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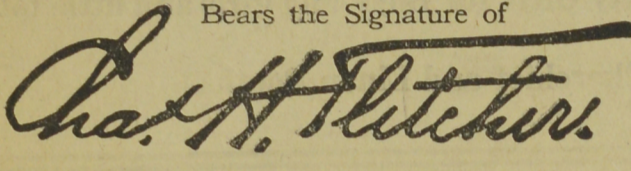
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TREATMENT OF WOOD FLOORS.

Care of wood floors has become an important matter in these days of many rugs and few carpets. A little attention to your floors will add greatly to the appearance of a room. Here are some general instructions:

To Treat a Soft Wood Floor.

Give the floor a generous coat of shellac. Then give it two or three coats of paint, feeding the paint well into the cracks. And next a coat of varnish. Finish with a coat of wax. Keep this floor polished like a hardwood floor.

To Treat a Soft Wood Floor.

A floor which is to have extremely hard ware should have a ground-work of underlac or varnish before the wax is applied. By "extremely hard wear" I mean dancing, or much traversing of children's feet. Otherwise, the floor may be simply waxed. Use one of the many and splendid hard or liquid waxes on the market. Perhaps the easiest way is to buy a hard wax, put the can containing it in a pot of boiling water until the wax is melted, and then apply the warm melted wax with a cloth, rubbing it well into the wood; floors done in this way will not have to be renewed for six months. Floors not done in this way should be rubbed with a heavy weighted brush in applying the wax.

In the above-given directions I have assumed that the floor is being treated for the first time. But, alas, the average housewife faces the problem of doing over a floor which has been treated many times—and probably mistreated; Many women experiment with their floors, trying first one way of finishing them and then another, with the result that the floors have a hodge-podge amateurish look which is most discouraging. The following directions will tell such women how to remove the old finish before applying the new.

To Remove Old Varnish.

Dissolve one pound of washing soda in five quarts of boiling water and scrub the floor with this, followed by a second scrubbing with pure hot water. Do this with a long-handled brush because washing soda injures the skin of the hands. If the housekeeper can afford it, a simpler way would be to buy one of the many prepared varnish removers on the market for this use.

To Remove Old Wax.

An old wax finish may be cleaned off with benzol or with one of the many solvents on the market for this purpose.

To Remove Stains on Wood Floors.

Oxalic acid will remove stains but it should be remembered that this is a deadly poison and must be used with care. After using this acid one should wash the floor thoroughly with weak ammonia water, to neutralize the acid.

To Clean Old Varnish.

Most spots on varnish will yield to turpentine. Stubborn grease spots on varnish may be removed with a little alcohol. Water spots on varnish can be taken off with a few drops of ammonia poured over a cloth. The floor should be washed with a cloth well wrung out of cold water so that no water will have a chance to soak in, and should be allowed to dry thoroughly before a new coat of varnish is applied or before wax is applied.

Her father was a druggist,
She a cashier in his store;
And the other girls all envied
The complexion that she wore.

His Financial Limitations.

Bulger (to architect): I've got a million and I want you to build me a ripping house.
Architect: Well, how would you like a nice little bungalow?

A Diplomatic Flatter.

"I can't understand," said the tactful youth, "why you two girls are so inseparable, when one of you is so beautiful and the other is so homely."
Whereat each of the girls went home, looked in the mirror, and felt sorry for her companion.

His Ideal.

Father: Have you absolutely no ambition in life, my son?
Son: Yes, father. I would like to live so that when I die they will name a cigarette after me.

THIS IS MAYOR SEASON IN THE OLD COUNTRY

London, Dec. 16—This country has just passed through its annual orgy of mayor-making, 325 new chief executives of as many cities and towns having been elected November 9. One of them is a blind man—Alderman Edin Jonas of Swindon, who was unanimously chosen in that town. An engine fitter before an accident deprived him of his sight he has been blind for forty four years and has served his native place in public work for over forty years.

There were several other interesting instances in the rise of new chief executives from humble places. Councillor James Taylor, the new Lord Mayor of Cardiff, for example, at the age of 12 started as a "doorboy" in the coal mines of Llantrissant, in South Wales and worked underground until he was 21.

Of the 325 newly elected Mayors three are women, these being the new heads of the municipalities of Worthing, Honiton (where the lace comes from) and Stalybridge.

English mayors and lord mayors as those of London and other cities of the first rank are titled, are not elected by the direct vote of the people, but by the governing body of the district, the Board of Aldermen or Borough Council or what not, and their term of office is only one year. The actual election ceremony is everywhere a mere formality for some days before the mayor-elect has consented to take office. He has done this at a private meeting of the Board of Aldermen or other civic body, so that all friction shall be avoided on the important day, which is a red letter one in every town, from London, with its great and splendid "Lord Mayor Show," down to Little Puddington on the Marsh.

One Mayor "Weighed In"

In some English towns the ceremony of electing a new Mayor is funny. Take, for example, the "weighing in" of the new chief executive of High Wycombe, which was duly proceeded with in that town the other day, just as it has been annually for about half a dozen centuries. The reason of the custom has been lost in the mist of past ages.

Members of the Town Council met at the house of the retiring Mayor and accompanied by the macebearer and the borough bandle in their old world costumes of cocked hats, blue coats knee breeches and silk stockings, marched to the Guildhall, where the new mayor was duly elected Chief Magistrate for the year. Then the procession was reformed with the new mayor at its head, and walked to an anteroom, where the borough's head constable was in attendance with a weighing machine by virtue of his appointment as Inspector of Weights and Measures. The Mayor's weight was accurately ascertained and with no less solemnity recorded in a big book. After that the Aldermen and Councillors were treated in the same manner and then the policemen on duty, including the senior sergeant, who turned the scale at 253.

The weighing of the municipality, as always, was productive of much merriment. A few years ago a Mayor of High Wycombe was re-elected. "Weighed in" again he was found to have gained exactly one pound in weight during his year in office.

From time immemorial the Mayor of Brightlingsea (the town from which most of the Shamrock crews have been drawn) has been elected in the parish church belfry. The Mayor of Grantham is tapped on the head with the Town Clerk's hammer. The Mayor of Lincoln is elected by placing on his finger an ancient ring which for centuries his predecessors have worn. Should his Worship send his ring to any school in the city the master is bound to give his pupils a day's holiday.

At Stockton-on-Tees the newly elected Mayor in accordance with a 500 year old custom, threw oranges and nuts to the crowd from the balcony of the Town Hall. At Chichester the Mayor is armed with a gold headed cane, while at York his Worship is equipped with a silver mounted gold staff, which has marked his authority for hundreds of years.

The most gorgeously arrayed of Britain's civic rulers is London's Lord Mayor, with his four changes of official attire. On ordinary occasions his robe is purple silk, faced with satin, edged with sable; as magistrate and Judge for he presides over the sessions of the city's police court) he clothes himself in scarlet and fur; at banquets he appears in stately black satin, embroidered with silver-gilt lace. To meet the King, he don's an earl's robe of ruby velvet, barred with ermine, for ex officio he ranks as a peer of the realm.

In other towns and cities the Mayor has only one robe for all state occasions. Generally it is of scarlet cloth, edged and collared with dark fur.

NEWSBOY GETS HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP

Boston, December 17—Harvard University has awarded the Boston Newsboys' Scholarship to Joseph Schneider, 24, of 50 Bickford street. The award goes to the newsboy of Boston who passes the Harvard entrance examinations with the highest grade.

Schneider has had an unusual record both as a "newsie" and as a declaimer for the Liberty Loan campaign. He is a graduate of the Boston Latin School, where he received the highest honor for declamation ever given in the school. During his school days he earned his living by selling papers.

When the war began he became the official newsboy of Camp Devens, and he was appointed in a similar capacity by the late Lieut. Col. James A. Shannon when the latter commanded the Harvard Regiment in 1917 at Barre.

Schneider was called upon as a member of the Roosevelt Newsboy Association to recite poems of Robert W. Service at the Liberty Loan campaign meetings.

The scholarship he has won was founded in 1906 by the Boston Newsboys' Protective Union. For several years it has not been presented, but was revived this year.

Schneider was born under the Podolsk Government in Russia in 1901, and came to America at the age of 7. His ambition is to become a lawyer, and after he has graduated from Harvard he will enter the law school. Self-confident, aggressive, without conceit, this 91-year-old boy makes one feel that he will make his way in the world.

According to a magazine writer, women are naturally more skeptical than men. But perhaps he's only been married just long enough to discover there are occasions when excuses don't go.

Lime Beane says the world is becoming so accustomed to startling things that a man can reject a million dollar inheritance without being rushed off to an insane asylum.

When a lecturer announces that he will talk to women only he is assured a large audience.

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UK KLUX KLAN SAID TO EXIST IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 17—The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People today made public a letter to the Federal Attorney here requesting him to investigate information received by the organization that "the Ku Klux Klan is organizing a branch in this district."

The association charged that the Ku Klux Klan "has been a means in Southern States of violating the 15th amendment to the United States Constitution by conspiring to intimidate citizens," and asserted that "if the New York organization is of the same nature and intends the same activities, it clearly came within a paragraph of the criminal code cited."

Copies of the letter were sent to Gov. Smith, Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright.

The Association announced it had evidence of the killing of more than 30 negroes in election riots in Florida and of terrorization of negro voters in the South, which will be presented to the Department of Justice Friday.

THE BUCKWHEAT CAKES.

I fell in love with Milcent
And almost told her so,
I was entranced with Gladys, too,
And called myself her beau.
For Mabel, Maud and Madge my heart
Endured distressing aches,
Until I met Janet and her
Ambrosial buskweat cakes.

All smoking hot and feather light
And delicately browned
Well buttered and with honey drench
ed
She brought the tasty mound.
I ate and ate and asked for more:
Henceforth for shops and steaks
I had no wish, my appetite
Demanding buskweat cakes.

If she had been less young and fair
It would have been the same,
The hand that flipped the buckwheats
was
The hand I yearned to claim.
I wedded her, alack! alas!
How oft we make mistakes.
It was her mother, not Janet,
Who baked the buckweat cakes.

MINNA IRVING.

Butter drops, bread drops, meat drops, potatoes drop. But dropping eggs would be hazardous. They should be laid by expert hens.

Wives admire bay windows on their houses but not on their husbands.

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