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TO SERVE ON LOCAL BOARDS.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, though an uncompromising anti-suffragist, thoroughly believes in the presence of women on the local governing bodies of the country. She advocated at a recent meeting of the Women's Local Government Society the reserving of a number of places on local authorities for women. Mrs. Ward contended that these had to deal with all that grew most naturally and closely out of the household life of women as well as of men. They include provision of decent houses to live in, the proper sanitation of these houses, and the endeavor to help householders to live wholesomely and wisely; to guard against neglect of landlords or the carelessness of tenants, and last but not least the education and humanizing of the vast army of children, upon whom the future of the country depends.

Women in England have already proved their right to sit on the local and municipal boards by the excellence of their work, and have shown conclusively that co-operation of the sexes has resulted in better government all round. Their services are being eagerly sought for also on the boards of managers controlled by the local education committees, and the urgent need for more qualified women as health visitors is being constantly urged by specialists in this branch of philanthropic work.—Montreal Witness.

THE QUEEN'S VIEWS ON THE WEARING OF JEWELRY.

Queen Mary considers, according to her intimate friends, that English women nowadays are wearing far too many precious stones. Her Majesty has many and beautiful jewels herself, but she rarely wears them save at official functions and large affairs, and she objects strongly to the habit which has been developing recently of wearing ropes and chains, pendants and tiaras at small dinners and informal receptions.

SHARK STEAK IS A Dainty.

Shark steak is reported by The Springfield Republican as becoming a popular dish in Boston. The meat is like that of swordfish and halibut in texture, but is coarser grained, and its color is red. A mackerel shark was put on sale as an experiment by a Cornhill dealer some weeks ago, with the result that shark steak is having a considerable sale at 12 or 12 1-2 cents a pound.

HE HAD WON THE GAME.

A writer in Harper's Weekly, who believes that "he can be said to have won the game of life who at the last can laugh," records the final speech of O Henry, the author, to the doctor who was at his bedside: "Pull up the curtain, Doc. I'm afraid to go home in the dark."

OLDEST SURVIVOR OF THE JOHN BROWN JURY.

William Martin, aged 80 years, is the oldest surviving member of the jury that convicted John Brown of treason at Harpers Ferry before the civil war. Martin was married lately to Mrs. Bettie Ferguson, of Legato, Va. The bride is her husband's senior by one year.

WHAT NOT TO BOIL.

These five things must never boil—milk, fish, tough meats, tough fowls and corned beef. The water must merely ripple, or simmer.

So many hunters have been shot, having been mistaken for game, that the Vermont proposition to compel hunters going into the woods to wear a bright red coat seems like a reasonable life-saving suggestion.

Instead of putting up a big statue to honor Chaplain, the tercentenary commission of New York and Vermont has decided to erect a lighthouse on the shore of Lake Champlain to make brilliant the fame of the explorer.

Electricity versus smoke.—A parliamentary committee in England has collected some important facts concerning the saving of coal and the suppression of smoke in London which could be effected by the generation of all the electric power used in the metropolis in a few large stations, with very tall chimneys. Mr. C. H. Merz estimates that about 6,000,000 tons of coal per year could thus be saved, together with an immense reduction of the quantity of smoke poured into the city air. It is also estimated that from these stations current could cheaply be supplied for cooking and other domestic purposes, thus eliminating another great source of smoke pollution.

CEMENT.

Thirty years ago, when Portland cement was selling at three dollars a barrel, no one dreamed of the manifold uses to which it would be put, or of the enormous quantities of it which would be made in this country. Since then there has been a steadily increasing amount produced, and a constantly decreasing price. Last year more than sixty-four million barrels were made in the United States, and sold at an average price of eighty-five cents a barrel. This year a still larger quantity will be produced. It can now be made, at a profit, for eighty cents a barrel.

This interesting and ideal condition of a steadily growing output and a constantly falling price is due to the discovery of proper material for the manufacture in many and widely separated regions.

The business has also been greatly stimulated by the discovery of new uses to which cement, or concrete into which cement enters can be put. Enormous quantities have been and are still being used in the Panama Canal Work, the tunnels under the East and North rivers, and for subways in New York City and Boston—by the railroads, in general.

Various irrigation projects have made other large demands, and the construction of foundations for heavy buildings call every year for greater quantities. It is, however, some of the less common and, in a way, more domestic uses that are most interesting. In the building of homes it furnishes one of the most durable and fire-resisting materials in existence, and at a moderate cost. It affords a clean, smooth, dry floor for the cellar, and a permanent walk through the garden.

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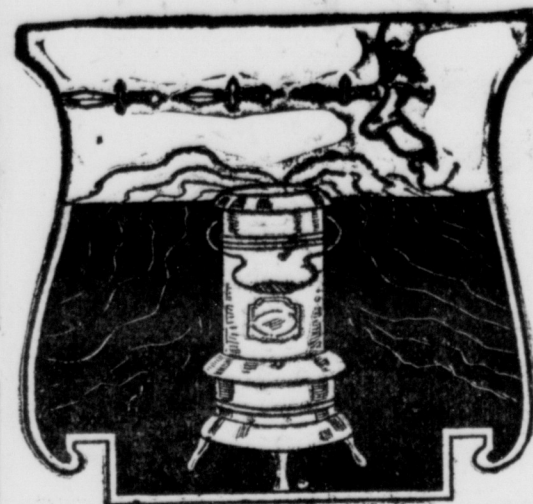
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REALLY ILLEGIBLE.

One of the best stories of bad handwriting is told on Joaquin Miller, the 'poet of the Sierras'. A certain city, says a writer in the San Francisco 'Call,' desired to have the poet address the organization at an annual affair, at which an elaborate programme had been prepared. The secretary addressed a letter to Joaquin, telling him of the purpose of the gathering, and requesting his co-operation. He was scheduled for a recitation.

In due time there came an answer from the poet. It was in his own hand and covered four pages. In vain the secretary pored over the manuscript. He turned it over to the president, the board of directors and the members in turn, but all failed to decipher the scrawls. The question before the club was, 'Has Miller accepted or has he declined?'

The secretary finally took the matter into his own hands, and addressed the following note to Miller:

'My Dear Mr. Miller. Your letter received but I have been unable to determine whether you have accepted or declined our invitation. If you will be present on the date mentioned, will you kindly make a cross on the bottom of this letter? If it will be impossible for you to appear, will you kindly draw a circle?'

In due time the letter came back, but the secretary could not decide whether it was a cross or a circle.—World Wide.

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"There is also, a special demand for the amber tortoise shell. We have numerous orders for articles in this in hand."

"Women have grown very tired of the silver article for several reasons. The first is that the market has been flooded with silver goods."

"The thin, cheap silver backs of brushes, and mirror traps, etc, have brought silver within the range of almost all purses, and those who could not buy silver have rushed to acquire the massive imitation copies."

"Another reason that silver is not liked so well as that so much attention is needed to keep it in proper condition; it requires so much cleaning."

"The ordinary ivory-backed hair brush is not expensive, and ivory wears well."

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