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Yes, it is a little early to talk of such matters, but we want to call your attention to it before you make other arrangements. Have you ever thought of giving such a handsome and enduring gift? Just think what it would mean to her—every six months a little coupon to cut off and money coming in—a practical and welcome reminder of your thoughtfulness. And this will continue year after year until the bond is due, then she will have the face value of the bond to re-invest. She will also have joined the "BONDHOLDER" ranks—a distinction that any thoughtful and careful woman would be glad to attain.

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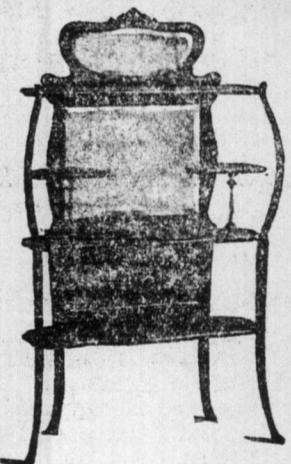
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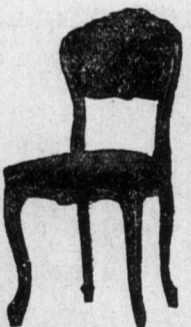


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On Christmas Cards.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



What use are you making of Christmas cards? Are you letting them help you solve the problem of how to remember all those friends toward whom your heart is warm at Christmas time, without a disrupting yourself, soul and body substituting a word of greeting on a pretty Christmas card for gifts that they cannot afford to make, will simply send as many gifts as before, and in addition build up a long list of friends with whom they feel in duty bound to exchange Christmas cards.

Or are you letting the Christmas card habit impose an additional burden upon you?

The other day I was standing in front of one of those shops whose windows blaze with a thousand varicolored Christmas cards, reflecting with pleasure that these offered a blessed solution of our annual struggle, when I heard one woman say to another:

"Oh dear, I've got to spend half the afternoon in there picking out post-cards. As if it wasn't enough that I've spent every spare moment for the last six months on my Christmas work and spent twice as much money as I can afford, now I've got to put out a lot more money and time on Christmas cards. I've got a list of thirty-two that I suppose I've got to send to. I really think this Christmas card business is the last straw."

Now wasn't she a foolish woman? And yet I don't doubt that there are a great many like her, who, instead of

HAPPY THO' MARRIED?

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. R. F. DICKOVER, of Utica, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Sarsaparilla' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicine is. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know. Sent free on receipt of 50 stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing only.

MRS. DICKOVER.

Fashions and Fads.

One of the new white blouses of crepe de chine has a laydown collar which can be laced high at the throat or turned low, whichever the wearer wishes.

Millinery now being prepared for the sunny south shows a great many flowers, also net and ribbon. Satin wool and bright velvets are used in these flowers.

The most charming mules to be worn in my lady's boudoir are of pale colored satin, embroidered in French ribbon work, or of some precious bit of Chinese embroidery.

A charming note on a white hat is a bunch of red satin berries completing a band of skunk fur trimming. Such bunches are pretty, too, nestling in fur collars.

A pretty dancing frock for a young girl is of white satin, with a draped white lace tunic. The bodice has draperies of fine white lace and trimmings of turquoise satin ribbons.

In Paris, the most strikingly dressed women are wearing the short Louis XV. coats of bright colored velvet or rich oddly hued brocade. Emerald green or mulberry red are favorites.

An Ode To Cook.

The world is always praising all the great folks of the time; The artists and the sculptors and the orators sublime, But to earth's greatest heroine they seldom cast a look. I'll tell you who she is at once—the blessed household cook!

We hear a lot of lauding for the man who goes to war, For the doctor and the lawyer and the prophets' wondrous lore, Engineers and decorator and the author's famous book, But we seldom hear a word about the blessed household cook!

Perhaps you think she isn't worth the praise that I would give, But without her ceaseless kindness, pray, how long would you live We would soon expire if of food we ne'er partook.

So I raise my hat in honor of the blessed household cook duties every day She saves the lives of thousands by Though she does it in a simple and her duties every day And when I am an author I shall surely write a book About the queen of womankind—the worthy household cook!

Stove Pipes.

BY H. L. RANN.



The stove pipe is a sheet-iron specimen of man's inhumanity to man which is used to test the sang froid of husbands with a religious bent.

Some husbands have more sang froid than other and hire a case-hardened tinner to revivify the kitchen range. The tinner is accompanied by a blow-pipe and an assortment of quick-detachable profanity, which he breaks into the ear of the hired girl from a safe perch on the reservoir.

Stove pipes come in different lengths all of which are so crooked that they won't fit anything but the human hand. A piece of stove pipe may look straight down at the hardware store, but the minute you pick it up and try to groove it into another section it will throw off humps, curves and hand-springs faster than a mountain mustang at a round-up.

For some reason or other, the pian of the house is always called upon to wrestle with the stove pipe. While he is doing this the wife of his bosom will stand around and criticize his contort and unroll several yards of free sarcasm. It is a wonder that more divorces are not caused by this vindictive practice.

There are numerous drawbacks to the stove pipe. It is continually rusting out just prior to a cold spell, for one thing, and causing a melancholy postponement of the weekly bath. Then it is liable to spread in two or three joints without any warning whatever and flood the home with soft coal smoke. Just as sure as it gets 23 below zero, the stove pipe will choke up and refuse to draw in any direction except backward, when it has to be dismembered with frozen fingers and cleaned out with a new \$1 broom.

A sure test of a man's religion is the ability to put up a stiff-necked, hump-backed stove pipe without giving the members of his family a close initiation of Mount Popocatepetl having convulsions. The man who can do this will never be sued in the region of his marriage contract on the grounds of incompatibility.

A Bashful Swain.

At a Circuit Court in a Highland country town, a young woman was under examination.

"Now, my good girl," said the advocate, "you say you were near the spot when the prisoner at the bar committed the act. Was anyone with you at the time?"

To which she replied: "Yes sir, my sweetheart was with me."

"Courting, I suppose," counsel commented. "Is he here? We want corroborative evidence."

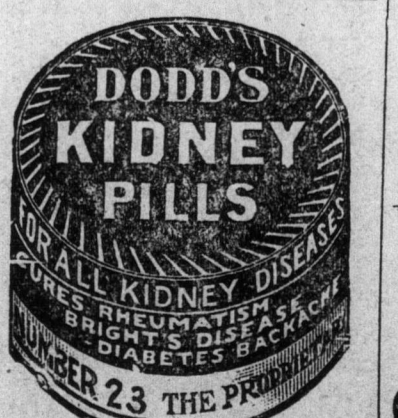
"Yes, sir; just outside."

"We had better to call him into court," remarked the judge.

"No, no, my lord," cried the witness "goodness, no. I can hardly get him to court me when we're alone, and I'm sure he won't court in front of a lot of other men."

Obsequies of Bank Note

There is a certain ceremony which attends the death and burial of a Bank of England note. It is only three days after its cancelling that it is carried to its last home in the bank note library. Its first dark day of nothingness is spent in the inspector's office, where severe judges sit in judgment on its virtue. During the second day it and its thirty or forty thousand fellows, done up into parcels, are counted and sorted; that is to say, each parcel is dealt out like a pack of cards, according to dates and denominations of value. The third day they are posted in ledgers, which are kept as indices to the paid notes; and then, on the evening of their last day in the upper regions of light and air, they are carried down with scant ceremony in huge bags to the bank note library.



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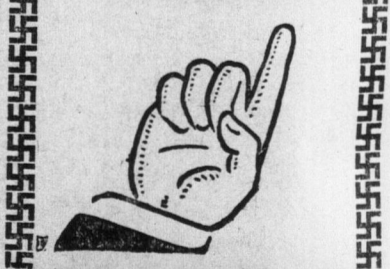
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