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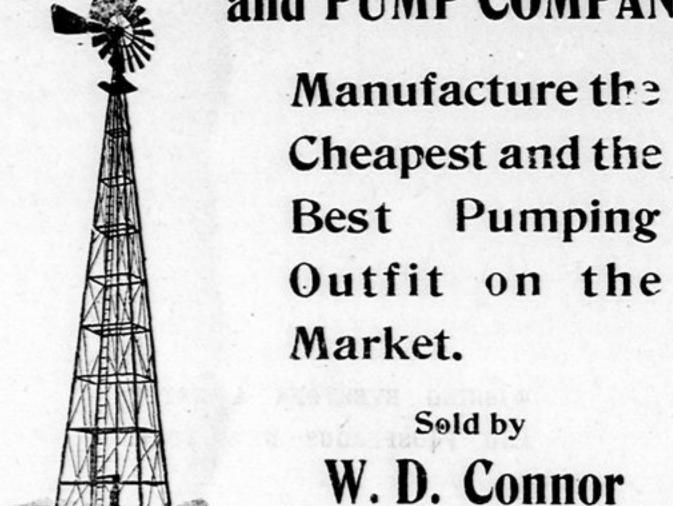
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NEW FALL SHADES.

Variations of the Old Colors That Are Popular.

Brown is promised a greater vogue than usual, though it was somewhat emphasized last winter. There are several new medium shades bearing fanciful names which no one remembers or uses. Kolinsky is the one most likely to get its name, since every one is familiar with the fur and recognizes the aptness of the name on the color card. Hudson seal is a brown darker than the seal brown of old and included among the American colorings. Java is a good dark brown.

The various manufacturers issue their own color cards, and on the French cards this season American' names frequently appear, as in one syndicate's line of "American blues," running from light to dark, but all with a pronounced warmth and intensity.

Greens of rather dark tones are bidding for favor, both the lovely blue greens and the ivy shades, with jade colorings for a good third.

Deep purple and the beet root, which had a trial last winter, are considered very good, and the wine reds are revived, though apparently not with last season's enthusiasm, the purplish Concord being the wine shade most often

Blues of many sorts are, as usual, popular. Women will have blue no matter what the color cards say, and, though Paris has laid more emphasis on black than on the dark blues, of late a large majority of the early autumn suits and one piece wool frocks

ordered are in the perennial dark blue. Mahogary shades in greater number than appeared last year are with us. The French emphasize them as they did last winter. This is a most trying color to the average woman and one that in most of its shades refuses to blend amicably with others, but often effective in itself.

Taupe is still beloved, more so than ever perhaps because for some reason known to dyers it is likely to be scarce this season. The Germans monopolize some ingredient necessary to success with this color, so we are told, and many a woman will add this to her grudges against Germany.

Just How to Can Peaches. Blanch from one to two minutes. cold dip and pack either whole or in pieces into the hot jars. Hot sirup, previously prepared, should be poured over the fruit at once. Before packing a second jar place rubbers and caps in position, not tight. If using tin cans seal completely. Sterilize for the length of time given below for the particular type of outfit used:

Water bath, homemade or commercial .. 16 Water seal, 214 degrees..... 13 Five pounds steam pressure...... 19 Fen pounds steam pressure.....

Remove from canner, tighten covers, invert to cool and test joints. Wrap in paper to prevent bleaching and store. Boiling water may be added instead

of hot sirup, but the time of sterilization raust be as follows: Hot water bath, homemade or commer-

Fen pounds steam pressure...... Currants Improve Pot Roast When preparing a pot roast of beef add a cupful of currants. They improve the appearance of the meat and mpart a delicious flavor.

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Fearful Effects of the Venom of the Dreaded Fer-de-lance.

THE WORST OF ALL SERPENTS

Only Instant and Heroic Treatment Can Save Life After a Stab by Its Deadly Fangs-A Battle With Its Enemy and Master, the Mongoose.

There exist a large number of venomous serpents-we have many of them in the United States-but probably no other spot in the known world has such a death dealing snake as the island of Martinique, in the Caribbean sea. This is the fer-de-lance, scientifically known as Trigonocephalus lanceolatus, and it can, beyond the shadow of a doubt, lay claim to being the most deadly serpent of the earth. Its bite means death. There are eight distinct varieties, the

most common being a dark gray and black speckled, which coloring enables it to conceal itself easily among roots and stumps of trees. Another variety is a clear, bright yellow, and when hidden in the freshly cut cane it can scarcely be distinguished from the stalks. It also may be a dark yellow or coal black with a yellow belly.

This is not a large snake, rarely exceeding five feet in length and in circumference approximately the size of a child's arm. To repeat, the bite means almost certain death and should not the service of a physician, or penseur, as the natives call him, be obtained within a very short time the venom does its deadly work-the flesh grows cold, softens, becomes pulpy, changes in color, quickly begins to spot, and a great chilliness creeps through the blood. This lasts only a few minutes, possibly half an hourthen death.

If the victim be fortunate enough to get a physician upon the scene post Caramel brown gaberdine makes this haste and no artery or vein has been lightweight three-quarter length coat, pierced there is hope-just a faint hope. set off with big plaid buttons and But even if life be saved the danger is patches of stitchery so attractively not entirely removed, for in many placed. White satin gives a dressy et cases necrosis of the tissues followsthe flesh corrupts and falls from the bones, and the body molders as does a

There is, however, a heroic method of treatment often brought into use by the Martiniquians. It is the immediate amputation of the leg or arm if the bite happens to be in either. Even this has to be done at once and before the venom circulates through the system. There are to be seen today upon the island many natives with limbs missing, and in the majority of cases it is the result of having the machete, or cane knife, applied after an experience with a fer-de-lance.

The fer-de-lance is a fighter, and no domestic animal, with the exception of the cat, has any chance in a battle with this serpent. The cat, however, in about nine cases out of ten will come out of the fight with flying colors because of the fact that it is apparently quite as quick in movement and at the same time uses what might be termed ring generalship.

There is but one animal other than the cat that successfully wages war against the fer-de-lance. It is the mongoose (ichneumon), imported from India a number of years ago for the sole purpose of getting rid of the snakes in Martinique.

Of the weasel family and looking very much like those creatures, this little fellow is absolutely fearless so far as reptiles are concerned and will just as readily attack one five feet in length as one a foot long.

From the mongoose the fer-de-lance will flee, but if cornered will put up a great fight, using every trick at its command, a useless sort of contest, however, for within a short time it will be stretched out lifeless.

A battle between these two natural enemies is well worth witnessing. It is never a limited fight, but to a finish always, and probably the snakes by this time have come to understand that when they enter such a combat it is with the odds greatly against them.

The mongoose is quite as clever a ring general as the cat and uses that gift to advantage. Strategy more than strength is its asset.

When they meet and if the snake sees no avenue of escape it prepares for battle as does the mongoose, but in a more leisurely manner. It takes about one minute for them to get fully prepared. There is no trifling, how-

ever. The mongoose circles about the reptile, always at a safe distance and "drawing fire," inviting it by moving closer and closer, to dart out its head and then quickly jumping out of harm's way. It torments in every possible manner, causing the snake to change position time and time again without ever reaching the objective point. At last, seeing its opponent at some particular disadvantage, the mongoose springs forward quick as a bolt of lightning, catches the serpent firmly with the teeth behind the triangular head, a shake, possibly two-no moreand in less time than it takes to tell it the fer-de-lance is dead, its vertebrae severed.

Aviation and War.

Before the Battle of the Wilderness General Sheridan spent three weeks and used up many thousand men and cial horses in making raids, the sole pur-Water seal, 214 degrees...... pose of which was to get information Five pounds steam pressure...... 12 about Lee's left. "All that he accomplished," says a modern commentator. "one aviator could have done in a morning's night."

Pay what you owe, and you'll know what you own.

SHUN WATER HEMLOCK.

It is a Deadly Plant and One Not Ger erally Recognized.

Many deaths, both of human beings and domestic animals, are caused every year by cicuta, or water hemlock, a poisonous plant. It is the most violently poisonous of temperate region plants, yet it is not generally recognized. Learn to know it and kok out for it. A warning has been issued by the specialists of the United States department of agriculture in the form of a circular from the bureau of animal industry, "Cicuta (water hemlock) as a Poisonous Plant," which describes this plant and gives remedies, though cases among domestic animals must be considered as practically hopeless so far as treatment is concerned.

Cicuta is widely distributed. Unfor tunately it resembles a number of harmless plants and is not easily recognizable. It belongs to the same family as carrots and parsnips. It has number of popular names, of which the most common is "cowbane," or "water hemlock." The plant grows in wet places and is especially common in some parts of the west along irrigating ditches. It has a thickened root stock, with roots which sometimes take the form of a group of tubers. The cicuta is most readily distinguished from plants of similar appearance growing under the same conditions by the transverse chambers in the root stock. These can be seen by making a longitudinal section.

Only the root of cicuta is poisonous. Cases of poisoning are more frequent ing artillery fire his machine is being in the spring, partly because the roots subjected to intense bombardment by are more likely to be noticed at that anti-aircraft guns, which are firing time and partly because they appear shrapnel shells by the hundreds. Flyto be more poisonous then than later | ing fragments of shrapnel are all about in the season. In cases of the poison- the airmen-beneath them, all around ing of human beings the recognized them and above them. For three hours treatment is to give an efficient emetic. | at times the airmen must endure this followed by a cathartic. Some form intense bombardment, and there is no of opium may be given to control the telling at what moment the tail of the convulsions when they are violent. If machine or some other vital part may free vomiting is promptly produced be blown away or when the machine the patient is likely to recover.

some cases of poisoning of children. Something might be accomplished. however, if parents and teachers would attempt to make clear to chil dren the danger of eating strange

Served Him Right. This is the way the agent got a lesson in manners. He called at a business office and saw nobody but a prepossessing though capable appearing "Where's the boss?" he asked abrupt-

"What is your business?" she asked

"None of yours!" he snapped. "I got a proposition to lay before this firm. and I want to talk to somebody about

"And you would rather talk to a gen-

sweetly, "so would I. But it seems that it's impossible for either of us to have our wish, so we'll have to make the best of it. State your business. please!"

Can't Kill Languages.

prolonging the life of a hated language is to attempt to kill it, as the Germans and the Austro-Hungarians have from extra hour hands put on his timepiece, time to time found out. It was the each of a different color, so that he effort to make all Bohemia talk Ger | can recognize it at a glance on the face man that lit the fires that revived the of his watch. For instance, the ordiflames of the dying Bohemian speech. nary hour hand, set at eastern time, so that today it is one of the official is silver; a blue hand, set an hour tongues and dominates two-thirds of back, represents central time; a red the country. Hungary, fighting on be hand, for mountain time, is set two half of the Magyar speech, awoke Slav hours back, and a green hour hand, and Roumanian echoes. We found three hours back, represents Pacific English prosper best in Canada when | time. English was offered to be "taken or left."-London Standard

The Seven British Languages. There are seven distinct languages spoken in the British Isles. In addition to English there are Welsh in Wales, Erse in Ireland, Manx'in the Isle of Man-church services in Manx were discontinued there but recently-Gaelic in Scotland, French in the Chanin Cornwall more recently than either historians or the public know .- Lon-

Out of Date Cars.

don Globe.

Few people realize how many different cars are still in use whose makers have gone out of business and how many models of existing builders that are so far obsolete that spare parts are no longer carried at the factories of their origin. The Horseless Age recently published a list of 206 orphan cars and is not entirely sure that it of despair. includes all of the tribe.

One Relief. "What are you reading there?" "My life insurance policy, and it gives me a frightful headache." "Can't tell what it means, eh?"

"No, and my only consolation is that somebody else will have to settle it in

Different. "He used to say he loved the ground she walked on."

"Now?" "Since her father bought a limousine she'd be insulted if he even dared to hint that she ever walked."

A Model Wife. Our idea of a model wife is one who keeps her husband from making a focl of himself

Preparation is half the battle, and nothing is lost by being on one's guard. -Don Quixete contain our evaluar

RANGE FINDING IN THE AIR.

Artillery "Spotters" Undergo an Intense Nervous Strain.

Artillery observation is one of the most important branches of air service. So indispensable is the airman in connection with modern artillery that a noted authority recently stated that if one side had airplanes while the other had none the world war would have been over in six months.

Pilots and observers work in conjunction with a battery. They arrange beforehand with the general staff just where that battery is to operate. If they are ordered to seek out an enemy battery that may be lodged at the end of a wood or in some concealed position the pilot maneuvers about under the instructions of the observer until the battery is spotted, whereupon its position is signaled back by means of a wireless set to the battery commander.

After notifying the battery to open fire the observer hangs over the position at a height of, say, 6,000 feet, to avoid the trajectory of the shells passing beneath his machine, and as the shells burst near the position under fire the observer notifies his battery how short or how far ahead or how much to either side the shells are falling. The observer then orders the pilot to proceed over the next position, and the operation is repeated. When the work is completed the airmen are ordered to return by means of signals in the form of canvas strips placed on the ground.

All the while the observer is directmay become wrapped in flames. The Perhaps there is no way to prevent work is most dangerous and nerve racking, and most of the pilots stutter after going through this ordeal. Some have been known to be unable to screw a nut or a bolt, due to nervous ailment.- .

USE FOUR HOUR HANDS.

Then Your Watch Will Keep Tab on All Our Standard Times.

The average commercial traveler who journeys about the United States has to keep a close watch on his timepiece to see that it is telling the truth. There is an hour's difference in time when you enter and leave some cities, and it's an important matter that you do not forget to set your watch back or forward an hour, according to which way you are traveling. If you overlook it you may miss a train.

An express official who travels almost all the time and is so busy that he sometimes forgets to change his "Well," answered the lady, smiling watch at Detroit, Mich., for instance, or at Dodge City, Ia., has frequently had an experience of this kind. Sometimes he has arrived an hour ahead of time or perhaps an hour after a train has left, giving him time enough

for reflection. Recently he conceived the idea of One of the most effective means of making his watch tell all four different times-eastern, central, mountain and Pacific. He went to a jeweler and had

> You can do this to your own watch. The jeweler will make a set of hands of these colors and alter your watch for a consideration of a few dollars.-New York World.

Merely a Symptom.

A prominent academician of New York defines culture as that breadth of view where our knowledge and interests extend beyond our own particunel islands, and Cornish was spoken lar vocations and which enables us to meet with intelligent and sympathetic interest people of widely divergent activities and attainments, but out here in this garden spot of the world we suppose most of us will continue to regard it as not using a toothpick in

Real Trouble.

The local pawnbroker's shop was on fire, and among the crowd of spectators was an old woman who attracted much attention by her sobs and cries

"What is the matter with you?" a fireman said. "You don't own the shop. do you?"

"No," she wailed, "but my old man's suit is pawned there, and he don't know it!"

Placing Himself. "Let me see," said the editor to new acquisition, a graduate of the col lege of journalism, "I hardly know what to put you at."

"Until you decide," replied the man-"I'll sit down and write a few leading editorials."

The Difficulty. "A man should take the bull by the horns," advised the sage. "Yes," agreed the fool. "The trouble is to find a bull that will stand for it"

Expertness. "Are you a weather expert?" "I'm trying to be one kind. I cas stand all sorts of weather without talk ing about it."

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Thursday, December

Durha This list is intended listed from Durham and the names of some who for other cause. Our of citizens have actually v include any who have doubt be mistakes-omis in, and we ask the assist of their family at the fre like the name of every Adair. John Adair, Robin Aljoe, Capt. R. H. Allan, Lieut. T. Allen, Johnston Armstrong, W.R. (kille

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