

WOMAN'S REALM

SOME PHASES OF THE NEW WOMAN

She Wants to be a Man and Still Remain a Woman.

In an article entitled "Petulant Government," Max O'Rell says: "If there is one country in the world where the women appear in the eyes of the foreign visitor to enjoy all manner of privileges and to have the men in leading strings, that country is America."

this patient's attire throughout, insisting on white, all white underclothes, and as much use of white in the outer garments as was practicable. There are hundreds of women similarly ill and dressed as she once was, who have no idea that anything but a question of taste is involved in the color of their garments.

WHICH ROAD?

If you could go back to the forks of the road— Back the long miles you have carried the load; Back to the place where you had to decide; By this way or that way your life to abide;

THE CHURCH.

The new building of the First German Baptist church of Portland was dedicated on the 14th.

On the 18th ult., the churches of British Columbia met by 58 delegates with the Vancouver church to organize a British Columbia convention.

Endeavorers in New York have planned a "Convention Echo" meeting, to hear reports from the San Francisco gathering. The date set for it is Thursday evening, August 5th.

A MAIDEN'S PROTEST.

I'd like to kill the sinner who discovered electricity, And relegated to the past that kerosene-lamp flame.

TAKE BRIDES BY FORCE.

The Courtship of the Indians is Klamath, Indian maidens do not marry. They are merely kidnapped. A young squaw who kidnaps the love of a brave meets the fate of the Sabine woman whom the Romans "captured."

When kerosene was in its prime we'd sit with due propriety Until the other folks had climbed the stairway for the night.

There are times, however, when an Indian will have a preference. For instance one day a girl started out from a tepee with a large tin pail after water. She had gone but a few steps when five or six young fellows, who seemed to be lying in wait, caught her. Her tin pail went rolling over the ground.

Wore I queen of America I'd make of it a felony To burn an incandescent light—myself would tramp the law.

HER MAJESTY'S DAINTY LINGERIE.

It has been frequently asserted that the queen is distinguished to spend much upon her dress but this is not so. She is rather lavish than otherwise in ordering new clothes, albeit fashioned in a bygone mode.

From early in the night until it's time for him to go— Just winks its bright electric eye maliciously and glares at us.

WHITE CLOTHS FOR HEALTH.

A New York physician said recently to a patient of his, a lady of wealth, that he would refuse to treat her further if she did not give up wearing black. It was not, however, until a deanshoff ensued that he found out how much he was asking; not only wore her gowns black but her underwear throughout was of the same color.

Do not wash the face in hard water, if possible, use filtered water, but as this is not so easy to get, soften the water by artificial means. Add an ounce of California borax, three ounces of almond meal, and three ounces of finely ground oatmeal may be mixed together in a cheesecloth bag and dropped in a bowl of water.

SOME BEAUTY HINTS.

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FASHION'S LATEST FANCIES

Designed especially for the "Astorian" by the Butterick Publishing Company

DOUBLE CAPE OF SILK AND LACE WITH RIBBON DECORATIONS.

The demand for variety in wraps in this season met with surprising ability and the desire for individuality is thus successfully satisfied. The steady and staid figure and the maid and matron have been considered as that no one style dominates.

ETON JACKET OF MILITARY-BLUE CLOTH WITH BRAID DECORATIONS.

The Eton jacket is distinctly chic when it fits snugly and is made of a becoming shade of cloth and neatly trimmed. It is almost as varied as the shirt-waist. The military air which characterizes the jacket is shown in the illustration.



SHIRT-WAIST OF CHECKERED SILK, SKIRT OF LINDEN CANVAS.

The fascination of the summer shirt-waist is by no means on the wane, for fashion has set her unqualified approval upon the style. It forms part of dress-up and utility gowns, and fresh modes.

TOILETTE OF BROWN AND ECRU CLOTH, THE JACKET OPENING OVER A VEST OF FANCY PIQUE.

The Eton jacket admits of every possible variation that fancy can devise and still holds its own in the front ranks of fashion. The results are most charming when the Eton opens over a tight-fitting or loose vest showing a mingling of gay colors.



HERALDS OF GOOD FORTUNE.

"It seems to me," said the slightly superstitious citizen, "that the Washington club needs a mascot."

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendocino, Mich., says all of the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town.

REGARDING NEW STYLES.

The association of black silk lace and light colored cotton goods, which has been so orthodox, has become deservingly popular. Chantilly lace confers distinction upon such a gown, a fact now widely recognized.

THE CHECK SYSTEM.

"Don't you think it would be better for a young couple just entering the state of matrimony to put a check upon their love?"

CELEBRATE ANYWAY.

"Come up to my house tomorrow night," said Herr Pantoffel. "I'm going to celebrate my golden wedding."

AS AN INVESTMENT.

Old Gent (to beggar to whom he has given a half cent)—Now my man, what shall you do with the coin? "Well, I hardly know, gov'nor, whether to purchase an annuity or invest in railway stocks. What do you advise?"—Boston Traveller.

THE FASHION.

Printed fabrics are very pretty and the designs are multitudinous. Almost as fine as mull is checked batiste with broad stripes and flowers.

A rich lace in its point d'Alencon, which may be distinguished from the new by its closely-meshed net and also by the raised cord outlining all its figures.

Point d'Alencon all-over net is also included in the assortment of lace, being devoted to the many little accessories used upon fashionable costumes.

Point d'Alencon lace is a frequent choice for morning dresses of dimity, lawn, zephyrine and other thin cottons.

Heavy point Venise laces, without net tops, are cut out and applied on jackets, yokes, vests and the like and on the party effect.

SUMMER NOVELTIES.

Pluffiness in the Castilian blouse-waist is produced by a shirred back and fronts, a vest puffed like the rest of the blouse, and muscature sleeves with oddly-shaped cuffs.

A small bobnet for hair arranged in a Pompadour is favored with silver-stamped black chiffon drawn in a pony at the center of the front and at each side, a Rhinestone crescent shining at one side of the pony.

An all-black hat of the picture variety is shaped in fancy straw, a series of points being bent in the brim, which is faced with shirred chiffon.

The wardrobe for the Summer fitting is necessarily varied. It includes, among other things, a good supply of cottons, for which there is much need at the resorts.

Despite the many varieties of cotton fabrics organza remains one of the most acceptable as much on account of its durability, though apparently frail as for its beauty.

Black, white and navy-blue grounds support the various arabesque designs, which are printed in blue or black on white grounds and in white on navy or black surfaces.

Striped organdies are also in favor. Some show solid-colored stripes in several widths in alternation with white, while others carry ombre stripes. Among the latter there is a sample in which green gradually deepens from the very faintest tint to a leaf shade.

W. R. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup."

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