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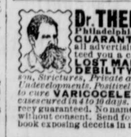
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FANCIES IN DECORATION.

New Features of Lamp Shades—Renaissance Embroidery.

Lamp shades present almost a severity of outline in comparison with the fluffy befrilled and flower decked parasol shaped shades of a year ago, says The Art Interchange in its decorative notes, from which those here given are gleaned. One of the prettiest of the new shades is made of salmon pink Japanese gauze stretched smoothly over a framework covered with thin silk of a deeper toned salmon pink. Around the lower edge is a scrollwork border of very fine embroidery silk, and one or two rows of drawn work permit the light to gleam through the interstices. A fringe six inches deep of twisted embroidery silk is knotted into the hem. The silk is cut into lengths and drawn through the thin silk by means of a crochet hook.

Empire lamp and candle shades display one or two new features. As scattered or detached flowers and figures are not as pleasing to the eye as a continuous design most of the shades have borders varying in depth and more or less elaborate. Parchment paper or ordinary water color paper cut to the required shape and fastened with the small brass fastenings used to hold manuscript sheets together is the best material for these shades. For the decoration the aniline dyes form the best medium, as opaque colors only give a blotchy and untidy effect, and aniline colors can be diluted to the faintest possible tint.

Renaissance embroidery is one of the old new species of needlework for which there seems to be a present fancy. The patterns are worked entirely in buttonholing, the different sections of the design being connected by buttonhole bars without picots. It is particularly well adapted to linen, pongee and other closely woven fabrics. The buttonholing is such a simple matter that directions seem almost superfluous, but there is a right and a wrong way of making even a buttonhole. Those who have not had instruction will find it advisable to work from left to right and hold down the working thread with the right thumb. A foundation line is first laid in a running stitch, and the needle is inserted above and brought out below the run line—that is, between the run line and the working thread. The loop thus formed is then tightened and the next stitch taken. Stitches must be set close together and with extreme regularity.

Buttonhole bars when used to connect parallel lines of buttonholing are thus worked: First, trace the outside parallel lines by running a thread, then buttonhole the lower line and the upper one as far as the place where the first buttonhole bar is to be; carry the thread across and bring the needle up from below through one of the loops and lay three threads side by side in a similar manner. Cover these threads thickly with buttonhole stitches.

Novelties in Jewelry, Etc.

Thre Jewelers' Circular notes the following attractions in jewelry and silverware:

A hollow sphere of crystal inclosing a ruby or sapphire the size of a small pea, which rolls about like a tiny ball of red flame within its transparent shell, is one of the delightful, fanciful conceits of the Parisian designers.

A set of teaspoons in silver shows a single wild rose in exquisitely tinted pink enamel as decoration on the handles. Some very pretty shades of pale green enamel are also employed in spoon decoration.

The heads of animals produce some of the oddest effects in umbrella handles. A cock's head enameled in colors represents one of these fancies.

Gold rimmed crystal charms have in many instances enlarged the modest proportion in which they were originally brought out.

Russian silver, gold plated and enameled, furnishes very handsome belt buckles and clasps.

Prettily designed and jeweled buckles furnish the latest fad in fastening the wide, soft ribbon which women wear, stock fashion, around the neck.

The spider is the latest addition to the "lucky" animals.

A Suggestive Sketch.

The pretty little arrangement sketched should not be beyond the combined capabilities of the amateur decorator and a handy carpenter. The modest sideboard with bracketed picture frame above it shows that the plainest of things, if artistically finished and tastefully dressed up, may be made fit for admission to choice homes where, however, economy has to go hand in hand with culture. Pine stained in pretty moss green color with a plush curtain of the same hue for the sideboard would be effective, and a setting of glass can be used in the frame if a mirror is preferred to pictures.



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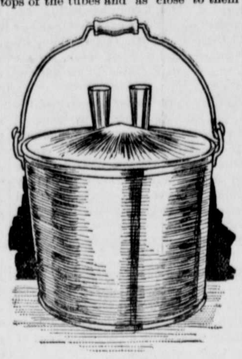
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HOW TO KEEP MILK CLEAN.

A Simple Pail Cover Which Keeps Out Dirt.

Wishing to keep my milk as clean as possible, says Samuel Gray in Hoard's Dairyman, I got the tinner to make a cover for the pail, which I have found answers the purpose very well. The cover fits the pail closely, so as not to be easily jarred off, has a slightly convex upper surface and has two tubes about an inch and a half in diameter and three or four inches high extending upward. The tubes are placed about two inches and a half apart and about the same distance from the edge of the cover.

The milkman holds the pail between his knees, with tubes of the cover on the opposite side from him, and milks with each hand directly into the tubes. The hands should be directly over the tops of the tubes and as close to them



MILK PAIL COVER.

as possible, so that the hands may protect the openings from falling particles while milking.

If still greater cleanliness is desired, a piece of strainer cloth can be used to cover the top of milk pail, and the cover pushed down on to it, making a complete strainer, but it would be desirable to strain again when the pail is emptied. The neat milkmaid who often attends to this last straining will be pleased to find no black sediment in the bottom of the pail as she empties it and none in the cloth of the strainer.

If I were ordering pails made complete with covers, I should have them made with straight sides instead of flaring and have the ears for the bail set down low enough or out from the edge of the pail far enough to allow of the flange of the cover going on the outside of the pail. With flange on the inside and the edge of the cover only even with the outside of the pail, milk that is splashed on the top of the cover in milking will run off the cover into the bucket, carrying some dirt with it.

Drying Off Cows.

We give the following for what it is worth, not having had opportunity to test the same. It was clipped from The Agricultural Gazette of London, only remarking that English agricultural papers are more careful about what they say than a majority of American papers:

Two tablespoonfuls of Goulard's extract of lead and one ditto of spirits of wine mixed in a quart of water is sufficient for one cow. The mixture is to be well rubbed into the udder and milk veins for half an hour at least, using one-half for the first dressing; then miss a day, and apply as before. The udder will not require stripping; in fact, to draw the milk does away with the lotion. Nor are any drenches wanted. I saw some years ago a remedy for hoven or swelling in cattle which I used with good effect. Drench the animal affected with two tablespoonfuls of dry chloride of lime in a quart of water, and the effect is immediate. Years ago a well known Shorthorn breeder lost several cows from milk fever. He changed his herdsman, who introduced a new practice at calving time. He never milked a newly calved cow for at least three meals, but let the calf remain with the cow and take as much as it required.

Lining Butter Tubs.

In writing to Dairy Reporter about lining butter tubs Mr. Friday says: The lining should be put in dry. First place circle in position; then bring the two ends of the side together and put lining in the tub; then with one circular movement of the hand the lining is well in contact with the wood to which it must adhere before the packing is commenced. Hold the lining against the tub with one hand, throwing water between the lining and the tub with the other, turning your tub from left to right until the circuit is made. To make it more complete pour about a quart of salt water into the tub and hold in such position that by a rotary motion the water comes in contact with the entire inside surface of the tub. You will find your lining in perfect position and that it has been done with dispatch.

Curry Cows Before Milking.

Cows should be curried and brushed in the morning before milking, as then they have just arisen from an all night's recumbency and are as dirty and dusty as at any time during the 24 hours. A prevalent custom for some milkers is to brush off the udder and teats after they have sat down to milk. This is wrong, as then more or less of the dirt will get in the empty pail, or, adhering to the hands of the milker, drop in afterward. All of the cows should be curried and their sides and udders brushed before the milking process has begun.

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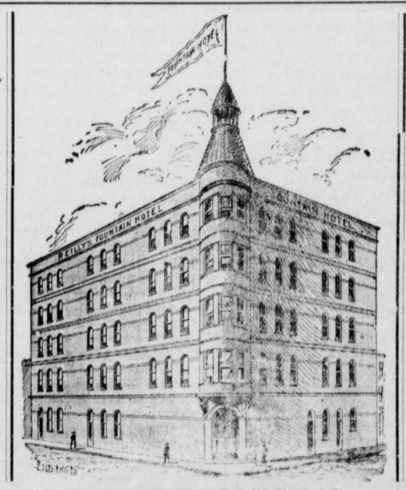
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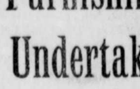
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