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Passengers over the Rumford Falls and Backfield road always notice upon the platform at East Peru a plump and pretty girl who wears the regalia of the station agent. She wears a cap with gold lace and a brass shield, and on the shield is "Station Agent." This is Miss Lilho Howard, and she has had charge of this station at East Peru for some time. She is attentive to her duties, the train men always have a smile and a pleasant word for her, and many a drummer vainly attempts to appropriate a share of her smile as the train whisks past. 'Tis needless to comment on the neatness of East Peru's station.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

SOME PHILLS OF FASHION.

An interesting thing about the fashions of the day is that, judging from pictures, the women of every period wore draperies more or less like those of the present. Caesar's wife might, with a few modifications, appear quite comfortably in a modern drawing room, but what a sensation Caesar himself would make among the men in swallowtails if he should come sweeping in in his sandals and toga. Josephine, Mary Antoinette, the Empress Eugenie, good Queen Anne, and proud Queen-Bess would find us all copying their gorgeousness in cheaper stuffs, just as Mary Ann copies her mistress' gown and mantle when she is after going out of a Sunday.—New York Sun.

IMPROVEMENT IN WOMEN'S COIFFURE.

Women take much more care of their hair now than they used when the mode of its arrangement was flat and smooth. It now has to be encouraged to be light and soft, with every hair distinct and separate from its fellows. Fashionable women know what a difference it makes in their appearance when the hair is carefully arranged, and they take care that it shall be kept in good condition, well brushed, bright, soft, burnished and coiffe in a style that suits the face and figure and the character, and even the gestures. The wise woman never wholly abandons a style that suits her. She will adopt it in some degree to the passing phases of fashion, but only so far as to render it harmonious with the general idea.—New York Press.

ROOMERS OUTWITTED BY A GIRL.

A little girl about fourteen years old came through the jam of teams and horses near the booths at Arkansas City, during the rush for Oklahoma, dismounted and tied her horse to the hedge. Going to the coffee stand she procured two cups of coffee and started for the dense throng of men about the booths, now at least fifty deep. At the outer edge her piping voice was heard saying:

"Please make way, gentlemen, I have a lunch for the clerks."

She slowly made her way between the strippers until she reached the magic circle masked by barbed wire. The stolid soldiers on guard refused her entreaties, but when she said Colonel Gallagher (chief clerk) wanted his lunch she was admitted ahead of the four lines held in check. Walking up to the first desk she put down her load and said:

"I am an orphan and therefore am the head of my family. I want to register."

The men gathered about looked upon this proceeding with glowing faces, until a great hulking fellow in the crowd cried out: "Bully for the little gal!" Then a hearty shout went up from the men whom she had so clearly outwitted, and she received her certificate and proudly held it aloft as she passed out to her waiting horse. Her name is Cora Wiley, from Sedgewick County, an orphan, whose widowed mother died about a year ago.—Chicago Tribune.

INVENTOR EDISON'S CHARMING WIFE.

A prettier or more attractive woman would be difficult to find than Mrs. Edison, wife of the world's greatest inventor. Tall and queenly in her bearing, she has brown eyes, lustrous and soft, and warm, dark hair that shades to gold in the sunlight, and a clear olive complexion. She is admirably proportioned and every move is one of natural grace. Mrs. Edison was Miss Nina Miller before her marriage, the daughter of Lewis Miller, the millionaire inventor and one of the leading spirits in the Chautauqua movement. While studying music in Boston she met Mr. Edison, who soon became deeply in love with her. Six months later they were engaged, and a short time after, on February 24, 1886, they were married at their home in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Edison reside at Orange, N. J., where they have an ideal home, Glenmont, in Llewellyn Park. Its luxuriant furnishings are not obtrusive, and according to the New York Journal, it is in every sense a home to be lived in and in which to dream away life in peace and idleness. The big library is Mr. Edison's sanctum, but most of his time is spent in the big red brick building or collection of buildings about five minutes' walk from the house. These are the wizard's working-rooms, his famous laboratory, where thousands of dollars are represented by machinery and chemicals and from which weird and unearthly sounds issue. Often Mrs. Edison has to go down to the laboratory to remind her husband it is time for him to eat, for so absorbed is he with the many experiments constantly being made under his direction that he quite forgets nature has any claim on him.

WHAT TO WEAR IN GLOVES.

Let the white and yellow chamoux glove be washed and laid away. Their day is entirely past. With the tweed or cheviot or hopsacking dress that is to replace the well-worn summer serge heavy, dark red dogskin gloves will be worn. They are sewed with black and have broad bands of black stitching on the back. Across the top they are neatly bound with black kid. The buttons, which vary in size from a quarter to five-eighths of an inch in diameter, are of black bone, dark red bone or white pearl. Very masculine ones have only two buttons, but the four-button length, which leaves no gap between the cuff and the gloves, are more popular.

Now that the horseback season is here, the gauntlet glove is more prominent than it has been. It comes in all the colors that riding habit can be made in, and in all the colors that contrast with those. Dark green, dark blue, black, brown, tan and red are all common. The lower part is strongly made with stitched seams and backs, stitched or braided in three rows. The cuff part is sometimes covered with braiding or stitching or even with steel and bronze bead embroidery, but the best looking gloves have plain cuffs bound about the top with a narrow band of black kid.

In gloves for calling or theatre-going there is little change. Undressed kid, with hand-sewed seams, small buttons and inconspicuous stitching on the back, seem to be the most popular. There are more lace kid gloves, perhaps, than there were last season, and these are smooth and tight at the wrist. These are worn with frocks which they match exactly, but for use "with everything" the suede glove holds its own. Mode and fawn color are rather usurping the place of tan and gray.

In evening gloves all sorts of novelties are shown, and they are almost invariably things to be shunned. Painted and embroidered tops, or tops with Van Dykes of lace let in, are not in good taste, though they are expensive. When the evening gloves can be made to match the frock exactly in color a pair of long ones, simply stitched on the back in the same color, and fitting perfectly, are invariably to be chosen. When this cannot be done the plain white suede cannot be improved upon.—New York World.

FASHION NOTES.

Double faced brims are seen on felt hats. Dark green faced cloth jackets are stylish. Many light colored felts and plaque shapes are numerous. Girdles and belts of galloons come in jet, steel, gold, etc. Velvet roses with each petal standing out separately are almost the only flowers shown for winter bonnets. Silver embroidery is in charmingly delicate taste on velvets of very light colors for evening and dress bonnets. The winter bonnets are of small, close shapes, with crowns that touch the head and add nothing to the size thereof.

A pretty carriage dress is made of wine colored velvet with trimmings of satin of the same shade, with sable fur and real lace. A Worth wrap is made of tan cloth, trimmed with Persian jewels and mink fur. Around the shoulders are placed heads of minxes. An evening costume is made of pink striped moire, the skirt trimmed with narrow ruffles and the waist bodice cut low, with black net embroideries and cut sleeves.

For a girl of fourteen a graceful gown has accordion-pleated skirt and full bodice finished with Swiss collar and belt of embroidered velvet. The full sleeves are banded and frilled with the same. The new bodice ruffs are strictly Elizabethan in width and volume, but are light and subtle, and do not, as the historic ruffs, make the wearer look and feel as if pilloried for a misdemeanor.

New basque bodices are pointed as a rule. They have an umbrella back or are slashed in tabs each of equal length on some forms, others graduated and made several inches shorter on the sides. "Everything goes" in fashion's realm. The fall hat beggars description. While the new felt ones may each come in one solid hue, there are as many as nine shades of color in their embellishment.

Among the imported gowns are a three-quarter length coat of brown cinnamon cloth, with three ruffles of Persian lamb, velvet sleeves and high collar, edged with Persian lamb. This is called the "Geraldine." Dressy black satin capes for the autumn are lined with color and ornamented with neck and shoulder trimmings of ecrú guipure lace laid over huge cape collars or bretelles of black or dark green velvet.

Many gowns of rich silk broads, satin stripes, bengaline, or pink satin, and also those made of rough utility goods, are left untrimmed on the lower portions of the skirt—a reaction from the over-decoration of skirts of two seasons past.

An afternoon hat of tan felt is finished at the edge with ruffles of gold lace, that falls over the brim; at the side are a cluster of autumn beauty roses, in dark shades, and underneath the brim another rose is placed. It is tied with green velvet ribbon. A street costume is made of camel's hair, with bands of Persian lamb around the waist. The waist has a "jacket effect," the front trimmed with scarlet velvet and large rolling sailor collar of Persian lamb. Around the waist is a belt of velvet and large jet buckles.

Furnishing the Kitchen.

Few women are strong enough to keep a bare floor properly scrubbed, and a carpet absorbing the odors and greases of cooking is an abomination, therefore it is a good plan to buy brown oilcloth for the kitchen floor, as it shows wear less rapidly than other colors, and blends better with the woodwork, writes Helen Jay, in an article on "Furnishing a Modern Home," in the Ladies' Home Journal. To be sure this seems like a little thing, but attention to details is an essential in the harmonious evolution of a home. In buying this oilcloth the housewife's labors will be lessened if enough more be bought to cover the closet floors.

Few kitchens are commodious—for this reason a flap table, which, when not in use, can be folded up and fastened against the wall, is a positive boon. If not obtainable in the shops, one can be easily made by taking a dressmaker's stationary cutting board as a model. The top of this table should be covered with white marble-cloth, and if the closet shelves are covered with the same material they can more easily be kept clean and sweet. Besides this table two chairs are needed for the kitchen. They should be made entirely of wood, as cane seats are treacherous things and repairing them expensive work. Small cooking utensils are kept in better condition if hung.

A wide painted board, made after the model of the small keyracks, sold in fancy shops, can be hung by means of picture hooks fastened in the top edge back of the table. On it small hooks, such as are used by upholsterers, can be screwed in rows. There is no better harbor for knives, spoons and small tinware. Back of the sink should hang the dishpan, soaprack and small scrubbing broom. The ordinary kitchen has two or three closets. It simplifies the work to devote each of these to a definite purpose. For instance, in one place the ironing-board, irons, etc.; in another everything used in baking, and in the third the paraphernalia of ordinary work.

Big and Little Postage Stamps.

The largest postage stamp ever issued measured 4 inches by 2—the size of the old United States 5-cent stamp, restricted to packages of newspapers and periodicals posted in bulk and never intended for letters. The penny Madagascar stamp, second in regard to size, 3 inches by 1 1/2 inches, was used to prepay postage on letters posted at the British consulate at Antananarivo, where there was no other postage in 1886. The private postage stamp of Robinson & Co.'s express, with its figure of a bear, is 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 inches. The stamp entitled "California penny postage, from the postoffice, care of Penny Post Co.," for 1885, is in size 2 1/2 inches by 1 1/2 inches. The quarter schilling stamp of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, which was issued in 1856, is the smallest ever less than one cent.

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Prisoner—Does your Honor know my wife?

Judge—I have not that honor.

Prisoner—I thought not. If you did know her you would ask why I didn't throw the bottle at her.—London Pick-Me-Up.

Should Do His Best.

Not long ago, Queen Victoria wished to make up a marriage between a lady and gentleman of her court. The former proved rebel to the royal advice, quoting St. Paul's famous words: "He who marries doth well; but he who does not marry doth still better." "My child," said the queen, "the content in doing well; let those who can do better."

Just now is the time when a man wishes he were a rumor. A rumor gains currency, which is more than most men can do in these panicky times.—Texas Siftings.

The Chinese.

The Chinese are very particular about lucky colors. They like English sewing-needles, but will not buy many of them because they are wrapped up in black paper—black being an unlucky color. A business man developed a very good trade in printed Chinese calendars. The trade continued good until he commenced printing his calendars on green paper, when his trade fell off. He then discovered that green was an unlucky color.

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