that you will get years of satisfactory wear out of this grade. This quality can be procured with a design or with a plain center and band border. Better grades of Axminster can also be purchased seamless and in solid colors or with designs at approximately \$95 to \$105.

The next popular kind usually considered is the Wilton. As with the Axminster, there are a number of grades and the terms "Royal Wilton", "French Wilton", "Imported Wilton", "Wool Wilton", etc., really mean nothing except to inform you of certain weaves. Here again you must be sure that you get a standard grade. As a general rule, all standard grades have the name of the manufacturer, as well as the quality and name of the rug, woven in the back in several places. The wool Wilton is the cheaper grade and the worsted Wilton the better grade.

Be careful in purchasing a wool Wilton, as I can assure you that 75% of the wool Wilton rugs on the market will cost you 15%to 20% more than a good grade of Axminster and will not wear as well. In purchasing a good standard worsted Wilton rug you have much better value. This grade retails for about \$125 to \$135 for a 9' x 12' rug and is usually made up in Oriental, medallion and all-over effects.

The next quality would be Chinese or Oriental rugs. There are some imitation Oriental rugs on the market, but my advice would be to buy the real article or a good worsted Wilton.

Before proceeding to the subject of carpets in general, it is important to bring to



A good grade of seamless high pile Axminster, showing the height of the pile and the closeness of the weave. It comes plain only. This is a remarkably durable type of rugging your attention the generally mistake impression of the word "Imported", as a plied to carpets. The American publi particularly female buyers, seems to thin that when a salesman mentions that carpet is imported, it is a much better pie of goods than could be purchased in domestic fabric.

A dealer can import inferior qualities well as good qualities. Some carpet deale rely upon using the word "Imported feeling sure that it increases the oppo tunity of selling their merchandise an many buyers are instantly won over who the salesman mentions that the carpet imported. They believe that they a getting a much better quality than t domestic goods which can be bought f the same money. The real facts, however are that nine times out of ten there is mubetter value in a domestic piece of good Therefore be cautious to examine what ye are buying, if the carpet or rug offered imported. This particularly applies seamless Chenille carpets.

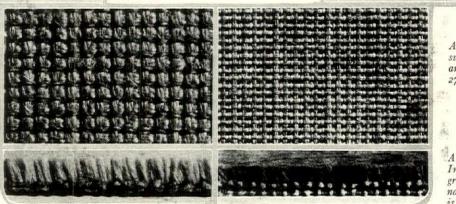
If you are deciding between an import and a domestic make, examine yo intended purchase carefully and compathe quality of the imported with a simil one of domestic make from the standpoi of actual value—considering quality yarn, dye, height of pile, closeness of wea and general appearance. You will find the the domestic quality is the better value. (Continued on page 132)

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A medium grade of Axminster, showing both pile and weave. These come both seamed and seamless, plain and figured, and will give excellent service

Another example of medium grade Axminster. This is woven 27" and 36" wide, plain or with a design and sells for approximately \$4.75 to \$5.25 a yard



A velvet carpet. It has a smo surface, and a fairly close we and is very durable. It con 27" or 36" or 54" wide, in pl or moresque kinds

A fine type of worsted Will In addition, there are vari grades of wool Wiltons. Althou not a high pile carpet, the wors is fine and the weave cl

#### AYING IT ON THE KITCHEN TABLE

Much of the Comfort and Ease of Kitchen Work Can Be Traced to the Table Which Is Substantially Topped

#### ETHEL R. PEYSER

AY it on the table," may be a safe thing for a chairman to say, but not in the kitchen! Laying a thing on the chen table is a serious, and often an exsive performance, especially when the le has not the proper counter surfacing top.

Now the table top is not meant for a carter's bench where little Willie can hamr out a curve in his cart wheel rim, where cook can crack Brazil nuts with her viest flat-iron; no, indeed, it is meant to d unabashed and unscarred all the ranal burdens of the kitchen. To this end st the table top have a few reasonable tifications for being. It must be noncking when things are brought into ent or sudden contact with it; chipless; anable, for dirt must come off like water the proverbial duck's back; impervious acids; impervious to grease so that ase can never soak in, and impervious an extremely hot temperature so that a t utensil can be placed on it.

From the foregoing you can see that the alities of the table top involve very fine nufacturing and careful purchasing.

The familiar table top of wood has done vice and will do service forever more. is a better top than zinc because if treated th a good resistant varnish, it will last my years. It can be revarnished when cessary and is a pretty good table for ose who can afford no better. The quesn itself of varnish is most interesting.

Often it is convenient to cover a poor od top with linoleum which, in approprie design, makes a satisfactory surface.

A hard wood, of course, should be selected d the top should have no flaws such as ots or grain which will chip out. Ash and uple tops make pretty good areas of work. metal binder preserves the edges of a fine od table top.

Zinc tops are not very good, for they buff up," get unlevel and humpy, and ids are "biting" to them.

White metal tops are excellent, nonrrosive, they stay flat—but are relatively pensive.

WHEN you use the glass top—unless you keep it for the pastry table only, which its usefulness is unbounded—then our troubles begin. It is like living on an and like Japan—given to cracking up and dden breaks. There are all sorts of glass impositions for table tops. They are beauul—probably next to marble the most re-satisfying. They clean easily, are not roaded by acids or grease—but—they are astable to shock and excessive heat—and the cannot carry a thermometer always to st the heat of the article to be placed

on the table! Get acquainted when you buy these. Some are better than others and they are getting better yearly.

The marble top is the regal topping! For the pastry table it is cool and useful. See that the marble is at least two inches thick. Marble tops are costly—and the price depends, of course, on the kind of marble used.

Tin tops are practically defunct, and should be.

The various types of enamel—porcelain on steel, iron, etc., are about the best "buy" we know of for the average home.

Nickel composition tops are charming to look at but must be kept polished—which is a chore. They also become scratched and then form young canyons that harbor vinegar and salt, which in turn corrode the top.

LINOLEUM plus makes an interesting tabletop, for it has a steel counter and is covered by linoleum usually in one tone. The linoleum is bound by a metal band or nosing which holds it taut. This can be used beautifully on built-in table tops or kitchen counters. New linoleum can easily be put on when the linoleum wears—if it ever does —and the steel counter will last forever.

For years the table top has been a serious and basic question in the home kitchen and domestic science laboratory. I remember when I used tiles in the laboratory and these often broke and the cement streaked out. Taking all things into consideration, I feel that outside of the renewable wooden top the best of these porcelain enamels make, in the long run, the best appearing as well as the best wearing tops.

The manufacturers of these tops are continually trying to make them more proof against usage. Today we have these tops on tables, kitchen cabinets and the same material used for stove splashers and the interiors of refrigerators.

These tops come in whites, mottles and blue grays. Suit yourself but get them from the best guarantors—firms long in business.

Porcelain enamels are, to be sure, a kind of glass—but with a difference. It has the silica (from flint or from quartz and feldspar) but unless the silica is combined correctly with the other ingredients the resistance of the material is reduced. The secret processes of mixture and coalition has much to do with the value of the material. Then the mixture is ground, pulverized plus water, and is then sprayed on its unrustable metal base. This is then submitted to a 2000° baking and additional layers of the molten porcelain are sprayed on (three layers at least) and "fired" in turn. These layers make the finished coat difficult to

shock or cracks. Being born of fire it resists heat as well as shocking knocks. It does not absorb grease and does not surrender to acids and therefore doesn't deteriorate. It is easily cleaned, always looks well and gives the kitchen an "air".

Porcelain tops are best when so made that they turn under the table and are caught underneath. This prevents chipping on the edge—where chipping seems to occur when it occurs. These are usually white on the top with a blue edge which turns under the table ledge.

Porcelain tops come for old tables, so that anyone desiring a modern kitchen need but renovate the old.

The purchaser can be more easily fooled by a porcelain table top than by many another kind. This is because the poorest can be made to look like the best. So it behooves you to go to the best makers.

The ordinary table is usually 3' x 7'. Most kitchens, depending on the size of the room and of the family and its needs, have two or three surfaces from which the cook works. For example, the large kitchen has a pastry and a regular table. This table is often partly covered with glass or marble for fine pastry work and the other part is of maple or ash.

A small 3' table can be had of glass or thinner marble for a pastry table in a small kitchen. Under some pastry tables or the large marble top seven footers, there are racks for holding pies or cakes. Under some tables can be built cupboards or whatever the purchaser desires.

In order to use the surface with convenience the top should be about 32" from the floor. But if you always employ "shorties," 28" may do.

AND so, it is true—kitchen comfort is mainly dependent on table comfort consequently it is worth while to buy carefully and get guarantees from good makers.

Don't forget, too, to insist that your table must stand evenly on the floor, so that it doesn't rock or tip. If your table does tip, call on a carpenter or on the people where you bought the table,—don't be satisfied until the condition is cured. What can be cured must not be endured. And the annoyance and impracticalness of an unlevel table or a wobbly one are difficult to overestimate. A drop spilled upon the sloping surface of a badly set table is not content to remain a drop, but develops into a stream.

The subject of tables is too important to slur, so I am in hopes that this introduction will be a spur to careful buying, which makes for comfort and assures a reasonable return for your expenditure.



The living room on the ground floor, once the servant's dining room, was finished with neutral walls, the old marble mantel painted black and furniture in the Colonial style was chosen

## THE REJUVENATION of a BROWNSTONE HOUS.

How an Old New York City House Was Remodeled to Accommodate Four Families Comfortably instead of One

DURING the past few years in New York, high rents have driven many of us to leave our former quarters in modern apartment houses, to find homes in remodeled brownstone residences which were built so extensively between 1850 and 1890, and which still stand in their original state, in long rows, in many New York side streets.

These old brownstone fronts generally have high ceilings and are spacious. Though once housing a single family, when remodeled they are often made to provide comfortable quarters for a family on each floor.

Just after the war, owing to incredible advances in our apartment house rent, we found ourselves among the forced vacaters. Eventually, we cast our lot with three other families in a like situation. After much exploring, consulting with real estate agencies and endless discussion, we determined upon an old three-story and basement house in

#### MARY MCBURNEY



the East Fifties, with the typic brownstone front, stoop, and ser ants' entrance beneath.

Our imagination had to work a tively when we finally bought, if the house had seen sixty years usage, beginning when it was no with uptown comfort and respect ability, and tailing off at the time our purchase with tenement sordiness.

After buying, we went through period of difficulties and delay However, in spite of all the trials post-war conditions, high costs, an indifferent workmen, we complete alterations and then were able congratulate ourselves upon what w had done.

We had provided ourselves with (Continued on page 100)

As the dining room on the second floor is used only at night, an inside room without windows was furnished for this purpose



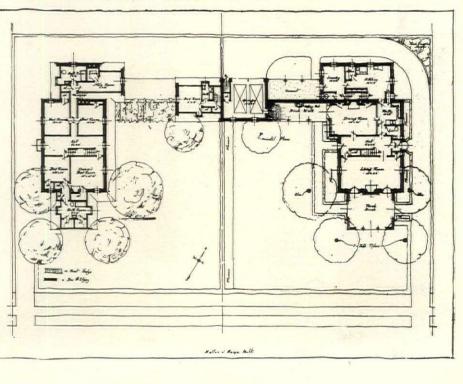
addition to forming a autifully balanced group themselves, these two uses, designed for the orris Estate at Overnok, Pa., by ending a eet vista, serve as an portant architectural nit of the community



Though both houses are quite identical in design, each following the mellow traditions of the Philadelphia countryside Colonial, the left-hand one has been while-washed while the masonry of the other has been left exposed

the second floor plan, ich, reversed, does for h houses, resolves itself o just such a room arigement as one would led to expect from the erior: a splendid test determining architecial honesty at a glance

HREE PAGES DF HOUSES by MELLOR, EIGS&HOWE Architects



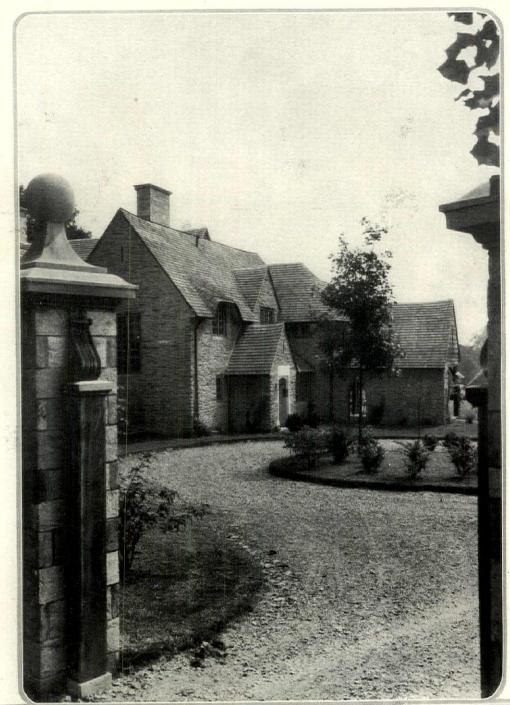
The first floors are simply planned, convenient, and roomy. In the loggialike arbor connecting house and garage one may sit comfortably and contemplate a garden and grounds layout which contains not one meaningless feature

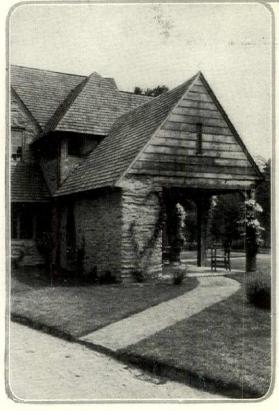
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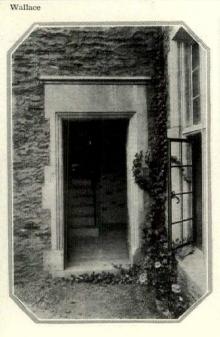
By laying the wa loned ledgestone of locality in thin cou with rough joints a quality has been can in the closely w texture of the maso

It is one thing to do a rambling, informal house, but it is something else again, as here, for instance, to make it ramble to a purpose and rationalize its informality

The living room loggia, protected from the entrance court by a wing wall, gracefully timbered and sporting a weatherboarded gable, gives upon the flower garden beyond







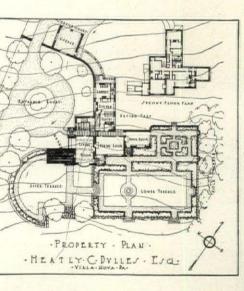
The long path on the house terrace ends, or begins, at this doorway which opens upon the stair hall lying between the living and dining rooms





Vallace

A general view of the house shows how well the tructure as a whole has been molded to the site and makes apparent how important is the long horizontal line of the buttressed retaining wall



here is splendid unity in the arrangement of huse and grounds. Every advantage has been ken of the irregularity of the site, while the sadvantages of such a site—awkward angles id the like—have been cleverly turned into assets

he Tudor idea makes itself more definitely It in the doorways, mullioned casements, and himneys than elsewhere on the exterior. The timneys, like the gate piers on the opposite age, are of sandstone with limestone trim. he architects were Mellor, Meigs & Howe



#### House & Garde

## ALL SORTS and CONDITIONS of BOKHARA

Because of their Rich, Dark Beauty Bokharas Have Been Aptly Described as the Rembrandts of the Eastern Looms

#### A. T. WOLFE

NOT all the rugs that are sold as "Bokharas" have been made in that city; far from it. The term has come to be loosely applied to a large proportion of all rugs and carpets made in Western Turkestan. Strictly, this is incorrect; still, the designation has been so long accepted and so widely used that it cannot easily be set aside without risk of pedantry and misunderstanding.

All Eastern rug nomenclature is confusing, and few there be who can differentiate accurately between the production of the various nomad weavers of the Middle Asia. They do differ, but through all there runs a

strong family likeness, and though each is recognized and distinguished apart, still the generic term is "Bokhara" when any doubt or difficulty arises.

It is easy to see how this came about. The old Turkestan capital has always been one of the largest rug markets in the East. Here, before the Trans-Caspian railway was built, the tribesmen gathered from the wild mountain regions, plains and wastes, with the products of their year's weaving, for sale or distribution. These were made up into huge bales, and when they reached Constantinople or

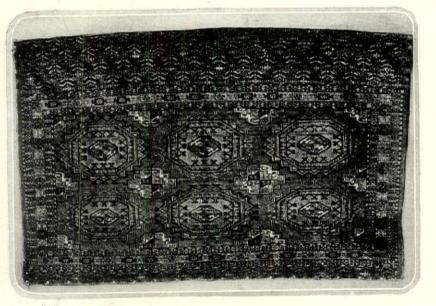
(Below) The Khiva prayer rug is divided into four spaces for the hands and knees of the faithful. Geometrical forms are less rigid in this specimen Tiflis they bore the name of Bokhara—the city whence they were dispatched, rather than that of Tekke, Yomud, Ersari, etc., from the Turkoman tribe that made them. The old city, famous for Mohammedan culture and knowledge since remotest times, is still the greatest trading city of Middle Asia; piled up, stored with gorgeous silks, and overflowing with rugs and carpets, the bazaars of Bokhara surpass in scale and splendor anything Western capitals have to show from the looms.

The following divisions are the best known and most distinguished: Tekke, Yomud, Ersari, Beluchistan, Afghan. A these have in common red as the domina color, and for design octagons, diamon and some form of the tree of life, geomet and rectilinear in arrangement. This patern falls into two types; in one the octagon slightly flattened, cover the field, set close in rows; in the other, two bands cross t field, dividing it sharply into panels, oblo and square. The prevailing red color is de and dark, lurid, sombre, almost savage tone; it turns to purples, browns, and blo red shades rather than to the rose colors the Persian carpet. Bloodshed and savage

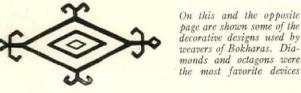
have always been part the fierce life led by the primitive tribesmen, a something of this wild a fierce spirit would seem be woven into their rugs

The weaving is excelled often marvelously fine a close; the sehna knot used and the geometric p tern is accurate in every tail. This means that knots have to be indus ously counted, since a m take in these close repeat patterns would put whole design out of ge A web at each end, so  $10^{\prime\prime}$  or  $12^{\prime\prime}$  long, is a ch acteristic though not invariable feature. No

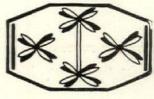
> (Below) Latitude has employed by the weave this prayer rug of pur red. The niche above center always po at prayer towards M



(Above) This Khiva saddle bag—sagged in the middle because much used—is peculiarly forceful in its clear-cut design and vivid in its bright red coloring







Bokhara rugs vary considerably in size, from the big tent portiere to the small bed rug. The one illustrated, of a velvety purple-red, belongs to the latter class. Similar pieces are sought after by those whose floor space is limited

ves better wear than the Bokhara class; bey are made for hard service by hard livg tent-dwelling people; for warmth, for omfort, for bed and pillow, for tent-door ad for saddle; nothing short of the most onscientious workmanship would serve r long.

"Royal Bokhara" is the Western term, vented in America and now used in the ade to distinguish the finest of the Turkoan productions, Tekkes. Formerly, rugs ade by the Salors-the oldest Turkoman ibe in history—were known as "Royals", it these fine things are no longer made, d have become rare to the point of exnction, and the rugs woven by the Tekkeurkoman tribe are now given the "Turkh Royal Appointment". They deserve ; there is no better Oriental rug made. he short thick pile is like velvet, at once ense and supple, and so firm in weave, ith so many knots to the inch, that a pin nnot pierce through the back.

Women are the weavers in this tribe; e wool is that fine undergrowth known pashm, and they finish the rugs with bolen cords at the two top corners to ve wear and tear when the rug is pulled om one place to another, and when it is ing, portiere-wise, over the tent opening.

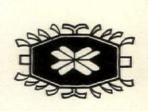
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Touches of dark blue appear in this beautiful Yomud rug, which shows a cruder treatment of fine Tekke patterns. The elephant's foot appears, conventionally treated

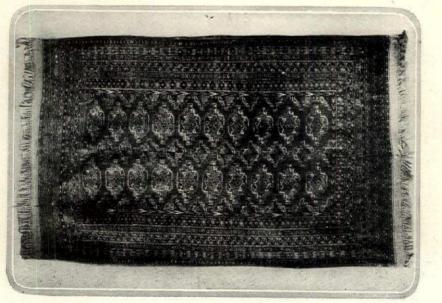
The pattern of flattened, somewhat irregular, octagons is generally divided up sharply into oblongs and squares by crossing bands. The color is a glorious smoldering red, and ivory white is used to outline the figures.

Rugs woven by the huge Yomud tribe bear some resemblance to those made by the Tekkes, to whom they are racially and politically allied; both are informed with the same general tradition, but the Yomuds have borrowed ideas from others and assimilated them into their designs. Diamonds are substituted for the octagons, and the rigid checker-board of the Tekkes; and latch-hooks abound. Shirvan figures appear in the borders and they use devices copied from the Daghestan looms, but all simplified in the rectilinear geometrical fashion of Western Turkestan. Into the warm reds and purplish browns are introduced touches of yellow from the Caucasus, with a good deal of the conspicuous Turkoman white.

The name, "Blue Bokhara", is sometimes given to the rugs and carpets of Beluchistan because the dark blue which is often employed here is rare elsewhere in Central Asia. Deep blue, deep dark red, (Continued on page 86)

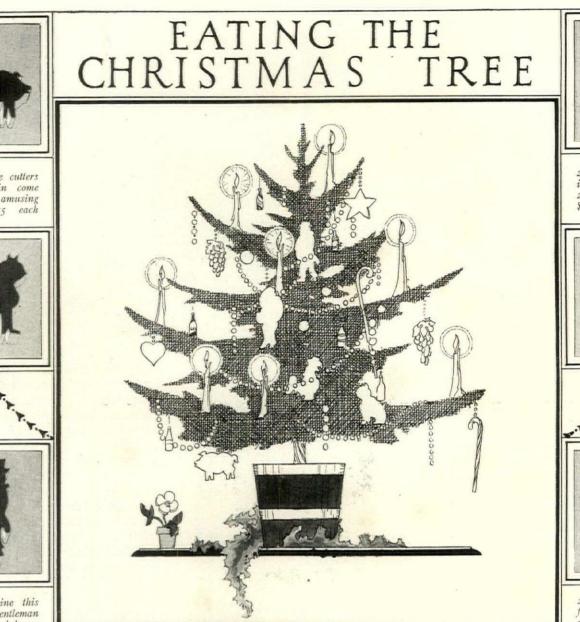


In this typical Tekke Bokhara the conventional pattern of flattened irregular octagons is clearly marked. The deep lurid red of its coloring is reminiscent of the wild tribesmen by whom they were used





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N place of the silver and gold tinsel ornaments, glass icicles, wax Santa Clauses and paper angels,

IN place of the silver and gold tinset ornaments, glass foldes, was build of the paper more why not trim the Christmas tree entirely with things to eat? Garlands of pink and white popcorn, loops of bright red cranberries and striped peppermint cases belong on every Christmas tree. In addition there are chocolate drops wrapped in colorful tin foil, and belong on every Christmas tree. In addition there are chocolate drops wrapped in colorful tin foil, and bunches of candy grapes in silver and gold paper that make delightfully brilliant spots here and there. Tiny bottles made of chocolate and done up in the gayest of metal papers can be hung in bunches at the end of a bough. Then there are the innumerable amusing shapes for cutting Christmas cookies— animals, birds, the sun, moon and stars, a pompous gentleman and comfortable market woman. If one desires cookies already made, there is a most impressive Santa Claus in gingerbread, decorated with sugar. Finally, a tiny old-fashioned bouquet and a decorative little potted tree made of gum drops in different colors are as gay to look at as they are delectable to eat.

The candles should be white, and if the tree is set into a bright red pot the effect will be quite as colorful and gay and far more amusing than the tree of olden time, hung with rainbow baubles.

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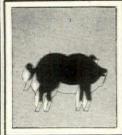
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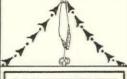
2023. Cookie cutters of heavy tin come in various amusing shapes, \$.75 each





2023. Imagine this pompous gentleman in gingerbread hanging on the tree







2023. One can have cookie cutters shaped like a cat, rooster, pig or rabbit

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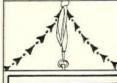
2024. Candy grapes in tin foil, \$1.00. 2025. Chocolate bottles \$1.75 a half pound





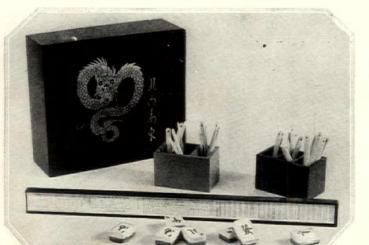
026. Charming old fashioned boung made of colored gum are \$1.50







Gingerbread Santa Claus, \$.75. 2028. Posy of gum drops,5½" high,\$1.50



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# MAH JONG AND

(Below) 2029. Set of Pung Chow in leather box. Handsome ivory pyralin tiles with black backs and stamped in three Oriental colors. Complete with counters, dice, score cards and instruction book. \$30.50



2030. Mah Jong set in black lacquer box. Beautifully marked bone and bamboo tiles. \$20. 2031. Four counter holders painted green or red. \$3.50. 2032. Four racks with score on one side. \$3



33. This carved cedar x with separate trays side holds an unually handsome Mah ng set of heavy bone d bamboo tiles beautily marked and colored. \$100



bove) 2038. For one urning the game comes set of Mah Jong rds and 144 counters. .25. (Right) 2030. d lacquer smoking ble 21" high. \$25.50. .40. Chinese enamel h trays in different lors. \$2.75 each. 2041. t of beautifully mark-Mah Jong in antique d lacquer box. \$65.50. .42. Four holders for counters. \$3.75



(Below) 2034. Score slate for Mah Jong. Sections for each wind and places for individual scores. Border painted Chinese red picked out in gold. \$12.25



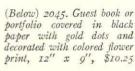
(Left) 2035. Mah Jong or Bridge table with leatherette top, in jade, lacquer red, bright blue or black with Chinese figure in corner and legs painted to match. \$18.75. 2036. Iron lamp finished in antique silver with silver paper shade bound in jade. \$36.50. 2037. Decorated silver panel on wall 5' 10'' x 18½''. \$75.50

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# GIFTS FOR THE LIVING ROOM



2043. Unusual flower holders are always welcome. Attractive cream colored vases with black lines, 8" high, \$6.25 each. 2044. Bowl \$10.25





2046. Unusually decorative is this English china cigarette box with a colored design of birds and flowers, 6" long x 3½" high, \$12.50. 2047. Ash tray to match, \$1.50





(Left) 2048. Comfortable wing chair with reversible down cushion. Covered in figured Colonial cloth in various colors, \$70.50. 2049. Mahogany book stand, 34" high, \$15.50



2050. A reproduction of a picturesque Cromwell clock, brass, in antique silver finish. Eight day, seven jewel movement, chimes the hours on bell at top. 10" high, \$100





2051. Wooden lamp in yell with mauve lines and yell figured paper shade decora with two old flower prin 19" high, \$42.50. It may ordered in other colors

2052. Normandy chair pai ed any color or in mahoga or walnut finish. In musl \$855.50. 2053. Covered glazed chintz, \$110.50.20 Walnut tray table with dra er, \$40.50. 2055. Itali pottery lamp, black w colored flower decoration a yellow pleated paper sha 21" high, \$34.50

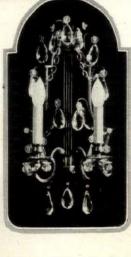
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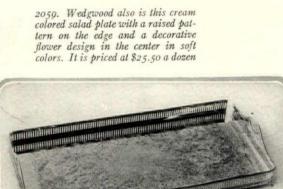
Gifts for the House will be nd on pages 102 and 112 2056. For a breakfast tray comes this unusually beautiful fine linen cover with delicate embroidery and filet lace on the border. It measures 16" x 24", \$18.50. 2057. The napkins to match, 14" square, are \$72.50 a dozen

2058. Above is a decorative Wedgwood plate in 10" size from an open stock pattern, attractively priced at \$16.50 a dozen. It has a shell edge and a delicate design in pastel colors





2060. This charming wall sconce in silver finish with crystal drops is 17" high and priced at \$50.50



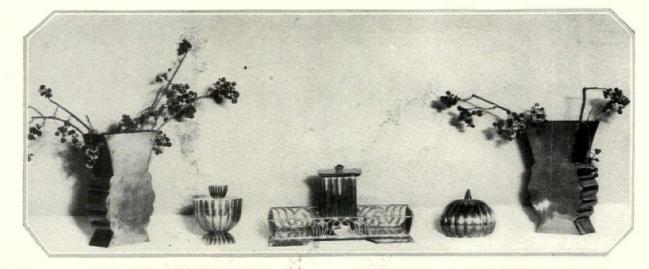
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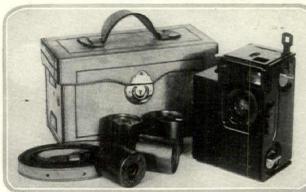
Mirror with end glass border 16" ", \$65.50. Silver l tea set in Queen e design. 2065. e pot, \$25. 2060. pot, \$24. 2067. m, \$15. 2068. Sug-\$15. 2069. Stercandlesticks 10" \$29 a pair. 2070. al decanter 11" \$7.25. 2071. Crysnger bowls in block rn, \$47.50 a dozen



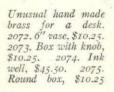
2063. The plated tray above, an excellent copy of an old Sheffield design, has a delicate engraved pattern and a pierced rim. It measures 16" x 8" and is \$21.50

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2078. Pocket motion picture camera that works by simply pressing a buttor. Takes eighteen seconds of action or 250 snaps on one film. \$150.50. 2079. Film, 16½', \$1.25



2076. Mahogany Iray with six glasses, \$24.50. 2077. Quart glass and silver plated shaker. \$13.25



2080. Instead of dull legal documents, the b cowhide brief case at the left holds three ster silver pint flasks. It measures when closed 1 18", \$145.50



2082. For the books that one like to keep near at hand on a desk o table comes this attractive pai of bookends in brown leather with a gold tooled border. Their price is \$28

2083. Wrought iron and gill candleskicks, 16" high, \$15.50 a pair. 2084. Framed etching by Power O'Malley, 16" x 19", \$24.50. 2085. Green or yellora Chinese bowl 8" wide, \$2.25, 2086. Green pottery Chinese bookends, \$25.50 a pair

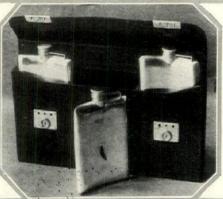


2081. A lamp shade masculine enough for a man's room is of French paper with a buff ground and a design of ships in green. black and red. 111/2" at lower edge, \$17.75

#### GIFTS FOR

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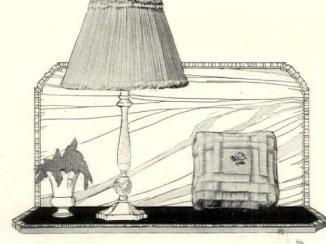
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2087. Yellow chiffon shade trimmed with mauve and yellow French ribbón, 6" high, \$12.50. Other colors. 2088. Pincushion of shaded blue and yellow French ribbon, \$10.50, 6" square



# TO GIVE TO A WOMAN





2089. French faience lower holders, 5" high, 515.50. 2090. Ashtray, 33.75. 2091. Box for tationery covered in French paper, \$16. 2092. Stamp box, \$2.75. 2093. Flower print, 12" x 9", \$7.75

2094. Unusually beauiful engraved glass botles for the dressing table wre \$10.25 each, 8" high



2095. An amusing and decorative cigarette box of English china has a design of pastoral scenes in color. 4" long, 3½" high. \$8.25. 2096. Horseshoe ask tray to match, \$1.25



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Above: 2097. Mirror with black and silver border, \$30.50. 2098. Girandole in silver finish with crystal and amethyst drops, \$38. 13" high. 2099. Wedgwood powder box, \$6.25. 2100. Vase, \$7.75

2101. This charming box covered in French paper in shades of blue is 11" long, \$6.25



2102. The little walnut table at the left might stand beside the bed. It has two drawers and the tray top has a glass bottom, \$30.50. 27" high

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2103. Mauve pottery lamp with a pink and mauve gause and taffeta shade, \$30.50. 18" to top of shade. 2104. Venetian blue or bottle green glass cigarette box, \$12.75

#### TOYS FOR A

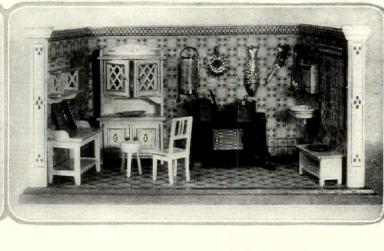
#### LITTLE GIRL

Other toys for girls will be found on page 88



2105. A charming toy for a rainy day is this picturesque country house settlement with tiny wooden people and animals, and sheets of gaily colored houses to cut out and build. \$3.25





2106. An eight room doll house in a book and extra sheets of people, furniture and accessories to cut out with shears and fit into the different rooms is \$3.25

(Below) 2107. Electric stove 17" high and four aluminum cooking pots, \$10.25 complete. 2108.Set of six oven proof glass cooking dishes with recipe book, \$2.50



2109. Besides the furniture in this attractive blue and while kitchen there are tin utensils and four blue cooking pots on the stove. 19" long, 11" wide. \$6.25

2110. Below is a doll's school with tiny desks, slates, school bags and kindergarten articles all packed in a box  $8\frac{1}{2}x$ 13". The dolls are 3" high. \$2.75



2111. An unusual and delightful toy is this French doll that really swims when wound up. She measures 14" long and may be purchased for \$13.50



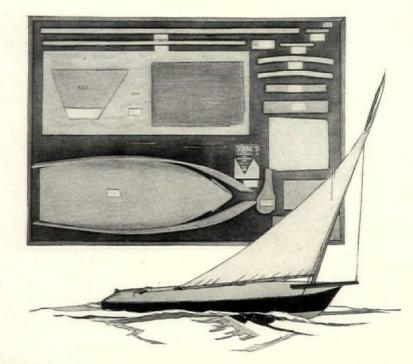
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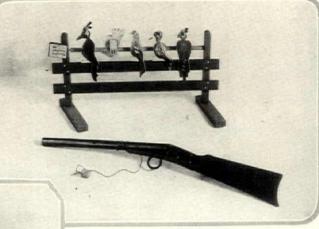
BOY A

Additional toys will be found on page 96



2112. Everything required to make a cat boat 20" long is contained in this construction set which is easy to build and requires few tools. \$7.25. 2113. The complete boat ready to sail costs \$18.50





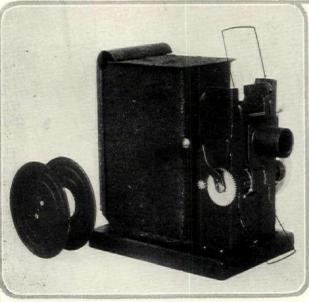
2114. An excellent set for beginners is this midget Mak Jong with cardboard tiles marked in colors, four racks and Babcock's book of rules. Complete for \$2.75

(Below) 2115. A fireproof, electric moving picture machine comes fitted with one film, \$7.25. 2116. Additional films of Charlie Chaplin and various subjects are \$2.75 for 25' and \$5.25 for 50'



2117. Each one of these five wise birds from the island of Woozoo is numbered. Whoever shoots the highest score with the small popgun wins the game. \$1.84 complete

2118. Christmas night when the Yule log burns low is the time for mystery and magic. The box below contains over twenty good tricks and directions for doing them. It may be purchased for \$3.75



2119. This small electric steam engine which can be attached to any ordinary socket turns the windmill. It is sure to appeal to any one with a mechanical turn of mind. \$12.50. 2120. Meccano steel set for building bridges, towers, windmills, cranes, elc., \$9.25



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# The GARDENER'S CALENDAR for DECEMBER

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	2. All the various types of bulbs for winter bloom may be forced in the green- house now. It is best to bring the bulbs into the heat in small quanti- ties so as to keep a contin- uous supply of blossoms coming along.	3. All tender evergreens that require protecting should be at- tended to at once. Pine boughs, com- stalks and other coarse material can be used to pre- vent sun scald. Manure mul- ches are best for the soil.	4. Trees that are subject to scale insects of various kinds s h o u l d b e sprayed with one of the sol- uble oil mix- tures. Fruit trees of all kinds, roses, evonymus, and all smooth- barked trees are suscep- tible.	5. All new plantings shouldbeheav- ily mulched with manure. This not only serves to pro- tect the plants by reducing the penetra- tion of the frost, but in- creases the fer- tility and pro- ductiveness of the soil as well.	6. Do not neglect to pro- vide for those friends of the garden, our birds. Feeding boxes may be placed where the birds will be out of the reach of cats. Suet tied to the branches is attractive to several spe- cies.	7. Low spots in walks and drives that are invariably wet s h o u l d b e raised to shed water; or if the earth is the earth is the carth is filled with cin- ders it will help to make them dry and passable in bad weather.	8. If cold weather pre- vails it is well to look over the vegetable trenches to make sure that the frost is not getting in and injuring the ontos. Plenty of leaves piled on top is the best protec- tion for the winter.	- July and the
GRANT THORBURN In 1805, with a \$15 stock of seeds, Thor- burn opened the first seedstore in New York and one of the first in the country. He was also a vigorous writer	o. Grape canes can be cleaned up and pruned at any time now. It is a good practice to remove all the loose bark and wash the canes with a good strong soap insecti- cide or spray them with an oil spray to de- stroy larvae.	IO. All the garden tools and imple- ments should be thoroughly cleaned, coated with a cheap oil and put away for the winter. Those that are in need of repair should be at- tended to now while outdoor work is slack.	II. Asbestos torches, or torches made of burlap and so a k e d i n kerosene to make them in- fla m mable, should be used to go over all the trees and destroy win- tering over nests of cater- pillars and other pests.	12. Frames in which semi- hardy plants are being win- tered. or frames that are used as growing me- diums should have some kind of cover- ing. Loose hay may be used, but the best covering is jute mats	13. Look over the tender bulbs that are stored for the winter, such as dablias, can- nas, gladioli, etc. Frost will surely destroy them, while too much heat or moisture will start them into growth be- fore planting time returns.	14. Do not scrape the bark on trees to destroy in- sect pests-it is impossible to get into the crevices where insects hiber- nate, and in many cases the tree is injured by removing the green outer bark. Use stiff brush.	15. Necta- rines, peaches and grapes which are forced under glass should be pruned and cleaned by washing them with strong insecticides. Remove some of the top soil afterward and replace it with fresh earth.	DAVID LAND The first seed and nursery in ica was establis Philadelphiaby Landreth in covering two bla the, now, city
	* 16. Rhubarb may be forced in the cellar or attic of the dwelling by planting good- sized clumps in barrels or boxes and placing them beside the fur- nace or chim- ney. The soil should be kept moderately moist.	17. Succes- sional sowings of those crops in the green- house that re- quire it, such as lettuce, beans, cauli- flower, spin- ach and rad- ishes, should be made. Rhu- barb and en- dive may be started under the benches.	18. Melon frames, tomato trellises, gar- den seats and other wooden garden mate- rial should be painted. Use good paint, and where nec- essary apply two coats. This is considerably cheaper than constant re- newals.	19. Plants that are grow- ing in benches, such as carna- tions, roses, antirrhinum, etc., should be mulched with cow manure or soil made of equal parts of top soil and well-rotted manure with a little bon e meal added.	20. Boxwood must be pro- tected, else it is very apt to winter-kill. Burlap covers, cornstalks, pine boughs or any material that will keep out the sun but admit air may be used for this pur- pose. Apply it now.	21. At this season of the year it is nec- essary to fer- tilize indoor cucumbers and to matoes to assure fruit. Collect the pollen in a spoon and dis- tribute it to the other blos- soms with a camel's-hair brush.	22. Chicory is one of the best winter salad plants. It can be forced in any ordi- mary cellar by planting the roots in boxes and keeping. They can also be grown out- side in trenches filled with hot manure.	
WILLIAM BARTRAM Chis son of John	23. The foli- age of house plants must be kept free of in- sects. Spong- ing the leaves with a soap s olution to which a good tobacco ex- tract has been added will de- stroy white scale, red spi- der, mealy bug and green fly.	24. Ferns, paims and other house plants should be top-dressed occasionally with some of the concen- trated plant foods sold for the purpose. Keep the sur- face of the soil loosened so that no green scum forms.	25. Poor lawns should be top-dressed, using a com- post made of screened top soil with about 20 per cent bone meal and wood ashes added. This may be applied to the lawn liberally now, with som e grass seed.	26. This is the time to plan and even install s om e sort of irrigat- ing system in your garden. Don't wait un- til summer for dry weather is just as sure as taxes and you had best be ready for it well in advance of its arrival.	27. F r u i t trees, and es- pecially small ones, should be protected from rats, rabbits and other ro- dents. Ordi- nary tar paper w r a p p e d a r o und t he stem from the ground to a height of 15 inches is suffi- cient.	28. The value of the land- scaping de- part ments maintained by the big nur- sery men should not be overlooked. They are pre- pared to plan all sorts of plantings for you and sub- mit figures of costs, etc.	29. The plant- ing of decidu- ous trees and shrubs may be continued just as long as the weathef per- mits. Mulch- ing heavily immediately after planting will prevent the penetra- tion of frost if it should come soon.	WILLIAM COR A fearless and f writer on p
artram, who estab- shed the first botanic urden in America nd who left no auth- utic portrait, contin- ed his father's work	30. Mush- rooms may be grown in any ordinary cel- lar; the im- portant point is fresh stable droppings for the bed. Don't let them ever get really dry. Use new cul- ture spawn, as it is more certain than the old kind.	31. Vegeta- bles of all kinds that are stored in cel- lars should be looked over with the pur- pose of remov- ing any de- cayed tubers there may be. A few bad ones will soon cause considerable damage to the rest.	Though h scene some here, Brid	<sup>t</sup> HOMAS BRIDGEM e came upon the what later than th geman was no less in our early gas	e American he other men an influen-	Come and sigh Merry hours, For the year See, it smiles	the year is dead, , come and weep! smile instead, is but asleep. as it is sleeping, untimely weep- SHELLEY	affairs, Cobbel wrote more ent ingly than was then, or is no horticultural
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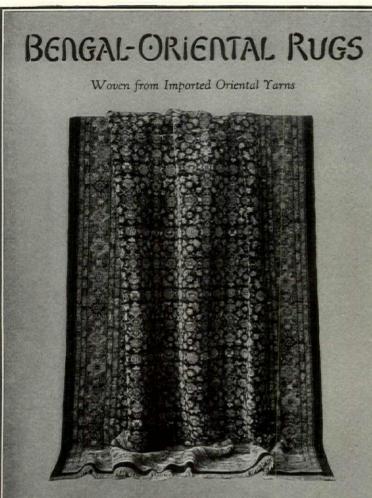
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A farmhouse near Reading, Pa., in which the quoins, purely decorative, represent a structural style of the locality. They define the corners and lend the walls contrasting colors

#### THE WHEREFORE OF QUO

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altogether for appearances and one of a masonry feature. In wooden their foremost duties is to create sharp tion there is no place for them, contrast of light and shadow by their any structural purpose is co deep division lines. Solely for appear-ance's sake, too, are the wooden quoins on the First Baptist Church at Providence, cerity in using them with a Bade Island Rhode Island.

cerity in using them with a building any more than there is in

Quoins are essentially, in their origin, in using friezes or pilasters.

#### ALL SORTS of BOKHARAS

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brownish tones, and black are the pre-vailing colors; the general effect is nor exceptionally fine. The superbly rich, magnificent, and sombre. nationalities that go to make up Small clear spaces of white are always lation and the troubled histor present, and the pattern is outlined some-province have given to Bokhara times in shades of orange, sometimes in creamy white.

The design has individuality; Beluchies, it is claimed, came originally from Arabia or from Syria; certainly they have not borrowed from their neighbors-Kirman, Khorassen, or Afghan-though more than a trace of Indian feeling is in their work. The geometric devices of octagons and great hexagons are at once loose and conventional; curious tree forms appear and now and again some stiffened Persian device is incorporated. Enormous quan-tities of Beluchistans are produced; the weaving is excellent, camel's hair is added to the wool; the pile is rather long and beautifully lustrous. In America these fabrics are called "Belooz".

Afghan Bokharas, or Khivas as they are sometimes named, have in the fullest measure that barbaric quality which mod-ern taste esteems so highly. The design is ern taste esteems so highly. The design is full of force and energy, and its almost impressionistic effect does not in the least suggest the ornamental chess-board of the finer "Bokhara" pieces. There are none of the sharp hard dividing lines, and the great octagons, animal forms, and free loose geometric devices are flung on, as it were, with the virile energy one might expect from the inhabitants of the wild hills and mountain passes. The octagons hills and mountain passes. The octagons are set closely, side by side, nearly touch-ing, and in the East this arrangement is called Fil-pa—or Elephant's Foot, from its likeness to the track of an elephant. Two shades of red prevail; one, darkened with indigo to a brown tinge, and another literally a blood red; sometimes the red takes on a yellowish tawny tinge. These carpets are woven somewhat coarsely, with the pile long and very bright.

The rugs which are woven actually in Persians.

something of a hybrid quality. geometrically stiffened according oman tradition; other devices h imported from Mongolian loom the characteristic red coloring, freely used in the borders, and t pitched somewhat higher thar sombre Turkoman-Bokharas. Er Bokharas have a strong resemble are often classed together. The shape cut into "steps" is a com-vice. As for antiques, these among Central Asian rugs; mo been subjected to hard use, and practically none now extant made the 18th Century, and not many Such as remain are valuable as ured. In their dark beauty they h aptly described as the Rembrand Eastern looms

Because of their pronounced s Because of their pronounced s harsh, strong coloring, Bokharas s used by themselves. They do no with other Oriental rugs and They suit the "serious" room an with dignified quiet surrounding are better in the library, for exa the study, than in an elegant or drawing room. With rough p walls or walls paneled in natur they are quite satisfactory. T rich reds and browns of a Bokh them for rooms in which oak and furniture is used. And, because the terns are so pronounced, it is adv terns are so pronounced, it is adv subdue the patterns in other part room, making the rugs a pattern It may also be noted that these broad in proportion to their len on that account are easier to de than some of the long and



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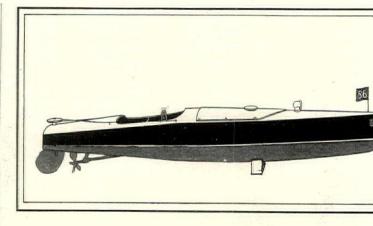
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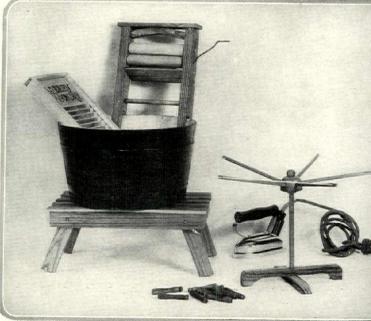


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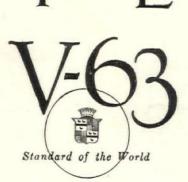
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The Stool, or Cricket, is also in walnut, covered with the same figured tapestry. Its use affords added relaxation and snug comfort.

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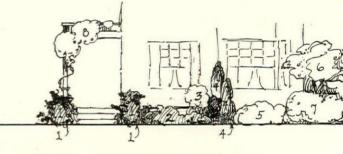
Fashioned of all mahogany, in a rich, deep brown finish, the Table reflects a period of American history when early Empire designs were influencing such furniture craftsmen as Duncan Phyfe. Of wide adaptability it is narrow enough to go between a sofa and walland of distinguished proportions, it lends itself to any decorative scheme.

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#### SKETCH 1

Planting on street side of house (see plan on page 54) contains (1) Tax: cuspidata, upright Japanese yew; (2) Taxus canadensis, ground her lock, and Taxus brevifolia repandess, spreading Japanese yew, inte planted with English Ivy; (3) Magnolia glauca; (4) Juniperus viginian glauca, blueish native cedar; (5) Rhus aromatica, fragrant dwarf suma (6) Cornus alternifolia, red cornel (7) Snowberry, and (8) Wistar

#### DESIGNING AN INFORMAL PLANT

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planned and attained in this city place. suckles (selected as much for Emphasis is laid on winter and very early green foliage as for the spring (that difficult time between the blossoms and red berries). going of the snow and the bursting of buds). Then follows the luxury of spring-time up to the middle of June. All summer the place is quietly green, enlivened by bits of occasional color. We have tried for as much bloom as possible after October first, though for this we depend largely upon September-flowering peren-nials nials

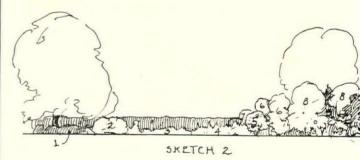
In the view of the lawn from the house, the big horse chestnut at the entrance is balanced by a tall group of shrubs and balanced by a tall group of shrubs and evergreens in front of the garage. These form the frame to a picture of the lawn and its planting. The focal point of this picture is the white birch standing out slightly to the left of the center line as viewed from the porch. Another point of interest was created to the right by plac-ing there a large spruce against which is ing there a large spruce against which is displayed in spring a golden *Forsythia suspensa*, and in autumn a bold group of bronze helenium. The scattering old apple and pear trees further pull the bal-

Ine clipped barberry hedge along the sidewalk needs no high planting inside it, for the quiet residential street requires no screening. Furthermore, the hedge gives shelter and background for flowers in a sunny, well-drained spot. The side of the border opposite the house, however, does need to be well screened. A house has recently been built, with its front door only five feet from the property line, whose shadow falling across the garden necessitated a radical change in the character of its planting. The boundary on this side consists of tall shrubs thin at the base, like alternate-leaved dogwood, syringas, and laurel-leaved willows, faced down with bush honey-

Formerly, instead of rising the outer corners, as proper, the fell weakly away. This cond remedied by filling under the la next the street with Cornus s red-twigged in winter, and with white flowering dogwoods. To n abrupt descent to the lower h planting inside the hedge, th points were faced with medi shrubs and taller flowers. Ske this page gives exact details of shady corner under the apple

built up with syringas. The modeling of the plantin of the garage was the next is spot. Tall white lilacs screened ing effectively. Some fifteen for tacs in front of these replaced de cedars. cedars. After a few badly assor men evergreens had been culled point was faced down with Mu which had been languishing on side of the house. Interplar evergreen euonymous and ed

conditions bore no small part mining the choice of material. the fallen leaves had been pro moved in cans on Ash Wednesda (Continued on page 92)



Planting from "A" to "B" (see plan on page 54) contains (1) Euony mous radicans vegatus, evergreen euonymous; (2) Paeonia, early pin in strong clump; (3) Crocus and grape hyacynth, early pink tulips, Iri cristata, Arabis and forget-me-nots, Trollius, columbines, lupines, blu aster Climax, and Chrysanthemums; (4) German iris; (5) Snowberry (6) Euonymous alatus, with New England aster; (7) Rudbeckia triloba (8) Flowering dogwoods, pink and white, (9) Pinus resinosa, red pine





# New Principles in Packard Straight-Eight

# What They Are and What They Mean

The performance which lifts the new Packard Straight-Eight out of any possible competition with any other car, either domestic or foreign, is the result of new engineering principles.

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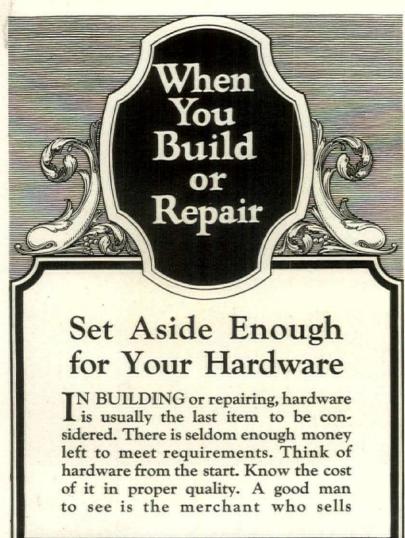
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were now saved and forked into the soil to improve its texture. Applications of sand, lime, and old manure have helped, but even now the soil bakes hard in a dry summer. In a wet one portions of it are almost water-logged, since there is no outlet for a drain except into a neighbor's garden.

Around the birch is an interesting picture of rhododendrons, collected laurel, and the early pink Azalea Vaseyi. In front are trillium, blue Virginia cowslip, In lemon trollius, violets, foam flower, hepa-ticas and odd little wild flowers. Daffodils under the tree drift forward to the still larger drifts of scillas in the grass. In with the swiftly spreading hay-scented fern. At point "D" the aforementioned screen planting was faced (after the shade cast by the new house obligated the re-moval of some good old peonies, since it made them bloom too late to be seen) with an intermixture of Japanese yews and broad-leaved evergreens like Andromeda foribunda, Leucothoe, and the new deep pink Azalea Hono-de-giri. Everblooming forget-me-not was used as a ground cover, but needed thinning almost at once to avoid smothering the choicer plants. To show a conspicuous splash of color from the house, several hundred large trumpet narcissus were set out, followed by Darwin tulips of deepest rose and cerise. Running back under the shrubs are ground covers of Solomon's seal, ferns and funkia. Monkshood looks best in a strong round clump, and if planted in the spring, speciosum lilies have bloomed later than their appointed season for the family's return. Point "F" is a deep recess in the plant-

Point "F" is a deep recess in the planting. Framing this are drooping masses of *Spiraea Van Houtteii*, with one blood-red Japanese maple for accent, with a mingling of hemlocks. Against this background stand out—first a double white flowering peach, and later a big pink magnolia. The ground beneath is carpeted with arabis, creeping phlox, violas and forget-me-nots. Bleeding heart and pink tulips rise above it, to be followed by tall blue *Polemonium coeruleum* and Breeder tulips in broken tones of violet, pink and gold. Pink oriental poppies and iris of pale yellow relieved by tiny coral bells, fill the season until June. In the fall is repeated another red accent of *Euonymus alatus*, with tops of white boltonias showing behind the foreground shrubs.

Farther back under the apple tree is a combination of deep blue *Iris sibirica* and lemon lilies which though cast out from the main garden have proved happy here.

Among the stepping stones is a profusion of little flowers: anemones, scillas, crocus, violets, poet's narcissus and primroses. At this end the focal point as seen from the street is a group of hemlocks framing a big pink flowering almond "bush"—later a Harrison's yellow rose. A clump of German iris balances that on the street side. The bay at "G" forms a complet the garden spot next the street. He very early single white peonies, pin thrum and several kinds of hert spirea. Last fall we made a featu great many pastel-tinted hyacim neath the peonies with patches of crocus in front. It remains to be they are a successful picture.

Farther along under the pear tr the planting becomes woodsy with columbines, wild lavender early yellow tulips, violets, mead and Solomon's seal. For June the is backed with dwarf deutzias and lily. In the fall white boltonias and asters fill what would otherwise empty hole in the shade.

empty hole in the shade. It has been difficult to have much after October first. Each year we increase the stock of chrysanthe Spring dividing, a little lime, ple well-rotted manure, and the us special chrysanthemum fertilizer helped them, but they are often nip an early frost. Most annuals a gardeny looking, but tall orang lemon marigolds have proved satis for color foliage and ability to frosts. In the extreme foreground calendulas and the little Tageles pumila have ably performed simil Nice. Rudbeckis triloba, a biennial Black-eyed Susan type, seeds itself and is most effective in supplement yellows.

This brings us around to the evpoint already described as one of lient features. Here are as many b ble daffodils as the space will hold dentally let me say that the bulbs form so important a part of the are not taken up when through blo but allowed to ripen undisturbed. of them multiply like the crocus; like the tulips, run out and have to plenished a few each year. Around the house the planting ple but well developed. Two massi

Around the house the planting ple but well developed. Two massi berries lend dignity to the front The porch is twined with fragrant suckle and the red berries of a sel nightshade. At one side a big w climbs to the very housetop, dr with fragrant bloom and filled wi buzzing of bees. A little kitchen law rounded by lilacs, spireas, peoni iris, holds what has proved a wor treasure, two flowering crabs, *floribunda var. alrosanguinea*, which at the height of their glory, almost the entire planting. One wedded to the conventiona

One wedded to the conventiona tacular color effect of the herbaceo der might find only disappointm this garden. But it has a rarer quality, lacking in the bolder type ful dignity, breadth combined wit macy of detail, and what is more, dance of flowers, ferns, berries and greens to be freely cut and enjoyed is its upkeep burdensome or exact the services of a skilled gardener.

#### CORRECTION

The owner of the house, a reproduction It was also Mr. Morse's house of which appeared on page 52 of the November HOUSE & GARDEN, is Henry N. Morse, not Henry N. Morris as printed.

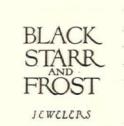


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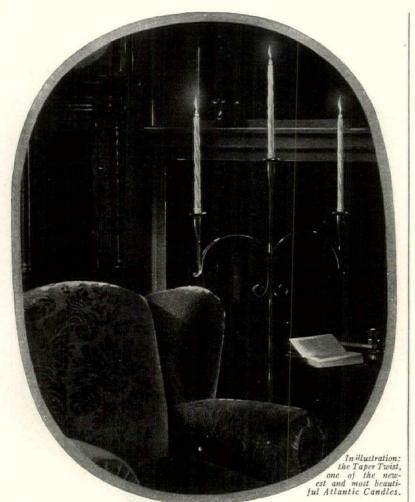
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models, in fact, the graduated details mentioned above gave Phyfe's work its distinction.

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water-leaf characteristic. *Mounts:* Simple, plain, ringed or chased, round, oval and octagonal. Plain edge brass keyholes or set in ivory diamonds. *Tatr.* Straight, affacts, characteristic.

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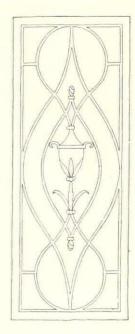
*Arm:* Straight, curved, droppe French arm with vase-shaped s characteristic.

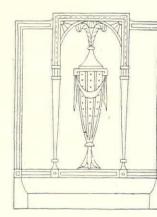
Seat: Nearly square, narrower a flat; round or bowed front; upho caned.

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*Foot:* Plain tapering, spade, fluted, ornamental ankle. Emphasis of the vertical line gi

Emphasis of the vertical line gi distinctive style to Sheraton fur It is aristocratic and at home w good breeding and gentility give fi courtesy. We can fancy the bar Alexander Hamilton at perfect ea Sheraton chair, deftly adjusting t at his wrist with a turn of the har missing no point that would lo mastery of the conversation. Shera comes a furniture synonym for arist





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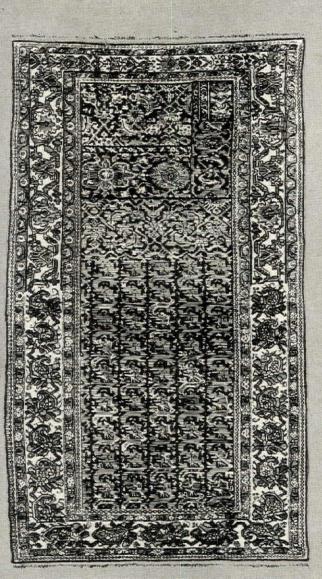
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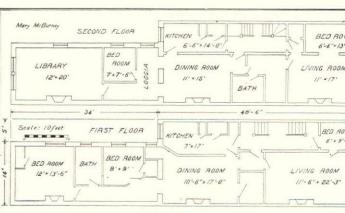
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Of the four floors in this house these plans show the layout of rooms on two. Each floor was designed to accommodate one family. The meals are prepared in a community kitchen on the ground floor and sent up to the apartments by dumbwaiter

#### FROM A BROWNSTONE HOUSI

#### (Continued from page 70)

and had lowered the cost of head a appreciable degree. The old house was 19' x 48' on a lot 100' deep. Four families had to be accommodated in comfort and in a degree of spaciousness. It was finally decided that an addition 14' wide and 34' long was the necessary solution.

The original brownstone front of the house was to be retained, the old sash in front used, and the original floor levels unchanged. The floors throughout are new. The alterations were to be made without the services of an architect. We began our alterations by taking

away the front stoop and entering on the street floor. The deep, low room on the left of the front door we made into a sitting room, alcove bedroom and bath. With its neutral walls, old marble mantel painted black, flower boxes in the sunny windows, bright chintz curtains and a few pieces of old Colonial furniture, make it a charming room. Behind this suite we left the old kitchen very much as it was except, of course, for new paint, plumbing and linoleum; and in the adjoining exten-sion put in two servents' bedrooms a bath sion put in two servants' bedrooms, a bath and sitting room. The flight of stairs to the next floor was short and narrow, so the heavy old wooden we took away

balustrade and substituted a delicate iron rail. That with a plain blue stair carpet and gray scenic wall paper transformed a commonplace hall.

The arrange ment of rooms on the next floor can be seen best from the plan. Here the extension involved an inside dark room and how to make use of this dark space caused us considera-We finally much tion. evolved the scheme of building an al-cove into the 5' court. This alcove just allowed a small table where we could have daylight for breakfast and luncheon. For dinner, the dark dining room answered as well as a room flooded with daylight.

Besides the dining room this apart-

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real home, had made a good investment ment had a large living roo and had lowered the cost of living in an appreciable degree. The old house was  $10' \times 48'$  on a lot 100' had the sun part of the day, and deep. Four families had to be accom-medated in comfort and in a degree of living rooms and diving rooms the living rooms and dining rooms the living rooms and dining rooms the the house have open fireplaces, with an excellent steam heatin made us extremely comfortable. On the second floor the arra was entirely different. The from was made into on informed sitt

was made into an informal sitti with an alcove bedroom shut off of old Italian damask portieres. 1 dressing rooms were in the center large rear room of the old house dining room. The original winde taken out and the openings m simple arches leading into a litt with a large window in the en-Here were placed a small table an used for breakfast and lunched dinner, of course, the main dini was perfect, as artificial light has used anyway. The rest of the e was given over to a bedroom and library. The rear hall rooms floors were made into kitchens or as one cared to use them.

The top floor apartment had n sion, but had the charm-and co summer-of a roof garden. F

kitchen al were in th of the ho lighted b lights. Al hall row arches ov the stairs, a its black an tiled floor, unique feat

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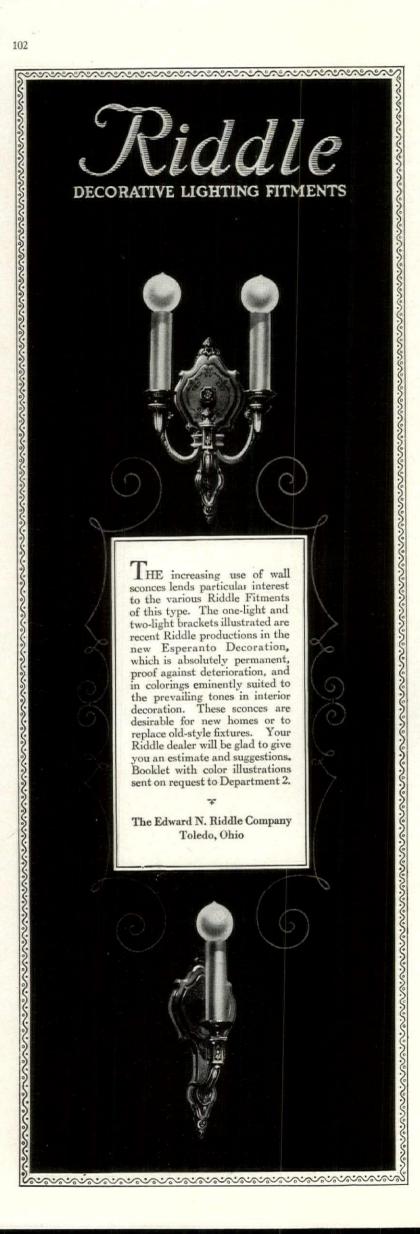
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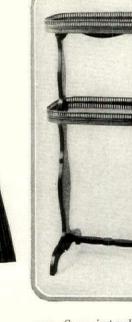
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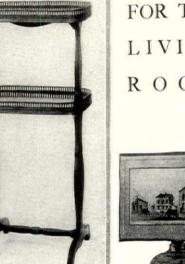
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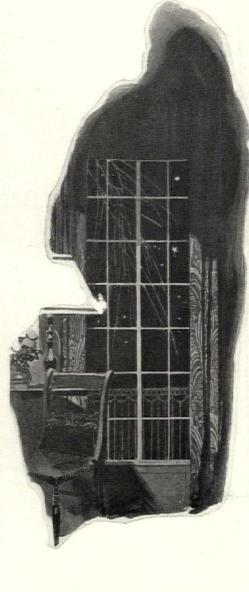
# OILES de RAMBOUILLET

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ascinating designs printed in Ober-'s workshop at Jouy, France, created he which the intervening years have to dim. Today Toiles de Jouy are as s, as much prized as they were back late 18th Century when they first ed.

as come a new series of French printed as distinctive in their way as the Toiles ny. Several French artists of note, ors in the important Salons, are g the designs for this new group Toiles de Rambouillet after the t chateau so closely linked with the of France.

the artists who is creating designs for biles de Rambouillet series composed inted the cartoon from which is being the Gobelin tapestry commemorating rticipation of the United States Army World War. This will decorate one rooms in the White House. Two of the are pupils of Puvis de Chavannes, ench master of modern mural decoraho is represented in this country by





A GROUP of modern French artists created the designs for Toiles de Rambouillet, the unusual series of printed linens recently imported by Schumacher. The design at the left is hand printed in two soft colors with charming irregularity.

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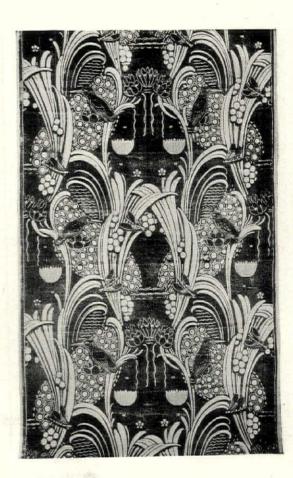
PARTICULARLY effective is the design at the right, hand-printed in two colors. Toiles de Rambouillet are appropriately used at windows, as wall panels, and as covers for chairs and couches.

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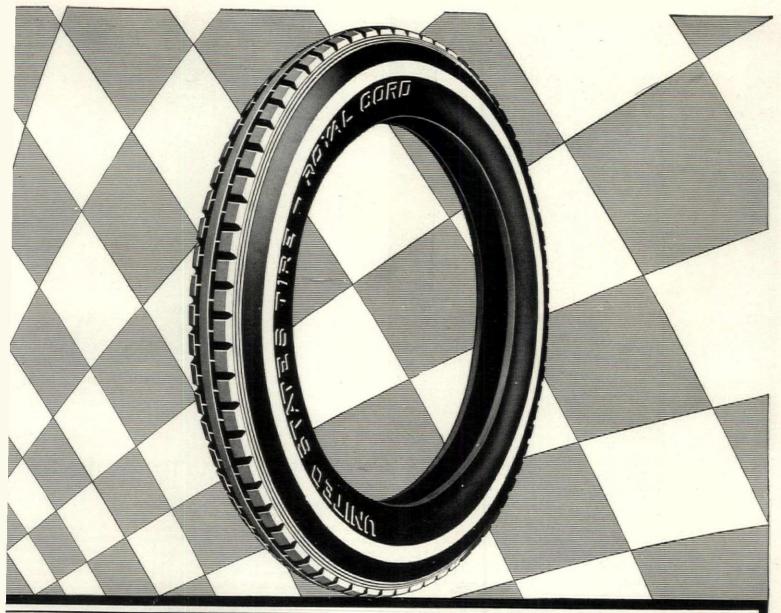
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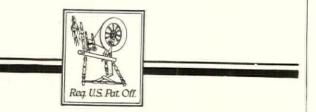


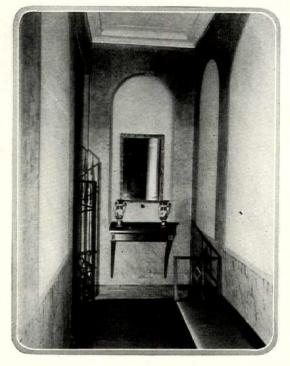
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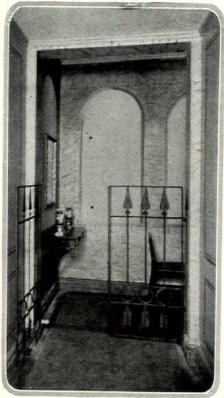
#### THE DECORATION OF HAL

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house is a much more elastic and and distances is especially successful personal problem than the hall in the narrow hall where one needs the st detached house. Perhaps the very comtion of open spaces. The woodwor pactness of these apartment halls suggests be painted to tone in with one is hadren of the set a boldness of treatment and a daring use of color and design which might seem frivolous and out of place in the more architectural and spacious halls of the it was thought advisable to separat two parts. This was done by means a boldness of treatment and a daring use

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iron grill or gate. By treating the the hall nearest the entrance as a ves with marbleized walls, broken by a (Continued on page 108)



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Gray green marbleized walls broken by arched spaces painted sky blue make a arched spaces painted sky blue make a distinguished background in this small hall in the apartment of Dr. H. F. Hammer



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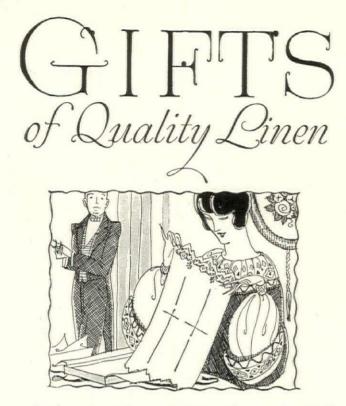
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The walls were marbleized a cool gray green and the arched spaces between painted sky blue. The base board and door were also marbleized in black and green, and another color was introduced in the covering of the little Directoire settee-a brilliant cherry red striped silk.

silk. there should be the snock of some Perhaps one of the most essential unusual and brilliant, a color scheme qualities halls and vestibules should invites and intrigues by its very dar possess in their decoration is that of a an effect permissible in an interior slight impersonality. Here is a part of the house through which every one who enters by the front door, and for what-

and a charming effect achieved in a tiny hall somewhat less than five feet wide. Here color was of tremendous value. The walls were marbleized a cool gray green and the arched spaces between tain a little reserve, but not a hi prainted sky blue. The base board and unfriendliness unfriendliness

There is no limit to the infinite v of delightful effects possible in a Whether the interior be spacious formal or merely a narrow passag there should be the shock of some unusual and brilliant, a color scheme

#### WITHIN THE CRYSTAL GARDE

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For the simultaneous accommodation upon with awe or any misgivings as t both hot and cool weather vegetables results it will give when operated d flowers a two-compartment house is, average garden knowledge. The dif course, the best, for it provides two ties sometimes present in the older t of both hot and cool weather vegetables and flowers a two-compartment house is, of course, the best, for it provides two separate and distinct ranges of temper-ature that can be regulated at will. On the other hand, a properly built and managed one-compartment structure will produce astonishing results, both in variety and

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which indicate the necessity for watering? which indicate the necessity for watering? You realize the dependence of plants upon fresh air, good soil and cultivation, plenty of sunlight and a suitable tem-perature? You know from experience that overcrowding means poor blossoms or fruit and spindling, unhealthy growth? All right—then you may enter upon a small greenhouse career with the assur-upon that the meangement prohlam will ance that the management problem will

As a matter of actual fact, the years have done much to stabilize the whole have done much to stabilize the whole matter of growing plants under glass. Improvements in design, in construction, in heating and ventilating systems have put the greenhouse on an extremely practical and assured basis. As they stand today, the smaller houses produced by the leading makers are so efficient that no man or woman need have any that no man or woman need have any misgivings about being able to handle

them successfully. It is perhaps superfluous to say that the primary desirability of a greenhouse is during those months when outdoor gardening is at a low ebb or an actual standstill—say, from November until April. However, there is no time during the year when it need be non-productive except June, when everything is cleaned out of it to admit of a general over-hauling, repainting and sanitating. After the regular winter-blooming plants are through, the benches become ideal places for seed flats, for the rooting of cuttings and a dozen other like activities cuttings, and a dozen other like activities. When summer comes, and it is time to put in the annual flower and vegetable seeds that will fill the house with their bounty next winter, what better place could be asked than the protected greenhouse, with its ample ventilation and slat screens that can be drawn at will to admit or exclude the sun's rays? Most emphatically the crystal garden is an eleven-months-out-of-twelve investment; and that twelfth month is much less a loss than it is a period of interesting rejuvenation.

So, when all is said and done, the small greenhouse is not a thing to be looked of house are gone. Metal frames displaced the former ones of wood, all their disadvantages of appearance innumerable lurking places for bugs germs. Standardized construction improved the architectural features provided tight joints so that a mini of heat goes a maximum of distance. former clumsy ventilation mechanism given place to devices so well desi given place to devices so well desi that literally a child can operate t The whole matter has been reduced point of simpleness and certainty leaves little to be desired. Architecturally, these houses of t are anything but eyesores. As comp with the ugly designs of the 70's and their lines and proportions are even

with the ugly designs of the 70's and their lines and proportions are excel their construction is of a character indubitably spells worth. They are duced in sufficient variety of size form to make possible the selection of that will fit harmoniously into architectural or landscape scheme. And now for a few bits of tany advice to help you further than limits of these pages will permit: In the first place, get and read son all of the following books: Garde Under Glass, by F. F. Rockwell; Prac Floriculture, by Peter Henderson; F and Vegetables Under Glass, by Will

and Vegetables Under Glass, by Wil Turner.

Next, in the light of what your real will disclose, be sure that you hav suitable location for a greenho (There must be abundant sunlight, g

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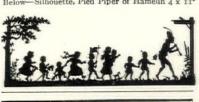
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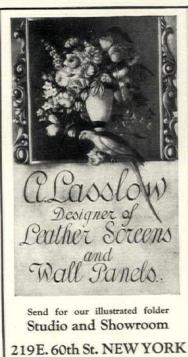
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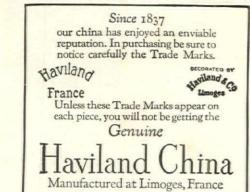


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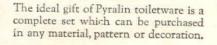
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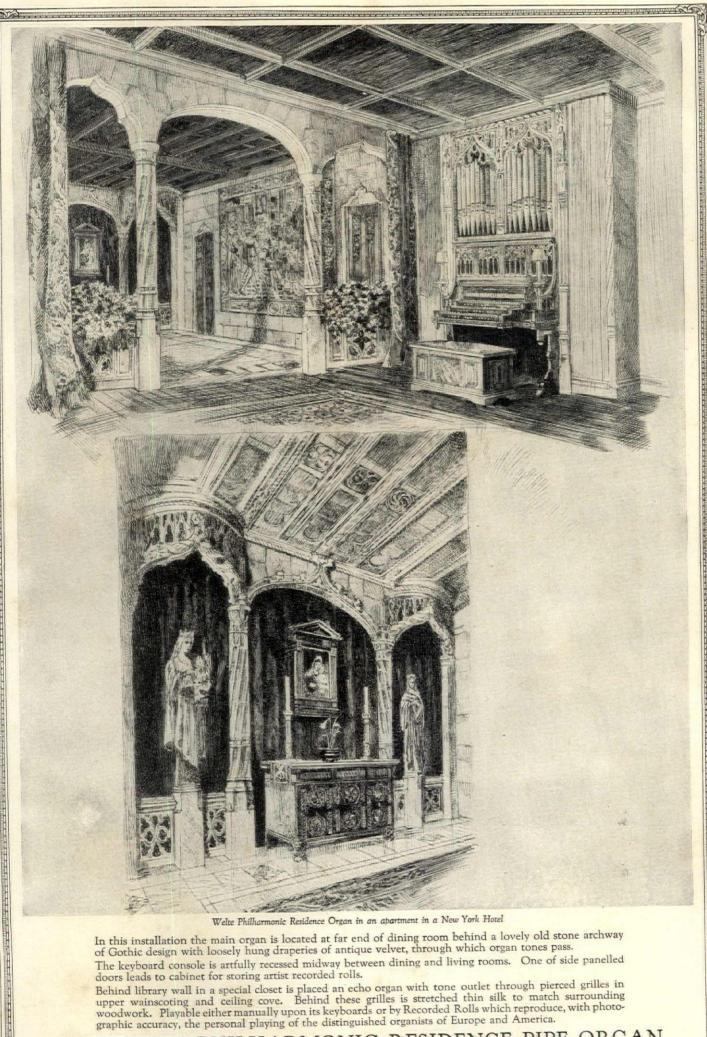






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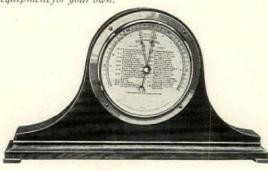
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#### THE DOMESTIC CHAP

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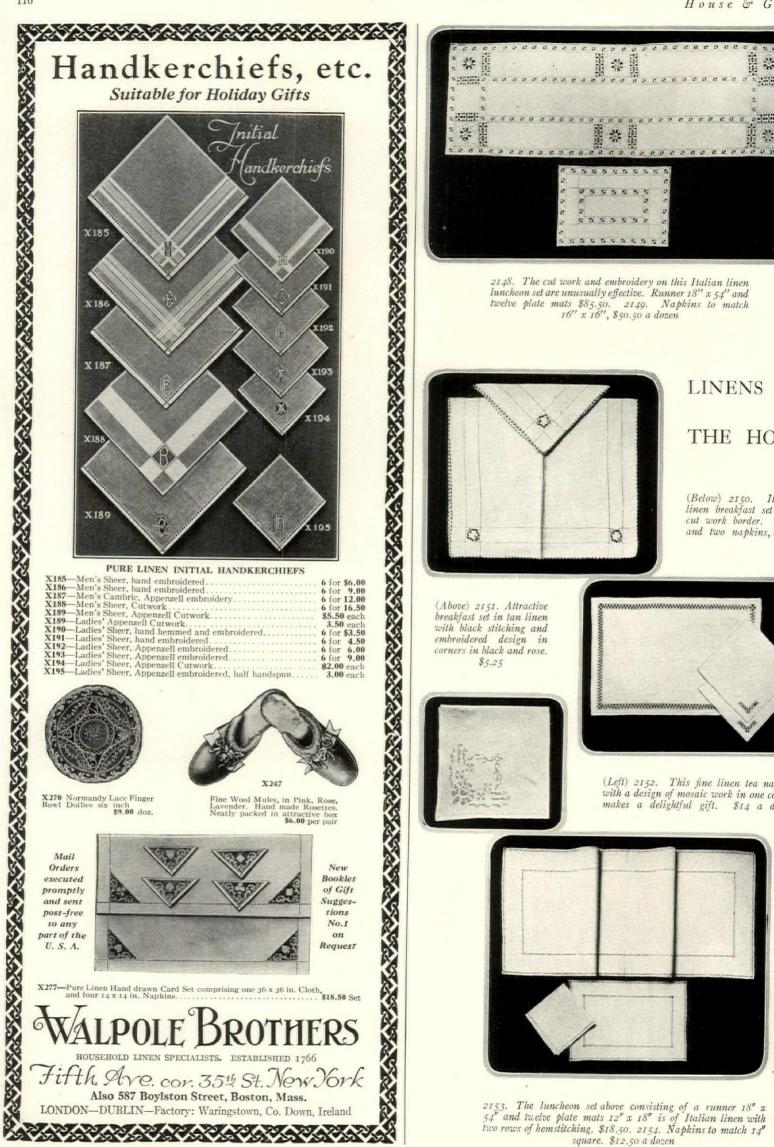
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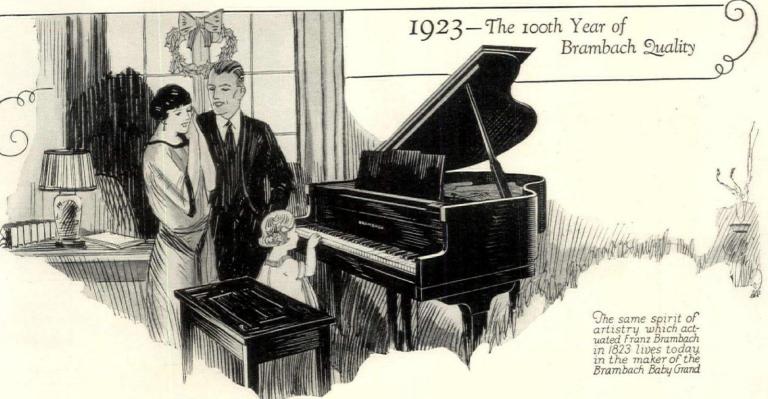
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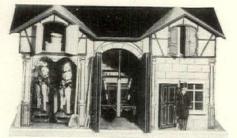
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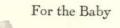
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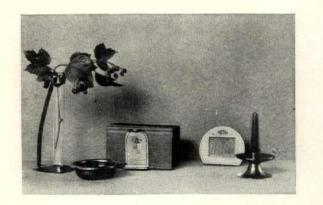
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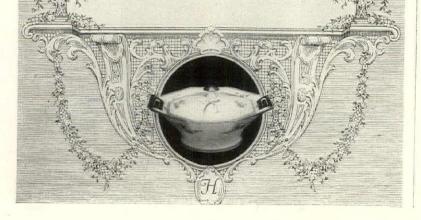
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#### THE DOG in the CHRISTMAS STOCK

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**P**ERHAPS not literally, but beyond question in a figurative sense, no row of expectant stockings ranged along the fireplace mantel on Christmas Eve should be without its representative of dogdom. Whether that mantel is in city or country, in large house or small, there is some one dog that will fit into its environment as the hand fits the well-chosen glove. It's just a question of picking the right dog, of the right breed, and handling him right

of the right breed, and handling him right. Rather a large order, do you say, this triology of requirements? Perhaps it seems so, on the face of it, but as a matter of fact the knowledge that it necessarily involves is far from extensive or difficult to acquire. In order that the puzzling points may be made clear the present article, which is the first of a series to appear in these pages, has been written.

"Choosing the right dog." What does that signify, and how can it be assured?

Well, it means for one thing a dog that bears a heritage of health and good breeding. The first is perhaps self-evident; no one in sane mind would knowingly select a dog or any other animal that is ill, lacking in stamina or otherwise in anything but a normal state of health. Which situation immediately suggests a dog that is country bred and raised rather than one whose life has been passed in cramped and perhaps slovenly city kennels.

Again, there are the matters of age and sex. Here and there a mature dog will be the wisest choice, be alone can be secured already tr thoroughly settled in deportine general rule, however, a pupp to four months' age will be a w tion, for he will be undeniably in his own particular fashion a devoid of long-established ha prejudices, can be brought up wish. It may be impossible to r basic traits of a dog's character early influence, but there is no that you can do much to dev guide them along desired line begin while he is still a pup. In the matter of sex, decision to be reached on a basis of persor

to be reached on a basis of person ence in each individual case. M as a rule are more independent erally masculine in character that The latter are inclined to greate and freedom from altercations w dogs. Twice a year the female to be watched to prevent a comp alliance, but the duration of th tion is only from two to three a time. In intelligence and h two sexes are about on a par. purchase price, a female is alr versally less expensive than a equal quality and age. Whatever the age or sex of

Whatever the age or sex of that you select, let him or her be Not necessarily a potential blueunless you are ambitious to e show game; perhaps not even (Continued on page 122)



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descendant of prize-winners. What you money by the breeder or of quality want is a thoroughly representative speci-men, a dog that you can be proud of in any company. There is no more justifica-tion for buying a mongrel dog than there is for investing in a mongrel hat or suit of clothes or automobile. Nor is this matter of good breeding

Nor is this matter of good breeding merely a matter of appearance and pride of ownership. The old saw to the effect that "blood will tell" applies directly to dogs. In the honestly pedigreed thorough-bred the best traits of his particular type are present in the highest degree. When you secure him you know what you are getting. Of recent years especially there has been considerable public dismay at the price which such a dog commands. Due entirely to lack of understanding of the

entirely to lack of understanding of the factors which enter into the matter, many people feel that the breeders charge exorbitant sums. It is a matter of cold fact that to

breed real dogs costs real money. The kennel owner faces expenses of which his average customer knows nothing. The original cost of each of his breeding dogs may have run anywhere from \$100 to \$2500. Such dogs do not live forever, and must be replaced from time to time which means additional outlay.

The breeder has taxes to pay, perhaps rent, frequently veterinarian fees, and the wages of whatever assistants he may have in the conduct of his business. In some of the larger kennels the food bill is \$500 a month. Equipment alone must be maintained, and sanitation is a sometimes expensive necessity. Despite every precaution contagious disease may gain a foothold and snuff out several thousand dollars' worth of young and old stock in a week. Even the cost of supplying a puppy's physical needs until he reaches salable age is a considerable item.

In view of these highlights on the in-dustry, it is evident that a good price for a good dog is a virtual necessity. Beware of the canine that is offered to you at a bargain figure. It can't be done—hon-estly—except at considerable loss of

dog. A cheap dog is quite sure "cheap" in more ways than one. The choice of a breed is too l subject to be discussed exhau within the limits of this article. chief factors governing it are the en ment in which the dog will be kep the character and desires of the pe persons with whom he will be asso

For example, the larger, active are primarily adapted to coun suburban homes where they can plenty of free exercise and fres In the city the smaller kinds are fitting—less space, less dog. For bination of the two environment in winter and country in summer in winter and country in summe intermediate sized breeds like the t cocker spaniels, chows, etc., offe siderable latitude of choice.

The great majority of dogs, pp bred, trained and handled, are f and companionable with childre others whom they know, and pos-least a fair sense of guardianshij course, if you want an out-and-o fender of your home, a formidab valiant foe of midnight marauder would scarcely select a Japanes Spaniel, any more than you would a Great Dane if your preferences lap-dogs. Which is not at all by saying that the Jap and the Da not admirable in their proper resp places

Each of the forty or more reco standard dog breeds has its own vidual traits, often mental as w physical, which distinguish it fro others. You will do well to have mind when making your selection, end that your satisfaction may be plete and lasting.

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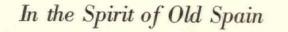
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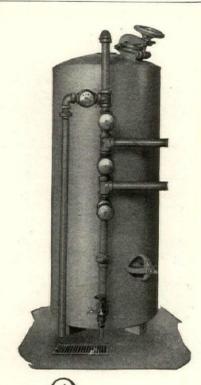
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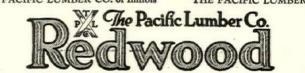
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#### THE DOG in the CHRISTMAS STOC

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lean meat and a good heavy bone to gnaw on at least once a week. Avoid poultry bones and potatoes in any form. In general, the food that is good for you will be good for your dog. Between the ages of two and five months, four meals a day will be right.

From five to eleven months, three meals; after eleven months, a morning and evening feed will suffice. In every case, give only as much as the dog will eat up clean. And see that a saucer of cool, fresh water is accessible to him at all times.

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that exercise, fresh air and wholesome food sanely provided are as necessary to ca-nine well-being as to a child's. There is no mystery about keeping a dog in good health —it's merely a case of using your head. please see page 76.

So much for the practical dog in the Christmas stockin the other, the pleasure-giving the subject—well, that is some cannot be put adequately in Only this:

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THE CHILD AT HOME. By Cynthia Asquith. Charles Scribner's Sons. No book of even 5000 pages could adequately compass the chart of the child at home! And wisely enough Lady Asquith more than once infers that her charming book of 271 pages has not even attempted the whole subject, but has simply sketched some things which have come to her mind and heart from experi-ence.

garden: . . . "ne should be influenced to see a trust as well as a toy, and no doubt he will be apt enough to realize the solemn glory and privilege of being thus made responsible for the smallest portion of Mother Earth. There can be no better way of teaching him cause and effect, no prettier school of experience."

In the chapter on choosing a nurse: "If you are able to afford a good nurse my advice is by all means avail yourself of the best you can find. Natural enough the wish to earn your own child's love by embracing all the toil. But remember that the proper care of the baby is an exacting task that demands a complete dedication. Take a birdseye view of your career as a mother. Unless you are an extremely exceptional woman, will you not, by refusing to delegate duties an expert can do better, be handicapping, if not dis-qualifying, yourself for the important work of later phases?"

qualifying, yoursen for the action of the many references, made in the sensible practice of things (our own words). Lady Asquith has much to say of children's fears and hopes, and her preface wherein she wills the great great out-doors and the animals to children is converted at the many is foctered out doors and the animals to children is converted at the many is foctered out doors and the animals to children is converted at the many is foctered out and the animals to children is converted at the many is foctered at the many is

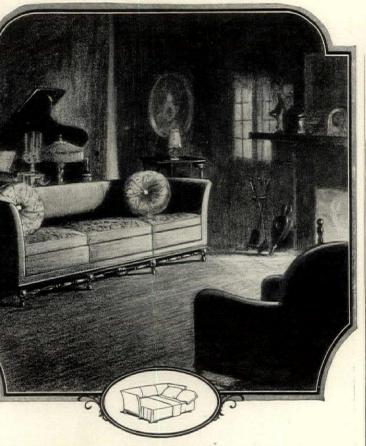
Punctuated, too, with bits with flashes of quiet humor, th a thoroughly delightful one and will make a gift of value to a whom children mean a problem well as an endurance test. ETHEL R

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come to her mind and heart from experi-ence. Therefore the book is highly stimulat-ing. It is full of ideas which will be so infectious that the wise thinking parent or guardian will look further to fill in that which here has been so delightfully and often humorously merely suggested. Her chapter headings themselves are provocative: Choosing a Nurse, My Own Garden, Reading Aloud, Visitors, At Table, Condemned to Town, etc. In the garden: . . . "he should be influenced to see a trust as well as a toy, and no doubt he will be apt enough to realize the solemn glory and privilege of being thus evident pains to have thorough a plete for his readers. There an plete for his readers. There are European species that can not be in the upper tier of the States, to the cold winters and dry, hot s with which we have to contend the shelter afforded by certain rock gradens as they are not rock gardens, as they are no structed, makes it possible to gro rare kinds that before were not cu on this side of the Atlantic and under glass with many other kind more assured since there is availa

help in the form of this new English It rests throughout upon an ordinary amount of first-hand exp which is recorded succinctly and y sufficient detail. At the same tim page gives evidence of wide and

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#### Good Taste for the Living Room

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Soon that film discolors, then forms dingy coats. That's how teeth lose luster.

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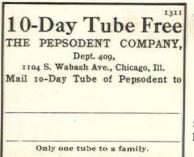
Film also causes most tooth troubles, and very few escape them. It holds food substance which ferments and forms

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2161. Italian pottery tobacco jar in blue and yellow, 6½" high, \$5.25. 2162. Ash tray, \$1.75. 2163. Bruyère pipe, \$8.25



(Above) 2164. This small golf score comes in an attractive tooled leather case and may be purchased for \$3.25

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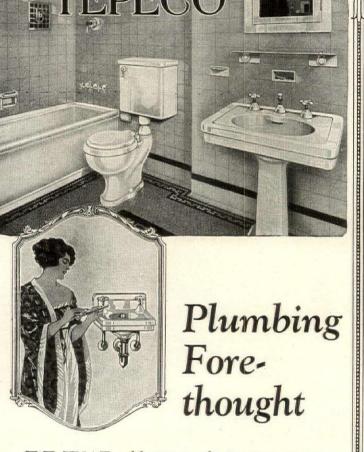


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chapel, spacious enough to hold a small as well as access from within. It y congregation. Detached from the house, and a short distance away from it in the garden, it serves the needs not only of the family with their servants but also has room enough within its walls for the neighbors, who live far from a church.

Still a third type is the chapel of Doughoregan Manor, the home of the Carroll Family, in Howard County, Md. The house is of Georgian design and the projecting chapel wing balances a wing of the house. This is said to be the oldest domestic chapel in America; it has been used as a place of family worship for over two hundred years.

Although the domestic chapel was a well recognized part of most of the large houses in England and France, in Italy it was an invariable accompaniment. Each villa had its chapel, either within the master's dwelling itself, or else near by, and was intended for the use of all the people on the estate as well as for the immediate family and household servants. When it was in the master's house it proper environment. In the dor generally had a separate outside entrance chapel their beauty is enhanced te

a part of the patriarchal system continues in force today where the have remained in the hands of the Italian owners who maintain a ancient traditions and have a feeling of responsibility towards servants and dependants.

The interior fittings of the do chapel will depend wholly on the in tions of its owners, but before qu the subject there are two considerations bear in mind. First, remember th chapel is, or ought to be, a truly cratic place where all meet on an cratic place where all meet on an footing. Its appointment, the ought to have a dignified simp Second, the chapel is a place to emi-by gradual degrees with such b ecclesiastical art and objects of t as we may like to acquire from ti time. Such things, if not abso inappropriate in other places where are often seen, nevertheless lose mu their value when divorced from

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full-page illustrations in black and white, some of the latter exhibiting each several varieties. In the aid he had in producing these pictures the author was very fortunate and the publishers have co-operated handsomely in reproducing them. The lack of some familiar object in the picture with which to compare the size of the specimen is not so greatly missed, of course, as it is in garden books which deal with subjects varying more in which deal with subjects varying more in magnitude. A more regrettable lack is the absence of all reference to fragrance or odors. The colors of the flowers are in most cases set forth clearly; in some cases less happily. This omission is most provoking in the case of Foster's variety, which is said to be one of the most beautiful primulas in cultivation.

#### FRANK MYER

HE GLORY OF THE GARDEN. By M. G. Kennedy-Bell, F.R.H.S. The Macmillan Company.

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One chapter makes particularly inter-esting reading in these days when so little attention is given, in gardens and thoughts about gardens, to its subject, that of Herbs and Their Origin. A para-

happiest city in the world, by surrou it with plots and hedgerows of sweet jasmine, lilies, rosemary, lavender, i and marjoram."

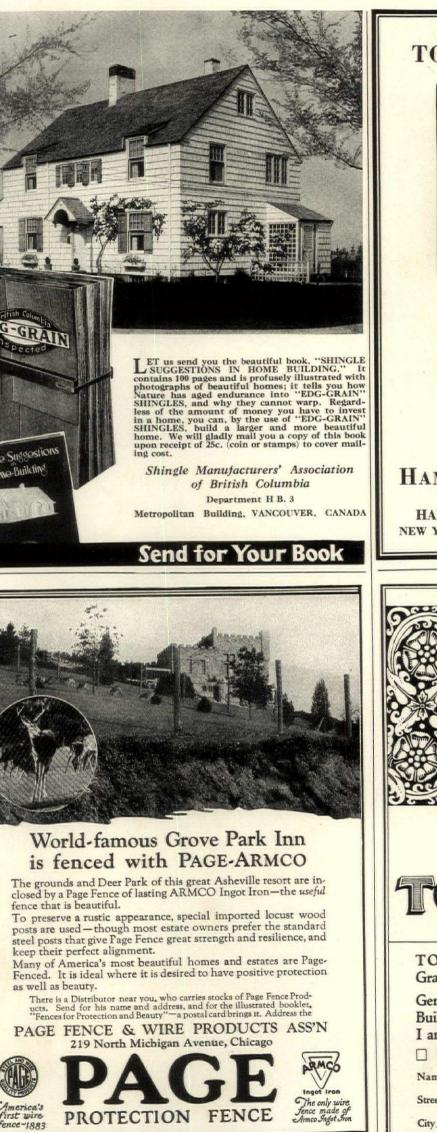
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PLANT NAMES. By T. S. Lindsay, The Macmillan Company.

In this tidy little volume the sche Archdean of Dublin begins by discla intention of writing for the learned he makes no pretension to exhaustive He makes clear that in botany and culture exactness of nomenclature important as in other sciences and and that this helps to make plants flowers more interesting and instru by giving an understanding of the n ings of their names. Particularly in modern times, when Greek and Lati familiar to comparative'y few peop familiar to comparatively few peop there value in such a list of specific n as is found upon pages 70-86, when alphabetical order, are explained the like *fruticosus*, *hispidus*, *sarmentosus villosus*, to quote a few at random. average reader of the average nur man's catalogue might well heave a of relief if upon beginning his peruss should find prefixed such a vocabu should find prefixed such a vocabu Attention to it might better have directed in the Index, for most readers naturally turn to it without rea through the entire body of the w though its stories are more entertai than those of the dictionary, in spi their being so short.

Stories are told, some of which given too much credence, and which volve the author in hysteron prot The laurel tree was certainly not na from a Greek maiden Daphne; the le

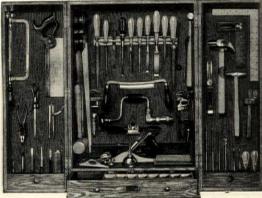
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may be correct who think that word in accenting "gladiolus" upon the means "dawn" and "glowing" or syllable from the end of the word crackling". The laurel also is appropriately so named because of the character of its wood and foliage and, as the god of the sun was thought of as following after the dawn the legend was transferred to the tree. In similar manner may probably be accounted for many other names ably be accounted for many other names associated with ancient myths, while it is true that more recently the scholars have used old names of historical and

ably be accounted for many other names associated with ancient myths, while it is true that more recently the scholars have used old names of historical and poetical characters for plants and flowers. The scholarship in general, however, seems to be sound and the workmanship accurate, in spite of giving recognition to the popular derivation of "sincere", alluded to in the discussion of the word "cereus". The present consensus of scholarship is antagonistic to the excessive plausibility that lies in taking it from sine, "without", and cera, "wax". Evi-dent omissions in handling the names of fruits are "strawberry" and "huckle-berry". The first of these two words has no connection with straw used for mulch-ing, as many persons think, but is either derived from a reference to the straw-like runners or stems, or, less probably, from the appearance of the achenes scattered over the surface of the fruit; there is but the verb "strew". "Huckleberry" is a corruption of "hurtleberry" or "whortle-berry". There is a minor point of error

#### FACTS about CARPETS and RU

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The reasons for this are generally simple. It costs a great deal to import carpets and rugs, and the handicap is so great that it is really almost impossible great that it is really almost impossible for foreign manufacturers to compete with the American. Imports of foreign carpets to this country are only about  $3\frac{1}{2}\frac{2}{0}$  of the total amount of carpets used. Should you decide to purchase a narrow width or seamless carpet to be made up

into a rug or to cover a room entirely, it the various grades of carpet. When I mention "value", it is from the stand-point of general appearance, quality of yarn, texture and durability.

yarn, texture and durability. For your information, I reproduce here pictures of a few of the different weaves. The medium grade Axminster is made 27'' or 36'' wide, plain or with a design, and is sold for approximately \$4.75 to \$5.25 per yard. This is a wonderful value from the standpoint of durability. Then there is a high pile Axminster

Standpoint of durability. Then there is a high pile Axminster which can be bought plain or figured, but is usually sold in plain solid colors in the narrow width, as well as seamless, and sells on the basis of \$8.75 to \$9.50 a square yard. This will, without question, out-wear a great many so-called good seamless where a great many so-called good seamless. Chenilles which sell from 11.50 to 12.50 a square yard, because the yarn is a very fine grade, is woven closely and has a

high pile. A third illustration represents without doubt the best value to be obtained in any doubt the best value to be obtained in any grade of carpet. It comes 27'', 36'' or 4'6'' wide, if one wants a plain or mo-resque carpet. This grade retails for about \$3.50 to \$3.75 per yard, 27'' wide. It has a smooth surface, is fairly closely woven, and is yave durable

a smooth surface, is fairly closely woven, and is very durable. Then there are medium and high pile wool Wilton carpets, excellent values each, ranging approximately from \$4.50 per yard to \$7.50. In handling these two grades of Wilton in the stores you will notice that there is quite a difference in the heights of the pile. These carpets are also made plain or figured, and can be also made plain or figured, and can be furnished 27" or 36" wide. Another type is a fine grade of worsted

Wilton which is very popular and will information regarding Che give excellent service. This can be bought Tufted and Savonnerie ca for approximately \$5.00 to \$5.50 per are at present very popular.

yard, 27" wide. The yarn used carpet is a very fine worsted fairly woven

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been on the market for a number of and are standard qualities. Now, to have a good idea of 1 select a good carpet, the first an important point is the quality of th This should have a certain firmed resistance to it, regardless of whe is wool or worsted. The closeness weave and height of pile should next consideration. The latter however, should not guide you in next consideration. The latter however, should not guide you in instance, inasmuch as in a great cases, particularly in the Axr grades, while you get a fairly hig the weave is not so close, and st grade is known to be one of the durable fabrics manufactured durable fabrics manufactured.

In buying the Wilton grades, the ness of the pile should be carefull sidered as, in this particular of the closer the weave the bette quality.

Another important point in the tion of carpets is the consideration must give to the nap or si This is really more important the back. I mention this becau a great number of carpets, and pa larly in the cheaper grade of Chenill back is because of the second the back is unusually heavy and the or layman who is not experienced in ca when he feels the carpet, is under t pression that he is getting a good fabric. However, if he were to exan closely, he would find that it is pract all back and very little surface.

EDITORIAL NOTE. In his next a Mr. de Quintal will give some very information regarding Chenille, I Tufted and Savonnerie carpets,

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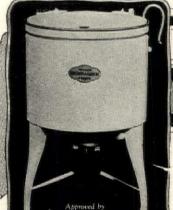


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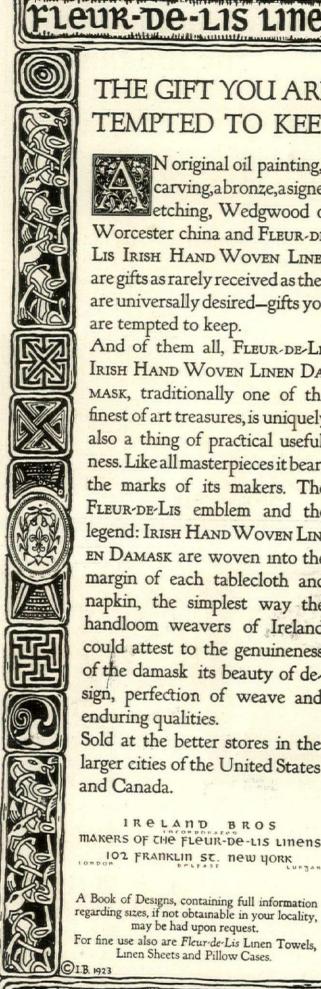
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One of the interesting interiors shown at the Arts in Trades Exhibition was this modern Viennese interior designed and executed by Joseph Urban

# THE ARTS IN TRADES EXHIBITIO

#### DOROTHY MEAD

THE second annual exhibition of the Arts in Trades Club, held on the roof of the Waldorf Astoria hotel during the month of October, proved unusually interesting. This is an organization formed for the purpose of bringing to-gether for mutual advancement and study men interested in the arts and art trades connected with the decorations and furconnected with the decorations and fur-nishings of a house. It aims to harmonize commercial activity with the growing art tendencies of the present time and to encourage a feeling and taste for art as it affects the every day needs of the home.

Leading decorators and designers con-tributed their taste and skill to making

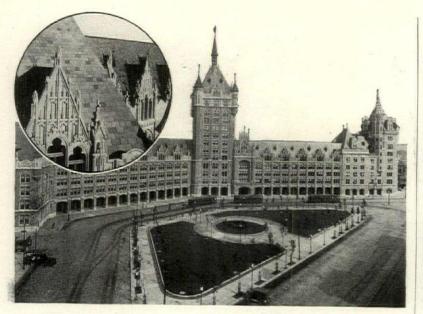
Toom and a modern Viennese interior. One of the most interesting roo shown was a late Chippendale draw room decorated by W. & J. Sloane. T was entirely furnished with reproducti of English furniture of the 18th Centr A strifting fortune model of the 18th Centre A striking feature was the chintz, unusual hand block print with an amus (Continued on page 136)



The feature of this Chippendale drawing room designed by W. & J. Sloane is the chintz, an unusual hand block print with a design showing many interesting personages of the day—Dr. Johnson, Goldsmith, Mrs. Siddons, David Carrick, Sir Joshua Reynolds, etc.



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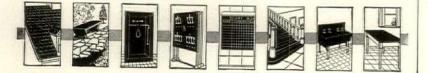
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The walls of this charming Louis XVI dining room are covered in original wood panels painted delicate gray and green. Over the mantel and doors are stucco bas-reliefs in grisaille effect. P. W. French & Co. decorators

#### THE ARTS IN TRADES EXHIBIT

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and colorful design showing many notable the doors. The two opposite wal personages of the day. In one corner is a literary group—Dr. Johnson, Gold-smith, Smollett and the inevitable flowers and animals on a soft tan personages of the day. In one corner is a literary group—Dr. Johnson, Gold-smith, Smollett and the inevitable Boswell. Angelica Kaufmann with Gains-borough and Sir Joshua Reynolds is seen contemplating a little statue of lowe while contemplating a little statue of love, while in another corner is Mrs. Siddons playing some prank on David Garrick. These and many other figures make up a de-

lightful pattern. The delicacy of Louis XVI decoration was admirably illustrated in the charming was admirably illustrated in the charming little dining room executed by P. W. French and Co. Here the walls were covered with the original wood panels, painted gray and decorated with carvings and festoons in soft greens. Above the simple fire place a bas-relief in stucco of playing cupids in grisaille effect. A pair of similar stucco panels were were decor of similar stucco panels were used over ally beautiful.

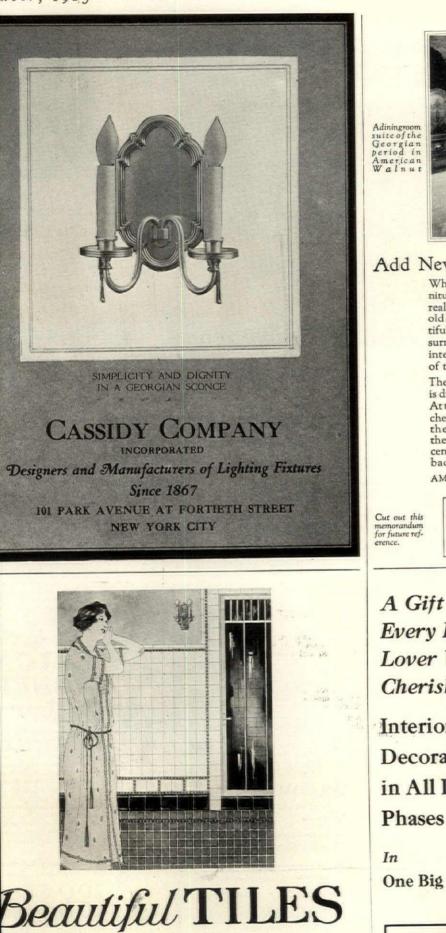
The furniture is equally disting Especially noteworthy as an exa the art of the cabinet maker of the XVI era was the small carve painted rectangular console table pierced apron and marble top round table, carved and decorate and tulip wood commode were keeping with the beauty of th ground.

Another interior that attract siderable attention was the Spanis room designed by William Laurel Here the reproductions of Spanis. ture and wrought-iron work, a modern tapestries and silks were



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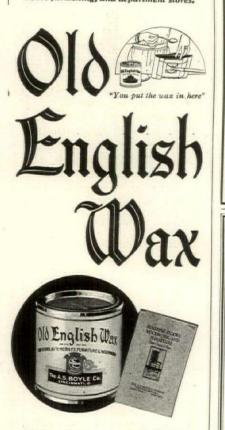
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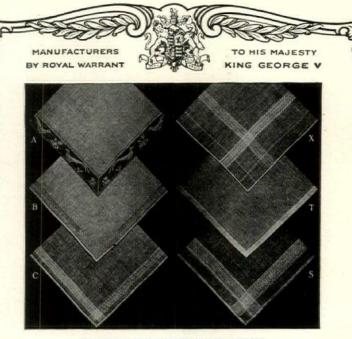
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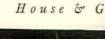
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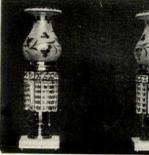
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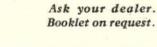
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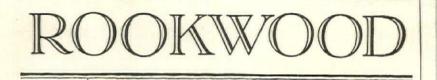


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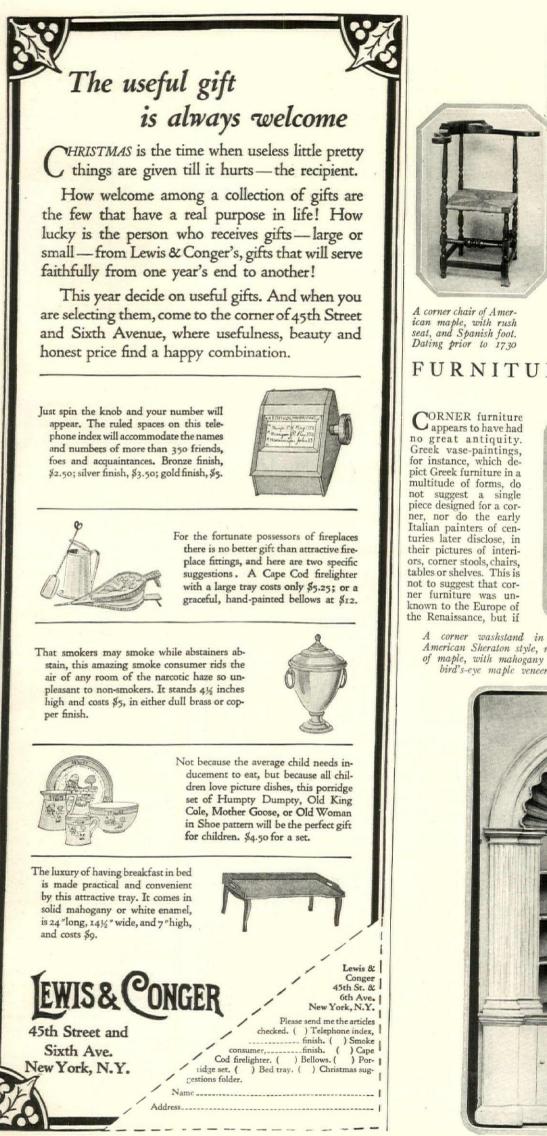
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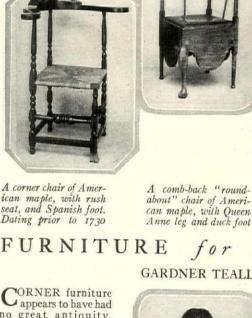
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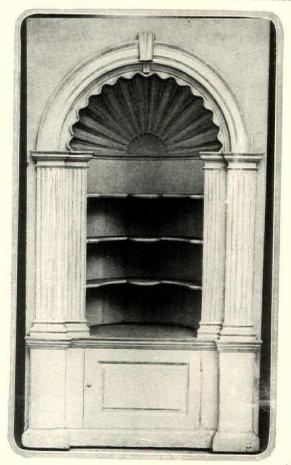
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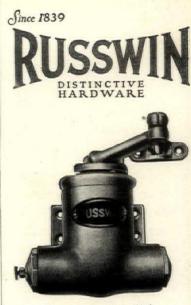
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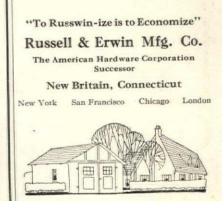


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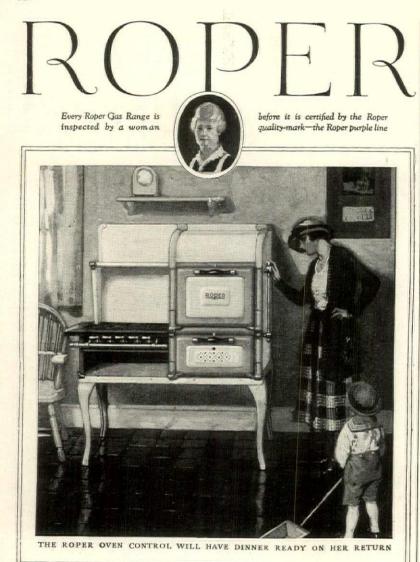
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## FURNITURE for CORN.

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thought of shaping the piece to its position. Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, mediaeval Europeans, and dwellers in the Renaissance regarded interior corners without displeasure. Not so with the esthetes of the Louis XV period. French architects and decorators then set about to abolish the sharp right angle of the corner as they sought to do away with the sharp angles of side walls and ceilings. Moldings, coves, and curved walls were resorted to to effect this, but that was not enough: cupboards having an upper half of shelves, consoles, seats, commodes, stands and tables were devised to help with the avoidance of angular effects at the corners of rooms.

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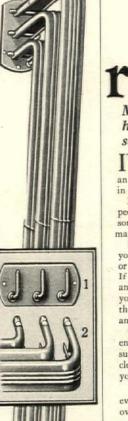
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French craftsmen set their wits to dis-lish furniture forms. It was du cover a substitute of Chinese lacquer. latter William and Mary period This, in 1748, four glazers, the brothers corner cupboard came into vogue Martin, succeeded in doing, to the great joy of the French ébenistes, and their in-vention, Vernis Martin, came into vogue.

FURNITURE

I have never seen an authentic corner bookcase of the Louis XV period. Bookcases did not come into being much before 1700, and only when the fashion for such smaller formats as the octavos, duodeci-mos, etc., made publishers put forth small books to take the place of the more cumbersome folios of earlier days. Authentic Louis XV bookcases of even the "un-cover" sort are extremely rare.

cover" sort are extremely rare. By 1750 corner cupboards (then called "corner-shelves with a cupboard" or merely "corners") were plentifully to be found in the houses of every person of taste. De Felice notes that in a single order Madame de Pompadour commis-sioned Lazare Luvaux to supply the Châ-teau de Crecy with thirty of them in ma-hogany! High "corners" were used in the salles à manger, lower ones in the apartsalles à manger, lower ones in the apart-ments, the anterooms being favorite places chosen for them.

The cupboard was not the only tall cor-ner piece of Louis XV's reign. A passion for bric-a-brac running all the way from silver-mounted shells to naturalistic flowers in Vincennes porcelain (of which D'Argenson records Madame de Pompadour ordered eight hundred thousand!) no longer could be denied shelves in cab-inets for their safe display. So it was that corner shelves for these art toys found place in the boudoirs of the period.

#### FRENCH TRIANGULAR TABLES

The triangular Louis XV tables were not, all of them, designed for corners, though some of them appear to have been, such as the triangular toilet tables having castors (castors were rarely in use in this period) to enable them to be moved out into the dressing room quickly, and easily replaced in a corner. The small triangular Louis XV walnut tables were designed for the card game called *tri* (*ombre*), just as the pentagonal ones were designed for the five-handed card game called *reversi*. The tri-tables undoubtedly found corner places in many instances when not in use. As for corner chairs, they do not appear to have occupied a place in the period.

Passing to the Louis XVI period, we find the corner cupboard relieved of its serpentine front line, although it may not always be absolutely flat. Fine workmanship continues in these pieces, their panels have marketry decoration. Glass fronts are introduced; the *vitrine*, indeed, was an invention of this reign. In these corner vitrines the small objets d'art could at last

be both safely housed and clearly seen. The discoveries at Herculaneum and Pompeii, which from at least 1760 on-wards fired the imagination of the French, ultimately brought about a "return to antiquity" which, though not immediartiguity which, though not immedi-ately affecting French furniture, finally blossomed in the style of the Empire period. The changes were tremendous. Perhaps the most characteristic corner in the *lavabo*, which consisted of a wash basin set in a tripod with a place below the basin for a ewer. To this ancestry we appear to owe many of the monstrosities that have descended upon us, pieces whose convenience is shamelessly asserted but which, when I am forced to come in con-tact with them, I find to be far too Athé-nienne for toleration on the part of any laving male. French fashions naturally affected Eng-

corner cupboard came into vogue land. We find it then divided in tions, with or without a drawer them, and the lower cupboard top shelves closed in by a single da a pair of narrow ones. The Que period found corner cupboards and hanging corner cupboards an ing corner shelves come into vog popularity of corner pieces in spread to England. The circul appears in some of the English From about 1725 onward mahog gan to be used by English cabinet in corner furniture.

IN THE CHIPPENDALE MANNI

The corner pieces of the period The corner pieces of the period by Chippendale's influence follo general lines of the Chippenda Among these pieces are to be for candle-stands designed to be p the mantel corner. The Chippend straight-topped corner cupboar cornice and frieze had their lower enclosed with wood doors, the up tions with glass doors either sing tions with glass doors, either sing or double ones. More often tha drawer was placed between th drawer was placed between th and lower divisions. The corne having a pediment top follow swan-neck scroll lines. In Chip corner cupboards with both t bottom doors unglazed, such doo often ornamented with carving. With the advent of the style of by the Brothers Adam the curve

by the Brothers Adam the curve tural lines of the Chippendale st place to the rectilinear, and this re contour is found in the Heppelwh ner pieces. In the Heppelwhite cupboards we have paneled door and glazed doors above, the usually following rectilinear design Likewise the characteristic fea

Sheraton design are quickly disc the Sheraton corner pieces. Suppoards were topped with sw pediments and vase finials and to of the tracery of their glazing a new interest to these pieces. legs were also added to some of to boards. Sheraton also designed pieces of other sorts, as did Chip and Harneywhite. and Heppelwhite.

In America, corner pieces can into the history of furniture. I know that there were any indige ventions in this respect, but we c have pieces antedating the 18th C such as the three-cornered stool in the collections of the Metro Museum of Art, whose date is, I 1650. Then we have the later pieces, chairs, tables, cupboard some following English designs, the roundabout chairs, and some characteristic American develo Nearly all of the Colonial Americ ner cupboards are of the "archited or built-in sort, and the Colonia of 18th Century America would n been thought complete without these and without one or more hanging corner shelves so dear housewife of the Republic's cradle Indeed, corner shelving had so entr itself in American affections that w more pretentious corner cupboard be given up, we flew to the cons of that historic object of mid-Vi utility and post-McKinley scon what-not. Would that some tend might rise to sing its memories, f that it is no more, we repent our r and would ask forgiveness for opprobrium we placed upon its she

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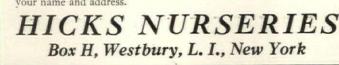
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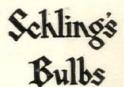
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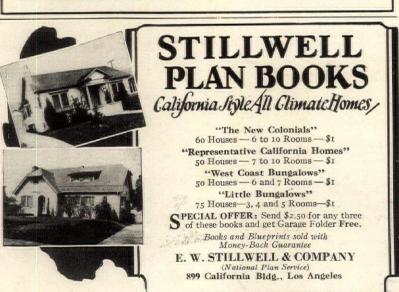
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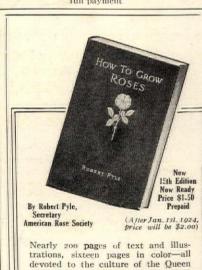


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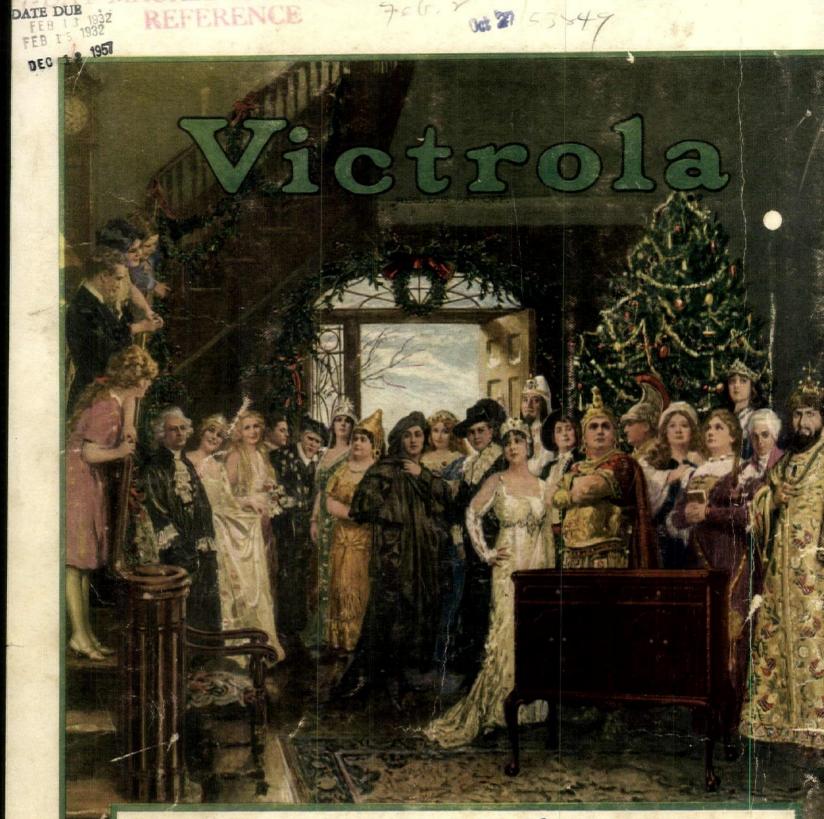
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