

Women and the Home



The Woman Who Never Reads. "I love my mother-in-law," said a young woman recently...

Every housekeeper has duties that must be attended to, and to hustle them through while a stranger waits idly for your return...

To Clean Papered Walls. Make a dough of flour and cold water and knead, as you would bread...

through rings covered with crochet. A brown hat faced with black, trimmed with short brown ostrich feathers...



in tones to match. The principal note is the touch of black that seems necessary to the fashionable frocks of the season.

the next best thing is to own either a small oil can, such as can be bought for 10 cents, or a medicine dropper.

Capitl Detective. "There were something like 46,000 less marriages in New York State during 1908 than there should have been under normal conditions of increase."

Man a Girl Likes. You couldn't get a girl to confess it, but the man she most admires is often the man whose ideas never coincide with her own.

Keep Umbrella in Good Order. Open your umbrellas and place a drop of oil in each joint; now open and close the umbrella several times to insure the oil penetrating to where it is most needed.

SOME PRETTY FROCKS FOR LITTLE GIRLS



The school frock of navy blue serge is worn over a white skirt powdered with currant red spots...

Japanese blue shantung is trimmed with embroidery. The sturdy little 4-year-old wears a little pale blue cashmere frock worked in soutache.

ent on no one for her amusement; "What shall I do next?" is never on her lips, and "ennui" is a state unknown.

Bluest for Woman Suffrage. Bishop William Crosswell Duane said in an address the other day to the graduating class of St. Agnes school at Albany, N. Y.:

"I am disposed to think that the quiet and decent appeal of a few of the so-called suffragettes will be so drowned in the sort of howling derisive performance of the so-called suffragettes that it will fall of any effect."



The girl who can sew has great advantage over the one who cannot, for if she studies the gowns here pictured she can evolve with very little trouble and expense a beautiful frock for afternoon or church wear.

It should be changed for a clean piece before it is too much soiled. If you have plain paper on your walls and it is faded or spotted, mix some wall finish of a desired color, rather thick, and apply it swiftly over the wall.

Whirl Waist Barrel. You will find a shirt waist barrel more desirable than a box. Get a medium-sized barrel. Line with some pretty lined cheesecloth.

Overcoming Mildew. A cure for mildew that is the remedy of an old negro laundress is excellent for all white goods and will not injure fine materials.

To Clean a Panama Hat. If a Panama hat is not too soiled it may be nicely cleaned by rubbing all over with stale bread.

Can Cook White She Eggs. An electric device is now so arranged that your bread can be toasted, and cakes and muffins can be baked on the breakfast table.

Good Fly Poison. A simple poison for flies is made by boiling a quart of an ounce of small chips of quassa in one pint of water.

Using a Scalp Tonic. The woman who is ordered to use a tonic on her scalp must know how to apply it or her hair will be in worse condition than if none were used.

few weeks and note how much less you spend on umbrellas. In the matter of the children's umbrellas, one lasts as long as three formerly lasted before we thought of the above plan.



Bordered foulard in a delightful shade of green was used for an attractive gown patterned after above model. The yoke of bodice is formed of fan plaits of white silk mousseline...

Judge Strout, of the Bucks County (Pa.) court, was placed in an embarrassing position while presiding at a gambling trial recently. In charging the jury the judge said: "While many apparently overlook the fact, under the laws of this state every game played for a stake is gambling."

No Need of a Husband. A certain spinster was being consoled with because she had no husband. "Why," she said, "I don't want a husband. I'm just as well off. You see, I have a dog, and he growls; I have a parrot, and he swears; I have a cat, and he stays out nights. Now, why should I get married?"

Marriage Among Coeds. Started by the announcement during a recent week of ten engagements among the students of the University of California, the faculty of that institution has decided to add a course of household economics to the curriculum of the coming summer session.

To Wash Silk Stockings. Add a teaspoonful of sugar of lead to the water in which fine silk hosiery is washed to prevent the delicate colors from fading.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Napoleon said, no matter how raging or raging, he never dared to let himself get angry above the throat.

The tidal movement in the Petlico-diac river at Amherst, N. S., represents three million horse power a day.

Tests show that the wind movement of fifteen miles an hour against the side of a building will force 185 cubic feet of air through a one-sixteenth-inch crevice in an hour.

The largest movable bridge yet built in Asia is a double leaf roller lift affair, with an opening two hundred feet wide, erected by a Chicago company for a railroad in Burma.

A tank car of 163 barrels of cottonseed oil recently shipped from Kentucky for the Seacoast Canning Company is said to have arrived at Eastport this week in good condition.

Years ago Mark Twain, who has recently celebrated his seventy-third birthday, used to be fond of telling this story: At the dinner table one day there was a party of guests, for whom Mark was doing his best in the way of entertaining.

The Paris critic, Martin, once only had taken his chocolate in a place other than the Cafe Poy, and he then found it not good. This happened at the Regence, and the young woman at the desk to whom he expressed his displeasure, said: "You are the only one to complain. All of the gentlemen of the court who come here find it good."

A little girl who had a live bantam presented to her was disappointed at the smallness of the first egg laid by the bird. Her ideal egg was that of the ostrich, a specimen of which was on a table in the drawing-room.

In recent years the most prosperous city in Germany has been Nuremberg, where the consumption of fresh meat for 1908 was more than 33,000,000 pounds. This was an annual per capita consumption of a fraction over 121 pounds, or about one-third of a pound a day for man, woman and child.

Breaking away from the time honored program of essays and recitations, the graduating class of the Oswego (N. Y.) high school decided upon a novel plan of celebrating the commencement season.

Sausage has even from very early times been a popular table delicacy. Aristophanes was familiar with it, in Roman days the sausages of Lucania were in high esteem.

In the United States the great potato State is New York, with 42,000,000 bushels; in 1907, Michigan follows with 27,000,000; then Pennsylvania and Wisconsin with about 23,000,000 each; Maine, 17,000,000; Minnesota and Illinois about fourteen each; Iowa and Ohio, twelve each; New Jersey, eight to nine; Indiana, Missouri, Colorado, California and Nebraska about seven.

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Women in Korea have often no name at all, said Dr. Metc, a returned English missionary. They are referred to as "Look here."

WOMAN

OFFICE ETIQUETTE. Having been asked what is correct conduct in an office between women and men, it can be said in any place—a public building—a man must wait until the woman speaks to him.

Therefore, in an office it is expected that the strange woman will be the first to recognize her fellow workers, and a man who seeks to bring himself to her notice is committing a rudeness. There is this, however, to be taken into consideration—if the man is much older than the woman and is actuated by a sincere desire to help her in her new position, he may do so, and of course would thus make advances, give a writer in the Washington Star.

Truth to tell, old employees can do much to make the work of a stranger easier, and it is only a kindly act that should be expected. Every office has its routine to which all must be accustomed, and one who is helped to grasp them more quickly falls into the line of work than if left alone to discover them.

It is certainly the part of good manners from her that she shall say good morning to her associates as soon as she goes into the office on the first day of work. Her co-workers must not be ignored, just as to rush into a breezy conversation with them would be a mistake, because of its familiarity. It is always a good plan to make haste slowly in adjusting oneself to new acquaintance, and it is better to be too formal than pert.

THE MIRROR'S TALE

We spend much of our time looking in our mirrors. Usually we look for one thing; some of us sadly because we see it not; others with pride or pleasure because it gazes back at us.

How we would delight to see a rose-leaf complexion, thick, beautiful hair, adorable eyes, red lips, an alluring dimple. We might even be willing to relinquish the dimple could we have the other.

We have to overcome by such as we may these defects of nature or smilng touches of Father Time. And that is all our mirror tells us as we gaze in it morning, noon, and night day in and day out.

Beauty is so apt to be arrogant, seemingly to take all the credit to itself for its loveliness. Rather should it be grateful, appreciative, for it is, after all, nature's doing, just as this same wise mother nature makes a rose beautiful. And the beautiful woman should be as unconcerned of her charm as is a rose and as willing to give it to all whom it will make happy.—New Haven Register.

DOLEFUL PURSUIT OF ART

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too late to hope to win it.—New York Press.

WOMEN AERONAUTS

Women aeronauts are not only of today. The first woman of note was Mme. Nozar, who lost her life with her husband by being cast from a balloon at Nienbourg, Hanover. Next we find Mme. Sage crossing the Channel in 1785. The party set out with the intention of surprising a friend in the country, and delcided to venture near their objective. Mme. Garnerin, sister of the inventor of the parachute, in five years made forty ascents. This was from 1816 to 1820.

FASHION NOTES. Holoero effects have begun to appear. Most of the new wings are large. Coats are longer than for many a season.

Chamois and castor gloves are much worn.

The cord idea extends into the all-silk fabrics.

In the newest collure the front is crisply waved.

The white lingerie petticoat is the thing in Paris.

All materials for young girls are airy and billowy.

Amethyst is the color over which Paris is going mad.

Pongee has had a renaissance, together with foulard.

Shoes lighter than the gown are considered soleisms.

Beads of Japanese onyx are made into pins and chains.

Children's styles are taking more and more simple lines.

Rose shades and fruit tones are leaders in the showrooms.

The paracord never has been more stung than this season.

Deep-pointed waist lines are in evidence among evening gowns.

Tunics worn with evening gowns grow more and more elaborate.

Tan amethyst is undoubtedly the favorite stone of the moment.

Skirt skirts are to remain in favor as the favorite for walking.

Pretty little rabbit hoes are made of colored erlot embroidery.

Skirts gathered at the hips tell the story of tomorrow's styles.

The new gowns are soft, highly finished and very light in weight.

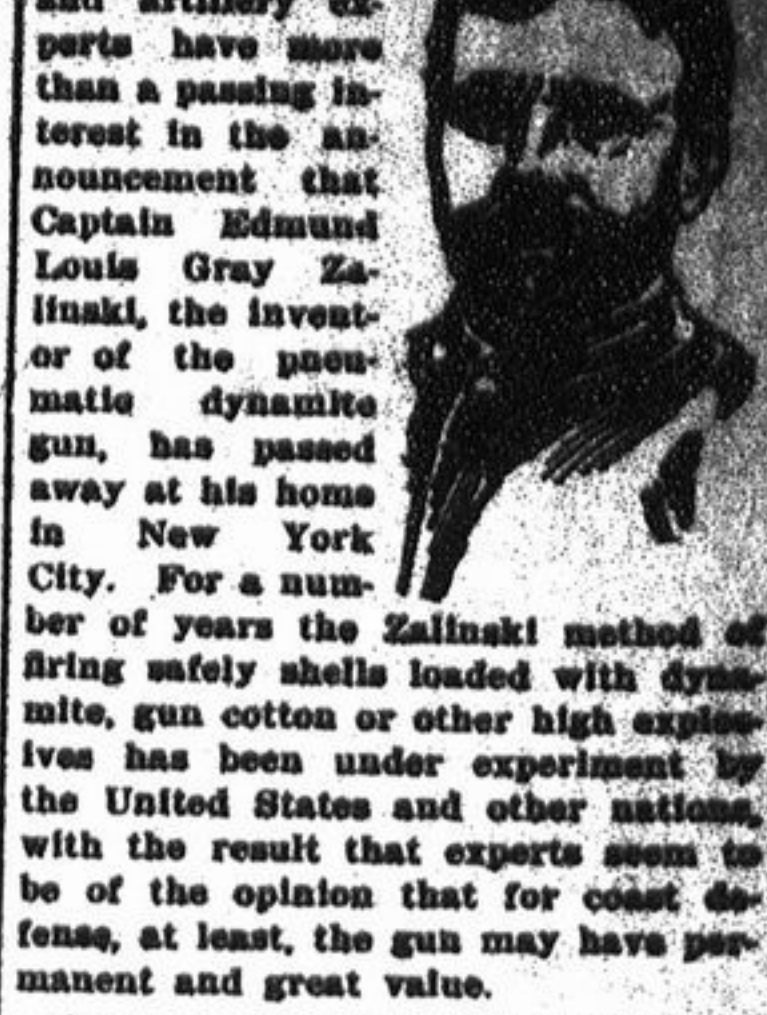
Though skirts are by no means wide as yet, wraps are of good width.

There is a rumor that fobos and frills are to be reinstated into the girls' wardrobe.

LOVER AFTER MARRIAGE

There seems to be a growing and widely spread dissatisfaction among women with the men. Very few women appear to be thoroughly satisfied with the men of their households. One and all, they fall far short of what they ought to be. Fathers refuse to pay milliners' and modistes' bills with the pleased acquiescence of a fond and appreciative parent should show; brothers display a careless indifference to their sisters' company and an unreasonable and altogether inexplicable preference for a society of "that girl"; and husbands—never mind. The only capacity in which a woman appears to be thoroughly satisfied with a man is when he is a lover—"her" lover, of course. As her lover he is usually all she wants him to be. As her lover he is willing to spend the whole evening telling her she has the most beautiful eyes, the most adorable chin and the most kissable mouth that were ever placed in the face of woman!

WOMAN



Zalinski was born in Prussian Poland, Dec. 13, 1849. With his parents he came to the United States when he was 4 years old, and he grew up in the village of Seneca Falls, N. Y. When the Civil War broke out, though only 14 years old, he entered the Army as a volunteer aid-commissary to General Nelson A. Miles. In February, 1864, he was given a commission as second lieutenant in the Second New York Heavy Artillery because of gallantry displayed at the battle of Hatcher's Run, Va. In September, 1865, he was mustered out of the volunteer service and in the following February was given an appointment in the regular army as second lieutenant of the Fifth United States Artillery. A year later he was promoted to be first lieutenant and in this rank he served nearly twenty-one years, when he was appointed captain.

Lieutenant Zalinski turned his time to profitable experimenting. From 1880 to 1883 his time was almost wholly given to the development of the pneumatic dynamite gun. Other inventions included an trenching tool, a ramrod bayonet, a telescopic sight for artillery and a system of range and position finding for sea coast and artillery firing. In 1894 he retired from the army and ten years later was given honorary promotion to the rank of major.

The Zalinski dynamite gun is operated by compressed air. Dynamite, it is well known, is easily exploded by a sudden shock, and because of this fact it cannot be fired from an ordinary gun or cannon. The gun is about fifty feet long and is fifteen inches in diameter. Three such guns form the equipment of the dynamite cruiser Vessuvius.

The Vessuvius received a test of her effectiveness in actual warfare before the harbor of Santiago when General's fleet was bottled up by the blockading vessels of the United States navy. Under cover of darkness one night she stole up to within 600 yards of the Spanish fortification and discharged three shells loaded with gun cotton. Two of the three shells exploded on the hill with terrific effect, but nothing further was attempted and the Vessuvius rejoined the fleet.

Owing to the high trajectory of the dynamite gun's fire the three tubes on the Vessuvius are set pointing up into the air at an angle of eighteen degrees from the horizontal. The tubes extend to the bottom of the vessel, and the leading is done there with the magazine carried along the keel so as to be safe from explosion by a shot received from the enemy.

Though the experts are not yet convinced that the Zalinski gun is certain of being useful in future warfare, they are in it possibilities and probably will continue to experiment with it. At the least, the invention is conceded to have been useful in demonstrating the possibility of firing large charges of high explosives for a long distance by means of compressed air.

MARTYRS WHO ENTERTAIN

Difficult to Explain Why They Do It. "It is a periodical the other day," says the amateur philosopher of the Providence Tribune. "I ran across a Glimpse picture of what had evidently been a musical entertainment or musical-chorus. The fiddlers had gone and so had the soloist or soloists and guests. There remained in the foreground the deserted room and a waste of empty chairs, along with the open grand piano. The host's head was resting on his arms on a table; the hostess had removed her shoes and was on the verge of collapse. In the background a butler was looking on commiseratingly.

"Now, there's a good deal of that sort of thing first and last the country over. It was true to life, but I never could understand it. That is, nobody has ever explained to me why people who don't enjoy entertaining or being entertained persist in making martyrs of themselves; why anybody does something for pleasure that invariably gives pain. A person who puts himself out and wears himself out in the line of any or comprehensive, but why you should sacrifice yourself when you're pretending to be looking for fun is beyond me.