

Woman's Domain.

HOUSEHOLD DECORATIONS.

Why Plaster Casts? says Edwin H. Blashfield, head of the Magazine Illustrations... The walls of Edwin H. Blashfield's studio hang with tapestry of laden with old armor are not exactly object lessons in the art of inexpensive decoration.

with them you can vary ordinary commonplace decorations and render a commonplace room a really high-class one.

There are two ways of cooking rice, in a border mold, each worth describing. By one method it should be boiled fifteen or twenty minutes longer than for ordinary serving.

HOUSE NEURVES. An Allment Caused by Too Much Sensation. Energetic, care-free individuals laugh at the suggestion of such an ailment as house nerves and say it is only imaginary.

most artistically and the women who indulge in these luxuries have only to pin them on at the back of the head.

OLD LADIES' FASHIONS. Charming Fabric Head Dresses Suitable for Elderly Dames. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(Special)—Brocade and gray hair have always seemed an imposing combination, and now that brocade is selected for the correct dress-up material for elderly women, dignity and staidness are likewise the fashion.

A late model visiting gown of this gayly flowered sort, and that it just suited to the woman who grows old in a gracious tea-rose fashion, is of black and dull pink brocade.

MATRONLY FROCKS.



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Maggie Pratt of New York has a record of three divorces and four marriages with one husband. And she is only 19.

On Tuesday evening of last week, at the bride's New York residence, Miss Maud Howard, the daughter of Joseph Howard, Jr., was married to Francis B. Beard of Brooklyn.

THE NEW MODE. outlook is that whoever attaches a Dutch bonnet to herself must wear the "Bath Hun" hat. The architects of this hat is simple, but it takes many hairpins to maintain it, and I would advise those made of tortoise shell rather than wire.

CO-OPERATIVE HOME BUILDING

Lessons Taught by Recent Events in New Housing States. IMPORTANCE OF STATE SUPERVISION. Weeding Out the Speculative and Dishonest—Large Salaries a Premium on Extravagance and Ostentatious Association Notes.

Recent developments at Des Moines, Ia., emphasize again the fact that institutions which resist and resent the light of public scrutiny are those which need it most. In every state the inception of measures calculated to protect the public provokes indignation in certain quarters and is denounced as impertinent interference with individual or corporate rights.

The crookedness developed by the official examination of various local associations has been detailed in these columns, and it is needless to advert to it, except so far as demonstrating the necessity for state supervision.

THE ROOT OF THE EVIL.

By the experience of the past few months it is clear that the root of the evil is not in the officers of the associations, but in the members themselves.

IN SUBMITTING their report to the state officers the members of the committee say: "Your examiners would most respectfully submit a general report on the condition of the building and loan companies in the Iowa building and loan companies."

THE genuine principle of co-operation is lost sight of by many who take out in all directions. Instead of being purely mutual, they become the means of enriching a clique of officers.

WEDDING OUT THE ROTTEN. Investigation and regulation is playing havoc with national associations. Besides the two Des Moines concerns mentioned above, the state auditor of Illinois reports the winding up of eleven associations of that brand.

MISS JONES is really quite a little angel, for she is barely 4 years old, and therefore has no man's blighted affections on her hands and no jealous sister's tears upon her cheeks.

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force, of which \$12,215 have been pledged for loans. ASSOCIATION NOTES. An investigation into the records of Missouri associations discloses the very interesting fact that while two or three local associations failed during 1894 in consequence of poor management, no less than nine associations maintained their solvency, realizing an average percentage of profit of nearly 10 per cent per annum.

THE young heir had given up eating his last at the narrative proceeded, and his eyes leaned right off of his head. He was proud of his father's valor, and he cried: "He could! his mother's brain out of you, 'tis my father's!"

Here are two or three anecdotes of German children. One was at a large party a gentleman had the misfortune to break a glass, Little Lena, who was standing near him, mamma, raised herself on tiptoe and whispered to her mother, "What a good boy, he had been dismissed. Lady—Well, my young man, what are you waiting for now? Paul—Mamma said I was not to ask for a piece of birthday cake, but I will tell it to you."

A Brilliant Idea. The life of a street car conductor is such a prosaic one that one seldom expects from him any brilliant flash of genius.

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