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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. — (Con.)

GEORGIA:—A practical screen for a bedroom may have four leaves made of dark wood and fastened with double hinges. Each leaf may be filled in with cretonne having pink-and-green figures on a deep-cream ground, run on rods and with a frill at the top and bottom. Blue-and-white Liberty chintz, figured silkoline or flowered China or India silk could be employed instead of the cretonne. While suggested for a bedroom, such a screen would be equally appropriate in a living room or library. A bow of ribbon could be tied on the frame at one of the corners or flat ornaments secured to the surface of the screen. Thus, on a screen of Japanese silk two or three fantastic Japanese fans could be disposed irregularly over the surface.

HOUSEWIFE:—To prepare asparagus cut into inch lengths, add enough hot water to two-thirds cover it and place the stew-pan, tightly covered, in another containing hot water. The double boiler is exactly the utensil for stewing asparagus. If there are many woody ends, it is well to tie them in a square of cheese-cloth, cook them in with the rest, remove the bag when the tender portion is done, and throw away the contents. The sweetness to be derived thus from the tough parts of the stalks is well worth the extra trouble. No more water should be added than it will be desirable to serve with the asparagus. When all the good parts are perfectly tender season with butter, salt and pepper, and serve. This mode of cooking is especially commended because it does not permit any waste of the juices of the asparagus.

C. K.:—To repair the silvering of looking-glasses clean the bare portion of the glass by rubbing it gently with fine cotton, taking care to remove any traces of dust or grease. If this cleaning be not done very carefully defects will appear around the place repaired. With the point of a knife cut upon the back of another looking-glass around a portion of the silvering of the required form, but a little larger. Upon it place a small drop of mercury; a drop the size of a pin head will be sufficient for a surface equal to the size of the nail. The mercury spreads immediately and penetrates through the amalgam to where it was cut off with the knife; the required piece may now be lifted and removed to the place to be repaired—the most difficult part of the operation. Press lightly the renewed portion with cotton; it hardens almost immediately, and the glass presents the same appearance as a new one.



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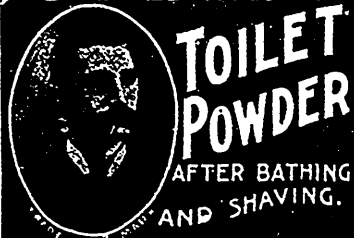
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