

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Picnics Good Way to Entertain.

A picnic is one of the most attractive forms of entertainment, especially where a hostess wishes to give a simple affair.

It is well for the hostess to plan games while she and her helpers are setting the table.

The picnic over, the hostess should be as particular about clearing the table as she would be in her own home.

A Cheerful Home.

A single bitter word may disquiet an entire family for a whole day; one aurlly glance casts a shadow over the household.

The Midsummer Girl.



She tired of the drooping hat that presses so heavily on her perspiring forehead these torrid midsummer days.

Health and Beauty Hints.

For unbroken chilblains rubbing with common table salt is one of the best remedies known.

The finger nails should be manicured once each week, then if they are scrubbed and polished every day it should keep them in good order.

A fine-tooth comb, valuable for certain purposes, is capable of injuring the scalp if used unwisely.

For the circulation of the blood in the scalp a vigorous brushing in the sun will prove wonderfully helpful.

One point in which the novice in ironing often fails lies in not having the irons perfectly clean before beginning work.

A prize offered by the Gentlewoman (London) for the best definition of a lady was won by the following effort:

POPULAR BEACH AND BATHING SUITS.



of manner. A woman whose heart is pure and true, who is tender toward all suffering, who sympathizes with those in trouble, and is ever ready to give that which costs her some effort and self-denial.

Plain women exist, and form a definite factor in our social economy. Not all of us are blessed with good features, soft eyes, a fine figure and a clear complexion.

But all the same, plain women live and thrive, and now and then make brilliant marriages, says Mrs. Fitzroy Stewart in the Strand.

Catherine of Russia and Mme. de Maintenon had no looks; and Mary, Queen of Scots, who has gone down to fame as a beauty, appears in her pictures as thin, small-eyed, and hard-featured.

To a boiler of water add one cup washing fluid and one bar of good soap. White heating sort the clothes, making four piles—best white in one, second best white in the second, common white in the third, and colored in the fourth.

Value of Little Virtues. Do not be troubled because you have not great virtues. God made a thousand spears of grass where he made one tree.

No Place for a Flirt. The girl who gets work in an office for the purpose of chasing a man and capturing a lover or a live husband, is of no great service to her employer.

Her Reason. "The reason that Belle Married Billie," said Lillian, "Was simply because He was rated a million."

The panic came on. In a very short season; Then Bill lost his cash, And Belle lost her reason."

Comment Unnecessary. "Your womanhood will gain nothing by suffrage and is losing every day in its dignity and its true influence by the hysterical clamor which is employed in the pursuit of this chimera," said Bishop Doane of New York to the graduating class in a noted school.

Perch Clothesline. If you have a back porch or any convenience of posts put galvanized screw hooks on inside of each post; cut your line of either rope or wire for the distances between, tying loops in the ends in each, which can be easily hooked off and on. Put away and keep clean when not in use.

Bonnie Brighten Burners. Boil lamp burners in the water that beans have been boiled in.

same color as the wing, but it is usually covered with big dots of a contrasting color. Strings, usually not serving any practical purpose, but caught up and knotted in some graceful fashion, appear upon a number of most pictures.

Trimming for the Newest Suits. The package containing the diamond was transported to England on the Union Castle steamship.



Here is the model of positively the prettiest, daintiest thing in linen suits designed for women this year. The trimming is made of flat folds of the same material stitched on in the form of braiding.

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WORLD'S GREATEST DIAMOND.

Story of the Discovery of the Magnificent Cullinan Stone. On Jan. 25, 1906, the greatest diamond known to the world was found in open working No. 2 of the Premier mine in the Transvaal colony, South Africa.

The day's work at the mine was over, and Frederick Wells, the surface manager, was making his usual rounds. Glancing along one side of the deep excavation his eye suddenly caught the gleam of a brilliant object far up on the bank.

Determined to test the stone on the spot, before proceeding further, Wells rubbed off the dirt from one of its faces with his fingers, and soon convinced himself that it was not a lump of glass, but a diamond crystal, apparently of exceptional whiteness and purity.

As for black, or even a color that takes black, it is impossible for one whose color and features are not well defined. Then many who look absurdly commonplace photographed in their ordinary garb turn out beauties in less conventional attire.

ONE MOTHER'S CHOICE. The man I want my daughter to marry must first of all be kind, having consideration for women, children and animals.

SOME MARRIED MEDITATIONS.

By Clarence L. Cullen.

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ESSENTIAL IN REAL BEAUTY.

The beautiful, says a famous French dressmaker, is that which aesthetically pleases without consideration of utility.

There is one thing for which we dressmakers seek more than all else in the perfect figure for a woman, and that is line. A woman may have a perfect bust, a perfect waist, perfect hips, and the right length of figure, and yet be imperfect if these several perfections do not agree with one another.

Let me make myself clear. Suppose broad shoulders and well, though not too well, developed bust, and a slim waist above aesthetic hips.

DRESSING FOR PHOTOS.

That clothes are very important is an acknowledged truism, but the vital difference the style of dress can make to a photograph, and how altogether dependent a portrait can be on the clothes worn by the sitter, is really not fully realized.

Even color has a lot to do with it, and white is by no means the safe choice most persons suppose. Indeed, it is likely to ruin the whole thing by a distressing glare.

SELECTED PRESIDENT.

Mrs. Sofia Loebinger was elected president of the new organization of suffragettes which was formed in New York city. It is composed entirely of wage earning women.

A THRIFTY WOMAN.

A thrifty woman has learned that zandy silken hose can be dyed black for a small sum, and accordingly she avails herself of the various "nabes" when odd sizes and bright colors are shown at great reductions.

DEPUTY REGISTRAR.

Mrs. Lucy R. Peabody, of Denver, has received her appointment as deputy registrar of the Colorado State Board of Land Commissioners.

STATUS IN MEXICO.

It is said that there is only one statue to a woman in Mexico. That statue was erected in honor of Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez, at whose house in Queretaro the patriots often met a century ago to plan means of throwing off the yoke of Spain.

FASHION NOTES.

The woman will never find the fashion less costly than now, when the lines are straight and narrow and little material is needed.

PREVENT HOUSEHOLD WASTE.

Twelve years ago eleven women, panning the crumpler with their families at Lake Placid, organized a

society for the promotion of domestic science, and now it has been incorporated as the National Society of Domestic Art and Science, with 1,000 members. Mrs. Ellen H. Richards is president and Miss Isabel Boyter of the University of Illinois is vice president.

LEGISLATOR MAKES RECORD.

Mrs. Alma V. Lafferty has not let the grass grow under her feet as a member of the Colorado Legislature. She is the only woman who has sat in that body, and, further, is one of the most strenuous of all the legislators since the session began.

JUDGE OPPOSES SUFFRAGISTS.

India has an English judge in M. G. Ranade who stands ready to teach women their place. Judge Ranade is opposed to the Suffragists, and recently he wrote this "judicial opinion" in reply to a request for an article on the fight for equal suffrage.

ART PUT TO GOOD USE.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer has completed an arts and crafts collection to be sold for the benefit of the tuberculosis colony in Saranac Lake, N. Nichols, her only son, is a physician at the Saranac camp and he has interested his mother in the work.

ONE OF THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES.

One of the highest authorities in the automobile trade gives it as his opinion that the value of the output for the current year will reach the stupendous figure of \$125,000,000. This is the product of 153 factories, 100 of which are operated on a large scale and manufacture all but a small portion of the machines.

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RECENT SUCCESS IN THE ART OF SAILING.

Recent successes in the art of sailing have stimulated the toy designers, and already there are a number of flying-machine toys to amuse the children.

Italian women may not engage in any industrial pursuit which occupies their time at night. Males under 15 years of age are also barred from night work.

The stock of gold in European banks is greater by nearly \$300,000 than it was a year ago. The increase in the Bank of France alone has been about \$140,000,000.

Two big vessels for use in the Pacific trade are now building at the Mitsubishi dockyards for the Oriental Steamship Company. One is of 13,500 tons and two of 9,250 tons each.

Opalescent glass for use in the manufacture of stained glass windows is made in this country in a manner which can not be duplicated and this material is shipped all over Europe.

Prof. Kirsopp Lake, of Leiden, has undertaken the preparation of a photographic facsimile of the New Testament leaves of the Codex Bezae Cantabrigiae. The work is being done at Oxford, by the Oxford University Press, and is to be completed this year.

There are more than twenty varieties of tulips to be found growing wild in the country about Florence, the earliest of these, a scarlet one with very handsome flowers, being generally found among the corn; later on there is a dainty, small, striped red and white one, and various lovely yellows, in shades varying from pale lemon to a deep orange tint, with reflex petals.

In 1905 the value of buttons manufactured in the United States, as given in a special report of the Census Bureau, was \$10,074,872. This was an increase of \$3,564,709, or 64.5 per cent over the value of the product in 1900. Of the total button product pearl buttons constituted nearly one-half (48.3 per cent), or \$4,870,274 in value. Over two-thirds of the pearl buttons were made from fresh-water shells and the rest from ocean shells.

Before he entered politics, Tom Shepherd was an employing plumber in Washington, afterward turning the business over to a younger brother. He made most of his money by taking advantage of his knowledge of where contemplated improvements were to be carried out at the public expense.

Miss Mary E. Richmond, general secretary of the Society for Organized Charity in Philadelphia, has been elected secretary of the Russell Sage Foundation for the improvement of Social and Living Conditions. She will write, teach and organize along the lines of social science, in which she has been successful in Philadelphia during the last twenty years.

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