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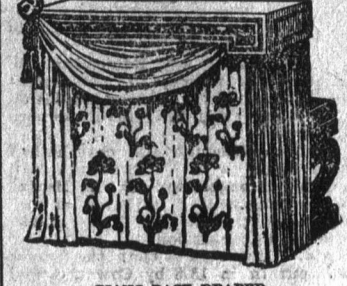
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PIANO BACK DRAPE. with ornamental figures. Soft, deep green is a charming color, although many other hues in harmony with the color scheme of the individual drawing room are equally pleasing. The arrangement shown in the illustration may be varied as regards the drapery and also as regards the ornamentation. Figured material may be bought for the main plain covering, while ornamental deep borders can be bought to match.—Exchange.

Not Mere Chest Tones. "The most charming voice I ever heard," said a fashionable teacher of "tone culture," "is the possession of a woman who never in her life took a lesson in elocution or singing or appeared in public. In fact, she is a dressmaker in rather humble circumstances. Hers is what we call a talking voice. It is low and sweet and musical. It is not an affected voice, one of the kind some folks put on with their best clothes and company manners. It is perfectly natural. It is her everyday voice, and she never uses any other.

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YOU TAKE NO CEANES. All Druggists guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. YANKEES TOLD TO GET OUT. London, Feb. 2.—Ernest W. Birch, Governor of British North Borneo, who has just arrived here, says General Leonard Wood, while recently at Sandakan, capital of North Borneo, informed him that the question of the ownership of the islands off the coast of Borneo, over which a United States war vessel had hoisted the American flag, would be amicably settled, as there was no strong desire on the part of the Americans to keep them. The governor claimed although there was no documentary evidence thereof that the islands undoubtedly belonged to the Chartered Company of North Borneo, which has administered them since 1883. He thought the Americans were not aware of this as the islands lie outside of the company's treaty with the Sultan of Sulu. The governor added that the Europeans there were so friendly to the Americans that they have no doubt that the United States government will relinquish its claim.

MIRRORS. In the mirrors of today the light is reflected by a layer of silver or an amalgam of tin, but a proportion of light is lost in the process of reflection, and the image is less luminous than the original. The value of a looking glass is usually estimated by the thickness of the glass, because the thicker it is the stronger it must be. But, speaking scientifically, thick glasses are defective because the outlines of the image reflected are less clearly defined. An ideal mirror is one with a perfectly flat surface. But it is only possible to obtain this result in comparatively small glasses. The larger glasses do not reflect a true image because it is not possible to make them quite flat.

The Cooking. No housekeeper ought to be satisfied with any but the very best cooking. If children and servants don't do the work properly she should quietly insist on its being done. Order and system mean the stopping of waste and the practice of economy. It requires good brain food, and the man or woman who habitually sits down to badly cooked or scanty dinners fights the battle at a great disadvantage. White Plumage. To clean white plumage, wash them thoroughly in dry, finely pulverized starch. To clean black, blue, green, brown, yellow, gray or red plumage, wash them thoroughly in alcohol, let them dry perfectly, and then curl them with a feather curler or a small dull knife.

LONDON'S GRASSHOPPER.

For Nearly Three and a Half Centuries a Famous Landmark. The golden grasshopper on the tower of the Royal Exchange has been for nearly three and a half centuries a London landmark as familiar as the cross on St. Paul's or the dragon on Bow church steeple. Sir Thomas Gresham, a royal agent in three successive reigns, founded the exchange in the reign of Elizabeth. He erected at his own expense a beautiful structure in the Flemish style of architecture, with shops on the first floor. A bell tower crowned by a huge grasshopper stood on one side of the chief entrance. The bell in this tower summoned the merchants at 12 o'clock noon and 6 o'clock evening. During the great fire of 1666 the building was totally destroyed. The statues of kings and queens which ornamented the corridors were precipitated into the enormous cellars and with them the tower and grasshopper. Gresham was loyally loved by the metropolis, and his generous services were not forgotten. From the mountain of debris the grasshopper was rescued, and it was placed—a lofty vane of gilt brass—above the new dome supported by eight Corinthian columns, and to this hour it swings to the points of the compass, perpetuating the sign and crest of the Gresham family. The old clock in this tower had four dials and chimed four times daily, on Sunday, the One Hundred and Fourth Psalm; on Monday, "God Save the King"; on Tuesday, "Waterloo March"; on Wednesday, "There's Nae Luck About the Hoose"; on Thursday, "See, the Conquering Hero Comes"; on Friday, "The Life Let Us Oherish"; and on Saturday, "Foot Guards' March." In 1888 fire again devastated the stately building, beginning soon after 10 at night, and by next morning the clock tower alone was standing. It is significant that the last air played by the chimes before they went crashing through the tower roof, crushing the entrance arch below, was "There's Nae Luck About the Hoose"; then the eight bells ceased their clanging.

The grasshopper was unharmed and to this day remains, eleven feet of shimmering metal, looking down from its perch 108 feet above the busy streets.—Julian King Colford in St. Nicholas.

APHORISMS. Mirth cannot move a soul in agony.—Shakespeare. Candor is the rarest virtue of sociality.—Sternan. No circumstances can repair a defect of character.—Emerson. Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and of wisdom.—Bovee. Bad men exceed their faults; good men will leave them.—Johnson. There are plenty of acquaintances in the world, but very few real friends.—J. F. Davis. Charity and personal force are the only investments worth anything.—Walt Whitman. It is generally more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of our attainments.—Carlyle. A man cannot have an idea of perfection in another which he was never sensible of in himself.—Steele. Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul, and the heart of man knoweth none more fragrant.—Hosea Ballou. Twice Declined. The invitation list of the governor general of Canada is made out strictly in accordance with precedent, but is not kept up to date always, the aid who has to send the invitations out, generally an Englishman or Scotchman, not always being an courier with changes on the list. The late Sir Antoine Dorion, chief justice of Quebec, was once invited to some function, as was proper, but Lady Dorion, who was dead, was invited likewise. Sir Antoine accepted for himself, but declined for her ladyship, on the ground that she was in the cemetery. The next year, however, the same mistake was made; so the old judge wrote back to the aid-de-camp in waiting: "Sir Antoine Dorion accepts, etc., but her ladyship being still in St. Anne's cemetery Sir Antoine is compelled again to decline the invitation for her."

Another Name For It. The veterinary made a critical examination of the ailing steer. Here and there, wherever the demarcation of a bone was visible, he attempted to pinch the skin. But it would not work. "What is the matter with it?" asked the owner of the steer. "He has what would be called 'conservatism' in a man. But as he is only a dumb brute we say he is hidebound."

Expert Testimony. "To settle a bet," said the visitor, "how long can a man go without food?" "Ask the man over there," said the snake editor. "Is he the editor who answers questions?" "No; he's a poet."

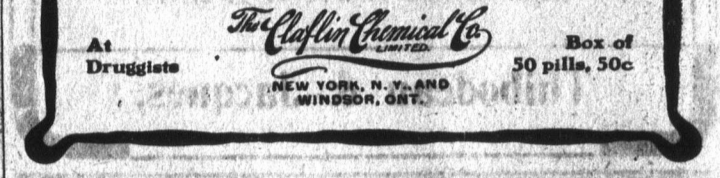
Her Idea of It. Mrs. Noorich—That picture's one of the old masters. Noraah (the new maid)—Well, it can't be of any value, ma'am, or sure he'd 'av' taken it wid him whin he moved.

For Good. Mand—I understand you are about to lose the young pastor that has been preaching for you the last year or two? Mabel—Yes, he's going to be married next week. Chicago Tribune.

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