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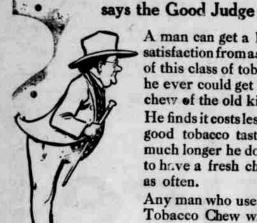
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#### HAVE FUN WITH BRIDEGROOM

Harmless Teasing by Bridal Attendants is a Feature of the Af-ghan Wedding Ceremony.

The ceremony of the mirror, is per-haps, the oldest custom in connection the Afghan wedding ceremony. A mirror is placed before the bride, and the bridegroom is asked to sit at the bride's left. A shawi is held over them, and the bride unveils and looks in the mirror. Husband and wife see each other's face for the first time. It is their first real meeting, says Ikbal All Shab, in Asia magazine. The bride is shy and does not open her eyes, and the bridesmaids and others chaff her freely.

An engraved silver bowl is then brought, with a little sherbet and a plate of white rice pudding. The bridegroom drinks a little of the sherbet and offers the bride a sip. She closes her lips tight, but force is applied and a spoonful put into her mouth; so also with the rice pudding. A shower of roses announces the term-ination of this rite. When the bride-groom attempts to rise, he finds he is held down to the floor; a corner of his cont has been sewed to the carpet. There is a roar of laughter. The offender is found-probably a younger sister of the bride. She refuses to undo the stitches unless a gold coin is given to her. As soon as this toll is paid, the bridegroom calls his attendants to bring his shoes, but one of them is missing. Some one declares she knows who has the shoe. It is returned on payment of two gold coins, and the bridegroom is freed

#### BEAUTY IN COMMON THINGS

Kitchen Garden Will Furnish Really Exquisite Ornaments for the Living Room Flower Vases.

Have you ever thought of going to the kitchen garden to find something wherewith to fill your flower vases, when nothing can be found in your garden proper? asks a writer in Christian Science Monitor. Why wander aimlessly around that said garden, just because it is a flower garden, when a little farther on in the kitchen garden that gorgeous blaze of pales lemon color is just the thing to go with your deep-blue jars and jugs. "But," you will probably say, "that's cauliflower gone to seed, and who ever heard of decorating a drawing room with cauli-

Prejudice, mere prejudice! Cast it to the winds, you will never regret it, and go and cut spray after spray of those delicate lemon blossoms, being careful to strip the leaves from the stems, then collect all the deep-blue Chinese jars and wedgwood jugs you can muster, arrange the cabbage flowers therein, and, judiciously placed on chests, window sills and bureaus, their effect will be absolutely charming.

The blossoms seem to arrange themselves, each spray standing out clearly from the parent stem, not all falling together as laburnum has a way of doing, when one tries to arrange it in vases. A combination of warm-gray stone walls, old prints, pale blue and mauve chintzes, and the pale-clear lemon of cauliflower blossoms in blue fars in quite delightful, though other color schemes would give an equally happy effect.

Unwittingly Set Fashion. glove shows how fashlons are started A young and beautiful duchess, having promised to be at an entertainment given for a charitable object, in Trouville, France, found herself late in preparing. She hurriedly took up her gloves and put them on in the car-As she entered the brilliantly lighted room, she found, to her dismay, that she had put on one black and one white. The mistake had arisen from the maid having laid out two pairs, not knowing which her lady would prefer-black or white,

Imagine the surprise of the duchess on perceiving that, in all subsequent entertainments of the season, the ladies were odd gloves, corresponding with the colors of the dress.

Gorgeous Insects.

To gain some idea of the splendor of some of the world's moth and butterfiles one should giance over nearly complete collections of them from the tropics as they occur in South Amer ica, Asia, Africa and the great eastern and western archipelago, with certain parts of Australia. Such collections are to be found in the United States National museum in the reserve and duplicate series. There is a superh species that comes from Africa, wherein the "tails" to the hinder pair of wings are over eight inches in length. Then we have the gorgeous Atlas moth of the East Indies that measures a foot across from tip to tip of its upper wings.

Glow-Worms

Glow-worms haunt the open, weedy water-tables beside high Here, after dusk, they scatter the grass with points of golden-green and liquid light. It is a genial rather than a cold radiance-warmer than many stars. At short range its brilliance is extraordinary; but it does not penetrate and only reveals a few grass blades and inches of earth round the source of light. Yet upon those grass blades and grains of sand and soil exist many invisible creatures who must see, or feel, the glow-worm's little lamp; and to them her passing In far more tremendous than to us would be the blaze of a great comet. "A Shadow Passes," Eden Philipota,

#### **GROWTH INFLUENCED BY RAIN**

Observations of Travelers Show Remarkable Difference in Vegetation of Tropical Forests.

Tropical forests are divided by Hann into those having months of less than six rainy days and those having no dry season proper. Those with no dry season are constantly humid, although the varying seasonal moisture has its influence even here. Undisturbed constantly humid regions are nearly always covered with evergreen rain forest; periodically dry districts are occupied by deciduous woodland and savannah. With every slight annual precipitation the vegetation becomes that of the desert. Seen on approaching, a tropical rain forest shows a much more irregular and jagged skyline than the temperate forest, and its varied standes of green are usually dull, but often broken by white, red or other brilliant-hued flowering tree crowns. The tree tops, moreover, are often overhung by climbing vines and parasitic plants. The interior of some rain forests is a dense mass of tangled foliage from the ground up to the tree tops, but others are like immense dark columned halls which afford a free passage and a clear outlook, with only a few ferns on the ground and tree stems. As examples of light column forest Schlimper mentions those of a species of Canarium on the mountains of Dominica and of many tree ferns in Trinidad. In the closed forest, the trunk and even leaves grow mosses, algae and flowering herbs. The struggle for light, intensified by great moisture, is a feature of the virgin rain

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Notice is hereby given that

MARJORA E. TACKMAN,
of Barnes, Oregon, who, on August 30, 1915,
maile Homestead Entry, No. 013372, forNW4,
NEW, E. L'NW4, S. WW4, NW4, NW4, SW4,
Section 24, Elegalia, Section 23, NEM,
Section 25, Tornship 18 - South,
Range 20-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed
notice of intention to make three year Proof,
to establish claim to the land above described,
before Lake M. Bechtell, United States Commissioner, at Princetile, Oregon, on the 5th
day of April, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C.
Birdsong, George G. Tackman, Clyde R. Day,
Harry Barnes, all of Barnes, Oregon.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalls. Ore, Feb. 18, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that
HENRY POUNDER,
of Barnes, Oregon, who, on May 12, 1916,
made Homestead Entry, No. 018948, for SEM.
Sec. 9, SW4; Section 10, Township 20-South,
Range 22-East, Williamette Mertdinn, has filed
notice of intention to make three year Proof,
to establish claim to the land above described,
to establish results as the second of the

#### SUMMONS

In The Circuit Court of The State of Oregon, For Crook County. Stuart Stapleton, Plaintiff,

Stuart Stapleton, Flaintiff,

Beverly E, Andrews and — Andrews, his wife, Defendant,
To Reverly E. Andrews and — Andrews, the above named defendant:
You are hereby notified that Stuart Stapleton, plaintiff, is the owner and holder of Certificate of Tax Delinquency numbered 239, issued on the 17th day of January, 1918, by the sheriff and tax collector of Crook County, State of Oregon, for the sum of Thirteen and no one-hundredtha Dellars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year of 1915, together with penalty, interests and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the

ber 2, with interest thereon at 12 percent per annum;
Said Beveriy E. Andrews, defendant, as the owner of the legal title of the above described real property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above hamed are hereby notified that the said Stanet Stapleton, plaintiff herein, will apply to the Circuit Court of the County of Crook and State of Oreson, for a secree forcelosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown together with coats and accrued interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered forechaing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises stove described.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable T. E. J. Duffy, Judge of the Sheuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, and said order was made and dated the lath day of February, 1921, and the date of the first publication of the sameons is the 17th day of February, 1921, and the date of the first pupil cation of the sameons is the 17th day of February, 1921, and the date of the first publication of the sameons is the 17th day of February, 1921, and the date of the first publication of the sameons of the plaintiff, residing within the State of Oregon and County of Crook, at Princeville, Oregon.

LAKE M. RECHTELL, Attorney for Flaintiff,

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