

A DEPARTMENT for WOMEN

HANDSOME DINNER GOWN.



One of the handsomest gowns seen this season is here pictured. The illustration shows the design of the décolleté bodice, which was made almost entirely of braided brown silk net...

Fortune May Knock AT Your Door IN Unsuspected Garb.

Pictures of Dame Fortune that hang on the walls of memory portray her as a sprightly, queenly dame with radiant smile and garb of rare beauty and fantastic brightness.

The tramp asked the man what he was doing, and in a peculiar burst of confidence the man told the tramp: "Want to save the boy's boots from being kicked out at the door, do you? Well, here."

A strange garb and call upon the young prospector. When Dame Fortune goes visiting she goes dressed in strange garb attire. She walks up the street called Duty. She knocks at the house of Work.

IN A COPPER CAMP. Its Divisions Known as "Drill Town" and "Slag Town" or "Little Hales".

WHOM THE BIRDS LOVE. What Little Man or Little Woman has not thought how delightful it would be to have a wild bird, a robin, a thrush, or even one of those saucy, half tame little fellows, the sparrows, come and perch on one's shoulder and eat out of one's hand.

CATCHING A LIVE HIPPO. Harpooned While Asleep—Young Hippo Caught by Strategem.

Hippopotamus hunters are also conducted on land. There advantage is taken of the fact that the female hippopotamus makes her young walk in front of her.

THE AESTHETIC OYSTERMAN. Shocked by the Manner in Which Two Boys Were Opening Oysters.

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Mian Sallie Luna. Miss Sallie Luna Was given a bus. And better to enjoy, She cried alone, Like a dog with a bone, Where no one could annoy.

bit of bread into the back of your neck he passed. A noisy crowd of sparrows attended him, enjoying the meal from their beaks.

GROWTH OF THE BANANA. Tropical trees and plants, with their luxurious growth and brilliant flowers, are very interesting.

Each banana represents a single flower, and we eat the fleshy seed, pod or ovary, something as in the apple, only that the seeds have no covering.

"HAVING FUN" WITH ROVER. One bright summer day, when Lake Michigan was almost as smooth as a millpond, two boys were taking a row in a small boat near Jackson Park, Chicago.

ASKING TOO MUCH. I believe there's a story told of Mark Twain that in youthful days, being sent out by his mother to weed a certain flower bed, and finding more weeds than flowers, he came back in and asked if he might not "flower the weed bed."

THE MAIN THING. "Why do you always eat a square meal before going out?" "So that I can give my entire attention to the management of the various 'buns' and 'buns'..."

Don't Narrow Your Life. A woman said: "I'm getting so I just hate to meet strangers. I would rather walk around the block a dozen times than meet some one whom I would have to talk to for half an hour."



Here's a magnificent creation of coral crepe cut en princess, with long train. As sketch indicates, there is a long, sleeveless coat of heavy Russian lace, trimmed with covered buttons down the sides in groups of three.

To Rest and Not Sleep. Few women know how to rest properly without sleeping. The average woman when she has a few moments to rest will sit in a rocking chair and rock vigorously.

benefit when you have no couch and but a little time to spare, loosen collar and anything else which is tight if possible.

The Spring-cleaning Mania. There is a lingering fallacy in the minds of many folk that if you are a woman—moreover, a woman blessed or cursed as the case may be with the care of a household, it is your bounden duty in the spring of the year to evince nothing short of a passion for spring cleaning.

Home Sanitation. The future welfare of the family depends upon the home which has been selected for it. The house should be situated in such a position that light, drainage and air should be of the best.

Feet and Fancies in Dress. Heels are higher on the street shoes. Long lace veils will be used to drape the hats.

for the present by the new silks and satins. Some of the new lingerie have slight touches of colored embroidery.

Velvet jewelry is likely to be the most popular ornament this season. Pearls, rubies, and all the soft satins are seen in charming variety.



Ironing Day Hats. To prevent the iron from sticking to a collar or shirt front when ironing it a capital plan is that of using white wax, while at the same time a good gloss is obtained on the surface of the linen.

Sandpaper Worn Collars. Old collars and cuffs that have become worn on the edges from wear and laundering can be used again by sandpapering the edges of same with a fine piece of sandpaper.

Then he disappeared. The man thought the thing over. He made a machine for putting copper toes on boys' boots. Thus he made a fortune.

Just then something seemed to whisper to the young man. "You can fix it," and throwing himself under the car, he located the trouble, fixed it and the car went on its way chugging and rejoicing.

Five days afterward Mr. Young Man received a letter from a business house in town asking him to call on a matter of personal interest. He went. Found the old gentleman who had watched him as he fixed the car.

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