## THE HOUSEHOLD．

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Whether the decorations be few of 1any．let to poisition of every spray invens or greens，evers ghbod
ireamer，every strip of buntige bo bnsidered not only individually，but in onnection with the entlre scheme of ecoratlon，Generilly spealiting．it but the materlal for decoration is to be ne effective mass than to make it ex－ Ind over so large a space thit po part owers may all be given to the large be fronds of hardy fernily scattered Ver the cloths．Thls will give a much etter effeet than a meager bunch of erns enn usually be pfocured at the orist＇s for about 5 cents a bunch of
00 fronds．If no flowers at all are sised，there are great decorative poss．－ fittes in these ferns alone．
Carrying out the stime idea in other lecorations，it would seem better to one handsome grouping over a win． he rostrum than to so scatter them hat the mengerness of the quantity pould of itself attract attention．One the most attractive of decorations hose window ivy was tralned．The the tralling greens．－－Inez Redding in Voman＇s Home Companion．

The design tllustrated should be ap phed to a music porffollo and is char

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The silver bells of the stanza are soms of that pretty little flower．Solo－ mon＇s seal：
And row let us consider the transla－ aeedlework．Lifen in athe materlat par excellence on which the broidery Should be dark．A good earth brown ven better．This shade should throw up the dellicate coloring of the design
wonderfully well and be：a good wear－ wondertully well ing color to boot．
Sixfold floss is the embroldering ma－
terilal to use for the reason that terial to use．for the reason that it is
suffelently tigbtly twisted to with－ gutplently tightly twisted to with－
stand the rub and trietlon to which a

portfolio must necessarily be subjected．One ofl of this sixfold tloss must be used at a time，and the stitch－ es must be placed closely and evenly．
Three shades of green will be requir－ Three shades of green will be reguir－
-a dark shade for the twin blades the Solomon＇s seal．a mildshade for
e leaves of the cowsilips and a pale ade for thelr stalks and calyxes and ght be used here instead of that，
ich goes to form the stems and But this must be chosen warily， he cowallps must be worked with tubes．The bells must be palest
m or actur ing of a blue shade must be，pres
in this white．The shells mevt cream or palest fawn plnk be
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of brown will be wanted for the be used for outlining and deefining
futings of the shells．－Phliadel－
Ledger．
eaten the delliclous marrons glaces of to know a simple method of prepara－ tion which can be followed at home． Procure a pound of the large imported French chestnuts，which are sold by the frult venders，Cover the nuts with bolling water to remore the shells．
Make a sirup in the proportion of two hirds water and one－third sugar and boil the chestants in the water antll tender．Take out the nuts from the slrup and peet of the skins．Put fato a granite basin a pound of the best
granulated sugar and a cupful of wa－ ter．Stir gently until the sugar is dis
sol solve．then remove the spoon．When
a litle dropped into ice water hardens and cracks，take the sirup from the fice
and put the basin containlag it thie and put the basin containing it mit skewer or knitting needle for this pur－
pose．and place them on a plater line with paramin paper．These marrons Ehnces stiould be made fest he
tof．ns they do not keyp tong．
${ }^{j}$ Pay of oid Tine Arehitecta．
As near as we can discover the archi． or bis services a very exorbitant sum． Recently some members of the French obool at Delphi unearthed several slabs of marble whicl bear inscriptions of
great interest，dating as they do from reat interest，dating as they do from
the fourth century before Christ．The inscriptions，which cover about 200 lines，give the price of work for build－ ing operations in Greece at the pericd archituct was paid at the rate of $\$ 150$ per amuum or less．This was hittle enough surely，even if its purchasing
power is multiplicd，as it should be five or sis timies．Sir Clristopher Wren
received for bis services the magnificent received for bis services the magnificen
sum of 81.000 per year for mora than 20 years while rebuilding Lozdon．His
head ôruftsman received about $\$ 300$ per year，While assistants received from
$\$ 80$ to $\$ 125$ per yeir．French and Ger－ man architects wcre cot den so wel paid at the same reriod．Bad as this tion many of the olier architects re ceived，for in the far east if an artitit mado a noble design and ereoted a build－ being＂suddenly removed＂by order of the ling were many．This rtep was from obtaining the services of an archi． tect who might be able to so improve
his plans that a finer and nobler build－ his plans that a finer and nobler build－
ing would be executed．－Architecture and Building

The Elasive Jack Rabbit．
The jack－rabbit is a prairie institu－ tion that gives the eettlers＇dogs plenty or execit for hhen the seller sees a jack suddenly on the prairies－he imagines suat by a quick novement be can lay his hands ou him．The rabbit is awk－ ward，appears to be lamie in every joint， holds up one foot as though it pained him and altogether creates the belief that he is a dilapidated wreck of an an－ gainly animate thing．The settler is surprised that he cannot grab him．The settler＇s dog also is confident that he can quickly make an end of the rabbit．
He bristles，rums leisurely toward the He rristles，russ ieisurey coward the again，triples that，quadruples－the whole，when，lo，the rabbit disappears． There is some fiying graso，a valahing prodded feet extended rearward，and he 1s gone．The dog sits on his haunches and ooncludes that it was a dream and that he did not see a rabbit at all． Ohristian Work．

## One sided One

There are times，even in the best reg－ ulated familles，when it becomes nee stirring to disciptine some young and other evening an Indulgent father con cluded that such a time had arrived．as
his 8 －year－old son had committed an act of insubbordination comminted theatened to repeat it．Rebukes and warnings was given a sound spanking．Halr an hour later，after fivendly relations had been resumed，an older son came home and was somewhat surprised when the have been here awblie ago．Me and
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