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29—Third and Monroe sts.
31—Sixth and Topeka aves.
32—Sixth ave. and Clay st.
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Has not the practical American stripped in a measure the English language of its verbal gums, flashing or dull? "Colour" is without color when it is spelled color. Why should he eschew that haunting word, "eftsoon," a word of gentle green, a word like unto a middle tone of an hautboy? "Ancient" does not wear as venerable a beard nor suffer from as weak hams as "antient." The "haire" of a woman is more beautiful, thicker, more odorous, smelling of aromatic gums, loved by southern breezes, than is the hair.

Why should our writers be afraid of unusual words or words that have fallen under academic disapprobation? Why should the modern vocabulary be so precise and smug? Words are sold by the gross to all comers at the corner shop. But the vocabulary should be a palette. Style is not necessarily a black cravat or formal tie. Let there be color and dazzle and laughter and surprise.—Boston Journal.

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THE HOME IN WARM WEATHER.

Ways Worth Following to Add to the Family Comfort In Summer.

In planning for the comfort of the household during the heated term the intelligent homemaker realizes that half the battle is gained when a cool appearance is secured. To this end she divests her rooms of ever bit of drapery, window, mantel and door hangings, and puts cool looking mattings, which come now in inexpensive and artistic weaves, on the floors.

Covers for the upholstered furniture are very effective and summery in appearance, now that the linen fabrics for them come in graceful rosebud and fern designs and delicate tints. If our housekeeper is very up to date, she can make these coverings herself, their shapely fit being not at all difficult to secure. If it is desired to cover the chandeliers and pictures, a delicate buff tarlatan is most restful to the eye. This sheer material lends itself gracefully to chandelier draping and is additionally ornamental tied down with narrow ribbons of the same hue. It can be used as well laid in smooth folds over mirror and picture frames, held in place at the back by small gimp tacks.

Green shades at the windows are an absolute necessity through the warm days, and, with the indispensable awning, temper the glare in the most grateful way. Those of hunter's green are the best in color and can be bought as low as 49 cents.

Have the hues of your dining room neutral in tone. Do this by banishing gay cloths and brilliant effects of any sort except the box of window plants, whose bloom is a pleasure and whose cultivation is a saving occupation. If your china is strong in color, put it away and use the creamy white. For your relishes have plenty of ice. A pretty table center at a certain suburban home is, for the 6 o'clock dinner, on hot days, a crystal bowl filled with bits of loose ice, among which nest the rosy radish and the succulent olive.

The care of the sleeping rooms in summer is important. Do not make them the day sitting rooms, as is often done unnecessarily. If you have two, furnish one for morning use and the other to sleep in. Let all decorations be as simple as possible. Complexity of ornament is fatiguing, and in summer everything should be restful.

Keep your sewing corner out of your bedroom.

Screen your windows from flies and insects. The best screens are those that cover the entire frame space, hooking into a staple at each side. These are expensive to begin with, but if you own your house or have a long lease more than pay in comfort for the cost. If you cannot put them all over the house, have them in the kitchen and in the bedrooms. In the former they will permit the capricious and careless window shifting of the cook without harm, and in the bedrooms will make possible opening windows both top and bottom, thus securing the best ventilation.

All beds should have very thin sheets, summer blankets and honeycomb spreads. Pillow and bolster cases should be lightly trimmed, and on very hot days in the cool twilight the beds should be uncovered to insure later comfort. At the headboard keep always a large palm leaf fan, and a tray on the small table by the bedside which will hold ice water, a glass, lemons and a bowl of sugar will be found acceptable many times.

In the second room a cool linen covered lounge or divan, with pillows to match, out of the draft, yet within reach of air, will be an inviting siesta nook, with a Turkish stool near on which books and papers are piled. In the closet hang a loose sack or gown of fine muslin, that bit of thin stuff which has ruffle and lace, but not a regular fit. All these may be trifles, but it will be found that much of the discomfort of the summer solstice is lessened by their observance.—New York Times.

She Convinced Them.

The Populist state convention of South Dakota at Mitchell adopted a woman suffrage plank by an almost unanimous vote of the 561 delegates. Mrs. Anna Simmons of Huron obtained leave to address the convention, and they were so pleased with her speech that they extended her time repeatedly and at the close adopted her plank, though it had been declared in advance that no such resolution could possibly be carried. A scene of enthusiasm followed, and for half an hour the convention was given over to rejoicings. Men came to the platform by the dozen to shake hands with Mrs. Simmons and to thank her for her earnest and convincing plea.

Mrs. Boardman Elected.

Mrs. L. C. Boardman, the New York cyclist, has been elected a member of the Mowbray House Cycling association of England. The president of the association is Lady Henry Somerset, and Mrs. Boardman will organize an American branch of the association. This action is the introduction to a more widespread organization, which ultimately hopes to bring the cyclists of all English speaking countries within its fold.—London Gentlewoman.

For Training Domestics.

Mrs. Amory of New York has started a school for the training of waitresses. Women of slight figures, neat of appearance and quick ways are selected as pupils. In this way extra help is supplied households for a single evening or single occasion of any kind, the charges being specified. Not long ago a school for the training of domestic servants was opened in New Orleans by a Mrs. Muller, who is being lauded as a public benefactor by the press of the city.

Sara Yorke Stevenson.

Mrs. Sara Yorke Stevenson, or, as she is better known, Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson, who recently received the unusual distinction of an honorary degree from the University of Pennsylvania, has long been known as one of the most learned archæologists in the country.

NOVELTIES FOR MIDSUMMER.

The upper right figure shows a stylish blouse for a young girl, made of percale or silk. There is a double shirring across the bust. The sleeves are balloon, with a ruffle at the elbow. The figure in the center is an outing suit of striped novelty goods, with Eton jacket and dotted silk waist and a lace jabot tie. The large black Neapolitan hat is trimmed with black lace, black feathers, black silk bows and rhinestone buckle. At the left is a novel hat with wide side brim, trimmed with velvet ribbon, jet, black plumes and an upright bouquet of several kinds of flowers. The hat is black straw.

HIS WIFE.

She sewed the buttons on his shirts with marvelous rapidity
And took the spots from off his clothes with pleasurable avidity.
She creased his trousers every day till they were no more creasable,
And when he growled her patient smile was something more than peaceable.

She cleaned his russet shoes for him, with joy quite unmistakable,
And took his cuffs and collars out—that is, when they were takable.
She put his money in the bank with such great regularity
That other women viewed her dress with eyes that looked desparity.

When he got blue, she braced him up and gave him something drinkable,
And talked about that ship of his that was, she said, undinkable.
She let him buy his own cigars, with tact quite incontestable,
And thought up dishes that he liked that were not indigestible.

She listened to the jokes he sprung and giggled at the best of them,
And when she couldn't giggle she approved of all the rest of them.
She did not drag him off to call when he was quite undragable,
And when he had a nervous fit her tongue was quite unwagable.

She brushed him up, she brushed him down, and kept him spick and spanable,
And showed him why the schemes he planned were not always quite planable.
But she had no ear for music and her mind was quite unbookable,
And when it came to beauty, why, she wasn't very lookable.

She did not care to go out much. She was not in society.
She had no time for heathens, and she couldn't talk on piety.
And every neighbor said of him, with laughter quite satirical:
"How did he come to marry her? It really is a miracle."

—Brooklyn Life.

Didn't Believe It.

Proportionately to population, Indiana has more money to spend on schools than any state in the Union. It was in Indiana not so very long ago that the daughter of an old White river farmer was reading the county paper to him. She had got to the "Personals" and read this:

"Mrs. Willie Morritts, nee Black, has returned from a visit to her parents in Indianapolis."

"I don't quite understand that," said the old gentleman.

"What don't you understand?" inquired the daughter.

"That part about 'Mrs. Willie Morritts, nay Black.' What does that 'nay Black' mean?"

"Oh, that's French, and means she was born Black."

"Born Black!" exclaimed the father excitedly.

"Yes. Nee is French for born."

"Well, it ain't so," ejaculated the old man, jumping up and shaking his fist. "I knowed her parents, and they was as white as anybody that ever lived in Indianny, and I'll see that editor about it." But before he could get away the daughter explained matters, and the old gentleman cooled down.—Detroit Free Press.

Restrained.

The maiden looked sadly from the window.

"Are you beleaguered?" asked the knight who chanced to pass that way in search of adventure.

For a moment she did not reply.

"Good sir," she said at last, "it amounts to the same thing. I am the hired girl. The old woman is trying to fire me, and I couldn't think of leaving the house under the circumstances."

The knight put spurs to his steed and was soon lost to sight in a cloud of dust.—Detroit Tribune.

Why They Settle.

Wife—Who can doubt the power of woman's love? Think of the thousands of wild youths who have settled down into staid and respectable citizens as soon as they married.

Husband—Good lands! they couldn't afford to be anything else after they got married.—New York Weekly.

Wind Is Not Knowledge.

"Chinner is a great talker, isn't he?"

"He is."

"Wouldn't you like to know as much as he knows?"

"Well, not exactly, but I would like to know as much as he thinks he knows."—New York Press.

Only One In Sight.

Jack—What do you girls do evenings at the seashore?

Jess—We dance together and then go out and look through the telescope at the man in the moon.—New York World.

And the Weather.

Customer—Will this pair of hose hold its color?

Conscientious Salesman—That depends entirely, ma'am, on how long you wear 'em.—Chicago Tribune.

Hard.

Mrs. Flitte—I do so pity poor Mrs. Bookworm.

Mrs. Jingle—Why?

Mrs. Flitte—Her life seems so empty. She does nothing but study and write.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Hard Pull.

Flotsam—Hello, old man. Out to stretch your legs?

Jetsam—Don't need that sort of exercise. I have a wife and six grown daughters. They've been doing that for me for the last 10 years.—Truth.

Of Two Evils.

Office Boy—Der's two fellers wants to see you. One of 'em's got a gas bill, an de udder's got a 'riginal pome.

Editor—Bring in the man with the gas bill.—Chicago Tribune.

Accounting For It.

"What does Barlow mean when he speaks of his ancestral halls?"

"I dunno. Maybe his father was a truck driver."—Life.

Lovers of Comfort.

First Boy—I hate rubbers, don't you?

Second Boy—Oh, I don't mind these I've got on. They have holes in 'em.—Good News.

A Queen In White.

Not long since Queen Margaret of Italy asked her royal consort for his opinion as to whether she was still young enough to wear her favorite costume of white muslin. His majesty replied, "This matter requires reflection." Two weeks later a box was carried to the queen's apartments. When it was opened, the box was found to be filled with white gowns, which King Humbert had ordered.—Rome Correspondent.

Dr. Amy Castella has been appointed resident medical officer to the St. Vincent hospital, Melbourne. Miss Castella is the first Australian woman to become a house doctor in a general hospital. She is one of the three ladies who obtained the M. B. degree at the Melbourne university last year.

Miss Marion Colgate of East Orange, N. J., the index clerk in the register's office, Essex county, has been duly commissioned by the governor as a notary public. She is the third woman in New Jersey to qualify as such.

Mrs. Helen Behrens of New Orleans introduced a bill into the Louisiana legislature empowering educational institutions to grant diplomas in law, medicine and pharmacy to women.

Mrs. Bina A. Otis, wife of ex-Congressman Otis of Kansas, rejoices in the fact that her son will cast his first ballot to aid in enfranchising his mother.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer has been reappointed on the Massachusetts state board of education.

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