

HOME-MADE BEDSPREADS.

Suggestions for the Treatment of Different Beds and What Materials to Use.

A very pretty one was recently made from a linen sheet. A hem six inches wide was turned up on three sides of it, and hem-stitched. A simple scallop was then worked all around it on the double edge and cut out.

For a yellow and white room the spread was made of six yards of plain yellow wash material, 36 inches wide, costing eight cents a yard. This was cut into six pieces, each one yard square, and joined together, three pieces on each side, with insertion about three inches wide. In the center of each square was worked a conventional figure.

For an old-fashioned four-post mahogany bed a handsome India cotton print was used. This came 12 feet long and six wide. The ground was white, with red and blue figures of birds and flowers across the two ends. The pattern took the form of a wide border. These two ends were cut off and sewed along the upper part of the two sides, the square openings at the corners being left for the posts.

Another spread was made from Irish unbleached linen, which comes 90 inches wide. This spread was made three and one-half yards long so as to allow of an extra piece to put over the bolster roll. The whole surface was worked in a Mount Mellish design, using the heavier grades of knitting cotton; the edges of this spread were hemstitched, but could be scalloped.

A FEW HEALTH HINTS.

Green Vegetables Highly Recommended and Hot Water a Great Aid to Digestion.

Green vegetables and salads will counteract a tendency to pimples and other skin eruptions. Sufferers from eczema should eat sparingly of fruit, which, as a rule, contains too much acid to be suitable for them.

The best toilet preparation in the world is plain hot water. Drink a glass of it every night if you want a good digestion, clear complexion and a good sleep.

If the hair is in a very weakened state, as it is after illness or fever, brushing, clipping and vigorous shampooes are too severe treatment for it.

Massage the scalp for five minutes every day, or for half an hour twice a week, rubbing a very little vasoline into the roots of the hair. Let the hair hang loose and free as often as possible and dress it as simply as possible, so that much handling will not be necessary. Give it a rest. Its weak condition demands that it be left alone instead of being fussed over.

In spite of the danger of the old-fashioned punishment of a box on the ears, it is one which is often inflicted on troublesome children by their parents, without the smallest regard of consequences. The parents are ignorant, not cruel, but they ought to know that such a punishment is likely to cause lifelong injury. Deafness is probably the most frequent ill result of ear-boxing, but it may cause injury to the brain and insanity.—Farmers' Review.

Stewed Veal with Barley.

Put a knuckle of veal in a saucepan with a bit of butter the size of a walnut, and fry the meat a nice brown all over. Just cover the meat with quite boiling water, put in a teacupful of barley, two heads of celery, cleaned and cut in inch lengths, two carrots, two turnips, two large onions, a sprig of lemon thyme, marjoram and two sage leaves. Let this simmer for two hours; put the meat on a hot dish, season the vegetables with pepper and salt, pour over the meat, and serve with a table-spoonful of finely chopped parsley sprinkled over.

To Remove a Grease Spot.

Here is a new way to remove a grease spot, which answers excellently: First place a double thickness of blotting paper on an ironing board. Lay the material on this and sponge well with benzine. Now put two more thicknesses of blotting paper on top and iron with a moderately hot iron. Remember that benzine is inflammable, so don't do this near a fire or light, and see that your flatiron isn't at scorching heat.

Present for a Baby's Basket.

You can make a very dainty little present for the baby's basket by taking ribbon an inch wide in pink or blue, and sewing it in four long loops, leaving enough ribbon at one end to form a rosette at the top. On each loop place a crocheted silk ring, about the size of a quarter, and attach to these rings safety pins of various sizes. This is easily made, inexpensive and always a welcome gift.

Little Moire Coats.

Moire is newer than taffeta for the little silk coat that is to be worn this spring. Faile, which always comes in with moire, is used for the same purpose. The coats range all the way from little postage stamp jackets to be worn with corselet skirts through the ordinary eton and the little sack coat to all lengths and degrees of coats with skirts.

SEEN AT THE DEPOT GATES

There Are Frequent Blockades When Women Hunt for Their Tickets.

E. J. Sanford, president of the Union Depot company, is in a mood to supply a stocking room for women travelers. He has nearly reached this conclusion because of many rather embarrassing incidents which have occurred in the passageways leading to exit gates, reports the Kansas City Star. "For," as he says, "women don't have many pockets, and they hide their tickets and money in so many places about their clothing. When they go after their valineries, it takes time to reach them. Gate-men don't usually tell them to hurry, because it is usually the hurry that delays them."

A few days ago, a young woman walked to the gate operated by Curtis Reaves, expecting to take a Santa Fe limited train for New Mexico. The gate-man politely asked to see her ticket.

"Why, do you have to see it?" she asked.

"Yes, madam," Reaves replied. "There are two Santa Fe trains out there, and I want to see how your ticket is routed."

The young woman blushed. She carried several bundles in her arms, and she looked at them, looking at the gate-man, and looked appealingly to a woman near.

"Come, hurry!" Reaves insisted. "There are others behind you waiting to get out."

By this time the young woman's face and neck had taken on a carmine hue. She clung to her bundles. A crowd had collected behind her and persons were becoming impatient. Slowly the young woman laid her bundles down beside her and reached for her ticket and took it from her stockings.

Not long ago John Wallenstrom, train crier, while doing extra duty at a gate, was confronted by a young woman going to Chicago. Wallenstrom asked for her ticket, and she "made a face" at him. She insisted that she be allowed on the platform without first showing her transportation.

"Sorry, madam," he said, "but orders are to make everyone show a ticket. You'll have to either get yours or go back in the waiting room."

The young woman saw he was in earnest.

"All right," she replied. She laid her grip beside her, took hold of the bottom of her skirts and went after the ticket in a dainty little pocket attached to a garter she had it. And she was so nervous she couldn't open the clasp on the purse. She became excited.

"I'm getting nervous," she said. But she got the purse open and showed her ticket. She was angry and "said things," about the depot and about the gate-man.

"They carry their tickets, sometimes," Wallenstrom said, "in places where they have great difficulty in getting them. One woman came to a gate and when she learned she had to show her ticket, she began digging in her bustle. She worked and worked, but no ticket. Finally, she became frightened, believing she had lost it. I didn't know what would happen, so to avoid further embarrassment I sent her to Mrs. Shull, the matron. They found it just where she had fastened it—in her bustle."

"There is hardly a day passes that women do not come to the gates with their tickets concealed in their stockings. Some of them think we mistreat them when we ask that the tickets be shown."

Many of these cases have been reported to Mr. Sanford. Gate-men have suggested that a stocking room be provided. "It would help the women," Mr. Sanford said.

RAILWAY RUMOR.

India's railway building for the next three years will amount to about \$50,000,000 per annum.

The total length of railways in Japan is now over 4,500 miles. The gauge is three feet six inches.

The largest locomotives require more than 100 gallons of oil a year to keep them in smooth running order.

J. P. Hall, of the Santa Fe, is organizing an association composed of men who were once messenger boys. The list, it is said, includes Andrew Carnegie, William C. Van Horne, Marvin Huggitt, W. A. Gardner, Col. Robert C. Clowry and A. J. Earling.

Statistics of the total mileage of Europe show that the railway mileage of the continent and the United Kingdom on January 1, 1905, amounted to 188,797 miles, being an increase of 2,098 miles over the corresponding date of 1904.

Matrimonial tickets are supplied by the Canadian Pacific railway to those settlers in the Northwest territory who wish to make a journey in order to get married and on presenting the return coupon and a marriage certificate a man is entitled to free transportation for his bride.

In recent years the construction of railways proceeded in Germany at the rate of about 621.5 miles a year. The entire mileage exceeds at present 34,183 miles. The electrification of railways is still confined to a few suburban lines, where the system works satisfactorily.

Mammoth Freight Car.

The biggest freight car in the world is being constructed in the St. Paul railroad shops at Milwaukee. The largest freight cars at present are of 100,000 pounds capacity and are looked upon as monsters. The new car will have a capacity of 200,000 pounds. It is being built to transport a 90-ton section of a base for a blast engine which is being shipped to Bethlehem, Pa. The car is 41 feet long, has four instead of two trucks, and sixteen instead of eight wheels.

Market Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 10th, 1906. Since the middle of last week the cattle market has had a healthier tone, and today there is an advance of 5 to 15 cents. This week promises to be a satisfactory one to the cattle shippers as a return to the satisfactory conditions of two weeks ago when strong markets were the rule, which was interrupted by the rather listless trade immediately before the following Thanksgiving. The run is 12,000 head today, containing a good share of Colorado and Western cattle, also some Native Christmas steers, two full loads of the latter at \$6.25, and odd head at \$7.00. Short fed steers have not graded up very good so far, and some disappointment to shippers has been noted, but with the longer period of feeding each week will produce fewer complaints. Prices range from \$4.25 to \$5.75 while western grass cattle are selling at \$3.40 to \$4.50. The cow market has been adjusting itself to the changed character of the offerings grass stuff generally of inferior quality and selling lower, at \$2.25 to \$3.25, except good Colorado cows which ranged up to \$3.75, fed cows up to \$4.25, heifers reaching \$5.25, with bulk of heifers on \$3.00 to \$4.75. Veal calves are scarce, best ones \$5.75 to \$6.25, heavy calves \$3.00 to \$4.00, bulls \$2.25 to \$3.85. The Colorado stockers and feeders are best quality of the season and are bringing the highest prices they have yet reached, at \$3.75 to \$4.50 for feeders, stockers \$3. to \$4.25. The supply in the quarantine division is small and of inferior quality generally.

Hogs have shown great strength since a week ago, with the exception of one day, Saturday. The market is 5 to 7 1/2 cents higher today, supply 8000 head, and predictions are in favor of still higher prices this week, with the usual number of confident assertions that the price will reach \$7.00 in thirty days. Receipts are 20 per cent short of a year ago at Kansas City, and other points also exhibit decreases and all the conditions favor strong markets.

Supply of sheep and lambs today 5000 head, market strong. Prices are a little higher than a week ago, as the supply last week was moderate.

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul and feverish breath. Call and investigate. For sale by all dealers.

Burlington Bulletin.

DECEMBER 1906.

To California:—Daily reduced rate tourist tickets good all Winter including all Coast attractions: through Standard and Tourist sleepers.

Holiday Special Rates:—Round trip rates, December 20 to 25 inc., and December 30th to January 1st, inc., good returning until January 7th.

To Havana, Cuba:—One fare, round trip, December 18th to 20th limit January 9th.

To The South:—Daily low excursion rates to Florida and resorts in the Southeast and along the Gulf. Homeseekers rates first and third Tuesdays to the Southwest.

Personally Conducted Excursion To Florida:—Leaving Lincoln and Omaha Wednesday, January 9th, 1907. Through sleepers to Jacksonville. Write for itinerary.

Homeseekers Excursions West:—Reduced one-way and round trip rates frequently each month to Western Nebraska, Kansas, Eastern Colorado and Denver; the North Platte Valley and Big Horn Basin.

Free Folders:—Write or call for folders on irrigation, dry land farming, Dairy District, and Free Kinkaid Land folder. Personally conducted excursions twice a month for Kinkaid lands east of Alliance.

E. G. WHITFORD, Agt.

GOOD GIFTS!

To be able to find gifts that will satisfy your own good will please the recipient and still remain within the limits of your pocket book is no easy matter. We are certain, though, that you will find in our stock the items that will best combine these three essentials. We have secured this result by selecting the most desirable gift lines, by affording a wider variety of them and by putting the

LOWEST PRICES

on everything that business safety will permit. Nowhere else can you find such good gifts at such reasonable prices. Let us show them to you.

- Games, Toys, Dolls, Pictures, Perfumes, Fine Toilet Articles, Latest Leather Goods, Mirrors, Books, Fancy China, Smokers' Goods, Box Papers, Novelties in Metal, Wood and Leather, Silver and Plated Wares, Japanese Novelties, Bibles, Albums, Hymnals, Desk Accessories, Playing Cards, Christmas Booklets and Cards, Musical Instruments, Traveling Sets, Shaving Sets, Fine Candies, Etc.

BURRIS BROS. FALLS, CITY, NEB.

R. P. ROBERTS DENTIST

Office over Kerr's Pharmacy

Office Phone 290 Residence Phone 271

DR. H. T. HAHN VETERINARIAN

Office at Metts' Barn. Office

Phone 139. Residence Phone 263.

FALLS CITY, NEBRASKA

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these nerves—re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative (ALL DEALERS)

Barred Plymouth Rocks. A few choice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale. Phone 121 R. 52-4t J. W. Dodds.

The Farmers Institute has secured the best talent in the state. Come and hear them December 18th, 19th and 20th.

Imported draft stallions, \$1,000 each. Home-bred registered draft stallions, \$300 to \$800. Hart Bros., Osceola, Iowa.

Home-bred draft stallions, \$250 to \$600; imported stallions, your choice \$1,000. F. L. Stream, Creston, Ia.

If "taken at the Sneeze State" Preventives a toothsome candy Tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first caught cold—or feel it coming on—the take Dr. Shoop's Preventives, and promptly effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventives, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by all dealers.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.

COAL AND WOOD

We handle Pennsylvania Hard Coal all sizes. Spadra Arkansas Grate size and different kinds of Soft Coal. Wood prepared for the stove and Cord Wood. Flour, Feed, Baled Hay and Straw, Lump Rock Salt, Michigan barrel Salt. Cash paid for Walnuts, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs and Poultry. Yours For Business,

O. P. HECK

WE CARRY

A very large assortment of sheet music. The latest vocal and instrumental pieces. The latest love song, the newest coon song, the most recent selection from the popular musical comedies. THE GOOD OLD SONGS are also to be found here always more than 1,000 copies sheet music at 10 cents per copy. And if there should happen to be something we haven't in stock we will get it for you promptly. Come in and try over some of the new pieces. They may contain just what you want. Also a nice line of music rolls and bags.

Falls City Music Company

Opposite Court House

EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE

This is our motto not only in style, but in material and workmanship as well.

When you wear a suit or overcoat made at Wilson's you may be assured that none are better dressed than you.

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND THAT A

Tailor made suit will wear as long as two Hand-me-Downs and they always hold their shape and look dressy. The result is that it pays to dress well and look neat at all times.

Call and examine our extensive line of patterns and get our prices, we are satisfied you will look no farther.

WILSON THE TAILOR.

LOOK! LOOK!

Have you tried the CITY MEAT MARKET

Under new management. We will carry at all times a full stock of the best of everything in our line. High Standard Quality is our Motto. Our methods are bound to please you. Phone 3. Yours for Business,

A. E. SCHMIDT.

The Falls City Roller Mills

Does a general milling business, and manufactures the following brands of flour

SUNFLOWER MAGNOLIA CROWN

The above brands are guaranteed to be of the highest possible quality. We also manufacture all mill products and conduct a general

Grain, Live Stock and Coal Business

and solicit a share of your patronage

P. S. Heacock & Son, Falls City, Neb.

The Tribune for Local News