

Women's Interests

Women's Part in World's Progress. America has proven a pretty good place for women.

Helen of Troy was a beautiful woman and yet almost her entire time was taken up in creating dissensions in the army and with little evidence of patriotism.

There was a time within the last span of centuries when woman left those old ties and those old trodden tracks and started out on these new opportunities.

The sum of happiness is made up of a thousand details. A little kindness done to one less fortunate gives the heart a beat of pleasure that no military or races or jewels can possibly inspire.

To overcome prejudice is more satisfying than a ten-course dinner. So subdue a difficulty and another a selfish desire is to become strong and splendid.

All you need is a good thump on the back by some cheerful soul who has faith in you, and a promise to yourself that you will face your work and your worries cheerfully.

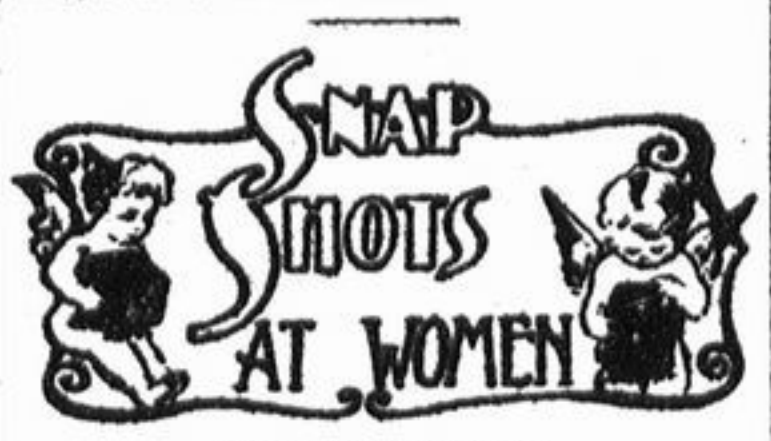


A very attractive blouse is this. It may be developed in either linen or shantung to be worn as part of a three-piece suit or with a coat suit of wool.

Heels Were Too High. A California woman lost a suit for damages which she brought against a street car company because of having fallen in alighting from a car.

Paste for Paper Hanging. For use on very delicate paper, finest sifted wheat flour; for ordinary paper, dark rye flour.

To a stiff paste until all the lumps are broken up. Then stir heaping teaspoonful finely pulverized alum into paste.



Current statistics show a notable increase in marriages in France. Berlin has a divorce club with 300 members.

Woman clerks outnumber the man clerks in the census bureau at Washington.

Dr. Clara M. Moore of Denver has just been appointed physician of the woman's department of the state hospital for the insane at Pueblo.

In Switzerland any woman wearing a hat with a diameter of more than eighty centimeters must pay for it as if it were a bicycle or a cart.

How many people know that Miss Elizabeth Marbury, the pioneer play broker and Sardou's representative.

once ran a poultry farm? She earned her first dollars from chickens raised at Oyster Bay.

The woman school teachers throughout the country are looking longingly toward Colorado.

It is estimated by a New York woman shopper that the time lost each day in one of the large department stores in waiting for change is equal to the time of one person for twenty days.

Mme. Henrietta Renner, who died recently in Brussels, aged 90, had most remarkable eyesight.

Three Priceless Possessions. The three great priceless possessions in life as well as the most valuable bequests to posterity are declared to be good character, good health and a good education.

Don't Worry. The thin, angular woman is usually the nervous one, and the overburdened Martha who "takes her washing and ironing to bed with her."

Help Baby to Walk. To teach baby to walk take a large muff, put baby's arm into it to the elbow.

To Stop Coughing. If a child begins to cough at night raise the pillow slightly and lay him on his side.

Sending a Wedding Gift. In sending a wedding gift, have it arranged as neatly as possible in a plain white box.

who sent certain gifts, also it is a help to those who receive an article for the table which looks like a cross between the golden gates and a hay rake.

Quaint Caps. A quaint fad are the new caps used now by fashionable women for covering their tumbled locks.

Preserving Cut Flowers. To preserve cut flowers, at the same time save changing the water, fill the vase two-thirds full of clean sand.

The Beam in Thine Own Eye. Very few women are ignorant fools, and when they are married to a man who is getting \$1,500 a year salary

and they are living at the rate of \$3,000 a year, they know the money is coming from some illegitimate source.

The highly exalted faithfulness of women often is a matter of plain policy. Plenty of careless men would strictly toe the faithful mark if their reward for so doing were to be agreeably taken care of for life.

The man who permits his wife to designate a certain little spot in the house as the one place in which he shall smoke deserves all that he gets, and he never fails to get it.

Favorite feminine bromidion: "All men are perfect boobies when they're sick abed."

The man who knows the difference at sight between a \$25 embroidered shirtwaist and one of those cute little ruff-front \$1.49 shirtwaists usually is a male person whose opinion isn't worth valuing anyhow.

Central through the phone and calls her a saucy hussy and such like who wonders why it is that telephone girls are so much more polite and prompt in responding to men's calls.

Familiar quotation: "Oh, I've got plenty of leftover summer clothes, learis. All I'll need to eke out will be a few little linen suits and seven or eight more shirtwaists and three or four summery hats and some tan and champagne-colored shoes and a new supply of silk stockings—just a few little odds and ends like those!"

Did you ever feel kind of onery and things with yourself when, after blowing \$7.85 on a bunch of cheerful workers, you went home and found her tacking some frizzled old sweep on a last year's hat frame?

Extract from "The Dairy of a Neglected Wife": "Tis now mid-summer, and my birthday is in December and my husband hasn't said one word about it yet, nor what he is going to get me. Gracious power, give me the strength to go on enduring."

An Unmetal Vial. One should always distinguish between the private and the official capacity of a person.

Monuments That Endure. Monuments of marble and brass crumble into dust, but monuments built of good deeds, whose corner stone is love, will withstand the storms of time.

Camphor Disinfectants. A good deodorizer is made by applying a hot poker to a lump of camphor gum to a stucco.

Tea Removes Fruit Stains. When the fingers are stained from peeling fruit, dip them in strong tea, rub with a nail brush, then wash in warm water.

Soda Cleans Paint. Common baking soda on a wet cloth will never fail to remove finger marks and dirt from white woodwork and white beds.

TURKISH WOMEN TO BENEFIT FROM THE NEW GOVERNMENT

WOMEN in Turkey insist upon freedom as well as men, and under the changed conditions of government due to the triumph of the Young Turk party and the deposition of Sultan Abdul Hamid II.

"As the years go by the Moslem women will not feel bound by the conventions that bind them now as part of the old order. They will adopt the ideas of conventional association of men and women; receptions and social gatherings that are, with you, everyday affairs.

"The Turkish people are progressive. Government oppression has not diminished this spirit in them nor quieted their desire for liberty. That the masses have made no advancement is not because they are less capable of helping themselves than the masses of the people everywhere else.

"From top to bottom of the social scale all the people of Turkey, with the few exceptions that it is not necessary for me to note, are in favor of popular government, and understanding the principles of it as they do, are ready for it.

SOME MARRIED MEDITATIONS. By Clarence L. Cullen.

of all kinds. Melikoff, a sneak and a spy, he especially abominates.

"Do you come," said Tolstoi to him, "officially, or as a private person? If you come officially, here are my keys to the Sultan's estate, dropped in an unexpectedly."

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MEMBERS OF THE BIRDS.

Result of Taming Rabbits—Domesticated and tamed. In the Northern States many of the protected birds are induced to build their nests in or near buildings.

In the course of time the Southern States will protect these birds, but until this is done it would be well to remember the result of feeding birds near our homes.

There are few women who view with calmness the killing of harmless birds by cats. On the other hand, there are few owners of cats who take any steps to prevent these depredations.

The theory that cats keep the country home free from rats and mice is pretty—or was before Puss, pampered and overfed, became more fond of the heat of the kitchen range.

To prevent hounds from hunting foxes we confine them until ready to accompany them, but we encourage song birds to nest near dwellings and at the same time permit one of their worst enemies to harry them daily.

SHORT METER SERMONS.

The First Conflict. Some of us find the very first conflict of all hard enough—the fight with self.

Standard of Night. It should be borne in mind that without some knowledge of the true nature of God there is no standard of right.

Factor in Life. What a man thinks in his heart is his creed. Every man has his creed, and his creed whatever it be is a determining factor in his life.

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