

THE HOUSEKEEPING SECTION

A Rapidly Increasing MULTITUDE OF WOMEN Rely Upon PE-RUNA To Keep Well AND STRONG.

GOLD TOOLING PROCESS AND ROUTINE OF THE CRAFT—FINE WORK TURNED OUT BY FASHIONABLE AMATEURS IN NEW YORK.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New York, April 1.—In medieval days the good monks found relaxation from the monotony of their lives in illuminating the initials which we treasure to-day. That was their dispassionate-making of books.

The gold and crimson, and blue and cream, filled their starved eyes with color that was comfort. To-day the busy, nervous, modern woman joins hands with the monastic craftsman of the Middle Ages; she, too, finds her delight and her distraction in making books.

The last few years have marked a surprising influx of women into the ranks of bookbinders. Rich women and poor women, energetic women and weary women, have taken it up—sometimes as a fad, sometimes as a relaxation, sometimes as a profession.

MR. ADAMS'S VIEWS. Ralph Randolph Adams, an expert, who has taught many women the art, said: "I have had a good deal of experience in teaching women to bind books and I do not hesitate to say that I consider it a craft peculiarly adapted to feminine capabilities. Women have seldom excelled in the larger, broader branches of artistic work, but they have a wonderful grasp of the finer points in designing—the delicate and subtle, which makes bookbinding a fine art, and the lack of which makes it a matter of mechanics.

DECORATIVE DESIGNING. The weary woman who has struggled through the long process of forwarding leaves a sigh of relief when she picks up her pencil and paper to work out her design. In fact, she has not prepared it long since.

He Was First American Painter to Win Great Honors Abroad—Celebrated Products of His Brush.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New York, April 1.—The most curious survey of Henry Mosler's pictures could scarcely fail to impress the ordinary observer. Mr. Mosler has never painted for the connoisseur, but with the true instinct of greatness, he has painted for the world. The size of his canvases, the simplicity and humor of his choice of subjects, his general technical method, and particularly his use of light, shade and color, all seem to appeal to a large audience.

FRACTURED SKULL IN RACE. Sprinter Failed to See Overhanging Limb Ahead of Him.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Utah, Colo., April 1.—Marvin Patton, a well-to-do rancher of Foster Mountain, was killed in a peculiar manner. Patton made a wrong start in a race that he could reach the bottom of a hill first. He fell all the way in the race, and when near the bottom turned to see if his companions were coming. He fell over a protruding limb of a tree, and his head crashed against the rock. He was killed.

ATE PRIZE EGG AT BANQUET. Contained Four Yolks and Weighed Fourteen Ounces.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Philadelphia, April 1.—McKeep's prize hen egg that measured 8 inches and weighed fourteen ounces, served as the principal delicacy on the menu at a banquet given in honor of the Philadelphia Art Club in the same year. The guests included the members of the McKeep Turner Society, who had been the principal benefactors of the Turner Club-house. McKeep's prize hen egg contained four yolks and weighed fourteen ounces.



Mr. Bell Crandall. Completely Exhausted and Ran Down. "I am now a strong advocate of Peruna. I have tested many of my friends to take it and all have the best praise for it."



Mr. Fannie Story. "I cannot tell you how thankful I feel to Dr. Hartman and Peruna. Happy and Busy at Work. Mrs. L. R. Hill, 85 Farrar street, St. Louis, Mo., writes: 'I have written and tell you what Peruna has done for me. I failed to make an early report, but I have been so busy and busy at my work, I haven't worked so long, it seemed a treat to me.'



Mr. R. P. Hill. "I have introduced it into a dozen homes or more since I began to take it. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to any of my friends and I have been complaining of my stomach and a tired, worn-out feeling."



Mr. A. F. Mitchell. "I was sick three years with stomach and bowel trouble and was not able to get on my feet. I had nearly every doctor in Frankfort, Ky., and it seemed that I never would get well. I commenced taking Peruna and it cured me entirely."



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STATE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Washington, April 1.—State elections on old numbered years are doomed. Ohio and Iowa have decided to put an end to the practice.

RUN AWAY WITH BLAZING VAN. Firemen Have Wild Chase After Frightened Horses.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. New York, April 1.—A van containing about \$50 worth of new furniture, owned by A. Finberg, a furniture dealer, at No. 227 Third avenue, was burned on Ogden avenue in New York City.

HOW U. S. TREASURY VAULTS ARE GUARDED

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Washington, April 1.—Despite all the electrical devices, warnings, combinations, timelocks and other protection surrounding the millions of dollars of the United States in the big vaults of the Treasury, expert crackmen and safe men would have an easy time getting to the money.

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