

Wichita Daily Eagle

WOMEN DECORATORS.

THERE IS ONE IN CHICAGO WHO HAS ACHIEVED SUCCESS.

Mrs. Beney's Views on Beautifying the Home—Expensive Furnishings Not a Necessity—The Correct Use of Materials the Main Thing.

The development of the art of household decoration has opened to women one of the most delightful and suitable professions that in these days of woman's work can attract the time and talent of the sex.

So important has this art of decoration become that even the housekeeper's skill is measured less by her ability to buy roasts than by her faculty for metamorphosing gaudy furniture into art studios, or with an inexpensive bit of chisel and file or creosote evolver to transform ugly rooms into attractiveness in a truly feminine task.

At first a corner or an upper floor was all that was needed to show these goods. Now what a change! Not only must there be wide spaces for cases and counters, but a window or two on the main floor must be devoted to the display of newest designs.

A woman who stands at the head of her profession in this line is Lillian Beney. Her fame extends all the way from New York to Denver. She does not believe in sitting down and weeping because the world is so large and women are oppressed.

Her motto has been to look on the bright side of things, and if the somber, unadorned side will persist in turning toward her, well, let it turn, and with a strip of velvet, a bit of ribbon, a few Kensington stitches and a touch of the stencil here and there take away the gloomy aspect. It is because of her natural aptitude for this that she can draw a salary of \$1,200 a year, and that Jan Kuper, Southerger, of the Auditorium hotel, gave her carte blanche to furnish his private parlors. Her own parlors on the south side are said to be faithful copies of the famous Moorish room in the Hoffman house, New York.

Mrs. Beney talks entertainingly about decorative effects and how they are produced. She says: "When I enter a room to plan its decoration and furnishing I look first at its prevailing color, for of course this is to be my background. My ideas must be regulated by it."

"Next I look around for desirable lines of decoration. A mantel is one, the bare wall opposite another. Then follow curtains, and last of all furniture. My chief effort will likely be in the mantel. In selecting material my greatest care must be not to take anything which has become passe or out of style, for a woman will quickly detect old ideas. It may be a charming bit, but if it has been used the season before no one will have it. A trifling blunder in this respect will be objectionable as if my work were out of tone. When the mantel suits me I attack a corner. So few women know how to treat a book. It is the easiest thing in the world to overload here. If handled perfectly when finished it will be as beautiful as a painting."

"In treating mantels I avoid embroidery as much as possible. Too much embroidery detracts from a high art finish. Turkish goods, with all their oriental coloring and designs, can almost always be substituted. However, there is nothing to equal a simple fringe in magnificence when on a clover, done with orange colored rope linen on Roman red portieres. Draperies in solid colors, as a rule, are not hurt when illuminated with well chosen needlework. Although my sample card contains over a hundred stitches—and I think there is not a stitch in the world that I am not familiar with—I do not encourage a stampede toward that sort of work."

Wichita Wholesale & Manufacturing Houses.

The houses given below are representative ones in their line, and thoroughly reliable. They are furnished thus for ready reference for the South generally, as well as for city and suburban buyers. Dealers and inquirers should correspond direct with names given.

CHAS. T. CHAMPION, WHOLESALE

SCHOOL BOOKS, AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

EASTERN PRICES.

GLOBE IRON WORKS, MANUFACTURERS OF

STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS AND PUMPS, AND DEALERS IN BRASS GOODS, RUBBER AND HEMP PACKING, STEAM FITTINGS, ETC.

THE STEWART IRON WORKS, MANUFACTURERS OF

IRON FENCING, ARCHITECTURAL, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON WORK FOR BUILDINGS.

TO ART DEALERS AND ARTISTS.

THOMAS SHAW, WHOLESALE DEALER IN

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

TRIMBLE BROS. & THRELKELD, WHOLESALE

HARDWARE.

D. W. STALLINGS & SONS, MANUFACTURERS OF

STALLING'S PALMOLIO TOILET SOAP.

THE JOHNSTON & LARIMER DRY GOODS CO., WHOLESALE

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND FURNISHING GOODS.

L. M. COX, Manufacturing Confectioner.

THE C. E. POTTS DRUG CO., (Formerly Charles E. Potts & Co., Cincinnati, O.)

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

BAKER, BLASDEL & CO., COR. MARKET AND FIRST STS., WICHITA, KAN.

THE WICHITA OVERALL AND SHIRT MANUFACTURING CO.

OVERALLS, JEANS, CASSIMERES AND COTTONED PAINTS, BRICK LINED COATS AND VESTS.

To Supercede Prayer for Rain.

Within a short time the agricultural department hopes to make an interesting experiment, probably on the plains near the state line of Colorado and Kansas.

Senator Parvill's notion is that about twenty-five pounds of dynamite should be exploded at a time a half mile or so in the air, the material being sent up by means of inexpensive paper balloons and exploded by time fuses.

Dessert Every Other Day.

"I think you may send me a quart of huckleberries," said the landlady to the marketman, as she looked about for bargains in wilted eggplants.

"Have you many boarders, ma'am?" he asked mildly.

"Nine."

"Isn't a quart of berries rather—rather light for nine?" he ventured.

W. T. BISHOP & SONS, WICHITA, KANSAS.

FINLAY ROSS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.

GETTO-McCLUNG BOOT AND SHOE CO., MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

BOOTS & SHOES.

CORNER & FARNUM, ROYAL SPICE MILLS.

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FOREST CITY COAL CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

COAL.

SHAFER & MAHANEY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WICHITA WHOLESALE GROCERY CO., WHOLESALE

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

Wichita Trunk Factory, H. HOSSFELD, PROPRIETOR.

MANUFACTURER OF WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

TRUNKS, VALISES, SATCHELS, SHAWL AND TRUNK STRAPS, POCKET BOOKS, WILLOW WARE, ETC.

Do not experiment with new FLOURS.

These brands have stood the test for sixteen years against all newcomers and have never been defeated.

All first-class grocers sell them.

Washing Roof Lodgers.

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After the rope broke the fish was at liberty to leave, and how long he has been swimming with the chain hanging from his mouth is a mystery. If any of our exchanges know where the fish has escaped from, or when, and will state it, it may form an interesting sketch as to how long the fish has carried the chain and where he has been traveling.

The sturgeon was quite poor, and one of his fins was partially worn off by the rubbing of the chain, showing that he had traveled with it a long time.

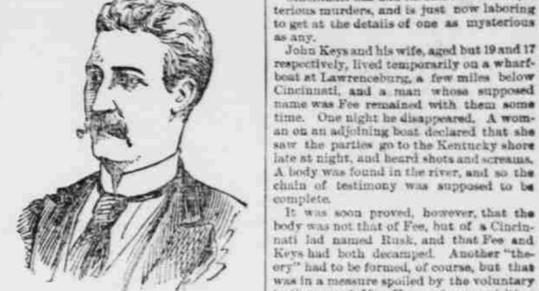
The Palmetto's Day is Over.

The palmetto hat is going out of fashion, and you rarely see one on the street now, even on the head of the most old-fashioned Southerner.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

JUSTICE FOILED. Instances Where Murder Will Not Out. HIDEOUS CRIMES UNAVENGED.

A Strange and Inexplicable Assassination at San Francisco—New York's Bloody Puzzle—Cincinnati's Shanty Boat Mystery—Startling Deductions.



ported proverb never obtained general credence, for even the known murders a very large portion are never traced to the perpetrators, and in the very nature of things there must be very many unlawful killings in which the fact of murder is not even suspected.

Consider this fact: At this very time no less than twenty mysterious murder cases are employing the energies of police and detectives in the United States, and it is as certain as any future event can be that justice will fall in at least half the cases.

One set of detectives decided with great positiveness that he was shot inside the house, for there were too many people on the street for robbery and murder to take place there and the robbers escape.

On the evening of Labor Day Frank Malaschitz, an Austrian, living with his wife at 315 East Seventy-first street, New York, stepped into the room of his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh.

Mrs. Walsh and her daughter Julia testify that they departed, leaving Walsh and Malaschitz drinking beer together. Walsh testified that the murdered man was soon seized with nausea and stepped out doors.

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His Coolness Saved Him.

A native of Cocoa, Fla., Clarence Coggin by name, had a queer adventure with bees one day recently. He approached a hive from which the honey makers were swarming, and they settled on his head.

Some Children Growing Too Fast. SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL AND HYPOPHOSPHITES OF Lime and Soda.

It was known that Mrs. Malaschitz was very jealous. Malaschitz was a tall, strong man, while Walsh is undersized and apparently dying of consumption. The police searched thoroughly for a knife, but have found none capable of doing the bloody work.