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## TO MAKE YOUR HOMES MORE BEAUTIFUL AND COMPLETE

Written by Miss Jennie Fry and Read Before Grange Published Request of That Organization.

When asked what I could do for a last year's gown and more comfortable suggestions, I thought I could have some suggestions. I asked to tell you how your pleasant home more and more comfortable seems a difficult problem. Having gleaned a few from the subject I will pass to you, thinking that they will suggest ways to help you along this

at semi-annual upheaval. I called house-cleaning upon us, the thought comes to all house-keepers that I do this year to have my home more beautiful and comfortable.

before in the history of my life has so much attention paid to interior decorations and furnishings of homes.

For a palatial residence is a decorator or whether a modest bungalow heretofore thought is given to the smallest details, and the house of a woman with limited means will have a pleasant atmosphere that the pretentious residence can't attain.

Possibilities of paper, paint and furnishings are unlimited and the right use will transform any room into a beautiful home. To be the style to have in the house as difficult as possible, now-a-days it is better to have in harmony and to avoid glaring contrasts.

It is said that bad color is the root of all evil in house decorations. A wonderful what can be done with color when it is handled by one who knows the value of it. It is the magic wand that makes narrow rooms appear broad and broad rooms narrow. Rooms seem light and airy and shabby and forlorn are made into pretty ones.

Rooms which seem dismal and dingy can be made cheerful and bright. Therefore be careful to have your rooms new and their furnishings new yet we make the mistake of buying them furnished in such colors in wall paper or coverings with large designs as to get on one's nerves.

Human eye is so constructed that it could not endure a brilliancy of brilliant colors. A significant fact that the living colors in nature are green and browns of the spring and winter vegetable. The restful though varying shades of grey, green, blue and white are always found in sea and sky. The vivid colors scatter very sparingly, over the landscape.

Two most important things to be considered in the decoration of any room are the colorings and the treatment of the walls. For these form the background for all the other things. Why not take a few minutes and see to it that your walls and floors furnish a good setting for our little indoors.

Secure harmonious color effects. Provide first the soft restful background and then insert a note of brightness in a vase of flowers, a piece of tapestry, a book binding or a table cover, any of these give the necessary warmth and cheerfulness if they are well chosen. The all important point to remember is that there is no beauty in simplicity.

Don't add too many notes of color and don't have a heterogeneous collection of ornaments. In the average house there are far too many ornaments, every nook and corner may be filled with cheap articles and the wall literally covered with cheap pictures. Such an array does not in the least add to the decorative effect, but gives an aspect of confusion and stuffiness. Throw out all the souvenir canes, pennants and other gew-gaws. One calendar in a room is enough, avoid too many small pictures and above all else, avoid cheap posters with advertising matter.

Hanging pictures is an art in itself and adds much to the beauty of a room. The production of pictures can wisely be left to the artists and the framing to the framer, but the hanging of them is your own problem and privilege. The first important step is the selection of proper pictures for different rooms. The formal parlor has gradually disappeared from the average American home, leaving in its place the more comfortable living room where the family congregate and receive friends. Pictures chosen for it should therefore be of general interest, family portraits and photographs of friends are decidedly out of place. The casual caller should not be required to sit and gaze at intimate pictures. Personal pictures have a more fitting place in the privacy of bedrooms. Reproductions of good paintings or the original paintings themselves are always in good taste for the living room.

Selections for the dining room will readily suggest themselves, pictures of good cheer, of carnival gatherings, of animals and hunting scenes are all suitable. The possibility of finished floors is now within the reach of any housewife who can handle a brush, so when carpets are past use the housewife, who considers the proper sanitation of her home will not think of replacing them, instead she will buy art squares, which can be taken up and cleaned quickly and thoroughly. A carpet harbors dust and germs and cannot be properly cleaned by mere sweeping. The cost of an ordinary carpet invested in a square will be a convenience and a comfort for many years.

As the attractiveness of our homes is made or marred by the finishing touches in their decoration. Though our furniture be of the best and our rugs and pictures selected with the greatest care, if we fail to add just the right note in curtains and portieres our home will lack the sense of harmony that is the essence of homeliness. It is said that sunshine and sanitation go hand in hand. What a blessing that the day has gone by when we put up heavy somber overdraperies in our best room which was open only on very special occasions and always had a musty odor clinging to it because the sun never was allowed to shine in there. Our homes are different now since we have light cheery living rooms, which we are not afraid to use. Therefore be sure to keep your window draperies light in texture and simply made so they can be removed easily and laundered. As many times as may seem necessary to keep fresh and new looking.

In planning the new house or remodeling the old too little thought is usually given to the kitchen. Since statistics quote that only 5 per cent of the families in this country employ servants, this means that thousands of women attend to their own household duties. Employment that keeps them in the kitchen at least a quarter of each day. But whether the work be done by a servant or the housewife why not provide the kitchen with the fullest possible equipment

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## CHAUTAQUA--THE FIFTH DAY

Swiss Alpine Singers and Hans P. Freese on "The Inside of Mormonism," Will Be the Program.

A group of Swiss folk songs sung by real Alpine singers will be the feature of the program for the fifth day of the Andover Community Chautauqua which opens on August 3rd. This novel and interesting entertainment will be given by Swiss Alpine Singers and Yodlers, a company consisting of three dashing mountaineers and three mountain lasses. The Swiss Alpine Singers and Yodlers appear in picturesque mountain costumes, and in addition to their program of vocal numbers play several selections on native Alpine instruments. Each singer in the company possesses a high clear voice, made all the more pleasing because of the "yodel" or wild warbling note so peculiar to all mountain singers. The Swiss are taught to yodel from childhood, and cultivate remarkable powers in this direction. The Alpine Singers who appear here are "natural born" yodlers, and many of their Chautauqua songs are exhibitions of this form of singing. In addition to their folk songs, the Swiss Alpine Yodlers will sing a number of national and popular American songs. Comic songs and selections which are enlivened by the acting of the company are introduced throughout the program. Of all the instruments used by the company throughout their concert the zither is perhaps the most interesting. The zither is a limited instrument and its possibilities can hardly be realized until it is heard in the hands of such artists as Constance Wundt, a member of the Swiss Alpine Company. Among the other members of the company are such singers as Milli Mayerhofer, soprano, Jacob Jost, tenor, and Wanda Adamski, contralto. Comic numbers are sung by Jean Wormser, leader of the company. The Alpine Singers and Yodlers came to America for the St. Louis Exposition where they received such an enthusiastic welcome that they remained here, and have been touring this country ever since. They sing entirely without music and the incidental acting that accompanies each song on the part of individual members makes their program all the more interesting.

Appearing at the Chautauqua on the fifth day with the Swiss Alpine Yodlers will be Hans P. Freese, the ex-Mormon, who will lecture on the practices of Mormonism. Mr. Freese is well acquainted with his subject, having been born and brought up in a Mormon in a little Utah hamlet. His mother was a plural wife, who however, was greatly opposed to the practices of the Mormon church and did everything within her power to bring her children under Christian influences. She sent Hans Freese to a Christian school, which he left at the age of seventeen to make his own way in the world. He worked his way through a Western college and later graduated from Columbia University and began the practice of law. Since his early youth, he has been bitterly opposed to Mormonism and has waged a long campaign against what he considers its pernicious influence.

In the Fall of 1910, with Mrs. Freese, Mr. Freese conducted an Anti-Mormon campaign throughout Great Britain, Holland and Denmark. This was followed in 1911 by a series of Anti-Mormon lectures which were delivered in Canada. Mr. Freese has spoken in many parts of the United States and has made repeated efforts to get the elders of the

## TWO GAMES IN ANDOVER SATURDAY

Town Team Beats Canisteo All Star Team, Silk Mill and Outlery Play Off Tie For Second Place, Silk Mill Winning.

Last Thursday the Canisteo All Star Team journeyed to this place to play the Andover Team. The game was far too one-sided to be interesting, the score being 14-6 in favor of Andover.

Saturday the Silk Mill and Cutlery played off the tie for second place in the League, the honors going to the Silk Mill by a score of 11-14. The game was a hotly contested one and was nobodies' game up to the eighth inning when the Silk Mill obtained a 3-run lead over the Cutlery and held it throughout the remainder of the game. There will be a meeting to-night to discuss the further plans of the League and to arrange for a new schedule.

### AUDITORIUM EXTRA

A big double show will begin to-morrow (Saturday) evening as a special appreciation of the people's generous patronage. Besides Daniel Frohman's powerful drama, "The Straight Road," two laugh making comedies will also be given. Because of the length of the program the feature picture will be run but once during the evening, to be preceded and followed by the comedies. This will give those who wish an opportunity to hear the band concert and see a complete show as well. Admission as usual 10c. All children under 10 years, occupying chairs 5c. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Pictures at 8:15.

### CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our mother. MR. OSMER HALL, MR and MRS. R. J. COOK, MR and MRS. E. G. HALL, MISS ELLEN HALL. Our "B. B. B." Column always brings quick returns. Try it.

Mormon church to meet him in open debate, but with no success. His lectures at the Chautauqua will deal with his own experiences, and will be on "The Inside of Mormonism," and "The Mormon Church in Politics."

One of the most interesting persons who will appear during the entire five days of the Chautauqua will be Harry Granison Hill, of Indianapolis, who will lecture on the fourth day. He will speak on the vital subject "Sugar For Sour Grapes."

Mr. Hill is a widely known student of civic and social affairs and has been closely associated with many movements for the help and betterment of the poorer classes. He is a graduate of Bethany College and Chicago University and has been lecturing on the Chautauqua platform for eight years.

The concert by the Swiss Alpine Singers and Yodlers and the lectures by Mr. Freese and Mr. Hill, together with the appearance of Vitale's Italian Band are but four of a dozen interesting numbers offered on the Andover Chautauqua program.

Other features will be Doctor Charles L. Seasholes' humorous lectures and the Metropolitan Glee Club on the first day. Charles Brandon Booth, the prison authority, Miss Elma B. Smith, reader, and the Venetian Players, novelty musical artists, on the second day. Herbert and Floy Sprague, Miss Mae Sheppard and Douglas Mallock, the community experts, on the third day. Vitale, the boy director, and his Italian Marine Band of seventeen pieces, will appear on the fourth day of the Chautauqua.

## ALLEGANY COUNTY W. C. T. U. HOLD THEIR CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Week at Canaseraga-- Report Shows Growth, Some Unions Adding 20 Per Cent to Membership

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Allegany County was held in the Baptist church of Canaseraga July 14th and 15th.

A song service, conducted by Mrs. Charles Bacon, was the opening feature of the convention. "The Coming Day" and "The Victory May Depend On You" were sung. Mrs. A. B. Taylor read the scriptures and Rev. W. H. Robertson offered prayer. The choir sang "Bring Back My Flag."

Report of Executive Committee and appointment of the committees on resolutions, credentials and courtesies followed. Mrs. Lula E. Walker of Oneonta, State Superintendent of Medal Contest Work, was present and responded with a little poem on "Our Flag."

Mrs. A. M. Hart of Hornell, Supt. of Curfew Work, and Mr. Mason Stratton of Courtland, State Pres. of the Young People's Branch, were introduced.

Mrs. Della J. Watkins, Pres. of the Canaseraga Union, extended a most cordial welcome, saying that since theirs was so young a union they were in special need of the inspiration which is to be gained from such a convention.

Rev. W. H. Robertson of the Baptist church extended for his people words of welcome. He spoke of the need of temperance work in their village, saying that notwithstanding the fact of the five churches within the limits of their corporation, which numbers 800 people, still the liquor interest has a strangle-hold in Canaseraga. He said that homeopathic methods so far had been used in the treatment of the liquor traffic, but from now on sterner methods would have to be resorted to.

Rev. H. E. Robins of the Episcopal church said that personally he felt deeply the influence of women, not only in the home but in every movement toward working out the principles of christianity. He declared that the real thing needed is the elimination, root and branch, of the liquor traffic.

Rev. R. R. Watkins spoke for the Presbyterian church. He said that Canaseraga had had the dishonor of being the banner whiskey town of Allegany County, but that he hoped all that would be changed. He urged more thorough teaching in our public schools of the effects of alcohol on the human body.

Rev. A. B. Taylor of the Meth-

odist church gave a witty speech of welcome and interpreted the initial letters of our organization as "Women See To You."

Mrs. Walker, the convention leader, responded to these welcomes and among other things said that the liquor men know that their business is doomed, and that they fear the W. C. T. U.'s and the Y. P. B.'s more than other influence. She said that there were more young men than young women joining the Y.P.B.'s. She gave several of the popular interpretations of the letters W. C. T. U., but said that the one, "We Come To Uplift" she loved the most.

Miss M. E. Bowler, Cor. Sec., reported 22 unions in the county, with a total membership of 594 regular and 37 honorary.

Six L. T. L.'s in the county with a membership of 251. Four Y. P. B.'s with 143 members. 126 Superintendents of Departments. \$642 amount raised, \$177.65 sent to the county for dues, etc.

Miss Artemisia Place, treasurer, reported amount of money on hand, \$210.24. She reported that there were five unions in the county that had increased their membership 20 per cent.

Mr. Curtis, a member of the Angelica Y. P. B., rendered with fine effect the song, "National Y. P. B."

The County President, Miss Ross, gave her annual address which, as usual, bristled with facts and figures which could not fail to bring encouragement to every W. C. T. U. worker who heard it. She said in part, "The time has passed when public attention has to be called to the liquor traffic. Public attention is fixed upon it these days as definitely as upon the terrible war across the sea."

"A year ago we were glad to claim nine dry states. In the twelve months the number has doubled. At the present time more than 52,000,000 of the population of the United States live under prohibition. More than 86 per cent of the nation, territorially has adopted prohibition.

"The treasurer of one brewing company has affirmed that the liquor business in the United States has fallen off 35 per cent. within the last year.

"She deplored the action of our legislature the past Winter, saying with nearly every temperance and moral reform measure defeated, and some very bad measures carried, it would seem to furnish ample reason why some of those interested should find themselves elected to remain at home next Winter, as in many instances they failed to represent the will of their constituency.

"Allegany County can be justly proud of our Assemblyman, Mr. Ferry, as his vote and his influence were always on the right side."

The report of the state con-

### Demonstration Saturday July 24

It will be worth your while to know what you can buy in BAKED GOODS. You entertain more or less, you have daily meals to plan. Every one at some time wants something special in Baked Goods.

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