

PICTURES IN THE FIRE.

How Natural Gas Has Given an Impetus to Household Decorating.

The taste for decorative art finds a fresh field of fancy to manifest itself in through the agency of natural gas. The absolute cleanliness of the gaseous fuel has presented opportunities for converting the fireplaces in many Pittsburg homes into beautiful pictures made of gems of the ceramic art.

The general method of decorating a natural gas-fire grate is to partially fill it with finely-broken firebrick. Then over this is laid a layer of long fiber asbestos. Scattered about in artistic confusion are pieces of bric-a-brac, in decorated china, milkmaids and shepherds and shepherdesses, dogs, curious little vases, articles of Japanese bijouterie, the whole making a rare picture when the gas flames play around them.

The opportunities for decoration are very wide, and to the stranger visiting Pittsburg these fireside pictures form one of the most pleasing and unique adjuncts of the uses of natural gas.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Force Exerted by Dynamite.

Nitro-glycerine and dynamite do not, when exploded, exert as much force as is popularly believed. To speak precisely, the power developed by the explosion of a ton of dynamite is equal to 45,675 foot-tons. One ton of nitro-glycerine similarly exploded will exert a power of 64,452 foot-tons; and one ton of blasting gelatine, similarly exploded, 71,050 foot-tons. These figures, although large, are not enormous, and need not excite terror.

The Aqueducts of Ancient Rome.

The Romans knew the syphon and its use, but in their ignorance of metallurgy they were unable to use it as an economical means of crossing valleys when the volume of water was considerable. They did not use cast iron, but employed lead pipes of a crude character, as also clay pipes; and they knew how to prepare solder. The builders of their aqueducts had some acquaintance with the mode of leveling the instrument they used being a sort of foreshadowing of the modern level.

Periodicals in Japan.

There are some 130 periodicals issued weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly, on religion, government regulations, politics, laws, army and navy, agriculture, trade and commerce, shipping and navigation, literature, education, and science, fine arts, medicines, etc.

Process of Coating Iron.

The interesting German process of coating iron with aluminum is said to be having a large introduction, a Bunsen burner with a blast or muffle being employed for the operation. It is found impossible by this means to manufacture various articles of the durable metal for daily use, the coating of aluminum giving them, of course, a silver-white luster. The metal does not oxidize under normal conditions, stands ordinary heat and takes a high polish.—Boston Budget.

The Protector's Granddaughter.

The body of Anna Cromwell, the granddaughter of the Protector, lies in an almost unrecognizable grave in the disused cemetery of St. George the Martyr, Holborn. The ground is soon to be converted into a park.—New York Graphic.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart.

Some of the diamonds owned by Mrs. A. T. Stewart were so large that she never wore them outside the house, fearing that people would take them for imitations. Stewart bought them in early life to show people that he was getting ahead.—Detroit Free Press.

Cancer in New England.

Did you know there was more cancer in New England than in all the rest of the Union together? Bad air and bad living, the doctors say, too much salt cod and pickled meats.—New York Mail and Express.



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Summons.

In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, within and for the County of Custer.

Plaintiff, Action brought in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Montana in and for the County of Custer, and the Complainant in said County of Custer, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the Territory of Montana send greeting to James S. Brislin, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the said County of Custer, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served out of this county, but in this district, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days— or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of \$2,195.55 with interest on the sum of \$1,515.22 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from October 23rd, 1888, and on \$680.00 from April 1st, 1894, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for costs, and you are further notified that the following described property has been attached in said action:—The NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and lots numbered 4 and 5 of section number 15, township 14 North, range 40 East, and lots numbered 16 and 17, in block 45, Miles City, Montana, and lots numbered 1 and 2, in block 46, together with the buildings and other improvements thereon, in the town of Miles City, county of Custer and territory of Montana, according to the survey and the plat thereof filed for record by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company with the recorder of deeds for said county. This action is brought against you to recover the amount of unpaid stock owned by you in the Tongue River Irrigating and Reclaiming Company to satisfy the demand of plaintiff as above stated, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for the sum of \$2,195.55 as demanded in the complaint, interest and costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the said County of Custer, this 13th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

JAMES McFARLANE, Clerk. STREVELL & GARLOCK, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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The People of the Territory of Montana send greeting to Charles A. Wood, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the said County of Custer, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or, if served out of this county, but in this district, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days— or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to dissolve the marriage relation existing between you and the said plaintiff, and to procure a divorce in said court. The ground of said action being extreme cruelty perpetrated by you, the said defendant, upon the said plaintiff at the time and date of the said complaint now on file in said cause alleged, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the said County of Custer, this 22nd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

JAMES McFARLANE, Clerk. STREVELL & GARLOCK, Attorneys for Plaintiff.



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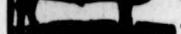
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