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A CORNER FOR EVERYWOMAN.

## IN AND OUT OF MY KITCHEN.

By MARY GOODWIFE.

'A woman, a dog, and a walnut tree, The more you beat them the bette they be."

they be."

The time has now come when at least one prover bis heard in every home beneath the shelter of a walnut tree. Out come ladders, props, and poles and, beaten until, like summer hall, the green nuts patter on the ground. After the greater quantity have been put aside to dry, the rest should be pickled. Here, is an excellent recipe for pickled walnuts if you have not already one of your own:—

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First prick the walnuts with a steel fork or large darning needle, put them into an earthenware bowl, and cover them with cold brine in the proportion of 4 ozs. of salt to each quart of water. In preparing the brine the salt should be added when the water is boiling. Stir the walnuts two or three times daily for six days, then drain them and cover with fresh brine. Let them and cover with fresh brine. Let them and cover with fresh brine. Let them and the cover the many the cover the many the cover them in the sun until quite black. Have ready some wide-necked bottles and three-parts fill these with walnuts. Measure out sufficient winegar to cover them and boil this with peppercorns, allspice and one teaspoonful of salt to every quart of vinegar. When quite cold, pour the mixture over the walnuts. Cover the bottles in the usual way and sore in a dry, cool place.

Green walnuts can now be bought in the shops at 4d, per pound. Pickled walnuts are such a delicious adjunct to cold meat and yet so expensive to buy, that the town housewife would do wisely to buy the green walnuts now and pickle them herself.

#### In and Out of Season.

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English mushrooms are well in season and can now be had at 1s. 6d. per lb. Cultivated French varieties may be bought all the year round, but they lack to full flavour of the meadow mushroom. When buying mushrooms make sure that they smell fresh and early to the touch. Do not buy mushrooms that are dark in colour.

Peas are now only 21d. per lb. To save time and trouble, some housewives

prefer to buy them shelled. In doing so, they pay dearly, since it has been estimated that 4 lbs. of peas, costing 3d, per lb., bought in the ped, will yield aper portion. A quart of shelled peas, at a average price of as 6d, for the same number of people, would cost 3d. per portion. Does the saving of time and trouble justify the expense? Of course, it is the housewife's business in buying peas to see that the pods are firm and well-filled; otherwise, she pays mainly for the pods.

#### Brightening the Kitchen.

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An attractive kitchen will often encourage the most unimaginative cook to produce prettily-served meals that are appetising to look at as well as to eat. Plenty of light and air are important features of the ideal kitchen. Heavy curtains should be avoided and light lace hangings substituted. For summer use these may be in green, blue or some other cool colour and should be drawn right across the window to exclude glare and flies. A store curtain with a leaded tape tacked along the bottom is excellent for this purpose, ally if a drawing pin or two be used to attach it to the window frame at the sides. The soft furnishing department of any good shop will always show a variety of nets and laces, both white and coloured, suitable for kitchen use. Designs with a "cottagey" air; such as trelliswork and chequer-board paterns, are particularly appropriate, while gaily coloured stripes also have a bright, fresh appearance that is very pleasing.

The Alhambra.

Alexander Oumansky's all-British ballet, "The Leopards," which has played three weeks at the Colseum, returns to the Alhambra on Monday, where it made a great hit several weeks ago. There will be a complete change of programme at this house next week. Welcome reappearances will be made by Clarice Mayne, Charles Hayes, Yvette Rugel (the American ballad singer) and romwell Knox, the diabolo player. The programme also includes Bernard and Rich (acrobatic dancers), Arthur Astill (mimic), the Ricoro Brothers (ñovelty instrumentalists) and Barry Ono, who will give an impression of the old-time music hall.

#### THE PROCEEDS OF A CHARITY CONCERT.

#### Revenue Authorities Prosecute.

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An unusual prosecution was heard at North London Police Court, when Francis Burdett Norbury, of 6, Grosyenor Road, Canonbury, pleaded guilty on a summons for having failed to send in a return showing the whole of the takings and expenses in connection with an entertainment in aid of the Mildmay Memorial Hospital, held at the Abney Congregation of the County of Customs and Excise within a month of the date of the concert.

Mr. B. M. Stephenson, conducting the prosecution, stated to the magistrate, Mr. Basil Watson, that defendant, who ran the concert, applied on January 1 for the right to pay entertainment duty by means of a return. The application was granted, subject to defendant paying a 1/2 deposit and undertaking to furnish a return of the total number of persons admitted and an acknowledgment from the treasurer of the charity that the money had been paid and, if necessary the did not send in any account of the proceeds, or any receipt from the hospital. He was written to on four occasions and in July he sent in an account showing that of the 1/8 6s. 7d. proceeds 4: 17s. had gone in expenses. He said then that, as the proceeds were so small, he would have avoided the duty and the commissioners of Customs and Excise would have refunded the 4/2 deposit. They wrote and told him that if he did not send in except from the hospital had not received anything.

The hospital applied to the Commissioners for the 4/5 they paid to defendant for the deposit. The maximum penalty for an offence of this kind, added Mr. They wrote and told him that if

### YOUNG GIRL'S TRAGIC DEATH.

#### Mystery Unsolved.

Mr. Danford Thomas, deputy coroner, concluded the inquiry, at Islington Coroner's Court, into the circumstances connected with the death of Octavia Pittoors, aged 18, a Belgian, whose home was at Chadwell Street, Myddelton Stuare

was at Chadwell Street, Myddelton Square.

Deceased, the daughter of a Belgian cabinet maker, died in the Holborn and Finsbury Hospital from septic infection, due to a certain cause.

Divisional Detective-Inspector Cobley, G division, stated that he was unable to find anyone who could throw further light on the matter. He had been informed that the deceased had walked out with several men.

Sidney Fishberg, who admitted summoning Dr. Kirk, denied that he was wearing "horn-rimmed glasses" at the time.

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Recalled, he stated that when interviewed by the father of deceased he denied knowing anything about the girl's

condition.

The jury found that the deceased died from septic infection, following a certain act, septic abortion aided by some person or persons unknown.

Amelia Jones, aged 60, a cook, of Wray Trescent, Tollington Park, was knocked down by a motor car in Seven Sisters Road on Tuesday evening. She sus tained injuries to her head and shoulder and was conveyed to the Royal Northern

## NOTES : FROM : THE ~ ISLINGTON : BELLS .~

"The Bells they go merrily ding, ding dong, They seem to be saying 'Another's gone wrong.'"

R ING-A-DING-DONG. The enlargement of the Mount Pleasant Post Office, which is in course of progress, reminds us that this building was partly erected on the site of Coldbath Fields prison, which fulfilled its functions within living memory. It was during Lord Salisbury's administration in 1886 that the prison cased to harbour prisoners and the Government, in view of the rapidly increasing work of the postal services, decided to demolish part of the building and erect on the site a new Post Office. There was some controversy at the time and Mr. James Rowlands—or Jimmy Rowlands as he was familiarly termed—who represented East Finsbury in Parliament, made a stremuous endeavout to secure the site as an open space for the people. The Government, however, rejected his scheme on the ground that a new Post Office was the more pressing need of the two. The rejection was a sad blow to Mr. Rowlands, who took the opportunity at public meetings of severely criticising the Government for their action. "Jimmy" had a loud, raucous voice and I remember that in lamenting the absence of open spaces in Clehed well, he frequently referred to the dad of the Government as "My Lord Salisbury' in contemptuous terms. Probably Lord Salisbury' had a loud, raucous work of the source, but "Jimmy," being an advanced Radical was out to blacken the record of the Government.

Clang-clang. Coldbath Fields prison, or the House of Correction, must not be confused with the House of Detention, which was situated a short distance of the prison that have a substitute of the prison that have a shappard was ommitted with his paramour. Edgeworth Bess, on a charge of felony. As they passed for husband and wife, they were permitted to lodge together in a room known as the Newgate Ward. Here they were visited by friends, who provided them with implements to effect they were visited by friends, who provided them with implements to effect there exage. Jack worked with desperate energy to accomplish this object. The removal of his fetters by the means of a file was the work of a few minutes, then, with his fair companion, he prepared for his flight. The first obstacles were the bars of the prison window. These were removed with a file. Using blankets as a rope, they effected a descent of twenty-five feet to the yard below. The prison window. These were removed with a file. Using blankets as a rope, they effected a descent of twenty-five feet to the yard below. The prison of the history of the prison window. These were removed with a file. Using blankets as a rope, they effected a descent of twenty-five feet to the yard below. The prison of the history of the prison window. These were removed with a file. Using blanket as a rope, they effected a descent of twenty-five feet to the yard below. The prison window the prison window. These were removed with a file. Using the prison window the

Ding.dong. A sure sign of the improvement in society and happy results from the more humane treatment of prisoners is seen in effect the wood clerkenwell prisons. The House of Correction is now a huge post office. At the House of Detention we also notice a metamorphosis. Towards the end of last century the House of Detention was demoished and the Sir Hugh Myddelton School erected on the site. The building was opened by the Prince of Wales (Edward VIII.), when interesting references were made to the change of society which rendered so great a transformation possible. It must not be forgotten, however, that the Hoüse of Detention was rebuilt in 1846 at a cost of £28,684. It received all prisoners awaiting trial, re-examination and want of bail, and had accommodation for 324 persons. The House of Correction (Cold bath Fields), which was first established in the reign of Elizabeth, was for criminals sentenced to short terms of imprisonment.

Ring-ding. The name Coldbath is borrowed from the original Coldbath Well, the site of which was occupied by the treadwheel of the prison. The building was erected in 1794, on the essent bank of the Fleet River, which was ased as a dust shoot. There was a good deal of obey incomection with the building was reported to the control of th and pollution. This arose probably owing to the transference of detained prisoners being removed the property of the transference of the process of the transference of the process of the

Act in December, 1799, affirmed that having visited the prison, he found the prisoners without candles, fire denied every kind of society, exposed to the cold and the rain and bereft of every comfort.

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Tinkle-tinkle. The governor of the prison, one Aris—he had formerly been a baker in Clerkenwell—was denounced as a tyrant and tofturer. The public gathered in crowds outside the prison shricking and shouting to keep alive popular sympathy. These tactics engendered a mutinous spirit among the prisoners, who, in July, 1800, became so turbulent that a riot took place, which, it was judged, required the aid of the military to suppress. Accordingly a company of Clerkenwell Volunteers and the prisoners vielded quietly. Later riot was again encouraged after the Volunteers had left. They were, however, recalled and for several nights the Clerkenwell Cavalry paraded the prison to keep off the mob. A Government Commission was afterwards instituted to inquire into the abuses and refress them. The obnoxious governor, Aris, was dismissed from his office and ultimately died in poverty.

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Jingle-jangle. The treadwheel was introduced into Coldbath Fields prison several years prior to the establishment of the silent system there. This phastly apparatus of punishment was the invention of a Mr. Cubitt, an engineer, of Looststan Fields from the control of a Mr. Cubitt, an engineer, of Looststan Fields from the control of the silent system there are control to the stable of the control of

"Merrie Villager."

## GARDEN FETE TO AID R.N.H.

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Muswell Hill.

By the kindness of Mr. Guy Chester, a garden fete will be held in the grounds of Northbank, Colney Hatch Lane, on Saturday, September 21. This will be Muswell Hill's special effort to help the work of the Royal Northern Hospital.

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Offers of personal help, donations or gitts in kind will be gratefully acknowledged by Mr. B. H. Bishop, of 50, Tetherdown, Muswell Hill, N.to, who is kindly acting as local hon. secretary, or by the Secretary of the Royal Northern Hospital, Holloway Road, N. 7.

## ARSENAL TO MEET NOTTS. FOREST.

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The appearance of Alec James in the Arsenal team will lend added interesto the charity match between that cluid and Notts. Forest, which will take place on Thursday, September 19, at High The entire proceeds of the match at being divided between the Royal Nothern Hospital, Nottingham.
Tickets can be obtained in advance, if desired, from the Secretary, Royal Northern Hospital, Sel, Holloway, and All Articles and Post of the Match Service of the Northern Hospital, Sel, Holloway Royal Northern Hospital, Sel, Holloway Royal Admission, 18.5; enclosure, 28.5; states, 35.5; numbered and reserved seats, 55.

#### Colour Schemes for the Home

By VIOLET VINCE



It is wonderful what a harmonising effect bright sunshine has on bright colours. A daffodil yellow dress which seemed almost indecently conspicuous in the grey streets of November London appeared quite unnoticeable in the bright sunshine of Nice; while the brilliant blues, pinks and yellows of the Hindu women's silks are a pleasure to the eye in the tropical sunlight.

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In the same way, too much of any very-bright colour will appear glaring and out of place in a sunless north room, while in the sun-parlour the old-rose or yellow cushions seem merely to hold the sunshine. What we need to aim at in the furnishings of the north room is warmth. Deep, rich tones of orange, tawny brown or crimson will give that warm fullness of colour which

is just what a north light lacks. Buff walls, brown leather easy chairs, dark orange cushions and curtains, and a carpet in shades of brown give a charming effect in such a room. The sun-parlour, on the other hand, needs fancy cretonnes in mauves, blues and pinks, white or coloured wicker chairs and tables and bright rugs on the polished floor. A sunny bedroom can be made charming with walnut furniture and carpet and hangings in shot sea-green tones. In a blue and white kitchen even washing-up loses its horrors.

Colour has an enormous effect on the mind, and therefore on the general physical health. How unreasonably depressed and ill we feel after several days of grasky and edg, and how the sight guantime will restore us to cheerfulness and well-being! It therefor, behoves us to choo e carefully the colours of our normal environment. One enterprising American firm has even gone so far as to unggest colour-washing the coal in order to make it harmonise with the scheme of the room.

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For ourselves we prefer to banish the coal altogether and rely upon a modern gas fire in metal or enamel suitable to the froom, threeby benefiting not only ourselves but our neighbours by reducing the amount of smoke, dust and soot in the atmosphere. Moreover the gas fire has a friendly, rooy glow all the time it is burning—it is not black with fresh fuel one moment and grey with cold ashes soon after. In northern countries the hearth has always been the centre and symbol of the home: our modern gas fire hearth has always been the centre and symbol of the home: our modern gas fire light and warnth like the sun it gathers up all the colours of the room and brings them into harmony.

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