

LOVE FORSAKEN.

That was blithe erewhile, Dreaming the world a lovely lotus lake, Am one for whom the sun hath lost its smile.

A Maid to Order.

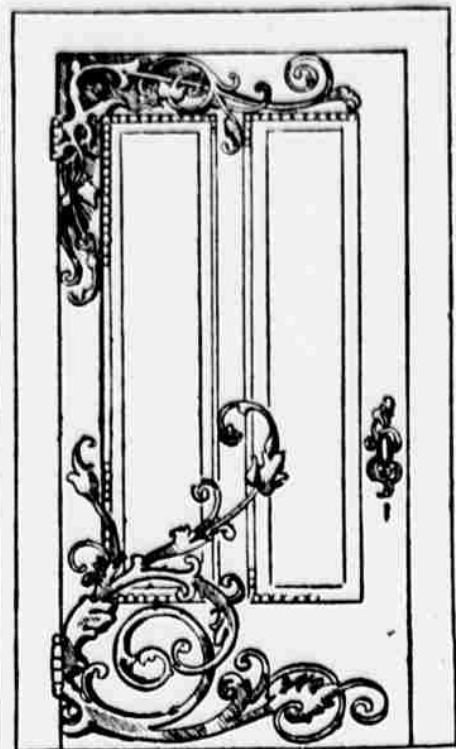
A Story Touching on the Servant Question.

The table was charming. The pearly expanse of damask that infolded it was one of the Misses Dormond's most treasured possessions, saved out of a general wreck of family fortunes.

to get back for Mrs. Caulkington's luncheon. "I'm not afraid, but I'm glad of an excuse to absolve myself. I'm in awe of Mrs. Caulkington, and I tremble before the glare of her lognettes. You can make my excuses to Mrs. Caulkington and tell her that I was obliged to go into the city on pressing business."

DOOR DECORATION.

Wrought Iron Work Becoming Very Popular For This Purpose. Special interest usually attaches to the entrance of a house, and the popular demand for all kinds of decorative wrought iron shows to what an extent this interest has grown in America.



ARTISTIC DOOR TRIMMINGS.

In the rapid spread of decorative ideas the door, as presenting a smooth, even surface, is one of the places on which decoration in wrought iron shows to splendid advantage. Provided the ornamentation is kept within reasonable limits and so as not to interfere with its usefulness, there seems to be no end to the manner in which wrought iron may be applied with advantage to the doorway.

Warm Sleeping Socks For Winter.

The following instructions are for warm and comfortable sleeping socks, which are very easily knitted: Two skeins of four ply wool and two bone or wooden needles, No. 5. Cast on 63 stitches—this is for the sole of the sock—and increase one stitch by picking up and knitting the stitch immediately below the second stitch for four rows, thus making 72 stitches on the needle.

Who Should Give Wedding Presents? Who should and who should not send presents? It is expected that none but relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom and members of the two families shall send wedding presents, and the mere social acquaintance who violates this rule shows a woeful lack of knowledge, according to one authority on the polite conveniences.

Brother Dickey's Sayings. Ef dis worl' is a howlin' wilderness, it's man dat do de howlin'.

Cross Words Kill a Bird. A bird which receives a scolding is made as miserable and unhappy thereby as a child would be. To illustrate this Our Dumb Animals tells the following story: A Massachusetts woman had a few years ago a beautiful canary bird which she dearly loved and to which she had never spoken an unkind word in her life.

CUCUMBER PICKLES.

Two Recipes From an Excellent Household Authority. To fulfill its mission as a tempting relish a pickle should be not too large, but firm, crisp and well flavored. For the realization of this condition the cucumbers must be well selected and a good formula for their preparation carefully followed out.

Summer Curtains and Awnings.

Thin white curtains in a window always suggest daintiness and refinement, but where the sun shines strong they make too glaring an effect inside. For this reason, says Harper's Bazar, the softer, sheerer muslins, those with less reflective surface, are to be preferred.

A Smart and Practical Little Costume.

The skirt of the boating costume here shown is of royal blue serge, trimmed with graduated bands of white braid and a circle of embroidered anchors applique.



A VERY NATTY BOATING DRESS. dark linen or satin, outlined with white braid. With it is worn a frilled chemise, with turned down collar in white cambric.

THE MALLEABLE



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ALBERT DEGNER'S

Dr. Humphreys

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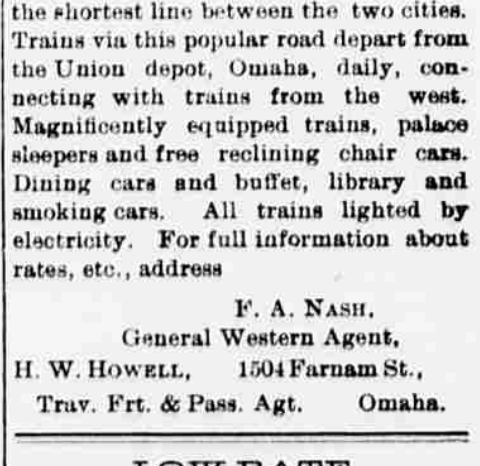
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