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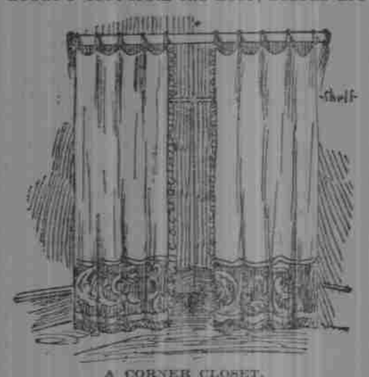
A CORNER CLOSET.

How to Improvise a Charming Nook for Storing Clothes.

Lack of closet room in a house is a fruitful theme for complaint in these days of contracted space. Architects there are who are willing to sacrifice every consideration, not excepting internal utility, for picturesque outside effects.

In such cases recourse must be had to wardrobes, but as these are expensive the busy fingers of the housewife must be depended upon to improvise substitutes. If there is a corner in the room with sufficient space (sometimes the architect denies us this small boon) it may be utilized in the manner herewith described and delineated.

Two strips of wood as long as you desire and 4 inches wide by 1 inch thick are screwed in the angle of the wall about 6 feet from the floor; boards are



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cut off to fit in the corner and resting on these strips; this will form the roof. A brass or wooden rod is then run across the front of this board from wall to wall and from which the curtain is suspended by rings. Cretonne, chintz or printed cotton will make a good list to choose from, and are inexpensive. One may screw upon the under side of the roof and on the cleats as many hooks as are required, and, if desired, a shelf may be introduced about 15 inches below the roof, and on that attach the hooks. Such an emergency closet will often be found a great convenience, and the cost will be trifling. It will be well to stretch a piece of muslin or paper across the upper side of the roof to keep out the dust.

HINTS ABOUT PICKLING.

PICKLES should be kept well covered with vinegar, and not be used for a month after making. They are better still when a year old.

DIP the jelly bag in boiling water and wring it out as dry as possible before use; this saves loss of fruit juice from soaking into the cloth.

IN all pickling and preserving, use only granite ware or porcelain-lined kettles. All metals are liable to be dangerously attacked by the acids.

BETTER buy one's own spices and mix them; those sold as "whole mixed spices" are not reliable, as the "mixing" is often very imperfectly done.

BOILING fruit may be poured into a glass vessel, without danger of breakage, if the glass be set on a folded cloth which has been dipped in cold water.

A GOOD wax for sealing may be made of a pound of resin, two ounces of beeswax, one and one-half ounces of mutton tallow, melted together and run into sticks.

SEVEN pounds of fruit, three and one-half of sugar and a pint of vinegar is the standard proportion for all manner of sweet pickling. The spicing may be varied to suit the taste.

ALL green fruits which are to be used for pickles must have a salting treatment of not less than twenty-four hours; either in a brine made of a cupful of salt to a gallon of water, or in a salt pack.—Good Housekeeping.

Proper Way of Boiling Potatoes.

Put them when prepared in a liberal quantity of slightly-salted boiling water; keep them boiling gently until tender enough to be pierced easily with a fork, then drain off the water, dry out for a few moments, shaking them about occasionally in the kettle, cover with a napkin or towel, and set the kettle back on the range where the potatoes will keep hot and the remaining moisture evaporate. Treated in this manner they will be dry, mealy and delicious. If they have been boiled without paring, the skins can be readily removed, if desired, before the potatoes are sent to table. Some prefer having them served in their skins, or "with their jackets on." A medium-sized potato will boil perfectly in twenty-five minutes. Boiled potatoes should be sent to table folded in a napkin.

Each Dish Plays a Tune.

A London paper states that an American woman has lately received what must be termed the most original of wedding presents. It is a musical dinner service, of which each plate begins to play a tune when put upon the table. The soup-plates are accredited with marches as suiting the temper of the guests at that moment of solemnity, but as dinner progresses and the wine and courses do their enlivening work the harmonies brighten accordingly, till at dessert the covers are ringing out the maddest of polkas and galops.

Twirling the Plate.

This is a jolly and always popular game, and even a roomful of fathers and mothers will grow very much interested in it. All who want to play sit around the room and are numbered one, two, three and so on. The numbering may be given quietly so every one will not know them. Then some one starts the play by stepping into the center of the room with a large tin pie plate. He gives the plate a vigorous twirl and calls some number. The person who has that number tries to catch the plate before it stops twirling, and if he or she fails gives up a forfeit and then proceeds to twirl the plate and try to catch some one else. Sometimes the plate is taken to one side of the room and twirled exasperatingly slowly and the number of some person at the farther end of the room called. When enough forfeits are collected, the game can be abandoned and the forfeits redeemed.—New York Journal.

Italy's Graceful Queen.

The queen of Italy is no longer young, and she is decidedly stout, but in spite of this she is graceful and has a beautiful carriage of the head and shoulders. Her manner is charming, and the white hand she holds out to a guest is lovely in shape. She is a clever talker in Italian, English, French and German. She is very fond of music and of literature, and her table is generally covered with books and magazines in the four languages she knows so well. She likes particularly books of travel, and it is a grief to her that she has not been able to travel in foreign countries. Her vacations in other lands have been confined chiefly to the Swiss Alps and the Austrian Tyrol, where she shows her robust constitution by tiring out all her ladies in mountaineering exploits.

Jewish Women's Council.

Jewesses of every age, whether rich or poor, are invited to membership in the recently formed National Council of Jewish Women, which has as its objects the advancement of the common interests of all the members, general service in behalf of Judaism and the promotion of philanthropic works under a methodical system. The constitution of this body is described as a model of comprehensiveness and precision, and it is believed that, thanks to the vigor with which local sections are being formed in all parts of the country, they will soon be represented in the council. Mrs. Henry Solomon is the president.—Boston Herald.

A Vigorous Old Maid.

Miss Mary Ann Dalton of Ashland, N. H., will be 96 years old on Oct. 14. She spins and weaves her wool and cotton and makes the clothes she wears and the rugs she walks on, and the bed and bedding she sleeps on are the work of her own hands. She molds her own candles, which are the only lights she uses. Both candlestick and candle mold are over 100 years old, and she cherishes a cupboard of china of equal age. Miss Dalton is now caring for a small garden and a hothouse full of plants. She never had but one sickness, an attack of the grip, which caused deafness.

Another Woman Undertaker.

Miss Anna P. Church of Toledo has lately engaged in the undertaking business. There is a growing feeling that women should care for the bodies of women and children, and this new venture by Miss Church is welcomed in her city. The fact that she has been so well and favorably known in Toledo for many years will inspire everybody with confidence in her fitness for such sacred duties.

A woman who had lost her way on the street in London recently paid 6 cents, had herself conducted by special messenger from the postoffice to her home, where a receipt for her was duly obtained.

Mrs. Olive B. Lee, editor and publisher of The Period, Dallas, was the only legally authorized representative of the Northwestern Texas Press association at the national editorial convention.

Eight new campaign suffrage clubs have been organized by Mrs. Ruth F. Durgan and Miss Helen Kimber in Atchison, Doniphan and Cherokee counties, Kan.

A $30,000 check for the completion of the Maria Mitchell Memorial observatory was recently received at Vassar college.

When asked his opinion about the new woman, Rudyard Kipling said, "She is shouting for a cause already won."

American girls have taken the place of Frenchmen and others in the deft art of candy dipping in New York.

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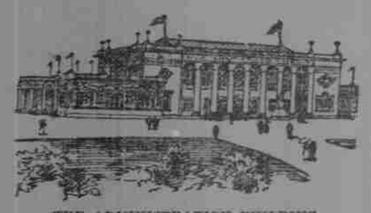
AMBITIOUS ATLANTA.

SHE IS PREPARING A GRAND EXPOSITION FOR 1895.

Hopes to Rival the Chicago Fair In Some Particulars—Description of the Buildings and Grounds—Natural Advantages of the Empire City of the South.

Atlanta has girded up her loins and worked with a will, all the people as one man, in making ready for her great exposition of 1895. The cornerstone of the Administration building was recently laid with imposing ceremonies, all the officials, all the civic and social orders in the city and nearly all the citizens taking part, and it is intended that just one year from that ceremony the exposition shall open—to wit, on Sept. 18, 1895.

The Administration building, designed by Walter T. Downing of Atlanta, is to have a central hall, 50 by 100 feet in extent, and two side wings, the former with an elevation of 60 feet. It will occupy a commanding position and be probably the most striking feature of the exposition grounds. It is a general imitation of the old southern home, with immense pillars at the front and a



THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

southern aspect throughout. The central or double story portion is designed for use chiefly as an art gallery, while the rooms for officials and the press are on the sides.

The other buildings are to be chiefly Romanesque and of the following dimensions: The Manufacturers' building, 370 by 216 and 60 feet high, with a tower reaching 100 feet from the ground—the largest building on the grounds except the great Government building; the Machinery building, 100 by 500 and 65 feet high; the Agricultural building, 300 by 150 and 60 feet high, with a 100 foot tower; the Minerals and Forestry building, 80 by 320, with general elevation of 35 feet and a central octagonal tower 60 feet high; the Electricity building, 91 by 250, and elevation of 60 feet, with a 100 foot tower. The grounds are far more diversified in every way than those of the Chicago exposition, and though Lake Michigan is necessarily absent yet it is believed that other features of the topography will more than compensate for that.

The city is 1,080 feet above sea level, and the summers are singularly cool, while autumn is dry and bracing beyond description. The drainage is ideally perfect. Every rod of ground for a day's ride in any direction from the city is of historic interest. To the west are the blue mountains, to the east and south the gently rolling hills. The city is a happy combination of northern and southern in its structure and includes all civilized races in its population. Owing to the topography, each principal building will occupy a commanding eminence, and from the towers one can overlook those fields where so many soldierly reputations were made and so many soldierly careers ended just 31 years before.

There will be special features of rare interest, the most important being an exhibit by the colored people. It will be the first of the kind and will be a valuable proof to the world of what progress the freedmen have made. General J. R. Lewis, formerly of the federal army, has taken great interest in the matter, has procured lists of the colored men in the several states who will take action, and these will form state organizations. The special committee in charge of this branch consists of W. H. Venable, owner of the Stone mountain granite quarries; ex-Governor Rufus B. Bullock, General Clement A. Evans, and J. G. Oglesby, president of the Commercial club. Congress has granted an appropriation of $200,000 for the government exhibit, and if practicable the government building of the Chicago exposition will be removed and set up in its entirety at Atlanta.

Of the six main buildings, the contract for five was let to Mr. Bradford L. Gilbert of New York, and that for the Administration building to Mr. Walter T. Downing of Atlanta. Mr. Gilbert built the great Illinois Central depot at Chicago, which cost $2,000,000 and is said to have been put through from cornerstone to the crown of the spires in shorter time than any other building of equal size in the world. He is quite an enthusiast over the site and says it gives greater possibilities than any other exposition ground in the world. His design for the Machinery building is rather new in the line of exposition structures. It is to be simple cube in the interior, giving the largest available space, with an exterior finish, having a touch of the renaissance, and large porticoes, with immense pillars on each of the four sides. "It is my aim," he says, "to construct a building whose size will not be apparent at first, but which will grow on the observer."

Atlanta is a very new city, with—well, by the opening of the exposition its population will be about 100,000, of whom one-third are colored. Though survivors of the Confederate army are now but few in the south compared with the general population, yet there will be reunions of various old commands, and as the yearly meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Louisville next September an earnest effort will be made to have the entire body go to Atlanta. If it does, there will be the grandest reunion of the blue and gray ever held.

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