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solutions to turn over new leaves, gin doing this or stop doing that, no doubt worthy; but there is her $k$ nd in which we are espeinterested. To build that house, nake that garden, are what we d call splendid resolutions; though if the house be built and the en made there still remains a itude of possible resolutions t which we could become exely 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 new colors, to want new com-
that be true then it is going to be ssary for all of you who are inted in your houses and gardens 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 furniture and a few flowers. point is that a very fine and sensirelationship 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 surroundAlso, 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.

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e of these days, when we have time, we're going ke a subject index of the magazine for the past vears, listing articles and illustrations under respective heads. With an index of this kind ad, the prospective builder or gardener or decocould go to the public library or to her own files USE \& GARDENand cull out exactly theinformalesired on those subjects.


IE January issue is the Annual Building Numer, and it will contain some of the finest houses tve 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. er, one in Connecticut and one on Long Island.
dition to these will be a discussion of combining ng materials, a page of architectural terms ned, a contribution on the various sorts of g plants and the second of a series on national this time, "Why Italian Houses Are Italian". ood measure we add three pages of dormer winand a shop page showing purchasable reproons of old hardware. Miss Peyser will write on se of concrete in the home. ose interested in decoration and furnishing will he article on old clocks quite unusual. So will e Portfolio interiors, the instructive article on rkand rugs, the period designs from Louis XIV he pages of modernist wall papers.
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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!


## Thbe <br> HOUSE $\circ$ 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 hectic rush from shop to shop! Every Christmas we 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 suggestions. 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.


FIN all work there are three stages-a thinking time, a buying time anda time of finalaccomplishment. 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 Christmas died away than we are bombarded with seed and nursery catalogs. If you want really to enjoy your catalogs, read them leisurely all through January. There may be a sameness about garden catalogs in general, but the discerning gardener who picks and chooses will find some mighty pleasant reading ahead of him.

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FROM 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 passion of collecting can focus itself on the most improbable objects. But in all cases there is a certain specialization, 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 extremely rich. The next best thing to a universal collection is a collection of knowledge about the things in which one is interested. Atd 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.

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IF we were asked the ideal time for Northerners to I 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 life is lightest but when it is hardest, and for the majority of us Winter is both difficult and monotonous. To take a boat and sail to some blessed southern 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.



Klein

## 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 hallway is to be original of thins circuldar hallway is to be
found in an old house in Richmond, Va. 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 Louis C. Rosenberg


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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 e body of the house, or it might appear as wing. Again, it might be a separate ructure, close to the house and readily cessible, put where it could be used, and ot treated as a merely decorative detail ke a gazebo or a dovecote.
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 ho Abraham Hatfield, $J$ New Canaan, Ct., is 1 in a small extension fro house and is entered fro library by folding which are closed when
chapel is not in

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

The Age of Faith which experienced need for private chapels may or may still exist; that is not within the provi of this article to discuss. It is obvio however, that the economic conditi which brought it into being have certai passed. The manorial system is long si gone, 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

brought the nearest town into close act with all the workers on the country te of today. To speak, then, of a lestic chapel as a complement to the ern 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 he accepted picture of modern Amercountryside life as visualized in
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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 attrac tive informality than that of the rambling archilecture of the Surrey district of England, which has here, in this large country house in stucco and brick, been transp!anted 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.


# O UR 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-andSo'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 compa which are making a deliberate effort to give their filling stat in 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 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 per is devoted to the lunch counter and the gasoline pump. wonder, when a farmer's wife grinds out your five gallons of 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 dog he has yet been taught how to plough a straight furrow, if he churns butter and splits kindling.
It is true that in towns our gasoline companies are encouras the erection of filling stations that will not be revolting to the but between towns, on the open road, no such inducements s to be offered. Here's a chance for some extensive missionary w Isn't it possible for our gasoline companies to offer prizes for best appearing and best maintained country road station? To an architect to design a number of such stations? And to pro roadside dealers with them? Surely this would be a step forw

AGREAT improvement has been made undoubtedly in restriction of billboards and the appearance of filling stat in our thickly populated towns. It is now time that attention given the wide stretches between towns. For the one filling sta in town that is presentable there are scores along the road wh ugliness shriek to the skies. Beauty, like charity, begins at ho 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 roar
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 Amer 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 refr ment and content.


Hewitt

TO REMIND YOU OF JULY



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

AS the hall or vestibuleis 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 affordan 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

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 mucl posed to the weather. this reason it is c evident that materials damaged by water or are inappropriate. Ca or wall papers shoul excluded, because walls especially floor cove must produce the im sion of being watert 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, Bisb Robertson, decorator
dvisable, since this treatnt when exposed to wear requires continual renishing. The floor should of stone, marble or tile. en rubber or cork tiled ring in simpler houses is ferable to a wooden floor. The color scheme of the tibule should be simple 1 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 first impression of the orative character of the ase. It is the formal induction to the more intite rooms beyond. It puld interest and invite, d by its simple dignity d charm of design or color puld make one eager to see rest of the house. Its atment should be direct 1 bold and its furnishings re but always selected

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 18 th 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)

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 repeals one of the notes of the paper and thereby takes its place in the color scheme

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

M. E. Hewitt

# DESIGNING 

The Most Elusive Phase of the Gardening Art is That<br>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 $60^{\prime}$ by $120^{\prime}$ 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 linc necessary to expedite weeding and gl 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 clum 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 F 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 effec 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)


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POOLL O P A N E L E D G A R D E N
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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


The GARDEN
CHESTER C. BOLTO

SOUTH EUCLID, OHIO

A slimpse across one of the pools gives some idea of the affectiveness 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 bevond, such striking contrasts in sunshine and shadow. The pool coping serves as an interior path

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 advanlage. 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 B Y

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 larkspur, 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 GARDE 

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 pear: 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 ev the magic of a one-compartment greenho can go so far as to make cool weath plants thrive perfectly beside those wh call for a dozen or two degrees of additiot heat. But granting only that the gene 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 $n$ the least-they just laugh at such matte Again, a protracted rainy spell, such often ruins the bean crop and causes ma seeds to rot in the ground, is unknoy beneath the clear glass roof. Damagi wind storms and burning drought cou for not one snap of the greenhouse owne fingers. Even the ravages of insect pes are minimized, both because the plants a more likely to be under close observati and because the tightness of the house self, and the season of its greatest pr ductiveness, work against the appearan of any great numbers of such enemie
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Or Do Their Makers Too Often Fall Into Careless Habits of Accuracy?

RALPH PATTISON

LANTS are not always so real as they are ated. Yet somehow r reality, when it has n painstakingly achievis, like that of the ries in the wax-works of dame Tussaud and the on Musee, a little gruee. This horrid quality, ch one finds always in se ghastly sculptures, almost always in imitaplants 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 le world kin, but two ches of Nature will dey 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 inder.
Artificial plants and vers are made in many terials-from porcelain, which they are often uisite, to the preserved ucture and substance of plant or flower itself, in ich they are quite always oressing. The artistic rth of any of them is demined not by the closess with which they renble the real thing, butby beauty they hold in themselves regardless the real thing. If they are beautiful they ve 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 ints 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 breate a heavy evergreen foliage



Artificial ivyand Artificial ivy and
artificial box keep their form and color here where the real plants would soonwitheraway

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 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 all 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.


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

## THE FURNITURE of THOMAS SHERATOI

This Late 18th Century Furniture Genius Created

Many Designs Which Influence the Best Work of Today

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



In the top row are shown an ornamental foot from Sheraton's book, an oval handle and a simpler foot. In the middle a mont and below a handle noith floral back plate and a simple knob


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 I 806 , Sheraton belonged to the la 18th Century. Though influenc by the Adam Brothers, and ev more by Louis XVIth mode Sheraton's style is individual. F 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 mear however, were all the d 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 tl Continent and in Americ
A table leg designed by Sheraton Duncan Phyfe in New Yo made liberal use of 1
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A Sheraton chair arm with small upholstered pad and receding curved support

## LITTLE PORTFOLIO OF GOOD INTERIORS




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

In this living room car American pine and ma furniture, hooked russ, San wich glass and colored prin of the period create an atme phere that is at once unusu and livable. Bright figur chintz curtains supply ada tional notes of color. It in the home of Henry Howe, Bedford Hills, N.

clever arrangement of iture and striking use of $r$ characterise this attic oom. Gray walls and $y$ colored woodwork lined blue and yellow make a sing background for the viture painted black, copand mauve. The curs are magenta satin pale mauve marquisette
ove an old maple table de by the Shakers hang int colored prints of the $t$ sixteen presidents of the ited States. Rush seated irs of pine and maple, lighting fixtures and unally beautiful hooked rugs ry out the almosphere of period. It is in the coun home of Henry W. Howe


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 tliree 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 telephon Within reach are a pad and pencil. The telephone book 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 near.
by adds to the convenience


# ONCEALING <br> THE UNSIGHTLY TELEPHONE 

Because of its Present Unprepossessing Appearance<br>The Instrument Should be Heard and not Seen

is a curious fact that the telephone, robably the most indispensable of all modern luxuries, has been allowed to in its original unprepossessing aspect. a when painted to harmonize with surroundings, it strikes a discordant by the very ungainliness of its lines h no amount of painting or decog can transform.
nere is only one thing to do with the hone - conceal it. Not by small ens of tapestry or leather that are rd and ungraceful and merely call ntion to the fact that something uncable 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

# T H E <br> W H EREFORE <br> O F 

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

COSTEN FITZ-GIBBON

WHAT are quoins for? 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, gratifying 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.


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 shucco of the wall surface

Therefore the corners built with large tooled quoins which are structu intent and decorative by dent. These quoins are, so to speak, dovetailed i 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 Philade are designed to perfor double function; they s 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 wer ployed chiefly for the sa giving emphasis and ch ter to corners or angles both the stone farmhouse Reading and the En country house by Lut they serve no structural pose whatever, nor were intended to. There is no projec
and consequently no play of light shadow. There is simply the contrast in color between the darl brick quoins and the white or walls, to give emphatic definitio 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 poin 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 faction of the eye.

The large stucco quoins with ends on both walls of the little Pri
House at Viroflay, near Versailles
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House at Viroflay, near Versail
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The white painted wooden quoins on this church in Providence, R. I., built in 177I, are in sharp contrast with the clapboard finish of the wall, thus satisfying the eye



# F A C T S $a b o u t$ CARPETS $a n d$ <br> Some Points in the Weave and Fabrics of $\mathcal{T}$ hese 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 $9^{\prime} \times 12^{\prime}$, 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", "Im-
ported 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 $9^{\prime} \times 12^{\prime}$ 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 mistak impression of the word "Imported", as a plied to carpets. The American publ particularly female buyers, seems to thir 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 ar many buyers are instantly won over wh the salesman mentions that the carpet imported. They believe that they getting a much better quality than domestic goods which can be bought the same money. The real facts, howev are that nine times out of ten there is mu better value in a domestic piece of goo Therefore be cautious to examine what y 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 compa the quality of the imported with a simi one of domestic make from the standpo of actual value-considering quality yarn, dye, height of pile, closeness of wea and general appearance. You will find th the domestic quality is the better value.
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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 $27^{\prime \prime}$ and $36^{\prime \prime}$ wide, plain or with a design and sells for approxi mately $\$ 4.75$ to $\$ 5.25$ a yard


A velvet carpet. It has a sme surface, and a fairly close we and is very durable. It co $27^{\prime \prime}$ or $36^{\prime \prime}$ or $54^{\prime \prime}$ wide, in $p$ or moresque kinds

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

# AYING IT ON THE KITCHEN TABLE 

Much of the Comfort and Ease of Kitchen Work Can<br>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 hamout 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 raal 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 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 h a good resistant varnish, it will last ny years. It can be revarnished when essary and is a pretty good table for se 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 appropridesign, 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 uff up," get unlevel and humpy, and ds are "biting" to them.
White metal tops are excellent, nonrrosive, they stay flat-but are relatively pensive.

$V$HEN you use the glass top-unless you keep it for the pastry table only, which its usefulness is unbounded-then ur troubles begin. It is like living on an and like Japan - given to cracking up and dden breaks. There are all sorts of glass mpositions for table tops. They are beau-ul-probably next to marble the most e-satisfying. They clean easily, are not roaded by acids or grease -but-they are stable to shock and excessive heat - and e 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 $2000^{\circ}$ 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 $3^{\prime} \times 7^{\prime}$. 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 $3^{\prime}$ 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 $32^{\prime \prime}$ from the floor. But if you always employ "shorties," $28^{\prime \prime}$ may do.

$A^{\mathrm{N}}$ND so, it is true-kitchen comfort is mainly dependent on table comfortconsequently 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 typi brownstone front, stoop, and se ants' entrance beneath.
Our imagination had to work tively when we finally bought, the house had seen sixty years usage, beginning when it was $n$ with uptown comfort and respe ability, and tailing off at the time our purchase with tenement sord ness.
After buying, we went through period of difficulties and dela However, in spite of all the trials post-war conditions, high costs, a indifferent workmen, we complet alterations and then were able congratulate ourselves upon what had done.

We had provided ourselves with
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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 utifully balanced group themselves, these two uses, designed for the orris Estate at Overok, 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. white-washed while the white-washed while the
masonry of the other has been left exposed
$e$ second floor plan, ich, reversed, does for $h$ houses, resolves itself o just such a room aro just such a room would
ugement as one would led to expect from the erior: a splendid test determining architecal honesty at a glance

HREE PAGES OF 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

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

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


The HOUSE
H. C. DUL

Villa Nova,
Pennsylvani

By laying the wa loned ledgestone of locality in thin con with rough joints a quality has been ca in the closely w texture of the mas


Wallace


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



# 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

NTOT 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

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 moṣt distinguished: Tekke,

Yomud, Ersari, Beluchistan, Afghan. these have in common red as the domina color, and for design octagons, diamon and some form of the tree of life, geome and rectilinear in arrangement. This p tern falls into two types; in one the octago slightly flattened, cover the field, set clos in rows; in the other, two bands cross field, dividing it sharply into panels, obl and square. The prevailing red color is d and dark, lurid, sombre, almost savage tone; it turns to purples, browns, and bl red shades rather than to the rose color the Persian carpet. Bloodshed and savag have always been part the fierce life led by th primitive tribesmen, something of this wild fierce spirit would seem be woven into their rug

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

On this and the opposite page are shown some of the decorative designs used by weavers of Bokharas. Diamonds and octagons were the most favorite devices
(Below) Latitude has employed by the weav this prayer rug of pu red. The niche abov center always at prayer towards
(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

(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; ey are made for hard service by hard livg tent-dwelling people; for warmth, for mfort, for bed and pillow, for tent-door ad for saddle; nothing short of the most nscientious 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", these fine things are no longer made, d have become rare to the point of exaction, and the rugs woven by the Tekkeurkoman tribe are now given the "TurkA Royal Appointment". They deserve there is no better Oriental rug made. he short thick pile is like velvet, at once nse and supple, and so firm in weave, th 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 oolen 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.


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

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

## EATING THE CHRISTMAS TREE



IN place of the silver and gold tinsel ornaments, glass icicles, wax Santa Clauses and paper angels, 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 canes belony 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 thatt 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 cookiesanimals, 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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2024. Candy grape in tin foil, $\$$ I. OO 2025. Chocolate bottle $\$ 1.75$ a half pound

2026. Charming old fashioned bouquets made of colored gum drops are $\$ 1.50$

2027. Gingerbread Santa Claus, $\$ .75$ 2028. Posy of gum drops, 5 1/2" $^{\prime \prime}$ high,$\$ 1.50$


This carved cedar $c$ with separate trays side holds an un ually handsome Mah ng set of heavy bone $d$ bamboo tiles beautimarked and ored. $\$ 100$

bove) 2038. For on trning the game come set of Mah Jong rds and 144 counters. .25. (Right) 2039. d lacquer smoking ble 2 I $^{\prime \prime}$ hight. \$25.50. 40. Chinese ename $h$ trays in different lors. \$2.75 each. 2041 t of beautifully markMah 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. Malt 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 $5^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime} \times 181 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. $\$ 75.50$

GIFTS FOR THE
LIVING ROOM
2043. Unusual flower holders are always welcome. Attractive cream colored vases withblack lines, $8^{\prime \prime}$ high, $\$ 6.25$ each. 2044. Bowl \$10.25

(Below) 2045. Guest book or portfolio covered in black paper with gold dots and decorated with colored flower print, $12^{\prime \prime} x g^{\prime \prime}, \$ 10.25$

2046. Unusually decorative is this English china cigarette box with a colored design of birds and flowers, $6^{\prime \prime}$ long $x$ design of birds and flowers,
$3^{1 / 2} 2^{\prime \prime}$ high, $\$ 12.50$. 2047 . Ash tray to $x$ match, $\$ 1.50$

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,\$10o

M. E. Hewitt

2051. Wooden lamp in yel with mauve lines and yell figured paper shade decora with two old flower prin 19" high, \$42.50. It may ordered in other color:
2052. Normandy chair pai ed any color or in mahoga or walnut finish. In musl $\$ 85.50$. 2053. Covered glazed chintz, \$IIO.50. 20 . Walnut tray table with dro er, $\$ 40.50$. 2055. Itali pottery lamp, black w colored flower decoration a yellow pleated paper sha $2 I^{\prime \prime}$ high, $\$ 34.50$
2056. For a breakfast tray comes this unusually beautiful fine linen cover with delicate embroidery and filet lace on the border. It measures $16^{\prime \prime} \times 24^{\prime \prime}$, $\$ 18.50$. 2057. The napkins to match, $14^{\prime \prime}$ square, are $\$ 72.50$ a dozen
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Gifts for the House will be id on pages 102 and 112

2058. Above is a decorative Wedgwood plate in $1 o^{\prime \prime}$ 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


2059. Wedgwood also is this cream colored salad plate with a raised patcorn on the edge and a decorative flower design in the center in soft colors. It is priced at $\$ 25.50$ a dozen


Quaint and old med in shape with turesque design of $1 /$ peasants in this cream colored wood tea set is atvely priced at for three pieces. Cups \$10.25 a dozen

Mirror with englass border $166^{\prime \prime}$ $\$ 65.50$. Silver tea set in Queen design. 2065. e pot, \$25. 2066. pot, \$24. 2067. m, \$15. 2068. Sug$\$ 15$. 2060. Stercandlesticks $10^{\prime \prime}$ \$20 a pair. 2070. al decanter $1 I^{\prime \prime}$ $\$ 7.25$. 207I. Crysnger bowls in block rn, $\$ 47.50$ a dozen


Bradley \& Merrill
2063. The plated tray above, an excellent copy of an old Sheffield design, has a delicate engraved pattern and a pierced rim. It measures $16^{\prime \prime} x 8^{\prime \prime}$ and is $\$ 21.50$


Unusual hand made brass for a desk. 2072. $6^{\prime \prime}$ vase, \$IO.25. 2073. Box with knob, \$10.25. 2074. Ink well, $\$ 45 \cdot 50.2075$. Round box, \$10.25
2076. Mahogany tray with six glasses, \$24.50. 2077. Quart glass and silver plated shaker. \$I 3.25


GIFTS FOR
A M A N

Other Suggestions will be found on page 128


Bradley \& Merrill.
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, $\$ 17.75$

80. French faience lower holders, $5^{\prime \prime}$ high, 15.50. 2090. Ash tray, 3.75. 2091. Box for tationery covered in French paper, \$16. 092. Stamp box, \$2.75. 093. Flower print, $12^{\prime \prime} \times 9^{\prime \prime}, \$ 7.75$
004. Unusually beauiful engraved glass botif ul engraved glass bol-
les for the dressing table re \$10.25 each, $8^{\prime \prime}$ high

2095. An amusing and decora tive cigarette box of English china has a design of pastoral scenes in color. $4^{\prime \prime}$ long, $3^{1 / 21}$ high. $\$ 8.25$. 2096. Horseshoe ash tray to match, \$1.25


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Above. 2097. Mirror with black and silver border. $\$ 30.50,2008$ Girandole in silver finGirandote in silver finamethyst drops, $\$ 38$. $13^{\prime \prime}$ high. 2009. Wedgwood powder box, $\$ 6.25$ 2100. Vase, $\$ 7.75$
2101. This charming box covered in French paper in shades of blue is II" 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, $\$ 30.50$. $27^{\prime \prime}$ high

[^4]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, \$To. 25 complete. 2108. Set of six oven proof glass cooking dishes with recipe book, $\$ 2.50$

2100. Besides the furniture in this altractive blue and white kitchen there are tin utensils and four blue cooking pots on the stove. $19^{\prime \prime}$ long, $1 I^{\prime \prime}$ wide. $\$ 6.25$

21IO. Below is a doll's school with tiny desks, slates, school bags and kindergarten articles all packed in a box $81 / 2 x$ $13^{\prime \prime}$. The dolls are $3^{\prime \prime}$ high. $\$ 2.75$


2III. An umusual and delightful toy is this French doll that really swims when wound up. She measures $14^{\prime \prime}$ long and may be purchased for $\$ 13.50$


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## O PLEASE

A B O Y

Additional toys will be found on page 96


2II2. Everything required to make a cat boat $20^{\prime \prime}$ 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 Mah 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 $25^{\prime}$ and $\$ 5.25$ for $50^{\prime}$
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, etc., $\$ 9.25$
2117. Each one of these five wise birds from the island of Woozoo is numbered. Whoever shoots the highest score wilh the small popgun wins the game. \$I. 84 complete
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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 c deep division lines. Solely for appear- Considering them as an arc ance's sake, too, are the wooden quoins on convention, however, there is the First Baptist Church at Providence, cerity in using them with a Rhode Island. 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- Bokhara itself are neither very 1 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 Bokhar times in shades of orange, sometimes in something of a hybrid quality 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 shape cut assed together. The device is incorporated. Enormous quan- vice. As for antiques, these tities of Beluchistans are produced; the among Central Asian rugs; m weaving is excellent, camel's hair is been subjected to hard use, and added to the wool; the pile is rather long practically none now extant ma and beautifully lustrous. In America the I8th Century, and not many these fabrics are called "Belooz".

Afghan Bokharas, or Khivas as they ured. In their dark beauty they $h$ are sometimes named, have in the fullest aptly described as the Rembrand measure that barbaric quality which mod- Eastern looms.
ern taste esteems so highly. The design is Because of their pronounced full of force and energy, and its almost harsh, strong coloring, Bokharas impressionistic effect does not in the used by themselves. They do no least suggest the ornamental chess-board with other Oriental rugs and of the finer "Bokhara" pieces. There are They suit the "serious" room an none of the sharp hard dividing lines, and with dignified quiet surroundings the great octagons, animal forms, and are better in the library, for exa free loose geometric devices are flung on, the study, than in an elegant or as it were, with the virile energy one might drawing room. With rough expect from the inhabitants of the wild walls or walls paneled in natur hills and mountain passes. The octagons they are quite satisfactory. T are set closely, side by side, nearly touch- rich reds and browns of a Bokh ing, and in the East this arrangement is them for rooms in which oak and called Fil-pa-or Elephant's Foot, from furniture is used. And, because tl its likeness to the track of an elephant. terns are so pronounced, it is advi Two shades of red prevail; one, darkened subdue the patterns in other part with indigo to a brown tinge, and another room, making the rugs a pattern literally a blood red; sometimes the red It may also be noted that these takes on a yellowish tawny tinge. These broad in proportion to their len carpets are woven somewhat coarsely, on that account are easier to de with the pile long and very bright. than some of the long and The rugs which are woven actually in Persians.


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2122. A blackboard I2" square and eighteen piclure cards of people, flowers, aniple, flowers, ani-
mals, birds and the mals, birds and the
alphabet to draw

2123. The
tive doll dressed in re dressed in rein
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SKETCH 1
Planting on street side of house (see plan on page 54) contains (I) Tax cuspidata, upright Japanese yew; (2) Taxus canadensis, ground hen lock, and Taxus brevifolia rcpandess, 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 PLAN

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planned and attained in this city place. (selected as much for spring (that difficult time between the blossoms green foliage as for going of the blossoms and red berries). buds) time up then fows the luxury of spring- the outer corners, as proper, the ime up to the middle of June. All sum- fell weakly away. This cond mer the place is quietly green, enlivened remedied by filling under the la by bits of occasional color. We have tried next the street with Cormus s for as much bloom as possible after red-twigged in winter, and with October first, though for this we depend white flowering dogwoods. To m largely upon September-flowering perennials.

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 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 placing 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 balance of mass in this direction.

The 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 honeyabrupt descent to the lower
planting inside the hedge, points were faced with med shrubs and taller flowers. Sk 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 spot. Tall white lilacs screened ing effectively. Some fifteen foo taes in front of these replaced d cedars. After a few badly assor men evergreens had been culle point was faced down with Mu which had been languishing on side of the house. Interplan evergreen euonymous and ed trailing myrtle, they have flouri not an inch of bare ground can Then it was observed that looked desolate in March ar Accordingly, hemlocks were gro and there against the shrubs, pa under the birch ("C" on plan) under the birch " C " on plan of big red pines, inexpensive, an to under-planting, were used t ment the hemlocks.
Incidental to the artistic eler conditions bore no small part mining the choice of material. the fallen leaves had been pro moved in cans on Ash Wednesda
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SKETCH 2

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, (g) Pinus resinosa, red pine


## 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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## DESIGNING AN INFORMAL PLANTI

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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 garden.
Around the birch is an interesting picture of rhododendrons, collected laurel, and the carly pink Azalea Vaseyi. In front are trillium, blue Virginia cowslip, lemon trollius, violets, foam flower, hepaticas and odd little wild flowers. Daffodils under the tree drift forward to the still larger drifts of scillas in the grass. In midsummer the corner is completely filled 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 removal 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 floribunda, 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 avoid smothering the choicer plants. To show a conspicuous splash of colorumpet
the house, several hundred large trump 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 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 comple the garden spot next the street. I very early single white peonies, pin thrum and several kinds of herl spirea. Last fall we made a feat great many pastel-tinted hyacin neath the peonies with patches o crocus in front. It remains to be they are a successful picture,
Farther along under the pear $t$ 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 an lily. In the fall white boltonias and asters fill what would otherwise empty hole in the shade.
It has been difficult to have mucl after October first. Each year we increase the stock of chrysanth pring dividing, a little lime, pl well-rotted manure, and the us special chrysanthemum fertilize helped them, but they are often ni an early frost. Most annuals gardeny looking, but tall oran lemon marigolds have proved satis for color foliage and ability to calendulas and the little Tapetes pumila have ably performed simi vice. Rudbeckis triloba, a biennial Black-eyed Susan type, seeds itself and is most effective in supplemen ellows.
This brings us around to the ev point already described as one of ient features. Here are as many ble daffodils as the space will hold dentally let me say that the bulb 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 t plenished a few each year.

Around the house the planting ple but well developed. Two mass berries lend dignity to the fron The porch is twined with fragrant suckle and the red berries of a se nightshade. At one side a big climbs to the very housetop, dr with fragrant bloom and filled w buzzing of bees. A little kitchen la rounded by lilacs, spireas, peon iris, holds what has proved a wo treasure, two flowering crabs, floribunda var. atrosanguinea, which the height of their glory, almost the entire planting.
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 wi macy of detail, and what is more dance of flowers, ferns, berries an greens to be freely cut and enjoyed is its upkeep burdensome or exac 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 Nov- was shown on pages 82 and 83 ember House \& Garden, is Henry N. same issue and for which, regrettal Morse, not Henry N. Morris as printed. ownership was indicated.

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## ATLANTIC CANDLES



An English armchair dating from 1770 , in the Sheraton style. The turned tapering leg, the rectangular back, the sloping upholstered arms, and the vase-shaped arm supports are characteristic

## SHERATON FURNITUI

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models, in fact, the graduated details mentioned above gave Phyfe's work its mentioned
Sheraton furniture characteristics are:
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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 HOUS

(Contimued from page 70)

real home, had made a good investment ment had a large living roo and had lowered the cost of living in an masters' bedrooms and bath, appreciable degree. room and kitchen. All of the The old house was $19^{\prime} \times 48^{\prime}$ on a lot $100^{\prime}$ had the sun part of the day, and deep. Four families had to be accom- them have open fireplaces. In fa modated in comfort and in a degree of living rooms and dining rooms th spaciousness. It was finally decided that the house have open fireplaces. an addition $14^{\prime}$ wide and $34^{\prime}$ long was with an excellent steam heatin the necessary solution.

The original brownstone front of the On the second floor the arr house was to be retained, the old sash in was entirely different. The fro front used, and the original floor levels was made into an informal sitti unchanged. The floors throughout are with an alcove bedroom shut off new. The alterations were to be made of old Italian damask portieres. without the services of an architect.
dressing rooms were in the cente
We began our alterations by taking large rear room of the old house away the front stoop and entering on the dining room. The original wind street floor. The deep, low room on the taken out and the openings $m$ left of the front door we made into a simple arches leading into a litt sitting room, alcove bedroom and bath. with a large window in the e With its neutral walls, old marble mantel Here were placed a small table ar painted black, flower boxes in the sunny used for breakfast and luncheo windows, bright chintz curtains and a few dinner, of course, the main dini pieces of old Colonial furniture, make it a was perfect, as artificial light h charming room. Behind this suite we left used anyway. The rest of the the old kitchen very much as it was was given over to a bedroom an except, of course, for new paint, plumbing library. The rear hall rooms and linoleum; and in the adjoining exten- floors were made into kitchens or sion put in two servants' bedrooms, a bath as one cared to use them. and sitting room. The flight of stairs to . The top floor apartment had the next floor was short and narrow, so sion, but had the charm-and co we took away the heavy old wooden summer-of a roof garden. I balustrade and substituted a delicate iron rail. That with a plain blue stair carpet and gray scenic wall paper transformed a commonplace hall.
The arrangement 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 much consideration. We finally evolved the scheme of building an alcove into the $5^{\prime}$ 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 thisapart-

kitchen ar were in th of the ho lighted b lights. A row hall arches ov the stairs, its black a tiled floor unique feat As all th ations exce estimate than ten p and as th operation establishme considerabl than was e we found o permanent tled in o apartments living far comfortabl we had quarters rented in ex apartment

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# OILES de R A MBOUILLET 

## 2 unusual group of hand-

 ed linens from France as active as the famous Toiles suyascinating designs printed in Ober's workshop at Jouy, France, created which the intervening years have to dim. Today Toiles de Jouy are as , 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 ry. 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 iles de Rambouillet series composed inted the cartoon from which is being the Gobelin tapestry commemorating tticipation of the United States Army World War. This will decorate one ooms 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

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$\mathcal{A}$ 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.

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.
several notable murals in the Boston Public Library.
Each design is hand-printed on linen, not in a hard, flat way but so as to produce a mottled, uneven effect. At times the colors are light, fresh, almost transparent; again they are soft, subdued, mellow like those in an antique piece. Often the artist has chosen to have his design printed in only one color, sometimes two-rarely more than three. The designs themselves are well balanced compositions full of grace and variety done with the freedom of execution which characterizes real mastery. This simplicity of coloring and the choice designs distinguish Toiles de Rambouillet, set them apart from all other printed linens and indicate a potential vogue as great as that of the Toiles de Jouy.

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## THE DECORATION OF HAL

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frivolous and out of place in the more On this page are photographs of architectural and spacious halls of the it was thought advisable to separat detached house. two parts. This was done by means
Sky blue, blue green, Adam green and iron grill or gate. By treating the yellow are good colors for the walls of a the hall nearest the entrance as a ves small hall. And there is no end to the with marbleized walls, broken by a delightful effects possible by means of panels, an illusion or space was ci scenic or floral papers. A paper of vistas (Continued on page 108)

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Gray green marbleized walls broken by 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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## THE DECORATION OF HAL

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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 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.

Perhaps one of the most essential qualities halls and vestibules should possess in their decoration is that of a slight impersonality. Here is a part of the house through which every one who enters by the front door, and for what-
ever purpose, must pass. There reason in the world, then, why it give itself up to its occupants as a room would. Its treatment should tain a little reserve, but not a $h$ unfriendliness.
There is no limit to the infinite $v$ of delightful effects possible in a Whether the interior be spacious ormal or merely a narrow passag there should be the shock of some unusual and brilliant, a color scheme nvites and intrigues by its very dar n effect permissible in an interior merely passes through, and, pa trikes a momentary impression strikes the keynote of the interior be

# WITHIN THE CRYSTAL GARDF 

## (Continued from page 58)

For the simultaneous accommodation upon with awe or any misgivings as $t$ of both hot and cool weather vegetables results it will give when operated and flowers a two-compartment house is, average garden knowledge. The dif of course, the best, for it provides two separate and distinct ranges of temperature 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 quality.
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As a matter of actual fact, the years 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 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 overhauling, 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. 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
ties sometimes present in the older of house are gone. Metal frames displaced the former ones of wood, all their disadvantages of appearanc 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 mechanisn given place to devices so well desi that literally a child can operate The whole matter has been reduced point of simpleness and certainty eaves little to be desired.

Architecturally, these houses of $t$ are anything but eyesores. As comp with the ugly designs of the 7o's and their lines and proportions are exce their construction is of a character indubitably spells worth. They are duced in sufficient variety of size form to make possible the selection o that will fit harmoniously into architectural or landscape scheme.
And now for a few bits of tan 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 Wil Turner.
Next, in the light of what your rea will disclose, be sure that you hay suitable location for a greenho (There must be abundant sunlight, natural drainage, etc.
Study the catalogs of several of leading manufacturers, weigh the clas business they are doing and the suita ity of their designs to your partic situation. Consider no house or hea system in which quality has been sa ficed to price, for the greenhouse long-time investment and cannot aff to be "cheap"
Write freely to the firm whose prod seems the best for you. Ask them questions you feel like-type of ho location, cost of operation, what it grow, etc., etc. They are amply quali to give authentic, helpful advice sincerely assist you in settling doub points.

And finally, tear the lining out of $y$ pocketbook, auction off your best bonn or hold up a bank messenger, if need to acquire the wherewithal that will $g$ you a little crystal garden all your o where you can laugh at winter and pl and prune and pluck to your hea content.

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Rather a large order, do you say, this early influence, but there is $n$ triology of requirements? Perhaps it that you can do much to de seems so, on the face of it, but as a guide them along desired lin matter of fact the knowledge that it begin while he is still a pup. necessarily involves is far from extensive In the matter of sex, decision or difficult to acquire. In order that the to be reached on a basis of perso puzzling points may be made clear the ence in each individual case. present article, which is the first of a as a rule are more independent series to appear in these pages, has been erally masculine in character tha written.
"Choosing the right dog." What does and freedom from altercations that signify, and how can it be assured? dogs. Twice a year the female Well, it means for one thing a dog that to be watched to prevent a com bears a heritage of health and good alliance, but the duration of $t$ breeding. The first is perhaps self-evident; tion is only from two to three no one in sane mind would knowingly a time. In intelligence and h select a dog or any other animal that is two sexes are about on a par. ill, lacking in stamina or otherwise in purchase price, a female is aln anything but a normal state of health. versally less expensive than a Which situation immediately suggests a equal quality and age. dog that is country bred and raised rather Whatever the age or sex of than one whose life has been passed in that you select, let him or her be cramped and perhaps slovenly city Not necessarily a potential blue kennels. unless you are ambitious to
Again, there are the matters of age show game; perhaps not even and sex. Here and there a mature dog (Continued on page 122)

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Of recent years especially there has bination of the two environment been considerable public dismay at the in winter and country in summe price which such a dog commands. Due intermediate sized breeds like the to entirely to lack of understanding of the cocker spaniels, chows, etc., offe factors which enter into the matter, siderable latitude of choice. many people feel that the breeders charge exorbitant sums.
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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 clean. And see that a saucer of cool, fresh
water is accessible to him at all times.
If he is fed and exercised properly, normally healthy dog around the house will have little or no sickness. Remember, though, that practically every puppy is
subject to intestinal worms, and treat subject to intestinal worms, and treat
him with standard dog vermifure at him with standard dog vermifuge at
intervals of two or three months until he intervals of two or three months until he
is a year old, after which time he will be virtually immune. The process of eliminating worms is simple and safe.
To sum up the whole matter of individual dog keeping and care: remember that exercise, fresh air and wholesome food sanely provided are as necessary to ca-
nine well-being as to a child's. There in nine well-being as to a child's. There is no
mystery about keeping a dog in good health mystery about keeping a dog ingood health

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:
If you are so unfortunate a have owned a good dog, or if se your friends is in a like positi condition end on this Decembe fifth. The household into wh comes on Christmas morning of a jollity and all-around ple no other gift can bring.
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The accessories which illustra ceding article may be ordered t hopping Service of House \& Ga ules governing the placing of $s 2$ please see page 76 .

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The Child at Home. By Cynthia Asquith. Charles Scribner's Sons.
o 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 experience.
Therefore the book is highly stimulating. 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 chapter about the child and his own little 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 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."
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She says of shyness before the occasional visitor: "It must never be taken as a natural disability. Its conquest is merely a necessary form of self-control." She says somewhere else too that selfcontrol isn't inhibiting things, it is 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 out-doors and the
really very lovely.

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

The Primulas of Europe. MacWatt, M.B. Charles
In his "Cyclopedia of

Horticulture", somewhat mo twenty years ago, Professor Bail of the primulas as "among the all hardy plants". He added " tively little attention given to gardens in this country is the $r$ the neglect of these charming flowering plants." Now, in vie rapidly increasing popularity gardens, there ought to be given welcome to this eminently well c volume that can serve as a supple the article which Professor Bai evident pains to have thorough a plete for his readers. There ar European species that can not b 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 gardens, as they are no tructed, 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 nore assured since there is availa aelp in the form of this new Englis 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 reading of previous authorities judicious use of them. That the may be trusted at every point is in by the fact that a rigid examinat detected not the slightest misprint is all the more remarkable in consid of the many references, made in the sive bibliographies and synonymie varieties also, each with precise re its origin, seem to be numberles quaintance with many is foctered eight colored plates ard the fo
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Kindly read directions on page 76

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chapel, spacious enough to hold a small 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 generally had a separate outside entrance
as well as access from within. It a part of the patriarchal system continues in force today where the have remained in the hands of th 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 i tions of its owners, but before qi the subject there are two considerat bear in mind. First, remember th chapel is, or ought to be, a truly cratic place where all meet on an footing. Its appointment, the ought to have a dignified simp Second, the chapel is a place to em by gradual degrees with such b ecclesiastical art and objects of b as we may like to acquire from ti time. Such things, if not abso inappropriate in other places wher are often seen, nevertheless lose mi their value when divorced from proper environment. In the do chapel their beauty is enhanced te

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full-page illustrations in black and white, some of the latter exhibiting each several s senses, as science has now disclos areties. In the aid he had in producing that ozone is developed when th these pictures the author was very fortunate and the publishers have cooperated 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 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

The Glory of the Garden. By M. G. Kennedy-Bell, F.R.H.S. The Macmillan Company.
With the grace and courtliness that so distinguish the English professional man of classical training the author of this splendid little volume helps one to see that the glory of the garden "can never pass away" and why that is true. He tells, enthusiastically and eloquently, how large is the place occupied in myth and legend by trees and herbs and all kinds of flowers. An almost lyrical strain is reached in the chapter given to Bee Lore. Scarcely less delightful is the language used in descanting upon Tree Lore. But in this chapter one wonders why there is no reference to Norse and Teutonic stories about trees, as one wonders in the special treatment, in a separate chapter, of Fir and Pine Trees, that the references are so brief. A yet greater wonder is that in his chapter on "Trees the author could name Thoreau "the great French scientist". But he makes very intelligent use of Whittier and Emerson.
One chapter makes particularly interesting reading in these days when so little attention is given, in gardens and thoughts about gardens, to its subject,
shines on most kinds of fragrant such as fir and pine trees, scented fil and sweet herbs generally." Evelyn, that wise and famous garde old, had very ambitious ideas, soberly and solemnly proposed to London the healthiest as well a happiest city in the world, by surrou it with plots and hedgerows of sweet jasmine, lilies, rosemary, lavender, and marjoram."

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Dlant Names. By T. S. Lindsay The Macmillan Company.
In this tidy little volume the sch Archdean of Dublin begins by discla intention of writing for the learnec he makes no pretension to exhaustiv He makes clear that in botany and culture exactness of nomenclature important as in other sciences and and that this helps to make plant flowers more interesting and instr 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 there value in such a list of specific n as is found upon pages $79-86$, whe alphabetical order, are explained like fruticosus, hispidus, sarmentosu villosus, to quote a few at random. average reader of the average nu man's catalogue might well heave a of relief if upon beginning his perus should find prefixed such a vocabu Attention to it might better have directed in the Index, for most reader naturally turn to it without re through the entire body of the though its stories are more enterta than those of the dictionary, in spi their being so short.
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may be correct, who think that "word in accenting "gladiolus" upon th means "dawn" and "glowing" or syllable from the end of the w cracking" 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 probregard to the much-debated pro tion of this word is mentioned the ity of being a stickler for traditio when popular convenience cho violate them. Pedantry often st 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". Evident omissions in handling the names of fruits are "strawberry" and "huckleberry". 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 very little possibility of association with the verb "strew". "Huckleberry" is a corruption of "hurtleberry" or "whortleberry". There is a minor point of error

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agatelle et ses Jardins. N. Forestier. Librairie Agric Maison Rustique". Paris. For gardeners traveling in for rose lovers everywhere, the dens of the Bagatelle in the Boulogne hold an immense am interest. Once a year an outd show, international in its scope, there, and the awards represent the most coveted prizes a rose gro win. This being the case one may those gardens one of the most collections of roses in the world tecturally, the buildings of the B represent the return to simplicit marked the reign of Louis XVI the effulgence and the eye-st vistas of Versailles the intimacy lack of ostentation here come a tinct relief. Historically, too, th is full of interest. In his monogra Forestier, who has charge of the $g$ describes very entertainingly its fascinating aspects.

FACTS about CARPETS and RL

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The reasons for this are generally yard, $27^{\prime \prime}$ wide. The yarn used simple. It costs a great deal to import carpet is a very fine worsted fairly carpets and rugs, and the handicap is so woven great that it is really almost impossible Still a fourth type of Wilton car for foreign manufacturers to compete be bought $27^{\prime \prime}$ or $36^{\prime \prime}$ wide, p with the American. Imports of foreign figured, at about $\$ 6$ to $\$ 6.50$ pe carpets to this country are only about based on the $27^{\prime \prime}$ width. The pile $3^{1 / 2} \%$ of the total amount of carpets used. carpet is not very high, but it
Should you decide to purchase a narrow closely woven and is made of width or seamless carpet to be made up worsted yarn. This grade has a into a rug or to cover a room entirely, it and silky appearance and is anot is very important to consider the value of example of domestic carpet weavi the various grades of carpet. When I All of the grades mentioned abo mention "value it is from the stand point of general appearance, quality of yarn, texture and durability
For your information, I reproduce here pictures of a few of the different weaves. The medium grade Axminster is made $27^{\prime \prime}$ " or $36^{\prime \prime}$ 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 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, outwear 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 grade of carpet. It comes $27^{\prime \prime}, 36^{\prime \prime}$ or $4^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ wide, if one wants a plain or moresque carpet. This grade retails for about $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 3.75$ per yard, $27^{\prime \prime}$ wide. It has 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 furnished $27^{\prime \prime}$ or $36^{\prime \prime}$ wide

Another type is a fine grade of worsted Wilton which is very popular and will give excellent service. This can be bought for approximately $\$ 5.00$ to $\$ 5.50$ per


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and colorful design showing many notable the doors. The two opposite wa personages of the day. In one corner is a occupied by a pair of 18th literary group-Dr. Johnson, Gold- painted panels-landscapes with smith, Smollett and the inevitable flowers and animals on a soft tan Boswell. Angelica Kaufmann with Gains- The furniture is equally disting borough and Sir Joshua Reynolds is seen Especially noteworthy as an exa contemplating a little statue of love, while the art of the cabinet maker of t in another corner is Mrs. Siddons playing XVI era was the small carv some prank on David Garrick. These painted rectangular console table and many other figures make up a de- pierced apron and marble to lightful pattern.

The delicacy of Louis XVI decoratio round table, carved and decorate was admirably illustrated in the charming and tulip wood commode were little dining room executed by P. W. ground. French and Co Here the wall were
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In the matter of cupboards thus designed for corners, they were still fitted across the corners, but instead of the old effect of a rectangular projecting front as heretofore, their sides were extended by a was also true with the form of the commode designed for a corner position, only guered panels imported by th side space was occasioned in the drawer designers for the purpose. Wit plan, since the backs of these commodes practical or impossible to have ti were, like the backs of the corner cup- front panels sent all the way to boards of the Louis XV period, wider than decoration and returned, but as the fronts. However, much that was logi- of the period demanded such de cal had, in this period, to be sacrificed to (Continued on page 148)

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# FURNITURE for CORNI 

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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 Martin, succeeded in doing, to the great joy of the French ébenistes, and their invention, Vernis Martin, came into vogue.
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, duodecimos, 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 "uncover" 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 commissioned Lazare Luvaux to supply the Chá teau de Crecy with thirty of them in ma hogany! High "corners" were used in the salles d manger, lower ones in the apartments, the anterooms being favorite places chosen for them.

The cupboard was not the only tall corner 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 cabinets 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 onwards fired the imagination of the French, ultimately, brought about a "return to antiquity" which, though not immediately affecting French furniture, finally blossomed in the style of the Empire period. The changes were tremendous. Perhaps the most characteristic corner piece of the Empire period is to be found 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 contact with them, I find to be far too Athenienne for toleration on the part of any laving male.

French fashions naturally affected Eng-
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 d a pair of narrow ones. The Que period found corner cupboards and hanging corner cupboards a 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 cabine in corner furniture

IN THE CHIPPENDALE MANN The corner pieces of the period by Chippendale's influence follo general lines of the Chippenda Among these pieces are to be fo candle-stands designed to be p the mantel corner. The Chippend traight-topped corner cupboar cornice and frieze had their lower enclosed with wood doors, the uI tions with glass doors, either sing or double ones. More often tha drawer was placed between th and lower divisions. The corne having a pediment top follov swan-neck scroll lines. In Chip corner cupboards with both bottom doors unglazed, such do often ornamented with carving. With the advent of the style by the Brothers Adam the curve tural lines of the Chippendale st place to the rectilinear, and this re contour is found in the Heppelw ner pieces. In the Heppelwhit cupboards we have paneled door and glazed doors above, the usually following rectilinear desi Likewise the characteristic fea Sheraton design are quickly disc the Sheraton corner pieces. cupboards were topped with pediments and vase finials and of the tracery of their glazing new interest to these pieces. legs were also added to some of boards. Sheraton also designed pieces of other sorts, as did Chip 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 such as the three-cornered stool in the collections of the Metr Museum of Art, whose date is, 650. Then we have the later pieces, chairs, tables, cupboard some following English designs, the roundabout chairs, and some characteristic American devel Nearly all of the Colonial Ameri ner cupboards are of the "archite built-in sort, and the Colonia of 18 th Century America would $n$ been thought complete without these and without one or more hanging corner shelves so dear housewife of the Republic's crad Indeed, corner shelving had so ent tself in American affections that w more pretentious corner cupboard ge given up, we flew to the con of that historic object of mid-Vi utility and post-McKinley sco what-not. Would that some tend might rise to sing its memories, that it is no more, we repent our and would ask forgiveness for opprobrium we placed upon its she


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