

A Woman's Chat to Other Women.

It would seem as if the Executive Committee of the National Council of Women, recently in convention in Chicago, have struck at last the key-note of a reasonable and promising dress reform.

White linen cases for party slippers are offered at the art shops, finished or to be worked. They are more scarce, wider than the slippers which they will enclose.

At a recent cotillion given in Paris the flower favors were distributed from a hammock woven in silken mesh. The hammock with its borders of blossoms was tied with ribbons to two gilded poles, and was carried into the room by two footmen.

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