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Advance Spring Fashion Notes.

Mrs. Ediston, in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

The first early blouses made in wash materials for this spring are in pique, crash, drilling and the heavier cotton and linen fabrics, in white and colors.

A new material for blouses—new of course only for this purpose—is poplin. It comes in a lovely line of colorings, and with its rather heavy cords does not require much trimming beyond plaits.

The use of ribbon as a trimming and a garniture for all kinds of gowns seems to have taken a new lease of life, and it is introduced in one way or another upon countless gowns and bodices.

Homespun, which was so popular during the past season, will be much more worn this spring. It is a particularly nice material, being light in weight and shedding the dust easily, besides having most excellent "staying qualities." The new weaves show a glossiness of surface new in homespun.

For softness of tone the new colors have never been surpassed. Ecru, ranging from the palest biscuit shade bids fair to be more fashionable than ever, which is high praise indeed. In cloth materials this coloring will make up into the smartest possible kind of tailor suits. Really, after black, there is nothing one can wear in so many different ways with so many kinds of blouses, hats, etc., as the varying shades of tan, ecru and biscuit.

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Every individual in this world influences some one person, and the greater we make ourselves the greater we make some one else.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

Naming Books.

Saturday Evening Post.

The naming of a book is an ever-recurring problem for authors to meet, and it is curious to note how frequently titles resemble each other. Red Rock and Black Rock, The Strength of the Hills and The Strength of the Weak, The Cavalier and A Carolina Cavalier—these are but a few of the many examples.

In a bulletin of recent books there are twenty-eight titles beginning with the word "Old," although that is a word which would not be thought of as being a special favorite with authors. There are Old Ace, Old Age, Old Ballads in Prose, Old Bowen's Legacy, Old Cottages and Farmhouses in Kent and Sussex, Old Dusty's Story, Old Evangelist and New Evangelism, Old Farm, Old Fort Schuyler, Old Graham Place, Old Hemlock, Old House by the Sea, Old Jed Prouty, Old King Cole's Book of Nursery Rhymes, Old Knowledge, Old Mission Rhymes, Old National Road, Old New York Frontier, Old Ocean's Ferry, Old Orchard Beach, Old Plantation, Old School Days, Old Songs for Young America, Old Testament in the Jewish Church, Old-time Gardens, Old Times in Dixie Land; and there is even Old Irish Rimes of Brian O'Linn.

There are in this time bulletin twenty titles given which begin with the word "Love." The word "Under" is also a favorite, as, Under a Lucky Star, Under Fate's Wheel, Under MacArthur in Luzon, Under Reckless Rule, Under the Allied Flags, Under the Berkeley Oaks, Under the Black Raven, Under the Darkness of the Night, Under Tops and Tents, Under the Skylights and Under the Redwoods.

Two points in the preparation of manuscripts which the literary beginner should always keep in mind are neatness and legibility.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

"Tollable Well"

By Frank L. Stanton.

Spite o' the tempests a-blowin', Still had one story to tell; Bright, sunny weather or snowing, Allus felt "tollable well."

Halt o' the settlement aighin'— Things gone to ruin, pell-mell! Never did hear him a-cryin'— Allus felt "tollable well."

'Course he had trouble an' sorrow (Come to us all for a spell), But, seein' a brighter to-morrow, He allus felt "tollable well."

Wanamaker's Advertising.

The Editor and Publisher.

John Wanamaker pays over \$1,000 a day just for advertising his Philadelphia store. He uses a page a day in five daily newspapers in that city. They are as follows: Press, \$60,000; Ledger, \$60,000; Times, \$50,000; North America, \$75,000; and Evening Telegraph, \$50,000. Up to a few months ago Mr. Wanamaker was using a page in the Record at the rate of \$87,500 a year, which would have made an annual expenditure of \$382,500. When he wanted to renew his advertising contract with the Record, the publishers asked \$25,000 more or a total of \$112,500. Mr. Wanamaker refused to pay the amount, thinking that no one else would pay that sum for the page. The proposition was made to Lit Brothers, who accepted the contract without a moment's hesitation, and they are now paying the enormous sum of \$112,500 for the use of the page for one year.

After all, our lives are lived, as it were, in a circle. We generally end where we began.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

No matter how much money you may have, if you are poor in character, that means poverty forever.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BENEFITED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two Bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the Bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

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