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Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

THE PERSONALITY OF COLORS.

One thing everyone should consider in choosing what colors he or she should wear is whether the colors harmonize with his or her personality. For, to the color-minded person, the color of his or her dress leaves a man in his tie, his hair, eyes and complexion.

subtle off colors, the queer bricky reds, the ashen browns, the golden bronzes, the tawny yellows, the fawns, the ambers and the infinite off shades of blue. The people whom these suit best are the people who are themselves more subtle and complex. Perhaps each person finds his best character expression in some particular one of these complex off shades. But that is going to far for a mere amateur guesser in color psychology. I will leave that to the specialists.

I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and in six days I was out to work again. I think it the best Liniment made.

ARCHIE E. LAUNDRY, Edmonton.

"Excelsior."

The continuing popularity of Longfellow's poem about the boy who bore 'mid snow and ice the banner with a strange device, although there are doubtless many who think the poem forgotten, is shown by the reprinting of an old item concerning its origin which somebody else has recalled and contributed to an American newspaper. Longfellow, it is said, got his first thought of the poem by happening one day to see the seal of the State of New York, a shield with the rising sun and the motto "Excelsior" in heraldic Latin. The image came to him of a youth climbing an Alpine pass with a pennant bearing the motto affixed to his alpenstock, but the large and waving banner which appeared in illustrations of the poem is said to have been an "interpretation" by the illustrators. The verses struck a responsive chord in the imagination of readers, and were reprinted even in a Hebrew translation. While this happened nearly fifty years ago, there is still a lively interest in the poem.—Christian Science Monitor.

Steam crushed velvet over a hot iron covered with a damp cloth. Boiled ham or tongue is among the best meats for outdoor meals. Wind wrapping twine taken from packages and use again.



OUTDOORS.

I have a home that's pretty slick, a mansion made of wood and brick; the window panes are mostly glass, the doorknob is of costly brass. And there are screens to keep out flies and in the pantry there are pies; electric klicks up a breeze

when torrid summer days displease. Oh, there a man in peace might rest, and feel that he was doubly blest, if he had sense enough to stay in that large dwelling refreshment. But summer makes a man insane; some doodle-bug infests his brain; he leaves his mansion for a shack in sylvan glade or mountain track; he scraps with bugs through weary nights, and suffers from mosquito bites; he packs his wood from distant piles, and carries water nineteen miles and lives on beans and has no pies and spoils his larynx cursing flies. I have a home that's slick as grease, and there, if sane, I'd live in peace, all modern comforts at command, and bowls of ice cold fizz at hand. But here I sit in a cheap coop, where mountain lions round me whoop, and drink warm water when I'm dry, and never see a white man's pie; I'm burned and blistered by the sun, and try to think I'm having fun.

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Wonders of Cacti.

Some of the most remarkable denizens of the plant world are found in the extensive cactus family. A number of these strange plants are no doubt familiar to owners of green-houses, who sometimes have a few small examples of the hedgehog-like variety, and others.

These, however, give but a faint idea of the growth and size arrived at in cacti, growing naturally in the hot Mexican deserts. In these dry, stony tracts of land, cactus plants have been known to reach thirty or forty feet in height.

An interesting feature of these plants is found in the wonderful flowers which many of them develop. In some cases these are of immense size—say a foot across—and of most brilliant colours. It is a pity, however, that these flowers only bloom for a very short time, and, strangely enough, some kinds only open at night. Many years ago, when the now common "night-blooming cactus" was a much-prized variety, it is on record that invitations were sent out by an enthusiastic owner to his friends to come to his gardens in order to witness the blooming of one of these singular plants.

Another remarkable family of

plants—which, incidentally, have an equally remarkable name—are the mesembryanthemums, which are confined chiefly to the dry districts of South Africa.

Other curious fleshy-leaved South African plants are the Stapelias, which cater for the likes of certain carrion-loving flies, by the simple process of having brown and purple leathery flowers which stink. That is the only word that adequately describes the perfume of these blossoms.



Just Folks
by Caber A. Guest
WAIT TILL YOUR PA COMES HOME
"Wait till your Pa comes home!" oh, dear!
What a dreadful threat for a boy to hear.
Yet never a boy of three or four But has heard it a thousand times or more.
"Wait till your Pa comes home, my lad, And see what you'll get for being bad."

"Wait till your Pa comes home, you scamp! You've soiled the walls with your fingers damp. You've tracked the floor with your muddy feet And fought with the boy across the street; You've torn your clothes and you look a sight! But wait till your Pa comes home to-night."

Now since I'm the Pa of that daily threat Which paints me as black as a thing of jet, I rise in protest right here to say I won't be used in so fierce a way; No child of mine in the evening gloam Shall be afraid of my coming home.

I want him waiting for me at night With eyes that glisten with real delight; When it's right that punished my boy should be I don't want the job postponed for me. I want to come home to a round of joy And not to frighten a little boy.

"Wait till your Pa comes home!" Oh, dear, What a dreadful threat for a boy to hear. Yet that is ever a mother's way Of saving herself from a bitter day; And well she knows in the evening gloam That he won't be hurt when his Pa comes home.

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