

DON'T BE A "BACK NUMBER" IF YOU'D BE THOUGHT A BEAUTY

By LUCREZIA BORI
Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

IN THESE days it is considered a shame to be a "back number." This applies to your good looks as well as to other things. You must be as up-to-the-minute in your physical appearance as you are in your clothes. I do not mean by this that you must follow the lead of extremists and dress your hair in a freakish manner, paint your face with a deathlike whiteness, with splashes of brilliant red on your lips, now and then say "hello," but I do mean that you must follow all the up-to-date methods of self-improvement.

CARE FOR YOUR FIGURE
You are decidedly a "back number" if you allow your figure to become clumsy and heavy. The up-to-date woman has sufficient regard for her figure to retain its graceful curves, despite a natural tendency to put on weight. It is no longer considered boyish and lacking in maidenly refinement. It is considered "smart" to appear as delicate and as "fragile" as a daisy, and to have a figure that is a model of every occasion that called for any display of emotion. When I look at the sane-minded, wholesome, fresh-air-loving girls of the present I think the gods that the

"young lady" of the early Victorian period has long since been pronounced a "back number." To be sure there are a few who still "ape" her languid and fragile appearance, but we cannot help feeling sorry for them, and they are generally the "wall flowers" at our social affairs.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Solving the Problem of a Gift for Mother
THESE days there are probably many whispered conferences in the family—everybody except mother—because the weighty question under consideration is, "What shall we give mother as a Christmas gift?" Invariably there is sure to be a division of opinion. The smallest members are sure to want to give mother something pretty to wear; grown-up daughters a chafing dish or some handsome piece of decoration for the home. And practical help is divided between half a dozen household articles that will save mother labor and allow her to give more of her time and society to the family.

LOOKING DOWN ON THE CHRISTMAS RUSH



An impression derived from a glimpse of the glove counter.

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NEUTERS, NEW SEX, NOT VERY WELCOME

Once Women, Now Absorbed by Work to Sex Exclusion is Definition

SCOFFS AT GENDER

Physician Says Additional One Is Not Wanted—Business Man Has Jobs for Several

By M'LISS
The neuter is coming. What is a neuter? Well, as far as can be gleaned from the definitions of theorists who predict neuters, they are a third sex which once were women, but which, having become too interested in their typewriters or their psychologies, have ceased to be women and failed to become men.

WIDOW'S VICTORY UPHOLD

Chairman Mackey Sustains Award Made in Case of Philadelphia Family
HARRISBURG, Dec. 12.—The State Workmen's Compensation Board, in an opinion by Chairman Mackey, has upheld Referee Klauer, of Philadelphia, in making an award to Grace A. Keller in a compensation claim for the death of her husband, an employe of the Austrey Ice and Coal Company, Philadelphia.

Forty-Year-Old Suit Settled

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12.—A suit over a note for \$400, entered July 24, 1876, has just been disposed of in Common Pleas Court here. Judge McFarlane consulted the proceedings upon motion of Attorney Francis H. Harbison, for the defendant, who was George W. Ester, now deceased. Frederick Brown, plaintiff, alleged he held Ester's note for \$400, which the defendant failed to pay. When George W. Ester died, John W. Ester, executor of the estate of the fugiter, was made defendant in the suit.

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7-MONTH-OLD, YOUNGEST GRANGER, IS A BOY

Edwin Sherman, of Elk Creek, Sits Up and Takes Notice as Older Persons Ponder
Master Edwin Sherman, who is just seven months old, is the youngest granger attending the sessions of the forty-fourth annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange, now convening in Philadelphia.

Willing to Restore Unions

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 12.—When the case of the three Shenandoah locals that have been expelled from the United Mine Workers was reached in court here, the statement was made that the international officers of the organization are willing to reinstate the locals and restore the money that was in their treasuries when seized.

Horsham Farmers' Club Meets

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.—Getting rid of caterpillar eggs and selecting seed corn were two important things discussed at the meeting of the Horsham Farmers' Club, Newton E. Wood said the patches of white eggs could easily be seen and that their destruction would benefit the trees.

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