

WOMEN AND FASHION

Boil Will Comb. Naturally it was a New York man who was so impressed by the amazing confitures he saw about him that he invented the combined hair roll and comb.

The Too-Clever Woman. Man unjustly accuses woman of enjoying a monopoly of vanity when, as a matter of fact, no woman is any more vain than most men, and in some respects more than so.

Stunning Cloth Costume. Wood brown chiffon broadcloth was used in the construction of a stunning gown pictured in above illustration. The front panel is trimmed on each side from shoulder to foot with brown velvet covered buttons.

Hat Fruits. Cherries and plums, in all states of greenness, ripeness and decay, have again become popular. They are pretty, and when lunched in tight, round groups are attractive.

One Woman's Scheme. The thirty wife of an officer in our army saw no reason why the big sheets of linen paper covered with figures and calculations should be thrown away.

Beauty makers. Live out of doors and eat sparingly, and the measure of beauty that is yours will be sensibly enhanced.

Fads and Fancies in Dress. Foliage colorings abound. Enormous black cherries are used on some of the hats.

The ideal woman does not consider work unimportant. She believes that whatever concerns her husband concerns her. Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Washing In, Not Down. When washing painted walls or varnished woodwork most people begin at the top and wash down, the water running down over the dirt, causing streaks to appear.

Simple Suggestion. Looking to please the women. The tailor now designs. Another change in construction. He leaves out all the lines.

To Make Cloth Waterproof. Take 8 ounces of sugar of lead, 8 ounces of powdered alum and 2 1/2 gallons of lukewarm water.

A Draped Costume. The gown is of empire design, made of dull pink museline. The yoke and sleeves are of tucked chiffon in a pale pink that is almost white.



Women Wage Earners. Widows, sisters of them, and more were earning their living in the United States in the year 1900. And married women likewise.

What the Dinner Hour Means. Dinner, whether at home or abroad, is distinctly the festive meal of the day, occurring at an hour when people naturally expect relaxation and enjoyment.

Health and Beauty. A mustard ointment for a young child should be half flour. A couple of soda minis, or a teaspoonful of cooking soda in water, will often stave off a sick headache.

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Americans Change Their Places of Residence for Happy Reasons. Until a dozen years ago the reason why so many families moved was that they might find a place in which to make a living or a better living.

Beauty makers. Live out of doors and eat sparingly, and the measure of beauty that is yours will be sensibly enhanced. The flat effect on the top of the head, so much in vogue at present, should not be adopted by the girl or woman of round, full-faced type.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The Center of Church Life. The child is the center of the church's life. Rev. Rufus W. Miller, Reformed, Philadelphia.

Self-control in lower things will lead to self-control in that which is higher. Rev. S. N. Watson, Episcopalian, Akron.

The Ideal Woman. The ideal woman does not consider work unimportant. She believes that whatever concerns her husband concerns her. Rev. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Present-Day Fathers. Present-day fathers are too often merely their children's pocketbooks and boggy men, instead of being their law book, monitor, teacher, guide and closest friend. Rev. Joseph Kraskopf, Hebrew, Philadelphia.

Manhood is not fully grown until it measures up to the religious life of Christ. All many virtues should be illumined by religion; and religion should be interpreted in the language of manly virtues. Rev. Cornelius Brett, Reformed, Jersey City.

WOMAN

DANCING FOR HEALTH. The dancing that girls should do that they may acquire wealth and grace is not done on the waxed floor of a ballroom.

As the muscles of the legs get more exercised than those of the upper part of the body, it is well to alternate the dancing with dumb-bell or wand movements to equilibrate control of all muscles in the body. New York Press.

CONSOLATION FOR HOMELESSNESS. Do you know that ugliness can be prevented or cured? Well, it can be. In most cases ugliness is one's own fault. Homelessness is not hereditary.

TEETH TO MATCH NECKTIES. That is quite a brilliant idea! Why not? If one goes to the expense of artificial teeth, isn't it a pity that our neighbors should not be envious?

SCHOOL BOOKS REPAIRED. It would seem that the school board of Bloomfield, N. J., has invented a new occupation for women. The paper two women go through the eight and ten cent books.

LARGE EVENING HOODS. While in this city the immense hood for evening has not taken the place of the picture hat, it is widely worn in New York and other American cities.

FASHION NOTES. Have you noticed the dark sticks of the light parasols? The close stevee of a chiffon velvet gown fit exactly like a kid glove of shoulder length.

There is a fad for lacing the sleeves all the way up on the outside of the arm. Lace will be more than rivalled in popularity by embroidery and braid trimming.

JOLLY JOKER

Walter, has this steak been cooked? Yes, sir; by electricity. Well, take it back and give it another shock. She is my hat on straight? He—Of course it is. She—Gracious! Then it isn't right. Why didn't you tell me?

Prospective Best Man—Got the marriage license yet? Prospective Bridegroom—No; I'm not going to get that until the last thing. She may go back on me.—Chicago Tribune.

Automobilist—What advantage has the air ship over the motor car? Aeronaut—Well, for one thing, you can always be sure of making good time on the return trip.—Smart Set.

Did Miss Flavin seem pleased when you asked her to go to the theater? Yes, she was. She wanted to keep the tickets for fear something might happen to me.—Chicago Record.

Victor's Wife—No, the vicar is not in just now. Is there any message you would like me to give him when he returns? Old Woman, cheerfully—Pleasant, mum, Martha Higgins would like to be buried at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.—Punch.

Home Owner—You failed to pay your rent last month. What are you going to do about it? Tenant—Oh, I suppose I'll do as you said when I rented it. Home Owner—What did I say? Tenant—You said I must pay in advance or not at all.

Did you hear of the kidnapping case in our block? Good heavens, no! Who was it? Mrs. Jigby. She missed her little boy, and when she went to look for him found the kid snapping to his teeth.—Baltimore American.