

Economy in Shoe Purchasing



Many people purchase low-priced Shoes under the impression that it is economy to do so. But it is not economy, because low-priced Shoes must necessarily be made from low-priced materials—GIVE BUT HALF THE WEAR OF HIGH GRADE SHOES AND COST A GOOD DEAL MORE IN THE END.

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Catching Animositities.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Speaking of animositities (animosity is the correct word) did you ever stop to think again and dislike for himself if he how many of your animositities you might catch? No, I just the way you catch measles on a cold but by the mental contagion, the way you catch an affection or a speech or a single expression.

A woman just passed by the house and I looked at her with that vague feeling of antagonism that her presence always arouses. Then I noticed how pleasantly she was smiling, to someone across the street. I heard her speak and thought how attractive her voice was, and all at once I found myself looking at her with new eyes, wondering why on earth I disliked her, since after all I scarcely knew her.

I had been infected with The Dislike Germ.

And then I remembered that a friend who dislikes her had infected me with her dislike.

And I was ashamed of myself.

First hand dislikes with some reason to them are bad enough, but second hand dislikes are terribly shabby, unattractive things to have about one's house of life.

Disliking People He Didn't Even Know.

A man who came to live in the town where his wife had been brought up told me that he found himself with a lot of queer little animositities on his mind and that he was really, quite shocked at himself when he found that he had permitted his wife to form his opinion of people he didn't really know.

The Gas Range!

The Gas Range means comfort for the housewife; shorter kitchen hours for her, and a cleaner kitchen. It is a great mistake to think that cooking with gas is expensive.

Whenever a woman becomes used to gas for cooking, thoughts of a coal or wood stove fill her with gloom. A Gas range is so much easier to operate, so efficient for all kinds of cooking, and so much cleaner, that the idea of going back to the old style kitchen is decidedly unpleasant. Yet in winter many housewives think they must use a coal or wood stove, because there is no other way of heating the kitchen. THERE IS ANOTHER WAY AND IT IS FAR BETTER THAN THE OLD. THE CLOW GAS STEAM RADIATOR WAY. may 23.17

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"It was Gladstone, if we mistake not, who first spoke of 'men who think in millions.' They were counted large minded men." Their little systems had their day and ceased to be. The men who think in millions are now in a lower class. It is in billions, not millions, that the men of large affairs have to think now. To the mass of mankind, however, the figures that have to be used to express the cost of the war to the great nations are almost beyond comprehension.

The proposed United States bond issue of seven billion dollars is the biggest thing of the kind the world has known. A point well known, of course, to many, but also unknown to many, is that a billion of anything in the United States and a billion in England are not the same. In most cases English words mean the same on both sides of the ocean; this is an exception to the general rule. In England a billion is a million millions. In the United States a billion is a thousand millions. In England thirteen figures are required to express a billion, thus: 1,000,000,000,000. In the United States ten figures indicate a billion, thus: 1,000,000,000. But whether you take the more numerous figures of England, or the fewer used in the United States, a billion remains a total almost beyond our grasping.

"Do you know," asked a Wall Street man the other day of a visitor, "what a billion dollars means? Let me assist you. If you take account of every day, every hour, every minute, you will find that one billion dollars means a dollar a minute for every minute of time from the beginning of the Christian era down to the present."

If you care to do a little sum you will find that one dollar a minute for 1,917 years amounts to \$1,007,575,300—a little over a billion dollars according to the American system of computation. The United States loan of seven billions, therefore, is equal to seven dollars for every minute since the birth of Christ!—The Journal of Commerce.

Topics of the Times.

Good Gunners Against the Submarine
That the arming of merchant ships does give them a considerable measure of protection against the German submarine is shown by the experience of the—well, lost the knowledge now confined within the narrow limit of 250,000 people or thereabout should spread further, with doubtless dreadful consequences, we will say "the experience of an American steamer that arrived on Wednesday in an American port."

In that instance, as presumably in every other when a like attempt was made, the submarine, before discharging a torpedo at its selected victim, was obliged to rise near enough to the surface of the water to get the top of its periscope well up in the air. But the weather conditions were such that even this small object, though over 1,200 yards away, could be seen by the gunners on the steamer. "Could be" meant "was," for men as watchful as they, and instantly they were doing the work for which they had been put on board. It was effective. The fast-following shells rained about that periscope in a way to convince the German commander that his one chance of escape lay in instant submergence, and down he went, his opportunity gone.

With it there also may have gone more—his boat and his life and the lives of all his crew, but water is an excellent armor against artillery, and the probabilities are that his plunge saved him. Once under water, however, his craft became a blind and helpless thing, for the time being, if not for all time, and the American steamer continued on her way. Other armed ships of ours have not been as fortunate, in the last few weeks, but they were sunk only when by luck or accident the submarine was able to strike and to submerge before she was seen. When that happens neither the watchfulness nor the skill of the gunners is of any use.

Yet they have at least made the submarine commanders abandon the last pretense of obeying international law as to visit and search, and put them completely and exactly in the class where they belong—that of pirates.—N. Y. Times.

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Now is the time to plant the sweet peas. These flowers are easily grown if the soil is properly prepared and good seed is used, according to M. F. Ahern, professor of landscape gardening in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Germination may be hastened by soaking the seeds in warm water before planting," said professor Ahern. "The trench method is considered the most successful way of planting. The trench should be from six to eight inches deep and a foot wide. The bottom of the trench should be turned and well rotted manure worked into it. Firm the soil and plant the seeds in the bottom of the trench in two rows six inches apart, one seed to an inch in the row. The pit should be left open until the plants appear and filled gradually as they grow. This encourages the development of long roots and gives the plant the ability to withstand the hot summer months. If the weather is cold when the plants first appear the pit should be partly filled with dry leaves to protect them until the warm weather. Thin the plants to a distance of three inches.

"A trellis should be provided for the vines. It may be made of wire netting, crosshairs being nailed between the uprights for support. A netting that sags cause injury to the vines and is unsightly. The trellis should be from four to six feet high. The tips of the vines should be clipped when they attain a height of six feet. More blooms will follow each picking."

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