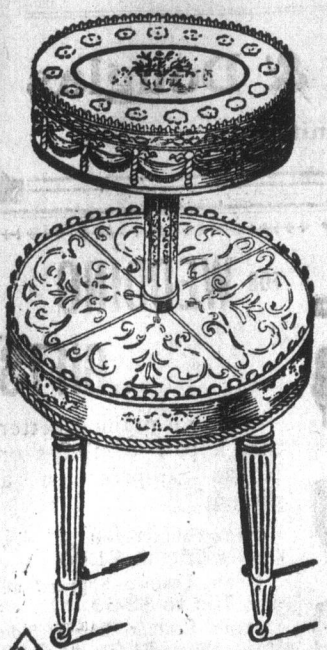


LOUIS XVI. TABLES.

CURIO SHOPS RANSACKED IN SEARCH OF THESE TREASURES.

The Tables Almost as Scarce as the Dodo—Reproductions of the Original Can Be Made by a Good Cabinetmaker.

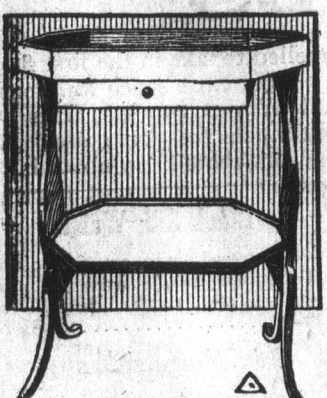
The smart drawing room of the moment is not complete without a tricothene or Louis XVI. embroidery and knitting table. Consequently every woman who keeps up with the fads of the day is ransacking old curio shops in search of such treasures or, failing in the quest—for these tables are almost as extinct as the dodo—is having a reproduction of the original made at a good cabinetmaker's. The reason for setting up these tables in the drawing room may be traced to the recent craze



MARIE ANTOINETTE WORK TABLE.

for copying Louis XVI. embroidery, for you will recall that it was in his time that the silly vogue for unraveling gold lace and braid for fancy work reached such a craze that ladies went about from salon to salon carrying with them their embroidery and were not above demanding from their admirers the sacrifice of gold lace from the coats they were wearing. Wool work and tapestry were then, as today, the favorites of the French lady, and Marie Antoinette must have often sat by her tricothene occupied with her needle while Mme. Campan read to her. The table of this unfortunate queen was ornamented with the lilies of France, and a dolphin formed a trophy on the lower ledge. The less aristocratic of these little worktables are more simple in design, but all have a special charm, and an aroma of romance still seems to cling about their fragile woodwork.

The tricothene is oblong—indeed, almost boat shaped—and is usually made of mahogany. The upper tray is surrounded by an upstanding piece of



FRENCH KNITTING TABLE.

wood generally bound with brass and about one or two inches high, thus insuring the working implements against the danger of being swept off. One side of this little ledge is fitted with hinges to be let down by the fair embroideress when sitting at her work. Beneath the top is a drawer opening from either side. Under this drawer is a slot when the table is used exclusively for knitting a large bag fashioned from handsome brocade.

A Linen Shower.

The latest evolution of the shower idea, which for so long has been popular with brides and their friends, is a set of linens for the table—fifty-two pieces in all—stamped to match with the bride's favorite flower made into an effective design. One of the bride's friends plans it and directs the stamping. Then the cost is divided among a number of her friends, among whom the work is also apportioned. When the set is done it makes the prettiest sort of shower, and its first time of using is often at the bridesmaids' luncheon the bride gives.

Picture Hats.

It is the fashion to trim picture hats with whole birds with wonderful tail feathers that are all curved, but no curls. Many of these adornments are made at the bird factories, and for this reason should not prove obnoxious to bird lovers.

A Smart Color.

A great deal of blue in dull, electric and Wedgwood tones is seen in fashionable millinery, giving an entirely new and rich effect to combinations of color which must make their own appeal to the artistic taste.

It's so easy to Cure Rheumatism.

Such a simple treatment. So absolutely certain to cure. Just take Bu-Ju. Not a few doses—don't stop even after a few boxes. Give Bu-Ju a fair chance—take it faithfully; carry out the directions exactly; and Bu-Ju will cure you as surely as 2 and 2 make 4.

Bu-Ju The Gentle Kidney Pill

cures Muscular Rheumatism, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, because it removes the CAUSE of these troubles.

YOUNG'S POINT, T. O.

"Have tried your Bu-Ju Kidney Pills, and found them very beneficial for Rheumatism and pain in the back. They are certainly a blessing. My husband is also receiving great benefit from Bu-Ju. He has had great pain in the small of his back, but is so much better now."

MRS. A. C. KIDD.

Rheumatism, in any form, means irritated nerves, and is caused by uric acid being deposited in the blood stream. The only way uric acid reaches the blood is through weakness or disease of the kidneys. The only way to cure weak, diseased kidneys, and thus cure Rheumatism, is to take Bu-Ju.

Box, a large box. At all druggists, or sent on receipt of price.

THE CLAPLIN CHEMICAL CO., LIMITED WINDSOR, ONT.

The City of Munich.

Munich is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, with broad streets, frequent fountains, many statues, numerous open squares, large wooded parks, a swift river flowing directly through the center of the residence section, galleries that contain several of the finest recollections of pictures and sculpture in the world, libraries, academies of design, schools of science, a magnificent opera house, a theater that was erected exclusively for the production of Wagner's operas, and various other attractions which do not disturb the classic atmosphere, but appeal to the artist, the student and whoever seeks for beauty and for rest. No city of equal size has so many noble monuments and public buildings, while probably a larger number of the population of Munich is engaged in study and artistic and scientific pursuits than may be found in any other city. The Royal library is one of the greatest in existence, probably second only to the British museum.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnear & Martin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Making Progress.

"Have the detectives got any clew yet?" inquired the reporter.

"I don't know," said the woman whose house had been robbed. "My husband says they have got a hypothesis. That's about the same thing, isn't it?"

Pleasant Punishment.

Pastor I hear that the lightning struck your house, Hohenbauer. That is a punishment for your wickedness. Pleasant—Well, sir, it's a punishment I wouldn't mind having again, for I got 4,000 marks insurance from it.—Lustig's Blatter.

DOCTORS CHANGE THEIR METHODS.

Years ago they taught catarrh by internal dosing. They saw this ruined the stomach and changed to the ozonated air cure, better known as "Catarrhozone." This treatment is sure to cure. It goes to the source of the disease; it destroys the causes that maintain catarrh and even in the worst cases permanent cure is guaranteed. Failure with Catarrhozone is impossible. Antiseptic, healing and far-reaching, it's bound to cure every time. Endorsed by more than twenty thousand physicians in America alone and sold in 25c. and \$1.00 sizes by all dealers.

A Remarkable Fortress.

In the northern part of Madagascar is the most remarkable natural fortress in the world. It is occupied by a wild tribe who call themselves the people of the rocks. The fortress is a lofty and precipitous rock of enormous size, 1,000 feet high and eight square miles in area. Its sides are so steep that it cannot be climbed without artificial means. Within it is hollow, and the only entrance is by a subterranean passage.

A one-sided affair is all right if it happens to be a bright side.

People who sow no joy are first to complain when they reap none.

HOW TO BE GRACEFUL.

A Beautiful Woman's Appearance Spoiled by Awkward Movements.

Not one woman in a hundred knows or thinks about seating herself gracefully. Columns have been written about how to enter a room gracefully, how to acquire a graceful carriage in walking or dancing, but the art of sitting gracefully seems to have been omitted from the category.

Yet it is one of the things that are necessary to make a girl as attractive as possible.

The average girl spends much more of her time sitting than walking or dancing. How much more necessary, then, that she make the most of her opportunities!

A woman may be very beautiful and her whole appearance may be spoiled by her awkward movements. How distressing to watch her flop down in an ungainly manner in an attempt to seat herself somewhere!

If a woman is tall she should choose the highest chair to seat herself in instead of doubling herself into a disjointed position in a low chair or one too small for her.

When she seats herself at a table she should not lean over it lazily or rest her elbow on it.

These habits are too easily acquired, and a woman does not add to her attractiveness by indulging in them.

THE APRON FAD.

Fascinating Affairs Made of Sheer Lawn and Lace.

The mere fashioning of aprons is a positive delight for the woman who enjoys fine needlework. If one wishes to be extremely particular, they can be made entirely by hand, but they are almost as dainty and can be much more quickly done on the machine with a very small stitch and fine thread.

A very fascinating apron can be made like the one in the illustration. It is of sheer blue dimity or lawn, with the front breadths tucked and sharply



pointed and two pointed revers turned back on broad shoulder straps for the bib. This is trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion about an inch wide and lace edging to match. An extra stiffness is given by a ruffle of the material outlining the bottom and finished with a lace edge.

A dusting apron may be carried out either in white or colored handkerchief linen, trimmed with insertion and edging of embroidery. A panel arrangement of the insertion on the front edge of the apron and outlining the sloping tucks at the bottom just above the ruffle of the material is most effective.

Matching Furs and Gowns.

It is so very fashionable to match one's furs to one's gown and so many people are doing it that one really begins to feel very old fashioned unless one's furs do match. They can be selected so that they harmonize in tint if not in actual color.

A woman who dresses charmingly is wearing a gown of a grayish blue, and with this she carries a set of blue fox. And another woman, also a fashion leader, is wearing golden brown, with which she carries a set of lynx in the natural shade, showing a great many golden yellow lights. And this is the way it goes.

Pins and Ring Case.

A useful case for hatpins, pins and rings is made of a piece of fancy ribbon with one of soft fannel tacked on to it and the two bound with narrow ribbon. At one end are sewed two or three little pieces of chamol leather, scalloped round the edges. This is to stick the pins into. At the other end a little bag is made, which draws together at the rim and is intended for rings. The hatpins are run into the lining, and the whole case is rolled and tied with ribbon.

Hair Tonic.

The following tonic is excellent for the hair: Bay rum, one ounce; ammonia, one dram; cantharidin, one ounce; alcohol, two ounces, and distilled water to fill an eight ounce bottle. Apply this at least three times a week for a month. It is useless to hope for any good results in less time. Massage the scalp in the meantime as often as possible.

Relief For Toothache.

A strong hot brine of salt and water held in the mouth generally gives relief in the most acute attacks of toothache.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chance are it can't help it. The treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

His Wagon.

In some parts of Ireland it is a custom among bank clerks to speak of one another as "officers" to the bank, but little Jim Bender, the recently imported Cockney waiter in a County Mayo hotel, was not aware of this custom.

"Have you seen any of our officers here this morning?" asked a lordly knight of the quill of Jim a few days ago.

Jim glanced keenly at his interrogator.

"Yussir," he answered promptly; "it isn't three minutes ago since one of 'em went out with his sword behind 'is ear."—London Answers.

BLUE PILLS NO LONGER USED.

When the stomach needs cleansing, the bowels increased activity, the liver additional power, don't use mercurial pills; try Dr. Hamilton's. Vegetables in composition, extremely mild, yet sure to flush out all impurities and waste, no remedy is so well adapted for family use. Positively a cure for biliousness and sick headache, unailing in constipation and bowel trouble, especially good for indigestion, no medicine is so universally needed in every home as Dr. Hamilton's. Good for the young, the old, the sick and the well, the benefit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills are, manifest. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes.

Her Namesake.

When Mrs. Lombard heard that the baby of her former cook had been named for her she bought a suitable rattle with many jingling bells and went to see her namesake.

"Why, Bridget," she said to the late Miss Leahy, now Mrs. O'Sullivan, "I thought you said the baby was named for me. My name is Hannah, and you are calling the baby Celestine."

"Celestine L. ma'am," said Mrs. O'Sullivan hastily. "The 'L' is for Lombard, and Celestine is just a kind of a name to describe you, ma'am. There ain't any Hannah to your looks, Mrs. Lombard; any way would tell you that."—Youth's Companion.

DO YOU FEEL THE PINCH?

Not of poverty, but of corns, aching corns, that can be cured by Putnam's Corn Extractor? Don't suffer, use "Putnam's"—sold everywhere in 25c. bottles.

Moving on the Installment Plan.

An expressman who called at a Ninety-second street boarding house for two trunks was asked by the landlady where they were going.

"I don't know," he said. "You see, I do only half the hauling. I will take the things to our office, and somebody else will take them the rest of the way. The boss at the desk will know the installment plan to keep you folks here from finding out where the other people went. They were afraid to trust me with the number for fear you might worm it out of me, so they told it to nobody but the manager. Lots of people who move often make the trip in sections like that. Half the time when I take a trunk away from a boarding house I don't know where it will wind up. That is generally done when there has been a row and the folks who leave don't want to be followed. Been a little trouble here, I imagine," he added tentatively.

"Yes," sighed the landlady. "A little."

Helpless as a Baby.—South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel St., Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself or dress himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work, and says, "I think pain has left me forever."

Year For Stealing Letters.

Kington, Jan. 30.—Bugler Popay, married two weeks ago, will spend a year in the Central prison for stealing letters from the mail box at the Royal Military College. He came here from Halifax garrison two months ago.

C. P. R. Station At Calgary.

Montreal, Jan. 30.—The management of the C. P. R. announce their intention of building a \$200,000 station at Calgary.

WHY CHEST COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

They lead to pleurisy and pneumonia. Follow the Advice of W. H. Powles, Dr. Powles' Corners, Ont. says: "I used to be subject to attacks and although I used most everything nothing relieved quickly till I discovered Nerviline. I have used it for pleurisy and sore chest and found it just the proper thing. For Lumbago or Neuralgia it's as quick as lightning. I cheerfully recommend Nerviline. The strongest, cleanest, most pain-destroying liniment on earth is Powles' Nerviline. 25c. bottles sold everywhere."

The promises made under the influence of enthusiasm are forgotten almost without an effort to fulfill them.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Bowser Has Dairy Plan

It Would Have Been a Great Success but For the Skepticism of His Wife.

FORGOT TO FIGURE COST

When Confronted With the Expense of Keeping Forty Cows He Gives Up the Project.

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"NOW, then, what is it?" asked Mrs. Bowser as she and Mr. Bowser reached the sitting room shortly after dinner the other evening.

"What is what, dear?" he replied, trying to look surprised.

"I want to know what project you have on hand. I can tell by the way you look and act that something has happened today. Are you going to try to make artificial coal, manufacture leather from bark, or what?"

"Mrs. Bowser, I am working six days a week, am I not?"

"Yes."

"And we're only saving a few dollars a year?"

"No; we are not saving much, but the trouble is with your fads. You are always paying out money."

"Stop right there!" he interrupted. "I never had a fad in my life. I never paid out a dollar to experiment with a fad. If you want to discuss matters with me, begin by stating facts."

"Well, you work six days a week, and we don't save much money. What is to follow?"

"I am not growing any younger."

"No."

"And therefore it's natural that I should look about to see how I can."

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"Let us see if it is. You start with forty cows?"

"Just forty."

"I see by the papers that a good cow is worth \$40. You will have to pay out the sum of \$1,600 to get your drove. Had you figured on that?"

Mr. Bowser's jaw dropped, and he turned red. He hadn't.

"You figure on ten quarts of milk per day for each cow. That is summer figuring. If you get seven quarts a day from each in the winter you will be doing well. You must knock off many hundred quarts from your estimate. You must remember, too, that to have new milk cows in the spring some of your cows will be out of the milking for weeks. Had you figured on that?"

"You are finding fault already?" he growled as he pounded on the table and bristled up. "I might have known that you would do your best to kill a good thing."

What It Will Cost.

"But I'm not, dear. I only want to understand how you figure. Each cow will consume two and a half tons of hay during the winter. That is 100 tons for all, and at \$20 per ton we have \$2,000. You figured on that, didn't you?"

Mr. Bowser flushed red and white, but did not answer.

"There will be other food needed for the winter if you want the supply of milk kept up, and you can put that down at \$200. You must have a team and wagon to start with to deliver your milk at the creamery. The cost will be all of \$400. To run the farm and take care of forty cows you must have three men. I don't think you can get them for less than \$30 per month, and you will have to board them. That means \$90 per week, besides the wages and board of a hired girl. Then you must feed your team, you know. I suppose you provided for all these things."

Mr. Bowser tried to say something in reply, but words failed him.

"You speak of trading our place for a farm," continued Mrs. Bowser. "Has the farm got a cow barn on it?"

"Probably not, or you would have mentioned it at the start. Well, a good barn for forty cows and a team of horses will cost you at least \$2,500. If you are going into figures, you must figure the interest on your capital. If you are going to run a dairy farm, you must figure in what your own time is worth. You may have half a dozen calves to sell in the spring, but you may lose two or three cows in the course of the year. If you raise your own hay, corn and oats, you must have agricultural implements. There will be a constant replacing of things. You will also want a horse and buggy. Do you think there is quite \$10,000 a year in it for us, Mr. Bowser?"

Changes His Mind.

"In what?" he asked as he came to a halt and glared at her.

"Why, we were figuring on the profits of a dairy farm, and you said—"

"I said nothing—nothing whatever."

"But you said—"

"Mrs. Bowser, I am no man to refer to any one's misfortune, but as your husband I feel it my duty to observe that I have seen signs of late that you are not quite right in the head. Don't you think it would be a good idea to have the family doctor over here this evening to give us an opinion?"