



WORLD OF WOMEN

Married School Teachers. Some married teachers attend to their duties as faithfully and conscientiously as, if not more so than those who merely think of wedlock.

Plants for Table Decoration. The woman who entertains much (or little, for that matter) should grow two or three plants for table decorations.

American Girls and the Nobility. There could be no greater mistake than the belief that the marriages of American girls with foreigners of rank are mainly confined to England.

The Duty of Mothers. A mother and a wife should not forget that she owes some duty to herself. In the stress of family life, in the cares of bringing up children, many women do forget this.

Fashion Notes. Silver gray is classic. Iron gray is more fashionable than for years. Stone gray is another revival much esteemed for tailor rigs.

To Out Male Clerks. All schools in London that make a feature of training girls and young women in shorthand, typewriting and other commercial pursuits report a great increase in the number of their pupils compared with this time last year.

Under the tuition of school board typewriting experts, who hold certificates of proficiency from the Society of Arts or the London Chamber of Commerce. Instructors are at present teaching shorthand and typewriting to 2890 girls, and have turned out over 20,000 female experts.

Pay of College Women. A question arising every school year and never exhausted is: Does it pay to send boys and girls to college? The answer is another question: What do you mean by "pay"?

Some figures gathered by the Association of Collegiate Women bring out this fact very forcibly. Of the 451 replies from college graduates, women, it is found that there are 238 who receive less than \$75 a month, and 165 who receive from \$75 to \$200 and over.

After four years of study the girl who takes a position to teach is fortunate if she can earn \$500 a year. If she be steadily advanced she may reach \$1000 or \$1200 salary at the end of five years.

White lace insertions five inches wide are greatly in demand for lace waists. Nearly all these shades are exquisite in that wonderful new fabric, chiffon velours.

The turban which extends out over the face in a point has been styled the "torpedo" hat. Ribbon embroidery is so light and soft that it makes an especially appropriate trimming for chiffon.

In the delicate tints gray shows well for evening, while in the dark tones it is very smart for the street. A dainty collar and cuff set of white linen with the scalloped edges bound with a band of vivid blue linen.

There's just one trouble with this color which always enjoys a certain vogue, and every now and then becomes a furore, and that is that not all of us can wear it. The belt or girdle (according to width) is the feature of the present-day gown—and it begins to look as if the larger the buckle the more desirable it was.



New York City.—Blouses shirred to give a broad effect at the shoulders make one of the features of the season, and are shown in many variations.



SHIRRED BLOUSE.

This May Manton one is peculiarly chic, and forms a yoke of shirring and lace that is exceedingly smart. In the case of the original the material is maize colored crepe de chine combined with chiffon velvet of the same color and cream lace.

The waist is made over a fitted lining that closes at the centre front. Both the fronts and back are shirred to yoke depth and are combined with the lace to give the effect of straps over the

reindeer skin bags, which look like suede, come in tan, gray and black, and the watch is set at the top on one end. Watches are also to be seen in the walrus bags. Long purses with a flap instead of a clasp also have watches set in one end.

Reversible Garments. Another new and ingenious idea is making reversible garments of a dark fun lined with a light-colored one, in order that they may serve in the double capacity of day and evening wraps.

Blue Lynx. Blue lynx is of a very beautiful gray blue shade, has long, fluffy, silky hair and is quite delicate. The black has a brilliant jet black lustre.

Wraps Are Shorter. The loose coats are all shorter than of late years. Three-quarters, or an even shorter length, seems to be popular.

Tiger Skin. The newest importation in dress and millinery velvet goes by the name of "tiger skin."

Blouse With Cape Collar. Cape or yoke collars and all devices that give a broad shoulder line are to be noted on the latest waists and are singularly graceful. The May Manton model shown is extended to form a narrow plastron and is among the best seen.

A Late Design by May Manton.



shoulders. The vest is narrow, faced with lace to form the square, and covered with frills below. At the edges of the fronts, which are outlined with ruffles of chiffon, are narrow extensions of velvet that give the effect of a plain waistcoat over the full frills.

Moleskin For Winter Wear. Moleskin is the latest fur craze for the coming winter. It has all the soft, smooth becomingness of sealskin, and its quiet unobtrusiveness when unmixed with another fur commends it.

An Evening Gown. A charming evening gown is of heliotrope crepe de chine, only slightly trained. The skirt is accented pleated, the edge of each plain lined with iridescent beads.

both the odd waist and the gown. The full, soft fronts are peculiarly becoming, and the cape collar is shaped to fall well over the sleeves where it is open to allow perfect freedom of movement.



BLOUSE WAIST WITH CAPE.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Meekness is might with right. Work alone gives value to rest. Reproof is the proof of a friend. A prejudice cannot be a principle. The strait gate is for straight men. Manliness depends on moral muscle. The wise father makes a glad son. He cannot give who will not forgive. Pardon may be the opposite of mercy. Life will give out what you live into it. You cannot kick back and pull forward. The restless are not likely to be resistless. The self-sacrificing are never self-satisfied. Men mistake the glory of gain for the gain of glory. The enlarged soul will not be swollen with conceit.—Ram's Horn.

Where Men Have Proposed. On one occasion a balloon ascent took place at the Crystal Palace, four or five passengers were to be carried, among them being a young bank clerk with good prospects, and an unmarried lady possessing considerable means.

Proposals on the stage during love scenes are far from uncommon. One well known actress was proposed to during a performance of "Romeo and Juliet."

Proposals of marriage have also been made on steam tenders conveying passengers to outgoing liners, and in diving bells beneath the water.—New York News.

Superstition in British Guiana. A woman in the Essequibo district gave birth to twins. At the time there was a considerable amount of sickness prevailing in the district, and a pulman was called in to give his decision as to the cause.

Queen Bess' Wardrobe. Every school boy has read of Queen Elizabeth's extravagance in the matter of dress, but her wardrobe must have been about the most varied and extensive ever recorded in royal annals, to judge from a list of her wearing apparel gathered from the state papers.

Distilled Scents. Those exquisite perfumes sold as genuine lily of the valley, violet, and jasmine are as a matter of fact not quite the real article. Lily of the valley cannot be distilled, neither can violets or jasmine; in fact, the number of flowers that lend themselves to the process of distillation is comparatively few.

A Primitive People. It is hard to know anything about the surface life of the Bigoudines, it is still more difficult to penetrate their thought; to know whether their brains are agitated by anything but the simple ideas of the very primitive people, the naive reveries of children, or whether they have preserved some vague traditions of the upheavals of humanity which have ended by casting them upon this extreme point of land.

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Names of Sultan's Wives. The following are said to be the names of the sultan of Jolo's wives: Scent of Lillies, Dancing Sunbeam, Blush of Morning, Oasis in the Desert, Moon Upon the Waters, Song of Nightingales, Whisper of the West Wind and Rose in Bloom.