

# FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT

**Old Love Letters.**  
There is nothing that makes a man feel so sore and aggrieved as a wife's old love affairs, when, in reality, he should be proud of her popularity, and consider it a compliment to his own good taste that she should have been admired; and yet the fact is that not one man in a thousand can stand the mention of a wife's old sweet-hearts with any degree of amiability, to say nothing of equanimity. On the contrary, it generally has about the same soothing effect on his temper that the flouting red flag has on the gentleman with horns who 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 reason that he asks about five thousand and ninety-eight times during a three weeks' courtship: "Did you never really love any other man?" And if you be wise and want him very badly, you will never make any incriminating admissions.

Never, no never, become confidential and show a husband old love letters.

In the first place, it is not exactly honorable, because when a man offers his love to a woman he pays her the highest compliment in his power; therefore, 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, should make her keep inviolate any expression of love. If she has merely trifled, it is additional reason for secrecy.

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

A husband is rarely favorably inclined 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.

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

**Revival of Crocheting Art.**  
The thrifty woman who enjoys crocheting 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 crocheted," and is exceedingly handsome. It is made of a beautiful quality of crocheted linen or silk thread, and is done in roll stitch. Some of the most attractive insertions are made on the bias. 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 crocheted" 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-me-nots. To accomplish this, have a square of the waist material stamped, 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 margin.

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## HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

**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 milk.

**New in Spoons.**  
Despite the many styles of individual spoons now in use, inventors are continually on the alert to supply some particular need or convenience. A 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 spoonful, are affixed just as on a measuring glass. The spoon is of sterling use in the making of gravies, of puddings, cakes, salads 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 veiled 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 can get along much better with a spoon of this sort than one of ordinary pattern. Then there is a new model mastic 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 family, notwithstanding the enormous variety of styles and shapes already in use.

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sued to all the fashionable soft and pliable materials, but is shown in champagne colored veiling with the 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 pinked at their edges, and with the broad shouldered yoke, give just the quaint old-time effect so much in vogue. When desired the sleeves can be made long by the addition of deep cuffs.

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 girde, 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 one-fourth yards twenty-seven inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide, with one and three-eighths yards of all over lace for yoke collar and cuffs.

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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 established.

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 country have accepted the wage increase of twenty-five cents a day that was offered by the packers.

Membership in the Journeymen Blacksmiths' national organization has increased an average of over 2000 per month in the last year.

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There is a movement on foot to increase the number of members of the Executive Council of the American 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 Belfast, Ireland, following upon the reduction in the shipyards.

**SPORTING REVIVITIES.**  
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 \$23,601.69.

James Lynah, '05, of Savannah, 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 Germantown, Md., a guard for the past three years on the Lehigh University football 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 Bobinski, both winners of stakes, and both by Kingston.

Gunners for wild ducks are having great sport at Colfield's and Gemmill's Gut, south of New Castle, Del. 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 captain of the Yale football team for the year 1904. Hogan prepared at Phillips-Exeter Academy and has played right tackle on the Yale team for three years.

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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 obstacle in the way, but the usurpation of the market by such beef has been due to the inferior cattle and the difficulty 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 whole market, but they must first improve their breeds.

Eastern Siberia offers an enormous field for iron and steel ware for building purposes; also for tools, etc., for carpenters and locksmiths. These lines are largely in the hands of Germans. There is also a large demand for guns and hunting material.