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In many parts of the east the Norway or sycamore maple is a favorite for street planting, though it is somewhat intolerant of dust and smoke and is therefore better suited to rural districts and villages than congested city centers. As it is a spreading tree, care should be taken to prevent its bending too low. It thrives in southern California as well as any of the maples, but seems to thrive still better farther north. Nature seems to dictate an evergreen country, and it is somewhat puzzling to know why we have sycamores, cottonwoods, etc., almost identical with species found in eastern states. In central and northern California, where oaks are deciduous, the maples thrive and no objection should be made to use on street and highway.

Practice Will Make Perfect.

Practice thyself even in the things which thou despairest of accomplishing. For even the left hand, which is ineffectual for all other things for want of practice, holds the bridle more vigorously than the right hand; for it has been practiced in this.—Marcus Aurelius.

Up to the Wishbone.

Said an English clergyman: "Patriotism is the backbone of the British empire; and what we have to do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front."—Christian Intelligencer.

What He Saved.

Pathetic as well as amusing is the valedictory of a western editor: "With grateful acknowledgment to my friends and benediction upon the profession, I take my hat—the savings of 17 years in the newspaper field—and retire."

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SHOPPING NOTES

Buyer of Dry Goods Need Not Take Clerk's Word.

By Mrs. Helen Bryce Brooks, of the Dept. of Domestic Art, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.

Women are the great shoppers of the world; it is they who buy the large output of cotton and woolen mills, linen and silk manufacturies. Do they transact this immense business wisely and intelligently? The many and varied adulterations of textile fabrics are evidences of the lack of serious and conscientious business principles or the most deplorable ignorance of the fabrics daily used.

What was the matter with the last dress purchased? Did it fade; did it shrink badly; did it go to pieces when rubbed on the washing board; did it look like linen—smooth and glossy—and then after washing look coarse and dull; did it spot, did it prove to be of more cotton than wool, although you were assured that it was "all wool"? In fact, did you simply take a clerk's word for the purity of the fabric rather than your own judgment?

There are a few simple tests that may be used which would aid materially in the selection of textile fabrics. Do not go by looks alone. Get a sample of the material and test in the following ways:

For Fading.—Cover one end of the sample with a piece of cardboard. Expose the rest to sunlight for a number of days and then note the effect.

For Shrinkage.—Measure the length and width of your sample. Dip in hot water, or wash it with warm water and soap. Is it very much shorter or narrower? Would it shrink a great deal in a yard?

For Strength.—Where strength in wearing and washing is desired, place the thumbs and first fingers over the cloth, pressing down hard and pulling the cloth in both directions,—with the warp and with the woof. Do you find the threads weakened? Is one set of threads much stronger than the other?

Materials are sometimes weak because of imperfections in the weave, or because one set of threads is stronger than the others. Hold the sample toward the light and see if you can detect a difference.

Cords running only one way weaken materials. Cords running both ways give strength. Loosely woven cloth catches on splinters, nails and other sharp things. Closely woven cloth is more satisfactory.

For Finishing.—Rub the material in the hands or pick at the surface with the finger nail. Does the starch come out? Wet the finger and rub on the cloth? When the cloth dries has the gloss disappeared?

Sometimes cotton cloth which has been on the market for some time is weakened by the action of the chemicals used in bleaching, dyeing or in the sizing. This may be detected by tearing the cloth.

Beware of low-priced cotton goods with a thick gloss or a pasty look. They are probably filled with starch. Do not expect linen at cotton prices. Linen is much more expensive than cotton, and when linen prices are paid linen should be demanded. Since the two fibers are rather hard to distinguish, especially when heavily starched, and given a good finish, it is quite easy to deceive the buyer. "Linen" collars are frequently largely cotton; "linen" handkerchiefs may not have a thread of linen, as is likely to be the case with rather inexpensive embroidered handkerchiefs; table "linen" may be mercerized cotton, cotton and linen or even ordinary cotton.

For Spotting.—Shake some drops of water on the sample. Does it lose lustre where the drops have dried? Hang out a piece of cloth in the sun and submit to the action of sun and rain. Does it loose its color and become gray and dull?

To prevent spotting, lay a damp cloth on the wrong side of the material, roll the two together and when evenly damp, unroll and press through the damp cloth with a partly hot iron; press until cloth is thoroughly dried.

Tests for Cotton or Wool.—Ravel a few threads at the edge of the material and pull them partially off and burn them. Is the odor offensive, like burning hair? Test the threads of both warp and woof. If the odor differs, one set of threads may be wool, while the other might be all cotton or mixed cotton and wool.

Another burning test shows that cotton burns rapidly, while wool burns slowly and chars.

A practical test may be made by boiling a sample in a five per cent solution of caustic potash for twenty minutes. The wool becomes dissolved and the cotton remains. If the material is all wool there will be nothing left.

A mixture of cotton and wool when wet wrinkles more than pure wool.

Tests for Cotton or Linen.—The old test of moistening the finger and putting it under the cloth is not always a sure one, as the moisture will not come through heavy linen or one with starch in it, and it will come through sheer, tightly twisted cotton. A better test is to put a drop of olive oil on the cloth and press between blotting paper. The linen become more transparent than the cotton.

Linen is cooler to the touch than cotton.

The breaking test is rather satisfactory. Linen threads are much stronger than cotton and when broken the ends are very uneven and straight, while ends of cotton appear fuzzy.

The Wise Shopper.—Knows she has a certain sum to spend and never spends more. Knows what she wants before she goes to the store and insists on having it. Does not depend on clerks to tell her what or how much to buy. Knows what materials and colors wear best, the look and feel of good cloth of all kinds, the prices that should be paid, and the stories that can be depended upon for reasonable and substantial goods. Buys one good garment rather than two cheap ones. Does not buy material with dots in, or with woven figures that have loose ends.

The secret of good shopping is never to buy materials until need is felt and then to determine what is appropriate for that need and finally to insist on having it.

At the present time the rush to the bargain counter, the enormous amount of cheap, poor material manufactured and the great waste in dress, all go to prove that there are many women who are not intelligent buyers.

FASHION HINTS

Comfort, warmth and attractiveness are all rolled into one where a coat of this kind is concerned. It is handy to slip over the afternoon card-party-frock as well as for train wear over the evening gown.

KING GEORGE AN ATHLETE

His Majesty Has Practiced Most Forms of Manly Exercise and Especially Likes Shooting.

The king's reception at Buckingham palace recently of the team of polo players who are to represent England in the United States, recalls the fact that his majesty played regularly when he was a naval lieutenant. He was a good player, too, and could hold his own with some of the best representatives of the two services. Almost every form of manly exercise has been practiced by his majesty, and there is not the slightest doubt that every kind of sport will benefit enormously during his reign.

Shooting, of course, holds the warmest place in his majesty's affections. "I love a gun," he confessed recently, "but I am almost as happy when I am fishing the pools of Dee with a long day before me."

Next to shoooting and fishing, King George's warmest admiration is reserved for the Rugby code of football. Not long ago he expressed the opinion that Rugby was the ideal game for all ranks of the army and navy, as it kept the men "fit," taught them to realize the virtues of self-discipline, and to withstand hard knocks.

Then, again, his majesty is a capital swimmer, and has actually saved life from drowning. This interesting event took place when, as a youth, he went around the world with his brother in the Bacchante. A bluejacket fell overboard and King George went in after him and held him up until assistance arrived.

In the "boom" period of cycling, his majesty was often seen a-wheel; while cricket, of course, he has constantly played and continues to follow with the interest of a keen observer.

Is This a Hint?

"Why do you smoke cigarettes?"

"Why not? Robert Louis Stevenson smoked them."

"Yes—but he went and lived on the island of Samoa while he did."

Bees Broke Up Church Services.

A unique occurrence broke up the service in the German Lutheran church at Chicago the other Sunday. A swarm of honey bees invaded the building and drove out the pastor and congregation, and services had to be held on the lawn in front of the church.

Supreme Cant.

Of all the cants which are canted in this canting world, though the cant of hypocrites may be the worst, the cant of criticism is the most tormenting.—Laurence Sterne.

Old Truth Reaffirmed.

A Massachusetts widow wrote a Kansas editor to find her a big-hearted, big-bodied, whole-souled westerner for a husband. He printed the letter, and replies are pouring in by the bushel. Soon there will be printed an account of a wedding concluding with the frank admission that it pays to advertise.—Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

Always In Order.

"You kin allus git credit foh bein' smart an' observin'," said Uncle Eben, "by tellin' a man dat he's overworked an' needs rest."

DYNAMITERS AT ANARCHIST HOME

Colony of "Freethinkers" Near Tacoma Harbored Plotters

Attempted to Purchase High Explosives at Company Store—Editor of "Agitator" Knew Men.

Tacoma, Wash. — Disclosures made public here have revealed the fact that Home colony, a settlement of "free thinkers" on Joe's bay, less than 20 miles from Tacoma, Wash., was for several months prior to the night the Los Angeles Times building was dynamited, the dwelling place of M. A. Schimdt and David Caplan, that James B. McNamara visited there, and that for nearly 12 months Caplan and his friends were under the eye of William J. Burns.

Jay Fox, editor of the "Agitator," an anarchistic periodical, is known to have been a close friend of Caplan, and J. M. Tillman, a Burns detective who formerly was a deputy sheriff with supervision over the Home colony, and Oscar Engvall, formerly manager of the co-operative store at Home, declare that Caplan and Fox attempted to buy high power dynamite in the fall of 1910. Engvall said that he was dismissed from the colony because he refused to provide the explosive.

CAR RUNS AWAY.

In Mad Race Conductor's Nerve Proves Him Hero.

Vancouver, B. C.—An interurban trolley-car, bound from Vancouver to New Westminster, ran away for four miles down a steep grade but the conductor locked the 20 passengers in and the car stuck to the track, so that all survived the terrible ride.

Motorman Hayes sought to apply the brakes and discovered that the bolt had dropped out of the brake beam and that he had no control whatever over the car. Conductor Batten immediately locked the doors and informed the passengers that the car was out of control, but would come to a stop across the bridge on Lulu island.

Several of the frightened passengers tried to break through the windows, and one man attacked the conductor. He was subdued, however, and Batten kept the passengers under control.

A perilous curve beyond Eburne was passed safely, and after a mile and a half along the level grade of Lulu island the car stopped and the passengers disembarked.

In a similar runaway two years ago 18 persons were killed.

GREAT ACREAGE RESTORED.

Oregon Regains for Public Entry Tracts Previously Withdrawn.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Fisher, in a report sent to congress, shows that in the last 12 months 15,974 acres of public land in Oregon were withdrawn to protect power sites, and 18,970 acres previously withdrawn for this purpose were restored to entry. Also, 104,123 acres, withdrawn to determine their coal content, have been restored to entry, it having been found that they contained no commercial coal.

In Washington 37,276 acres were withdrawn to protect power sites, while 1,457 acres of power-site withdrawals were restored to entry, in addition to 2,897 acres withdrawn for coal.

In the Snake river valley, Idaho, 5,179,155 acres of land, withdrawn on the presumption that it contained coal, has been restored to entry, no coal having been found.

Salmon Pack Record New.

Seattle—The Puget Sound salmon pack for 1911 established a new record, a total of 1,625,000 cases having been packed according to figures compiled by Secretary Crawford of the Puget Sound Canners' association. The pack was twice as large as the most optimistic packers expected and exceeded the record of 1909 by almost 50,000 cases. The value of the output is placed at $8,125,000. The record breaking production is attributed to the heavy run of pink salmon, 1,052,261 cases of which were packed.

Mexican Papers Bitter.

Mexico City — El Parcial, at this late date, prints an editorial regarding President Taft's message to congress on foreign relations, which was presented December 7. The affirmations contained in the message, the newspaper says, are so definite that they may be taken as outlining a policy applicable to all cases. That policy can be called simply intervention, inasmuch as the Madero government may find itself shortly confronting a similar situation to that in which the Diaz government was placed.

$600,000 In Gold Coming.

Seattle—The steamship Northwestern has arrived from Seward with $600,000 of Iditarod gold in care of an express company. The gold came out by dog team from Iditarod to Seward. Among the passengers of the Northwestern were a dozen of the leading Iditarod operators and much of the gold belonged to them. More miners are on the way out to pass the winter "in the states," and more gold is also on the way.

Big Supply House Plan.

San Francisco — Ground will be broken shortly in this city for a million-dollar marine supply department. The site has been selected and work is to be begun immediately. The building proper will cost $200,000 and it will house stores valued at more than $1,000,000. The early completion of the Panama canal and the resultant increase of war vessels in Pacific waters have made the establishment of a greater distributing center for the marine corps necessary on this coast.

Blistering Once Universal.

Blistering formerly was an almost universal treatment for internal congestion to draw the diseased fluid to the surface. It acted as a counter-irritant. It was also used for sciatica. Blistering is still used to a considerable extent, but a milder application is more frequently employed.

Man's Period of Foolishness.

Of all literary compositions the love letters of men contain the maximum of twaddle and the minimum of sense. The only explanation is that every man in love tries to become a poet.

Use of Cocoanut.

Purchase the raw nut rather than the desiccated cocoanut. It is easily put through the food cutter, and, if the finest knife is used, it gives a more easily digested article for cakes or candies than the dried product. If more is ground than can be used, mix sugar with it and dry; it will keep indefinitely.—Good Housekeeping.

As to Eating.

Some men eat to live, some men live to eat, and some men eat merely for the pleasure they are going to have while smoking afterward.

Knew His Wife.

It is recorded of an old English farmer that, in giving instructions for his will, he directed a legacy of one hundred pounds be given to his widow. Being informed that some distinction was usually made in case the widow married again, he doubled the sum; and when told that this was quite contrary to custom, he said, with heartfelt sympathy for his possible successor, "Aye, but him as gets her'll deserve it."

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A minister at a camp meeting was delivering a discourse on pride, and in cautioning the ladies against it, he said: "And you, dear sisters, may feel proud that our Lord paid you the distinguished honor of appearing first to one of you after the resurrection; but you have no reason for it, as it was undoubtedly done that the glad tidings might spread soooner."

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No Time for Laziness.

A physician announces that he has discovered a serum that will cure laziness. The present cost of living is curing it fast enough.—Detroit Free Press.

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Few There Are Who Learn Wisdom.

A Chicago woman tried to undo a hard knot in her dress by burning it. She succeeded in exactly the same swift, comprehensive way in which the reluctant morning fire is started with kerosene. So few are the wise people who learn from experience of the foolish ones.

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"Why," she protested, "I know I could get Andy Gatch to do it cheaper than that."

"Mebby ye might," allowed Uncle Jenk, mildly, "but I ain't nimble, like Andy; It'd take me a good bit longer than what it would him. 'Sides that, even if you could git the work done a little cheaper, I should think you'd favor one that's kin to you, rather than a stranger."

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"I am in hearty sympathy with old Brown, to whom young Black said at a wedding:

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