

Beauty in the Home

Homes—like people—have an individuality of their own. A cheerful looking home—like a cheerful looking person—is always pleasing to see. Any home may be brightened—made more attractive outside and more cheerful to live in—merely by a little care in the selection and use of proper Paints and Varnish Finishes. We have the Paint and Finish for every taste and every scheme of decoration—good, honest 100% Pure Paints and Superfine Varnishes—that we know will give complete and lasting satisfaction.

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Perhaps we can suggest some new ideas in colors—or give you a better way of making the interior "Spic and Span"—or save you a little money on the whole job.

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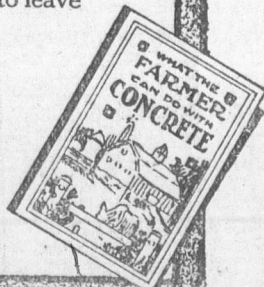
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It Was Different Four Centuries Ago From What It Is Now.

A contract entered into in 1543 between a Professor Elcholz and a servant girl, Hilla von Hattingen, is recorded in a history of civilization by Herman Keussen. Elcholz, who was a wealthy man, expressly declares that the engagement was entered into in the presence of a female witness. She answered for it that Hilla would prove to be an honorable and dutiful servant. Hilla herself promised to be a good and true servant to her future lord and master.

He demands first and foremost that in spinning, marketing, and so forth, she shall do her very best and look after his interests, to see that they do not suffer and not allow herself to be fleeced by the shopkeepers and marketwomen. He cannot permit of her wearing silks and satins. She must take great care of his house in his absence and not permit her gossips and other good friends to run in and out, nor must she herself run off to other houses to gossip. If she is visited by a serious illness, "which may God in his great mercy prevent," she must leave the house and stay with friends. In that case she is not to receive a penny more wages than she has been getting.

The professor allows her so many kitchen aprons, but they remain his property. She must pay for her breakages when they are at all serious. If she refuses to agree to any of these conditions her master has a right to discharge her on a fortnight's notice. She hires herself out for a year from March 1 to March 1. Her wages are to be \$2 a year, but in addition to this she is to receive a Christmas present of 50 cents, a dress as an inducement to ply her spinning wheel diligently, and a pair of shoes.

OUR TOUGHEST WOOD.

Osage Orange Is Stronger Than Hickory or Honey Locust.

The toughest American wood is that of the Osage orange, which is not an orange at all, but belongs to the nettle family. This has been proved by a series of tests made by the United States forest service, but the Indians knew it before the coming of the white man, and it was known to them as the bow tree, because they used it for making their finest bows.

Some idea of its strength may be had from a report made by the forest service, which shows that a block 30 inches long and 2 by 2 inches in cross section when bent breaks under a stress of 13,660 pounds, its nearest rival being a variety of the hickory called mockernut. When bent by the impact of a hundred pound hammer it stands a stress of 15,520 pounds, certain sugar maples and the honey locust being its nearest rivals. It exceeds the hickories, and its only rival in hardness, tested by the force required to imbed a .444 inch ball to one-half its diameter, is the honey locust—New York World.

Good Map Engravers Scarce.

No finer maps are made than the engraved topographic atlas sheets of the United States geological survey. In accuracy of detail as well as in quality of printing the survey asserts, with little fear of contradiction, that its maps lead all others, wherever printed. Great advances have been made in recent years in various phases of the printing art, but for fine map work, strange as it may seem, no process has yet been found equal to the original hand engraving, which is still essentially the same process that it was generations ago. The skilled copper plate engraver who cuts on his metal base the thin lines which reproduce the map is as necessary now as he was during the middle of the last century. Not every one can be a successful engraver. It requires a fine touch and a good eye.

Time Is Sometimes Kind.

Father Time is not always a hard parent and, though he tarries for none of his children, often lays his hand lightly upon those who have used him well, making them old men and women inexorably enough, but leaving their hearts and spirits young and in full vigor. With such people the gray head is but the impression of the old fellow's hand in giving them his blessing and every wrinkle but a notch in the quiet calendar of a well spent life. —Barnaby Rudge.

A Roland For an Oliver.

Although no saying is in more common use than "Roland for an Oliver," yet few are acquainted with its origin. The expression signifies the giving of an equivalent. Roland and Oliver were two comrades who were famous knights in romance known in early French history for their valor. The wonderful achievements of the one can only be equaled by those of the other, and so we have the phrase, "Roland for an Oliver."

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