

On Strategy.
A well known army officer said at a dinner in Washington, apropos of strategy:
"The strategist must be very quick of decision and very prompt to execute what he decides. There must be nothing of Jiggers about the successful strategist."
"A friend, you know, called on Jiggers and found the man bending over a shirt with a rapt, dreamy, perplexed look."
"What's up?" the friend asked.
"Well," said Jiggers, "I'm in a quandary. This shirt here is too dirty to wear and not dirty enough to go to the laundry, and I can't make up my mind what to do about it."

A GRATEFUL OLD LADY.

Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on spine, and had at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbago and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been relieved of my suffering. It is agreeable to me for you to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.

Brother Explained It.
A certain four-year-old, who has recently come into possession of a small pocket flashlight, and whose little mind has since been largely taken up with its construction and equipment, was overheard discussing family matters with little sister, a few years older.
"I don't know what's the matter with papa," said sister. "He frowns so much and never laughs any more."
"Well, sister," was the reply, "maybe his laugh battery is broken."

In the effort to eradicate HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA

Hoyt's Headache and Neuralgia Ointment now heads the list as a successful remedy for the relief of headache, nervousness, insomnia, ear sickness, etc.
The dangerous tablet has had its day. Hoyt's Headache and Neuralgia Ointment is a harmless, refreshing, fragrant preparation, marvelous in its action, relieving nervousness, sleeplessness, exhaustion and all head and nerve ailments by external use and inhaling. It is not a nerve food, but a nerve soother. By giving the nerves a rest they furnish their own food and tone, and all nerve pains disappear.
For children's colds and catarrh it is just the remedy, harmless and efficient and so pleasant to use. For men a pleasant remedy to relieve and clear the head "the morning after the night before." This is not an expensive preparation at 50 cents a bottle, because it brings the relief. It has many imitations at less price, but if they do not bring the desired results they are not cheap at any price.
Get Hoyt's and you will be satisfied. For sale at all drug stores.

Not Mercenary.
"Mr. Simpkins," said the boss severely, as the new bookkeeper came in at half past nine, "are you not aware that our office hours are from nine to six?"
"Yes, sir," replied Simpkins; "but you see, this is pay day, and I didn't want to appear too eager."

DON'T MIND PIMPLES

Cuticura Soap and Ointment Will Banish Them. Trial Free.
These fragrant supercreamy emollients do so much to cleanse, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands that you cannot afford to be without them. Besides they meet every want in toilet preparations and are most economical.
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Profitable.
"It's a shame the way they crowd those cars. Something ought to be done about it."
"Something has been done about it. The company declared a 20 per cent dividend the other day."

Used Whenever Quinine is Needed Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine for any purpose for which Quinine is used. Does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember there is only one "Bromo Quinine." That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.

Consistent.
"Higgins is always preaching preparedness."
"Yes," and he practices what he preaches, too. He always manages to be out when bill collectors call."

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies, always Marline Your Eyes.—Don't tell your age.

Penurious.
"Is he tight?"
"Tight? Why, he couldn't even spend a vacation."

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

But too many people get into an argument who have nothing to say.

ANKLET BOUQUET NOW

FASHION HAS TAKEN ANOTHER FORWARD STEP.

Daring Leaders of Modes Are Wearing Flowers Just Above the Shoe Tops, Instead of at Waist, as Formerly.

The Parisian creators of fashion have issued the royal edict that to be the vogue, skirts this season must be short. The shorter the more vogue to them. No doubt the fashion mentors had in mind that the spaces intervening between the skirt bottoms and the shoe tops would be utilized by some creative genius in the introduction of the latest fad.

Of course there was the anklet watch and the anklet muff to fall back on, but such tame things as these could very easily be improved on by someone with imagination.

Naturally one must have a dainty ankle. Yes, indeed, a very dainty ankle, to attract the proper amount of eyes. But then, again, like everything else, there are likes and dislikes, and the piano-bottomed anklet is just as apt to attract attention as is the one built on the lines of a Venus.

Lorothy Newell, possessing as charming a figure as one would desire, bethought herself of a daring innovation. Having the daring of her convictions, she went about executing them. If, Miss Newell figured, it be the proper thing to wear a corsage at the waist, why not use a bouquet to adorn the ankle? Having started the vogue, it caught like a house of tinder when the torch is applied to it, and now the forerists are getting real fussed up about it. Aye, they are studying the most courtly of manners in so far as the art of kneeling is concerned. If the vogue spreads as it is already doing, the cavaliers of the



flannel, the material being fastened in place with tacks. The exterior of the box is smoothly covered with some pretty inexpensive cretonne, which is also fastened on with small tacks, the material being first of all secured to the edges of the box, then drawn tightly across the sides and tacked on underneath. The edges are afterwards finished off with narrow ornamental braid and brass-headed nails, driven in close together. Prior to covering the box, part of the front must be cut away, and the dotted lines in the small sketch on the right of the illustration indicate the portion that should be removed.

SCREEN CONCEALS A COUCH

Admirable Scheme Evolved From the Brain of a Woman Who Has Practical Ideas.

A hospitable little woman who loves dearly to entertain, but whose domicile is too small to accommodate many guests, has contrived a very sensible way to put up the occasional man who can "bunk anywhere"—the anywhere usually being the living-room couch. Out of an ordinary wooden clothes horse, the largest size obtainable, this hostess has evolved a slightly and practical screen which turns that corner of the living room in which the couch is located into a very comfortable and perfectly private bedroom. Opened out, the clothes horse, which has three sections, completely hides the improvised bed from view, and the screen, moreover, is almost six feet high, so that the ordinary individual, dressing behind it, is quite hidden.

The three panels of the clothes horse screen have been covered with shirred cretonne, the material overlapping at the points of the screen, so that there shall be no crannies to afford unthought and unwelcome glimpses into the screened-off space. The cretonne matches the curtains and cushions of the living room, and when the screen is set up at bedtime the rest of the room still presents a cozy and tidy appearance.

On the inner side of the screen are several hooks and many large and small shirred pockets, made of the cretonne. On the hooks garments may be hung and into the pockets will be slipped toilet articles, shoes and small belongings. An oval mirror hangs

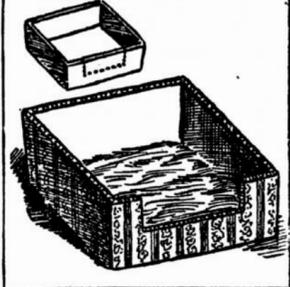
FOR THE HOUSEHOLD PET

Easily Arranged Domicile That Will Be Greatly Appreciated as His Sleeping Place.

For a small pet dog that lives indoors an ordinary kennel is scarcely necessary, but at the same time he requires some kind of "home" of his own, in which he may sleep at night.

We give a sketch of a convenient article for this purpose that can easily be made of any strong wooden box of a suitable size, which will, of course, be determined by the size of the dog it is intended for.

The lid of the box may be dispensed with, as it will not be required, and the interior of the box is lined with



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TAKE THE PLACE OF "SHAMS"

"Overpillowslips" Are a Great Improvement Over the Old-Fashioned and Unsatisfactory Articles.

The old-fashioned "sham" is fast disappearing, and in its place we have the envelope sham, or the "overpillow slip." Shams were always unsatisfactory things to keep in place, all sorts of laborious devices being needed to keep them up. Besides, they were exactly what their name implied. "Sham" imitation, and any imitation is always bad (remembering, of course, that the exception only serves to prove the rule).

The new shams, if you insist upon calling them so, are really pillowslips made a size or two too large, so that they will fit easily and quickly over the ordinary, everyday slips. These large slips are sometimes quite elaborate, although they may be left quite plain. The object is to preserve for the pillows an immaculate appearance during the day. The large slips are put on the pillows when the bed is made, and are removed at night, the ordinary undercases still remaining under the pillows to receive the wrinkles and the actual wear. Have a care, too, that the new "shams" do not conceal unrefresh utility cases, or the sham will have become a despicable thing.

BLACK MATERIALS IN VOGUE

Really Unlimited Possibilities in the Color, if it is Effectively and Carefully Employed.

Black is to enjoy a marked measure of vogue this season. That announcement has been made by style creators, in fashion periodicals, in the daily press. And most women have adopted it as a statement of fact, but have doubted that black could be effectively used for really dressy costumes. Somehow its past record as a "staple" has militated against its consideration as anything else. A survey of some of the afternoon and evening models fashioned from black materials will dispel any such idea. Black has unlimited possibilities.

The secret of its use—successful use—depends upon the material employed and the modeling of the garment.

The dressy black costume must be more dressy, more elaborate in modeling, than the costume fashioned from colored fabric. Translated into evening frocks, black materials require the use of frills and furbelows in order to counteract the absence of color. Lace and nets must be used in profusion. Satin must be employed because its surface reflects light. Jet and sequin trimming are utilized for the same reason. Even black feathers—black paradise—have a place in the development scheme of the black evening gown.

Slashed cloth skirts over velvet or silk are a charming fashion.

IN THE SEASON OF OYSTERS

Excellent Ways in Which They Can Be Served to Those Who Are Fond of Them.

The practical housekeeper begins to worry as she sees her summer fruits slipping away. She does her best to make good use of the fresh lima beans, string beans, tomatoes, peaches, pears and berries. What she cannot serve fresh and in pies she cans and preserves.

She worries at the idea of having meat every day and sometimes twice when other foods become scarce and costly. It is father or perhaps one of the big boys in the family who suggests that oyster season has just begun and that these are far cheaper and more nutritious than many costly cuts of meat.

Sauce for Raw Oysters.—Take one dessertspoonful of tarragon vinegar, one tablespoonful of olive oil, one-half teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, the juice of half a lemon and one-half teaspoonful of tabasco sauce. Add a little salt and half an onion, grated fine.

Oyster Cocktail.—For each glass take six small oysters, two teaspoonfuls lemon juice, one teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce, two tablespoonfuls tomato catchup, a dash of tabasco sauce, a pinch of salt and a little sugar. Serve ice cold.

Oyster Cocktail.—Have oysters very cold. Put not more than six in each cocktail glass or sherbet cup, and just before sending to the table cover with a dressing made in the following way: Mix together one tablespoonful of mushroom catchup, two tablespoonfuls of strained lemon juice, five drops of tabasco sauce and salt to taste. This quantity will make three cocktails. Serve thin slices of brown bread and celery with the cocktails.

HAVE COVER FOR THE CORN

Vegetable Loses Much of Its Delicious Flavor if it is Allowed to Become Cold.

In spite of the weather in which corn on the ear is served, the vegetable cools off very rapidly and, therefore loses much of its deliciousness. To preserve the good taste of the corn it is quite essential that every housekeeper be supplied with a corn cover. This can be made from a square of heavy linen with the corners cut out. Finish the edge with a buttonhole scallop. On the outer flap of the cover stamp a dainty design; a wreath of eyelets and a few solid petals will be sufficient. Embroider the word "Corn" on the flap also. The size of the case can be determined by the size of the family—or, in other words, by the amount of corn that is served on the table.

Similar covers with the flaps changed slightly and possibly the shapes differed, can be made for toast, rolls or hot biscuit. In fact, a housekeeper cannot have too many cases for various purposes. By making several cases from one piece of linen one can economize in the cutting of the material, a point always worth remembering.

Chocolate Crullers.

Cream two tablespoonfuls butter and one-half of a cupful of sugar, gradually add the beaten yolks of three eggs and one and one-half cupfuls more of sugar, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful vanilla, two ounces chocolate grated and melted over hot water, one-third of a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-half of a teaspoonful of boiling water, the whites of the eggs whipped to a stiff froth and sufficient sifted flour to make a soft dough. Roll out, cut into oblongs; divide each into three strips, leaving the dough united at one end. Braid loosely, pinch the ends together and cook until golden brown in smoking-hot fat.

Cambridge Roast.

Soak one cupful of lentils over night, then cook until soft in as little water as possible. Will take about four hours if German lentils. Mash through sieve. Add one-eighth pound (or less) of grated cheese. Season with salt and paprika, add enough bread crumbs to make stiff enough to mold into a roll. Bake in a moderate oven until a nice brown. Serve with tomato sauce. The roast may be varied by additions of Parmesan cheese, chopped onions, green peppers or pimento. This dish is a complete food in itself and would easily serve for a one-dish luncheon. The first cooking of the lentils is best done in a fireless cooker.

Burned Pans.

If by any chance anything being cooked in a saucepan burns fill it when the cooking is done, with cold water to which a good spoonful of salt has been added, and leave to soak till next day. Then heat slowly, and by the time the water boils the burn portion will have been loosened and will come off quite easily.

To Iron a Centerpiece.

Do not stretch the round centerpiece on the bias before ironing, but treat it as though it were square. Stretch first with the warp, then with the woof of the material, and iron in the same way. The result will be a perfectly smooth, round surface.

Cranberries With Dates.

To a quart of cranberries add half a pound or more of seeded dates and about half as much sugar as you would without the dates. Cook until soft.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys
The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as the kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys are longer four fourth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.
It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Auric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his

No Room for Flattery.
"This photo doesn't flatter you a bit."
"How could it?"

Nothing Doing.
"Wouldn't you like to sit in a gentleman's game?" inquired a shifty-eyed casual acquaintance.
"Naw!" grimly replied Sandstorm Smith of Rampage, Okla., who is temporarily in New York's midst. "I'm no gentleman!"—Judge.

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His Mind on Statistics.
"I have no time to argue about the probable duration of the war," said Socrates Scrodd. "Just now I am deeply interested in carefully calculating how many miles I traveled when a boy crawling under the barn to escape from my dad's strap."

There Was Danger.
A rather heavy storm burst over a suburban town, and a young wife, startled by a particularly sharp crash, made a dive from the porch to the darkened parlor.
"I won't stay here another minute!" she exclaimed in a terrified voice. "You can't tell what may happen next."
"You are foolish, dear," responded the hubby, following her into the house. "Don't you know that thunder cannot hurt anybody?"
"You are mistaken, Harry," positively rejoined the young woman. "Haven't you ever heard of people being thunderstruck?"—Philadelphia Record.

SWAMP-ROOT STOPS SERIOUS BACKACHE
When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.
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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Don't Shiver in Chilly Rooms

The discomfort of spending the early days of fall in chilly, unheated rooms is nothing to the danger to health. It lowers the vitality and invites colds and pneumonia; if there are young children or old people in the family the risk of illness is doubled. It is also unnecessary when the NEW PERFECTION Heater instantly banishes frosty chill and makes the living room a place of genial comfort.
Carry it with you from room to room and have heat to dress by in the morning and in the bathroom. After the windows are lighted, use the NEW PERFECTION in rooms that are hard to heat; in the night, if anyone is sick; wherever and whenever you want a warm room quickly—by simply striking a match.

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War Hath No Fears.

"If you don't stop this business of getting arrested," remarked his honor to a trampish southern ne'er-do-well who was in the habit of appearing before the court at least once a week, "we'll have to see if we can't send you over to Europe. They make men hustle in that section just now."
"Judge," replied the trampish person, yawning and rubbing his hand over a stubby chin, "if you had of some of th' pies that has been handed out t' me since my ben' on th' road you wouldn't let a leetle thing like a bustin' shell worry ya."—Case and Comment.

Reasonable Aspiration.
"I suppose you have high ambitions for your boy?"
"Well, I wouldn't say that, exactly, but I do hope that he won't turn out to be the male assistant to a female dancing teacher."—Detroit Free Press

hypnotized says it made him feel "just like it does when my wife makes up her mind."



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