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## Household Hints

### THE NEW HOME

A Gradual House-Furnishing is Pro-  
ductive of Most Delight to the  
Bride.

The furnishing of the future home  
is always a subject of surprising in-  
terest to the prospective bride, and  
she is apt to feel aggrieved if every  
item, both of ornament and utility,  
cannot be installed in the house ready  
for the return from the honeymoon.  
The desirable thing, she thinks, is to  
order everything in complete suites  
and sets direct from a furnishing firm,  
so that nothing is left for her to do  
but to arrange the pieces to the best  
advantage in the space available.

Yet it is from gradual furnishing  
that she will derive most of the de-  
lights of house fitting and decorating.  
If she starts with the absolute mini-  
mum of furniture required for comfort  
and convenience, she is at liberty to  
add this, that, and the other, as the  
need arises, and, as the opportunity  
occurs, for obtaining that which ex-  
actly expresses her individual tastes.  
A room slowly furnished in this  
manner is far more likely to bear the  
impress of the occupant's personality  
than is one hastily supplied with the  
orthodox suite, which, as often as not,  
quite over-crowds the small sitting-  
room with chairs that are not needed,  
while leaving no space for other items  
which may be needed. Especially is  
it desirable to add slowly to the  
ornamental items, and to choose each  
of these separately for some marked  
and special attraction of its own, and  
not merely for the sake of filling up  
some vacant space on wall or mantle-  
piece. There are said to be people  
who choose pictures by their frames;  
there are certainly housewives who  
choose ornaments mainly for height  
and width rather than for shape,  
colour, design, etc. The charm of  
home-furnishing is greatly increased  
if one takes the trouble to learn a  
little about "period" furnishing, and  
knows the story of a class of pottery  
or the romance attaching to the  
painter of a picture — though the  
picture be but a painted copy of the  
well-known original. An intimate in-  
terest of this sort gives value and  
meaning to the objects around and  
prevents the boredom prone to follow  
the best laid ready-made plan.

### A PRETTY RUSSIAN



PAOLONIA PAJITYKAIA

Karsavina is said to be the most  
beautiful woman that ever graduated  
from the Czar's ballet school. Ksche-  
sinska was known as "solo dancer to  
the czar," and, until this season,  
saying one appearance in Paris for  
the Messina earthquake sufferers, she  
has never been permitted to appear  
before other than a Russian audience.

### Cut Flower Hints

It is a mistake to mix flowers when  
arranging them. Generally speaking,  
they are infinitely lovelier if each  
kind is kept by itself. There are,  
however, some which are more effec-  
tive in combination, as, for example,  
mignonnette. The latter is nice with  
any flowers not having foliage, as it  
supplies the required green.

When flowers have short stems and  
one wishes to arrange them in a shal-  
low, wide-bowl, the matter is simple  
if a glass be placed in the middle. In  
this, filled with water, the first  
flowers are placed. The others, put  
in the bowl, will entirely conceal the  
central receptacle, and the result is  
more symmetrical than could be had  
otherwise.

Green pottery, either in shallow  
dishes or jars, rarely can be improved  
upon for holding flowers, while some  
of the terra cotta jars from Italy are  
perfection, with their soft creaminess  
of tone, which harmonizes with all  
colors.

The unvarying decorations on the  
big chimney shelf in one girl's room  
are four tiny little Italian pots, uni-  
form in size and design. From the  
time the flowering season begins they  
are always filled with two different  
kinds of blossoms, two of the jars  
having the same kind, and so placed  
as to balance or match on the shelf.

Arranging flowers for the house  
every morning during the summer is  
one of the prettiest and most artistic  
duties a girl can have.

### Apple Jelly.

Put water in the pan to boil, and  
when the apples are peeled and

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quartered drop them into the boiling  
water, allowing only enough water to  
cover the fruit. Boil quickly; when  
the apples are cooked to a pulp, pour  
in a quart of water, and let them  
boil for another half-an-hour, then  
run through a jelly bag until clear.  
Put away in jars covered with paper  
soaked in brandy, and again covered  
with bladder.

### THE CARE OF LAMPS

In places where electric light or  
gas are not available if lamps be  
good and have proper attention, one  
cannot wish for a more satisfactory  
light; but if badly cared for they will  
be a source of much discomfort. The  
great secret of having lamps in good  
working order is to keep them clean  
and to use good oil. Have a regular  
place and time for trimming the  
lamps. Put a folded newspaper on the  
table so that any stray bits of  
burned wick and drops of oil may fall  
upon it. Wash and wipe the chim-  
neys and shades. Now take off all  
loose parts of the burner, washing  
them in hot soap-suds and wiping  
with a clean soft cloth. Trim the  
wicks and turn them quite low. With  
a soft, wet cloth, well soaped, wipe  
the burner thoroughly, working the  
cloth as much as possible inside the  
burner, to get off every particle of  
the charred wick. Now fill the lamps  
within about one inch of the top, and  
wipe with a damp towel and then a  
dry one. Adjust all the parts and  
return them to their proper places.  
Whenever a new wick is required in  
a lamp wash and scald the burner be-  
fore putting in the wick. With a  
student lamp, the receptacle for waste  
oil, which is screwed on the bottom  
of the burner, should be taken off  
at least once a week and washed.  
Sometimes a wick will get very dark  
and dirty before it is half consumed.  
It is not economy to try to burn it;  
replace it with a fresh one. The  
trouble and expense are slight and  
the increase in clearness and brillian-  
cy will repay the extra care. When  
a lamp is lighted it should not at  
once be turned up to the full height;  
wait until the chimney is heated.  
Beautiful shades are often cracked or  
broken by having hot chimneys rest  
against them. Now, when lighting a  
lamp be careful that the chimney is  
set perfectly straight and does not  
touch the shade at any point. The  
shade should be placed on the lamp  
as soon as it is lighted, that it may  
heat gradually.

Boys with chestnut hair, it is said,  
are likely to be more clever than any  
other's, and will generally be found at  
the head of the class, and in like  
manner girls with fair hair are likely  
to be far more studious and bright  
than girls with dark hair.

The creed that can be stereotyped  
is not worth running through the  
presses.

### Survival of an Instinct

Memory handed down through  
thirty generations is one of the per-  
plexing facts of science. The beaver  
flourished along French rivers until  
killed off for its fur, but is now known  
only in about a dozen of the villages  
on the Rhone near Avignon. For three  
centuries these villages have had no  
trees to cut down for dams. The ani-  
mals were compelled to adopt a new  
mode of life, and have burrowed in the  
banks, shaping mud with their tails  
as usual. Recently some of them were  
taken by a Polish count to forest on  
his estate. Very strangely, they re-  
sumed the habits dropped three cen-  
turies before they were born, and at  
once began cutting trees and building  
dams.

### Women Constables.

According to a Paris contemporary  
the Burgomaster of Berlin has  
brought into being a body of women  
police. One section will devote their  
attention, we read, to ordinary police  
work, and to the other portion will  
be entrusted the care of infants. The  
guardians of the children will be re-  
quired to possess a knowledge of  
medicine. We are also informed that  
they will be armed with revolvers, for  
their protection when entering houses  
in the lower quarters where they  
have a suspicion that children are  
being ill-treated. Thirty women will  
be engaged at the start, but we are  
not told whether they will wear the  
jaque-guillotte.

### Romans in Britain

The Roman galley found during the  
excavations in connection with the  
new County Hall for London was  
moved from Westminster Bridge to  
the new London museum at Ken-  
sington Place the other day. When  
the oaken beams were hoisted from  
the Thames mud a quantity of  
decayed bones was discovered. These  
included the rib of a man and other  
human remains, and also the jaw of a  
dog. Their condition was such that it  
was found necessary to enclose them  
in wire netting to prevent them falling  
to pieces.

That Cupid with his arms full can't  
keep an eye on time.

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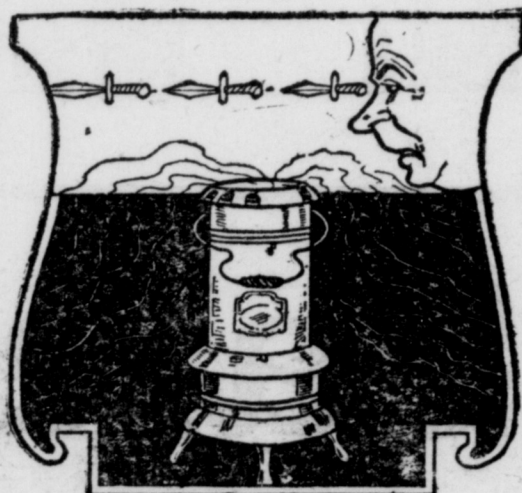
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### Argue For New Trial In Digby Murder Case

Halifax, N. S. Nov. 15—Argue-  
ment took place today on a crown case  
reserved by Judge Meagher, where the  
life of Harry Wilson, convicted of the  
murder of his brother at Digby is at  
stake.

The execution was to have taken  
place today, but a respite of one month  
was granted. Counsel for the prisoner  
argued that there was no evidence of  
ill-feeling between the brothers, that it  
had been shown Harry Wilson was in-  
toxicated and that Judge Meagher had  
not allowed the jury to consider the  
question of manslaughter.

The crown counsel contended that the  
crime was murder or nothing and he  
argued that the evidence showed it to  
have been murder.

Judgment was reserved, the chief  
justice saying a decision would be given  
before Dec. 15, at which date the re-  
spite runs out.

Telegraph

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