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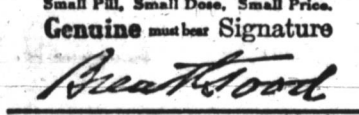
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HUMOR IN THESE VERDICTS

Quaint Ideas and Expressions Recorded as Having Been Rendered by Coroner's Juries.

Referring to a verdict recently given by a coroner's jury that death was "caused by the medical evidence," the British Medical Journal says: "This verdict may be added to those cited in the report of the select committee on death certification, where Dr. Ogle is quoted as saying: 'One verdict came before me a little time ago which was this: 'A man died from stone in the kidney, which stone he swallowed when laying on a gravel path in a state of drunkenness.' That was given as a verdict. I thought some joke had been played, and I wrote down about it, and found it was an absolute fact. Another one is like this: 'Child three months old, found dead, but no evidence whether born alive.' These novel judgments recall that an up-state newspaper not long ago spoke of taking a murdered man's 'post-mortem' statement.

Couldn't Do It. "I can't stay long," said the chairman of the committee from the colored church. "I just came to see if you wouldn't join de mission band." "Fo' de lan' sakes, honey," replied the old mammy, "doan' come to me! I can't even play a mouf-organ."—Lippincott's.

Twin Extravagances. "I don't suppose there is anything gets out of date quicker than a woman's hat?" "Unless it is a battleship."

"Don't Argue"

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Dress Up-to-Date.

HOW TO BUY LINEN

BEST, LIKE MOST THINGS, IS NOT CHEAPEST.

Working Knowledge of Kinds and Prices Essential to Woman Who Would Make Best of Her Outlay.

There are few women, of whatever age or condition, who do not feel pleasure in the sight of a goodly store of lustrous damask, and to acquire such a store, to use herself and then to dower her daughters, is one of the dear objects of all mothers' hearts.

Ireland is the great home of linen manufacture. Indeed, it is said a certain firm in Belfast is the only one in the world still turning out genuine grass-bleached damasks. Irish linen is the most expensive at first cost, but probably the most inexpensive in the long run, as there is practically no wear out to the splendid Irish cloth. It comes back from the laundering (if properly done) more glossy and beautiful with each washing. The prices of tablecloths of Irish linen range from three dollars up, depending first upon the fineness and then upon the size of the cloth.

French, German and Scotch linens follow after the Irish in order. French linens are very fine and have an exquisite finish. German and Scotch linen is said to be bleached by chemicals, which probably affects its wearing qualities. On this account many housekeepers prefer to buy their cheaper linens unbleached and bleach them at home. These cloths wear well, and it is an indisputable economy to use cheaper linens every day, especially when there are children, so as to save the finer cloths and napkins.

Pattern cloths for round tables are made in beautiful designs, with a round border to suit the shape of the table. It should be remembered that the quality of damask does not depend upon the weight of the thread, but rather upon the fineness of the weaving. Accordingly, a loosely woven fabric is to be avoided. It will not only wear so well, but will never look as well as those where the threads are smooth and connect.

Most of the economy of table linens depends upon the care that is given it. If stains are allowed to go untreated, and thin places unadorned, spots and holes will put an end to its usefulness. Most stains in table linens are quite easily removed by pouring boiling water through them. Rust stains will yield to applications of salt and lemon juice, and most others to javelle water, while a few minutes' attention each week will serve to strengthen the worn parts of old clothes.

VERY CHIC WALKING COSTUME

Mulberry Colored Cloth After This Design Makes Very Attractive Dress.

In mulberry-colored cloth this would look exceedingly well. The smart skirt has a group of plaits at each side, which are well pressed and taped; the back and front are made in panels, which are connected at sides by narrow straps cut in with them, which are fastened by buckles. The semi-fitting coat has the right

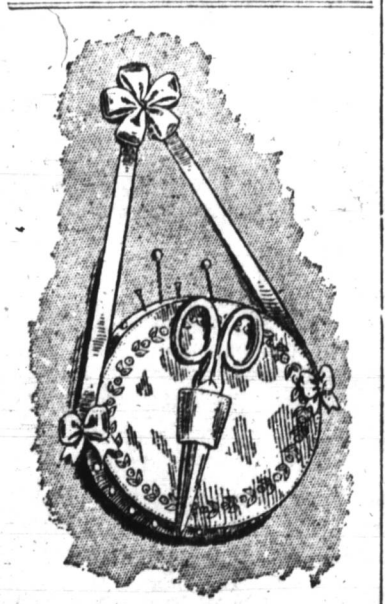


side taken over to left in a point where it is fastened by a buckle. Black and white striped silk forms the long roll collar; Russian braid is arranged simply on the fronts; the cuffs are trimmed to match. Hat of chip to match trimmed with masses of flowers. Materials required: Seven yards cloth 48 inches wide, one-half yard silk, one-half dozen yards Russian braid, three buckles, four and one-half yards silk for lining coat.

BOTH PRETTY AND USEFUL

Scissors-Holder and Pincushion That Can Easily Be Made by Any Woman.

An ornamental and useful little article for hanging upon the wall by the side of the dressing table is shown in the accompanying sketch, in the shape of a scissors-holder and pincushion. It is made of two circular pieces of cardboard smoothly covered with silk.



Between these two pieces a layer of cotton wool is placed, and the sides then bound together with silk ribbon. Prior to covering the cardboard, however, the little floral design, suggested in the sketch, should be worked upon the silk, and the strap sewn in its place. The pins are inserted in the edge of the cushion in the manner illustrated, and there is a loop of ribbon with a rosette bow at the top attached to either side, by which the cushion may be suspended from a nail in the wall.

For Paper Patterns. Get a large Japanese lantern, hang it in the sewing room or any other convenient place and use it to hold light paper patterns. A lantern is durable and will hold a great many patterns.

APRON FOR EMBROIDERERS

Simple Article Is Made of Lawn or Dimity, Turned Up and Featherstitched into Pockets.

A very simple apron for embroiderers is made of a big square of lawn or dimity, turned up about a third of its length and featherstitched into four pockets. Three of these hold embroidery pieces; the fourth is again featherstitched into five divisions, each for a separate color of silk. The hem on these pockets is lined with canton flannel before being turned down and featherstitched, and is used as a needle case. The rest of the goods is hemmed all around and provided with ribbon drawing strings, so that it can be worn as an apron.

This is especially pretty in some light color, such as pink, with deeper pink embroidery and ribbons, or in white with some such dainty shade as baby blue or Nile green. The silk and ribbon should both be washable, so that the whole apron can go in the tub when necessary. It is a pretty gift to an embroiderer, and one that will come in handy during afternoon neighborhood calls, or in winter evenings spent at home.

Enter the Beauty Spot.

It is coming, they say. No longer will its fascinations be confined to fancy dress balls and the like.

It is not the artificial-looking bit of court plaster which is about to descend upon us.

It is the genuine beauty spot, the tiny brown mole, which is promised its innings for next winter.

If you haven't one, and few people have, in the right place, paint it there. Several actresses have already done so, placing the tiny blemish where it will best enhance the charms of a pair of beautiful eyes, a faultless curve of the cheek or a lovely mouth.

It is surprising the effect which this innocent little bit of make-up, if artistically performed, has in bringing out good points of the face.

To Darn Stockings.

An ingenious woman darns all of her stockings over shoe trees. She says that as the stockings are held in the shapes in which they are worn, the darns are more comfortable to wear, as they conform to the shape of the foot.

POULTRY

FOR TWO HUNDRED LEGHORNS

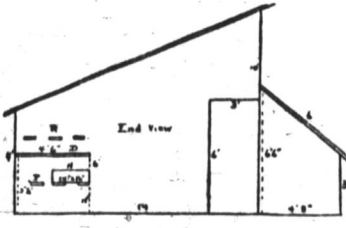
Structure Shown in Illustration Provided Entirely Satisfactory During Severe Winter.

During the severe weather of last winter the house shown in the illustration gave us entire satisfaction, writes F. T. Tiffany in Country Gentleman. In this house we had 185 pullets and 15 cockerels, and had no trouble with colds as was the case with an open-front house.

This house is 30 feet long; 14 feet wide, 10 feet high in front, and 5 feet high in the rear; on the front side of the house, facing south, are two openings 3 by 4 feet 6 inches each; these openings are covered on the outside with inch mesh wire to keep out the sparrows; these openings have frames on the inside covered with muslin, which on cold nights is placed over the openings.

The addition in the front is 12 feet long by 4 feet 8 inches wide, and is 6 feet 6 inches high where it joins the building, and 3 feet high at the lower side. The roof of this comprises a hot-bed sash 3 feet wide by 6 feet long. This is used as a dusting room, and the roof furnishes light for the rest of the building. These sashes are made so they will slide down in hot weather or when we wish to put in new dust. There are also in front two openings 18 inches high to let the fowls out; these openings have sliding doors on the inside.

On one end of the building we have a door 3 by 6 feet for entrance. All weather boarding is white pine German siding, except on the north side, which is boarded first with barn boards and then with siding over it. The roof is covered with shingles. Inside the house on the north side is the roosting place; the dropping-board is 2 1/2 feet from the floor and is 4 1/2 feet wide and runs the length of the building. Under the dropping board are the nests, 14 by 16 inches. These



Practical Poultry House. R, Roosts; D, Dropping Board; N, Nests; P, Perch.

rest on a platform composed of two fence boards about 4 inches apart and can be taken out separately to be cleaned. In the rear of the nests is a board 4 inches wide for the hens to light on to enter the nests. The nests are 15 inches from the floor; in front of the nests is a muslin curtain which hangs within 9 inches of the floor; this makes the nests secluded. The roost poles are about 6 inches above the dropping board and are one foot apart and run the length of the building.

This house can be built for less than \$2 per fowl.

PROFIT IN MIXED POULTRY

Most Money is Made Where Chickens Are Kept as Adjunct to Other General Farm Crops.

There is no doubt but that the greatest profit is made where poultry is kept as an adjunct to the other farm crops. On the general farm the feed item and the labor item, as well as the item of land, are of smaller account than on larger poultry farms. To the farmer who is willing to give as much attention to the poultry as he does to any other part of the farm operations, there is a good profit to be made with very little expenditure of time and



Plymouth Rock Cockrel.

money. Wherever it is possible the colony house system is strongly recommended for the general farm. It has the advantage of being able to move poultry to any part of the farm, and many times a corp or stubble field for the fowls to range over would mean a great saving in the feed bill. The drippings would also help to fertilize the land, as they are richer than that of any other domestic animal. Poultry kept in this way and receiving the proper attention should prove to be one of the best paying branches of the farm.

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