Old Love Letters. There is nothing that makes a mat d so sore and aggrieved as a wife's old love affairs, when, in reality, he ould be proud of her popularity.
d consider it a compliment to his good taste that she should have en admired; and yet the fact is that not one man in a thousand can stand the mention of a wife's old sweet earts with any degree of amiability contrary, it generally has about the me soothing effect on his temper that the flaunting red flag has on the gentleman with horns win makes things lively in the Spanish arena.

An old faded photograph, a bundle of old letters, faded and suspicious of tears, has created a panic in many an otherwise happy home.

A man always wants to feel that the woman of his choice has never loved and will never love any one but his own precious self, and that is the rea son that he asks about five thousand and ninety-eight times during a three weeks' courtship: "Did you never real ly love any other man?" And if you be wise and want him very badly, you will never make any incriminating ad-missions.

Never, no never, become confidential and show a husband old love letters. In the first place, it is not exactly norable, because when a man offer s love to a woman he pays her the dighest compliment in his power erefore, if he has really loved her and she could not return his love, a regard for his feelings and a proper appreciation of the compliments implied in singling her out for his love, chould make her keep inviolate any expression of love. If she has merely trified, it is additional reason for se-

Then, too, a more self-interested mo-tive should control her and keep the matter secret.

A husband is rarely favorably in elined towards a man who has ever made love to his wife, even though it may have been before he came on the scene. He has always a sort of injured feeling whenever his name is mentioned, and while he may not say very much, yet the fact remains that he does feel injured. So it is better for a woman to forget.—New Haven Register.

### Fresh Air and Exercise.

Before putting on your clothing slip on a loose gown and take a few breath ing exercises. First open a window and stand near it, being careful to avoid a draught. Draw in ten full, deep, long breaths, inhaling through the lips. Place the tips of the fingers on the chest and note that it rises to its full capacity of expansion as the air is being drawn in and sinks inward as far as possible as the air is being exhaled. Ten inhalations will be sufficient to put you in good form and good humor, but twenty will be twice as beneficial. This will start the blood pulsating through the body and you vogue, will feel a warm glow the moment you have censed.

To dress properly for housework it is not necessary to discard your stays. Stays, if worn rightly, are not injur! ous, and if not worn properly should never be worn at all. They should be loose. By this I do not mean merely comfortable, but roomy, so that you can almost turn them completely about the torso. They should be low in the bust and should be held down by gar-In this way they will serve as a sup port for the skirts. The skirts them selves should be light and neat and The bodice should be grace fully and comfortably low at the throat, thus giving the neck an oppor tunity to develop. But the most in portant item of your morning tollette is the care and arrangement of the hair. Nothing so fascinates or disgusts a man as a woman's hair. Curl pa pers will drive the most faithful Amer-ican husband to the club, while curls will lure him wherever they may go. Give the hair at least twenty strokes with a stiff brush every morning to make it sliky and pliant, then arrange it neatly and becomingly.-Pittsburg

## Don't Scold Children.

The mother who has acquired the habit of scolding her children thereby shows that she is not competent to train them in obedience. For scolding is a sign of weakness. It indicates that the person who has it has not mastered herself and that she knows not how to rule others.

The scolding parent is usually an anreasonable being, irritable, impulsive, quick-tempered, hot-headed. She judges first and calls for the evidence afterward. She acts as if her little sons and daughters should, even be fore she instructs them, distinguish right from wrong, and should, even before they have seen anything of life, have the knowledge than can come only from experience,

Her first care in the correction of this habit is to control herself. Let her give no order that she does not intend to enforce. Let her tell her children to do a thing only once, and let her resolve not to scold them .- Indianapolis News.

Shopping Bags Grow Larger. The jaunty wrist bag is being gradually supplanted by shopping bags which are assuming larger proportions. The latter come in walrus and in the Province of Shimotsuke. The proceo in all colors, but at nt black and red are the favorite

aving as many as ten cor. The shape known as "E

Flatiro. is the latest and most popular. It takes its name from its resem-blance to the useful laundry article Instead of a snap catch, it folds like a pocket case. Some of the newest bags have braided leather candles.

It is the fad to have one's momo gram, in either silver or gold, on the face of the bag.-New York Press.

#### Revival of Crocheting Art.

The thrifty woman who enjoys cre cheting may improve her time during the winter evenings by making lace insertion and trimming for her next summer's white gown. This new lace is called "relief cro-

chet," and is exceedingly handsome. It is made of a beautiful quality of crochet linen or silk thread, and is done in roll stitch. Some of the most attractive insertions are made on the blas. For trimming, the waist and skirt medallions should be crocheted. This work will not tax the eyes, like the old-fashioned thread work, and the

woman who wishes to have an elegant black gown of some soft wool or silk could have no handsomer trimming than "relief crochet" lace,

Latest Fad in Buttons. The woman who can embroider has the advantage over her sister who is not handy with the needle. To give a smart touch to her shirt waists she can embroider buttons for trimming, to take the place of hand-painted sets whose place they have usurped.

A pretty idea for a white silk or wool waist is to have buttons to match embroidered in violets or forget-menots. To accomplish this, have a square of the waist material stampes, then stretch it across the embroidery frame and proceed to embroider each flower separately. The tailor who is to cover the buttons will doubtless prefer to cut the flowers out himself so that there will be plenty of mar-

#### White Gaure Waist.

A white liberty gauze waist has sleeves tucked in wide horizontal tucks from the shoulder to below the elbow. The sleeve gradually widens from the top, and is quite voluminous where the tucks cease. The loose material is gathered in a band at the wrist. The waist is not tucked, but is laid in several wide box pleats in the front. A pointed collar of yellow lace falls low over the front and back of the waist.

A Brown Walking Coat.

A brown collenne walking gown had a full skirt with four graduated tucks attached to the skirt with fagoting. a line of the fagoting heading the wide hem. The skirit was shirred in two groups, one about six inches below the belt, and the other about the same distance above the first tuck. The waist had a collar and pointed yoke of fagoting and two groups of shirring to match the skirt

According to Face Lines. A long oval face is shortened and improved by a square opening at the neck, a very round face by the pointed opening, while a face with the nose a little too prominent is greatly improved by the circular opening, and with its tendency to broaden out



Pink brocade is used for a beautiful new petticoat.

Maltese lace insertions are levely in Empire nightgowns.

Tucking of the most minute sort fig ures in the loveliest creations.

Royal blue and white striped silk makes a decidedly smart daytime pet-

ticoat. Dotted materials, either ombre and in contrast, are among the catchy ma-

terials noticed. The new laces and nets for evening gowns are exquisite, with gold and silver spangled effects very prominent Chinchilla, sable, baby lamb and the splendid novelty, mole, are all, with ermine, in the first rank of fashion's

Fancy waistcoats are among the new fashions this season, made of dark or bright colors and just on the lines of man's waistcoat.

White undersleeves made of rows of pleated crepe lisse is one of the smart est sleeve finishes of the season, but is very perishable.

Indian bead belts with an ornamental enameled sash pin in the back and often an enameled buckle in front to match are one of fashion's latest fan-

A pocketbook puff box, just the right size for carrying in a purse, and with a mirror in the lid, is new and would fill a vacant spot in the Christmas stocking.

The inverted pleat skirt back is, acording to a leading modiste, again to be first favorite, the habit back that has had precedence all summer being on the wane.

Besides a black walking costume of cloth or some of the new black dress goods, one must have a black gown for evening wear. This may be of lace, chiffon, mousseline de sole or of rich black satin of the Duchesse kind, which may be worn plain or "clouded" with black spangled net or bil-

lows of a "dewdrop" tulle. An Ancient Copper Mine.

mine was discovered in 1610, and early in the seventeenth century a large quantity of copper taken from it was used in several noted buildings still standing. A small quantity was then

### HOUSEHOLD . . . \* \* \* \* MATTERS 3~~~~

To Mend China.

A home made cement that will mend broken .crockery is worth knowing about. Here are several formulas. Unslaked lime or plaster of paris mixed with the white of an egg till the consistency of cream is excellent. Plain white lead will do also, and moreover, this is one of the few cements that will resist water and heat. One other that is waterproof is made by dissolving ordinary white glue in warm

New in Spoons. Despite the many styles of individnal spoons now in use, inventors are continually on the alert to supply some particular need or convenience. novel housewife's assistant is the measuring spoon, like the ordinary teaspoon in size, but marked in the bottom of the bowl with lines and figures to guide her in proportioning ingredients for cooking mixtures, says the New York Sun. The warning labels, one-half, one-quarter, one-eighth spoon-ful, are affixed just as on a measuring glass. The spoon is of sterling use in the making of gravies, of puddings, cakes, sainds or any dishes of a nature requiring exactness in the seasoning.

The measuring spoon is to be had in grades to suit all purposes. This is the case, too, with the newly devised baby's spoon, which is a very practical improvement on the original. The bowl of the baby's spoon is shaped as usual, but the handle is curved backward and weided to the end of the bowl, forming a loop like the loop in the handle of a ring. The looped handle is just big enough for five small fingers to grasp, and a little fellow making first attempts to feed himself can get along much better with a spoon of this sort than one of ordinary pattern. Then there is a new model mustache spoon, a special ice cream spoon and an egg spoon for lifting poached or fried eggs from the dish. They fill the manifest need, showing the possibilities for additions to the spoon famlly, notwithstanding the enormous variety of styles and shapes already in

The Broom Means Beauty. If she only knew it, that little woman who grumbles so at having her own housework to do, has an oppor-tunity for which her wealthy neighoor, who drives under the window in a victoria, is paying a fortune. Nothing but pure unadulterated misman-agement has brought her to the gingham apron and the tired back. Any woman who owns a sunny apartment and a broom can be as healthy, as lithe of figure and rudôy of cheek, as gay of heart and light of step as the woman who pays the health curist and the beauty doctor \$5 a treatment. There is no tonic like a dust cloth and no stimulant like a broom. There is no air better than the early morning air filled with sunshine that pours Into a seventh floor apartment. In a word, if housework is rightly done. there is nothing more invigorating, nothing which will produce curves and a good complexion so rapidly.

Every housewife who wishes to be charming should begin her day with a good, cold sponge bath and a careful tollette. They are more necessary to her than to the ballroom beauty. A cold sponge bath is better than a cold plunge. It is the standby of the athlete and the constant subject of preaching on the part of the health teachers. Take it quickly and vigorously, rubbing afterward with a hard, coarse towel until every part of the face and body is glowing. You will rub away the cobwebs and the horrible dread of entering the kitchen that rests upon most women like the raven on the bust of Pallas. New vital-Ity will seem to have entered into your limbs. You will have the energy to inish your tollette carefully. - Pittsburg Dispatch.

## . . RECIPES . .

Tripe with Bacon-Cut slices of bacon in shreds lengthwise and toss in a hot blazer until crisp; remove bacon; wipe pickled tripe and cut in uniform pieces; sprinkle with salt and pepper, roll in corn meal, and saute in bacon fat until a rich brown; serve with the crisp bacon.

Salmon Loaf-Butter a bread pan; ine it with warm steamed rice seasoned with salt; fill the centre with cold cooked salmon, flaked, and seasoned with salt and pepper, a little lemon juice and a grating of nutmeg; cover with rice and steam one hour;

serve with egg sauce. Tartar Sauce-One teaspoon vinegar, one teaspoon lemon juice, three-quarter tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, one-third cup butter. Mix vinegar, lemon juice, salt and Worcestershire sauce in a sumli bowl and heat over hot water. Brown the butter in an omelet pail and strain into first mix-

Spiced Gems-Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth, then sift over gradually half a cup of granulated sugar; mix and sift over half s cup of flour, half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one tenspoonful of cinnamon; fill small greased gem pans, bake in a quick oven fifteen minutes; when cold ice the top.

Bearnaise Sauce-Beat yolks of three eggs until thick; add three tablespoon-fuls of oil, three tablespoonfuls of hot water, and a pinch of salt; put the bowl in a pan of boiling water and stir over the fire unts the eggs thicken; remove; add one teaspoonful of tarragon vinegar and a dash of pepper; stand aside until cold, and serve with broiled meats and chops,



New York City.-Deep yoke collars with softly bloused waists are exceedingly charming and re to be noted tippets are very good. among the best designs of the season



FANCY BLOUSE,

neck-piece this winter. In broadtall, squirrel, ermine, and all flat furs these

A Stylish Glove. The smart street glove of the season is a stylish lightweight cape, chevrette or lambskin, with two pearl clasps or buttons, without seams or overseams, and with fine embroidered points.

Corduroy Walsts. A fancy white corduroy with the pile cut out in an effective block design is among the novelties in wash waists.

House Jacket.

House jackets that combine tastefulness with utility are among the essentials of the satisfactory wardrobe. This May Manton one is eminently simple at the same time that it conforms to these requirements and is suited to a variety of materials. As shown it is made of rose-colored ei-This smart May Manton model der-down flannel with the bands of is graceful and attractive and is well slik, but all flannels and such lighter

# A Late Design by May Manton.



suited to all the fashionable soft and | weight fabrics as cashmere, albatross yoke of cream Venise lace, and the ruchings and crush belt of soft taffeta in the same shade as the gown. The ruches are the new ones that are When desired the sleeves can vogue. be made long by the addition of deep slight fullness at the shoulders.

cuff's. The lining for the waist is smoothly fitted and makes the foundation for the full front and backs that are made to blouse slightly. The oddly shaped yoke is separate and is arranged over the waist, drooping well over the shoulders. At the neck is a stock collar. The sleeves are soft and full and can be made with the puffs only or finished with cuffs that are shaped to extend over the hands. The draped belt, or girdle, is shaped to fit the figure and is closed at the back, as is the waist.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-one inches wide, three and onefourth yards twenty-seven inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide, with one and three-eighth yards of all over lace for yoke collar and cuffs.

It is evident that the short tippet, tied or rather folded over at the throat sixty inches wide, with one yard of is to be a favorite form of the fur silk for bands.

pliable materials, but is shown in and the like are appropriate for the champagne colored veiling with the warmer jackets, all pretty cottons for those lighter weight.

The jacket is made with fronts, backs and under-arm gores and is shapely without being tight. The neck pinked at their edges, and with the broad shouldered yoke, give just the right front laps over the left to close quaint old-time effect so much in double-breasted style. The sleeves are wide, in bell shape, with only

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and onequarter yards twenty-seven inches wide, or one and three-quarter yards



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LABOR WORLD.

Work on the Indianapolis (Ind.) Labor Temple is expected to begin January 1. The Trades Assembly, of Duluth,

Minn., wants free evening schools es-tablished.

Broommakers of Milwaukee, Wis., have received a thirty-five or forty per cent, raise in wages. The Canadian Parliament has passed

an enactment that Asiatics shall not be employed on Canadian roads. Sheep butchers throughout the coun-

try have accepted the wage increase of twenty-five cents a day that was of-fered by the packers. Membership in the Journeymen Blacksmiths' national organization has increased an average of over 2000 per

month in the last year. There are nine 'longshoremen's work-ers' unions in Queensland, Australia, and they all belong to the Waterside Workers' Federation.

try to secure the choice of that city for the convention of the American Federation of Labor in 1904. There is a movement on foot to in-crease the number of members of the Executive Connell of the American

Indianapolis (Ind.) labor unions wil

Federation of Labor to eleven. At Boston, Mass., a resolution to organize the pearl button workers was introduced at the convention of the

American Federation of Labor. New Orleans, La., 'longshoremen have made a three years' agreement for their work. This follows a prolonged and costly strike of 8000 men.

Minnesota farmers, at Kenyon, built their own elevator seven years ago at a cost of \$14,000. Their annual profits are more than the cost of the building. A general reduction in the wages of engineers is demanded by the engineering employers in Beifast, Ireland, fol-lowing upon the reduction in the shipyards.

## SPORTING MREVITIES.

It looks as if the reaction against the Americans had pretty thoroughly driven the Yankees off the British turf. The seventh annual meeting of the society of college gymnasium directors will be held in Princeton in the week of December 28.

The work of breaking up the Shamrock I. was begun in Hawkin's shipyard, at City Island, and will take three weeks to complete.

The total receipts at Harvard College last year from all branches of sport were close on to \$100,000, with a credit balance for the year of \$23,-

James Lynab, '05, of Savannab, Ga., has been elected captain of the Cornell football team for the season of 1904. Lynah played quarter-back during the season just ended. Roger Kenneth Waters, of German-

town, Md., a guard for the past three years on the Lehigh University foot-ball team, was unanimously elected captain of the team for 1904. Race horses owned by James R. and F. P. Keene were sold at Newmarket for a total of \$80,000. Included in the list were Lancashire and Bobrinski, both winners of stakes, and both by

Kingston. Gunners for wild ducks are having great sport at Cofield's and Gemmill's Gut, south of New Castie, Dei. About sunset the ducks in great numbers leave the river and then fly inland and

hunt for the celery beds. The Philadelphia National League Club will probably receive as a gift several young players and perhaps an old timer or two from Cincinnati, which has a surplus of players-about enough to put three teams in the field. James J. Hogan, '05, of Torrington, Conn., was unanimously elected cap-tain of the Yale football team for the year 1904. Hogan prepared at Phil-lips-Exeter Academy and has played right tackle on the Yale team for three

It is probable that prices of beef will be higher this winter, and so there should be a profit in cattle, predicts the Philadelphia Record. It may be that refrigerator beef will be no ob stacle in the way, but the usurpation of the market by such beef has been due to the inferior cattle and the diffi culty of getting a constant supply of choice beef in the East compared with that sent ready dressed from the West When Eastern farmers come prepared to supply cattle of the best quality they will possess local advantages that will give them control of the lines are largefy in the hands of Gerimprove their breeds.

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