NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Gray is the correct shade.

The length of skirts varies.

Carriage parasols are very small.

Metallized lace is much in vogue.

Old-time crape barege is revived.

Three-cornered hats for girls are coming.

Neutral and decided colors are both in vogue.

Ladies' cards are now made almost square.

Columbus, Miss., has a girls' industrial school.

Collarettes are now made of cock's feathers.

Nail trimming on dresses is bristling for favor.

Thirty per cent. of America's females are working women.

The Parsee girls are crowding into the Bombay university.

Nun's veiling in all colors is ornately embroidered and hemstitched.

Aromatic vinegar is used in vinaigrettes by ladies who do not like salts.

Scotch ginghams are flowered and striped to resemble brilliantines.

Fascinating little head-dresses and Spanish caps are bidding for favor.

Mrs. Cleveland, wife of the ex-President, is said to dress on $1000 a year.

Mrs. Caroline L. French has been appointed police matron of Knoxville, Tenn.

Young girls are wearing tiny half-crescents formed of button roses of ostrich feathers.

Street toilets, to be in the best taste, should be simple in style, however elegant the fabric.

All the semi-mourning colors are extremely fashionable, particularly the violets and light grays.

Cheviots in light spring shades are embellished with large or small downy spots of contrasting color.

Misses and children will wear cloth topped shoes with patent leather vamp and self tipped calfskin ties.

Hawking is to be the next diversion of fashionable society. The first installment of hawks has arrived in New York.

The London (England) Board of Education has appointed six women at a salary of $400 each to visit schools.

A new fad is to have a tiny portrait painted in water colors, half buried in clusters of azaleas, roses and other flowers.

It is said that 2500 women in the United States hold diplomas from medical colleges, either American or European.

The complaint from London is that dresses are growing longer and more inconvenient, and the dress suspender is coming into use.

The fashion of wearing tan-colored shoes will be prolonged. Red ties and slippers will have a gorgeous run for home, seaside and country.

It is a signed, sealed and settled fact that the woman of fashion must sweep the streets with her skirts. The Paris modistes have signed their names to paragraphs embodying this fashion.

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

SERVING BANANAS.

A favorite way of serving bananas in New Orleans is to cut them lengthwise in two pieces, dust them with powdered sugar, a little lemon juice and bits of butter, and to bake them in the oven for twenty-five minutes. They should be basted with the butter once or twice while baking, and served hot in the dish in which they are cooked.—*Ladies' Home Companion.*

DECORATING DRAPERIES.

Thin draperies, tidies and linen goods may be decorated by painting them with transparent washes of aniline dyes. The tint then becomes part of the fabric and endures well. For this purpose dry aniline dyes that are soluble in alcohol are dissolved with just enough spirit to take up the dye and are bottled. For use the solution may be diluted to the desired tint. The dyes soluble in alcohol are brighter and more desirable than those that dissolve in water.—*New York Dispatch.*

BOILING CORNED BEEF.

As to boiling the beef after it has been corned. Wash it and put it in a kettle with enough boiling water to cover it. Heat it to the boiling point and then draw the kettle back to a part of the range where the water will only bubble. Never let the meat actually boil hard, as that makes it tough and stringy. Cook for five hours; then take the kettle from the fire and set it in a cool place. Let the meat stand in the cooling liquor for half an hour; then take up and serve, if it is to be eaten hot. If to be served cold, place it on a dish and put a tin pan over it. On top of the pan place a weight. Set away in a cool place for at least ten hours. It will then be ready to cut in thin, smooth slices. Let the liquor stand in the kettle until cold; then skim off the fat and clarify it.—*Housewife.*

PROPER WAY OF BLACKING STOVES.

The edges of the stove, if they are of polished iron, should not be blacked, but cleaned like a steel knife, with sapolio or brick dust. The nickle knobs and other nickle parts of the stove must be rubbed bright with a chamois skin or old shrunken flannel. An ordinary paint and whiting brush is one of the best things with which to apply blacking to a stove. A stiff brush, such as is used for this purpose, is the best brush for polishing. During the month polish the stove with the polishing brush each morning, just after kindling the fire. Keep an old cloth always on hand in cooking to rub off any grease spots as soon as it occurs. If the spots are obstinate, a few drops of kerosene oil put on the stove cloth will remove them. The ground edges and nickle work of the stove should be rubbed off at least once a week, besides the monthly cleaning when the stove is blacked.—*New York Journal.*

RECIPES.

Fried Egg Plant—Peel one medium-sized egg plant, cut it into six round slices about half an inch in thickness, and season with half teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of pepper. Dip the pieces in beaten egg and in fresh bread crumbs and fry them in hot fat five minutes. Remove, salt slightly again and drain them well. Serve on a hot dish over a folded napkin.

Potatoes a la Lyonnaise—These potatoes are quite famous for their excellence. Cut eight potatoes, boiled, into round slices; lay them in a frying-pan with an ounce and a half of butter and the round slices of a previously fried onion, and season with one-half pinch each of salt and pepper. Cook well together for six minutes until well browned; toss them well and serve with a pinch of chopped parsley sprinkled over the whole.

Stewed Cabbage—Cold cabbage left from dinner can be drained from the pot liquor in which it was boiled, and then simmered for half an hour in water, or milk and water; pour off all the water when it is tender, and stir in the pot a lump of butter or clarified dripping; let it cook gently, then throw in a cup of milk or cream; thicken it with flour, and season with pepper and salt. Serve with the cream gravy poured over the cabbage.

Indian Sponge-Pudding — Crumble cold corn-muffins to make two teacupfuls. Soak in a quart of sweet milk three or four hours. Then add three well-beaten eggs, three level tablespoons of sugar and a pinch of salt. Beat well, bake one hour in a moderate oven, and serve hot with rich cream and sugar, or with a sauce made by beating into a cream a heaping tablespoon of butter, a teacup of granulated sugar, one egg, with a very little vanilla for flavoring. It is delicious served with ice-cream.

Roasted Tomatoes—Plunge in boiling water for half a minute six good-sized, red, sound tomatoes; drain and peel them neatly, then cut away the tops without detatching them entirely, and remove the seeds with a teaspoon. Divide an ounce of good butter into six equal parts and put a piece into each tomato, seasoning with a light saltpoon of salt and one-half the quantity of pepper. Close the tops and put them in a buttered baking dish, moistening each tomato with a very little sweet oil. Put them in a hot oven and bake for twelve minutes. Remove with a cake-turner, dress them on a hot dish and serve.

$2500 on a Corpse.

I heard lately of a pathetic case of loneliness which comes to a stranger in a strange land, when suddenly deprived of a life-long companion, under the most painful circumstances of doubt and mystery. The wife of a Frenchman employed as a designer in one of our great textile manufactories missed her husband, upon whom she was dependent for support. Weeks passed away, and as he was known to have money on his person it was feared he had met, as the reporters say, with foul play. At last his body was found floating near one of the bridges on Charles River. Upon it was discovered $2500 which the Frenchman had secreted in his clothing as a safer place than a savings bank or deposit vault, and suspicions that he was murdered for his money were abated by the discovery. As for the widow, she was a victim of conflicting emotions—of grief for the loss of her husband, and of joy that he had not left her penniless. She had resolved to remain in this country till he was found dead or alive, but now she means to go back to France and open a little shop in Paris, where she has friends.—*Boston Post.*

Small Change.

Small change, says the London *Graphic*, is evidently much appreciated in Southwestern France. A farmer in the Dauphiny Alps recently sold some sucking pigs for one hundred and fifteen francs, and stipulated that he should be paid in centimes. The buyer assented, treating the demand as a joke. When, later, he offered to pay the money in ordinary cash, however, the farmer held to his bargain, and summoned the other before a magistrate, who decided that the exact terms of the agreement must be observed. The purchaser, therefore, had to count out eleven thousand five hundred single centime pieces for his debt of one hundred and fifteen francs.—*The Ledger.*

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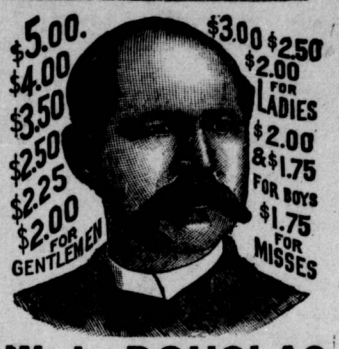

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