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generous patronage of the passing year and extend

Hearty Wishes To All

for

A Bright and Prosperous New Year.

MARSHALL Brothers.

Technique in Bed Making.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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Every now and then some experience brings home to me with new force what infinite gradations of ability can be manifested in the doing of the simplest piece of work.

For instance, what a deal of teaching (or the lack of it) can be shown in making a bed.

I stayed recently for a few weeks at a small inn at which the place of a chambermaid who had gone into munitions was filled by several married women who each came in certain days every week.

My Room Would Have Been My Calendar.

And I lost track of the days. I am sure I could have soon put myself right with the calendar by going into my bedroom after it had been "red up."

For the woman who came in Mondays and Fridays had as different a touch from the other woman as Paderewski has from the man who plays the piano at the movies.

When she made up that room the bed had a fine air about it, the chairs were set at graceful angles, the whole room had an indefinable aspect of perfect order and self-respect which under the ministrations of the other woman it somehow lacked.

I discovered by inquiry that this woman had once spent two years at one of the biggest hotels in the country as chambermaid and had remained true to the ideals she had learned there.

Handsomely Typed Letters.

The typing of a business letter is another apparently simple work, in which infinite gradations of ability manifest themselves. Apart from the matter of actual mistakes there is a wonderful look of smartness and precision which the perfect typist is able to give her work. Make it a point some time, to observe how different from the point of view of artistry are the typed letters which you get from various sources. There is one business house from which, apart from the import of the communication, I like to get letters because they are sure to be so handsome in their make-up an typing. Perhaps I appreciate this more because of my own feeble

efforts at the typewriter. Nothing can make one appreciate art in any line more fully than an attempt to produce it yourself.

The Technique Of Elevator Running.

A very widespread lesson in the technique of the apparently simple, has been furnished most of us in the past few months by the crop of elevator girls. After one has been dropped a foot below floor level, then jerked a foot above it, and finally brought to an abrupt stop with the warning to "step up, please," one conceives a sudden respect for an art which one has never realized before was an art. Mind you, I do not mean to pass any criticism on the present incumbents; I simply take it as one more illustration of my thesis that there is often more technique in the simplest thing than the on-looker has any idea of.

Milady's Boudoir

LITTLE GROOMINGS.

Did you ever stop to consider how important every little detail of the toilet really is? When you sit behind a woman in the street car who has carelessly pinned her collar, do you not long to fix it neatly for her? Have you not walked behind the woman who by all outward appearances is a lady, and suddenly you see a bit of braid dangling loosely from her skirt? Have you not been the observer of buttonless blouses, hookless gappings and careless back hair?

It is the little things that really count in this world. I have always found that an excellent rule to follow is to dress oneself completely when preparing to go out, then just before I step out of the door I give a backward glance in the mirror. Perhaps a thread has caught on my skirt, perhaps a wisp of hair strays out at the back, or maybe there is a tiny hole in the heel of my stocking which I did not notice when dressing, or it is possible that I have too much powder on the tip of my nose.

All these details though trivial, make or mar a beautiful woman. No woman, however beautiful, can afford to be carelessly groomed. The backward glance is an excellent habit and once you establish it in your mind, you will find lots of flaws in your appearance that you had never thought were there.

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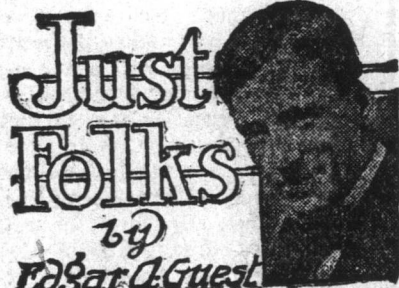
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Forgotten under winter's snow,
Spring's tulips and the summer's grass;

Few rise above the common place
To claim eternal memory here,
But you were destined to remain
A glorious, monumental year.

Hundreds of years about you lie,
Hundreds of years shall join you
there.

Nor reach the fame which lifts you
high
Nor be as brave, nor be as fair;
Their virtues shall be commonplace,
Their courage such as all possessed.
But, dying year of faith and grace,
In your time man was at his best.

On history's page your worth shall
glow,
Your closing hour is near at hand,
Your life of life is ebbing low.

Your glass holds but a little sand,
But death can never steal your fame
Nor to your glory darkness give;
Although it was to die you came,
On earth forever you shall live.

As brave men recognize their peers
And ever keep their memories green,
So you shall rise among the years
That are to be and long have been,
As one that found the world in
chains—
Heard cannons on the land and
sea.

Saw men on war's red battle plains
And brought them peace and set
them free.

Rich were your days with splendid
youth
Who pair the sacrifice supreme
And gladly died to serve the truth.
You brought fulfilment of a dream.
You were the year when men arose
And carried freedom's banner high
To victory against her foes.
And though you pass, you shall not
die.

A great many brown satin hats
are made to harmonize with the fur
coats.

Unusual is the collar which drapes
scintillating across the front, ties in a
knot at the back and hangs in long
loose ends.

Where He Belongs.

(From the New York Herald.)
Two indictments for murder have been found against William Hohenzollern in England together with one in Ireland. The district attorney of Chicago is expected to bring the records of his high crimes and misdemeanors before the grand jury of Cook County, in reference to a specific death on the Lusitania. The English attorney-general has declared that there is no legal obstacle in the way of securing his extradition from Holland and this view is shared by the highest authorities on international law in Paris. All this looks very serious for the one-time All Highest. But, perhaps, the most perilous feature of the situation, for him, is that Captain Edward Tupper, of the British National Sailors' and Firemen's Union, who is now here, declares that unless the former emperor is punished properly that very powerful organization, which is much feared by statesmen will go on strike and tie up the shipping of the Empire. To the proposal that Mr. Hohenzollern be locked up in the island of Guam, for the rest of his natural life, there is the obvious objection that the place is much too good for the purpose. Why should not the Allies, in Peace Conference assembled, hand him over to the French, and let them send him to Devil's Island, where he naturally belongs?

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Items of Interest

Fines and fees collected by the Ontario provincial police force during the last year for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act increased considerably over the previous year, the annual report of Superintendent Joseph Rogers shows. The total revenue amounted to \$78,890, an increase of \$14,157. Of this total, \$61,439 was contributed for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act. During the year officers of the department did not encounter a single bottle of beer in making the raids.

Four weeks a millionaire after a life of hard work and poverty, Max A. Anderson died recently at Two Harbors, Minn., of pneumonia. Anderson was overcome when advised that a relative in Sweden had died and left him more than \$1,000,000. He received several liberal advances on the estate and spent it rapidly. Physicians said that the change in his mode of living contributed to his death. Two Harbors' first and only millionaire left no relatives in the country, and whether Minnesota or Sweden will get the estate will be settled by the courts.

The Main State House is the only place in the United States where passengers on elevators can talk over the telephone as they ride. The telephone was put in to help the elevator girls find persons who were wanted. One day a message came for a man who was at that moment in the elevator, and he simply rode up and down a few times until he had completed his business conversation. Another day, when the elevator stuck between stories, the elevator girl got help through the telephone in a few moments, being more fortunate than two men in

OF LOW ESTATE.



WAIT MASON

I have my troubles, like the rest, and anguish sometimes rends my breast, and then I up and say, "Of all my blessings let me sing! I'm glad I wasn't born a king—Geewhilkens! Hooray!" I grew up in a humble shack, and had no crime on my back, no scepter in my hand; I lived in no ancestral hall, and had no vassals at my call, and no surroundings grand. And there were times when I was prone to look with envy on the throne that Kaiser Bill held down; it made me sorer than a boll that none anointed me with oil, or handed me a crown. I said, "It is not right or fair that one must use a can-seat chair, while 't' other has a throne; 'tis wrong that one has kingly sway while 't' other has to work all day to earn a paltry bone." But now when life seems flat and stale, when I am sick or cooped in jail, for swiping codfish balls, I say, "I'm glad I'm not a king! So let me smile and dance and sing, whatever ill befalls!" I have my troubles day by day, the speckled hen has gone astray, the muley cow is dry; I need an overcoat and shoe, my aunt is sneezing with the flu, some tramp has cribbed the pie. But when my load of grief and care seems greater than a gent should bear, I brace myself and say, "Let all my tinhorn woes take wing! I am so glad I'm not a king! Geewhilkens! Hooray!"

Fads & Fashions.

If there is any one feature noticeable about the new blouses it is frills. Narrow silver braid is the exclusive trimming of dainty evening gowns.

Some of the most splendid fur coats are made entirely of natural beaver.

The new Irish lisle stockings are made with the seams on the side of the feet.

We notice that frocks of velvet may have bands of fur running down the front.

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