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It mostly comes down to the car-owner as an out and out human being. Forget him as a mere tire customer and consider him as a personality. With an inborn instinct for quality. With a pride in demonstrating his quality beliefs.

How many tire manufacturers, would you say, have even guessed that American car-owners were shifting so fast to better tires?

Certainly U. S. Royal Cords have proven this fundamental thing:

For every low-grade tire made there is arising some motorist with a fine, human indifference for it.

He and his kind have become out and out loyalists of Royal Cord Tires—as representing the highest expression of their demands.

The makers of United States Tires urge upon everybody—manufacturer and dealer alike—a new kind of competition.

Let us compete for more and more public confidence.

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Let us compete for still more dependable public service.

United States Tires are Good Tires

Multiply this man by a million or more. Then sit down and weigh his tremendous deciding influence.

Today, for the production of U.S. Tires, there is erected and operating the largest group of tire factories in the world.

The men who make Royal Cords are quality workers and quality merchandisers.

Their spirit of leadership is the spirit of constancy—faithfulness—a simple, understandable policy.

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In the BIG-SIX you find the charm of perfect line and innate good taste. In its hidden goodness a sturdy power and riding ease that satisfy every demand of motor car performance.

It is built with an underlying strength that will endure for years and years of rugged use.

Traditions of seventy years of manufacturing goodness explain why Studebaker is the world’s largest builder of six-cylinder cars.

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7-passenger; 126-inch wheelbase; 60-H. P. detachable-head motor; intermediate transmission.

THE STUDEBAKER CORPORATION OF AMERICA
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR
There's Extra Value in Fisk Tires

The only time a lower price is a real inducement to a wise buyer is when comparison proves the price to give a greater purchasing power to his dollar — when he can buy more for less. Because Fisk Cord Tires show contrasting values in size, strength, resiliency and appearance when compared with any other tires, the price is interesting.

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There's a Fisk Tire of extra value in every size for car, truck or speed wagon.
NEW ENGLAND COLONIAL STYLE
Illustrating the symmetry and stateliness of New England town houses of the period when Colonial architecture was at its height. This is another of the 17 architectural styles illustrated and discussed in “Good Houses,” a book for home-builders interested in good design, efficient planning and thorough construction. “Good Houses” interprets those architectural styles which are the foundation of American building traditions, and which are adaptable to wood construction today. Send for your copy today.

ASK any one of the better class of building contractors why so many people are dissatisfied with their houses a few years after they are built. He will tell you poor construction.

Constant repair bills, excessive heating costs and the endless annoyances that so often rob home-owners of the satisfaction they are entitled to, are the results of construction short cuts—mislabeled for economy—behind plastered walls, beneath the floors and even under the very foundations of many houses that are being built today of all materials.

Yet at no greater cost than the prices that are being paid for compromise houses, the application of the right principles of building construction can make your house a substantial, economical, satisfactory home.

The key to successful house building lies in right materials properly applied.

Lumber for house building is of the same good quality as ever. Developments in manufacture are constantly improving it.

Good workmen and the better class of contractors still want to do an honest job; in fact they have been preaching the value of right construction in house building for years.

But conditions, largely beyond their control, today are forcing legitimate contractors—the men who know good materials and how to use them, who understand fire-stopping and other modern construction practices, and who see house construction in terms of durability and efficiency—to bid against construction practices that every honest craftsman condemns.

That is why we say, go to a legitimate contractor—one who takes pride in his craft and would rather deliver a good job at a fair profit than a poor job at an unfair profit.

You will find these men more and more using lumber of the Weyerhaeuser standard of quality—trade-marked with the manufacturer’s pledge of personal responsibility.

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Weyerhaeuser Forest Products are distributed through the established trade channels (to contractors and home builders through the retail lumber yards) by the Weyerhaeuser Sales Company, Spokane, Washington, with branch offices and representatives throughout the country.

EACH year you will find an increasing number of retail lumber dealers recommending Weyerhaeuser lumber for house building—men who know the relation to correct building practice of properly dried lumber, of uniform grades and of the kinds best suited to your needs.

WEYERHAEUSER FOREST PRODUCTS
SAINT PAUL • MINNESOTA

You can now secure complete plans and specifications for this remarkable Brick home—declared by experts to be the finest of its class in America.

This home will appeal to all because it is not only unusually artistic, but also thoroughly practical and most economical—as discussed in the adjacent column.

Send for free circular No. 705 showing alternate floor plans and giving complete details.

Beautiful Home Available to You

This home was designed for a private owner by one of the best residence architects in America.

Sometime ago we published a view of it in one of our books and it attracted so much favorable attention that we had hundreds of requests from all over the country for details and plans.

At last we have prevailed upon the architect to grant us the right of supplying complete working drawings and specifications. These working drawings are unusually complete and contain many full size details which make them exceptionally valuable and different from the ordinary.

You will find in our free circular No. 705 an interesting description of this beautiful home, as well as much vital information about costs and construction. The circular shows front and rear views, as well as two interior views completely furnished. It also gives alternate floor plans from which you can choose.

Hiawatha's Cost Within Your Reach

This home can be built of Brick (solid masonry) for as low as from $9,000 to $13,000, depending upon location and the character of equipment and finish.

Any good contractor after seeing the plans in circular No. 705 should be able to give you an estimate of its cost in your community. With the complete plans—working drawings—and specifications which are yours at nominal cost, he can tell you exactly what he will charge to build this home for you.

Costs Even Less With Ideal Wall

When this home was first built, the Ideal Brick Hollow Wall was unknown. Its recent development makes possible the building of this Brick home for even less than the above figures. With the Ideal Wall you obtain all the advantages of solid masonry construction at a saving of ½ in cost.

The Ideal Wall is thoroughly described in “Brick, How to Build and Estimate” — a 72-page manual of vital information for those planning to build and for contractors. Only 25 cents postpaid.

The Hiawatha is one of a wide variety of Brick house designs shown in that fascinating volume, “Brick for the Average Man’s Home”. Every one of these designs is by a competent architect. Here you will find all kinds of homes illustrated and described, together with much helpful information. The nominal price of $1.00 is to cover printing and distribution costs only.

$1.25 brings both books. Address The Common Brick Industry of America, 1303 Schofield Building, Cleveland, Ohio.
Good Buildings Deserve Good Hardware

The Corbin Unit Lock with the keyhole in the Knob is Good Hardware

With the Corbin Unit Lock on your front door, there is no more groping in the dark—no more guessing at the probable distance of the keyhole from the knob. As you grasp the knob the keyhole comes to meet you. It is where it should be—in the exact centre of the knob.

There is no better lock for an outside door of a residence than the Corbin Unit Lock. It is Good Hardware. The first ones made have been in service for more than twenty years and show no signs of wearing out.

The Corbin Unit Lock is, as the name implies, a complete unit. Lock, screwless knobs and escutcheons leave the factory in one assembly, a single unit, ready to be applied to the door. It can be master-keyed.

When you build, don't overlook the security, the simplicity, the strength, the beauty, the smooth, dependable action and unequalled convenience of the Corbin Unit Lock. The host of friends this lock has won is evidence of a growing appreciation of the idea that good buildings deserve good hardware.

Write for literature describing the Corbin Unit Lock "with the keyhole in the knob". Your architect and local Corbin dealer will help you select appropriate designs.

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—and don’t buy furniture from your dealer without a guarantee, covering the kind of wood of which it is built.

Then you will be sure to get what you pay for.

THE buying public now has simple standards to guide it in its furniture purchases, for the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, after numerous conferences with Furniture Retailers and Manufacturers, has finally set up standards by which Furniture Retailers should advertise and sell furniture to the public.

If you want GENUINE MAHOGANY furniture—either solid Mahogany or well built Mahogany plywood—demand of the store selling you, a guarantee that it conforms to the MAHOGANY or SOLID MAHOGANY classification of the Associated Advertising Clubs.

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The use in furniture advertising and selling, of the terms “Mahogany Finish”, “Finished in Mahogany”, or any other use of the word “finish”, will be a warning to you that the piece is not made of Mahogany.

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Ornaments and adornments made of pure copper by the Egyptians of pre-historic times have come down to us through thousands of years in perfect condition. Of all the metals commonly used by man, pure copper is the most enduring.

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The function of a refrigerator is to conserve food—as economically, as hygienically and for as long a time as possible.

Seeger Original Siphon Refrigerators have for many years and in various capacities always filled these requirements to the utmost degree. Each successive year has witnessed added improvements, until today the Seeger stands for the ultimate in refrigeration value and efficiency.

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Its dignity of finish and its positive hygienic qualities recommend it everywhere.

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An "Armour-Plated" Home

NOTHING can ever quite take the place of wood in residence construction, for no other material so happily combines so many of the major qualities of flexibility and comfort with that great requisite — moderate cost.

"But," someone queries, "how about the fire hazard?" A timely question, indeed, in view of the yearly increasing fire loss. Fortunately, however, for the home builder of moderate means, architectural science has devised an economical way to "fireproof" a frame house.

A Chicago architect who used this type of construction for his own residence refers to it as his "armour-plated home"—surely a strong endorsement for its fire safety.

Simple Safe Construction

The method of construction is so simple that any prospective builder can easily follow it. The house is stucco finished but "stucco with a difference," inasmuch as the stucco is applied over a steel mesh—Metal Lath. The web of steel covered with incombustible plaster virtually forms a reinforced concrete slab—a fire-resisting covering or protection for the main structural timbers.

Metal Lath is also used as a base or support for the interior plastering, thus the wood studs are "armoured" on both sides by the steel and cement covering—ample protection from any average fire that might start either inside or out.

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An additional precaution is taken; namely, the installing of "baskets" of Metal Lath filled with incombustible material—waste mortar, brick, etc., these being technically known as "fire stops." These fire stops are placed in continuous passages under floors and behind the walls which would otherwise serve as flues through which flames and hot gas could rapidly spread.

Free Information for Home Builders

"Home Building" is a book full of suggestions how to get the utmost in appearance, convenience and durability out of your investment. It is free to prospective home builders. Write for your copy today.

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For you can have a bathroom as finely equipped as those you have admired in hotels of the first class or in attractive homes, at a cost within the reach of a modest purse.

Most people have a mistaken idea of what a fine bathroom costs. An attractive, modern Kohler bath­room such as that pictured above costs a surprisingly low sum.

There is a Kohler plumber near you who will be glad to give you an estimate of the cost of replacing your old plumbing fixtures with glistening, snow-white Kohler En­ameled Plumbing Ware. Call on him now! He can give you much useful information.

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Prospectus Sent Free

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The charm that lies in many of Nature’s most exquisite landscapes is made more impressive by Cyclone Fence. This added charm is imparted not alone by the beauty of design of Cyclone Fence but by the protection and security afforded to the beautiful grounds enclosed. Like rare paintings by famous masters, many of Nature’s real pictures awe us with the feeling that they are sacred to the touch. We sense the need for protection. Give your estate the protection—and the charm—of Cyclone Fence. Strong and sturdy, dignified and beautiful, provides protection, affords privacy. Estate Bulletin No. 37 is free on request. Write for it.

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Beauties that Laughs at Time and Weather

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New homes and old homes need Bay State Brick and Cement Coating. It comes in a pure, rich white and a complete range of colors. Let us send you samples and Booklet No. 2, which shows many homes made beautiful with Bay State. Write for both today.

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Having made our little apology, let us call your attention to the fact that the July issue (buttons and all) is to be devoted to small houses. We have been preparing for it for some time, because good small houses do not grow on every bush. We combed an immense amount of material to assemble the five pages of small houses and plans, and we were quite happy in being able to show besides, some designs for log cabins and a model house that the architects say can be built for $16,000, pergola and all. Perhaps, if you are planning to build, you will also enthuse as much as we have over the pages of fireplaces, the article on how to use shingles effectively, the page of excellent garages and the little essay Charles Hanson Towne has written in praise of the small house.

But houses, even the small ones, have insides, and we are careful not to neglect these interiors. Here is an article on the essential furniture for the small house, a page of color schemes suitable for intimate rooms, some suggestions on how to use gray in decoration, and how to use lace for window curtains, on how to furnish the nursery, a portfolio showing the decoration of an American farmhouse in Illinois and a before-and-after study of an erstwhile homely house.

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E  VERY once in a while the English and American gardening press publishes the obituaries of old gardeners. There was the late Mr. Blank, for forty-seven years head gardener to Lord and Lady So-and-So, and the obituary reads, “an esteemed friend of the family.” Another shows a service of thirty-five years on one American estate under one master. Twenty years’ continuous service is a commonplace. It appears that gardeners have no difficulty holding their jobs so long as they are good gardeners.

Scarcey one of us but can recall some such old gardner. He is the inevitable figure in the lives of children bred in the country. So inevitable is he that playwrights are casting old gardeners for picturesque rôles and novelists use them as a stock in trade. They can always be depended upon to utter choice bits of philosophy, crude poetic phrases and amusing, homely epigrams. But they must be old, they must have seen, like Mr. Blank, forty-seven years of service.

Now forty-seven years go back well into the reign of Queen Victoria, into the era of bustles, modesty and horsehair furniture, into that domestic age when, perhaps because they had no other place to go, men and women stayed at home. And staying at home, they pursued the domestic virtues, tended to their houses and cultivated their gardens. This, doubtless, had a great deal to do with the gardener’s long term of service.

T HE old gardener, as most of us picture him, invariably pattered around. He was not a fast worker nor, according to current standards, highly efficient. He took his time, for time meant little to him. His life and work were regulated by the fickle moods of the seasons. His ideal was to keep plants healthy so that they produced fine fruit and flowers; in them he took pride and found his compensation. A compliment from his employer, and he was set up for days. Not a patronizing word, mind you, but a compliment that came from a full understanding of the work entailed in raising that perfect rose and growing that perfect apple.

In the course of their thirty or forty-seven years, these old gardeners saw a new generation grow up and, in time, were accorded the esteem of that new generation. They felt the varying fortunes of the family— the successes and failures, the joys, the tragedies, the poignant griefs and mysterious compensations. In short, they were loyal to their employers and their employers were loyal to them.

These things, it would seem, belong to a golden age long since passed and never to return.

W E hear a great deal of talk nowadays about the difficulty of getting and keeping servants. We are told that the old kind of servant has passed out of existence. That is perhaps true. So has the old kind of employer. We have country places aplenty, but it doesn’t seem to be as fashionable as it used to be, for a man to have a country home and stay there. The passion for golf, the passion for gadding home and stay there. The passion for golf, the passion for gadding around, draws owners away from their country places. The gardener of that new generation. They felt the varying fortunes of the family— the successes and failures, the joys, the tragedies, the poignant griefs and mysterious compensations. In short, they were loyal to their employers and their employers were loyal to them.

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The best place to see him in this array is at a flower show. His costume is wonderful to behold. It is usually a caricature of all the funny clothes you have ever seen, and it ranges from a Prince Albert, stiff shirt and machine-tied cravat to loud checks and lemon yellow shoes.

It is at flower shows that the gardner has his crowded hour of glory; he hobnobs with other queer-looking gardeners—other strange fellows in strange clothes. To them he exhibits both his flowers and himself. Then, when the show is over, having had his fill of glory, he goes back home, lays aside the gaudy habiliments, and takes up his work again. Like Mordecai, the beggar at the gate, whom the king desired to honor. Having been honored, Mordecai returned again to his beggar’s corner at the gate. It was the only sensible thing to do.

Last year I picked up one of these gardeners at a show. A German, with the drooping mustaches of a walrus, He was dressed in the horsey style of a bookmaker at the races—checks, red tie and gray derby with strange shoes that look as though they were made to accommodate bunions. He was a walking cartoon, and I picked him up because he was so amusing. After a few minutes’ conversation he led me off to an exhibition and pointed out a new delphinium he had created. It was unspeakably beautiful. And then he talked—talked like a man in a vision, like a prophet on a mountain top, like the artist that he was, about flowers and his work with them. He had been working ten years now with delphiniums. He was willing to work more. I soon forgot how funny he looked.

Later he introduced me to his employer. It was evident that he was an esteemed friend of the family.
AN ECONOMICAL PERGOLA

Certain types of gardens can be enhanced by delicacy in the design of the pergolas and shelters. Not necessarily formal gardens, rather places in which the planting is low and the flowers small. Such a pergola is shown here. While it has the appearance of stone, the structure, in reality, is made of wood over which has been applied canvas fastened by water glue. The surface was then sanded. For decorations a composition was used, and for floors, imitation Italian travertine. The pergola has successfully withstood the action of the elements. It is in the garden of Richard A. Rowland, at Rye, N. Y. Dwight James Baum is the architect who designed it.
THE HOUSE IN THE GARDEN

In Its Architecture, Location and Uses the Garden House Has Been
a Mirror of the Modes of Many Centuries

LUTION ABBOTSWOOD

THE history of garden houses, like that of any other human contrivance which has lasted through and has been modified by the centuries, would be a contribution to the history of the evolution of manners.

Such as have survived from the late Middle Ages are solid buildings of brick, usually of two stories and polygonal, set in the angle of a wall, and suggest by their appearance that, to whatever uses they may have been put, they had their origin in the watch tower, which was a necessity of a lawless society.

Under Tudor and Stuart, the garden house was primarily a banqueting house—of "curious and artificial" design, in Gervase Markham's phrase—like that which Bacon set on a mound 30' high in the center of his ideal garden, or the circular building at Theobalds, which contained marble statues of the Roman Emperors, and tanks for fish and for washing. During this period these structures, whether placed on the terraces, on artificial mounds, or in the retaining walls, were nearly always built with two stories, and often contained sleeping apartments.

In the later 17th and early 18th Centuries the typical garden house was a square and solid structure with pointed roof and projecting caves, often very satisfying to the eye, but built primarily with a view to comfort.

The mid-18th Century, with its cult of the classical, saw the introduction of the miniature Greek temple, often of beautiful proportions, but with the rise of taste for sham Gothic the art of the garden house fell into a decline, of which the final expression was the rustic and flimsy "summer house," of little use but as a temporary shelter.

In recent years, however, many pleasant garden houses have been built, and old ones, long neglected, have been refurbished. It is a revival to be commended, for the garden house may be both useful and beautiful, and its planning and placing afford great scope for the exercise of taste. As a sitting-room it offers the delightful sense of being at the same time indoors and out-of-doors, not to be obtained in the house itself even with the largest and most open of windows, while it makes an ideal refuge for concentrated work, quiet study, or the more intimate forms of conversation. How many a French novelist has chosen the garden house as the aptest setting for a conversation galante!

Even when it is not wanted for these purposes, it is useful as a storehouse for tools or such accessories of recreation as tennis nets and croquet sets. There is no reason why, because its functions are humble, a building should be unsightly; and the external appearance of a tool-house, at any rate, if it is at all con-
The tea house in the garden of H. S. Shonnard, Oyster Bay, L. I., is built of brick and slate. It contains a large fireplace. Bonn Barber, architect.

A corner garden house, designed by J. C. N. Forestier, is planned as an elaboration of the stucco and tile treatment of the surrounding garden walls.

The Palladian motif has been applied to this summer house in the garden of Mrs. H. W. Croft, Greenwatch, Ct. It is paneled inside and furnished with benches.
On the country place of H. S. Shonnard, at Oyster Bay, L. I., the tea house is a brick structure, roofed with slate and elaborated with stone inside. It is really a big inglenook, for a huge fireplace is located at the rear and there are comfortable settles on each side.

Of quite a different type is the garden house in the garden of Mrs. H. W. Croft, at Greenwich, Ct. Here is a suggestion of the Palladian motif executed in wood painted white and with lattice filling the pediment. The inside is paneled and there is a seat directly opposite the head of the stone stairs. An interesting detail of the paneling shows a repetition of the entrance arch motif set into the rear wall.

The view that a garden house commands is quite important, but equally important is the manner in which that view is framed. The openings should not be so large that the landscape overpowers one. Lattice can give the same relief to the view from a summer house that small pane windows do to a view from inside a residence. This fact is beautifully illustrated by the glimpse of the summer house on the lower terrace of John D. Rockefeller's estate at Pocantico Hills, New York.

A fourth type is the octagonal design by Delano & Aldrich for the garden of Mrs. Bertram Work at Oyster Bay, L. I. The house stands in a corner of the garden wall and is reached by a flight of steps. The level of the floor is raised sufficiently above the hedge to afford an unobstructed command of the garden. It is a structure simple in design and erection, having rough stucco walls and a slate roof. Such a design might be executed in plain wood with a shingle roof or the walls might be treated with canvas, glue and sand as Mr. Baum treated the pergola house shown on page 38.

The sketches represent designs by M. Forêtier, the eminent French landscape architect, and are from his recent book, "Jardins". The first is an interesting projection for a two story summer house, reached by outside stairs. The second shows a corner garden house to be executed in plaster with red tiles, an elaboration of the treatment of the walls. The third design is for a house to stand at the head of a flight of stairs leading from a lower terrace. In their elements no less than in their details, all three offer many suggestions which we in America can well adopt in our own gardens.
Italian architecture of the 18th Century, modified to meet our living requirements, has been used in the design of the house. The Italian richness of color is also employed—a light buff stucco with cornices and columns of limestone tint, Venetian grills and blinds and shutters turquoise blue, and peacock blue roof.

The first floor is unusual, with a library located in the middle of the house off the sun room, a small curved stairs and guest rooms and service in the wings

THE HOME OF ERNEST P. DAVIES, ROSLYN, L. I.

W. LAURENCE BOTTOMLEY, Architect.

The owner's rooms are upstairs, three bedrooms with baths and a fourth chamber. Abundant light and ventilation are available, and maximum space.
Wrought iron, classical urns, Doric columns and circular medallions have been effectively used in the treatment of the entrance portico. A planting of evergreens gives the house comfortable relation to its site.

The view, above, of the front façade shows, in addition to the portico, several uncommon features, especially the wide cornice, the recessed second story and the parapet of the wings broken by decorative openings.

A courtyard is created by the two wings. One steps off the middle sun-porch on to a brick paved terrace. There is also an enclosed porch at the end of the guest wing. The middle door leads off the drawing room.
WHEN the June sun gilds the dooryard or the walled garden, the owner of a country house becomes a miniature Caesar. The whole budding, leafing world as far as his eye can reach seems to be his. Over Appenines of wonderment in a litter of his dreams he journeys into summer, although his earthly kingdom may hold only a few colorful perennials and a bed of shy cabbages. Birds and bees play rotes and lyres, and the gist of all is a very old song from the Songs of Solomon. "Awake, O North wind; and come thou South; blow upon my garden that the spices thereof may flow out. Let my beloved come into his garden and eat his pleasant fruits." When the daughter of Jerusalem in the dwelling place cries out in another strain, not quite so melodious "Haste thee inside for the fish is vanishing in the pan," or "the roast ox is growing leathery" he tries to lure her from the inner darkness. "Let us eat in the garden" is his plaint, and if she is deficient and there is no garden structure in which to eat, he adds a famous couplet from old Omar which has brought reluctant ones out of doors in all ages.

The wanderer in southern Europe who follows an itinerary of old gardens comes sometimes upon little garden houses, pavilions, gazebos and temples of love with weather-beaten amorini as the decoration. Here lovely ladies and ardent swains fled from the stately dining room in the great house to share a delicate repast with Mother Nature. Today the gentle decay of the places—their faint odor of ancient dampness, makes us forget their period of youth before surrounding trees and shrubs had woven about them a leafy covering. The statue whose smiling marble lips have grown sardonic from the rainfall of hundreds of winters seems to hint that Phyllamonte or Chole came alone sometimes. The lover had gone to war, or some other charmer; and tempting viands amidst blossoming things might do much to still spring's disquietude. But the mocking Eros does not know all. When the temple was built it was the happy fashion to eat out of doors—a custom of the wise since the Garden of Eden. We find it flowering in the Renaissance, the candelas of Gonzagas on their silken table cloths trying to outdo the very stars of Mantua and later, 17th and 18th Century toxicating scented air like a honeyed wine and, through the embrace of lute-tipped leaves, a road winding away from any present weariness.

When one is studying the art of eating out of doors—beginning in blossom-time when there is a drift of petals in every wind—he will not want to sit in a stuffy dining room again unless driven there by the rain. Of course, there are certain conveniences to be thought out if the usual repast is to be more than a picnic. Servants possessing the swift movements of nymphs are in the minority, and the stretch from the kitchen to the delectable eating spot may be some distance. Therefore, a chafing dish had better hold a chief hot dish. The chairs that surround the repast must give ease and comfort. During the reign of Louis XVI. there was a famous Pavilion chair. It has a wide oval stuffed seat, stout short legs and a curved back that caught the human form. A set of these garden chairs was found recently at Loches in an old house near the collegial church. After a century and a half of the sun and rain that plays about a garden house they seem eager for another session the swift movements of nymphs are in the minority, and one could be sure of the soul-satisfying richness of the young emerald grass, the intoxicating scented air like a honeyed wine and, through the embrace of lute-tipped leaves, a road winding away from any present weariness.

Even as far as northern New England there were these latticed places sheltered by grapevine and wistaria where the prim cousins of Cranford ladies drank a dish of tea and ate seed cake on stiffly starched occasions. If their fortunate owners repaired all these old summer houses not banished to the chicken yard and lonelier places and others, less fortunate, built many new ones, there would be a revival of the delicious fashion of eating out of doors. However poor the domain or scanty the fare, one could be sure of the soul-satisfying richness of the young emerald grass, the intoxicating scented air like a honeyed wine and, through the embrace of lute-tipped leaves, a road winding away from any present weariness.
ITALIAN GARDEN ARCHITECTURE

Formality in garden design can be traced back to the Italian. The parterre, the balustraded terraces, the flights of steps from one grade to another, the architectural character of the pergola, outbuildings and summerhouses all originally appeared in Italy. There was no attempt, as today, to make a garden after Nature. The early Italians considered a garden something that man made, and consequently, laid it out and adorned it in the formal manner of the times. An example of such architectural formality is found in this garden in Tuscany, the garden of the Villa Passerini-Bartolommei, near Florence. Other views of it are shown on pages 64 and 65.
WHO has not been surprised into a breathless, "What's that?" by a field of pure blue chicory glimpsed from a hurrying motor car? As likely as not you have insisted upon your husband's stopping the car while you descended to discover what produced that lovely blue veil, and to dig up a few plants to take home for the garden. Then, alas, you had to agree with his superior masculine comment; it was only another weed, for as you approached the field, the blue veil disintegrated, and you found very frail, fringy flowers on the straggliest of stems. Could you have transplanted the contents of the whole field to the meadow beyond your west window, the azure veil would have been yours each August, but chicory blue is indeed a beauty that vanishes with the grasping; it is meant to hang suspended in the middle ground, while the opaque hue and more substantial form of some other flower fills the front of the picture.

Color and form are the two attributes which determine the position a flower may occupy to best advantage in the landscape, and of these, color is perhaps the first in importance. A color which is to be seen from a distance must have carrying-power, and carrying-power is dependent upon intensity and value, and to some extent upon hue. For example, certain glowing bits of color, seen from far off, are familiar to all of us—the flash of cardinal flower, the crystal blue of Delphinium belladonna, the fiery vermilion of scarlet sage, the last of these is the strongest for it is possible to find greater intensity in red than in any color, this being the reason for its universal use as a danger signal.

On the other hand, it is impossible to produce a very intense yellow; the attempts to strengthen it invariably resulting in a graying down of the color or in changing it to orange.

Flowers for foreground planting should have a pleasing habit of growth, as here below the wall.
Ruth Dean, landscape architect
A pergola with flanking garden houses makes an excellent terminus for some gardens. Good architectural lines consistent with the house are essential. Pergola by Hartman Sanders Co., jar by the Galloway Terra Cotta Co., wrought iron sconce, the Howard Studios.

There are three types of sundials used in garden decoration; the horizontal with a ruled gnomon, such as that shown on the opposite side of the page, the perpendicular, displayed above, and the spherical, consisting of a combination of brass hoops on a pedestal.

In England and on the Continent one often finds perpendicular sundials set in the wall of the house overlooking a garden. While doubtless accurate in the keeping of sun time, in this era of daylight saving such sundials now serve merely a decorative purpose.

While most of the mottoes carved on sundials are banal—that life is short, time fleeting, and the loveliest things always the most transient—yet a sundial without a motto seems incomplete. On this old English design the motto reads: "Come Light Visit Me"
THE PALLADIAN WINDOW AND ITS USE

A Classical Motif, It Lends Itself Admirably to Various Modifications for the Enrichment of House Design

COSTEN FITZ-GIBBON

To be strictly accurate, the so-called Palladian motif is not Palladian at all. Palladio did not invent it, nor was he the first to use it. Neither did he employ it so extensively in his compositions that there is any particular reason why it should be inseparably associated with his name. However, the usage has gradually grown up and become strongly entrenched through centuries of application. Having made our bow to the cause of historical accuracy, it is now in order to define what the so-called Palladian motif is.

The Palladian motif consists of a triple division of openings, of which the central and wider one is arched, while the two flanking or side lights are narrower and have straight tops surmounted by lintels. In its full form the Palladian motif has four pillars or pilasters, with their appropriate capitals, separating the three openings. The pillars or pilasters likewise support an entablature, which traverses the side openings but is interrupted by the central opening whose arched top rises considerably higher than the crown mold of the entablature. Usually the half circle of the arch springs on a line with the top of the entablature.

The Palladian motif may be employed in the treatment of either doors or windows, but so far as architectural practice in America is concerned it is almost wholly applied to the latter. Its appropriateness, of course, is confined to architecture of Classic design.

The Palladian window imparts emphasis, enrichment and balance. Its presence is also intended to convey an appreciable note of elegance and formality. There are various ways in which these ends may be attained and the accompanying illustrations will serve to convey some conception of the diversities of treatment which may be accorded it with advantage in order to produce a telling effect.

The customary practice in America, in the 18th and early 19th Centuries, was to make the Palladian window a central or even a dominating feature, as may be seen in the case of the Chase house at Annapolis, or else to use two Palladian windows, one at each end of a façade, as flanking features and to balance an imposing central entrance. In England, on the other hand, are to be found numerous instances of a much freer use. Both methods are quite justifiable so long as the ensemble is harmonious and no fundamental principles of composition are violated. It may be of interest to note that no less a person than Sir Christopher Wren did not hesitate to place one Palladian window directly over another where he wished to produce a certain kind of emphasis and where the interior requirements likewise were best served by such an expedient.

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The Palladian window on the garden front of the Chase House, an especially engaging piece of composition, derives not a little of its charm from the broad unbroken wall surfaces by which it is surrounded. Every refinement of detail is thus displayed at its full value without any distracting influences to draw the eye elsewhere. Nothing is more disastrous to a Palladian window than crowding, especially if it contains much elaboration of detail. At Crawley House, in Bedfordshire, the four Palladian windows are fortunately separated by ample wall spaces and the design is reduced to the lowest terms, so to speak, all but the most essential items being suppressed.

The method of countersinking the triple window within a framing arch, which one often sees, not only invites attention to the details of the window itself but moreover ensures contrast of planes and the ever-changing play of light and shadow, subtle but potent agencies of enhancement.

One of the most ingenious interpretations of the Palladian motif is seen in the street front of the Friends' School at York, a piece of 18th Century work by John Carr. Without actually using the Palladian motif, he has contrived to produce its effect by introducing an arched door within the portico on the first floor and by using an arched pediment above the central light of the window, although in neither case is the entablature interrupted, as it would be according to the strict definition of the Palladian motif.

Amongst the purely informal and domestic adaptations of the Palladian window

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In the doorway, the two flanking bay windows and the window above the door of this house at Pershore, Worcestershire, three different Palladian interpretations are used.

(Below) Proper glazing is a requisite of Palladian windows. Compare the modern large and ugly panes in the first floor with the small panes on the second.

An ingenious application of the Palladian motif to a bay window is seen in this house at Buckingham. Additional flanking lights make the window a five-light composition.

A strictly Palladian interpretation is found on the second floor of this 18th Century house, and, on the third, a Chinese version, with peaked middle lights.

The rear of Crawley House, Bedfordshire, contains four symmetrical-ly placed Palladian windows, which, while unusual from the outside, give the interiors much light.
Along the entrance drive are broad borders of iris, with wide plantings of tulips behind, and back of the tulips, massed peonies. The varieties are carefully selected for color harmonies.

On each side of the canal that runs down the middle of the vegetable garden are planted named varieties of a hundred sorts. This shows how attractive a vegetable garden can be made.
The cottage and Darwin tulips are far different in effect from the old-fashioned bedding types. They have a certain grace and airiness that puts them in admirable accord with the sunlit charm of May.

Tulips may be planted formally or in irregular drifts or shoals. The formal planting requires a formal setting; for such a country house as this an informal scattering is desirable.

Where the planting is extensive, let there be a grassy pathway wandering through it. The quality of May-flowering tulips is such that it bears close contact as well as more distant attention.

TULIPS IN THE GARDEN OF
H. G. HASKELL, AT COSSART, PA.
From a shaded corner of one of the intermediate terraces, with its cool fountain and marble figure glistening in the sun, its fragrant orange and lemon trees, set in huge pots, one has a view over the rolling Tuscan landscape, across the villa-studded countryside with its wealth of contrasting colors to the skyline lost in haze.

A TERRACED GARDEN IN TUSCANY
The Garden of the Villa Passerini-Bartolommei near Florence Is a Succession of Varying Levels
ROBERT M. CARRERE and MORGAN HEISKELL

The old Italian masters of the landscaping art knew well the value of varying levels in a garden. Broken slopes and steep hillsides only challenged their ingenuity. They terraced the slopes, supporting them with retaining walls and capped them with balustrades. Even in the fairly flat districts they planned their gardens in such a manner as to avoid the monotony of one vast, unbroken level space.

There were distinct artistic reasons for creating these different levels. With them it was possible for a garden to afford delightful contrasts; passing from one level to another has all the element of surprise and changing interest that one gets in passing from one room to another in a vast and beautiful house. Moreover, the terraces provided the requisite level spaces for layouts of formal character, and the retaining walls, stairs and other garden structures afforded opportunity for the creation of decorative garden architecture.

The gardeners of this time usually showed the influence of Classicism in their designs. There was no effort made to copy the confusion and tangled disorder of Nature. In fact, their ideal for a garden was quite the opposite. This formal, architectural character of the gardens that remain stands in sharp contrast with the naturalistic planting that has become so popular in England and America today. The Italian garden was an extension of the house. The same sort of architecture served for both, thus giving harmonious unity to the entire development. As in all countries where one can live comfortably out of doors, the Italian garden is

The house is typical of the moderate size Tuscan villa built into the terraces on the hillside of the Arcetri. One approaches it through this avenue of potted trees.
Each level gives opportunity for the development of a formal garden. On this terrace there are broad, box-edged walks with potted trees for accent.

a supplementary house, a house with al fresco rooms walled in and yet commanding views of the outer world.

These two facts—the varying levels and the architecture—must be understood if one is to grasp the great beauty of the terraced Tuscany garden shown here, the garden of the Villa Passerini-Bartolommei, near Florence.

The very nature of the countryside in the beautiful valley of the Arno around Florence abounds in natural garden sites. On the abrupt slopes of Arcetri, with its unsurpassed view over the historic city that has been the birthplace of so much of the world’s romance and art, Nature has to be aided by the construction of terraces, without which there would not be sufficient level space to satisfy the Italians’ love of formal gardens. The entire hillside is a succession of terraces formed by high retaining walls that not only hold back the soil but form a decorative support for festoons of flowering vines, climbing roses and fruit trees espaliered in a variety of amazing patterns.

There is always a considerable difference of level between these terraces, necessitated by the steepness of the hillside and the desire to have an unobstructed view over the trees of the terrace below. This difference in levels has been one of the chief causes for the successful development of the garden stairways in Italy. There are, of course, the magnificent triumphs of architectural and sculptural skill in the show gardens of the great villas that every one knows, with their statues, cascades and complicated plans, but even in the smaller and more modest gardens there are always to be found stairways of surprising individuality and charm.
Gray-green ivy leaves on a pale gray and white background makes an ideal paper for a hall. 75¢ a roll.

Quaint Chinese figures in deep rose and blue are decorative against a ground of pale buff. $2 a roll.

A room needs very little else in the way of decoration if the walls are hung with an attractive scenic paper as the Isola Bella that tells its tropical story in a series of enchanting colors. In the room above, the woodwork is painted pale green. Gertrude Brooks was the decorator.

The paper above is very delicate and would be charming in a bedroom. Pale blue or pink ground, design in white, $2.

A border like an old valance comes in blue, green or lavender. 50¢ a yard.

Border in lavender, pink or green, 25¢ a yd. Bowsknits, 30¢ each.

The stiff diamond pattern above is very quaint and effective. In white on a rose or soft green ground, $1 a roll.

The paper above is very delicate and would be charming in a bedroom. Pale blue or pink ground, design in white, $2.

An early Victorian paper has a tufted gray background with blue cord and tassel design, $5.

OLD-FASHIONED WALL PAPERS

Which may be purchased through the House & Garden Shopping Service, 19 West 44th Street, New York City. Wall paper rolls contain eight yards.

Like an old valentine is this paper with its waving gray lines, stripes in blue or green and flowers in pale nasturtium shades, $2.

Very lovely for a country house bedroom is this old time paper that has a buff ground, blue stripes and deep pink flowers, $1.50.
The austerity of the early Italian style has been reproduced in the living room in the New York apartment of Robert B. Bowler. Rough yellow plaster walls, wide oak floor boards, a cupboard bookcase, wrought iron and pieces of the period are elements in the creation of this room.

For contrast, is this French living room in the New York apartment of Mrs. Pal de Saint Phalle. Pastel shades are used—ivory panelled walls, hangings of rose faille, a chaise lounge in pale green taffeta, chairs in petit point, sofa in yellow brocade and a carpet of pale gray.
The solarium on the roof of the New York home of Thomas W. Lamont has been decorated and furnished in a manner that is constantly reminiscent of the country. At one side is a fireplace made of three rough graystone slabs. A brick chair rail and baseboard run around the room, enclosing a low plain plaster wainscot. The floor is of flat flagstones covered with fibre rugs. Reed furniture, Lancashire chairs and a gate-leg table, chosen and arranged for comfort, are disposed about the room. Walker & Gillette, architects.

The great beauty of the room lies in the mural decorations by Warren Davis. On a pale gold background have been painted birch trees and foliage in greens, violets and blues. The delicate dancing figures that give the room a constant air of spring, are in these same soft tones. The rest of the room harmonizes with this color scheme. The reed furniture, for example, is pale green upholstered in maroon taffeta shot with gold. The bricks of the chair rail and baseboard are stained violet, through which the red shows
June, 1922

As this room is often used for breakfast and luncheon, even for business conferences, there is a table at one end, a convenient gate-leg table with rush-bottom, Lancashire chairs accompanying it. The dark wood of these pieces makes a contrasting note with the other colors in the room. To harmonize with the murals the woodwork has been painted a darker shade of gold than the walls. The grill over the radiator is painted dull green and the corn colored silk curtains filter the light to a golden glow. Plants stand on the radiator covers.

The color effects of the room have been carefully studied by the artist, and nothing is permitted to disorganize the scheme. The light from outside, at some times of the day, is reflected from surrounding brick walls and comes into the room a distinct violet, which tones perfectly with the violets in the mural decorations. Mirror glass in the small side window of one of the corners repeats the painting on the adjoining wall. The simplicity of the furnishing also helps to give the murals the prominence they deserve.
Wychwood, at Broadway in Worcestershire, presents us with the spectacle of an old house, interesting in its own right to begin with, restored and enlarged in a sympathetic and consistent manner so that its pristine interest is enhanced by the transformation. It was built during the second half of the 17th Century when the fame of Inigo Jones and Sir Christopher Wren had penetrated to the Cotswolds and impressed the imagination of the local artisan or of his employer.

The house as it stood before restoration consisted of the rectangular mass, now constituting the main portion of the road front, and an ell projection back of it. The other parts were added when the dwelling was restored a year or two ago.

Wychwood, like all its fellows, was built of the native Cotswold stone and roofed with stone tiles. There compliance with the long-established local tradition ended, at least so far as the road front was concerned. Bent on pursuing the new mode, the builder carried the old Gothic dripstone molding all the way across the front as a belt course between the first and second floors. He also placed it in such a position that it gave the second floor externally a fictitious appearance of height which, in reality, it did not possess inside, thereby emulating the Italian notion of the basement with the piano nobile above. It is illuminating to follow the process of Classic adaptation employed by this untutored local builder.

Still intent upon the new style influence, he spaced his windows symmetrically, abandoning the old range of mullioned casements and using the old range of mullioned casements and using taller, narrower openings divided vertically by one stone mullion, an approximation to the croisée fenêtre type that had already been used in a great house not many miles distant. Next he added dormers which he topped with the characteristic and time-honored Cotswold ball finial.

When this native builder came to the sides and back he reverted without any compunction to the traditional mullioned range of casements and used roughly squared rubble masonry of the local sort. The mixture, as it turned out, was not in the least incongruous. Front and posterior parts harmonized admirably.

In the south block, which is entirely of new construction and contains a living room occupying the whole first floor, the windows of the upper part are of the same sort as those exhibited in the old road front while the first floor windows are croisées fenêtres, thus fulfilling the original builder’s ideal nearly three hundred years after his death. The mullions and architraves are, of course, of Cotswold stone. In the first floor windows the glass in the divisions above the transoms is stationary; all the divisions below the transoms have casements which open wide.
The service wing is added to the east of the main portion of the old house and is so contrived that while it is readily accessible for service, it is an unobtrusive member of the composition. From the road its aspect is one of modest charm.

One of the most agreeable features of Wychwood is the ample living room, already mentioned as occupying the whole ground floor of the south block, abundantly lighted by large windows east, west and south, those on the south commanding the entire garden and the orchard and hills beyond. On the side of the room, directly opposite the bow window is the fireplace, of a simple but striking traditional Cotswold design.

In the process of remodeling and enlargement the architect, Mr. Andrew N. Prentice, has been careful of the old fabric and perfectly sane in the spirit of his amplification. While following the precedents afforded him by the nucleus upon which he had to work, he has succeeded in creating a thoroughly comfortable and convenient modern house and has achieved, by logical and straightforward methods, that quality of charm for which the old structure was conspicuous.
THE ROCK GARDEN OF AN AMATEUR

RICHARD ROTHE

THE steadily growing desire among home owners for sharing in the work of elevating the standard of their outdoor surroundings seems in many respects to be a most propitious sign of a healthy advance. Rock gardening especially proves a field alluringly rich in opportunities for the exercise of personal ingenuity. However, rock gardening selected as a hobby by a mentally hard-working home owner does not spell immediate relaxation. I have seen it mounted by businessmen, financiers, scientists and professional people and, at the beginning, it usually proved as capricious as a wild broncho. As a rule, it takes a nature lover endowed with subtlety of vision and originality of ideas to tame it, but once broken, it is apt to carry its master into a real wonderland of joy.

Much depends upon whether we have been able to conceive the holiday spirit of nature, when she is playing along the mountain slopes or down in the rocky ravine with its gushing springs and streams. Moreover, it proves of the utmost advantage if we study her various moods when she inaugurates her festive seasons upon wide ledgy plateaux in the invigorating atmosphere of high altitudes.

A naturally undulating site traversed by a little stream made possible the development of water features that add immeasurably to the charm and atmosphere of the garden.

Witnessing the indescribable radiance of her floral carnivals right at the beginning of the growing period strengthens our faculty of feeling what combinations of trees, shrubs and flowering herbs apply best in producing desired effects.

Rock garden building leads to concentration of thoughts and energies. We begin our work with a clear idea in regard to character and rough outline of the whole and soon learn to realize the importance of certain details; for instance, stair work, as a means to heighten the beauty of the total picture. Engaging in rockery building as a pastime never leaves a true devotee without some new and enticing detail problems in his mind.

As a matter of course, results growing out of amateur activity are bound to differ widely. Studying the pictures taken in the rock garden of William H. Llewellyn in Phoenixville, Pa., enables us to anticipate happy surprises for the future. They represent an object lesson of what a connoisseur of the countryside is apt to accomplish today when he becomes his own landscape architect.

Mr. Llewellyn had the advantage of an undulating ground formation to work with. For (Continued on page 96)

The Japanese influence is particularly noticeable in the little bridges across the stream and the stone lanterns placed here and there. The whole garden covers an area of about two acres.
However crude the arbor, if it is shadowed by a vine—preferably an old grapevine with a twisted stem—then one has the most desirable kind of pleasant garden spot.

With a little ingenuity a shady spot can be created even in a city garden. Here a rear porch made possible this lower terrace. The foundations are latticed and in the farther wall two openings are closed with grills. This is in the garden of Mrs. M. L. Marsh at Chicago.
PLEASANT PLACES IN WHICH TO SIT
Garden Spots of Repose for Summer Days

Every garden should have its chapel of ease, where one can sit down and sit still. It may be an arched terrace, paved with broad flagstones, a part of the house such as this. It should be furnished with lounging chairs and well-pillowed couches that are conducive to repose and it should command such a view as will please the eye and give out the sense of peace.

The best sort of view is a vista of a garden and wooded hills. Between the cool shadows of the spot in which one sits and the stretch of lawn and flower beds outside, between the immediate color and the distant massing of foliage, lies a world of refreshing contrasts. These two views are from the home of Philip B. Henry, Scarborough, N. Y. Bertram G. Goodhue, architect.
Mr. Chanler's screens are highly decorative and deserve to be given prominence in the furnishing of a room. This design has a sweeping movement that commands instant attention.

SCREENS BY

ROB'T W. CHANLER

Courtesy of the
KINGORE GALLERIES

"Before the Wind" is the title of the four-fold screen shown below—a fleet of picturesque galleons in glowing colors driven before the wind through a brilliant, choppy sea.

A study in cream and brown is this screen. A forest foreground filled with bristling porcupines is in fantastic contrast with the moonlit tranquil background of canoes and lovers.

The fantasy of Alice in Wonderland and the exotic colors of a jungle seem to be combined in the screen below. The outstanding features are two snow-white, melancholy cranes.
### The Garden Pests as They Appear

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<td>Cut-worms</td>
<td>Small, green or brown soil worm, 1/2&quot; to 2&quot; long with strip along side; works from s. h. to 18&quot;</td>
<td>Throughout season, usually April to June, cutting off young plants and seedlings</td>
<td>Bordeaux mixture and arsenate of lead</td>
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<td>Aphids or &quot;plant louse&quot;</td>
<td>Small, green or black, soft bodied flies about 1/2&quot; long, congregating in large numbers</td>
<td>Through season, especially on cabbage, onions and tomatoes</td>
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<td>Potato beetle</td>
<td>Common striped beetle or long, 2&quot; long; light green, with black spots</td>
<td>Through season, first indication of flowering plants without apparent cause</td>
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<td>Flea beetle</td>
<td>Minute, black, active jumping beetle</td>
<td>Through season, especially on tomato, cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce, peas, etc.</td>
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<td>White grub</td>
<td>Large, soft, white, reptile grub or worm, feeding on roots under ground</td>
<td>Throughout season, all vine crops</td>
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<td>Root maggot</td>
<td>Small white worm or grub 1/2&quot; to 3/4&quot;</td>
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<td>Corn borer</td>
<td>White, smooth borer, 1/2&quot; to 1 1/2&quot; long; Second brood in early fall</td>
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<td>Cucumber beetle</td>
<td>Small, very active, black and yellow, active beetle.</td>
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<td>Squash bug (&quot;cucumber bug&quot;)</td>
<td>Dull black, flat, very active beetle with long legs, often moving backwards or sideways when disturbed; 3/4&quot; to 1&quot; long</td>
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<td>White fly</td>
<td>Minute, white, dirty white deposit on leaves.</td>
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<td>Asparagus beetle</td>
<td>Minute, active, whitish insect barely visible to the naked eye, lodging especially down between leaves</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially on cabbage, onions and tomatoes</td>
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<td>Melon hop</td>
<td>Minute, active, whitish insect, usually harmless to the naked eye</td>
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<td>Onion thrip</td>
<td>Minute, active, whitish insect usually harmless to the naked eye</td>
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<td>Tomato worm</td>
<td>Large, green horned worm, often several inches long.</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially on cabbage, onions and tomatoes</td>
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<td>Rust</td>
<td>Minute, yellowish or browning of foliage or stalks.</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially on cabbage, onions and tomatoes</td>
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<td>Mildew</td>
<td>Whitish coating or spotting of the foliage</td>
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<td>Leaf spot or rot</td>
<td>Spots in leaves, stems, or fruit turning brown or black.</td>
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<td><strong>Scale, San Jose</strong></td>
<td>Minute, yellowish, sucking insects covered with small shell or scale, the size of a pin head; presence indicated by gray scummy appearance of bark, and minute reddish spots on fruit.</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially late June to early August</td>
<td>Bordeaux mixture and arsenate of lead</td>
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<td>Scale, oyster shell</td>
<td>Dark brown, as if like shining oyster shell about 1/2&quot; in length, the young ones white and bluish</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially on cabbages and onions.</td>
<td>Bordeaux mixture and arsenate of lead</td>
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<td>Apple aphids</td>
<td>Bright green cream</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially on cabbages and onions.</td>
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<td>Scab, apple</td>
<td>Causes dark colored spots on leaves or fruit</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially on cabbages and onions.</td>
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<td>Caterpillar, tent</td>
<td>Striped caterpillars in large masses in webs or &quot;tents.&quot;</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially late June to early August</td>
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<td>Bud moth</td>
<td>Light brown caterpillar, head and legs dark</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially on cabbages and onions.</td>
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<td>Coddling moth</td>
<td>Green worm with black spots about 1/2&quot; long.</td>
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<td>Canker worm</td>
<td>The &quot;mother&quot; of wormy apples; moth is small; and chocolate colored; worm hatches on the outside, usually in blossom, and leaves in about 1/2&quot; long.</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially on cabbages and onions.</td>
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<td>Blister mite</td>
<td>Minute, yellowish or browning of foliage or stalks.</td>
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<td>Curculio</td>
<td>Minute, white, dirty white deposit on leaves.</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially on cabbages and onions.</td>
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<td>Leaf hopper</td>
<td>Minute, white, dirty white deposit on leaves.</td>
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<td>Red, black</td>
<td>Minute, yellowish borer or leaf blisters turning brown before becoming black</td>
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<td><strong>Aphis (plant louse)</strong></td>
<td>Small, soft-bodied insect covered with small cotton-like specks.</td>
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<td><strong>Molly bug</strong></td>
<td>Small, soft-bodied insect covered with small cotton-like specks.</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially late June to early August</td>
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<td><strong>Rose beetle</strong></td>
<td>Yellowish, active, crawling beetle 1/2&quot; to 2&quot; long with long hooked legs.</td>
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<td><strong>Leaf spot; rust</strong></td>
<td>Powdery, dirty white deposit on leaves.</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially late June to early August</td>
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<td><strong>Aster beetle</strong></td>
<td>Active, long-legged beetle 1/2&quot; to 3/4&quot; in length, eating flowers and foliage.</td>
<td>Throughout season, especially late June to early August</td>
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DRESSING THE BED

The Spirit of Repose in a Chamber Is Created by Harmony Between Spreads and Pillows
and the Other Decorative Accessories

HANNA TACHAU

Of all the rooms in the house, the bedchamber expresses the individuality of its occupant more explicitly than any other. Here a woman feels free to satisfy her tastes and whimsies and to reveal the intimacies that are so real a part of herself. It is her own particular sanctuary where she may go for rest and quiet; and she has learned that perfect repose can best be achieved among harmonious surroundings.

Although man had the vision to create the palace and stately mansion, with great ceremonial rooms, much of their human quality was devised by woman, who even in early days managed to contrive little retreats—appartements intimes—where she could cast formality aside and fearlessly attain the comforts that lesser splendors bring.

And so today in our more democratic mode of living. Every woman has the desire for happy, beautiful surroundings and, as her desire grows, it is made even more possible of accomplishment. Though her purse be slim, she has all the wonders of the old and new world to choose from. The exquisite designs of Persia, the fantastic conceits of China and Japan, the primitive daring of Peruvian textiles, the time-honored patterns of England and France, not to speak of the restless, bizarre effects of many present-day productions—all of these are available. And through her own ingenuity she may choose these silks and cottons and linens, and fashion them into the dainty things that give her room both individuality and charm.

In furnishing the bedroom, after the basic points of decoration—the walls, doors, ceilings, windows—have been dealt with, the next most important factor is the bed, which is the dominating feature of the room. In olden days it was raised upon a dais enveloped in trappings and curtains of the richest tapestry, velvets and silks. We now have different notions of hygiene and a different

For a day-bed, the cover and pillows may be of stripped taffeta simply made. Chamberlin Dodds, decorator.
way of living. Our problem is to attain beauty through simplicity, through suitability, through practicality. And we have devised ingenious ways of combining all these qualities with our modern love of cleanliness.

The bed at once announces the character of the room—not only through the particular type or period to which it owes its origin but by the way it is dressed. So many women who furnish their bedrooms without the assistance of a decorator lose out in this detail. Time was, when a white pique or an elaborate lace bed-spread was the last word in a bed covering. Now that we are awakening to keener decorative appreciation, we know that it is essential that every detail be properly handled to accomplish any attempt at harmonious unity.

The great four-post beds of our ancestors, with their delightful hangings of muslin or chintz, immediately conjure up visions of large rooms, rather austere in their stateliness. If we should now attempt to utilize one of these old Colonial beds, however proud we may be of its possession, it would, in all probability, overflow our rooms of lesser dimensions or dwarf all other articles of furniture. However, our furniture-makers are adapting these beautiful old types to modern needs, making them of lighter build and designing them along slenderer lines, so that they are entirely compatible with old chests of drawers and high-boys that we may be fortunate enough to own.

One of the rooms shown contains a modern Colonial bed with curtains and bed flancings of net edged with a knotted fringe, that can be easily washed. The bed cover is of chintz, delightful in its fanciful design that was so characteristic of these early prints. The same idea is carried out in the window draperies where simple net curtains are used with only a deep valance of chintz and no over-drapery. This is particularly good for a bedroom where light and sunshine are at a premium. Any woman who is clever with her needle can carry out this scheme at small expense.

The 18th Century proclaimed a new note in house decoration which is still well suited to our ideas of hygiene and modern living. The bedroom is no longer used as a salon, as it was as late as the 17th Century. It has now taken on the true character of a sleeping apartment. We can now see that many of the supposed vagaries of house furnishing—"whims of fashion" as they were termed, were truly founded on practical requirements. The petit appartement naturally required lighter stuffs than did the earlier rooms of parade, and the artists of the day, so alive to the beauties of proportion and to a feeling for color and fitness, brought about a change in decoration.

Gay cotton stuffs, imported from the East, found a vogue. This led finally to the establishment of a manufactory at Jouy where the French toiles soon surpassed the foreign cottons and linens. Not only do we still use adaptations and reproductions of these and many other of the early hand-blocked prints,
METAL LATH FOR PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION

When Properly Used Metal Lath Can Help Insure Against Fire or Dampness
and Make the House Impervious to Heat and Cold

HENRY COMPTON

It is really far more important to create your home than to inherit it or buy it. What can be more fundamentally fascinating (except, perhaps, making a garden) than to plan your house, watch its construction and make sure that it is growing up wisely and beautifully! Not that you intend to dash around, trying to understand them, even to appreciate them. And gradually, with a real knowledge of architecture, construction and building materials, houses with cracked plaster, damp rooms, smoking flues will vanish out of architectural history.

There are ways of starting a house on the right road, and one of them is to make it fireproof from the cellar up. To suit this generation, a house must be a permanent structure, practical in every detail. It must also be attractive in design and luxurious in fitting. There are several methods of solving the problems of fire, smoke and dampness, and one of the most satisfactory is a metal lath construction, not only for the exterior walls, but for floors, ceilings and partitions.

Very fine old houses are still in existence that have been built of wood lath, some that were not even furled; but today we would not think of using a wood lath without furring, and even with metal lath construction, the extra safeguard of furring and sheathing is introduced. We insist upon safeguarding our health these days, we like our builders to hold out a guarantee that in our home we are going to escape most of the constructional ills that, in the past, houses have been heir to.

There is very little more expense in wise building than in careless construction. Metal lath in our walls, floors and ceilings gives us almost a complete sense of security, and is in no wise a mysterious and difficult material to handle. There are certain rules in building with metal lath, and if these are obeyed there is no possibility of its not fulfilling its purpose. Properly used in the making of walls, it will not burn, swell, shrink or warp, and thus it protects us against fire and dampness as well as heat and cold.

Metal lath is made from steel sheets which are expanded and punched to form holes. It also comes in the form of a square-mesh wire cloth. The sheets of punched steel or wire mesh are nailed on wooden studs attached to the framework of the house. As these sheets come from 8' to 10' long, they are put on much more quickly than the old wooden lath. Each sheet is fastened to a stud by nailing or stapling every 6". The sheets are lapped not less than ½" on the width and 1" on supports.

On this web of steel the plaster is troweled, readily finding its way through the mesh, and clinching itself at the back so that each opening becomes a concrete key as it hardens, locking the plaster to the metal lath. Where furring is not an integral part of the metal lath, furring strips should, of course, be placed on the studs as an additional protection from dampness.

The difference in expense between metal and wood lath is mainly due to the fact that metal lath requires three coats of plaster and wooden lath but two. The metal substance, not being as stiff as wood, sags under the pressure of the trowel and must be stiffened by an evening plaster coat. Some varieties of metal lath are strengthened by ribs, which obviates the necessity of the evening coat.

Metal lath must, of course, be built into the actual construction. It cannot be added afterward unless the entire wall and ceilings are removed. Tests by the U. S. Building Standards prove convincingly that new stucco buildings should also be back plastered.

Fire-stopping is most imperative in the first stages of planning house construction, yet it is often neglected. It is advisable to include a clause in the lather's contract specifying the installation of metal lath at the juncture of floor joist and walls, so that it forms baskets, which are filled with incombustible material, preventing hollow walls and floors from becoming flues to carry fire.

With all its virtues, metal lath cannot rise superior to faulty construction in foundations and walls.

In studying the drawing accompanying this article, you will notice that sheathing boards have been entirely omitted, as they are not always considered necessary when metal lath is back plastered. However, sheathing boards under metal lath are still considered a wise precaution by many expert builders. Or building paper may be attached directly to the studuling.

Many architects who are authority on building feel that stucco should not be run to grade. Not only is there danger from frost, but the bottom of the walls will tend to become stained from dirt and moisture. Attention to the flashing and drips will also eliminate discoloration or even more serious defects. Where downspouts are installed, they should be at least 2" from the surface of the finish. Window sills should project well over the stucco to allow water to drip without running down the face, and the ends of the sills should be stopped by pieces of metal so as to prevent concentration of dripping over the ends.

To prevent unequal settlement of the building, it is essential that the footings for the foundation be made wide enough and be care-

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A GROUP OF FOUR
SMALL HOUSES

The gambrel roof, or Dutch Colonial type of house, permits a number of variations. In the home of Frederick Cooke, Tenafly, N. J., the extension of the roof to cover an arched porch and the range of windows above are unusual.

Though economically arranged, the rooms are very livable. A sitting room in an extension adds to the living area. Center stairs of the reverse type save hall space.

R. C. Hunter & Bro., architects

Another variation of the Dutch Colonial is found in the home of Fred D. Oakley, Terre Haute, Ind. Here the middle upper window is advanced and the other two receded. A wide roof overhang covers the terrace.

Into a balanced disposition of rooms has been introduced such features as a semi-circular stairs, a den in the rear and a compact and convenient arrangement of the service.

Johnson, Miller & Miller, architects
In building the home of Miss Mary McKelvie, at Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., the architect used available materials in a natural way. There is no coloring added to the stucco, no stain on the shingles and very little stain on the woodwork.

The first floor plan is the acceptable style for a small house, a middle hallway with living room on one side and the dining room and service on the other. Large windows with steel casements and leaded panes afford an abundance of light.

The east elevation shows an overhanging bay at the corner. Definite color notes are found in the brick window sills and terra cotta chimney pots. The shingles of the roof are laid irregularly and without the usual sharp metal valleys.

The problem in designing the house was to give a rectangular building an interesting form without wasting any floor space. A compact but livable disposition of the rooms on the second floor shows this to be successfully accomplished.
The plan is given balance on the first floor by a long porch and a service addition which extend far enough to enclose the terrace on each end. Upstairs there are two suites and a single chamber. Servants' rooms are found on the third floor.

French doors open from the living and dining rooms on to the rear terrace. They are repeated in the glass doors of the loggia and the porch. The roof lines on this rear elevation and the simple Palladian window have pleasing merit.
those in old India that antedate the Syrian walls many hundreds of years. Then there are those of old China and Japan. Many instances of such walls can be seen and enjoyed and marvelled at even to this day in Syria, India, Japan, and yet have cultivable lands about them, for use and beauty, too.

Traveling about through Italy, one is astounded at the prevalence of such walls (Continued on page 92)
TINWARE, RUBBER and PAPER for the KITCHEN

Incidential Articles that Help to Complete the Equipment and Lessen the Little Inconveniences and Annoyances

ETHEL R. PEYSER

IN is one of the oldest metals in the world. The ancient Greeks and the ancient Hebrews made mention of it frequently.

Before the advent of the aluminum and enamels, agates, granites, glass, etc., tin was used extensively in the kitchen, but now the cooking utensil is very rarely tin—and rightly so.

However, tin still remains a good thing for certain utensils in the home and is well worth employing in many ways.

Everything made of tin today is but steel or iron dipped and coated with tin. Tin melts at a comparatively low temperature and is, besides, affected by acids. This is why baking, stewing, etc., are not to be done with tin utensils—plus acid food. The dark rings on baked apples cooked in a tin dish show very plainly what acid and tin do in combination. Yet we have had delicious chicken pie baked in individual tin dishes.

In buying tin the criterion is its weight. It is wise to buy tinware only in the best shops, because small and out-of-the-way hardware shops can rarely afford to keep on hand the best grades.

Tinware should, of course, adhere closely to the lines of all other utensils in that it must be smooth with no rough globules or edges, and without seams (which might catch food or dust particles to create an aftermath difficult to rectify).

When cleaning tinware, place the utensil to be cleaned in hot water and soda. Never keep the utensil more than five minutes in the water because the tin will dissolve a little as the heat and soda meet, and though this will disintegrate the grease it will make the iron or steel base show through. Rub the utensil with a fine powder like whiting, rinse hot, and dry while hot. Tin will rust, so it is best to dry while the tin is hot.

Among the most useful and jaunty things in tin is the so-called japanned ware, which is but painted tin.

Bread and cake boxes come in different colors, with and without shelves, sliding doors, and in varying fastenings to suit your fancy. These are light and easier to manage than the shiny metallic ones and easier to clean out than wooden ones. Some have removable shelves, which adds to the joy of rations.

The less expensive tin cake cutters in their multitudinous designs are very inexpensive and good tools. They are keen cutting and light and durable.

For the less elaborate kitchen the tin muffin pans, funnels and pie plates are useful, yet not as good as other kitchen ware materials such as aluminum, enamels and glass.

The ideal Christmas tree holder which keeps the tree fresh for months on account of its simple reservoir for water is something well worth knowing about. It holds the tree very steady and is japanned in a dull green.

For country or suburban homes the outdoor incinerator (a perforated tinned container) permits the burning of rubbish without danger from blowing cinders. Of course, this is not meant to burn fats and animal refuse. Incinerators of another order are necessary for this.

The copper bottom wash boilers whose numbers and designs are legion are extremely good and much in use, as they are light in weight and durable. Remember the finest boilers and washers, copper lined, are of planished tin.

The galvanized coal scuttle, flour bin—japanned or plain heavy tin—is not a parish even yet.

There are some householders who have tinware left over from the past. To these, we can say: as they die out, replace them with better, if you care to, but be loyal to what you have used if they have served.

One recommends tin today for cookery when there are on the market more ideal cooking utensils, but what we do wish to convey to you in this article is that tin has legitimate uses.

For example, there are spice, sugar, coffee, etc. canisters in white enamel tin, brown, black, etc. with gold lines. These are not as autocratic as the blue and white china, but they will outlast any such delightful and much to I know about. It holds the tree very steady and is japanned in a dull green.

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W HILE you are still in the midst of planning your home, before the final architectural drawings are made or the specifications written, three vital problems have to be faced, the constructional side of plumbing, heating and lighting. Anything that involves pipes or wires in the wall must be decided upon when you are still in the fundamental part of your house planning.

The utmost perfection in building equipment is nowadays regarded as absolutely essential even in the smaller and less expensive houses. You must decide upon the kind of heating you are going to employ and have it best suited to your type of house; whether you will light your house with gas or electricity, just how much money you will spend on plumbing and how much you will have. Then you can have this information incorporated in your specifications, and your builder will have a fine start on the plans. Safe plumbing must mean excellent materials, the most practical system and the finest workmanship. It is impossible to install cheap plumbing and safeguard the health of your family. What you eventually pay in repairs will in time bring up the cost of your plumbing to what would have originally given you the best. And if you ever have to sell your house, one of the first things the agent investigates is the plumbing; next, the condition of the cellar, and then the heating apparatus.

Most plumbing is standardized and your installation will, of course, depend upon the type you select to put through your house. Just because your plumbing is going to be hidden behind walls is no reason why you should not have the best you can possibly afford. In planning your plumbing, you must consider not only your bathtub and lavatory, but a separate toilet, the sinks in the kitchen and the laundry tubs in the basement. Study your catalogs before you select your plumbing, and if possible go over them with a plumbing expert, even if you have to pay for his advice, unless your builder is willing to take this responsibility.

An expert on the question of plumbing for the modern home takes up the matter in the following wise way: "Your plumbing system will be no stronger than its weakest joint. It is essential that your stack be absolutely tight from top to bottom. Joints that leak are apt to allow gas and foul odors to enter the living rooms of your home. Joints where the plumbing fixtures are connected with the stack must be tight in every respect. After all joints have been made tight, the piping is tested for water leaks by plugging both ends of the system and filling it with water or air and watching for leaks or seeping through defective joints or flaws in the pipes. To prevent sewer gas and other odors from backing up into the rooms, traps are placed at the bottom of the fixtures. These hold a certain amount of water. The water is a part of the drainage from the fixtures. It is held to a certain level in the trap by a bend or 'S' shaped curve. - It thus provides a seal between the stack and the house and is a gas preventive. Kitchen sinks can be provided with grease traps to catch the grease and take it from the water before it reaches the cool pipe, to grow hard and obstruct the easy emptying of the plumbing system."

If there is any danger whatsoever of freezing, be sure that your pipes are insulated wherever they are exposed to cold. It is possible to purchase what is known as frostproof toilets. These are very important in some countries.

The built-in bathtub represents the highest sanitary efficiency. A few years ago, when the enamelled tub first came into use, it was considered a great luxury, but now we not only demand enamel, but the bath is recessed so that it is impossible for even dust to collect under and about it. The bathroom equipment becomes a part of the very construction of the house. (Continued on page 82)
The ultimate luxury, of course, is the Roman bath, sunk below the level of the floor. It requires a large room and deserves to be finished in a fitting style. In this example the floors and walls are green marble edged with black.

In planning for the bathroom see that it has plenty of morning light and provide, as in this tiled example, adequate lighting fixtures.

The tub can be partially sunk, as in the room to the right. The floor is covered with composition tiles and the walls with composition stone.

From an English house comes another example—the tub is enclosed in pink marble and a dado of the same material is used on the walls. This gives a wide shelf at the rear for bath salts and dusting powder jars.
One of the oldest garden games is quoits. Four heavy rubber quoits with an iron pin come for $4.69.

To develop one's putting strokes nothing is better than clock golf. Complete with cup, figures and directions for layout $5.24. Putter $2.54.

Tambourelle, a new form of Battledore and Shuttlecock, is played with tambourines and a ball or shuttlecock. $6.

Duck on a Rock is an old game revised and improved. Five painted balls, wooden "rock" and two stakes.

Featherweight dice 3 ½" square may be rolled in a garden, on a beach or in the water. $2.50 a pair.

The old game of bowling on the green is as popular now as ever. A set of nine English bowls is $20.

Garden furniture should be informal in type, comfortable and decorative. A relief from the ever-present wicker are the unstained hickory chairs on the right that meet all the requirements of garden furniture. The chair with the fan-shaped back is $14.24. The other is $6.94.

The very attractive group at the left looks so interested in the outcome of some game are shaded from the sun by an unusually picturesque garden umbrella. It is 8' across, has an interesting scalloped edge finished with tassels and may be had in plain green or green and white striped duck for $28.25.
This air ball when blown up is 12" high. It is very light and painted bright silver. It may be purchased for $5.

Archery is so attractive to watch as well as play, it should be in every garden. The painted canvas target 10" in diameter is $4.90. Green iron stand $5.44. Wooden bow 51" long $8.94, 36" long $8.30. Feathered arrows 810 each.

A splendid set of croquet consisting of four balls and metal bound mallets with handles 21" long, while enameled wickets and wooden sockets is $10.48.

Tether ball makes a charming garden game, immensely amusing to play and one that develops muscle, accuracy and speed. An 8' tether pole (children's size) complete with ball and cord is $4.50. A pole 14' high is $6.50. Racquets $2.50 each.

An excellent training for the eye is the Throw Dart. Cork target 17" x 17" with feathered darts $4. Extra darts 815.

Badminton is played with racquets and a net very much the same as tennis, only shuttlecocks are used in place of balls, $22.
This calendar of the gardener's labors is aimed as a reminder for undertaking all his tasks in season. It is fitted to the latitude of the Middle States, but its suggestions can be adapted for the whole country if it be remembered that for every one hundred miles north or south there is a difference of five to seven days earlier or later in performing garden operations. The dates given, are, for the average season.

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**House & Garden**

Metal Lath for Permanent Construction

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The newer tubs are lower than the old ones. Thus they are somewhat changed. For this reason they are much more convenient, and can be kept in perfect order by immediate draining after each bath. If a shower bath is to be used, that also must be decided upon while the plans are being made.

In order that there may be a constant supply of hot water, regardless of the kitchen needs, a hot water heater is usually installed in the cellar. We have already mentioned the heater that carries scum and sludge, and has only the expense of the original installation. The tank and bowl of the modern bath room must be constructed of hard-fired vitreous china, and closet seats are now furnished with a hard finished white surface that will not discolor or chip. A new feature in bathroom fittings which is being generally installed consists of two china handle controls for the hot and cold water, supplying the mixed tempared water through one spout, permitting the user to wash in running water. In some of the tiny apartment bathrooms a pedastal lavatory is used, which can be hung on the wall. This is excellently constructed and takes up a minimum of space.

Insist that your architect makes a special study of the bathroom plumbing. An excellent one-piece sink includes a basin, drainboard and back. This is one of the most sanitary sinks purchasable. Watch carefully the setting of sink and washstands that they are not too low. The average builder takes no thought of the unending torture a low sink brings to housewives or servants.

Plan your heating scheme in the winter, take a blustering day with the thermometer dropping, the wind blowing in under the door and whistling around the windows; you will then consider the heating question with well deserved seriousness, and you will never hint at economy. Health, comfort and peace of mind are all involved in adequate heating of your house, and this means for the halls, the maid's room and the sewing room, as well as those rooms that would inevitably suggest comfort. After all, your big bill for heating is the price of coal and an excellent habit that gives you the utmost heat from your fuel, and that does not have to be reboilered the first season, will save money in the long run.

Don't decide to install some system of heating without first finding out what the heating system is not. If the question of expense is a very vital one, metal lath can be used to protect only the five most valuable points in connection with fire. Ceilings under inhabited floors, chimneys, stair-wells, at the juncture of floor joints and walls, are the places that are to be fixed. Application of metal lath to these vulnerable places is exceedingly simple. The sheets are first applied to the ceiling and carried down 6" onto walls and partitions. This effectively prevents corner cracking. Three coats plaster work is necessary for first class workmanship. Any kind of plaster—Portland cement, lime or gypsum gives excellent results.

Corner cracks are the most unsightly and unnecessary cracks that occur in buildings. They are also the most frequent. Tests recently made at Armour Institute prove that a 1/2" strip of metal lath bent into the corner, where ordinary lath or plaster-board is used, will prevent corner cracks.

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If you are going to build a small house or a flat this is a great advantage. But you cannot successfully heat your home with hot air without being sure that the pipes are installed with rigid care. All pipes exposed as well as the furnace itself should be covered with asbestos. It will give you a saving from fifteen to twenty percent on your coal bill.

If you want to heat a small house that is compact and weather-proof, a pipeless furnace may solve your problem. It is a new idea, simple in construction, easy to install and will burn either wood or coal, but it means that doors must be open to receive the heat from the main source and the second floor must be heated with radiators opening from the first.

If you are building a new house, you should have your heating system planned from the beginning. The heating plant should be located in the center of your cellar and radiators placed along the outside walls, and as near the windows as possible. There are three types of hot water heating, hot water, steam, vapor or vacuum. To make any one of these a success you must have a good-sized boiler and the best steam fitting available. It is impossible to get good results from any one of these methods of heating by using cheap labor, inferior valves and poor equipment. Steam installation is less expensive than hot water because only a single circuit of pipe is required, whereas with hot water you need a second series of piping called "returns" to get the cool water back to the boiler for re-heating. Steam also requires smaller radiators and smaller pipes.

Nowadays you can control all heating plants from the floor above by having an electric damper regulator installed. This helps to save fuel and to keep an even temperature. If you are building your house on one floor, it is possible to install both the radiators and boiler on the same level.

An admirable idea for the very small house is a small hot-water heater that looks like a cabinet. It can be placed in one of the large rooms and supply heat for the various radiators.

Vapor systems are practical in both large and small houses. They are a source of sure and constant heat in homes where there are a large number of rooms to heat.

In order to give the best results from any heating system and to conserve fuel, you should make sure that you have a chimney of ample size and height, also that it is free from air leakages and extends well up above the roof.

The best heating system in the world will accomplish nothing if your windows and doors are loosely fitted so that the cold air can blow in about the feet. This can be obviated in the winter by double windows or steel sash protectors. It is also wise to study into the size of the boiler that you put into the heating system. A certain sized boiler will supply a certain amount of heat for so much coal used. Your builder will undoubtedly be able to compute this for you. He will also look into the selection of valves. In hot water heating jobs the valves should have a brass plate and these should be of the self-locking type. There is so much trouble in hot water systems that you are with the heating of the house that you have got to take every bit of it into consideration if you want a comfortable home. Begin with the equipment, then the installation, a study of your house; make sure that good coal is delivered, and then that the furnace is well managed. Failure along the line of any one of these necessities will leave you a cold house in spite of much money well spent.

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and electricity, for oil and candle light are only used where it is impossible to get the modern systems. But the different methods of using these two systems and the variety of lighting fixtures and shades are simply countless.

The question of house lighting is one of the most absorbing and difficult and subtle that the decorator and home-maker have to face. Of course at the beginning of building you decide about the kind of lighting you are going to employ and then the exact system that will give you the best results, and, so far as possible, just where you want the lights brought through the walls. Then you decide whether you will employ direct or indirect lighting systems, whether you wish top or side lights, and how many you will need through the entire house in order to judge of the volume of light that has to be introduced into the house. For the reception room you may want some of the new and spectacular chandeliers, some of them amazingly interesting in jet and crystal, or you may want the more modern systems. But the present craze of turning the light on and off without lifting one's head from the pillow.

The more deeply one studies into the lighting question, the more one is compelled to acknowledge that the modern ideal of luxurious living could not be accomplished without the elaborate and complete systems of lighting which have been evolved. And we have to accept the fact that we cannot do without them.

The strength of light and either in candles or in electric lights and with the comfort of occasional shadows. No modern bedroom is complete without reading lights at the head of the beds, arranged to turn off without lifting one's head from the pillow.

The Garden Club of Nyack, organized in 1915 and of which the late Mrs. J. S. Salisbury was President is Mrs. Joseph Hilton has a membership of 125 women coming from the four neighboring stations, Fairview, Palisades, Suffern, Grand View, Sparkill and several other places. Meetings are held bi-monthly, unless a field day or flower show is substituted; from May through October. Many of the programs have been prepared by members, sometimes groups taking up a topic under a chairman, as at one meeting when four women, with Miss J. S. Salisbury for leader, considered Experiences from Our Kitchen Garden. On other occasions roses were studied in a similar way, or again several members would talk of annual and perennial varieties of the same flowers, as hollyhocks, asters and phlox.

A list of the topics presented by individuals included "Birds, Butterflies, and Other Garden Kinfolks" by Mrs. F. V. Green; "My All-Year Garden and a Few Hens" by Mrs. Gerrit Smith; and "Gardens in Many Climes", Mrs. Arthur C. Coan. Lectures at the Nyack Garden Club have been given with slides on Rose Gardens of America and Other Countries, by Robert Pyle; Some English Gardens, by Mr. Edward J. Farrington; and Birds in the Garden, by Miss Nina Marshall. Other professionals addressing the club included Miss Jay, Leonard Barron, Charles H. Totty, Mrs. William Verplanck, Mr. Britton, and Mr. Arthur F. Buys. On Poetry Day Miss Louise Driscoll read her poems.

On the other hand it is delightful to be able to read on a hot summer night out on a cool porch. As a belated guest, it is most comforting to find a brilliantly lighted porch beckoning you into the house. Light is really the handmaid of hospitality. But remember there is a certain circumstance in which the uncovered bulbs are not a cruelty, even with the present craze of turning the light on every conceivable spot and person.

By all means join the procession for brilliant lighting if you wish to have a home more peaceful and restful with a certain number of soft lights and with the comfort of occasional shadows. No modern bedroom is complete without reading lights at the head of the beds, arranged to turn off without lifting one's head from the pillow.

The most important work accomplished by the Garden Club is said to be the complete making over of the grounds of the Erie Station, with the assistance of the Garden Club of Staten Island, of which Miss E. Alice Austin has always been the president, was organized by her in 1914, and is composed of 80 members. Throughout the year meetings are held at least once a month, and oftener in the spring and fall.

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The Palladian Window and Its Use

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dow, one of the most pleasing occurs on the first floor of a house in Buckingham where the pilasters and entablature are suppressed and we have only the Palladian shape, in low projection, as the front of a bow. The same suppression of entablature is seen in the house at Chipping Norton, but here the pillars are retained to support the architraves of the side lights. This dispensing with the entablature is justified by the desire to keep the windows of a simplicity and attenuation of detail consistent with the rest of the facade.

If there be any who cavil at the repetition of Palladian windows in the 18th Century houses at Pershore as being in questionable taste, there is this to be said in their defense: they at least achieve the quality of interest. They are individually of pleasing form and of acceptable detail. Furthermore, from the purely utilitarian point of view, they are warranted by the amount of light they admit to the interior in a place where it would have been impossible to use two other windows without destroying all balance between solids and voids in the composition.

In modern domestic architecture there is, perhaps, no other single feature more constantly misapplied than the Palladian window. Time and again it is dragged in as a kind of architectural sugar plum, without due consideration of its nature or of the nature of the building it is intended to grace. To avoid such misapplication and discounting of value it is necessary to keep in mind two things. First, the Palladian window must have space. To crowd it and encroach upon it with other features is to belittle its importance and destroy half its effect. Second, it is essentially a dignified feature. Be sure, therefore, that the building in which it is placed is of a character befitting the dignity it confers. To use it in an insignificant house, or to include it in a feeble or unworthy composition, is to perpetrate architectural bathos.

Notes of the Garden Clubs

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The Kent Garden Club of Grand Rapids, Michigan, whose President is Mrs. Phila L. Hamilton, was organized in 1913 by Miss Grace Griswold, who was recently graduated with honors from Cornell University as a landscape gardener.

The membership of the Club is limited to 65 women doing personal work in their gardens. Beginning with a luncheon in March, meetings were held bi-monthly through October. The program is always attractively printed, and in 1921 included papers on Japanese Flower Arrangement: Observations in the West Indies and South America, by Mrs. F. Stuart Foote; Life Work of L. H. Bailey, Mrs. Charles H. Garfield; What the Twentieth Century Club of Detroit does for the Garden Movement of That City; Evergreens and How to Grow Them in Michigan, by Mr. John Martin, and Summerflowering Bulbs, Hardy Primroses, etc. Mr. Edward Freyling spoke on Rock Gardening and Mr. Robert M. Teele on Attracting Birds.

There is a daffodil show arranged annually in the Art Association Rooms, Grand Rapids, and, by permission of the Mayor, flowers have been sold from tables placed in the streets in front of some of the important buildings, and also in a "hut" built for the soldiers. The proceeds from these sales, and the supplementary receipts from disposing of seeds and bulbs, were partly applied to the support of nine French orphans during the war and after it to five of these children.

The most important work of the Club is encouraging school gardens, prizes of money being awarded for the best exhibits. A principal of one school, who was a member of the Garden Club, designed and developed such a remarkable garden in the school grounds that she lectured about it with slides, as far as Minneapolis. Two members of the Kent Garden Club belong to the Garden Club of Michigan and others to the American Rose Society and the Horticultural Society of New York.

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but we have also revived the enchanting painted furniture then in vogue, applying quaint designs to our own beds and pieces of bedroom furniture. With a gray or cream ground, any color can be inscribed as a decorative motif and there are endless possibilities of color combinations.

In the unprompted room illustrated here, the furniture is appropriate for a young boy or girl. It is of a simple peasant or cottage type painted gray and embellished with gay little garlands of flowers in conventional form. As both the walls and carpet rug are of a neutral tone, the room is enlivened by the introduction of color in the hand-blocked linen which is used as over-hangings at the window, as a covering for a roomy winged chair and as the long flat pillow on the bed. The bedspread itself is also of linen, dyed a solid color of old rose which tones in with the old rose and blue of the bedspread itself, made of linen, dyed a solid color of old rose which tones in with the old rose and blue of the bedspread itself.

In this room an interesting group of windows is curtained with over-hangings of the hand-blocked linen and a valance running across the top of the entire width of the windows. This room is a delightful example of simplicity that is harmonious because all of the accessories have been carried out logically and with unerring good taste. Cannot any woman with a little thought and effort achieve similar good results?

A more formal room requires a more formal treatment of the bed. With the help of a vacuum cleaner, we can again revert to richer fabrics and to their more subtle handling. Soft taffetas are particularly effective as a material for hangings and bed coverings. We now have looms in this country that are fashioning silks as rich in quality and significant in design as any that were known in the old world. There are infinite possibilities in dealing with this material because it lends itself so well to various uses.

Not only must a bed covering conform to the style of the room and the bed it is to adorn, but it must be well adapted to the structural form of the bed itself. For instance, if a bed has a head, footboard and rails of wood, it must not be submerged by hangings or draperies. There are illustrated here two types of bed coverings of taffeta. The one on the day bed is of striped taffeta edged with a valance of the plain material which is used again as window coverings. This valance does not cover the wooden rail of the bed. The long flat pillow is finished with a fluting of the plain taffeta and it is further embellished with appliques of flowers in solid color repeating the note of the stripe.

The other taffeta coverings are designed for beds that have neither rails nor footboards, so that they closely hug the sides and foot of the beds, revealing the foot posts. The flat cushions are covered with lace and flutings of taffeta. A distinctive note is reached in the hangings at the window where the taffeta curtains are draped over a single fall of chiffon. The cornice of the window abolishes the necessity of a valance of any kind, which would lower the height of the window.

There are infinite ways of dealing with the day-bed, an institution which, in these times of concentrated space, has come to stay. When a room must do duty as both living and bedroom, the day-bed is an important feature and its treatment must take on the character of the room, whether of a formal or informal nature.

Besides silk, chintz and linen bed coverings, there are the delightful spreads of unbleached muslin and all-over patterns of "French Knots" or tied knots that were a well-known craft in the South of the early days. This old handicraft has been revived. These practical bed coverings look especially well upon Colonial beds of walnut and mahogany or simple painted types. There are also East Indian stuffs of silk or cotton, very soft and rich in color, that are appropriate for certain rooms having something of an Oriental flavor, but in chaste little rooms with white enameled furniture and painted metal beds, dotted muslin or heavy white linen bed coverings will always look crisp and fresh.

It is easier to bring variety into the bedroom than in the other rooms in the house, especially if we delight in the simple, decorative fabrics that are comparatively inexpensive. Every few years we can afford to change our hangings, bed coverings and loose slip covers, for taste, like every growing faculty, develops with the years and it is a pleasant feeling to know that we need not always live with our mistakes.
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Retaining Walls in the Landscape Scheme

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for both purposes. In fact, they seem to be almost the sine qua non of an Italian layout, and one can study the most simple and elemental form in the peasants' yards in the countryside or the grandiose sculptured stone walls of such far-famed gardens as those of the Villa Lante or Tivoli, outside Rome. But all were built for the same reason and use, and need preceded beauty.

In France, only in the more rugged portions in the south, does one find the best examples of retaining-walls, with logical reasons for their use. In many famous gardens in the central and northern provinces they were used without real need, and hence have a very artificial appearance. In England the garden wall proper, has had far more attention lavished upon it than the retaining wall, and largely for topographical reasons.

In the United States, California, especially the southern part of it, offers natural conditions more nearly approaching those in Italy than any other State, and for that reason one finds there the greatest development in this line. They really have to have them there in most cases, and they look well almost everywhere because the feeling of artificiality is absent. Elsewhere in our country they are but sparingly used, or they should be so used, and in all cases should be determined by topographical fitness.

There being no marked disadvantage except that of possible inappropriate-ness in having a retaining wall, let us consider some of the advantages. Chiefly, they are three in number. We all know how hard it is to keep grass growing on anything more than a very slight slope. The moment you exceed a certain angle, erosion begins to take place and you can have no good turf, nor even beds of border shrubbery, because the rains cut the loam out and expose the roots. Grading of the lawn, for instance, is a means of avoiding this difficulty but successful grading is not an easy thing to accomplish. The retaining wall will serve in its stead.

In the second place, once you have built the retaining wall, you suddenly discover that besides its fulfillment of a need, you have added to your estate an ornament of the greatest possibilities, other things being equal. This point will be developed in detail later on, but in the rough, you find yourself gazing upon what in many cases plays the role of a garden wall. From the sidewalk or pavement or lane the passerby gets a foreshortened view of the house and grounds, and, depending on the wall's height, considerable privacy, the first aim of the regular garden wall, accrues to the owner of the grounds. Not only may a wall of only 4' bring about this effect, but a lower one, reinforced with shrubs, will do the same.

In the third place, from the windows and porches of the house the owner (Continued on page 94)
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looks down not on frizzled edges, gullied by the rain, with poor turf at its best, but on a lawn or garden in good shape with a definite, clean-cut edge, which in most cases forms a boundary line due to the street, leaving out of view the sidewalk and even some of the pavement. Quite obviously, also, the more level boundary line due to the wall opens up great planting opportunities both in shrubbery and perennial borders or both.

Before analyzing the specific examples, let us say just a word about form, texture and color, the three guide-posts for all who essay any form of formal art. As to form, the length, breadth and height are pre-determined entirely by conditions. The land surface and its consistency largely control these dimensions. The architecture alone is open to choice, and in the main, as in the case of regular enclosing garden walls, this will be in harmony with the house style, if not of the same material.

Influence of the House

Color and texture, too, will be determined by the appearance of the house to some extent. However, it will be found that the most charming results are attained where native conditions are allowed to dictate both house and wall in form, color and material. For instance, if the terrain abounds in granite boulders, then a use of these is desirable. If there have been in Bermuda and the West Indies recall the use of blocks of coral rock, consisting of the sub-stratum in those islands. These blocks are carved right out to form a cellular excavation, and used as building materials. In Southern California there is an adobe-like clay rock that is readily available and being of a terra-cotta color makes exquisite wall textures. Thus, the texture and the color, too, are influenced by what is at hand. In addition, color can be achieved in infinite variety by the use of various tints on plaster and stucco and the thousand and one vines and creepers flowering and otherwise. Thus, individual needs as well as whims can have free play.

In one of the illustrations there is shown a retaining wall, and a brick retaining wall, and an unusually pleasing transition of wall to grassy slope. The wall can be made beautiful by planting what not to do, the first a plaster over brick wall, which in itself is pleasant in texture and line. The two scrubbily bushes that hang over are absolutely wrong, soft fine leaved vines being required, growing up from below. A consistent planting of proper shrubs at the top would give privacy and also enhance the wall. What is especially bad is the lack of preparation on this side, in which the grass grows below, with a little border of rock garden arising, which contains arabis, sedums, cotoneaster, aquilegia, and others. Thus overhanging shrubs and climbing vines are done away with. Instead there is an infinite variety of color and patterns of play of light and shade. The corner boulder with a branch of red-berried cotoneaster drooping over it is lovely, the bare stone adding its own touch of interest to the whole setting. This is offered as an eminently successful solution of a problem.

What to Avoid

Finally, we come to two examples of what not to do, the first a plaster over brick wall, which in itself is pleasant in line and texture and line. The two scrubbily bushes that hang over are absolutely wrong, soft fine leaved vines being required, growing up from below. A consistent planting of proper shrubs at the top would give privacy and also enhance the wall. What is especially bad is the lack of preparation on this side, in which the grass grows below, with a little border of rock garden arising, which contains arabis, sedums, cotoneaster, aquilegia, and others. Thus overhanging shrubs and climbing vines are done away with. Instead there is an infinite variety of color and patterns of play of light and shade. The corner boulder with a branch of red-berried cotoneaster drooping over it is lovely, the bare stone adding its own touch of interest to the whole setting. This is offered as an eminently successful solution of a problem.

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The Rock Garden of An Amateur

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The group of flies is not so very old. The carboniferous period with its flowerless plants could not offer them sustenance. The remains of the first numerous species belonged to the families of Bibionidae (March flies), Muscidae (house flies and their allies), Syrphidae (flower flies), Oestrinae (gad flies and bot flies), Empidæ (dance flies), Asilidae (robin flies), Culicidae (mosquito), Cecidomyiidae (midges), etc. So one can say that the development of the flowering plants went hand in hand with the development of the flies. Even today the fly and the flower are closely related.

A number of families are specially organized for pollination, while others, lacking this specialization, are still sufficiently numerous to be important in the fertilization of the flower. In the class of Brachycera there are many genera which do this work, as they are just as important as many butterflies. The pollen is usually carried by the hairs of the body and is so transmitted from flower to flower.

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Although the larvae of the flies are parasitic, the adults never are, and the food of the larva is entirely different from that of the adult. In the larval stage they have four different mouth-parts and digestive organs and instincts. The larva of Eristalis lives in filth and manure; the adult is a visitor of the flowers and eats pollen. The larve of Oestridan (gas flies and bot flies) and their relatives live in the stomachs of horses, and as adults, on the other hand, are dependent upon the flower. The adult females of Empis and Pampushert are robbed which attack other, tisser insects and suck them dry; the males on the con-

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Purdue, Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station, entitled: Nineteen Noxious Weeds of Indiana, of which this article is a digest.

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The Agricultural Experiment Station of California has just issued Circular 231, a very complete treatise on the home vineyard.

In Table 1 it gives a list of the choicest table grapes, a few raisin grapes, and a number of varieties suitable for grape juice and other grape products. This list includes: name of variety, size, color, period of ripening, vigor and climate.

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In Table 3 are typical examples of a complete group for cool regions and for warm regions.

Table 4 names varieties for special purposes: seedless grapes, grapes for juice, for jelly, for preserving, grapes for arборs, grapes with muscato flavor, Eastern grapes and raisin grapes.

Other subjects covered are: preparation of vines, preparation of the ground and planting, supports, arbors, treatment of young vines in the first, second and third years, treatment of full bearing vines, pruning, cultivation, irrigation, diseases and pests.

It is included with a list of general publications and books on grape growing.

The Agricultural College of the University of California offers a correspondence course in Grape Growing, which may be taken for a small fee.

THE Nebraska Agricultural College Extension Service recommends that all seed potatoes be treated before they are cut for planting, for the purpose of controlling several diseases, most especially scab and another disease called rhizoctonia. This latter disease does considerably damage to the plants, frequently killing them and injuring the stand in the field.

The method recommended is to dissolve 4 ounces of corrosive sublimate in one gallon of hot water. Then add this solution to 29 gallons of water, making a total of 33 gallons. At all times use non-metal vessels for this solution, as it does damage to metal and weakens the solution. The potatoes should be soaked in this solution before they are cut for planting. From 1 to 1 1/2 hours is a reasonable length of time for treating each lot is increased 10 minutes. After four lots have been treated in one batch, the batch should be discarded. This solution should be handled carefully at all times, as it is a deadly internal poison. Externally there is no danger from it in so far as the handling of the potatoes in the solution is concerned.

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The great success of the important dog shows of the past winter, both in the quality and number of the dogs shown and in the great interest in these events taken by the general public, proves beyond question that dog-breeding has recovered from the set-back occasioned by the war and has taken its place again as one of the important phases of country life today. The time has passed when anyone is satisfied to own just a dog—it seems to be the ambition of everyone now to own the best he can afford in his favorite breed, and then to show him to prove how good he is. A great many visitors at dog shows and a great many novice exhibitors are puzzled by the system of classifying and judging the dogs and a brief summary of the system followed may be of assistance.

All dogs are divided into the recognized breeds, and each breed again into sexes—dogs and bitches. In each sex there are five regular classes—the puppy class, for dogs from six to twelve months; novice, for dogs which have never won a first; American-bred, for all dogs born in the United States excepting exceptions; Limil, for dogs never having won six firsts in this class; Champions barred; Open, for champions and all others. In each of these classes four ribbons are awarded, blue for first, red for second, yellow for third and white for reserve—meaning that the fourth dog is held in reserve in case through any infringement of the rules, any of the higher awards are cancelled, the dogs are all moved up one point, bringing the reserve dog to third. This however, seldom happens and the reserve dog can really be considered the fourth. The winners of these five classes are then called into the ring and from them the judge picks the best dog and awards the winner's rosette of purple, giving a purple and white ribbon to the second best or reserve winners for the same reason that a reserve is awarded in the regular classes. The dog and bitch winning the winner's rosette receive points towards a championship, the number of points depending upon the number of dogs of the breed competing at that particular show. Any dog or bitch which receives fifteen points on winner's ratings at different shows under at least three different judges and where at least two of the credits shall be for three points or more becomes a champion. There are also firsts or more in each sex team, junior dogs and others, but these are not among the regular classes.

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PLANT GALLS AND THEIR FORMATION

Though peculiar protuberances and growths on leaves, twigs and stems of grasses and shrubs, trees and bushes, in field and woods, are not a part of the normal plants. They are made by the introduction of an egg of a small insect into the tissues of the plant, and the resultant swellings are called galls. Those creatures producing such abnormalities belong to the group of mites, bugs, butterflies, flies, saw-flies and gall wasps.

Now, there are two types of galls, the organological and the histological. The former are growths of the organs, the latter are deformations of the tissues. It is the latter class of peculiar swellings which are most generally considered as galls, but from a theoretical standpoint, the former are much more interesting after one has observed how different such deformed organs are from the natural ones. All the numerous forms and shapes of these abnormalities in both structure and organ show that the gall producing insects possess a certain substance or irritant with which they are capable of producing them. The shapes of such galls are most varied, and the histological galls produce forms resembling burns, balls, knots, tubercles, warts, clubs, flakes, etc.

When a gall fly or any other gall producing insect lays its egg in plant tissues, a tiny drop of fluid is excreted with it. If no egg is laid, but the fluid discharged, a gall is produced. As a general rule a chemical stimulus for the development of the excrescence is exerted through the development of the embryo which produce such actions. The form and shape of the gall is various, and it varies with the plant upon which it was produced and the animal creating it. Cecidomyia artemisia produces two different kinds of galls upon two different kinds of plants, the one formed on Artemisia campestris differing decidedly from that formed on A. scoparia. The galls of different insects differ upon the same plant, and two related plants react differently to this same stimulus. But the chemics of related species does not seem to be so pronounced in this respect as in those which are not so related. Those cells on the interior of the gall which have been eaten by the larva soon grow again. Therefore, after the egg has been deposited, a malignant growth is produced in the plant tissues which sometimes can be mistaken for an organ of the plant. Its tissues, just like those of a healthy plant, are provided with the necessary bundles, and can assimilate, grow and take up a reserve supply of food, all of which is absolutely essential for the well being and existence of the larva.

The form of a gall produced by a given insect upon a given plant is always the same, and from the form of this gall, the larva inhabiting it can always be determined since each individual gall producing insect is dependent upon one individual, or a group of closely related plants where its eggs pass through the normal stages of development. But some gall insects are known which live alternately upon different host plants and produce distinctive galls.

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tive and characteristic galls in each case.
If the galls are closely studied, one always finds that the cells of the plants have developed contrary to normal. Sometimes it is an abnormal growth of the tissues, but not invariably so, and invariably the gall is produced where the tissues are young and susceptible to foreign particles which, when acted upon for a considerable time, influence the meristem—the growing part of the lateral cylinder. This pressure exerts such an influence upon the meristem that it is stimulated to an intensive development of new cells. To this must be added the chemical action produced through the excretions of the larva, which demands a development of the gall in a certain definite direction. Just what these substances are is not known with any degree of certainty, but it is believed that it must be an enzyme which causes this enormous change both in the tissues of the meristem and sometimes even in the plasma.
The influence which these galls exert upon a plant are manifold. Usually the excrescence of the cell tissues remains loose and spongy. In other cases a lignification of these same tissues takes place. Here an abnormal production of leaf wood cells takes place where, under normal conditions, no such change occurs. There are no few cases where, through the sting of an insect, organs are formed. In general it cannot be said that the plant is injured by the formation of galls, but on the other hand, it does not derive any benefit from them.
The simplest galls are the capsule galls which are produced by those animals which are continually on the outer side of the leaf where they also multiply. Through a continual stimulus, a malignant growth is formed which takes the shape of a hollow cell in which the animals are protected. Such galls are usually found on the leaf blade. Some of them rise above the surface of the leaf, and the hollow formed by this growth serves the insect larva for its home. The folded galls also belong here, and these forms are deeply indented and sometimes hollowly curved, the upper side forming a narrow slit and projecting below the under side of the leaf surface. Such homes are usually produced by mites. Wrinkle galls are those which are generally produced on the veins. These are not so very prominent, although the upper side of the leaf is provided with buckles and hornlike projections. Wart galls are more or less distinct projections on the leaf surface, often being provided with curious secondary eminences.
Pith galls are simple galls producing local growths and making their appearances on certain parts of the plant. Here the plant tissues are attacked and the wound so made receives the egg. The cavities thus formed are larval cells, and of these some are one chambered (Continued on page 118)

The photograph at the left is of a well-known type, the oak tree bullet gall. They sometimes measure an inch in diameter. The right-hand picture is of the blackberry knot gall. It shows the holes where the insects have emerged.
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while others may have a number of them. The gall surfaces show all kinds of types and degrees of ornamentation and it is reasonable to suppose that they protect the larva living within. In many cases, at that particular spot where the insect has wounded the tissues, no swelling takes place, a canal being left open. When it does close, corky tissues are formed. The larva is then completely cut off from the outside world, and pupates within the gall.

Some of the pithe galls open by means of a cover, as is the case with Cecidomyia cerreti found on the Turkish oak. Here the gall forms tiny pointed em-er-iness, the under surface carrying a flat disk thickly covered with fine hairs, loosen in the fall and fall off. The larva fall to the ground and pupate under the soil. Another gall-fly, Homomorpha reductisana, produces a gall on the leaf of Tilia europaea, the European linden or basswood, in which a second gall is found by forming a compartment within the gall. The tip of the outer gall turns yellow in July at the same time that a groove is produced about it. The inner gall is now completely boxed in. The tissues at the bot-om of the outer gall begin to grow and swell and soon eject the inner gall with its larva, both falling to the ground.

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