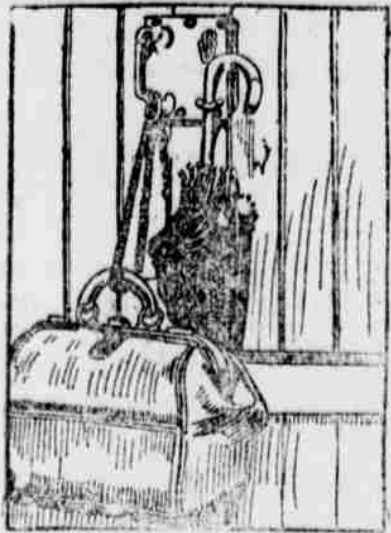


**HANGER AND LOCK.**

**Articles Safely Clamped to Prevent Removal by the Unauthorized.**

"Watch your hat and coat," is a sign that adorns the walls of all restaurants and quick lunch cafes. The owner of the garments can generally do the watching in the smaller restaurants, but in the larger cafes the garments are entrusted to an attendant. In a great many cases he finds it impossible to guard them all and some marauder gets off with a few. To prevent such thefts a Philadelphian has invented a garment hanger and lock that insures the



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safe delivery of all articles entrusted to his care. It comprises a plate on which are mounted a hook to hold a coat and hat, together with a chain whereby to hang a bag. Also a clamping device for umbrellas and canes. By means of a locking mechanism all the articles can be simultaneously clamped to the plate. The key is then delivered to the owner of the articles and the latter returned on delivery of the key. A peculiar feature of the mechanism is that when the receivers are unlocked the key cannot be withdrawn.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**

Ink spots should be soaked in warm milk.

Milk spots disappear when cold water is used. Hot water fixes the stain.

Tea spots can be removed if you pour boiling water on them from a height.

Paint stains vanish when rubbed with clean flannel dipped in benzine or turpentine.

Perspiration stains are treated the same as for scorches: Warm soapsuds and sunshine.

Wine stains must be thickly covered with salt, then rinsed in boiling water, resalted and rinsed again.

**Women Successful Explorers.**

That at least seven out of ten women have the ability to become explorers, and that practically all women, even chorus girls, have a latent love of the wilderness stored away somewhere in their consciousness, is the rather startling theory of Dr. Charles H. Shaw, the biologist, who has recently returned from an exploring expedition into the Selkirk Mountains of Canada.

Dr. Shaw went into the mountains at the head of a large party, which included four women, and he asserts that practically every one of them did a man's work and withstood the hardships splendidly. And they were totally untrained women, too, so far as woods life goes; notably one of them, and she distinguished herself by spending a whole night trying to kill a bear. This is not the only occasion on which Dr. Shaw has observed how well women withstand woods life, for he has conducted many parties and says he has found the members of the so-called weaker sex equally as intrepid as the men.

"It is my experience," said the doctor, "that the average woman can tramp as far in the course of a day as a man. She cannot, of course, carry as heavy a pack, but she can carry a light one, and when she gets into camp, no matter what the weather conditions may be, she is apt to be in far better spirits than the men."

To cite a concrete illustration of a woman's pluck and endurance," he continued, "Miss Charlotte Walker, a University of Michigan girl stayed out of camp all of one night last summer simply to get a shot at a bear. She tramped all day, and just at nightfall, when she was about seven miles from camp, she came upon a bear. The animal disappeared, but she had an idea that he had not gone far and that she would be able to kill him the next day, so she remained on the spot.

"Those of us in camp were well nigh crazy with anxiety throughout the night, and in the morning prepared to search for her. But before we started she came wearily into camp and told us the story of the bear.

"Now, the chances are that a man would have had better judgment with regard to the bear's habits, but no man could have been pluckier than she."

Dr. Shaw's 4-year-old son, Harland, went a part of the way on the last trip, and at one time the child was 50 miles from the railroad. "We carried the little chap through his waces," said his father proudly.

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**CHARMING WEDDING GOWNS.**

Satin and Lace Hold First Place But Chiffon Is Popular.

In the latest designs for wedding gowns, the lines of the bodice at the fronts and sides are well-defined, while the back is lost in the folds of the train. Satin and lace, which are the traditional materials for this occasion, still hold first place, and chiffon, embroidered in silver or encrusted with lace motifs shares popularity with crepe de Chine.



Soft Liberty satin, which smart favor equally emphasizes with the heavier duchesse, forms this model. The skirt is trimmed at the bottom with a deep embroidery of narrow China ribbon and lace motifs, a decoration which is repeated in the V-shaped yoke of the bodice. The fronts are draped in shirred effect and caught at the bust line with a deep pearl and silver buckle. The sleeves are also caught at the shoulders with novel buckles of satin, shirred over heavy silk cords, and are draped through the buckles down to the elbows where they are finished with embroidery and lace.

All of the new wedding gowns this season are built over soft silks, the skirts of which are trimmed with billows of soft lace flounces from the knees to the hem. These hold the train in place—a most important matter in wearing a wedding gown—and are not so weighty as the heavier lining silks.

**Paying Dog Rent.**

"You may not believe it," said a young woman to her friend, "but we pay exactly five dollars a month rent for the privilege of keeping our dog in the apartment. He's a Great Dane and as we live on the top floor and take him down the stairs three times a day for fresh air, the agent contends that there is five dollars' worth of wear and tear extra on his hall carpets. It's expensive but we think it's worth it to have Dane in the flat. We are four sisters, you know, and he is no more expense than a brother or father would be," she finished. "And he's just as much protection and more company than some brothers."—N. Y. World.

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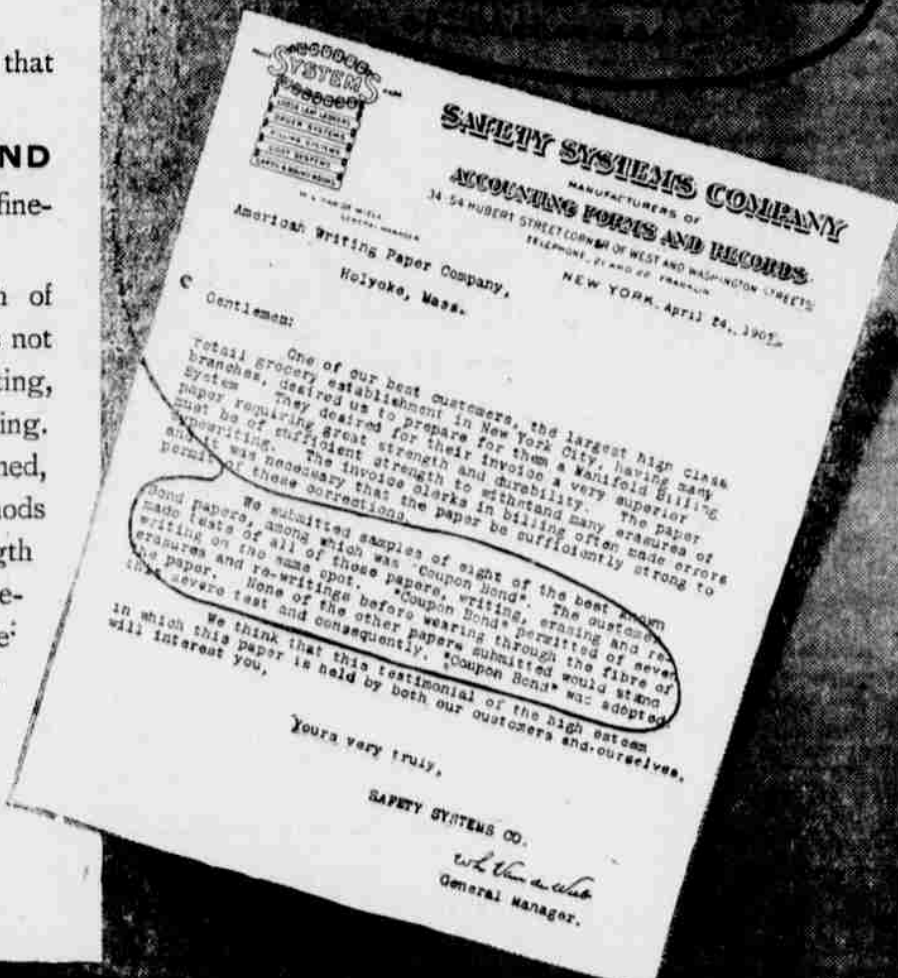
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