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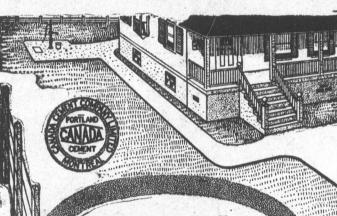
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Umbrellas appear in the carvings at Persepolis. Niebuhr saw a great Arabian prince returning from a mosque. he and each member of his family having a large umbrella carried by their side Old chinaware shows the Chinese shaded by umbrellas. They were first used in this country in Baltimore, brought from India, in 1772. It is said that the first person who commonly carried an umbrella in London was the benevolent Jonas Hanway, who died in 1786.

John McDonald, a London footman. who wrote his own life, said that he "a fine silk umbrella which brought from Spain," but he could not with any comfort to himself use it, the people calling out: "Frenchman! Why don't you get a coach?" The backney coachmen and chairmen were clamor ing against their rival. The footman says he persisted for three months till they took no further notice of this novelty. Foreigners began to use theirs and then the English.-Kansas City Star.

DENTISTRY FOR TREES.

All Cavities Should Be Treated as Soon as They Appear.

Whether it is a shade or fruit tree a little judicious treatment of a cavity will often save the tree for many years of usefulness. Whether it be a branch or the main trunk the treatment will be the same. First all decayed or apparently decaying or diseased wood should be removed with a sharp chisel or knife until perfectly sound heartwood is exposed. Immediately wash the wound with a solution of copper sulphate in the proportion of one pound of sulphate to five gallons

As soon as this has been done fill the eavity with a thin mortar made by mixing one part of cement with three parts of clean sand. When it has become stiff, but not hard, face it on the outside with thin cement, using a trowel to smooth the cement over all parts that have become injured. If a cavity or split should occur near a fork of the tree it would be an additional safeguard to put a long bolt through both branches so as to hold them to-When the cement hardens in a cavity the trunk will be perfectly solid, and decay will be arrested.-Farm and Fireside.

A Culinary Hint. Mayonnaise dressing is distasteful to many people because of its oily taste. Try making a very thick white sauce, about one-third of the amount of your dressing, and adding it while still hot to the mayonnaise. There is ess of the taste of oil, and your dress

ing goes much further.

Concerning Stamps. Do not lick stamps. The best way is to moisten the envelope and not the stamp. When stamps stick together do not soak them apart, but lay them on a smooth surface with a thin paper over them and pass a hot iron quickly over them. This separates without destroying the gum.

The Newest Scarf.

The newest scarf is that made of embroidered tulle, bordered with marabou or swansdown and lightly fringed at the ends. These scarfs are very wide and long. The effective thing is to wind them loosely about the figure, with one long end thrown over the left

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WALL PAPERINGS.

Black and White a Tempting Combination to Decorators,

"For those who must paper their walls there are many suggestions," says Elsie De Wolfe, the interior dec

"Among the most enchanting of the new papers," says the author, "are the black and white ones, fantastic Chinese designs and startling Austrian patterns. Black and white is always a tempting combination to the decorator, and now that Josef Hoffman, the great Austrian decorator, has been working in black and white for a number of years the more venturesome decorators of France and England and America have begun to follow his lead and are using black and white and black and color with amazing effect. We have black papers patterned in color and black velvet carpets and white coated papers sprinkled with huge black polka dots and all manner of unusual things. It goes without saying that much of this fad is freakish, but there is also much that is good enough and refreshing enough to last. One can imagine nothing fresher than a black and white scheme in a bedroom, with a saving neutrality of gray or some dull tone for rugs and a brilliant bit of color in porcelain. There is no hint of the mournful in the decorator's combination of black and white; rather, there is a naive quality suggestive of smartness in a gown or chic in a woman. A white walled room with white woodwork and a black and white tiled floor, a black lacquer bed and chest of drawers and chair, glass curtains of white muslin and inside ones of black and white Hoffman chintz, a splash of warm orange red in an oval rug at the bedside if it be winter or a cool green one in summer-doesn't this tempt



Turkish Towel Mittens Take an old Turkish towel or new toweling and cut and make large mittens from it. Keep a pair in the bathroom, hung behind the tub with tapes. After taking a bath slip on these mit-tens and clean the tub out. They can be used when cleaning the bowl, toilet or tub, as they save the hands and are better than a brush or rag.

Round Steak With Tomatoes. Gently simmer a round steak with some stewed tomatoes and suitable seasoning until tender. As a broiled meat a round steak, owing to its tough ness, is hardly a success, but it will be perfectly tender if simmered slowly, not boiled.

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A Bargain.

A young society woman met a count and fell in love with him. Her father was opposed to a match of this kind and declared the foreign nobleman was simply after his money.

"Count," said the young woman one evening, "you can't imagine how my love for you distresses my parents. My father told me he would give \$10,-000 if I would never see you again." "Ah, darling," said the count, "ees your fazaire in hees offees now, you sink?"-Chicago Record-Herald.

Very Complimentary. Mrs. Gray (meeting two acquaint-ances on the parade)—Oh, I didn't know you were here, Mrs. Greene! Awfully pleased! You must come and

spend an evening with us.

Mrs. Greene—It's very kind of you, but you must really excuse us. You see, we've never been in the place before, and we're only here for a few days, so, of course, we must make the

Free and Equal. "Do you truly and honestly believe that all men are born free and equal?" asked Jimyson of the genial philos-

"I sure do," replied G. P. "Free of all responsibility and equal to not less than three square meals a day."-Life.

"How did you come out of that deal in Wall street?"

"I got several thousand dollars" worth of experience. But the price on experience has gone away off, with no chance that I can see of recovering."-Exchange.

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