



It is strange what an instinctive dread of old age there is in a woman's nature. It is partly the men's fault, however, for there is no reason in the world why the middle-aged woman should be pushed aside. True, some wine sours instead of becoming mellow, and oftentimes it is not the fault of the wine itself but of the atmosphere to which it is exposed.



years from the appearance of the wearer. At a glance it appeals strongly to your love of graceful drapery. The material is of a hydrangea tone, made up with an embroidered front of old white watered silk, having a few folds at the side hidden by the small belt of blue velvet. This ribbon passes through the opening and is fastened at the back under the collar.

An Ancient Bridal Costume. There was a certain old custom which, unluckily for the brides of to-day, has fallen into disuse. In those times it was incumbent on the bridegroom to place quite a sum of money in a purse on the wedding night and present it to the bride. Afterwards this was done the following morning, and the gift was called the Dowry purse.

Some Pretty Pin Cushions. A lady talking about pin cushions she had seen said: "A certain pleasing yellow one was square in form and made of satin. Over this satin was laid a square of bolting cloth, on which was painted a group of dancing nymphae. Around the edge of the cushion was festooned in full jabot schiffon of the same delicate tone as the satin, and at the corners four very pert and stylish bows stood full and erect. This trifle was marked \$15, but it could be copied for less than one-half by anyone who is skillful with the brush. For the bolting cloth could be substituted a little square of chiffon, with field daisies embroidered thereon.

IN HIS STEAD.

Morton Holt's name was synonymous with success. He was a man of boundless resource and commanding intellect. In his early years he had worked with unwearied perseverance, giving himself no rest until, through his law practice, he had amassed a fortune the very mention of which commanded men's respect. He was never hampered or retarded by haste; each move he made was sure and adroit; and if he had gained the reputation of possessing a heart that was in a constant state of repose, in the face of his success men thought none the less of him. They knew that wretched men had failed, while he had gone triumphantly on to the alluring goal.

that size. The sides were covered in rose pink satin over which black net run with three rows of tiny rose-colored ribbon was set in a full ruffle. The top, which was stuffed up full with bran and cotton batting, was covered with the prevailing tones, and a little black ruche of the net edged it all around. Four black satin bows were placed at the corners.

Among the ready-made truffles the silver hearts, with stuffed tops, in tinted plush are as dainty and yet as serviceable as could possibly be imagined.

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reports originated that her parentage had been enveloped in mystery, and that Holt had rescued her from the temptations that come to a young girl in a foreign city. Her father, a man of high standing, seemed to give the lie direct to the rumor that had gained ground, and she took her place with unquestioned supremacy. Holt looked at her in amazement. "Do you not know you are the only one who thinks me thoughtful of others? They would tell you, truthfully, that I am going because I know that I can do better against accidents and defeat more surely than can King. Perhaps, in time, I may lose through your influence some of my good friends, but I will keep him here close to me to midnight. If it were not so, I should appoint him my substitute, but you need not say so."

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An open letter to women. No. 1. "Dear friend of women: When my baby was born, five years ago, I got up in six days. Far too soon. Result: falling of the womb. Ever since I've been miserable. I tried everything: doctors, medicines, apparatus; but grew worse. I could hardly stand; and walking without support was impossible. At last I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. The effect was astonishing. Since I took the first bottle my womb has not troubled me, and thanks only to you, I am now well. Every suffering woman should know how reliable your compound is. It is a sure cure. Mrs. A. Detwiler.

ster as arranged. You know how much I regret this, but it is imperative that I go. "Why cannot Mr. King go in your stead?" she demanded, with evident displeasure at his default. "I am sure you could save yourself many a task by using him in your stead. He is a man of your own time and self, without the expense of your own time and self."

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Of this week during our Clearance Sale will be MOST IMPORTANT DAYS FOR THE LADIES, as on these days we shall offer some wonderful surprises in Jackets and Furs. Of course, we do not limit the sale of these garments at the prices named to these two days, but such goods at such prices will not go begging for customers.

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die yet. I shall call for help." "No one heard the shot," he reminded her. "Don't move, you will only hasten the end," he cautioned, as she attempted to reach him. "You must not come nearer me. My apparel must not be disordered when I reach the club."