INSTRUCTING GIRLS. PRETTY OUT GLASS NOVELTIES.

METHOD ADOPTED BY SCHOOLS TO DEVIELOP CONVERSATION.

Faciliated by Allowing Each Member of Class to Enter Into Recitation-Success of System Depends

Upon the Teacher.

Every girl should learn how to but lifts off entirely. talk entertainingly. It does not follow that a young woman should be to be competent to carry on an intelligent conversation upon current events. At least this is the opinion of the principal of the Girls' Technical High School, New York City, who encourages the development of the art of conversation wherever there is a chance in the classroom by inducing the girls to express their views freely.

"Of the two classes of girls--the talkative and quist-I believe that the latter are apt to be preferred by the majority of persons," he says. "There is thought to be more reserve and greater strength of character in the one who is inclined to be quiet, yet often as a matter of fact it is merely a cloak for stupidity or dullness. Every girl should endeavor to become a good conversationalist, but to do this she must have a stock of current information She must possess a certain amount of facility in expressing herself. hence she must practice talking; and where is there a better place to practice this faculty than in the public schools? It is my opinion that all institutions of learning should pay a great deal of attention to this feature of education and should use the conversational method as much as is compatible with the prescribed instruction.

"A recitation. I believe, should be a running conversation in which every one has a part. It's the art of provoking conversation that in my opinion is one of the chief essentials of a good teacher. When an instructor finds herself tired out trying to keep the girls from talking all at once, it may be set down that she is an excellent teacher. But when one wearies herself in a futile attempt to get the young women to talk there is something radically wrong with her system of instruction

"Girls enjoying any considerable amount of such developing influences in school a relikely to be good conversationalists Yet, with all a rule, has no difficulty in suppressing the mere chatterer and in bringbehind it.

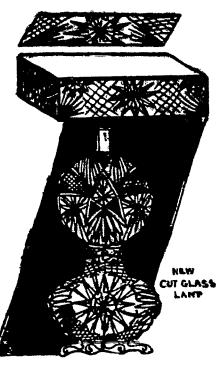
Its Brilliancy When Lighted Highly Recommends the Lamp. The very latest thing in glove boxes is cut glass. Much as it may

resemble a cut glass dish with a top, it is nevertheless a novelty that will appeal to the women who are continually on the hunt for such things. The top is not attached in any way,

The box may either be used without any further adornment or it may a regular chatterbox, but nowadays be lined with silk or satin to match it is a part of everybody's education the accessories of the boudoir or dressing table, in which case the delicate colors show through the glass most charmingly.

Cut glass lamps, too, are more or less of a novelty that combine the practical with the beautiful. The bodies of the lamps are in reality cut

CUT GLADA GLOVE THA



bases of different sizes. Some are tall and slender, while others are low and squat, rather more the shape of rose bowls.

The oil reservoir is of nickel or brass and fits into the cut glass base. The shades, or globes, are of cut glass, some of them showing most elaborate patterns, and even the chimneys are of cut glass, the part visible above the top of the globe having a design to match the other parts of the lamp.

Most of these cut glass lamps are intended to burn oil, although electricity may be substituted, and some of them are designed for electricity this freedom of speech, a teacher, as only. The bases, of course, may be used as receptacles for flowers whenever it is so desired. The lamps ing out the talk t hat has some brains | themselves are wonderfully brilliant.

> Awkwardness in Company. and is fine. Awkwardness in company is really caused by mental indecision. We talk a great deal about the graceful Parisienne. The average Parisienne knows little or nothing about physical culture and breathes and exerwhich a teaspoonful of baking powcises just enough to keep herself alive, but she has cultivated a quick gether, flavor with vanilla and bake. perception and a keen decision, at

## HOW TO CLEAN WALL PAPER.

May Be Done By the Housewife With Little Expense and Trouble.

Wall paper accumulates not only dust, but actual dirt, and this condition very frequently saddens the heart of the housewife when she is unable to have her walls repapered. But when house cleaning is in progress, if she follows these hints, she will have the pleasure of seeing her walls look fifty per cent. brighter and better, and in some cases, rendering them quite clean.

Make a mop of strips of some soft cloth, cheese cloth is the best, fastening it to an old broom handle. With this brush the paper thoroughly, ceiling and side walls. This can be done also throughout the year, thus ensuring a greater degree of healthfulness to the family and keeping the paper in prime condition as well.

ently.

In addition, mix whiting, pow dered corn starch and Fuller's earth in equal quantities, dip the mop into the powder and scrub the walls well with it. Next shake every bit of powder possible from the mop and cover it with a damp flannel which is perfectly clean. With this go over the walls thoroughly, sweeping with lor straight strokes. Be sure that the fiannel is only damp, for if wet, it will leave a mark. When it shows soil, remove and cover again with a fresh one. A method which finds much favor

not only with amateurs but with professionals is the use of stale bread crusts. Often paper can be thoroughly cleaned by rubbing lightly with bread crusts, the dirt rolling off with the crumbed bread. In order to cleanse a larger space at a time and do the work more evenly it is a good idea to cut the loaf lengthwise and rub until the surface is solled, then slice off a piece and continue until it is used up.

If there are grease spots on your paper mix a little Fuller's earth with ammonia and cover the spots with the thin paste, allowing to dry on. When removing the paste use a stiff brush, which will generally be effectual. French chalk is an invaluable remover of grease spots, not only from wall paper but from fabrics as well. Fill a gauze bag with powdered French chalk, hold it over the spot and press with a hot iron, the grease being almost immediately absorbed into the chalk.

HOME COOKERY.

Pork Cake.

Two eggs, one cup sugar, one cup molasses, two-thirds cup milk, one cup chopped raisins, one cup chopped pork, one teaspoon soda, spice to taste, pinch of salt, figur to make quite stiff. This makes two loaves

Found by Philadelphia Police in Probing Chinese Shooting.

A STREL LINED BLOUSE.

Complete verification of the statement that.members of the warring factions in Chinatown wear coats of mail, to protect them from the bullets and knife thrusts of their enemiss was found when the police, in investigating the shooting of Willie Lee York, found an armorede coat in the room of Lee Pock, his alleged assailant. The coat is made after the ordinary style of a Chinaman's

loose blouse and is of blue lean or heavy drilling. On the body it looks like an ordinary laundryman's working blouse, but when the police picked it up they found out differ-The garment from hom to neck was padded with steel, in the shape

of pieces an inch and a half square. These do not lap like scales, but are brought together, edge to edge and held with loops of wire. That the metal lined coat might conform to the body the pieces of steel were pounded and made alightly concave. Across the body of the garment, back and front, is apparently a seam, but examination showed that the cost was made of double thickness in the lower portion, and underneath the apronlike flap in front there was a long pocket like a holster. The sarment weighs all told about fifty pounds, and is about three-fourths of

an inch in thickness.

The Boniface of Jerusalem. The proprietor of the Jerusalem hotel in Jaffa is a German named E. Hardegg, a religious enthusiast. Not only are all his rooms named for characters in the Bible, but inside every room there is a quotation from the Bible. In my room, the Benjamin room, the quotation reads: "Benjamin, the beloved of the Lord, shall dwell in safety by Him, and the Lord shall cover him all the day long." Mr. Hardegg has written a book entitled "Bible Pills," and a copy is placed in every room. It is composed of extracts from the Bible, and comments thereon. It is dedicated to Thomas Cook, the noted tourist agent, who was formerly a preacher. Mr. Hardegg has extracts from the Bible, all over his hotel, and one on the bill of fare reads: 'Eat, O friends: drink; yes, drink abundantly, O beloved." You would imagine from the above that Mr. Hardegg has a bar in connection with his hotel, and this is the case.---Atchison Globe.

Learned Professor's Mistake. A famous German surgeon, a nompous man, who loved to impress his patients and students with his importance, was lecturing to the latter one day when a workingman entered the

Stones Are Pientiful, but Large, Pe foot Pieces are Coally.

THE CUTTING OF CANEDO

Arra Artes

Cameos are cut from the stone onyx and sardonyx, which are said to be so plentiful on the Uruguay Rive or in Brazil that ships often ourry them away as ballast. Nevertheless, perfect pieces of large also are costly. A place suitable for a large portal costs about \$75.

. This stone is preferred for cameos because of its hardness and durability and is suitable for such work owing to the fact that it comes in fayers of contrasting colors as black and white, black and cream or red and when one of the section at the po white. When the cut figure is sunk of death he is carried to: the term is into the stone instead of being valued in which is a room with an entered in which is a room with an entered. the cutting in called an intagilo.

The cost of these gems is due to the time and skill required in the work. Formerly a small gem might floor are two cuebions. The vic but with modern appliances the work can be done more rapidly. Still the ancient work bears the palm for artistic excellence.

The cutting is now done by holding the stone against a revolving drill, whose steel face is covered with diamond dust. No steel is hard enough to cut the stone. The ut most patience and caution and dell. down until all sign of life has sone. cate handling are required, as the slightest slip may spoil the work.

Origin of Tar and Feathers, ly American institution, as has been confile of a peculiar type. After as supposed. It was Richard the Lion Hiness which compelled him once to

It was when he was setting out for did all his work and look his manne the third crusade that he gave warn. anuger encound in the Diankets. ing that " a robber who shall be The latter part of his life, indeed convicted of theft shall have his wat possi antirely in bed. The pro-head cropped after the fashion of a feetor had an unreasonable dread of chempion and boiling pitch shall be catching cold, and would never allow poured thereon and the feathers of a his bedroom window to be opened cushion shall he shaken out on him, Wrillest exercises by students were so that he shall be known."

feathers are no longer our own.

Curiosities of the Cachana Mexico has a cactus which grows broks a blood visual and died. toothploks; ribbed and thickly set with teeth-like spines, which furnish the natives with comba: there is any other cactus the long, curved spines quil state and packed for supert list of which resemble fish hooks; there the lates, product of the Goldwic is another which is an almost perfect State to spean upon the market. As imitation of the sea-urchin; still an coording to the Technical World It. other resembles a porcupiner there is now possible to est. Califord another covered with long red hair oranges which have never left Galler which is nicknamed the "red-headed fornia all in their loss yours caotus."

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white, the larged of the sect if "ripe for clory," is laid on the flep with nis head on one cushion and beit alone for some line.

A young maiden clothed in red then enters, slowly approaches the body, and if death lise not already taken place puts the second cushion. over the slottin's mouth and holds it.

Livid and Died in Bod.

Professor Osdanann, a Bwedlah theologican, shoes death is and Tar and feathers is not a peculiar. hounded from Slockholm, was an ee Hearted who first proclaimed this keep to his bed for a time, he pen-punishment. first warmed on a slove before as At the last landing he was to be would touch them. His death was set ashore, no matter where the ship cauled by a visit from an old farmer might land, and the absence of a rail who wished to consult him, and br was doubtless due to a lack of that some missies entered the bedroom sort of fence. Perhaps the weitern with eloties pleatifully besprinkied continent may still lay claim to that with snow. Herr Oedmann angrily sort of punishment, but the tar and ordered him away, but the viller, who was deal, drew mearer to his bedside. This excited the warmanloving professor to much that as

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talent among school girls and such a natural desire to talk well that the woman who knows what she is about will aim chiefly to inspire and draw out rather than to pour in. One would think that every teacher would wish to do this, but our unfortunate desire to show off frequently leads us to make a monotonous monologue of a recitation when it should be an interesting conversation which the instructor guides judiciously while the pupils develop themselves by expressing their thoughts about the subject.'

## Baby's Christening Gift.

In the illustration is shown a baby washstand enamelled with iron painted white or pink or blue



are to be had for the baby and there are little low ones with two basins and two pitchers that were apparently designed for the use of twins.

#### Japamere Bride's Duty.

Here are a few of the Japaness bride's rules of life, taught by her mother:---

Never speak evil of your neighbors.

Never allow yourself to be jeal-

Be humble and polite.

Do not consult fortune tellers.

Don't talk too much. Until you are fifty never mix in

erowds. Strict obedience to a husband is a

wife's noblest virtue.

Be always amiable to your motherin-law and father-in-law.

Even if your husband is in the wrong never get angry, says Home Notes.

A contemporary would like to know who teaches the husband his compendium of duty.

## Beautifying Made Basy.

Take care of your health and your conscience and beautifying will not be a difficult matter. Mold your disposition so that those who meet you will feel the warmth of the golden sunshine of your soul. Don't live in a cellar. Get out in the fresh air. with a nod for fellow travellers, a kiss for the ones you love best, and a great lowe of humanity all the world over.----Brehange.

which show themselves in everything she does. Take apples, as many as desired; Watch a Frenchwoman come into peel, core and fill the center with the room. She has taught herself to dates or raisins or both; sprinkle

take the entire room in at a glance, with sugar and bake until soft. the company, the position of the When cold cover with whipped chairs She knows just whom she cream and dot with candied cherries. will greet first, just where she will walk, just where she will sit. There lilles of gold and big bows of pink is no hesitation and no hurry in her satin. Washstands of wood and of movements-there is a perfect poise. small petatoes; put potatoes into perfect self-command. tatoes are done; take out and mash

least in the superficial things of life,

Watch our undecided or our selfconscious friend! She fiddles with the door knob because she is too diffident to enter all at once. Her feet seem unwilling to respond to her will, or rather her will is too weak to give them a decided command. She reaches out her hand, hesifates, draws it back, thus making an ugly angle in her fluctuating motion.

It is useless to try dancing or physical culture alone in the attempt at gaining graco, says Woman's Life. The exercise will make your limbs supple, which is always necessary, but real grace comes from within. It is the natural outcome of a permonious mind.

# GUIDES TO HEAL/TH.

A glass of cold water is a tonic

such as no doctor can prescribe. styles are responsible for it. Onions are an excellent nerve tonic, and a small onion eaten raw will skirt observed is running over into

often cause restful sleep. A bed should be placed so that of the very prettiest new volies, silks, etc., trimmed only in self the head is toward the windows, for in this way the light will not fall directly on the eyes and disturb the tucks.. last hour of sleep that is claimed by some to be most beneficial.

According to experiments made by dropped stitches and bad breaks. He an eminent German scientist seven careful. hours of sleep is the minimum amount required by the average person. Fasting he found had a much less injurious effect than loss of sleep, and the reduction of the usual period of sleep by three hours diminishes the power of the memory by one-half.

## Bernhardt's Neck Corset.

A wonderful collar corset which

Mme. Bernhardt has recently invented furnishes a remarkable illustration of how the famous actress neglects no opportunity of improving her appearance. The corset is made of fine silk, strong enough to stand the pressure of strain of constant movement and yet transparent, too. The collar looks well and holds the sagging neck together better than any other device. Of course, it is ties, but as a general thing they noticeable, but it is also ornamental and therefore more than merely use should be treated with consideration ful.

Lightning Cake.

This cake cannot be beaten.

Apple Desert.

Dropped Fishballs.

One pint salt codfish, two pints

kettle first, fish on top, boil until po-

both fine, add one tablespoonful

butter, two eggs well beaten, drop

by spoonful into deep hot fat and

FASHION'S MANDATE.

the wedding gown, has been in high

favor. But it is the chiffon meight.

not the "stand alone" fabric of past

A chronicler of Parisian modes

writes concerning the coming colors

that for chapeaux the shades of

green will prevail, and for dresses,

brown with all its kindred nuances,

Blousing of front of both shirt

waists and blouses is fast becoming

a thing of the past. The new cornets,

The tendency toward plainness of

the coming season and one sees some

A Swarm of Household B's.

Be careful. Care prevents many

Be prompt. Sischness make

Satin, the traditional material for

cook until brown.

years, that is in use.

w. . be in evidence.

Put one-quarter cup of butter to look at him. soften in cup, drop two eggs into it "Now, Mr. X.," he said to one of and fill the cup with milk. Pour this his students, "what is the matter

into one cup of bread flour into with this man? From here you should be able to make a correct der has been sifted. Beat all to- diagnosis by looking at the man's face, his bearing and the contour of his head."

> Mr. X., Mr. Y. and Mr. Z. having failed to make any diagnosis whatscever, the professor triumphantly declared: "You ought to see at the first glance that the man is deaf and dumb." He forgot to mention that he him-

self had frequently seen the patient. Then the patient spoke up: "No. your Excellency, it is my brother who is deaf and dumb. But he looks very much like me."

## The Sun Dance.

Dr. Dorsey, writing in the Los Angeles Horald of the native tribes of the West, remarks that what is known as the sun dance has no evidence of the sun in its manager strategy It is instead an ancient rite continued till much of the reason for its institution has been forgotten, but what is known is that it is regular in recurring, that it is kept up eight

day and illustrates the prestion of rejuvenation of the world. This would seem to denote that it is a counterpart of the Bacchile rites and Adonis worship of former periods inwhich under the figure of the death and resurrection of the divine being, the withering and renewed growth of

vegetation were implied.

already making converts in great Feminine Facts. numbers, and close-fitting tailor Drumkenness is rare, smoking

ommon, among Japanese women. A woman's brain declines in veight after the age of thirty. Grecian women had very long feet. Hottentot women cut off a finger joint when they remarry. Ellen Terry is passionately fond of

ests. Brides in Australia are pelted with

rose leaves. In Africa wives are sold for two packets of hair pins. Patti sleeps with a silk scarf about

ter næck. In stature the Esquimaux women are the shortest on earth.

No photographs are over taken of vomen.in China.

### A Talking Watch.

A Swiss watchmaker has invented watch which speaks the time from tiny phonograph. A very small hard rubber plate has the vibrations of the human voice is imprinted on it, and is actuated by clockwork, so that at a given time the articulation is made, indicating the hour. The utterance is sufficiently strong to be

wife or children.

room. The surgeon stopped him by serve as timepleces. One of these, and sir and of ourses and a gesture and ordered his class to the Cereus nyoticalus, opens its bloss aredied in the dity of Los Anes soms at 7 o'clock in the evening and which is the only plant is the sound closes them at 7 o'clock in the morn- manufacturing these products on the ing; another opens at 3 o'clock and commercial scale with the anerplicers closes at 8 the next morning; an of New York plant where eather is other opens at 9 o'clock in the morn, comment to surricel and metallure ing and closes at moon .-- American loal uses. Magazine,

> Ohild Labor Increasing Memace. Pennsylvania bears the unenviable streiches of hot country, the an slass of industries in one State the increase was more than 6,000 in one year and 20,000 in eight years

In New York State the Departs ment of Labor reports an increase of treast Industries have increased more than 10 per cent. In three years anomously, it has been observed and more than 28 per cent. In five that men, employed In electric yearsi

The lows State Federation of Labor reports that child Isbor in that velously free from constant State has trebled in four years, ton.

A Priceless Olock.

A Processes Orock. There is in the possession of the training training of the week, the month of the year, the point all he year yound are a phases of the moon and strikes each very strong and healing for no i hour. The quarters are calmed with owing be in sold atling all yes a different bell, and a rare thing energy with these clocks has a second

hand. The case was made by Way theimer and stands fouries feet high. The ornamentation commuts of an shagle at the top and figures of Peace and Way on pedestals at the side, while the panels and body com-sist of carvings of emblematical de-termined of the provide the standard for the second plate. The combine side, while the panels and body com-sist of carvings of emblematical de-termined of the second standard for the second standard for the standard for the second standard standard for the second standard signs. - that say

Diving For a Wife. In many of the Greek Islands Civing for sponges forms a considerable part of the occupation of the inhabiing for sponges forms a considerable other and so os. The person part of the decupation of the inhabi-tants. The natives make it a trade would offer the och mass light-to rather these and that decupat to gather these, and their income and hear what language the second tion this source is far from core is in The Scientific American stders that one of the islands a siders that one trying to path and has brought up a certain num she has brought up a certain nume ber of sponges and siven proof of her skill by taking them from a certain depth. But in some of the islands this custom is reversed. The father of a marrizzeable daughter beatows her on the best diver among the suitors. He who can stay longest in the water and bring up the biggest cargo of sponges marries the maid.

Russian bear the other day at two middle flarer mowing the frate London restaurants. The bears had while that of the thumb groups and heard twenty feet away. It is pos-sible by means of a device of this kind to combine sentiment with util-ity, as the vibrations can be made by any clear voice, and a man's watch may tell him the time in the tones of wite or children. -London Tib-Bits

Resource Workers Meaning.

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slovenly homes and weary world wanderezz. Be prompt. Be faithful. "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." Be faithful. Be cheerful. Cheerfulness tends

to length of days and to days that are worth the lengthening. Be cheer-

Be thoughtful. Thoughtfulness in too tender a plant of blessed fragrance and beauty to be "born unseen," etc. Be thoughtful, says

Home Chats. Be good humored. Good humor is better than medicine, no matter how well the ill natured pill be sugar

coated. Be good humored. Silks vary in their creasing quali-

