

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN'S EXCHANGE IN UPPER NEW YORK.

The Chicago Temple—Co-operative House-keeping—Some Society Expenses—Cushions Galore—The Latest Mourning Fad—Men Like Aprons.

Harlem does not propose to be outdone by any other portion of the city. Its latest success is an exchange for woman's work, established on a very small scale two years ago and now flourishing beyond the hopes of its incorporators.

The proper committee investigates her case, and if she is deemed worthy she is given a consignee's privilege at the low rate of \$2 a year. This will enable her to offer for sale anything she can make and bring or send to the exchange.

No names are attached to the articles exhibited for sale, all being registered and kept account of by the bookkeeper.

There are two departments—domestic and fancy. In the former is a large variety of bread, rolls, pie, cake, jelly, etc., sold at prices necessarily a little higher than those of the Harlem bakeries.

Four committees—in plain sewing, embroidery and art, entertainments and domestic department—have been selected to superintend the routine work of the exchange.

The exchange is supported by subscriptions, consignors' fees and the 10 per cent. commission on the sale of articles.

The Chicago Temple. The corner stone of the Woman's Temperance temple was laid Nov. 1 in Chicago.

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cents a meal. There are thirty rooms and suites in the house, and these Mrs. Kupper rents to such of the members of the club as desire to live under the same roof, and a majority of them are lodged there.

As soon as a vacancy occurs a new name is voted upon. During the few months that the club has been in existence not a day has passed that some applications have not been received. A committee investigates each applicant, and only the names of the best people are considered.

It is said that a congressman cannot live on less than \$5,000 a year in Washington. I happen to know that it costs a society reporter a nice round sum.

Then there are the gloves and the shoes. One's hands and feet must be well dressed whatever the rest of the costume may be.

Cushions Galore. Cushions seem to be the perennial delight of the average woman. This is an age of cushions, and her soul rejoices in them.

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the birds drive them about with a stick or by shying stones at them. After the turkeys are killed hold them very carefully, not by squeezing the carcass between the knees, while you pluck them.

A turkey which has been carelessly injured, either before or after killing, will not prove profitable when it is marketed, and the sign of ill treatment shown by dents and discolored spots in the naturally fat body will depreciate its value two or three cents per pound—enough to take away a considerable portion of the profit.—Poultry World.

Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. Harrison is president of the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, whose object is to secure and preserve historical localities and to erect thereon suitable monuments to the memory of the men and women who helped to make the Revolution and the constitution possible.

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A very simply dressed and quiet young lady, who has been visiting Wiesbaden, Homburg, Wildbad and Ems, and who was known as Miss Wolf or Miss Welsh to the few people who took the trouble to inquire about so unimportant a person, has just been found out to be the Princess Maud of Wales, and the Mrs. Leo Hunters are chagrined that they did not attempt to capture her retiring elderly chaperon, who was taken for an inconspicuous aunt, but who was really an important lady of the court sent to attend the princess.—Berlin Letter.

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PORTLAND MARKET.

Flour is firm, with a good demand. Oats are firm, with a fair demand; offerings are fair, and there is a large lot held by interior parties, who do not wish to accept present prices.

Wheat—The market continues to lack activity, but has a strong tone. Quote: Nominally \$1.47 1/2 for Valley and \$1.37 1/2 for Walla Walla.

Flour—Quote: Standard, \$4.65; Walla Walla, \$4.35 per barrel. Oats—Quote: 60c per bushel.

Barley—Quote: Oregon fair creamery, 37 1/2c; fancy dairy, 32c-32 1/2c; fair to good, 25c-27 1/2c; common, 20c; California, 24c-2c per pound.

Vegetables—Quote: Cabbage, \$1.50-1.75 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1.25-1.50 per dozen; Celery, 90c per dozen; Onions, 4 1/2c per pound; Carrots, \$1.00 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1 per sack; Potatoes, 65c-75c per cental; Tomatoes, \$2.50 per box; Sweet Potatoes, 4c-6c per pound; Asparagus, 7c-8c per pound; Parsnips, \$1 per sack; Lettuce, 20c-25c per dozen; Squash, 12c-23c per pound; Green Peas, 10c per pound; String Beans, 12c-15c per pound; Rhubarb, \$2.00-2.25 per box.

Fruits—Quote: Los Angeles Oranges, \$2.25-2.50; Riverside, \$2.25-2.75; Navel, \$4.50-4.75 per box; Sicily Lemons, \$6.00-6.50; California, \$4.00-5.00 per box; Apples, \$1.00-2.00 per box; Bananas, \$3.50-4.00 per bunch; Pineapples, \$5.00-6.00 per dozen.

Nuts—Quote: California Walnuts, 11c; Hickory, 8c; Brazil, 18c; Almonds, 16c-17c; Filberts, 13c-14c; Pine Nuts, 17c-18c; Pecans, 17c-18c; Coconuts, 8c; Hazel, 8c; Peanuts, 5c per pound.

Hides—Quote: Dry Hides, selected prime, \$1.75-1.90, 1/2c less for culls; green, selected, 40c-55c, 1/2c less for culls; 4c under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep's Pelts, short wool, 30c; long, 25c; medium, 30c-35c; long, 30c-35c; shearlings, 10c-20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3c-3 1/2c per pound.

Coal Oil—Quote: \$1.95 per case. Rice—Quote: \$6.00-6.75 per cental. Hops—Quote: 16c-18c. CANNED FRUITS—Quote: Cape Cod, \$11 per barrel.

SALT—Quote: Liverpool, \$16. \$16.50, \$17; stock, \$10.50 per ton in carload lots. COFFEE—Quote: Costa Rica, 22c; Rio, 23c; Mocha, 30c; Java, 25c; Arabica's, roasted, 26 1/2c per pound.

BEANS—Quote: Small Whites, 3 1/2c; Pink, 3c; Bayos, 4 1/2c; Butter, 4 1/2c; Lima, 4 1/2c per pound.

SEASONS—Quote: Golden C, 5 1/2c; extra C, 5 1/2c; d-y granulated, 6 1/2c; cube crushed and powdered, 6 1/2c per pound. DRIED FRUITS—The market is firm.

Quote: Italian Prunes, 12 1/2c; Petite and German Prunes, 10c per pound. Raisins, \$2.25 per box; Plum-dried Peas, 10c-12c; sun-dried and factory Plums, 11c-12c; evaporated Peaches, 18c-20c; Smyrna Figs, 20c; California Figs, 9c per pound.

CANNED GOODS—Market steady. Quote: Table fruits, \$2.25, 2 1/2c; Peaches, \$2.50; Bartlett Peas, \$1.90; Plums, \$1.75; Strawberries, \$2.50; Cherries, \$2.62-2.50; Blackberries, \$2.50; Raspberries, \$2.50; Pineapples, \$2.75; Apricots, \$2.00. P. fruit: Assorted, \$1.50 per dozen; Peaches, \$1.50; Plums, \$1.25; Blackberries, \$1.95 per dozen. Vegetables: Corn, \$1.25-1.50, according to quality; Tomatoes, \$1.15-1.30; Sugar Peas, \$1.40-1.60; String Beans, \$1.10 per dozen. Fish: Salmon, \$1.25-1.50; sardines, 75c-1.00; lobsters, \$2.00-3.00; oysters, \$1.50-2.25 per dozen. Condensed milk: Eagle brand, \$8.10; Crown, \$7; Highland, \$6.75; Champion, \$6 per case.

NAILS—Base quotations: Iron, \$3.00; Steel, \$3.10; Wire, \$3.90 per keg. SHOE—Quote: \$1.70 per sack.

The Meat Market. Beef—Live, 4c; dressed, 7c-8c. Mutton—Live, 4 1/2c-5c; dressed, 9c. Hogs—Live, 5 1/2c-6c; dressed, 7c-8c. Veal—5c-8c per pound.

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