

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, 21st St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

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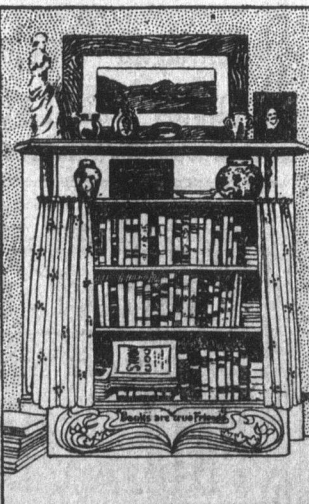
SPECIAL SHELVES FOR ROUND MAGAZINES will be a freer and more generous distribution of books through all the different rooms, says the Delineator in offering some hints in this direction. In one home the books make a characteristic part of the furnishings throughout the house. They meet one in the front hall and again in all the living rooms and bedrooms, and on each stairway and landing are more books fitted along the wall, giving an atmosphere unique, delightful and satisfying.

In establishing the books throughout the house no conventional arrangement is as good as that which is originated to meet the special requirements of the household. A corner in the living room may be reserved for a revolving book case, in which the heavier encyclopedias and reference volumes are compactly brought together. A large dictionary laid on a steel frame where the pages may be opened without lifting is the best way to hold this useful family friend.

If magazines are bound in half yearly volumes a set of shelves may be built and a space found along the wall of the hallway for them. The second illustration shows a bookcase made by home talent, very simply and with little expense, but answering well for a magazine holder. It is made of pine boards and painted the color of the woodwork against which it stands. The case is four and one-half feet high and three feet long. The shelves are eight inches deep and high enough to accommodate the magazines in bound form. There is no back to these shelves, and they are light in weight and can be easily moved about when cleaning days come around. Any long wall space is available for holding bookshelves. If these are made without a middle support the weight of the books will cause the shelves to sag in the middle.

An original device for utilizing a closed chimney is seen in the fourth illustration, where three small shelves are fitted together below the mantel. The base of the bookshelves is lettered in burnt wood with the motto, "Books Are True Friends," embellished with a flowing design.

The decorative effect of the bindings of books, with their variety of colors,



SHELVES UNDER A MANTEL.

touches of gold and attractive lettering, is only partially enjoyed when the volumes are kept behind closed doors. Rare editions that are too precious to be handled freely must of necessity be put under lock and key and protected from the dust. For such works of art as these the old mahogany cases, with doors set with leaded glass, are in keeping.

An Emergency Met.
If on washing day morning your laundry, with doleful looks, tells you that the boiler, filled with clothes, has sprung a leak do not despair. Push the clothes away from the side of the boiler and drop in a handful of cornmeal. This will settle at the bottom of the boiler, will soon swell, filling the leak entirely, and the meal cannot harm the clothes. The effect is equally good if your pot with a boiled dinner or ham leaks while in use.

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Cameo-Cutting.

Before the discovery of onyx as the material specially adapted for cameo cutting the ancients cut them on soft stones, eggshells and other materials. The Greco-Roman, and especially the Augustan, period was rich in cameos, and almost every great Roman wished to have his portrait cut in onyx. One of these, an exquisite portrait of Emperor Augustus Caesar himself, is perhaps the finest existing cameo. Such portrait cameos were practically indestructible, except by accident. Some large cameos—the "Triumph of Bacchus" at the Vatican, the "Agate de Tivoli" at Paris and the "Gemma Augustea" at Vienna—are splendid works of art.

There was a change from the classical and mythological designs of Greco-Roman times to Christian themes in the fourth century, when Constantine the Great became a Christian.

At the renaissance classical art recovered its lost position. Renaissance cameo cutters were very skilled workmen, but in spite of their general high level they did not succeed in making any very important cameos, although the "Hymeneal Procession of Eros and Psyche" realized a high price.

Fact and Poetry.

An English fox hunter of celebrity had been asked by a publisher for a book of reminiscences. "But I've never written a word for publication," he said deprecatingly. "Of course, I've had adventures in the field in plenty, but—"

"Have you never had any connection with literature?" asked the publisher. The master of the hunt shook his head.

"By Jove, yes, I have!" he exclaimed, his face lighting up. "Years ago Whyte-Melville came to me with a hunting poem he had written. For my criticism, he said, I read it through, and told him it was good, only there was one place where he was a little off. 'Hounds have broth, not soup,' said I."

"Val?" said the publisher hopefully. The master of hounds looked grave again. "I don't think that counts," he said reluctantly. "The next line ended in 'whoop,' and Whyte-Melville rejected my suggestion."

A Drop In Values.

An odd story of Emerson was told the other day by a Cambridge man.

"A New York woman," he said, "called on Emerson one morning. The philosopher was reading in his study, and near him on a plate there lay a little heap of cherry stones. The visitor slipped one of the cherry stones into

her glove. Some months later she met Emerson at a reception in Boston. She recalled her visit to him, and then she pointed to the brooch she wore—a brooch of gold and brilliants with the cherry stone set in the center.

"I took this stone from the plate at your elbow on the morning of my call," she said.

"Ah!" said Emerson. "I'll tell my amanuensis of that. He will be pleased. The young man loves cherries, but I never touch them myself."

A Pioneer Patente.

It is rather remarkable that the first patent taken out in America should have been secured by an Englishman. It was in the middle of the seventeenth century that an Englishman named Jenk secured a monopoly in America for the sale of a hand machine for extinguishing fires which he had invented in England some years previously, but did not test its practical working until he migrated to America. The monopoly only lasted for fourteen years, but Jenk made a very ample fortune out of his sales of the apparatus.

A Costly Ton of Coal.

On Jan. 10, 1780, thirteen men brought a wagon with a ton of coal from Loughborough, in Leicestershire, to London as a present to the then Prince of Wales. When the coal was emptied into the cellar of the clerk of the cells gave them 4 guineas, and as soon as the prince was informed of it his highness sent them 20 guineas and ordered them a pot of beer each man. They performed their journey, which is 111 miles, in eleven days and drew the coal all the way without any relief.—London Tit-Bits.

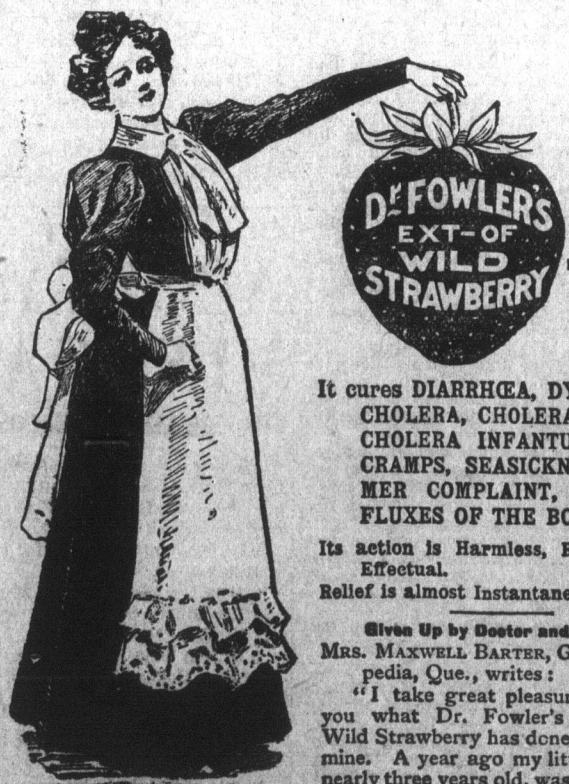
Infinitesimal Webs.

Mexico, the land of Montezuma, prickly pears, sand, volcanoes, etc., has many subterranean wonders both in vegetable and animal life. Among these latter is a species of spider so minute that its legs cannot be seen without a glass. This little arachnid weaves a web so wonderfully minute that it takes 400 of them to equal a common hair in magnitude.

Keeping Score.

Mrs. Honeymoon (to husband, in railway train)—Do you love me? Old Party (confidentially, from other seat to bridegroom)—She's asked you forty-seven times already. I get out here, but I'll leave the score with this gentleman by the window.

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A HOME CONVENIENCE.

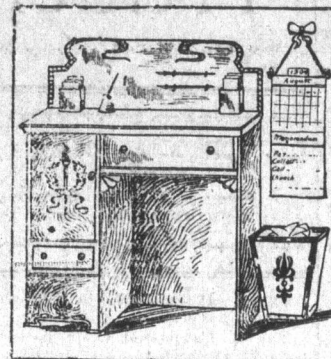
A Tasteful Little Writing Desk, Inexpensively Made.

Letters would be more promptly answered by the majority of women if the necessary conveniences were close at hand—in fact, a writing desk invites one to be punctual in the performance of epistolary duties.

The desk shown in the illustration from the Ladies' World will be found to answer its purpose admirably, and any one at all clever with tools can make it at very little cost. The ornamentation may be omitted if desired, and the chief beauty lies in the brass or bronze handles, showing brilliantly against the dark ground of the wood.

The moldings shown can be purchased by the foot at wall paper establishments or at the molding mill and glued in place.

There are three drawers in all, arranged as individual taste requires, each being divided with compartments, as to handles, either the knob or the



A WRITING DESK.

Drop sort may be used, but preferably the latter, as chastely simple as possible. Cheap handles are never pleasing.

Two boxes of the proper size are attached to the upright back to form receptacles for paper and envelopes. A stationary rack for pens and pencils is also arranged here on one side and a paper cutter on the other. A calendar, with a memorandum blank suspended convenient to the eye and on which one can jot down dates and all the various engagements, etc., for the week or day, is a great help to the housewife who is too busy to remember these things easily.

The wastebasket here shown is of dead black sheet iron, with outer bands studded with bosses of brass and ornaments of the same metal. In size it is ample, being fifteen inches high, twelve inches square at the top and seven inches at the base. An iron wastebasket, very suitably accompanies a desk stained to an ebony finish.

This desk if homemade can be stained to look like any wood desired, provided new, unpainted material is used. If one has old mahogany furniture that is no longer in use its wood might be utilized to make a very handsome desk. The dimensions of the desk shown are as follows: Length, three feet; height to table top, two feet six inches; right opening to bottom of drawer, two feet. The top or table part is to be covered with leather, once finished preferably, secured by brass headed nails.

Pineapple Souffle in Shell.

When pineapples are in their prime there is no more delicious dessert to serve at a social luncheon than one made after the following recipe: Select a pineapple from the crown of which the spines can be easily plucked, then you may be sure the fruit is ripe; scrub the fruit with a vegetable brush in cold water to remove all dust; wipe dry, then cut the crown end a little more than a quarter of the length of the fruit. With a sharp silver spoon scoop out the pulp, leaving the shell unbroken, and set on ice until ready to serve; chop the pulp fine and add two cups of the sugar; let stand one-half hour, then press through a sieve, only using that which goes easily through; add one lemon; partially freeze one quart of cream, add the pineapple mixture and finish freezing, adding more sugar if needed. Place the shell on a cold plate, surround with spines and heap full with the souffle.

Smart Linen Coats.

Very smart are the new three-quarter length linen coats, one of which is here shown, in the fashionable colors. This



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