



Saith in Wemankind.

extlages Fail" and "Why American hers Fail" have been the questions han far discussed. The titles beg the mention. Every one who keeps his enginist knows that only a small prowives or mothers.

That the fallures are much in the mate. popular eye is true. The woman of inshion and the woman in public life court attention, and both are some times conspicuous for their lack of the wirtues on which the family rests. There is a third class of women equally melfish-the women who live in botels by preference, and who regard their husbands as the mere makers of money for their easy spending. All three of These classes put together make a total relatively small. Meantime, on both sides of city streets and country roads live thousands of strong, tender, wise women, who are working at their tasks with courage and intelligence. From the writer's window can be seen the windows of not less than five homes within which are growing up families of children, all trained to ways of courtasy, industry, patriotism, reverence.

The overdressed child of 6, alone in a botél dining-room, ordering "deviled erabs and pink ice-cream" for dinner, is truly an awful warning. The need for wise mothering is so great that it is well that our voices should cry aloud and spare not in the demand for it. The dignity of motherhood and the giory of patriotism ought to be made clear to every soul in our country. Mountime we must not be tempted, even for rhetorical effect, into disregard of the great throng of wise wives and mothers who stream steadily along the ways of American life, making cheer and leaving noble memories behind them as they go.—Youth's Com-

Visiting.

It will be a sad day when the art of ealling dies out. It will mean we shall either have no friends at all, or only those friends we can count on by bethery or payment, namely, the offer of a meal.

Every one is not a millionaire. Evvery young married couple can not afford to give a luncheon or a dinner; but every one-yes, even the poorest, can afford to offer a cup of tea.

soing her and renewing her acquaint- therefore, protect themselves by the An afternoon call is a compil- much they secrete. of to a woman. The acceptance of in Invitation where food is offered in the other way round; the compliment then comes from the hostess, and an afternoon visit.

order and method into their lives they another. find time to accomplish practically evrything they want. In cities it is certainly difficult to make calls at long distances on particular days, but ever that can be accomplished, and should he at least once a year.

Sown of White Sorge or Cloth.



This design is especially recommend alther for cloth or lines, the model ing of white chiffen broadcloth, grow black rims and black and white atin as a finish about the guimps. The tirt in very odd in its arrangement mittons and simulated buttonholes, deb open over a narrow front panel the center of the front. The skirt made with a sweep all around and cided train, and was finished about bottom with a deep hem and rows hine stitching. The bodice had of the broadcloth, hand-emd in a simple design, and piped cloth, and there was a little and rest over a chemisette of lace.

week While Wessen's Clahe, m rending classes conducted by a philanthropist in this State wa women's clubs, and woma for country communities. mers' wives and daughters come attend these variously helpful

and how to make money by new pro-tis a fact that should always be borne the of the magazines is setting forth | cesses, says Vogue. The higher inter- in mind by amateur manicures, or the finine failures. "Why American ests of life, such as art, books, pic- damage they will do can never be retures, fit furnishings and the proper paired. training of their children are also brought to their attention, and all of these subjects, so far removed from was open and who is not a hopeless the deadening grind of the isolated woman's life, help to lighten her burmortion of American women do fail as dens and make her more capable as a bousekeeper and a better qualified belp-

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Danger in Flowers. Several cases of serious heart failure due to the presence of hyacinths in living rooms have been recorded recently. The latest instance was that of a healthy young girl in Bromley, Kent, England, who after sitting for a couple the irons, but not hot enough to scorch, of hours in a room in which there were and press each mark between the irons. several pots of these flowers began to A number of linens can be marked feel somewhat faint. Two hours later, without reheating the iron very often. after she had gone home, she fell into a deep sleep. Her doctor stated that the defective heart action, leading to the insufficient supply of blood on the brain, which caused the fainting, was due to the effect of the hyacinth scent

Stomach Protects Itself. The reason why the stomach and intestines do not digest themselves was once thought by Weinland, a German ! themselves by antienzymes, or antifer- studies of the action of sounds upon ments. Dr. Nandor Klug of Buda the human ears prove that the auditory

To Strengthen the Hair. This bair wash is very strengthening: One ounce of tincture of cantharides, one ounce and a half of olive oil, one ounce of rosemary; shake all well together and apply to the roots of the hair with a small sponge once a week. Then rub the scalp with the finger tips till the grease has sunk into the skin.

Marking Lineau. Curling irons are quite an acceptable substitute for a flatiron when marking linens. After marking the articles heat

Starching Clothing. For starching muslins, ginghams, etc., dissolve a piece of alum the size

of a filbert for every pint of starch. By following this hint you preserve the on the nerves which regulate the heart's bright colors of the fabric a long time. This hint is especially useful for ner that night? dresses, and the cost is most trifling.

Independence of the Enra. Pesth now reports these autiferments apparatus of each ear operates inde-

BLOUSES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.



not to be found, but that the mucin pendently of the other. This appears When a man or woman calls they present in the inner half of the gas- to have a bearing upon the question pay their hostees a real compliment. tric mucous membrane resists the di- whether loss of hearing by one ear ex-They go to see her uninvited, unbribed; gestive action of the trypain and the ercises an injurious effect upon its low." in fact, they go for the pleasure of gastric juice. The digestive organs, muta.

Passing of the Belero.

The jacket has altogether replaced the bolero. The latter's death knell not from the guest, as in the case of was sounded long ago. Nothing was prettler or more coquettish than the "Life is too short to call !" some one | bolero, and nothing ever enjoyed more excisions. Life is nothing of the kind. popularity in the world of dress. That Life is rarely too short to accomplish | was proved by its long life; women rewhat we really want to do; but its fused to have their conturiers make brevity is an excuse to cover our lazi- anything else for them. For five years ness and our sine. The people who it influenced Paris cuts. That is a long have nothing to do never find time to thuse, for even when things are known do anything of value to any one; but as a great success they rarely do more the really busy people bring so much than lapse from one season into

> In Making Up Flannel. When making up flannel garments for a little child it is an excellent plan to first of all wash the piece of flannel before cutting out the garment. Nearly all flannel-even the very best makes -bas an unpleasant knack of shrinking, and it is exceedingly annoying after the trouble of making up to find that the garment has shrunk and become too tight after a very few visits to the washtub. In any case it is wise to make a flanuel garment loose, to allow for any such contingency.

Respect More Essential Than Love. The most essential thing in marriage is respect. It is above love, above compatibility, above even the priceless sense of humor. Respect will make med, the band of lace or embroidery even "appailing intimacy" endurable, and will bring one through the most pongee wrap had a litle turndown trying disagreements, with no bruise rever of black velvet, outlined with on the soul, whatever wounds there inch-wide flat silver braid and silver may be in the heart. Therefore, men | cord. The insertion about the lower and women, never never marry any part of the upper cape was of very one you don't really respect, however heavy white lace. passionately you may love.—The Grand Magazine.

"Barbarities" in Fashion.

One hears with interest of certain artistic evening confections, arranged on strictly classical lines, that depend wholly for the final touch on large barbaric ornaments that ostensibly hold together the draperies of the corsage. In the construction of these beautiful barbarities enamel plays a large part, since their raison d'etre alone depends on color, picked out with great blister and bareque pearls.

Stovepipe Hat for Women. Stovepipe hats for women are the latest idea imported from London and Paris. The right color for them will be green, and the favorite maion journals is the Botticelli hat.

Pinger Natt Tip. It is by cutting their nails too far down at the sides in an endeavor to taper the fingers' ends that many wom- trails have a queer idea of beauty. on make the condition worse than na. They cut themselves with shells, keep ture intended, for, unless the flesh at the wounds open for a long time, and in it will fall away with flat effect, suit. These scars are deemed highly the tips perceptibly. This cross



The accompanying cut shows a very graceful model for an evening or carriage wrap for summer wear. The original garment was made of white rajah pongee, and was unlined, but chiffon broadcloth makes up in such a style to great advantage, and is very by her companions. smart even when very plainly trimbeing omitted, if desired. The white has an especial charm—the charm of

Education and Matrimony. A teacher in one of the local grades, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was speaking to the mother of one of her girl pupils not long ago about Elsie's frequent absences from school.

"You know she won't be promoted, pointed out the tencher, "unless she is more regular in her attendance."

"Yes," put in the mother, "and don't want her to be promoted. I want her to stop school, and then when she gets older she'll get married, as ever girl ought to. My two daughters that stayed in school aren't married yet, and the one that didn't finish up at school could have been married about four times, and when she did marry she was only 19. I'm going to take this one out of school and bring her up right."

To Mend a Torn Garment. When a silk or cloth garment is torn terial satin. An os- procure a few threads of the warp of trich plume makes the goods and darn as you would still another differ- stocking. If you have no pieces from ence from the mas | which this may be obtained perhaps culine hat. The prop- | there is a straight edge on one of the er name for it given seams from which a few threads may in the foreign fash- be taken. In this way the repair is made of exactly the same shade as the cloth.—The Delineator.

Queer Idea of Beauty. Some of the native women of Aus-



THOUGHTLESS HOSTESSES. "There is one thing I wish a New Yorker could appreciate," remarked the woman suburbanite with considerable feeling, "and that is that the distance is no shorter from Orange to New York than from New York to Orange. It seems to me that it is pure thoughtlessness that prompts a New York friend to ask me in there to take a cup of tea, all by herself, on a certain afternoon between 4:30

"I am not denying it is very kind of her to think of me at all, but what I do think is this: She knows I have a home of my own, and also that, like herself, I keep no maid. She has visited me-for some length of time, too, before her marriage-and knows that my husband returns from town for a 6 o'clock dinner. Now, in the face of all this, how can she so far forget things as they are as to set such an unearthly and thoroughly inconvenient hour for a social chat? am sure she would be the first to complain were any one so thoughtless as regards her household arrangements. How do you suppose she thinks my husband is to get his din-

"There is anothe- phase of it, too. Had she thought, and had she really wanted a chat, it would have been quite as simple to have set an earlier experimenter; to be that they defend French Academy of Sciences that his hour in the afternoon-but even so, it is asking a good deal to expect a person to journey twenty-five miles. to say nothing of the expenditure of carfare as well as commutation, and all for a cup of tea! I leave it to you, would it not be far better and show a truer form of hospitality were she to delay her invitation 'ill she feels like asking me to lunch, or, better still, to set an evening when my husband and myself might dine with them at their own board."-New York Press.

> DON'TS FOR CONVERSATION. Don't say "had ought" for "ought" in such sentences as "He ought to live a better life."

Don't say "have known" for "known" in such sentences as "Had he known?" Don't say 'haven't none," but have none," or "I haven't any."

'Don't say "first rate" when you mean "very well." Don't say "fixed," but "repaired" in such sentences as: "Will you re-

pair my watch?" Don't say "foot" for "feet" in such cases as: "It was 10 feet high." Don't say "follow after," but "fol-

Don't say "forbear from. The word "from" is redundant, Don't say ,"had" for "would" such senten in as "I would rather

not do so." "You would better come to me." Don't may "had I have known," but "had I known."

Don't say "I'll be back soon," but tory. "I'll come back soon." Don't say 'I'll try and come," but "I'll try to come."

Don't say "I don't know if I can I can come." Don't say "I am afraid it

rain," but "I fear it will rain." Don't say "It looks as if it was raining," but "It looks as if it were raining." Don't say "I wisht I could go," but

Don't say "He looks like I do," but "He looks like me."

Don't say 'Whom did you say called," but "Who did you say called?" -Frederic Reddale, in the Pittsburg

JUST ONE MINUTE, SISTERS! To begin with, no one is really good dairy position.-Grit, without charms. Nature is very impartial, and to the girl who is plainfeatured always gives a mental charm or a charm of manner which she herself does not see in her mirror, but which is keeply felt and appreciated

face lights up in conversation. She unconsciousness. Dress yourself all the more

The plain girl cannot see how her

maculately if you think yourself to be plain-looking. Take extra care to exercise, bathe often, breathe deeply and eat slowly.

Never mind about your features; keep your thoughts sweet and unselfish. Good-natured helpfulness has won more hearts than pretty features ever did. Pretty faces without mental sweetness appeal to the artistic mind only and seldom affect the heart. The pretty girl is often too busy being pretty to be unselfish. It

that it? For some reason, men often select the plain girl for a wife, while her pretty sister "waits a spell." The so-called plain girl is the charmer of charmers in the eyes of the right man. Be sure you wait for him and "live happy ever after."—Helen Vail Wallace, in the New York World.

BETTER.

It has been said that a woman can dance for six consecutive hours and at the end of that time look perfectly fresh; whereas a man after dancing for ten minutes has rumpled hair and a wilted cellar. Nevertheless, the girls who "came out" in society early in the season are beginning to pace for sweet eighteen or twenty, and they cannot stop until the gong sounds. Certain young men who are deep in the social game will all day, then dance until 3 a. m. and yet not look half as tired as any of the buds. One of these men confided to a friend recently that he had found a way to, "catch up" in sleep. When the day of a dance comes he he sides has something by which to when they heat huge scars are the re- leaves his office at 4 p. m., hurries hume, goes to bed, gets a few hours' I sleep, is called at 8 o'clock in plenty | the smartly tailored shirtwaists.

of time to bathe, dress and go leisure ly to his hostess' house.-New York

Press. THEY COUNT DANCE MILEAGE

Truly, dancing should be number-

ed among athletic exercises. The president of the Corporation of Dancing Masters in Paris proved to his satisfaction that a girl in a dancing class must perform 51,400 movements with her feet, covering a distance of five miles and 800 yards, to learn to waltz. It may interest her mother liked. It can be made from cashmere, to know that these figures represent 8,500 steps and 17,160 turns in the performance of fifty waltzes before the girl knows how to dance properly. No wonder pedometers have appeared in London ballrooms. "Five miles up," says the waltzer, proudly, as he looks at the "foot clock," and, eager to make a bigger score, he hurries to the next partner on his list. For the use of the pedometer has filled the young cavalier with a desire to establish a record. "Never was there a more salutary craze," is the opinion of the mother with many daughters, "than this of marking the mileage of the ballroom dance."-New York Press.

TRIAL MARRIAGES IN THE EAST Trial marriages which some feath erbrain writers have been babbling about, are already an established institution in Persia today, where they are the survival of an old custom. The "trial" is contracted for a day, month or year, but no divorce can be secured during the interval contracted for. Children born under this type of marriage belong to the father. The custom is utterly subversive of family life, of course, and is likewise indefensible on the score of political expediency as well as of morals. That such a primitive form of union should be advocated even in jest in this country shows to what lengths some writers will go in quest of a sensation.-Vogue.

PLAY BY EARL'S

GRANDDAUGHTER American playwrights may have to meet the competition of an earl's granddaughter, for the maiden drama of Miss Hester Stanhope, whose grandfather was Lord Stanhope, short ly is to be produced in London, and it is expected it will be brought to this country. Miss Stanhope is one of those elongated Englishwomen who look as if they were always expecting dear Sir Joshua to pop in and maker of plays in this country she following coupon: hasn't the advantage of a handle to her own name. If only she were Lady Hester now.-New York Press.

WHAT BIG THUMBS MEAN People of great strength of character, who are guided by the head rather than the heart, have large thumbs.

Whenever you see a person with a strikingly large, well-developed thumb you may be almost certain you have before you one who is a natural born ruler, eminently practical and fond of whatever is useful Wherefore, also be is fond of his-

A large-thumbed woman may fall in love as deeply as her smallthumbed sister, but will not marry unless she can see a sufficient breadcome," but "I don't know whether and-butter supply ahead. But she is more apt to be a real helpmate when adversity comes.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

SINGING MILKMAIDS

In the little mountain republic of Switzerland dairy farming approaches nearest to perfection. One of the queer things noticed in that land is that the maids always sing while milking. A cow likes to hear the human voice in song, and the better the singing the more milk she gives. This is no joke, but an authenticated fact. The Swiss maid who can milk and make good butter and is possessed of a musical voice is assured of s

MOTHERS IN FACTORIES. Ignorance, no doubt, accounts for much of the waste of infant life, but Lancashire's industrial conditions give her had pre-eminence. Mothers who work in the factory cannot rear their children naturally, and the care and the skill and the attention neces sary for successful artificial feeding are beyond them.-Manchester Guar

FASHION NOTES. Shoes and stockings match the

evening gown in tint. French embroidered linens of fine quality, with pretty designs of eye let work and embroidery in colors are among the attractions.

Handsome white linen gowns and suits are made up with considerable color in hems, collars, cuffs and belts Chiffon panamas and voiles will also be much affected, but collennes will not be so popular this season. Sleeves of suits are either three

quarter or full length. Walking skirts fit snugly around the hips. The tucks are released at the knee and flare slightly. Masculine waistcoats of the kind

worn by our grandfathers occur in various novelty goods. Panels are much used on new suita MEN STAND THE SOCIAL PACE They are applied effectively to white

serge suits. The shawl collar is seen on some Chamois gloves are considered

smart as ever. The newest shape in straw has a medium crown and brim, the latter turned up half an inch all around. With the linen or pique skirt will look wan and weary. It is a rattling be worn a cutaway coat of blue serge. White, of course a dead beautiful white, is to have a stronger vogue than ever heretofore for mourning wear. Even the hat is white-white

> The sleeves that reach far down tree at least 5,000 years old. over the hands seem only to be found in the severest of tailored models. The full lace jabot is a fitting ac drying them in the sun. Hams are companiment of the Louis XV. coat cut with brocade waistoost.

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trated, or left plain as liked, and in place of the scalloped edge any little banding or simple finish can be used. which will lessen the lapor, although the scallops are very charming and are much in vogue. Both plain colors and figured materials are used for the pur pose, and there are a whole host of pretty washable fabrics that are to be commended just now.

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silk, and it is appropriate for mohair and the many mercerized skirtings. When made in round length the frills are joined one to the other, making one flounce, but for the walking length rious consideration. The place, howthey can be used in this way or left separate and arranged over the foundation as may be preferred. The pettlcont is cut in five gores and is fitted by means of darts in the side gores.

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In Prussia only 6,497 of 100,000 attempts at suicide were successful. The Tartars have the strongest, the Chinese the weakest voices, of all na When crows wheel and clamor

great groups it is a sure sign of a Alphonse Daudet, the author of "Sapho," often worked twenty-four

hours at a stretch. The machine which cuts up wood to make matches turns out 40,000 "splints," as they are called, in a single

The big trees of California are not the only ones of their age. In the Cape Verde islands there is a baobab

In China the natives preserve vege tables by coating them with sait and cured by means of an alkaline earth and common salt. Pickled eggs are The poke is appearing again among preserved with a compound of common and, sait, saltpeter and soy bean sauce

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

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dertakings in Spain are reported. The Federated Malay States produce 60 per cent of the world's production

of tin. There is a hacienda, or ranch, in the Mexican State of Durango, comprising 10,000,000 acres.

Kite day is a Chinese national holiday. An expert Chinese kite flyer will easily keep six or even eight kites going on one string.

In 1904 Japan exported a little over \$1,000 worth of human hair; the total export was valued at \$60,000 in 1906. Large quantities are made into wigs in Paris.

A very creditable exhibition of orlental paintings, both modern and ancient examples, was held at the India government school of art in Calcutta recently. Five generations of the family of Mr. Pettit, boot dealer of Mexborough,

England, are living, his own child being the youngest member. The greatgreat-grandmother is ninety and the child is eleven months old. Consul Gracy at Tsingtau warps young men against going to China in the hope of finding profitable jobs. Any young man who is willing to work

every day in the large American cities. A new process has been discovered in China by which ramie fiber becomes a soft filasse in a few minutes. A company has been formed to prepare the filasse for general use, and the first shipment will soon be made to

will, he says, find better opportunities

The Municipal Chamber of Para, Brazil, has recently authorized a reduction in the tax levied on traveling salesmen. The reduction will be effective until Jan. 1, 1909. The new tax amounts to about \$100, with additional fees of about \$18. The penalty for evasion is confiscation of sampes

and a heavy fine. The Orleans Railway Company of France recently inaugurated a new train de luxe, consisting of six new cars each seventy feet long, or six feet longer than any cars now in use on the French lines, and mounted on trucks with triple axletrees, giving great smoothness in running. There are two smoking cars furnished with writing tables and newspapers and pe-

The highest authorities place the total number of years elapsed since, in the light of the best geological evidence, men first appeared upon earth at 288,000. Of this, 78,000 belong to the preglacial epoch, 100,000 years to the glacial epoch and the protohistoric add neolithic, 10,000 years to the last named epochs, and 6,000 years to the time clapsed since the beginning of the

historic period in Egypt. A recently published statistical report gives the number of "diploma physicians' in the world as 228,234. Of these Europe has 162,334. The ta-

ble credits Germany with 25,518, "which," says the Frankfurter Zeltung, "shows the table to be incorrect, for the Medecinischer Yahrbuch given Germany 31,415 physicians, of whom one-fifth are specialists. In all the large cities of Germany there are two to three physicians to every thousand inhabitants, while in Berlin there are about five for every four thousand."

An extraordinary addition has been made to the exhibition of inventions in Berlin. A shoemaker named Wegner, living in Strasburg, has sent in a clock of the grandfather shape, nearly six feet high, made entirely of straw. The wheels, pointers, case and every detail are exclusively of straw. Wegner has taken fifteen years to construct this strange piece of mechanism. It keeps perfect time, but under the most favorable circumstances cannot last longer than two years.-London Globe.

In New England, some years ago, one often heard people speak of a place, an entertainment of of business as "dead as Chelsea," making the comparison because of the extreme quietness of the city which has just been swept by fire. This proverhial reflection on the city, some of its inhabitants said, had a bad effect on real estate values, and a change of name on that acrount was for a long time under seever, outgrew the "dead" era before steps in that direction were taken.

The most curious railway in the world is built on ice. It is laid between Cronstadt and Oranienbaum, and is in use only during the winter. Its success has suggested the construction of a similar winter railway between the two important commercial centers, Krementchug and Ekatarinosiav. which are united in summer by the steamboat traffic along the Dnelper river. This means of communication is closed in winter by the ice. A costly, roundabout journey has to be madebetween the two towns, though they do not lie far apart.

Under the new Korean forest laws. the forests will be classified in four kinds, according to the status of their owners. These four classes are imperial, state, public and private forests. The minister of agriculture, commerce and industry may work out and order the preservation of such forests as may be necessary for the prevention of landslides, floods and droughts. The minister can also prohibit the cutting of forests, the destruction of which would impair the scenic features of places of public resort or localities noted for scenic attractiveness.

"Here you went and told me you would trust Beasley with your life and on the strength of that I loaned him \$10 that now you tell me I'll never

"Well, what of it? I said I'd trust him with my life, and I would. Beas. ley may be a beat, but he is no assassin."-Cincinnati Enquirer. What has become of the old-fashion-

ed woman who used to say to a bachelor with a sore throat: "You need a. sleeve around your throat with a woman's arm in ft."

