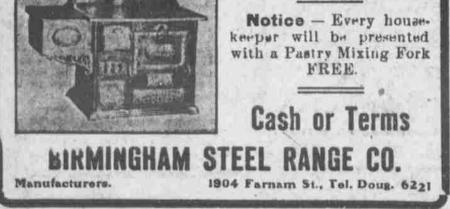


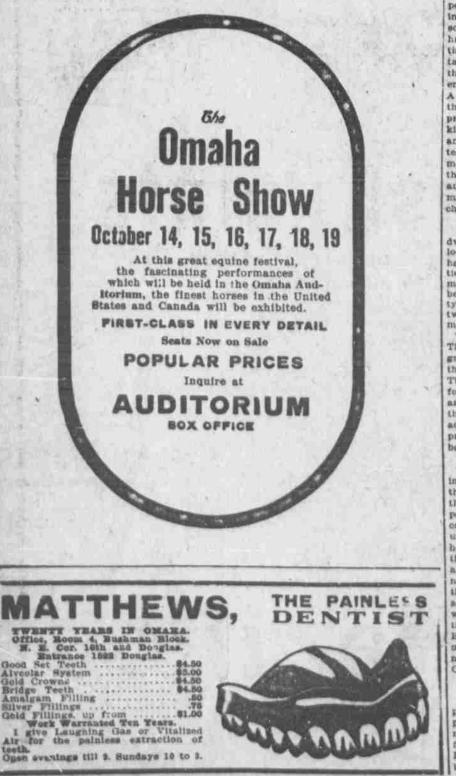
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Baking Demonstration

Every Afternoon

1 Until 6 O'clock



houses there are nearing completion and floor tile.

occasions for skating

and usefulness always."

work

Alarming reports of the disappearance of even light pinkish, bluish gray tones that lumber and a threatening and even an im- the tile manufacturers are compelled to pending lumber famine have been coming sort their finished product into a consid timber grows. Now the government is shows the play of its producing forces the evil or at least warding off the threat- of all clay products.

ening exhaustion of the lumber supply. A series of experiments are to be tried for and the American public is familar only vass. the purpose of discovering a method of preserving lumber. Boards of different

kinds of wood will be treated chemically and then placed side by side to endure the floor. Use cold tea leaves for varnished

good wear, but an oil finish is the most

Promises a Smokeless London.

method can be found, several sawmills in household ammonia in the water if the the timber couptry are ready to install surface is somewhat dirty. If the warel, at raw coal, and the extravagance of the auxiliary plants in connection with their floor looks dingy, re-wax it and polish. mills where the lumber will be given the 1f there is a bad spot on the floor got shemical treatment before being sold. with varnish or wax. Stains are often

"I have had several calls for plans of dwellings in the German style," said a local architect. "The Germans, it is true, have taken good points from all the nations, and have combined them with remarkable taste. Within a year there will be several dwellings in Omaha of this type, with storied gables, hipped roofs in two divisions, wide caves and rough ce-

ment and timbered walls, "In their interiors they embody simplicity. There are fine effects of wainscoaling grouping of windows and development o the alcove. The very kitchens are artistic The style is, if anything, a trifle too simple for the American taste. It speaks of rigic asceticism in its tines. This is typical of the German character. However, by the addition of hangings and drapings and pretty furniture a home of this kind can be made most attractive on the inside."

The building association method of erecting homes is very popular in Omaha. By the terms made through these associations the house builder can erect a home and pay for it at about the rate rent would cost him, constantly reducing the debi until in the course of several years the home is paid for with no more expense than the monthly rent. It is a common lament among those who have paid rent for a number of years that they did not earlier think of buying a home. If they had done so they would have the home paid for and would have paid out no more money than they did for rent. The Omaha Loan and durable, most economical and easiest to Building association has furn shed the keep looking well. money to build 196 homes during the first

nitte months of the present year. The Conservative has built an equal number. Finish for Floors.

preserving them. The few hints appunded myriad homes and when coalite generates "Well, boss," said the negro, "he said the steam in the boilers of London's num-ficors as well as to those who use them. beriess factories, workshops and foundries, de interest had dun et it all up, an' he by careless and excessive use of soap and Parker, will appear to people as comical a Ledger.

In every case, whether glazed wall tile or and painstaking selection of the individual and toe boating parties. Several families vitrified or unglased floor tile, the clay tiles and by their subsequent arrangement are going to occupy their houses all winter. body has to be subjected to the action into numerous shades of white. The clay

material by the use of oxides. Blue, green. natural characteristic of all clay products.

of the fire, which transforms the plastic tile, white or colored comes naturally in "We are going to build our own fur- clay into a hard, rigid mass. This powera variety of tones. Any attempt to obviate niture." said John Sorenson, who is build- ful action of the fire has a more or less this natural characteristic of the material ing a house down on the Rod and Gun uncertain effect upon the tint or exact is not only artificial, but can never be club grounds. "The construction of chairs colbring, as well as upon the true size and really successful. A tiled wall composed and tables after the mission style is a shape of the tile. Every potter knows of individual pieces, taken as the "run thing that anyone who is handy with a that there are only certain limits within of the kiln," artistifically aranged by the saw and hammer can do. There is no which he can calculate in advance the color tile setter, should be composed of one gen-turned work to it and the construction of which his product will have when it is rethis style of furniture is simply a matter moved from the kiln. There is always in and tints. Such a wall will have a richof sawing out boards and putting them store for him surprises in the vagaries of ness of appearance far more pleasing to together. We shall take our time to this the fire effect, which, as far as we are the eye than the monotonous monochrome part of the work when we have our house able to tell, will probably ever remain one appearance of a painted wall. up and the wintry wind shut out and we of the mysteries of the flames. Even the Architects, builders and home owners

anticipate it as a pleasure rather than white wall tile show such a variety ishould familiarize themselves with these shade, ranging anywhere from a pure

pink and gray vitrified tile are manufac-

livers of the simple life in spite of the fact brick clay itself. This is the case with almost dead uniformity of the white wall

that winter is coming on apace. Several the red, buff, brown or black unglazed tile is a defect which has been put arti-

getically in the Cut-Off lake colony of contained in the pottery, faience or fine treated with the painter's brush.

Building continues to be pushed ener- tured in this manner. Or the color may be

natural qualities of the clay tile and they spotless white to a deep cream color of would thus avoid the error of exacting of the clay material an artifical uniformity which it does not posses. To judge properly of the appearance of a tile wall the critic in for a long time. The country has grown erable number of varieties of white. From should be familiar with the individual so rapidly that the forests have been ex- an artistic or architectural standpoint this characteristics and natural limitations of hausted about ten times as fast as new variety of shade by which the clay tils the clay product. The wall should be judged as a whole and with an eye to its taking a hand with a view to remedying lends to it an individuality characteristic general appearance. To scrutinize the individual tile is as wrong as to examine Tilling is as yet in its infancy in America carefully a minute area of a painter's can-

A tiled wall cannot and should not be

made to resemble a wall which has been

ficially upon the material by a careful

water. Do not put soap or soda on the proceeding as that of Charles Lamb's Chinaman, who burned down his hut every test of wind and weather. If a successful surfaces. Use a little Scrubb's cloudy time he wanted to roast a pig. People will then gaze with astonishmen person who attempts to feed a fire with grude coal from' the mine will be consid-

down to the bare wood and build up again cred on a par with that of the man who tried to keep warm by burning bundles of caused by water getting through a thin, bank notes. He declares that with the g nworn place in the varnish and acting on eral use of coalite London's fogs will be he tannic acid of the wood. The spot things of the past, for it is absolutely may have a bath of oxalic acid diluted to smokeless, and smoke is the body and bones about the strength of good cider vinegar, of the London "particular." Ships using applied hot, and then left on, say, three coalits will be able to raise steam and be ours. Then remove acid carefully with ready for fighting before their coal-using clean water. Now put on a thin coat of foce can get their boilers well warmed. shellac varnish; sandpaper, clean off and put on a coat of good elastic varnish, or be betrayed at sea by the sable pennon And, again, the coalite warship will not wax, if desired. Muriatic acid and vinegur from its funnels. are both used to remove spots, but the Contrasting the two methods of produc-

exalic is safest and best of all. Floors tion of coke and coalite, Mr. Parker said that are not in very bad condition may coke was produced at the temperature of be renovated with a mixture of equal molten iron; coalite at a dull red heat, inparts raw linseed oil and turpentine spirit, visible in daylight, with the minimum using a chamois skin or soft woolen rag waste. In gas coke production, as now to rub with. An excellent floor finish can practiced by the gas companies, there 's, be had at little labor and expense with he declared, the maximum of waste. Now bolled linseed oil. Apply quite hot, let it that a process has been discovered whereby soak well into the wood over night, rub well with cloths and give another coat. enormous saving of material, time and la-Do this once or twice a year and the finor bor could be made, those most directly inwill increase in beauty and durability as terested would hardly put up with the old time goes by. This is quite the best treat- methods much longer. One of coalite's great triumphs claimed ment known for a kitchen floor. Paint is

not a good floor finish. Lead paint softens is the saving of time, money and trouble the wood and shows marks readily. We to the poorer housewife. With coalite, he do not advise staining floors. The stain desays, she can prepare the family meals in stroys all inherent natural beauty of wood half the time, at less than half the cost and looks worse the older it gets, while the of fuel, for there will be no more waiting converse is true of natural finishes. Var- till the coal burns up and the smoke clears off: the chop or steak can be grilled from nished floors are not adapted to constant the moment of kindling the fire. service. Shellac varnish gives moderately

Fremsied Finance. A negro down in Virginia was telling a lawyer acquaintance about another negro who owed him % but after continued dun-ning for some time positively refused to pay. "Well," said the lawyer, "if he positively refused to pay you, what reason did ha A amokeless London is the pleasant pros- pay.

pect held forth for London by Mr. Parker, Decorators, after the floor is laid and the inventor of coalite. When coalite refused to pay you, what reason did he We are agents for Cole's Hot Blast warms the domestic hearth in London's give?"

John Hussie Fardware Co. Do not permit servants to abuse the floor the use of coal as at present, says Mr. didn't owe me a cent "-Philadelphia



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