

WOMEN AND FASHION

New Figure for Women.

Long graceful lines are the thing now, ladies. The new empire and directoire gowns demand them.

And it was even so. The woman who had gone in pudgy, thick-hipped and flat across the back, came out transformed.

will not escape. She who keeps telling you how delightfully a mutual friend entertains while you are doing your prettiest to keep her amused.

To Keep Hair Straight.

If the edges of your ring seem hopelessly curled, turn it over and thoroughly moisten the curled portions.

tration of medicines, drugs, specifics and "cures" is at all times to be strongly deprecated, but when it is the case of taking laudanum, cocaine, atropine and the like without a doctor's orders, it is well-nigh criminal.



To the next generation I say, said Mrs. Sarah Grand, the other day, if you would have the power to develop the best that is in you begin by developing your own physique.

THE GENUINE DIRECTOIRE GOWN WHICH IS EXCITING FASHIONABLE SOCIETY.



had the slope of a girl's. The back was as round as if padded. "But just see how my skirt hangs in folds," she said protestingly.

When You Are Tired. Don't grit your teeth and work harder. Ease up a little. Don't talk any more than you can help.

Some Flower Omens. Here is a schedule of superstitions about finding the first flower of the season:



Sometimes the dressing has entirely gone from the edges, in which case it is best to apply a coat of glue, after moistening, and allow to dry thoroughly before turning back.

The Flushing Touch. If your mahogany furniture looks dull and smeared this is an excellent polish to use after your cleaning is finished.

Women and Anesthetics. The perils of the use, or, rather, the abuse, of drugs by women to alleviate pain received some striking illustrations last week.

attain to it—by soap and water, a high dose of castor, a healthy appetite and plenty of room for digestion.

Lord Knollys has shown his devotion to the English royal family by naming his only daughter Louisa, which is a combination of the names of the king's three daughters, Louise, Victoria and Maud.

Duchess Carl Edward, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is an accomplished typewriter and stenographer. She learned her trade in a German business college and boasts that she could earn ten marks per month if thrown on her own resources.

A daguerrotype of a young man and girl taken from the body of a soldier on the battlefield of Chancellorsville during the American civil war, has been returned to the girl in the picture, Mrs. T. W. Stone, of Milford, Conn., after the finder had searched for her for thirty-three years.

Excessive perspiration of the hands may be treated by bathing them three times a day with a mixture of four ounces of alcohol and half an ounce of belladonna.

Emergency Treatment. If one is ever seized with a sudden hemorrhage from the lungs the first thing to be done, before the doctor gets there, is to take dry salt as quickly as possible.

Origin of Wedding Rice. From time immemorial it has been the custom in certain parts of India for the bride and bridegroom to stand in a bamboo basket and throw rice over each other, this being symbolic of children to the woman and material prosperity to the man.

Sea Have a Hard Time, Anyhow. The women are becoming so much in love with an Atchison married man, because he takes off his hat when he meets his wife on the street, that his wife has become alarmed and requested him to discontinue the practice.

WHY STUDY HOME-MAKING.

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did them. He studies the needs of the stock and gives them food of the proper sort and in the right amounts to produce the best results.

Women Have Not Wakened.—Is a child of less importance than a calf that we take so much less trouble to have it nourished properly, or is it simply that women have not awakened to the possibilities and to their responsibility in the matter?

Changes Drudgery to Instructive Work.—I think it will give interest and pleasure to what has been mere drudgery when a girl discovers that the ordinary processes of cooking and cleaning are based upon scientific truths of physics and chemistry.

Then too a man puts his wits to work and invents some piece of machinery to do routine work for him. Perhaps women may gradually become more inventive and think up ways and means of minimizing the routine work of the house.

The Woman With the Broom.—Is it not true that science has transformed "the man with the hoe" into "the man with the light" by putting interest and understanding in the place of dull routine?

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There is no particular merit in sweeping, scrubbing, dusting, except to have the house sanitary and comfortable, and if we can get the same result by scientific means with less labor, we are making progress.

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WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Illinois Section.

For the Week Ending June 22, 1908. GENERAL SUMMARY.

A great contrast in temperature obtained during the week ending Monday, June 22. The week opened very cool with frost forming temperatures, in portions of the central and the northern districts, on the morning of the 16th.

The precipitation was deficient in all sections, the greatest deficiency occurring in the central and the southern districts, where the rainfall was practically nothing.

The percentage of bright sunshine was the greatest of the season, the average for the state being about 80 per cent.

NATURE TELLS YOU.

As Many a Downers Grove Reader Knows Too Well. When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills. B. L. Beidelman, living on Wright street, Naperville, Ill., says: "I am recommending Doan's Kidney Pills because I know their value, and I hope many others who are suffering from kidney trouble, may be led by my endorsement to try them and be convinced of their effectiveness."

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CHARLES NADELHOFFER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nadelhoffer, beloved brother of John, George and Martin Nadelhoffer, Mrs. Ed. Reiche and Mrs. Zach Fry died of consumption Wednesday night, June 17th, 1908, at half past twelve o'clock.

KING BUYS SUGARED EGG.

Alfonso's Amazing Encounter at the San Leandro Convent. King Alfonso is the monarch who most thoroughly enjoys the delight of invention and when dressed in civilian attire likes to indulge in jokes, as he did recently in Seville, says the Paris edition of the New York Herald.

King Alfonso requested an old nun to pick up two dozen sugared yolks of eggs, which seemed to be a large order, as the old nun took about a quarter of an hour to prepare the dainties.

"Are these dainties," asked King Alfonso, "as good as people say?" The nun seemed quite offended, as she answered: "Sir, never in your life have you eaten so good as these."

"Well," added King Alfonso, "please send another dozen to my wife and a third one to my son." And he handed the nun a bank note of a hundred pesetas. As the whole order scarcely amounted to 2 pesetas the nun, rather surprised, asked the king his address.

"All right," was the answer, "my address is the Alcazar, my wife is Queen Victoria, my son is Prince de Asturias and I—." King Alfonso seeing the startled look of the nun, could not continue and went out laughing.

When he was in the street the church bells began chiming and the nun hurried to take their place to receive the king's visit to the convent, but Don Alfonso VIII. had already left the place.

On his return to the Alcazar the nun of San Leandro had sent him three big boxes of sugared yolks, amounting to fourteen dozen at least.

"Tommy," said the teacher to a small pupil whose hands were not as clean as they should have been, "what is that on your hands?" "Huh" exclaimed Tommy, contemptuously. "You ain't much of a school teacher if you don't know dirt when you see it."

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