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#### THE PAPERING OF WALLS.

An Ancient Chinese Method of Decorating Houses.

Wall papers were little used in Europe before the eighteenth century, though they had been long before that applied to house decoration by the Chinese. Those that were first manufactured in the west were adaptations of design from Italian brocades, and at first they were used in an unobjectionable manner, just as hangings of the costlier material were employed, namely: To fill spaces between obvious structural lines; and, so applied, no objection could be made to their use. On the contrary, the invention brought it within the means of almost every householder to fill blank wall spaces with agreeable tracery and harmonious color.

The cornice, frieze and dado remained intact; coigns were protected with molding or plaster work, and the inmates might feel that he was living in a built room and not in a bandbox. But gradually the wall features disappeared; paper crept over everything except window and door openings, even into the very angles of the walls, and it is nothing uncommon now on entering a saloon of considerable pretension and proportion to find the walls closely covered with paper from floor to ceiling, save a narrow skirting board to protect the plaster from the housemaid's broom and a cornice reduced to a meager molding.

#### Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, as we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Snipes & Kinersly's druggists.

On account of increased railway rates the British army authorities have adopted the novel method of sending transports required for various maneuvers by road, in trains of wagons drawn by traction engines. The cost has thus been reduced fully one-half.

#### A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Snipes & Kinersly's drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

Within thirty years the world's annual product of silver has increased from \$40,000,000 to about \$150,000,000. Thirty years ago the United States produced less than \$5,000,000 and to-day over \$60,000,000 a year. Under sufficient stimulus Mexico could alone place more silver bullion on the market every year than the whole world did in 1860.—Kansas City Times.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. Mr. C. B. Main of Union City, Pa., says: "I have a great sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I warrant every bottle and have never heard of one failing to give entire satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 1m

While Mr. T. J. Richey of Altona, Mo., was traveling in Kansas he was taken violently ill with cholera morbus. He called at a drug store to get some medicine and the druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy so highly he concluded to try it. The result was immediate relief, and a few doses cured him completely. It is made for bowel complaint and nothing else. It never fails. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton, druggists. 1m

A GRAY unsized blotting paper was sold in England, according to Rogers in his history of prices, as far back as 1465.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for about two years—four bottles in all—on occasion required, and always keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by Blakeley & Houghton. 1m

New stick-pins are in four-leaved-clover shape, a wreath of forget-me-nots, a spray of lily of the valley or a twig of mistletoe.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

#### Bids Wanted.

For hauling 400 to 500 bales of wool from Little Trout creek, fourteen miles south of Antelope, to The Dalles, also for 40,000 pounds more or less return freight (heavy goods, groceries, etc.) to be hauled from The Dalles to Little Trout creek or to Muddy station, a point about eighteen miles southeast of Antelope, as the undersigned may elect. All of said freight and wool to be carefully handled and thoroughly protected with good substantial wagon sheets or covers, and to be delivered in as good order and condition as received. First loading may be commenced May 20th, 1893, and all wool and freight must be delivered by July 1st, 1893. Delay occasioned by the undersigned will be extended on contract. Terms one-half cash on delivery of each load (if desired), and remainder on completion of contract. Right to reject any and all bids reserved. All bids must be submitted by May 5th, 1893, and should be addressed to HENRY HANN, Portland, Or. Care of WADHAMS & Co. daw-td

#### FOR SALE.

One lot, with a good dwelling and out-buildings situated west of the Academy grounds, and fronting Liberty street on the east, is for sale at a bargain. Terms easy. Apply at this office for information. Title perfect.

#### Notice to Contractors.

To Bid for Contract to Rebuild Vault.

Pursuant to an order from the County Court of Sherman County Oregon, Bids will be received until 12 o'clock M. May 15th 1893, by S. S. Hayes Clerk of said court, at Moro Oregon, for the contract of rebuilding the vault of said county, said vault to be built upon the site of the present one, in Moro in said county, and to be 12 feet long, 9 feet wide, and 7 feet high inside measurements, with solid stone walls 3 feet thick, and a good and substantial floor, and to be arched overhead with brick in such a manner as to be absolutely fire proof. The Contractor shall use the materials upon the ground as far as possible to construct there-with a good substantial building, to wit: the building stone, brick, rods, roof etc., and shall furnish any and all additional materials necessary to build, cover and complete, in a good and substantial and workmanlike manner, and deliver same to said court on or before the 5th day of July 1893. Said contractor shall guarantee said vault to stand perfectly, for two years, except against earthquakes, cyclones, the public enemy, dynamite bombs, or any similar disaster for which he is in no way responsible, and he shall give a good and sufficient bond to be approved by said Court to that effect. The Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Court. S. S. HAYES, County Clerk. 26-24-1w

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