

WORKS OF ART.

How a Business House Has Made It Possible for Every One to Possess Them.

Probably at no time in the world's history has so much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age, and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or some form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Muville, in a series of four handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

Until October 1 Messrs. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. propose to distribute these plaques free to their customers. Every purchaser of three ten-cent packages of Elastic Starch, flat-iron brand, manufactured by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., is entitled to receive one of these handsome plaques free from their grocer. Old and new customers alike are entitled to the benefit of this offer. These plaques will not be sent through the mail, the only way to obtain them being from your grocer. Every grocery store in the country has Elastic Starch for sale. It is the oldest and the most perfect cold process starch ever invented. It is the only starch made by men who thoroughly understand the laundry business, and the only starch that will not injure the finest fabric. It has been the standard for a quarter of a century, and as an evidence of how good it is twenty-two million packages were sold last year. Ask your dealer to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute. Bear in mind that this offer holds good a short time only, and should be taken advantage of without delay.

He Didn't Care for Roosevelt Fame.

"Why—why didn't you knock down the wretch who hit me with a peanut?"

"Good gracious! You must take me for a Wuff Wuffer!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A literary man claims to have cured himself of insomnia by reading portions of his own work.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever, 10c. 25c. If C. C. fall, druggists refund money.

All geniuses are more or less eccentric. A few have even been known to pay their debts.

When a man has no faith in humanity humanity has no faith in him.

A bath with COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold everywhere.

To borrow is human; to forget all about it is still more so.

Keep Your Youth

If you are young you naturally appear so. If you are old, why appear so? Keep young inwardly; we will look after the outwardly. You need not worry longer about those little streaks of gray; advance agents of age.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

will surely restore color to gray hair; and it will also give your hair all the wealth and gloss of early life. Do not allow the falling of your hair to threaten you longer with baldness. Do not be annoyed with dandruff. We will send you our book on the Hair and Scalp, free upon request.

Write to the Doctor. If you do not obtain all the benefit you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

WILHELMINA ON THE THRONE

GIRL-QUEEN ASSUMES HER DUTIES AS HOLLAND'S RULER.

Ceremonies Performed Amid the Joyful Acclamations of the People—Welcomed as Ruler With an Enthusiasm That Speaks of the Warm Place She Already Holds in the Hearts of Her Subjects—Coronation Ceremonies Extremely Simple—Members of the States Generally Take the Oath of Allegiance—Round of Merry-Making to Follow.

Amsterdam, Sept. 8.—The events of Monday were but the overture for far more important ceremonies of yesterday, upon the occasion of the long-awaited enthronement of Queen Wilhelmina, who came of age on Aug. 31. The day began with a salute of 101 guns and a majestic chorale performed by trumpeters from the towers of the five great churches of Amsterdam. Crowds of people assembled early in the morning and took up positions from which to view the royal procession. At 10:30 the princely families of Saxe-Weimar and Weid drove to the church escorted by cavalry. Almost immediately afterward the queen mother appeared in a flat coach which was surrounded by a gilt royal crown upon a crimson cushion. She received an ovation. About ten minutes later the beating of drums and the blare of trumpets signaled the fact that Queen Wilhelmina had left the palace, and at that very moment the sun burst from the clouds in brilliancy, which was looked upon as being a happy augury for the young sovereign. The procession was headed by the kings-at-arms, with the heralds in their gorgeous antique costumes, and bearing long trumpets adorned with pendant flags. Her majesty carried herself with grace and fortitude, but her blanched cheeks were evidence of the profound emotion inspired by the greatness of the occasion. It is impossible to adequately describe the acclamations which greeted the queen. The roars of loyal cheers grew louder and more sustained as her majesty proceeded to the church, which, in the meanwhile, had been filled with brilliantly robed ladies and uniformed civil and military authorities, naval officers and members of the diplomatic corps. As the procession of the queen mother entered the church the assembly arose and rendered the national anthem. The queen mother took a position on the left of the throne, but remained standing until the arrival of her daughter, the sovereign. Suddenly the king-of-arms, from the portal of the church, heralded the arrival of Queen Wilhelmina, who entered the building escorted by a number of generals, each bearing an emblazoned banner. The queen, looking very well in her robes of state, bowed from side to side as she passed to the throne, and, reaching it, she turned again and bowed and took her seat. The coronation ceremonies themselves were extremely simple.

Then came the enthronement at the hands of the state's general, who, seated, taken first by the president and then by each member individually, closed the ceremony. Now the public will have its turn. There will be imposing pageants and merry-making, enough to tire even a girl queen, and Wilhelmina will be heartily glad to get back to her own apartments in the palace at The Hague.

Three Men Killed.

Princeton, Ind., Sept. 8.—The west-bound express killed three men at Parker's Switch last evening. The place is about seven miles east of Princeton and the county road crosses the Louisville, St. Louis & Evansville railroad there. Clarence Ewing of Parker's Switch, William Dean of Oakland City and John Bride of the same place were in a two-horse wagon with three others. When the train came the three named jumped out on the track and were killed. The others escaped.

Ransom Spanish Prisoners.

Madrid, Sept. 8.—The cabinet has authorized the foreign minister to negotiate with the Philippine insurgents to ransom the Spanish prisoners now in their hands, and it has been decided to transmit money to Manila for that purpose and for the relief of the Spanish troops who are urgently in need of food. The ministers will ask Gen. Jaudenes, commander of the Spanish troops in the Philippine islands, to transmit the funds.

Dewey Did His Work Well.

Washington, Sept. 8.—A report from Constructor Capps at Manila, just received here, states that aside from the small gunboats which have been raised and put into the service of Admiral Dewey, none of the Spanish ships of war engaged in the battle of Manila Bay are likely to be raised. Mr. Capps was sent to the Asiatic station especially to assist in putting the squadron in first-class condition for any emergency.

Bayard's Recovery Probable.

Dedham, Mass., Sept. 8.—Mr. Bayard passed a comfortable day, being perfectly comfortable and taking nourishment, so that while his recovery is not yet assured, it is considered probable.

Fourth Regiment Reunion.

Brownstown, Minn., Sept. 8.—The sixteenth annual reunion of the Society of the Fourth Regiment of Minnesota Infantry volunteers will be held to-day at 1 o'clock in court room No. 3, court house, St. Paul, Minn.—A. L. Brown, Secretary.

Chickens Plentiful.

Black River Falls, Wis., Sept. 8.—Sporting men report chickens plentiful and the hunting the best in years. The abundance of game is attributed to the rigid enforcement of the game law.

VAPOR HORSE BATH.

Ingenious Contrivance Gotten Up by a Yankton Man.

Yankton, S. D.—A new invention has originated and just materialized in this city in the shape of a vapor horse bath. It is the result of the labors of T. C. Eldredge, Geo. E. Atwater and J. C. Fairchild. The bath is novel and one that will undoubtedly be a success. It is designed to treat all animal diseases where the sweating process has to be used, and also to do away with the inconvenience and danger of sweating out a racehorse by violent exercise and bathing under heated blankets prior to a race. The animal to be treated is taken into the bath house and securely fastened. A hood fits over the front and can be adjusted to any part of the head or neck desired. At one side is the heating apparatus, handled from the outside, and in which alcohol is burned, thus removing all danger of an explosion. The temperature can be raised to 100 degrees in less than ten minutes, and, if the case demands, water, urica or other substances can be used for vapor, in place of hot air. It is arranged so that the heat can be adjusted to any temperature desired, and a small window gives a view of the thermometer and animal inside. By means of curtains any part of the horse can be treated for disease or injury. When pacers are to be worked out, it gives a much better result, as the horse retains his full strength and vitality, and yet he has been thoroughly sweated. It is so arranged that the jockey may take his Turkish or arnica bath, also, and blankets and rubbing rags may be dried. It is compactly built, and requires but two minutes to place in working order, as it folds easily and quickly. The originators of this bath have been urgently requested to present it before the National Veterinary and Medical association in session at Yankton this week, and will do so.

ONCE GOVERNED DAKOTA.

Andrew J. Falk Dies at His Home at Yankton.

Yankton, S. D.—Hon. Andrew J. Falk, well known throughout this section of the Northwest, especially in the Dakotas, died at his home in this city. Mr. Falk was the third governor of Dakota Territory, and it was mainly the result of his persistent endeavors that the opening of the Black Hills to settlement was secured. During his long residence in the Dakotas he held, aside from the governorship, several prominent public offices. In his capacity as governor of the territory he figured prominently in maintaining peace between the Indians and early settlers, when a general outbreak was feared owing to scarcity of food for the Indians and scarcity of firearms for the settlers, making a prompt requisition on the war department for arms, ammunition and equipments sufficient for ten companies of cavalry, which were at once forwarded to Yankton. He appointed staff officers, from adjutant general down, and settlers were organized and enlisted into companies for defense. Then he made strenuous efforts with the peace commission for immediate relief of the Indians with food, which were successful.

The Pride of the Hills.

Deadwood, S. D.—There are three institutions of learning in the Black Hills that the people feel proud of. They are the state school of mines at Rapid City, the state normal at Spearfish and the Hot Springs college at Hot Springs. The school of mines has been a great factor in the past in the building up of the Hills. It is a state institution, and the tuition is free. A department in English has been added for this year, which will give the student a college preparation for either the scientific or classical course. Many experienced miners come in from the mines for a few weeks for the practical mining courses. The present faculty is made up of R. L. Stagle, secretary and professor of chemistry; Howard L. McLaury, mathematics; C. C. O'Hara, mineralogy and geology; Alexander Forsyth, mining engineering and metallurgy; Mrs. Anna Single, English and history; Myrick Bolles, engineering and mining; C. L. Lewis, mining law. The school year will open Oct. 4. The Spearfish normal is another state institution. The attendance for the last year was 222. In the normal courses and 80 in the modeling department. This was all the students the institution could accommodate. The attendance will be as large this year, and there is need of larger buildings to accommodate all. The faculty consists of ten instructors, several new members having been added this year. Prof. F. L. Cook is the president. The school year will open Sept. 6. The Hot Springs college is a Methodist institution, and it ranks with the best colleges of the country. It has had a hard struggle for the past few years to make both ends meet, but this year its financial condition is much improved. The appointment of Prof. A. T. Free to take charge of the finances of the college is considered fortunate. Prof. Free placed the Yankton college on a solid financial basis by his energetic soliciting in the East. The faculty of the college is complete in numbers and a large attendance is expected. The school year will open Sept. 14.

Not Dated.

Deadwood, S. D.—A remarkable find has been made by the B. & M. station agent at Pringle. In prospecting for precious metals he sunk a shaft down eight feet through rock under a pine tree, at which depth he dug out a revolver of antique make. The barrel is thirty inches long, is thick, and was evidently intended for a rifle. A hammer of quaint design carries a point that strikes through a slot to explode a shell. There are no signs of trigger, but box or cap nipple. There is a curious rear sight but no forward sight. It bears no date.

Shotgun Was All Right.

Pierre, S. D.—A coroner's jury exonerated Marshall Bentley for the accidental killing of R. R. Fales at Fort Pierre, in his attempt to arrest Delehan and Lemley. A reward of \$200 has been offered for the arrest of the cowboys, and a posse is after them.

Tramps Bonded Over.

Elk Point, S. D.—O'Neill and White, the two tramps who made their bid-up attempt Thursday evening, were held to the grand jury in the sum of \$300 after their preliminary examination.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Quotations given are for new wheat; old wheat of corresponding grade commands a premium; No. 1 Northern, 62 @ 64c; No. 2 Northern, 59 @ 61c; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 31 1/2 @ 32c; No. 3, 30 1/2 @ 31 1/4c; Oats—No. 2 white, 23 @ 23 1/2c; No. 3, 22 @ 23 3/4c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 24 @ 32c; No. 2 rye, 39 @ 39 1/2c; No. 3 rye, 38 @ 38 1/2c. Duluth, Minn., Sept. 8.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 63 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 61 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 57 1/4c; No. 3 spring, 53 1/4c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 62 3/4c; No. 1 Northern, 60 3/4c; September, No. 1 hard, 63c; No. 1 Northern, 60 1/2c; December, No. 1 hard, 60 3/4c; No. 1 Northern, 58 3/4c; May, No. 1 hard, 62 5/8c. Oats, 21 1/2 @ 22 1/2c; rye, to arrive, 42 3/4c. Minneapolis, Sept. 8.—Wheat—September opened at 57c and closed at 57 5/8c; December opened at 57c and closed at 57 1/4c; May opened at 59 1/2c and closed at 59 3/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 60 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 59 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 55 1/4c.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 64c; No. 3 red, 61 @ 63c; No. 2 hard, 62c; No. 3 hard, 60 @ 61c; No. 1 Northern spring, 64c. Corn—No. 2, 31 1/4c; No. 3, 31c. Oats—No. 2, 20 1/2c; No. 3, 20c. Hogs—Light, \$3.60 @ 3.75; mixed, \$3.55 @ 4.00; heavy, \$3.50 @ 4.00; rough, \$3.50 @ 3.65. Cattle—Beef, \$4 @ 5.05; cows and heifers, \$2 @ 4.80; Texas steers, \$3.10 @ 4; Westerns, \$3.50 @ 4.45; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 @ 4.50. Sheep—Natives, \$2.80 @ 4.60; Westerns, \$3.50 @ 4.75; lambs, \$3.75 @ 5.75.

South St. Paul, Sept. 8.—Hogs—\$3.60 @ 3.77 1/2c. Cattle—Cows, \$2.70 @ 3.60; steers, \$3.90; stockers, \$3.35 @ 3.65; heifers, \$3.00 @ 3.40. Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 8.—Hogs—\$3.55 @ 3.70. Cattle—Westerns, \$4.10; canners, \$2.25; heifers, \$3.25 @ 3.40; bulls, \$2.75 @ 3.50; stockers, \$3.85 @ 4.30; yearlings, \$3.85 @ 4.25; calves, \$4 @ 5.15. Sheep, \$3.30 @ 4.85.

NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

Admiral Schley and Gen. Gordon Arrive at San Juan.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Sept. 8.—The United States transport Seneca, carrying Rear Admiral W. S. Schley and Brig. Gen. W. W. Gordon, of the Porto Rico military commission, arrived off the harbor. The New Orleans, which is lying in the harbor, fired an admiral's salute of thirteen guns. The Spanish gunboat Isabel Segunda responded with thirteen guns, whereupon the New Orleans set the Spanish flag at the peak and saluted it with thirteen guns. A boat immediately put off from the New Orleans to the Seneca and took Admiral Sampson aboard. As he went over the steamer's side her passengers, among whom he had become exceedingly popular, gave three cheers and a "tiger." One man in his enthusiasm yelled "Hurrah for the next president." Admiral Schley was given an enthusiastic reception on board the New Orleans. The Seneca also brought the postal commission, thirty nurses and six contract surgeons. There are thirteen postal clerks with the commission for the various stations. The commissioners will make an investigation into the postal system of the island and report to Washington. During the afternoon Admiral Schley and Gen. Gordon came ashore and took up their quarters at the Hotel Inglaterra, where they will remain during the session of the military commission. About 4 o'clock Gen. Brooke arrived from his headquarters at Rio Piedras, and the three commissioners, all of whom are ranked by Capt. Gen. Macias, made a call of courtesy upon him. The United States commissioners desire to dispatch their work as soon as possible, but they have no idea of the time it will require.

WARSHIPS.

Spain Will Send Them to the Philippines to Take Home Spaniards.

London, Sept. 8.—A special from Madrid published here this afternoon says: The cabinet has been occupied in discussing the situation of the Spaniards, civil and military, of the Philippine islands, who may be desirous of returning to Spain, but who are deterred from so doing by the number of insurgents and their armed ships. Therefore, it is said, the cabinet recognizes the necessity for sending warships for their protection. The cabinet has decided to prevent the newspapers from printing accounts of the secret sessions of the cortes. The Spanish newspapers generally blame the government for attempting to control the debates of the cortes, saying their convocation is useless if closed doors are added to the silence imposed upon the press. Gen. Weyer declines to discuss the closed doors; but he is determined to provoke a debate at a public sitting in order to attack the conduct of the war. The government will not present a loan bill, and is postponing questions of finance until peace is definitely arranged.

Severe Punishment.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Private Kinney, of Company H, First Mississippi, who made an assault upon the commanding officer of his regiment, Col. Govan, Chickamauga, last Saturday night, and afterwards threatened to shoot the adjutant of the regiment, will suffer severely for his folly. He was tried by court martial and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in a military prison.

Waiting to Hang.

London, Sept. 8.—The Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: From a Spanish source I learn that the German cruiser Arizona is lying off Palyan Island in the Salu sea, waiting instructions to take possession. The Germans have long been anxious to purchase the island.

Nominated for Congress.

Wausau, Wis., Sept. 8.—Hon. Webb Ruggles of Ashland was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Ninth congressional district.

HEROES OF WAR.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

The feeling of admiration for heroes of war seems to be innate in the human heart, and is brought to the surface as the opportunity and object, for such hero worship presents itself.

Among those who proved their heroism during the Civil War was A. Schiffendener, of 161 Sedgwick Street, Chicago. He is an Australian by birth, came to America at the age of twenty, and soon became an American citizen. He was living at Milwaukee when the call for volunteers came, early in 1862, and he promptly enlisted in Company A. of the Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Volunteers. In the Army of the Potomac our hero saw much fighting, campaigning in the Shenandoah Valley.

In the first day's fighting at the battle of Gettysburg, Schiffendener received a wound in the right side, which afterward caused him much trouble. With a portion of his regiment he was captured and imprisoned at Bell Island and Andersonville, and afterward exchanged. He returned to his regiment, which was transferred to the army of General Sherman, and marched with him through Georgia to the sea. In his campaign Mr. Schiffendener's old wound began to trouble him and he was sent to the hospital and then home. He had also contracted catarrh of the stomach and found no relief for years.

"I happened to read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People about a year ago," he said, "and thought that they might be good for my trouble. I concluded to try them. I bought one box and began to take them according to directions. They gave me great relief. After finishing that box I bought another, and when I had taken the pills I felt that I was cured. I recovered my appetite and ate heartily. I can testify to the good the pills did me." Mr. Schiffendener is a prominent Grand Army man in Chicago, whither he moved some years ago with his family.

Marie—They say bathing suits are to be longer this season.

Frances—O, I don't care. I don't intend to go to the seashore, anyway.

A. B. & O. S. W. Promotion.

Cincinnati, August, 1898.—C. C. Riley, at present Superintendent of Car Service of the Baltimore & Ohio South Western Railway, with headquarters at Cincinnati, will be promoted to the newly-created position of Superintendent of Transportation on August 29th, and the position he formerly held will be abolished. Mr. Riley came to the Baltimore & Ohio South Western Railway from the C. C. & St. L. Railway about a year ago, and has earned his promotion by meritorious services.

Only a lighted girl can sing every note in the scale.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Some girls change color because the first box is unsatisfactory.

For a perfect complexion and a clear, healthy skin, use COSMO BUTTERMILK SOAP. Sold everywhere.

Money often wins the first battle, but seldom the second.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. Bl. All druggists.

The man who is wedded to art should have a model wife.

Battle-Ax PLUG

"Hurrah! Battle Ax has come!"

Everybody who reads the newspapers knows what privation and suffering were caused in Cuba—by the failure of the supply of tobacco provided by the Government to reach the camps of the U. S. Soldiers.

Battle-Ax PLUG

When marching—fighting—tramping—wheeling instantly relieves that dry taste in the mouth.

Remember the name when you buy again.

"THERE IS SCIENCE IN NEATNESS."

BE WISE AND USE

SAPOLIO

The 1898 Rules.

"It is the war that has knocked base ball out."
"You mean it is the lack of war."
Indianapolis Journal.
The Retreat Still There.
"Why don't you revive that song that used to be so popular a few years ago?"
"I don't know which one you mean."
"Why, it ran like this: 'The Spanish cavalier stood in his retreat.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Swallowed a Needle and Died.

A tailor accidentally swallowed a needle and died as a result of the inflammation. Little things frequently have great power, as is seen in a few doses of the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, however, have an entirely different effect. The Bitters make nervous, weak and sickly persons strong and well again.

Don't Tobacco Sp'it and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. per box. Care guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

After spending a two-weeks' vacation in the country but few men are patriotic enough to fight for it.

COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold everywhere.

A woman's idea of strategy is to spend a dime in an effort to save a nickel.

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NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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