



FANCIES FOR THE FAIR.

A Combination Toque, Opera Bonnet and Mirror for an Evening Before the Footlights—A Novelty for a Table Center Piece—Fashion Hints.

Being a man, writes Ora Seaney, the Parisian man-milliner to THE DISPATCH, I know well the inconvenience and unpleasantness of sitting in the theater behind a hat whose towering dimensions exclude the slightest glimpse of the performance.

is removed and the lady sits gazing into the top, it is "As in a looking glass."

An English dinner given by a very fashionable woman, the center piece was extremely beautiful, says the Ladies' Home Journal, it being an exact duplicate of a fancy that has obtained in London for a long time.

A Green Center Piece. glassy ice. Around the edge of the dish were arranged ferns as they were growing, and on top were three or four glossy palm leaves crossed in artistic fashion.

In the London parks more dark blue dresses are noticed nowadays than any other kind. Several have a band of sable round the edge of the skirt, while others are smartly trimmed with gold glazes.

Nowadays children's dresses are as important as those of their elders, and "party frocks" are a subject of anxious debate among small girls at the present moment.

Shoes are prettier than ever. Nearly all are embroidered with gold thread, the very newest thing being suede shoes which fit exquisitely and show up well-turned ankles to perfection.

The liking for laces is a something that has grown with great rapidity, and not content with having her frock laced down the front, or at the back, Mademoiselle chooses that some portion of the drapery shall be laced together as well.

These receipts for the "wassail bowl" and "mulled wine" will come in well for your "welfth-night" festivities, says the New York Tribune. The wassail bowl is concocted as follows: Pour a quart of good ale into a deep pan with a pint of cider, and four ounces of sugar (loaf) and a teaspoonful of powdered cloves.

Also, it is too true! American independence is myth. Our women have with instant servility accepted the mandate of foreign autocrats of fashion and donned the long street dress without a protest.

says the New York World, discounting it. The thing of things for the athletic fair ones of the settlement is a ten-mile spin among the groves and game preserves, with a real hearty luncheon to follow.

An effort is being made to form, in the East End of London, a union of women and girls employed in match-box making.

The visits here shown is of black surah and chintilly, a wide surah is gotten so as to be made into a dress without any seams.

At a dinner given to the Supreme Court there was a temple of justice on the table which contained 2,000 flowers; and at one given to the Cabinet there was a bridge and ships.

The most beautiful articles in the 2,000 pieces of table ware which were set out for the President's Executive Mansion.

A New York woman thinks she has solved the question of managing servants, says the New York Times. "I do not do too much talking heretofore," she says, "given too many orders, and depended too much upon their not being carried out."

The pretty woman here shown not only wears the correct torador hat, but wears it properly. It is of scarlet felt, having a conical crown and a brim that stands distinctly off from the crown before it turns up.

The "Chinese cover" is a new decorative effect in house furnishings, and is especially suitable for a library. The more closely the line can be drawn between the Chinese and Japanese impediments the better showing it makes for the author's culture, and the more likely it is to confuse the ordinary observer.

White House Coat of Arms. The American eagle, perched above the words "E Pluribus Unum," is the coat of arms of the White House.

At an "evening" last week at the apartment of one of New York's many well-known women the guests were regaled with the pungent fragrance of the Adirondacks, sent forth by pine cones crackling on the open fire.

THE STATE DINNERS.

An Invitation to the Highest Compliment From the White House.

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DRESSING THE BABY.

The Tiny Garments That Protect the Chubby Youngster and Set Off His Natural Charms.

PRETTY ARTICLES FOR HIS TOILET.

Plannet the Thing for His Tender Skin, and It Must Be Good.

How to Wash the Flannels.

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Although lovely infants and children's dresses are brought from Paris, in many instances they are quite unadvised to the tastes of American women.

Washington's High Priced Shad. "It is a shad," replied the steward. "A very fine shad. It was the only one in the net and I brought it up for you."

How State Dinners Are Arranged. Fifty-four is the largest number of guests that have been invited to a state dinner.

The President usually sits in the center of one side of the table, with the ladies who are invited to dine with him on the opposite side.

How to Cure the Tonsils. The tonsils are small, almond-shaped glands lying on each side of the upper portion of the throat.

COAL IN CALIFORNIA. Prospects Are Numerous and There is Hope for a Strike of Oil.

Washing the Flannels. The proper laundering of flannel garments seems to be a problem, and few people understand how to keep them soft.

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FASHIONS IN LONDON.

Tulle, Chiffon and Crepe de Chine for the Evening Party.

SWANSDOWN FOR FANCY BALLS.

The Princess of Wales and Her Daughter Stick to Newmarkets.

FLOWER DRESSES ARE ALL THE RAGE.

CONSERVATION OF THE DISPATCH.

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