

FEMININE FANCIES THINGS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN



ANARCHISTS IN LONDON

Proceeds of Crime Fair... Work of the Bureau...

The anarchist body in London consists chiefly of foreign artisans...

DEAD LETTERS IN GERMANY.

Increase in the Quantity of Mail That Is Imperfectly Addressed.

Germany has a high reputation for the thoroughness with which its postal service is conducted...

Ten Billion Postage Stamps.

The chief revenues of the Post Office Department are derived from sales of stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and so forth.

A Well-Known Name.

Among the many namesakes of Thomas Jefferson is a colored man who for more than ten years has spent his time in humble but useful employment.

Let's see what's your name?

"Thomas Jefferson said," was the reply. "Ah! I think I have heard that name— I am quite sure—I have heard that name before."

The Language of Clothes.

A pompous colored woman wheeled into the cloak department of a downtown store.

Since 1877 there has been only one year in which the German national debt has not been increased.

The end purchase of the State Government amounts to nearly \$2,000,000,000.

REST HOUR FOR MOTHER.

Hurry, the plague of our present-day life, has at last invaded the sacred precinct, and laid its blight upon the home and the householder.

LADY CRICHTON A HUNTER.

Say what you please of the weak-kneed British aristocracy, but never deny its members, and in particular its women, have plenty of the quality Americans call sand.

BARONESS A SUFFRAGIST.

Twenty-six bills have been introduced in the Finnish Parliament by the twenty-five women members.

WISE ENTERTAINING.

The woman who is obliged to entertain very simply should be careful to select a suitable time.

HOSE TO MATCH SHOES.

The sheer cause like stockings is to be the stocking of the season, and to insure it a hearty welcome this year.

BIRTH MONTH FLOWERS.

Here is a list of birth month flowers and their significance: January—Snowdrop, meaning consolation.

MRS. TAFT'S LOG OF TRAVEL.

In Mrs. Taft's tally of miles she easily outstrips the wives of all other American Presidents since that historic day when Liberty bell rang out its famous message from the tower of Independence Hall.

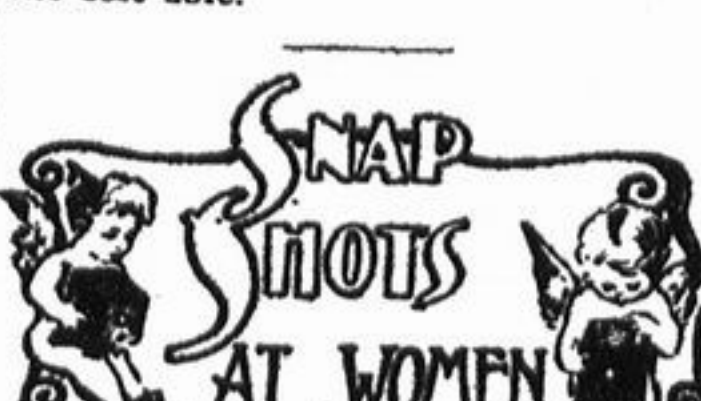
REVIVAL OF GARNETS.

In the present fancy for old-time things, back into favor has come that lately despised stone the garnet.

FASHION NOTES.

Handkerchief blouses are being worked into dainty dresses.

actively cripples one for the time being. This is especially true of low shoes. To prevent it with your next pair cut a few inches from a piece of old velvet, or get a bit of velvet ribbon to fit between the heel and the shoe.



There are over 600 women students of medicine in French universities.

Last year Mrs. Russell Sage made public gifts amounting to \$1,559,635.

Statistics show that out of every twenty greenhouses in this country one is managed by a woman.

Countess van Boos Farrar is to build a home for the children of criminals at Spring Valley, N. Y.

Ada C. Sweet, formerly United States pension agent in Chicago, was the first woman ever appointed as dis-

weather, were wont to dip their hands in hot water, and then, sitting before a red fire, to rub the cake of soap well over the hands until the pores of the skin had absorbed the emollient.

Fashion Item. A good potato sack will make a very stylish gown.

The narrower the better, so you don't by chance sit down. The corset now must be of steel, all riveted before.

You get it in the antique shows. The kind Crusaders wore. The scuttle used to carry coal. Now makes the swiftest hat.

When trimmed with rubber auto tires. Put on quite plain and flat. No puffs are large enough to suit.

The culture of the spring. So feather pillows pinned behind. Are now the proper thing.

New York Press.

Should Girls Box? Of Course! An Evanston (Ill.) club has passed by an overwhelming affirmative vote the following proposition: "Resolved, That girls should be taught to box."

Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, a woman justice of the peace, introduced the resolution.

Work of the Woman. Mrs. Catherine B. Bell, editor of the Cannon, of Cannon City, Colo., besides

EASILY MADE TUB FROCK.



attending to her household and editorial duties, finds time to serve as probation officer in her home county, to do the work required of the president of the Board of County Visitors, to act as special agent to the County Commissioners in cases of destitution and to be the humane officer and secretary of the local Humane Society.

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Both silk and lace hose are shown in the new taupe shades a long range of bronze, tan, mustard and champagne tints, as well as shades to match all the fashionable colors in dress silks, which include wistaria, rose, rose, catwax and all the dull soft shades that in millinery are known as tapestry colors.

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Stockings to match the color of the boot, tie or slipper will be in the best of taste, but for those who like to give a little more piquancy to their footwear the stockings of a lighter shade than the shoe or costume will be selected.

In the summer season the white tie will be worn with the white hose, or stockings of more brilliant color may be chosen.

In the latter case they should correspond with the belt, parasol or other accessories of the toilet. For instance, with a white serge suit and white canvas ties green hose, parasol, etc., are very fetching.

The length of skirts varies almost as much from one season to another, as the shape of sleeves, and that is saying a good deal.

However, all walking skirts must clear the ground all around this year. The skirts of the new tailored suits for traveling and shopping are all walking length.

More handsome suits, in broadcloth, rajah and other fabrics used for "dressy" wear appear with a short train. Many suits are being made braided and in the three-quarter length, or longer, and two skirts. One of these will be off the ground, in trotter length, while the other, for more ceremonious occasions, will have the graceful short train.

The short woman should wear hers as long as she can without touching, while the tall woman will look well in a much shorter skirt.

Women of medium height will find a skirt two inches off the ground an effective length. Genuine princess gowns should always have trains. This is not true, however, of the semi-princess frocks where the belt destroys the actual princess lines.

All evening frocks except those for dancing are being made with trains.

Bread and butter plates are no longer used on formal occasions, but are too convenient to be dispensed with at family meals.

To Polish Japanese Toys. Clean japanned trays by rubbing them over with a little olive oil, and then polishing it off with a soft cloth.

On practically all of the missions as a popular peace envoy, Mrs. Taft has accompanied her husband.

When is Woman at Her Best? "If it is not a paradox," says a man, "I like a woman best while she is still a girl, while she still retains her frank innocence and freshness, the bloom which the world so soon rubs off. The girl in her teens is simplicity itself—and simplicity is woman's greatest charm."

"A woman is at her best during the earlier years of married life. During the engagement she has perhaps been selfishly wrapped up in her lover, and has only striven to cultivate that side of her character which most appeals to him.

After marriage, though the glamour of romance still lingers, she is installed in a home of her own, where the more practical side of her character is developed.

Her sympathies are broadened, her sympathies deepened. The sacred duty of motherhood has claimed her, but she has not reached the trials and anxieties that too often age a woman before her time.

"I think a woman is at her best in the bloom of young motherhood. Her sympathies are readier and deeper, her whole nature is softened and made beautiful."

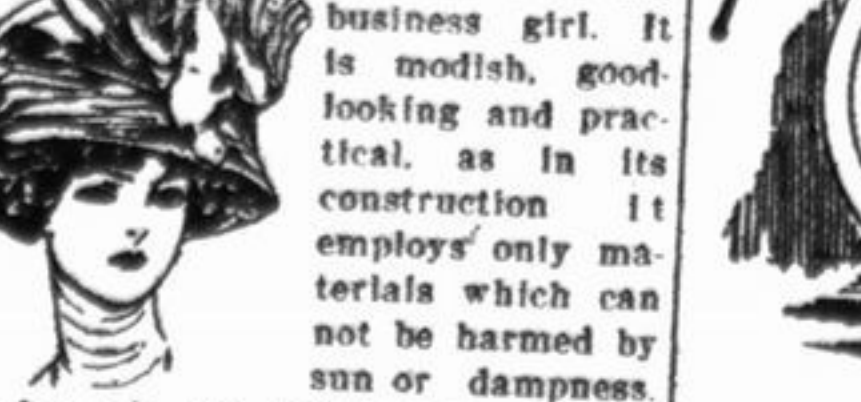
enough children to make her happy, but not so many that they overtax her strength.

The woman between 25 and 40, married or single, still retains some of the freshness of youth, tempered by the ripeness of maturity.

In her view, she has learned to know human nature and adapt herself to circumstances. She knows that a woman needs more than personal beauty.

"I think a woman is at her best between 40 and 50," says one reader. "A woman at that age has learned the true value of things. There is something wonderfully attractive in the face of a woman who has profited by the lessons which life teaches, who has come through the furnace."

Serviceable Business Hat. This simple but attractive model is an ideal suggestion for the business girl.



The hat of the fashionable bucket shape may be had in almost endless variety of straws and braids, and for trimming there is used one of the new silk scarfs as attractive in their pretty colorings as well as soft one-tone effects.

Peculiar New Color. There is a new color that one does not know how to classify. It is not brown and it certainly is not gray, and it does not belong to the greens, but it has tints of all three colors.

Shoes That Hurt. Women with narrow heels frequently have trouble with ready-made footwear. The shoe rides up at the heel and a painful blister occurs, which af-

ABOUT THE BABY



A little empire frock for babies wear is one of the new season's offerings. It has the finest, shortest yoke, cut out in the conventional square, which is daintily finished with beadings, ribbon threaded.

The full skirt is gathered to the yoke and is trimmed on the bottom with groups of tucks and lace insertion. The little puff sleeves end in narrow lace frills. It is a sweet little frock and is entirely new in design.

For Rough Hands. Another quaint "farmhouse" remedy for rough hands was made of three parts of pure shredded beef suet to one part of pure beeswax, simmered over the fire until melted, and then poured into a mold.

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