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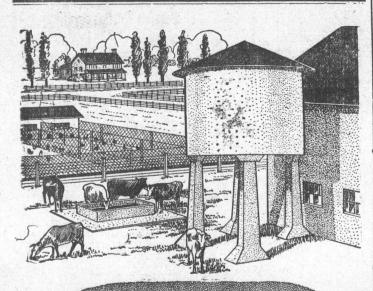
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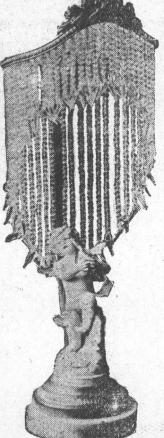
The Apartment Trim Painted Gray Brick Red In Pottery-Chimney and Hearth Add to the Very Quaint Effect of the Arrangements.

wealthy woman is remodeling an old farmbouse into a modern home.
The old kitchen has walls made of cobbles or bowlders found in the region. It has a pointed ceiling about twenty feet high at the peak, with hand hewn beams fastened with pins in the old fashioned way.

In remodeling her kitchen she wished to keep as many of the old features as possible, so she has whitewashed the bowlders, allowed the high ceiling to remain and is having worked out for her a color scheme of white, gray and brick red which will be most pic-

turesque.

The large five foot range will be brick set with a hearth of red brick on two sides. The old red brick chim-



OLD STYLE IN NEW ELECTROLIER.

ney will also add its note of color, as will the immense copper boiler near the range.

The beams of the ceiling are to be painted terra cotta, and many articles of pottery, like casseroles and big jugs, will all be in harmony.

All the new trims will be painted

gray, which, with the whitewashed walls showing the old cobbles and the brick red in pottery, chimney and hearth, will make a kitchen which reminds one of the pictures of some of the Dutch painters of interiors.

For rooms furnished in the old time effect the very modern electrolier pictured, carried out in colonial design with prism trimmings, is one of the latest novelties.

Kitchen Keynotes.

A very good way to save the coal bill will be found by dissolving half a teaspoonful of saltpeter in half a cupful of water; then pour over a scuttle of coal.

To bleach white goods that have become yellow dip them in strong blue water after washing, let them become very blue and then hang out to dry. When they are washed they will be thoroughly bleached.

After filling a rubber water bottle with hot water it is a good plan to press the side of the bottle before putting in the stopper. This allows all the steam to escape, and there is little danger of the seams coming undone, no matter how boiling hot the water may be.

To remove scorch from linen use the juice of an onion. Bake a large onion and squeeze out the juice through a piece of muslin; mix with an ounce of fuller's earth, a little finely shredded soap and a wineglassful of vinegar. Boil together till the soap has dissolved, leave till cold and then apply the preparation to the scorched linen. Let it dry and then wash in the usual

Large holes in the knees and heels of socks and stockings, if mended as follows. will be found to wear longer, look neater and be more comfortable

than if mended in the usual way: Take some strong black net, rub out any stiffness with the hand, cut slightly larger than the hole and tack neatly on the wrong side. Then darn out and into the net on the right side until the hole is well covered. The darning will hardly be seen, and you will be delighted with the results.

To save time and trouble in making two kinds of ice cream at home a twin freezer has been put on the market. Each compartment holds a quart, and two flavors or a cream and an ice or frozen pudding may be prepared simultaneously.

New Ice Cream Freezer.

WHERE ONE MAY USE JAPANESE CRASH.

Japanese toweling, or coolie cloth, as it is called, has been exploited quite a little of late, but new ways of employmg it in decoration are continually being found. In fact, there seems to be no limit to its possibilities. Anything prettier than portieres of

this fabric can hardly be imagined. Curtains and bedspreads to match are sold in the oriental shops, but any ingenious girl can easily make these and many other pretty things for her room. Cushions for the window seat, couch

covers, dresser and table runners, laundry bags, bookshelf curtains these are but a few of the ways in which she may employ the Japanese toweling.

One clever woman applied this material very happily in the decorating of her nursery. She covered the walls with plain gray burlap and used a strip of the Japanese toweling in stone blue and white as a frieze. The blue-birds proved to be veritable "bluebirds of happiness" to the little fellow who toddled about there all day. The same baby had bibs made from the "bunny" pattern, and a big bag covered with storks held his toys.

As to its use in the dining room, the Japanese toweling table sets are becoming more and more popular. The designs are fadeless, and successive launderings only serve to soften the texture. The wistaria, cherry blossom and pine needle patterns are most effective.

Taking it all in all, you will hardly find a fabric so adaptable to a truly decorative scheme as Japanese towel-

Too Much Sex In Literature. Literature is oversexed. If we were to believe the fictionists and the play-

wrights, sex is the one morbid, absorbing and exclusive topic of thought and conversation. It is a misrepresenta-tion of fact. When God created man he made him to the likeness of God. Male and female, he created them. The revolt against the order of being and the blurring of natural and inevitable distinctions by a would be new species of women-men and men-women is surely a melancholy sign of decadence both intellectual and moral-From the Universe.

Interested. "How one wishes for a return to the good old times when all books were bound in full morocco or russia!"

said a visitor at a famous library. "You're a collector, I can see." said the librarian, who was displaying his treasures.

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