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VENTILATION.

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Slawsh."

Ventilation is the process of getting rid of second-hand air.

After air has been breathed once by a living being it is as decrepit and used up as a three-year old taxicab and has to be renovated before it can be breathed again with any great profit. Ventilation accomplishes this by ejecting the spoiled air into the plentiful outdoors where it will be in a minute minority and by bringing into the indoors large quantities of fresh air which has never been used.

Ventilation is a great fad nowadays and no modern structure is built without plenty of exits for frazzled atmosphere. This has made the American citizen so healthy and particular that he is enabled to shriek with fright and call for militia whenever he sees a stranger drinking cup or a street car strap which has not been disinfected by the board of health.

Some countries are more particular about ventilation than others. The German only opens a window to escape in case of fire and is as economical with air as if it was wheat. The rate of population increase of the German empire has been a source of deep disgust to the scientists who believe that many without fresh air will wither away like a frost-bitten cabbage.

Ventilation is generally accepted in this country as a very fine thing, but thus far no effort has been made to establish a legal limit. Some people can do with a lung full of fresh air every ten seconds, while others want two windstorms and a steady breeze to choose from. Nothing pleases a ventilation crank so much as to throw up four windows during a winter blizzard and breathe in clear, cold air with gasps of satisfaction while the rest of the family is acquiring rheumatism, bronchitis, cold feet, chilblains, snuffles and tonsillitis. Thirty-third degree ventilators should be segregated and kept on a Kansas prairie, in houses made of chicken wire.

Great attention is paid to the ventilation of the military barracks full of fresh, warm, scrubbed air during each performance. If the lines of the players were as well ventilated as the theatres were not have to listen to so many jokes which need soap, disinfectants and pasteurizing before being inflicted upon a clean-minded nation.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggist's."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake. Zylex, London. mar16, eod, it

Fads and Fashions.

Petticoats are made of pretty flowered material.

A new and striking sweater is of white and black stripe with belt of black satin.

The latest sports oxford is of mahogany leather, with white felt soles and heels.

The cartridge belt, with its imitation cartridges, is worn by the Parisian woman.

Silk handbags are much in vogue and black and white effects are among the smartest.

Sleeveless coats of silk over apron-fashioned lingerie dresses are a very becoming style.

A large and long black bow attached to the back of a high pleating is one of the latest fads.

Dainty, airy hats of hair are in pink, white, blue, tan and gold. Shapes are flat and picturesque.

There is no prettier or more becoming finish for the street gown of black than the white organdy collar.

Strange to say, the full-skirts have brought us neither the leg-o'-mutton sleeves nor the wisp waists.

Smart short coats and full skirts are very generally worn, especially among the younger smart women.

The short bolero coats, with flare and ripple at the bottom, are most becoming when worn with the very wide skirts.

One of the new neck effects is a simple standard frill of tulle, with a black velvet band where it is joined to the bodice.

Some of the new sleeves are in three parts; others are just loose chiffon draperies, caught here and there in the sleeve lining.

The fad for fanciful coat linings does not abate—and some of the prettiest are the colored brocades used inside of white gabardines.

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T. J. EDENS,
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Military Road.Forging American
Passports.

London, June 7.—Captain von Prieger, of the German Admiralty Office, who is head of the German spy system at Berlin, has a perfect equipment for manufacturing fraudulent American passports, according to a startling confession made by Robert Rosenthal, now under arrest on a charge of espionage.

Rosenthal's confession was made to the military authorities in London. It is the first definite confirmation of a suspicion long held here that fraudulent American passports actually had been issued by someone acting under the authority of the Government.

The confession leaves no room for doubt regarding the accuracy of the information. The explanation is thoroughly definite and detailed in all facts.

The information thus placed in the hands of the military authorities has been communicated to the American Embassy, and already has been transmitted to Washington. There is little doubt but that Carl Hans Lady had a stolen passport obtained from Captain von Prieger's agency. Rosenthal himself was equipped with an emergency passport issued in Berlin at the beginning of the war.

He pretended with great assurance when arrested that he was an American citizen travelling in Europe, even mentioning as evidence in support of this assertion his activities in Berlin in assisting the American Relief Commission in their relief of Americans caught in Germany.

His story seemed to be further supported by a decided American personality, his familiarity with American cities, and his assertion that he was agent for a gas mantle company. He explained his presence in Berlin, in Hague, at Copenhagen and other cities satisfactorily.

A Dramatic Confession.

But, fortunately for the British military authorities, they had intercepted a letter sent by Rosenthal from Copenhagen to Capt. von Prieger under a name which the authorities knew von Prieger had been using for years.

The letter was apparently an innocent business communication, saying that the writer was proceeding to London to promote the sale of the mantles and hoping that business would be good.

After the letter had been produced, with other details, Rosenthal dramatically rose to his feet, gave a military salute and said the game was up.

"I confess," said he, "that I am a German sent here to spy by Captain von Prieger."

He then made a complete confession that he had been in England on a previous occasion for the purpose

of spying, and that he had used the same passport. Then came the most important part of his confession, so far, at least, as the United States is concerned.

Von Prieger's Boasting.

"I was doubtful," said Rosenthal, "about coming to England again; but Captain von Prieger said: 'If you have any fear about travelling on a passport under your own name, I can give you another passport.' He then opened a safe in his office and took out a bundle of American passport blanks, printed in the proper form and on the correct parchment. He showed me forged dies with which the seal of the United States could be produced."

"I can fit you out," said he, "with a passport in any name you wish—a passport that will pass inspection." Rosenthal explained that he ultimately decided to take a chance on the passport he had already obtained and which he used in England some time before. He said that he was on British soil with this passport when Anton Kueperle, a German spy who recently committed suicide during his trial here, was arrested. Rosenthal was on the point of leaving England when he was caught.

After the confession he broke down and later made a desperate attempt to commit suicide by strangling himself with the bed clothes. He was discovered in time, however, and prevented.

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HOT WATER FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

When "Spring cleaning days" engross the busy housewife then the convenience of an unlimited supply of hot water on the upper floors is brought home to her with special force.

But at all times—apart from convenience—a gas water-heater makes an irresistible appeal to the housewife from the point of view of dealing with the domestic problem.

Later-day domestics are difficult to keep unless due consideration is shown by saving them unnecessary drudgery—and in the category of unnecessary drudgery may be included the toil of carrying hot water or coal upstairs, the cleaning of grates and the removal of dirt and ashes.

The gas water-heater renders such about superfluous—may12, it because it only heats the water actually required; and labour-saving, because there are no coals to carry, no fires to clean, no ashes or dirt to remove.

The master of the house has hot water and a hot bath whenever he wishes without delay or trouble.

"The bath ready for baby, when baby is ready for the bath" should be an adage of every housewife—who should also keep in mind that any woman saved to the nurse makes for a well-ordered, contented household.

Gas Water-Heaters, whether of the instantaneous or Circulator type, offer the convenience of available hot water "upstairs, downstairs, and in my lady's chamber,"—without any labour at all—Independently of the state of the kitchen fire.

The cost is reasonable. FOR THE BATHROOM.

An uncertain supply of hot water in the bathroom is a frequent cause of annoyance.

Hot water can only be secured, usually, by getting the cook to act as stoker, but at what cost!

Think of the coal that is wasted—the fatigue of coal carrying—the arduous labour of grate cleaning—and the discomfort of a hot kitchen in warm weather!

A Gas Water-Heater is economical.

Additions to English
Fleet are Extensive

New York, June 7.—A New York Herald special cable from London says:

The statement of Winston Spencer Churchill that the British navy has been increasing in strength by leaps and bounds since the beginning of the war is borne out by the known additions to the fleet of superdreadnoughts which were not complete when war was declared.

The list of new ships includes such vessels as the Barham, the Malaya, the Ramillies, the Resolution, the Revenge, the Royal Oak, the Royal Sovereign, the Valiant and the Warspite, each displacing 27,500 tons and carrying in the main batteries eight 15-inch guns.

The Queen Elizabeth is one of this group of superdreadnoughts and is the only one of the new seafighters which has been put forward into the fighting line.

The reason for employing the Queen Elizabeth has been to determine any defects in mountings or battery equipment, which defects, if developed, could be taken advantage of and guarded against in the final inspection work in the newer ships.

In addition to the above vessels, the British fleet has been keeping well in hand a number of 25,000 ton superdreadnoughts, such as the Benbow

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the Empress of India, the Iron Duke and the Marlborough, each mounting in the main battery ten 13.5 inch guns. Still a third class of superdreadnoughts, each approximately 23,000 tons displacement, is being kept well in hand. This third class is represented by the Centurion, the Conqueror, the King George V, the Monarch, the Orion and the Thunderer. The Audacious belongs also to this class. The Audacious was torpedoed off the North Irish coast, was taken into port, and is now again in the fighting line ready for active service.

Held in Reserve for Big Sea Fight.

These 23,000 ton ships each mount in their main batteries the same number and same calibre big guns as the 25,000 ton class, namely, ten 13.5 inch pieces. The original Dreadnought, the vessel bearing the name Dreadnought, also is held in reserve. This ship was built after the original Cuniberti ideas, involving a 17,000 ton craft, except that the British Admiralty found it necessary to add 900 tons to Cuniberti's formula and accorded thereupon a total of 17,900 tons displacement. The Dreadnought mounts ten 12-inch guns.

Not one of the above ships has been into action since the war began, and all Britain understands that the country is relying on this force of powerful superdreadnoughts to dispute the mastery of the seas in the event that the German high sea fleet ever ventures out of the Cuxhaven entrance. Britain showed in her orders following the loss of the Cressy, the Aboukir and the Hogue that she did not purpose to risk vessels except in attacks on vessels of the same class.

The policy of not risking destroyers in search of submarines is actuated, it is believed, by the conviction that sooner or later the main British fleet—the nation's reliance—will be called upon to measure strength with the high-sea power of the Germans, and for that day and hour England is believed to be waiting.

When the main British fleet of superdreadnoughts steams forth to battle it will be accompanied by a destroyer squadron of unusual numbers. The superdreadnought fleet is believed to be on the west coast of Ireland, at a point which will enable it to steam to either the entrance of the English Channel or to the exit of the North Sea over courses of practically the same steaming distance.

Makes Hair Grow

The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of.

If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears.

The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed.

It destroys the dandruff germ, the little pest that saps the life that should go to the hair from the roots.

Geneva, June 8.—A despatch received here from Brig, Switzerland, declares that a man has been arrested at Domodossola in Italy, charged with the intention of blowing up the famous Simplon Tunnel.

This individual is presumed to be an Austrian agent. He had in his possession a plan of the tunnel, which is 12½ miles long, and connects Brigg with Domodossola, while in his room where he was living, the authorities found a powerful bomb.

It is alleged that he purposed to destroy a part of the tunnel with this instrument.

THE POOR TOWN.



WALT MASON

You say that things are on the blink at Punktown—by the - the - Dump; there's no chance there for any gink, no odds how he may hump. The town has moss all up its back; it isn't up to date, its outlook's poor, its trade is slack, you think you'll pull your freight. I've met some bright and hustling lads from Punktown, now and then; they say it is the best of grads for active, hustling men. They say you'll find the finest jail, the largest village pump, the longest list of men with kale, at Punktown-by-the-Dump. The Punktown climate has no taint, so goes their joyous song; the Punktown girls are fresh as paint, the Punktown boys are strong. If you would join that boostful bunch, and shoo your grouch away, you soon would have a better punch, and put up far more hare. For when a fellow blames his town because he doesn't shine, the tired on-lookers set him down as one who lacks a spine. There never was a town so bum it would refuse a prize to one who tries to make things hum, with ardor in his eyes. There never was a town so fine that it would give all good to one who springs an endless whine, while others saws their wood.

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EVERYDAY
ETIQUETTE

"Please tell me if it is better to have separate 'At Home' cards or have it engraved on the wedding invitation," was Mrs. Newlywed's query. "If one expects to be 'at home' for one or two or more days, a separate card is desirable, but if the 'at home' signifies simply that one will be ready to receive one's friends after a certain date, it is better to have it engraved on the announcements," was her aunt's reply.

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