

**USEFUL HINTS.**

Olive green walls may have gold predominating in the frieze, woodwork and cornice antique oak, ceiling in vellum, the upholsterings of a pronounced red with bronze prevailing in the draperies.

The best method of making a whitewash for outside exposure is to slack half a bushel of lime in a barrel, add one pound of common salt, half-pound of sulphate of zinc, and a gallon of sweet milk.

Bottle-green walls should be accompanied by a frieze with Indian red prevailing, antique oak wood-work, deep sienna cornice, ecru ceiling with upholsterings brown and Indian red, and sharp Indian red draperies.

The following is an excellent paint for wirework :—Boil good linseed oil with as much litharge as will make it of the consistency to be laid on with the brush ; add

lampblack at a rate of 1 part by weight, to every 10 parts of the litharge ; boil three hours over a gentle fire. The first coat should be thinner than the following coats.

The experiment made by Captain W. de W. Abney, C. B., in the Raphael Cartoon Gallery of the South Kensington Museum, London, of using colored glass to intercept the rays of light which act injuriously on pigments is said to be considered quite successful. The colored glass is hardly noticeable, and many people walk through the gallery without being aware of its existence. The system will probably be extended to the skylights of all the picture galleries in which water colors are hung.—Building News.

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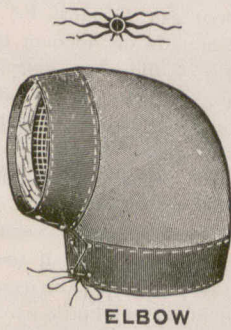
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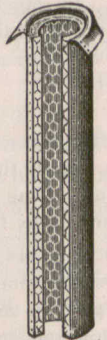
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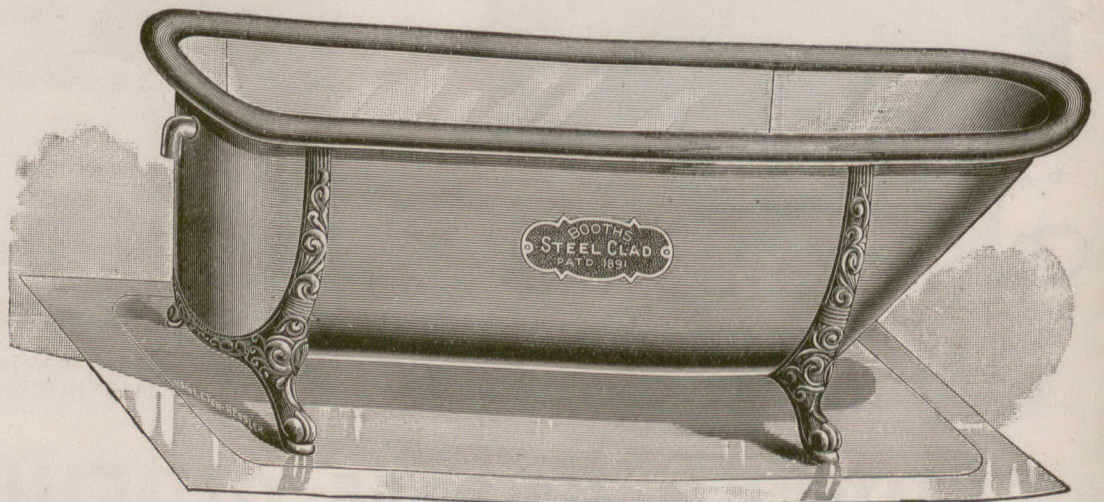
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