A Disagrecable Habit. The habit of snubbing is a most disagreeable one. Those who are snubbed are generally taken off their guard, and given a sudden blow when they are careful and at ease in the security of social intercourse, and thus they are color. placed at a great disadvantage. snub, says one, is a check, a blank; it is a curtain suddenly drawn down it is pulling up against a dead wall; it is cold obstruction and recoil. bave seen parents suub children, first allowing them liberties, then stopping them with a harsh check in mid-career of spirits and in the presence strangers. Perhaps we have given way to enthusiasm and are met by Or we have made a confi-

dence which we think tender, and it is received with indifference. Or we tell a story, and are asked for the point of it. Or we are given to understand that we are mistaken where we have assumed ourselves well informed. Or our taste is coolly set at naught; or we talk, and are reminded we are prosy; or we are brought face to face with our ignorance in a way to make us feel it most keenly. The strength of a snub lies in the sudden apprehension that we have committed ourselves, pears in the embroidery or pessemenand a consequent painful sense of in- terie. significance, that there is somebody quite close to us, regardless of our feelings, looking down on us, and ostentatiously unsympathizing. Beware cream, and more quickly whitening, is figure in the world of smartness. of snubbing any one. It makes a most painful and permanent impression. It may be done in a moment, and yet is not likely to be forgotten for years, if not for an entire lifetime.

How charming is the disposition which instead of repelling, invites the confidence of others. The person who snubs may be unconscious of the harm he or she inflicts on others and how oftentimes friends are lost by a habit which jealousy only too often has created. A snub oftentimes causes a heart pang that never is forgotten.

Women Must Stand Well.

Good carriage not only means good looks, but good health. The importance of standing, sitting and walking correctly can not be overestimated and is entirely one of personal responsibility.

Children should be trained into proper postures, but if early training has been neglected, then it behooves the slouchy and stoop-shouldered to get busy.

It is not as hard as one would think to have a graceful carriage, though to read many of the requirements of the beauty doctors a fully-equipped gymnasium and unlimited time would seem requisite. A few simple rules faithfully followed will quickly improve the most awkward bearing.

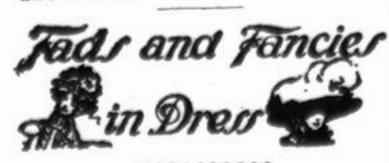
To stand well remember to keep the chest high, knees straight, abdomen in. and hips back, and the feet inclined at an angle of about 90 degrees. With chest, knees and hips in their proper places, the feet will generally look after themselves.

To walk well and easily maintain the same position of chest, abdomen and knees, and let the swing come from the hips.

The Art of Being Happy.

"Cheerfulness," says Ruskin, "is as natural to the heart of man in strong health as glow to his cheek, and wherever there is habitual gloom there must be either had air, unwho'esome food. Improperly severe labor or erring hab-Its of life." If children were taught that one of the great life duties is to unfold the fun-loving side of their nathe humorous side, there would not be so many snicides, so many undiscordant, miserable people, fallures in the world, sars Why shouldn't we develop the humor faculty, the fun-loving facuity, just as much as the bread-carn ing or any other faculty? Why shou'd we think it is so very necessary to spend years to going to schools and colleges to develop other mental faculties, and yet take practically no pains whatever to develop the humorous, the fun-loving side of our nature?

Beauty Tip. The carriage of the body is even more important than the lines of the figure itself. A beautiful figure poorly carried shows none of its beauty. while a poor figure well carried with grace and dignity gives a distinction which is in itself beautiful. To acquire a good carriage it is necessary to study the required pose carefully in the mirror, then remember to take that pose whenever rising from chair, and to hold it steadfastly. It requires a constant watchfuiness which makes one self-conscious at first, but in time becomes a habit-shoulders



Almost every gown has a different colored shoulder scarf.

It is now quite the fad to have lingerie embroidered in pink and blue, ac cording to fancy.

A waist that closes in the back is always pretty with tucks extending to yolk depth in front.

Passsementerie drop trimmings ar now to be found in all the modish colors, and in pearl, jet, crystal and metallic effects.

There is no more satisfactory arrangement for a yoke than the separate guimpe tied down with ribbons at stacle to helping people of sensitive the waist line.

A long chain, intended to be twisted around the neck a second and third time, is ornamented with rose coral

oblongs effectively matched. Net girdles of wide soft mesh are sense. embroidered in ribbousine (a lustrous

fabric), and fringed with it. They come in all of the fashionable colors. New cloak gowns, which may be worn as an outdoor garment, or as a princess robe, come in broadcloth, in black, navy blue, violet and smoke

A new fabric that looks like directoire satin, but is more warm and supple, is satin-finished cashmere, and it is to be had in the popular shades. Most of the sleeves of elaborate gowns are of the same lace or net as the voke, though there has been an effort to establish the sleeve like the

Polish folk fashions are having a strong effect upon coiffures and millipery in Paris, and hair ornaments as well as bat trimmings show traces of

Shaded plumes are in high popularity and the old-fashioned navy blue feather, flecked with red, yellow and a variety of other tints, also has special claim to consideration.

Among the more striking of the new things are black satin skirts worn with long drectoire coats trimmed with touch of color. This color touch ap-

To Whiten Skin.

hugging their sensitive feelings to their hearts, their pride and their unhappiness mutually encouraging each

Sensitive people, above all others. most need of that grand, spiritual virtue, common sense. And oversensitive girls should be carefully instructed as to the dangers of their peculiar temperament. They should be taught to govern not only their actions but their thoughts and feelings by reason and judgment.

They should be shown how to argue out their misery and reduce it to its lowest terms before allowing them selves to be made miserable by imag inary sorrows. And such girls should be made to believe firmly that no virtue lies in unhappiness.

A Flower Chapeau.

Most of the prettiest spring hats are veritable flower gardens or fruit or chards, so to speak, and in either case are wonder-



smartly trimmed with a large bunch of La France roses and white violets and foliage. Tie

strings of satin ribbon matching the straw start from each side and join in a bow under brim at back.

Erectness of Cagriage.

To hold herself well has now become indispensable to the woman or A lotion that is a substitute for girl who wishes to make a creditable made from two ounces of pure strained Lounging is completely out of date. honey, half an ounce each of giveerin The directoire style put it entirely out

SOME LAST YEAR'S HATS REMODELED.



in the alcohol. The g'scertn is put futo lace, imperatively demands that the a cup and set into boiling water for an shoulders be held well back. instant before adding the honey, the cup remaining in the water fast long enough to mingle the two ingredients As soon as it is cool the alcohol is put in, the essence going last, massaged in as cold cream would be

Old Maid's Insurance. A company has been organized in Copenhagen, Denmark, to insure and reassure roung women who dread becoming old maids. A girl who takes out a policy pays a fixed sum every year. If she finds a husband before she reaches 40 she is presumed to have received her money's worth and the policy lapses, the sums she has paid in going to a general fund for the benefit of her less fortunate sisters. If she is unmarried when she is 40 she

More Domestics.

Statisticians are not always right concerned, according to Dr. Britton D. Evans, head of the New Jersey Hospital for the Insane, at Morris Plains, In his annual report this year he says "The occupation of insane patients previous to admission is thought by many his son's name. back and down, abdomen in, head up to play an important part in the causation of their mental abetration. Of the 495 admitted during the last year 150 were housemaids and domestics. missions. This is interesting, but not in barmony with the contention of numerous statisticians

Fire Hints.

In escaping from a fire creep along the floor of the room, with face as near the floor as possible. Smoke ascends and there is always a fresh current of air in which one can breathe with greater ease near the floor. If a lamp gets overturned water will be of no use in extinguishing the flames. Earth, sand or flour thrown on it will have the desired offect.

The Over-Sensitive Woman. The oversensitive woman is of all women the most likely to bring unhappiness upon herself. The chief obtemperament, whether such people are young or old, is the idea which dominates most of them that their sensitiveness is not accounted a defect to be controlled by the laws of common

They go through much real misery,

and rectified spirits, a dram and a half of court. The adoption of the low of pure citric acid and three drops of bodics line for ordinary day wear, with essence of musk. The acid is dissolved filling in of transparent chiffon, net or



The most extensive trousseau on rec The trousseau cost over \$1,

In several Dutch towns a birth is announced by exposing a silk pincushion covered and edged with lace at the door-red for a boy and white for a

Queen Wilhelmina, who has recently a convert to perfumes, prefers the soft, uncertain French odors, and she uses them in a French way. She scents each article of clothing strongly, but with a different odor.

Mrs. Mary Nevins Bull, widow Dr. William T. Bull, has presented to the New York Academy of Medicine a bronze bust of her husband, which was Dr. Bull's last gift to her before he died. She gives it to the academy in

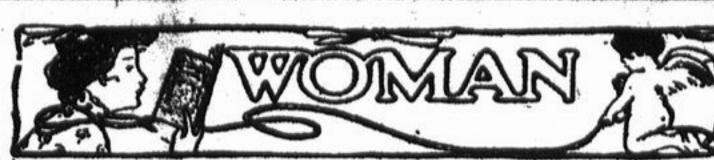
New Type of Womanhood.

Australian womanhood is established on a high plane, and from her own country she takes certain qualities that in time will so develop a new and original and altogether fascinating type. For here is the choicest and the brightest that the world knows-an English mind and heart stimulated into fullest play by the genial warmth of Australia. —Exchange.

Family and the Meals. Meals should be something more than Nothing that can be done sion of agreeable interchange thought and conversation, and when this is done not only the body but the l'loosy. mind and nerves are refreshed.

Bachelors' Money for Spinsters. Maine's "old maids" are to be pensioned at the expense of the bachelors and widowers, if an act which has been introduced in the Legislature becomes a law.

His Ideal. "What's the ideal wife?" "The one a man hasn't got."



A CELEBRITY PARTY.

The hostess who doesn't care for cards should give a celebrity party. An affeir of this kind, given by two bachelor maids who shared an apartment, proved so successful that it may help other perturbed hostesses.

The invitations, sent out in conventional form, save that in the lower left-hand corner was written, meet some visiting celebrities," piqued | blue. the curiosity of the guests. The girls, though bothered with questions, told no one who the guests of honor were. From newspapers and magazines

were cut pictures of famous men and women of this day; also well-known personages of other days. The gathering was cosmopolitan and not exclusive. Royalty hobnobbed with fa mous cutthroats, actresses with prominent divines and kings of finance. The pictures were pinned to cur-

tains and portleres, and stood in every available spot in the room. Each picture was plainly numbered and pested to a white sheet of paper to bring out the effect better.

When the twelve guests, six men and six girls, arrived, the hostess rassed sma'l travs on which were six pictures of beautiful actresses. Each picture was cut in two parts, half being put on the men's tray and half on the women's tray. After drawing, those whose cards matched were partners for introduction to the celebri-

Six pieces of water color paper were artistically gotten up as pro-

At the close of the contest each tails of an under coat. couple passed their card to the girl | Prominent among Parisian ladies of and man next them to check off, while letters who dress in the modes of byone of the hostesses read the correct gone days is Mme. Georgette Leblane itst aloud. The couple who had the (Mme. Maeterlinck), who has before greatest number of celebrities right now appeared at the theatre in Louis received each a prize. The man got | XVI. costume—a gown of flowered | a daintily framed picture of a noted silk with pointed bodice, panniers and beauty and the girl got a bead of a voluminous coiffure. As a rule, how-

one of the man for the girl.

pocket biographical dictionary.

oil can with a wig on too of it for heir tied up on one side.-London Horkefeller: a stick with "North Daily Mall. Pole" painted on it and supporting a picture of two inns with eiks' heads d'Abruzzi; a tov den of lions and

Supper was made a last contest. ex-President.-New York

THERE WOMEN WEAR TROUSER Among the curious communities of the world that of Valais, a beautiful canton of Switzerland, certainly ranks as one of the most peculiar and inter esting. It provides a delightful picture of topsy-turvydom. From time immemorial the women have worn the "breeks" and performed the manual labor of the fields, while their lonis and masters lounge their days away

What is more, the women are quite content with this inverted order of things, and are perfectly satisfied if their husbands brew the herbs, fry the meat and look after the baby. while they wrestle with the sterner duties of field and stable

when working in the fields or tramping after cattle, but also on Sundays and fete days. "They have better woking ones for these occasions, I must confess," says Miss Van der Veer in her interesting article published in the February number of "The Wide World Magazine," "but they have no hankering for the trammels of skir's even during their courting I was highly amused at seeing the pretty girls sauntering along tue picturesque trails with their sweethearts' arms around their waists, looking to the casual stranger for all the world like two young men gone

"One can scarcely imagine a wedding party with a bride and bridegroom dressed in the same kind of garments, but I have seen one in the mountains, when the bride wore a white bodice, white trousers, and bunch of white violets in her hair! the was as pretty as a picture, too, tespite the attire, and quite as blushng and shy as any bride out of a

"The working day trousers are the 'home-made' variety and by no means becoming. Otten they are so long and baggy that they seem almost as cumbersome as skirts would be. The most amusing part about this

working costume is that the upper part remains feminine, being the ordinary rough bodice of the peasant woman, often in bright colors of red or "And, in spite of their familiarity with trousers, the women of Valais do not walk of sit in a masculine manner. "Any one can see at a

glance that they are women in men's clothes. They always sit sideways on borseback, and get over fences by first mounting to the top rail and stiding down woman fashion, instead of striding over man fashion. "Another feminine absurdity is the

wearing of a long sort of toga, which trails down their backs and gets in the way whenever they bend over or go through the tangles of the moun-

"'Why don't you wear a cap or small felt hat like the men?' I asked an old woman once.

"'We have always covered our heads so,' was her explanation-an explanation, in her opinion, that was all sufficing; peasants from one generation to another do everything simply because their forefathers did the same."-Tit-Bits.

SIMPLICITY CULTIVATED.

In opposition to the barbacic furs and ornaments of fashionable Parised in gilt across the top and numbers lennes, simplicity of a bizarre kind is to correspond to those on the pictures | now the mode among French ladies of were lettered in gilt with spaces for literary distinction. Trousered authoresses are becoming a common spec-The couples were made to affirm tacle on the boulevards. Chief among that they would not give or receive them is Mme. Dieulafoy, who adopted help in becoming acquainted with the masculine dress for its convenience guests of honor. They were then when accompanying her husband on formally introduced to "The Celebri- his archaeological travels, and has reties" in a clever speech by one of tained it ever since. Then there is the hostesses and given half an hour | Mme. de Montifaut, who is a familiar to learn who they were. Each name figure in the newspaper world of guessed was written beside its cor- Paris, with her bowler hat and scort responding number on the programme, box coat, below which appear the

ever, Mme. Leblanc affects a "By-Next the party gathered around a zantine" fashion. She shares this trele on which was spread a collectaste with Mme. Edmond Rostand, the tion of caricatures of famous persons. | wife of the Academician and herself Each couple was given a fresh and a poet, whose velvet gowns failing in numbered programme, across the top straight lines from shoulder to bem or which one of the hostesses had with antique girdles have inspired drawn clever caricatures in wash of more than one painter. Another auththe men guests. In twenty minutes oress who affects Byzantine dress is the lists were exchanged and read. | the Baronne Deslandes (first wife of Prizes for this contest were unique. Prince de Broglie, who appeared not as the hostess drew a caricature of long ago at a London music hall), who the girl winner for her partner and always attends balls with her bair nanging in unconfifted masses down The contest of the evening that af. her back. The Countess de Noulles, forded most fun was that of guessing whose charming verse has caught the celebrities through questions. Names antique spirit, follows the Byzantine of six noted persons were pinned in fashion. Another woman poet of note, succession on the back of each guest, Mme. Lucie Delarue Mardrus, wears and he was made to guess who he princess gowns of fifteenth century was by the questions put to him by fashion; while, in direct cantrast, the others. The man and girl who Mme. Colette Willy, author of "Diaguessed the most received each a logues de Betes," is always attired like a school girl, wearing a loose Another Amusing contest was guess- jacket suit, a skirt well above the shoe ing celebrities through symbols, as an tops, a turned down collar and short

GET RID OF OLD THINGS. Associations are what make things

ten as the years cast a different light upon them. Hideous beds are kept because people have died in them; sch dich represented a well-known clumsy bureaus whe up needed room, and marble-topped tables wobble on an insecure center leg, because they thought them beautiful. sort of sacrifice to part with them.

> Yet they are dumb, inanimate things if the blessed ones who are gone are no longer associate with them so as to add pleasure to their possessionit is rather as if we felt that they were holding us to account, and would be deeply hurt if we were surrounded by farnishings that were graceful and convenient and cheering. I heard

a woman once remark: "I sometimes wish this house would burn down with every stick of furniture ft. It has the most depressing in Ruence on me. But I can't make up my mind to dispose of it in any way. And even when our associations are still a living power for our own help and furtherment, we need to be very

careful that they do not clutter up the place hamperingly for other peopie. It is sometimes a stern awakening to look at them with the eyes of the younger generation.-Mary Stewart Cutting, in Harper's Bazar.

FASHION NOTES.

Hats should be, above all, "sienderlooking." Flowers have largely taken the place of feathers.

There is quite a vogue for Turkish lace at present The new Pierrots are decidedly filmsy in appearance, The coming summer will be a great

one for embroidery. New boots are being made of both serge and cravenette. The bronze shoe and bronze slipper

are with us once more. Of the double-width modish sating there is an endless display.

Gloves and shoes are being matched to the gowns more than ever. All sorts of odd and quaint trimmags seem to be coming into style. The directoire tunic of real lace is new and exceedingly pretty.

The directoire satins are to be had in all the lovely new colors.

ALL HOLLAND REJOICES

Matter of Supreme Impertance. Widespread and genuine is the reolding in the Netherlands over the birth of an heiress to the throne. good deal more than mere sentimental interest attached to the long-hoped-for birth. Queen Wilhelmia, daughter of the late King William III. and of Queen Emma, who was a daughter of Prince George Victor of Waldeck-Byrmont, was married on Feb. 7, 1901, to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwenin, and, phiegmatic as the Dutch are in most matters, they had begun to chafe a little under the frequent disappointments in this matter of the succession. Failure of an heir would mean the extinction of the house Orange-Nassau and the swallowing of Holland by Germany, or a return to the status of the seventeenth century commonwealth. Now there is an heir presumptive to the throne and the

loyal Dutch are celebrating because





HENJEY

HOLLAND'S QUEEN AND CROWN PRINCE.

for the event and every division of their clientels. Well-known women the kingdom and every colony had are said to have made it their busisent to The Hague its birthday offer. pess to sell their sick friends to the ings. And an interesting list they highest bidder. The Berlin Medical

North Holland-Silver tray with from several members. two sugar pots, a milk jug. a porridge | Modern Athens has very dish, two spoons, all in silver South Holland-Cradle in white and

Zeeland-Perambulator.

Limburg - Antique grandfather's Utrecht-White wood washstand

water bottle. Drenthe-Silver salver on which the heir will be presented to the minister of justice and the court digni-Groningen-Gold rattle, set with

diamonds and emeralds. Friesland-Antique oak chest, silver baby book and miniature silver toys. Amsterdam—Rosewood cradle.

Rotterdam-Silver plate, egg cup, speen and cup. Roarmond-Silver hot-water bottle for the cradle.

Deventer-Rug for the cradle. Speldoorn-White lacquered furni ture for the nursery at the Loo. Island of Urk, in the Zuyder Zee-Doll in Urker costume.

Colony of Surinam-Gold plate, egg cup, spoon, cup. Wives of Dutch officers Savings bank books for babies born on the

same day as the heir to the throne. Wives of colonial officers-Gold cur and saucers with Indian landscapes engraved on them.

The Hague household school-Siz

baby outfits for poor parents of children born at The Hague on the same day as the heir to the throne. So the little princess who came to delight a nation's heart will have many things to rajoice over when she

A Rare Gift.

is old enough to appreciate them.

A friend of the late Lord Granville noted for his baldness and avarice. was speaking one day about a mutual friend who was going to be married. "I would like to give him, my lord," said he, "something rare but not ex-

"Present him a lock of your hair." Granville whispered, sweetly.-Argo-

Should Have Said "Thank You." "Kissed a girl last night and she got mad." "Did you apologize?"

"No, indeed. I gave her a strick lecture on ingratitude."-Birmingham Age-Hernid.

It's better to mend your ways b

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

One Amsterdam file

4,000,000 diamonds every year. In Chine an overtalkative wife a be divorced on that charge alo It is computed that all the England is owned by fewer than

A meteorite that weight 682 has just been brought from C Creek, Colo., and placed in the ican Museum of Natural History New York City.

Last year more wheat went to in rope from the port of Montreal than from New York and all other Atlanta seaports combined. Yet Montreal a comparatively long distance from the ocean proper and 250 miles from the nearest sait water.

The little King of Uganda is an intelligent boy, 11 years old, new being educated by an English tutor. The fact that he is a keen football player is itself a good sign that he has been trained on right lines.--My visit to Uganda, by Bishop J. E. Hine. There are three cathedrals at Men-

go, Uganda, all on neighboring hills. The Mengo cathedral of St. Paul Church of England, has a congregation of 3,000. The other cathedrals are Roman Catholic, one English, the other German, both large buildings.

In Constantinople a few better class women are "feeling their way" in regard to dress, but like all pioneers they suffer for their cause. If the customary heavy black veil is thinner, if the hair has an appearance of being puffed out beneath its covering, if the rich silk mantle is cut to show the slender form or more mature curves of its wearer, she is immediately an object of much attention and remark from Turk and Christian.

A German correspondent writes that the 35,000-ton floating dock launched in February, 1909, from the shipyards of Blohm & Voss, at Hamburg, is by far the largest in the world, being double the size of the United States floating dock Dewey, which so far claimed this distinction. The dock is capable of receiving vessels of thirtythree feet draft and is made up of six pontoons, connected together in a solid system by two continuous side compartments.

No city has a happier name than Ispahan-the "rendezvous." When visited by the traveler Chardin, in the early part of the eighteenth century, it contained 173 mosques, forty-eight colleges, 1,800 caravansaries and 273 public baths. But the Afghans, the local vandals, who did not care for bathing, destroyed the aqueducts and slaughtered the bathers. In the matter of great public squares Inpahan can easily outrival any European city. The Meydan, or great square, is a third of a mile in length and about half that breadth. It was once encircled by a canal bordered by fine trees, but these have long since vanished along with the canal.

The proceedings in a libel action now being heard in the Berlin courts are causing a sensation in medical circles. The plaintiff, a well-known Berlin doctor, alleges that the defendant accused him and others of paying commissions to agents in order to secure patients. The evidence has shown the wee princess' dimpled fingers have that many prominent doctors, and twisted Kaiser Williams' political nose even professors whose reputation and tends beyond their own country, em-All Holland had long ago prepared ploy paid agents in society to enlarge Society will demand an explanation

> lost a twentieth century Diograps The beggar's name was Sacoules and he displayed a great deal of the spirit of the ancient cynic. He could not exactly place his tub on the streets, but he found a sort of grette in the side of the acropolis, the identical one which the ancients fabled to be haunted by the furies, and here he lived for a great many years. He was a beggar who had his price and he fixed it at one penny; less than that sum he disdained to ask. He would penetrate the restaurants and cafes. If the company overlooked his presence he would then exclaim's "What, 160,000 that can work and a wretch like me cannot be assisted!"

Remarkable has been the career of F. C. Selous, the famous hunter and explorer, who accompanies Mr. Rooms velt on his African big game expedition. He was only 20 years of age when he went to Matabeleland, in days when railways were unknown there and when the interior of the country was a sealed book to the Ru ropean. For years he was in unknown countries hunting elephants, lions and other animals and at one period he was nearly three years without see ing a newspaper, a telegram or any kind of money and he was perfectly happy. He spent nearly a quarter of a century of his life penetrating the interior of South Africa. Then he went to Alaska on a 15,000-mile tour in search of moose and caribou

When the free trade bill for Philippines passes Congress and comes up to President Taft for signature says the Manila Times, he will have a gold pen with a pearl handle made wholly of gold and pearl from the Philippines with which to affix his sie nature to that important doc Some time ago Manager Schwinger La Concha button factory of the idea of making a pearl gold pen and pearl inkstand, to sent to President-elect Taft mento of the Philippines that minder of the islands ac The stand is made of a shell, with small knows for feet, and the b from parrow pieces of