

HOME AND SOCIETY

American Homes Resuming a National Character.

RISE OF THE MAIDSERVANT

"Lounging" Rooms at the Top of the House—Elevators Used in Private Residences.

The "pleasant homes" of America are gradually assuming a distinctive national character; and although not so grand perhaps as the stately mansions of England, are quite as luxurious in all their appointments, and fully as typical of a refined modern existence as are the English country houses, so long celebrated in verse and story.

All of the bedrooms open their windows toward the water, and are furnished with colored denim. The green guest room is particularly attractive. Its deep window seat is covered with light green denim, and a mass of red-colored cushions.

Neat maid servants, instead of men, are now seen in many of the best houses. Where a butler and valet are employed instead of a first and second maid, the latter frequently serve luncheon alone, thus allowing the former more time for his regular duties.

To be more specific, the demands of social life on every New York woman are so great that her physical and nervous constitution demands a place where she

can retire and "put herself together"—a place where she can shut out the distractions of the household, where the sound of the doorbell does not reach her, and where she is spared the pain of hearing the servant say that she is not at home. It is such a retreat that the top floor gives her. There she can repair in a quiet and can lie in bed, looking out at the blinding sunshine; she can toss a book on the floor and let it lie; she can enjoy the fascinating confusion of things out of place with sweet unconcern.

The room was wainscoted and culled with butternut, polished like satin, and the waiting and ceiling hung with panels of silk. The hard wood floor was strewn with rugs, the windows were in stainless glass, the design being worked out in the lead.

The dining hall in this attractive house is English in style. Cut glass ornaments replace the silver, which is left in town. Where a butler and valet are employed instead of a first and second maid, the latter frequently serve luncheon alone, thus allowing the former more time for his regular duties.

WORKBASKET TRIFLES. Three Visitors from the Country Are Shocked. The workbasket of the up-to-date woman of leisure is provided with many costly and useful articles which are not so readily obvious to the uninitiated.

The trio exclaimed in horror at this revelation of extravagance, and Mrs. Mary Ellen remarked sternly that it would supply her with gloves for two years.

AMONG THE MALAYS

Their Customs Observed by the British Resident.

REVENGE THE NATURAL IDEA

Frank Athelstane Swettenham, Officer d'Academie, Tells of Their Superstitions and Proverbs.

Many years spent among the Malays, the later ones as British resident in Penang gives the British resident in Penang the right to speak with authority on his theme. He writes of a race and of times which are rapidly changing.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the county of Hamilton Manufacturing Co. The object of the company is to manufacture quartz mills and other machinery, to buy and lease real estate, to build and lease hotels, stores, and other property, and to purchase and deal in gold, silver and other mining properties.

Jack Mayo and 188 other employees of the O. P. R. who a year ago petitioned the court for an order asking that the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. be required to pay into the court the balances due them as employees of the O. P. R. during the Hadley receivership, a demurrer to which was sustained by Judge Fullerton, have appealed. The petition of Mayo et al. is based on the fact that the company of the plaintiff in a suit is responsible for the costs, and they sought to have the court declare that the railroad, being in the hands of a receiver, was not an employer.

The Corvallis Gazette is authority for the following statement which, it truly says, is a very interesting one. It is a consequence, and are willing to obey the law. The Gazette says: "Joe Beggs went hunting Sunday and amused the people by killing more than twenty birds in one day, and Joe came back from his trip greatly disturbed. He hunted up four lawyers and asked them to advise on one phase of the law. He wanted to know if having killed 19 birds he should shoot at another and by accident hit two of the women in the crowd. The attorney got out a book, and during the report soon spread that Joseph had violated the law, and some kind friends were about to telegraph Mr. McGee to come up and defend him. It seems, however, that Joe began debating the question before he had fired a shot, and a fearful lest a condition should arise, he immediately threw down his gun and proper legal advice. He vows he won't go out again until the supreme court passes upon the matter. His nerves have not yet returned, and the fright caused by his narrow escape."

Assistant Chief Woods, of the United States geological survey, who visited Oregon last summer, says that the widest region of the entire United States is an area of 100 square miles between Roseburg and Coquille, and that the Coquille river is a very dense growth of pine, fir, hemlock and other trees. Many of the trees are of enormous size, and so thick that it is difficult for a man to make his way through them. Where the trees are not so thick the heavy growth of bushes of various kinds take their place.

Japanese Bazaar

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have just been erected at Indio station, that will be rented to applicants at reasonable rates. They are furnished with modern conveniences, supplied with pure artesian water, and so situated as to give occupants all the advantages to be derived from a more or less protracted residence in this delightful climate.

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MEXICO'S TRADE RELATIONS.

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