

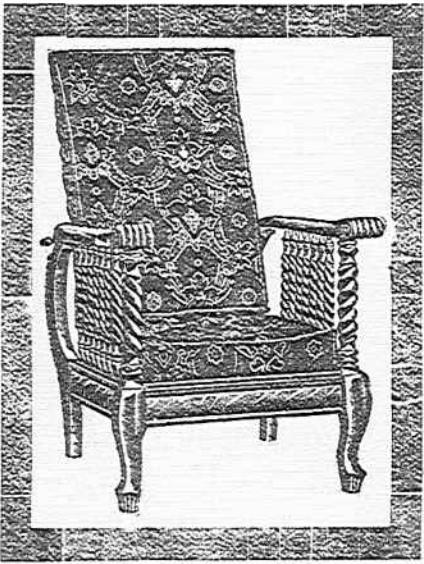
S. L. KRASNOFF,

Young Housekeepers

Are often in doubt as to the proper arrangements of their households, and the right place where to get the right goods for the proper arrangements of the house. It is very important for beginners to be careful in their selections, as mistakes are very costly, especially for people of small means.

It has been our motto in all cases to give the inexperienced our best advice and furnish them with goods mostly needed for the least money. Being in the furniture business for a number of years, and having done business with the most successful housekeepers in this community, has taught us many good lessons as to what is mostly needed for the comfort and good arrangement of a nice home, and being a mechanic by trade, of many years actual work at the bench, enables us to know the merits of good constructed furniture.

The thousands of satisfied customers will freely attest to the high grade of goods they are able to get here



and the reasonable prices they have got it. We are proud of the fact that since we have entered the furniture business here it is not necessary to have to order goods from the larger cities, as we carry the most expensive goods in the State. We have sold many single pieces at \$50 and \$75, and suits up to \$250, which is more than any town three times the size can boast of.

We do not wish to gain your trade by high-frauded advertisements, we ask you to come and see for yourself, for it takes the naked eye to perceive what language fails to express, and it will fully pay you to come and look over our line before you buy.

Hard times with you, make it hard with us, and to meet the emergencies we have reduced our prices considerably, in order to enable you to buy, and us to raise money to meet our obligations, so we promise you good goods for cheap prices.

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By a special arrangement we have purchased a fine stock of the above excellent varieties and through scientific blending we are enabled to offer a superior article of tea at

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We have it in two distinct blends—one for icing and the other for drinking hot. Enough said. A trial will do the rest.

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TINWARE, AND AGATEWARE.**

We have everything in open stock, no need to buy sets, you can get one piece or as many pieces as you want at the very lowest possible price. Our continued sales of

COOK STOVES AND RANGES

is an evidence of the splendid values we are giving in these goods. The excellent cooking qualities of the O. K. Stove or Range, their handsome and massive appearance, their elegant proportions of their make-up, the favorable impression made by them as compared with other stoves all go towards helping us make sales. Anyone with a critical eye can readily judge when they once see our O. K. Stove at \$12.94, or our O. K. Range at \$15.50. Why they are so popular we will appreciate a call from any housekeeper who has never seen these stoves and will take pleasure in showing them they so far exceed others.

FARMERS:

Don't forget to harvest your hay crop this year the first favorable weather. If you have not got a Mower come and see us at once, we have Mowers and Rakes that do the work anywhere that machinery can be used, and often where others have failed.

SYRACUSE TWO-HORSE PLOWS.

We have all sizes of these well-known and popular plows.

AMERICAN FIELD FENCING.

We have a large stock of this well-known fencing. Let us figure and show you how cheaply you can fence your pasture or farm and raise cattle and make money while you sleep.

Very truly yours,

Manning Hardware Co.

Marriage Lottery.

Every year in the Ruman country, in India, about October, a marriage lottery is held. The names of all the marriageable girls and of the young men of the circle who want to get married are written on slips of paper and thrown into separate earthen pots. From these they are drawn against one another by the local wise man. This simply determines the fact that the Ruman girl has come out and is ready to be married, and the youth whose name is drawn against hers thereby obtains a letter of introduction, with authority to make love immediately with what ardor and success he is capable of.

A Mountain of Gold

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Buckler's Arnica Salve when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 25 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds and Sores. 25c at The Arant Co. Drug store.

Nothing but Fruit.

"I say, I'd give anything to be as strong and healthy as you are," remarked the layman. "What do you live on?" "Nothing but fruit," answered the other.

"What kind of fruit?" "The fruit of industry," was the brief but significant reply.

Not Committed.

Snubbed—I thought you said the cottage was half a mile from the station. Agent—Yes, but it never said how far the station was from the cottage.—New York Sun.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Dr. W. E. Brown & Co.

THE OCEAN'S BOTTOM.

Two vast valleys traverse the bed of the Atlantic. The Atlantic ocean covers two vast valleys. One of these passes between the Cape Verde islands and the Azores, and it is of great depth. It runs close up to Europe and comes to an end close to the British Isles, where a ridge or crest of land separates it from the basin of the North sea. The other valley runs in the main parallel to the first, from which it is separated by an elongated strip of land, of which the Azores forms a supermarine continuation. This strip does not exceed a depth of 9,850 feet, while its height amounts to 6,500 feet. The first valley, like its confrere, is also very deep, its bottom being situated at a depth of nearly four miles below the surface. Passing along South America and leaving the Bermudas to the left it passes along Newfoundland and Labrador, finally ending just north of Greenland. The sub-Atlantic landscape thus consists of two vast parallel valleys or mountains. Farther north the land lies higher, and the sea is, relatively speaking, shallow. Between Greenland and the continent, close to Iceland and the channel islands, there is a large plain free from any depression worthy of mention. It is quite clear that at one time England was connected to the continent.—Scientific American.

In every clime its colors are unfaded. Its fame has spread from sea to sea. Be not surprised if in the other world you hear of Rocky Mountain Tea. Dr. W. E. Brown & Co.

The Fallsides. This uplift of scenic matter, resting on baked sandstone and inclining westward at a gentle slope, presents in its riverward aspect the columnar or palisaded appearance that so impressed the early voyagers—a gray wall beeting from 500 to 500 feet above the tide, shagged with trees at the summit, half buried behind a scrap of talus, that is also verdurous. At Nyack it bends into the amphitheater where that pretty town has nestled, surges riverward again to form Point-à-Point and, still ascending behind Haverstraw, reaches in High Tor a lift of 820 feet. As the dike extends southward also to Bayonne, its total length is forty miles, but the Fallsides proper form the river for half that distance.—Charles M. Skinner in Century.

Dancing Proves Fatal.

Many men and women catch colds at dances which terminate in pneumonia and consumption. After exposure, if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken it will break up a cold and no serious results need be feared. Refuse any but a genuine in a yellow package. Sold by The Arant Co. Drug store.

Called His Bluff.

"What!" cried the brutal husband. "You gave that old overcoat of mine to a tramp? You should have asked me first. I had placed a hundred dollars in bills in one of the pockets of that coat, simply to have the money in a safe place until you should want to purchase some clothes." "William Henry Sudsworthy," replied the fond wife, fixing him with a judicial eye, "you worked that game on me two years ago. I went through the pockets of that coat and found a wornout glove, six clove, five cardamom seeds, four matches and a suburban time card. I'm going shopping for my dress tomorrow."

Torments of Tetter and Eczema Allayed.

The intense itching characteristic of eczema, tetter and like skin diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve and many severe cases have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by The Arant Co. Drug store.

Feminine Finance.

A poor lady whose husband had just failed was lamenting the fact. "At any rate," she said, as she wiped the tears from her eyes, "the Brown failure was worse than ours." "How so?" said one, who knew that her husband's smashup had been terrible. "Why," she said, "we only failed for 5 cents on the dollar, whereas Mr. Brown failed for fifty-five."

His Best Bread.

Baker—I keep the best bread. Customer (who is complaining of the bread's inferior quality)—I don't doubt it. Baker—Then what have you to complain about? Customer—That instead of keeping the best bread you should sell the best and keep the bad for yourself.

Pneumonia Follows Cold

but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Sold by The Arant Co. Drug store.

DEATH BY A BOMB.

Imaginary Incident of the Crimean War by Tolstol.

The following imaginary incident of the Crimean war is found in Count Tolstol's "Sevastopol." "The bomb, coming faster and faster and nearer and nearer, so that the sparks of its fuse were already visible, descended. 'Lie down!' some one shouted. They lay flat on the ground. Praskoubin, closing his eyes, heard only the bomb crashing down on the hard earth close by. A second passed, which seemed an hour. The bomb had not exploded. He opened his eyes and at that moment caught a sight of the glowing fuse of the bomb not a yard off. Terror, cold terror, excluding every other thought and feeling, seized his whole being. He covered his face with his hands.

"Then he remembered the 12 rubles he owed, a debt in St. Petersburg that should have been paid long ago and the gypsy song he had sung that evening. The woman he loved rose in his imagination, wearing a cap with lilac ribbons, and yet, inseparable from all those other impressions of the present thought, the expectation of death, did not leave him for a moment. 'Perhaps it won't explode,' and with desperate final decision he wished to open his eyes, but at that instant a red flame pierced through the still closed lids, and with a terrible crash, something struck him in the middle of the chest.

"He jumped up and began to run, but stumbling over the saber that got between his legs, fell on his side. 'Thank God, I'm only bruised,' was his first thought, and he wished to touch his chest with his hand, but his arms seemed tied to his sides, and it felt as if a vise were squeezing his head. Soldiers flitted past him, and he could think of nothing but his eyes, and the confusion of the soldiers' eyes on him. He made an effort to push off the stones, stretched himself, and saw and heard and felt nothing more. He had been killed on the spot by a bomb splinter in the middle of his chest."

Deaths From Appendicitis

decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless relief from constipation and the ills growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by Drugists. 25c. Try them. Sold at The Arant Co. Drug store.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A sick man talks about everything except death. No man is big enough to laugh at a real worry. While loading a man usually thinks about a big scheme that won't work. An apology never gives satisfaction to but one person—the one who makes it. If you must kick, make it swift and sure, and do not prolong the agony by making excuses. A boy thinks, "What a good time a man has!" And a man thinks, "What a good time a boy has!" And what a poor time both have! It may be as good a feat to have all of a little girl's petticoats the same length as it is to have everything that goes on the stove cooked at the same time.—Atchison Globe.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In a Mexican Hat Store.

Half a million straw hats is no uncommon sight to be met with at one time in the hat stores of Mexico. The hats are made of a long pampas grass which grows nowhere else in the world. It is specially cultivated for the hat industry. So rapidly are the hats made that some skilled workmen can turn out ten or a dozen a day, and they are sent to all parts of the world. They cost about fourpence each to make, are retailed at from 1 shilling sixpence to 4 shillings and are so durable that it not infrequently happens that those of an economical turn of mind make a single hat last ten years.—London Queen.

Sick Headache Cured.

Sick headache is caused by derangement of the stomach and indigestion. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and effect a cure. By taking these tablets as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, the attack may be ward off. For sale by The Arant Co. Drug store.

One Eyed Giants.

Sir John Manderville saw all sorts of queer things and wrote about them in his celebrated book of travels. It was in 1536 that the voracious John visited a certain group of Isles (Gles he called them) which was inhabited by a race of one eyed giants. Of them he says: "In one of these yles ben folk of grate stature, as gigantes, and they been hideous for to loke upon. An thel han but on eye, and that is in ye middyl of ye front." He also tells of another one of these "yles" inhabited by a race of one legged dwarfs, each having three eyes.

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S. L. Krasnoff.

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The Latest.
Customer—You say, then, that this material is the latest? Shopman—The very latest, madam. Customer—But will it fall in the sun? Shopman—Why, it has been lying in the window for two years, and look how well it has stood.—London Mail.

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So He Heard.
"I wonder if there be any industries carried on in heaven?" inquired the town ignoramus.
"The alters heard as how matches are made there," was the guarded answer of the local sage.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Perseverance.
"I think," said the reporter, "that the public would like to know how you managed to live to such a great age."
"By perseverance," replied the centenarian. "I just kept on livin'!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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LEVI BROTHERS
SUMTER, S. C.

In extending our Annual Fall and Winter greetings to the readers of THE TIMES, we cordially extend to them an invitation to visit our store whenever they come to Sumter, and make it their headquarters.

We are better equipped to handle Cotton this season than ever before, for the reason. We have extended our delivery markets, always in close touch with the mills, it puts us in position to keep above the market quotations, and our patrons get the benefit of this advantage. Cotton is the product upon which our farmers must depend, and although the crop of this year is not so good as last year, by a mutual working together the farmer and merchant will come out on top.

The various departments in our store are filled with New, Clean Goods and the purchasing public can certainly supply its needs here. Come and inspect our full Line of

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where we have a corps of experienced salesmen who are always anxious to show these goods, and prove that we are up-to-date in styles and prices.

SHOES.

There is no store in the city of Sumter with a fuller or better stock of Shoes, and as we contract for these goods direct with the factories—we are prepared to make the "show-down" that we can save you money by buying from us.

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Our Grocery Department is the equal of any concern in the State. We handle both Heavy and Fancy Groceries to sell at wholesale and retail. We make a specialty of supplying small dealers with everything in the grocery line. Come to see us, as we keep everything, and the best of attention guaranteed. Respectfully,

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