



FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT

Jeweled Combs.

Some beautiful floral designs are applied to combs—an article that has for some time past exercised the ingenuity of the first artists.

A Color Season.

Color, color everywhere, that is the big feature in fashion this season, and happily the American woman belongs to the type that looks its best in rainbow and stained glass effects.

But if you hold dear your carefully acquired reputation as a woman of taste don't let your black frock or hat be worn without lavish and judicious support of color.

Prosperous Woman Farmer.

Miss Minna Eshleman bought 586 acres of practically unimproved land in California in 1884. In course of time she developed its possibilities, added more land, and combined various enterprises with it.

Most serene of Women's Clubs.

There is one woman's club in existence which has never had a "committee roster" never had an election quarrel, bitter and wordy; never enjoyed the consuming delight of a 5-o'clock tea fracas; never met behind closed doors to discuss each other's wrongdoings; never had secret cabals or open hostilities; never, in a word, enjoyed the full privileges and advantages of a woman's club.

Handsewed kid gloves are among the latest importations from England, and are worn with walking suits.

The latest styles in cloth garments show position, backs and balloon sleeves or long flowing sleeve effects.

Ties of white or black satin finished with lace ends are tied at the front, and worn with black or colored silk shirt waists.

Little turnover lace or embroidered collars are popular for wear over satin or silk neck ribbons.

A new idea in the form of back comb is one that has a slight curve in the centre of each tooth, giving it a firmer hold on the hair than the ordinary comb.

An effective touch is given to many ready made silk waists by the addition of a few ornaments in silk applique.

The increasing use of sashes with the most elaborate gowns has led to the making of many beautiful sash pins.

Holders by which the muff is suspended around the neck are of silver or gold link chain, with, at short intervals, jewels set in.

Separate skirts of all over lace with an underskirt of silk to match or contrast in color are used for evening wear.

Many of the lightest muslin costumes are finished at the waist with a ribbon which has the flowing ends at the back knotted at short intervals.

On the first floor are comfortable parlors which give no hint of club life to the casual observer.

There are 12 pleasant bedrooms in

the house, placed at the disposal of members only, at charges varying with size, location, etc. During the summer these may be taken by the month, and friends of the members may also rent them.—Collier's Weekly.

The "Spoiled Child" as a Victim.

A child culturist whose studies, as they ought to be, are labors of love, says that the American child, so much abused by foreigners as "spoiled," "saucy," "forward" and generally incorrigible and unpleasant is, as a matter of fact, a much-neglected little creature.

The child student says that this happy-go-lucky system is all wrong. It is criminal neglect, not "indulgence," and great injustice to the children, and she cites the happiest children and the best-behaved children in the world, which are those of Japan.

Squirrels, Not Ghosts.

The fox squirrels in Madison, Wis., have been for a long time protected, and are now a very pleasing feature of the town, affording much amusement to all who are interested in animals and their ways.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain makes his way into his place, and, before sitting beside the leader of the house, takes from the table an order paper of the day. This, as is generally known, contains a program of the business to be transacted at that evening's sitting.

A Cow Elops With a Moose.

The strange story of the elopement of an ordinary stich cow with a bull moose comes from Lake Onawa, a pretty sheet of water in the hills of Piscataquis county, much frequented by sportsmen from the big cities.

The Latest Scarfs.

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CHILDREN'S COLUMN

Strange.

There was a young lady named Sue Elizabeth Harriet Prue Lucetta Kimira Ann Agnes Sapphira, and she could recite it all through.

How Birds Dress Wounds.

Many birds, particularly those that are prey for sportsmen, possess the faculty of skillfully dressing wounds. Some will even set bones, taking their own feathers for bandages.

Moreau, the French Poet.

One cold night in the late fall of the year a man entered the farmyard of a Mr. Bradley. The man was a foreigner and seemed ill and tired. He was closely followed by a shaggy brown dog, known as a French poodle.

Capable.

Sigbee—Do you consider Jabberton a capable man?

Digbee—Sure.

Digbee—Sure. Why, that fellow is actually capable of anything.—Chicago News.

BEYOND CIVILIZATION'S PALE.

Conditions in the Hudson Bay Country Described by a Visitor.

Miles Spencer, agent for the Hudson Bay company, in the almost unknown districts of Hudson bay, is on his first visit to civilization.

Teh Esquimaux in particular, are, according to Mr. Spencer, a very difficult people to civilize.

Money has not yet come into use among the people with whom Mr. Spencer has business dealings.

The chief animals now hunted by these people are, first, the fox, and then the marten, beaver, otter, reindeer and fisher.

By far the largest amount of the credit received for furs goes for tobacco.

They are wonderfully friendly people among themselves, and it is very seldom, if ever, that quarrels arise between the people of different districts.

Mr. Spencer is authority for the rather surprising statement that there has been no falling off in recent years in the number of furs sent out of this country.

Nearly all the white men in this territory marry squaws, and young children, too, often grow up neglected.

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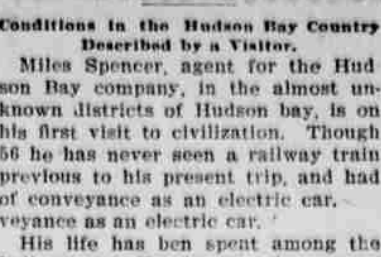
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NEW IDEAS IN TOILETTES



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be very popular during the coming season. The foundation is a glove-fitted lining, which closes in the centre front.

It fits smoothly across the shoulders and is drawn down close to the belt, where there are small gathers.

The waist closes in the centre front with small crystal buttons and buttonholes worked through a narrow space between two box pleats that are flatly stitched.

A plain collar completes the neck, and fastens at the back. It is provided with embroidered protectors and a stock of heavy black satin.

The regulation shirt sleeves are fitted close to the arm with inside seams. They are finished with deep, straight cuffs, and a facing at the back, where the sleeve is slashed.

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Woman's Fancy Shirt Waist.

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