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"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

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Losing Venture.

"Do you know anything about the million of this play?" asked the man with horn-rimmed spectacles.

"If you mean the chap who's backing this show," answered the amiable bowbrow, "I guess he's off somewhere wishing he could kick himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Economy.

"Have you given up dancing?"

"Yes. High cost of leather. Can't afford to wear my shoes out."

The Swiss president serves one year

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When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in its sleep, is constipated, feverish or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried. Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of

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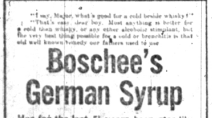

"Fang, Major, what's good for a cold beside whisky?"

"That's one, dear boy. Most anything else! For a cold (you wheeze), or any other ailment, stagger, but the very best thing possible for a cold (or bronchitis) is that old well known honesty our fathers used to use.

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The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery—Their Care and Cultivation

Hardy Roses, Which Need a Little Protection Just Before the Ground Freezes.

THE GARDEN'S OVERCOAT

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

What lover of the garden is there who has not every year faced with more or less trepidation the question of putting the garden in its overcoat or, to be more in line with the bromidic expression of the years, into winter quarters?

Getting around in the spring to find cherished plants dead and withered is like coming back to the home town to get tidings that old friends have died. There is more or less emptiness in the proceeding.

These troubles may be avoided with a little thought. In November and December when the ground has been slightly frozen, the garden may be safely put into winter quarters.

Many plants do not require much attention or protection, and others which need some protection will be killed with too much coddling.

There is something appealingly human about flowers that makes them follow individual types and preferences.

Almost all rosebushes will go through winter nicely if earth is thrown up around them to the depth of nearly a foot just before the ground freezes. A few inches of leaves or manure must be added to the ground after the freezing weather sets in.

Tea roses in the North will not stand much cold, and it is best to place them in pots and set them in a cool cellar. Many of the tea roses will bloom all winter if kept in a moderately warm room. The rambler roses will generally go through the winter without protection. In the instances of the newer climbers, which may be hurt, it is a good plan to lay them flat on the earth and cover with a foot of earth as a matter of insurance.

New Bugbilias, or summer lilacs, can be treated just like the roses. They will be killed back, to be sure, but if they have been well protected with earth they will make a quick start in the coming spring and by the end of July will be in bloom again. Many a time people have dug up the roots, thinking them dead, when all in the world they wanted was to be let alone.

Rhododendrons are often winter killed. In many cases they die because they get too much attention. Mound up leaves around them, the higher the better, first wetting the ground thoroughly. Sun-scald, which causes much damage, can be avoided by setting up boards to the south of the valuable specimens. Straw mats or mats made from burlap bags will protect English ivy. Boonmons vegeta, the Japanese new climber which is being largely substituted for English ivy, does not seem to need any protection in any section.

The perennial beds would not require any protection if snow would only fall at the beginning of the season and stay until spring.

The alternate freezing and thawing does the mischief. Peonies, German iris, phlox and poppies of the Oriental type really need no covering. Their roots are strong. A light overcoat of leaves, straw or pine boughs, however, is good for many of the perennials. A heavy blanket will not permit ventilation.

Some of the finest perennials like Japanese anemones and tritoma are sensitive to cold and are safest in a cold cellar. If covered with straw and protected from standing water, pansies, English daisies and forget-me-nots will generally stand the winter nicely.

THE MONTH'S WORK

These are busy days in the garden. Bulb beds and borders should be planned, made and planted not later than this month or the first week in November to produce flowers early next spring.

Gather up all the fallen leaves and use them for a mulch for the protection of the bulbs and perennial beds and borders. They are also fine as a cold frames or pits and what is left over should be placed in the compost heap to rot, as this process gives us the leaf mold which is so essential a factor for potting soils.

The geraniums you intend to keep over until next year should be severely cut back and potted. If you prefer you may dig them up, shake the soil from the roots and hang them up upside down in a cool cellar.

Put pine, spruce or other branches over the rhododendrons for protection from the winter's sun.

Dig up the caladium bulbs after the first hard frost, dry them, remove the tops, and store in a cool place. Dahlias and cannas require the same treatment and will keep well any where potatoes will.

SOME WINTER HINTS

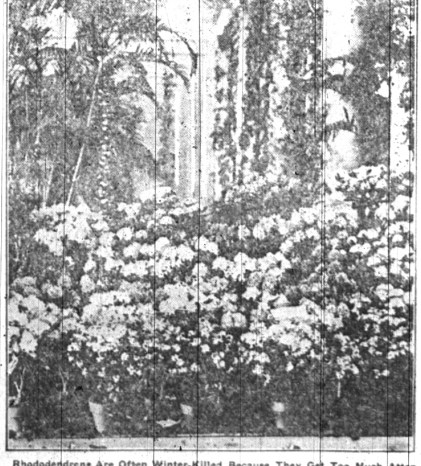
There is no necessity for being idle in the cold months.

Rake the leaves and add them to the manure pile.

Take out rocks by blasting.

In the early spring don't forget that a good application of lime is required for the field.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 745, issued by the department of agriculture, deals with the use that may be made of waste lands. A subject about which there is never too much information.



Rhododendrons Are Often Winter-Killed Because They Get Too Much Attention.

Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat lovers are apt to have backaches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw off uric acid. Thousands recommend them.

A Michigan Case

Charles Hass, 106 North St., Allegan, Mich., says: "I had dull pains through the small of my back and could hardly do any work that required stooping or lifting. My kidneys acted irregularly, especially at night, and my rest was broken. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of the backache and regulated the action of my kidneys."

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MORE THAN SHE COULD STAND

Mrs. De Graw, After Short Interview With Maggie, Is Again Advertising for a Maid.

Mrs. De Graw is minus a maid again. It happened this way:

"Maggie, I think you had better wash the windows today, before we put up the new white curtains."

"I don't wash no windows for no body, mum. I don't wash my own windows at home, and I certainly won't wash yours."

"But washing windows is just as much a part of housework as washing floors, Maggie."

"I don't wash no floors, either."

The door bell rang. Maggie stood still.

"Why don't you go to the door, Maggie?"

"Go to the door yourself. You look better than I do."

"Maggie, do as your told."

"Not when I ain't dressed up, mum. And while we're talkin' frank, let me tell you that I don't like the way this house is managed. Not a bit."

"Then, my dear young woman, you trek up stairs and pack your trunk, and get out of here as fast as you can. I didn't hire you to be the lady of the house."

(Exit Maggie in a great rage.)

Mrs. De Graw's "help wanted" ad appears in another column.—Newark News.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Settler for Father.

A young English officer, lately home from the front, scored off his father, one of those who take the gloomiest views of the war from its question to its probable end. At dinner the elder's mood gave a distinctly negative to the existing conditions was interrupted and ended thus: "Oh, we all know about you, father; one foot in the grave and another on a banana skin, as usual."

London, England, can spare no more men for the army.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS

The cost of food today is a serious matter to all of you. To cut down your food bills and at the same time improve the health of your family, serve them **Skinner's Macaroni** and **Spaghetti** two or three times per week. Children love it and thrive on it. It is the best possible food for adults. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book telling how to serve it in a hundred ways. It's free to every mother.—Adv.

HADN'T BORED GLADSTONE

Statesman, in Fact, Thoroughly Enjoyed Himself While "Heavy" Recitation Was Rendered.

Sir Charles Wyndham, the actor, was once asked to exploit a certain reciter and gave an "at home" for the purpose, at which Gladstone was present. It was a terribly hot afternoon, and that reciter announced that he would give "Elaine," by Lord Tennyson.

After the recital Sir Charles went to Gladstone and said, "I'm afraid you've had a trying time with all this heat?"

"Not at all," was the reply. "I have had a charming afternoon. I thank you for asking me, and now as I am quite refreshed I can run back to the house."

Sir Charles was elated, for the rather heavy "Elaine" had been a success after all. He rushed to the stage, where he found his guests waiting for him and for ten.

"What have we done to you?" they cried, "to give us 'Elaine' on a day like this? Surely, there was something lighter to choose."

"Lighter?" echoed Sir Charles. "That's the trouble with you society people, you're all so frivolous. I gave you a classic today. Why, Gladstone has just told me he had a delightful afternoon."

"Of course he had," was the rejoinder, "for he was asleep all the time."

Bill Knew.

It was on an ocean liner, an' the stewards were being drilled in waiting at tables. In the course of the drill they filed up outside the saloon with empty dishes (supposed to contain curry and rice), and, on a bell being rung, marched to their respective tables and proffered the dish to each seat, containing an imaginary diner.

The circle eye of the chief noticed that one steward (in cockney jargon fall) deliberately passed one of the seats without proffering the dish. He strode up to the table, and his manner betokened trouble for Bill.

"Ho! you! What do you mean by missing that seat?"

"Oh, that's all right, sir," replied Bill, not a bit put out; "that gent don't take curry."—Tit-Bits.

Men and Generals.

Sir Henry Rabbington Smith, during his last visit to New York, was talking about the war.

"Of course, when a general loses," he said, "it isn't his fault. Oh, no! Of course not!

"It's like men and their overcoats. "No man is honest enough to say to his wife, 'Where did I leave my overcoat?' He always says instead:

"'Where did you put my overcoat?'"

Good temper oils the wheels of life.

DEAD ON HIS FEET

GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will bring new life and quickly relieve that stopped-up congested feeling. They will thoroughly cleanse and wash out the kidneys and bladder and gently carry off the ill effects of excesses of all kinds. The healing, soothing oil soaks right into the walls and lining of the kidneys and expels the poisons in your system. Keep your kidneys in good shape by daily use of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules and you will have good health. Go to your druggist at once and secure a package of this time-honored, world-wide remedy. It is not a "patent medicine." It is passed upon by U. S. Government chemists and declared pure before coming into this country. GOLD MEDAL is the pure, original Haarlem Oil, imported direct from the ancient laboratories in Holland, where it is the National Household Remedy of the sturdy Dutch. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Accept no substitute. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if not as represented.—Adv.

With Sorrow.

An example of the genitally naive is the following, clipped from an exchange:

"It is with sorrow that we announce an accident to Mrs. John Whittman, wife of the well-known grocery, who sells three pounds and a half of sugar for a quarter. While he was chasing her around the yard in fun the other evening she stepped on an old tomato can and severely lacerated her foot. Should blood poisoning set in and she be removed from our midst the Banner will turn its column rules as a tribute to her."

Important to Mothers

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Lesson Had Sunk In.

The hygiene instructor in the public schools had made his talk sufficiently impressive in respect to the entsetzlichen consequences of leaving the tonsils alone. When he had finished, the teacher ordered the class to write a paper on the subject. This was one:

"Tommy had adenoids and was a very stupid and slow boy at home, at work, and at school. His father and father said, What is the matter? The doctor cut his adenoids out. Tommy later became president of the United States."

This One Was Belated.

Mrs. Newlywed was making her first trip to the big city market, intending to buy strawberries for her husband's supper. The berries proved a greenish white and scraggly.

"Why, I—I thought strawberries were redder," she said to the clerk, who, sizing up the situation at a glance, answered:

"They have been other years, but haven't you read of the scarcity of coloring, owing to the war in Europe?"

And Mrs. Newlywed, remembering that she had walked away with a few boxes.—Puck.

Elks Saved From Famine.

About seven thousand elk were fed last winter at Jackson Hole, Wyo., by the biological survey.

Transoms can be raised and lowered like a window shade with a device an Oregon inventor has patented.

"The Sucker List"

When the Post Office authorities "pulled" the Standard Securities Co., in New York, awhile ago, among a wagon-load of "literature" telling how to make a budding dollar blossom into many thousands quickly, was found a list of 100,000 names of people who have bought or might be induced to buy get-rich-quick stocks. The inspectors call this the most valuable "sucker list" in existence. The Standard Co. actually sold more than $2,000,000.00 worth of their worthless stock to the public.

It would be an insult even to presume that your name was on that list. But are you sure your money is so carefully invested as to be immune from the lure of such concerns' wild promises? Is it as safely invested as it would be in one of our $100, $500 or $1,000 5% Guaranteed First Mortgage Bond Certificates—every $1 of investment secured by more than $2 of actual, income-producing Detroit Real Estate—and both principal and interest guaranteed by a company with $200,000.00 paid-up capital?

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Not even an editor—unless he happens to be the one designated as "war editor"—can keep track of the spelling and pronunciation of the many-syllabled names of towns, rivers and mountains which come through in the reports of the war. Recently a managing editor finished reading an unusually well-written story of the British offensive on the Somme river front in France, and handed it back to the "war editor."

"That's a bully good story," he said. "It's good for a two-column head, and be sure to use that line about the artillery roaring from—from—ah—Thingumbob to ah—Whatchacallem."

It got in the paper just as he intended it.

Are They Really Masters?

"Can you tell me where the prohibition of bigamy is referred to in the Bible?" asked a Sunday school teacher of small children.

Willie immediately answered: "Yes, teacher. No man can serve two masters."

Berlin has 107,000 alien residents.

Harroun Motors Stock

LISTEN:

The man who bought this stock at $5.00 per share last month bought it when the company had no orders for cars to speak of, only an option on their proposed plant at Wayne, and no car on exhibition.

Who bought this Stock? Largely the automobile man, and those interested in the business of building cars. Why? Because they know Ray Harroun and his associates and had faith in his and their ability and honesty. They knew he had the car. The car was a winner and the price was right.

RESULT, a large sale of this stock; the price advanced as it should; and today you find the Harroun Motors Corporation with orders on its books for over 91,368 cars from 259 dealers. Eleven Million dollars worth of cars ordered for export, thirty acres of the plant at Wayne bought and paid for and the balance of twenty-five acres awaiting only perfection of title — contract let for buildings costing $400,000 and erection started. Money in the Detroit banks for the contract payments.

Can you beat this record? Is not the stock at the present price a bargain?

You have only until next Tuesday, the 21st, to secure this stock at $5.50; after the 21st it advances again. We have bought and paid for a large block of this stock at the same figure others paid.

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Place your order before the next advertisment appears. We have turned down thousands of dollars' worth of orders offered us at the $5.00 rate since November 1st, when the price went to $5.50. Order now and don't ask us after November 21st to sell you stock at $5.50 for we can't do it.

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