



#### WOMAN DOG FANCIERS.

Society women who until recently did not take an active interest in the showing of dogs in the ring have now fairly caught the craze. The two most important factors in creating this feminine interest have been the Ladies' Kennel Association of America and the Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts. The former holds a yearly spring show at Hempstead, L. I., and last autumn it had the courage to hold an indoor show at Madison Square Garden. The Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts, although longer in existence than its sister club in New York, has never held a show of its own, but it will inaugurate a distinctively woman's show, to be managed entirely by members, next June at the Brookdale Farm, Braintree, Mass., the home of the New England Kennel Club.—Illustrated Sporting News.

#### QUAINT LITTLE MANTLES.

A quaint fashion which is being attempted is that of little mantles of the gown material to wear with street and carriage dresses. One sees a few at every opening. Many taffeta gowns are made with mantles, this material seeming to be especially appropriate for them. They are trimmed with ruchings and pleated frills, and some, in voile or similar materials, are quite elaborately decorated with lace and embroidery. Scarfs of one kind or another are in the greatest favor. Stoles of chiffon, made in elaborate shirrings and quillings, and trimmed with chiffon shower bouquets—these do not seem to be any better way to describe them—are seen everywhere. In all the Paris fashion plates the models are wearing lace and chiffon scarfs with evening and house gowns, while mantles and scarfs accompany most of the street gowns. All this goes with the long shoulders and full skirts of the '90s. No one would be surprised if she saw come back.

#### MAKE HOME ATTRACTIVE.

Why do boys and girls go away from home for their amusement? The truth is if a boy or girl goes away from home six or seven nights in a week somebody is to blame. Some place is more attractive than home.

If the children enjoy homes they will wish to stay there. Perhaps father wants to read the paper and won't endure the games and laughter. Is the paper of more consequence than his children's safety? Then let him not complain if he finds his sons in workhouses. Are mother's nerves so unstrung by household cares that a sudden bump "sets her on edge"? Can she not teach herself endurance? Then she must not mourn if she drives her daughters to the streets.

It is only in the evening that the family circle can be complete and when every one is at home, home should be an immense playground.

No father can hold his son's regard unless to share in his sports. No mother can be her daughter's confidant unless she listens eagerly to the tales of mischief and romance. It is such an easy thing to lose the confidence of the growing child; there are so many curious ears among the friends and playmates longing to listen.

Keep the boys and girls at home. Give them a good time there. Hold them close to the heart of the family circle. Give of the best that life affords to the home gatherings. Give your smiles and sympathy and try to charm and entertain them.—Buffalo Evening News.

#### A COUNTESS' ROMANCE.

London Truth tells how the Countess of Waldersee first met her first husband, Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustus and so forth, in 1864, at one of those amusing dances of the Empress Eugenie. The Empress got them up to be able to invite Saxonian beauties, who at them would be in no danger of running against Northerners. She and the Saxe-Masons, and McGruders found a society godmother in a New Orleans lady of considerable standing at Court, the Marquise de Chasseloup-Laubat, whose husband held the Marine Portfolio. Prince Frederick, who had come to Paris to explain to the Emperor the Schleswig-Holstein tangie, received an invitation to one of the dances, and felt so dazzled at the show of youth, beauty, innocence, and free yet maidenly manners that he forgot all about his mission. He at first fell in love with all the Southern belles, but as France is not Turkey, he had to make a choice, and he chose Miss Esther Lee, as, it seemed to him, the flower of the bevy, proposed to her, and had the happiness after some delay to be accepted. She had attained the "sensible" age of twenty-seven. Prince Frederick laid his case of a love-stricken elderly Prince before the Emperor Franz Joseph, and stated that his Imperial Majesty would greatly facilitate his suit if he promised to confer with Miss Lee. In the event of her accepting him, the title of Princess of Noer, never being a village in Schleswig. Francis Joseph sympathized with Frederick, as he has since done with diverse members of his own family under like circumstances. The courtship began in the early spring of 1864, and the wedding took place in Paris on November 3 of

the same year. Prince Frederick died at Bayreuth in 1865, and the widow, still beautiful and interesting, married Count Waldersse at Leutensbach, in Wurtemberg, on April 14, 1874.

#### Boudoir Chat:

The toy used by Queen Victoria when a child are on exhibition at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Any one can add strength and weight to his body by rubbing well with olive oil after a warm bath. Oil baths are particularly beneficial to delicate children.

At a recent fashionable wedding in London the hats of the bridesmaids were trimmed with natural flowers, and it is predicted that the style will be popular next summer.

In Dutch Guinea the women carry upon their persons all their family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces and even crowns of gold and silver.

The Japanese woman does not blacken her teeth under any mistaken idea that it makes her attractive. She does it to make herself unattractive. Her husband is supposed to know her value.

Recently an old woman at Clinchey, France, was told that she had won \$20,000 in a Spanish lottery. Later she found that she had been hoaxed, and the shock of the disappointment killed her at times.—Chicago News.

#### TEMPTATION.

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## The Funny Side of Life.

### ANOTHER VARIATION.

Parodies of this remind us—Written in a million ways—We can leave none behind us To be copied in exchanges.—Chicago Journal.

### SUPERFLUOUS.

"Do you tell your wife when you have done wrong?"

"No; she tells me."—Houston (Texas) Post.

### NOTHING SUDDEN ABOUT THEM.

"How suddenly these mountains rise from the plain."

"Do you think so? I noticed them a long time ago."

### HOW SHE DOES IT.

"Does your wife earn her own pin money?"

"Yes, but I wish she wouldn't. It costs me \$2 for every one she earns."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### FORCE OF HABIT.

"Tell me," she asked, after she had accepted him, "am I really your first and only love?"

"Well—er—no, dear," replied the drug clerk, "but you are something just as good."—Philadelphia Press.

### REAL THING.

Simkins—"Enpeck insists that his wife has a sunny disposition."

"Well, I guess that's right."

Simkins—"What's the explanation?"

Simkins—"She certainly makes it hot for him at times."—Chicago News.

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is made of cream represe lace, the yoke being composed of strips of insertion and bands of silk embroidered with French knots, and is lined with chiffon only, cut exactly like the lace, but the fitted foundation can be used when liked. The cream lace over the white makes a most attractive effect and the deep belt of cream messaline satin is both correct and in harmony with the waist. When lace is not desirable thin silks, chiffon and indeed all materials soft enough to allow of shirt



New York City.—Waists of lace over chiffon or mouseline are eminently fashionable and are charmingly becoming and attractive as well. This one

frogs and olives, and the cleverly gored skirt shows the necessary fullness about the feet. Here we see the one-color costume, the entire arrangement being carried out in a soft tan shade. Colors may come, by the way, and colors may go, but tan is one of the lasting favorites. The blouse worn with this suit is of creamy batiste, inset with lace. Lace in the same shade serves as an effective applique along the edge of the modish tan sunshade. Most richly does the natural shade of the modish straw hat blend in with the tone of the cloth. It is trimmed with velvet ribbon (emerald, brown, black, cream or red are equally good) and the rosette at the left back is particularly good. And one word before we leave this subject. The short coat walking suit is much more becoming to most of us than the short skirt with a long coat.

### Deep Cream Boas.

In the short ostrich boas to be seen this year a pretty one is a deep cream. Deep cream or pale tan is seen in many ways this year, in embroidery in white or entire garments made of it, and the cream ostrich boas matches costumes better than the plain white as well as being prettier and more becoming.

### Shirt Waist.

Shirt waists long ago came to be numbered among the must-haves. Whatever else the wardrobe may lack they are certain to be found. This season they are, if possible, more tempting than ever before and are shown in most alluring variety. The model shown is new and smart and is suited alike to washable and to silk and wool waistlings, but is the case of the orig-

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ring will be found equally satisfactory, the design being suited to all such.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, which is optional, front, backs and yoke and is closed invisibly at the back. When the lining is used, yet a transparent effect desired, it and the material can be cut away beneath the yoke. The sleeves are simply full, finished with bands and frills of lace.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is six yards eighteen inches wide, five yards twenty-one inches wide, or two and five-eighths yards forty-four inches wide, with four and one-fourth yards of insertion for yoke, two yards of lace for sleeves and three-eighths yards of silk for belt.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is five and one-fourth yards twenty-one inches wide, four and three-fourths yards twenty-seven inches wide, or two and five-eighths yards forty-four inches wide.

### HE KNEW THEM.

Pastor's Wife—"John, you made a big mistake by engaging such a good-looking, talented young man to take your place while on your vacation. They may prefer to keep him when you return."

Pastor (serenely)—"Never fear, my dear. All the women will be so jealous of each other and the men will be so jealous of the women that they will be glad to get rid of him long before I return."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

### THE RETRO COURTEOUS.

Mrs. Bixby—"I notice you're cleaning house, Mrs. Newcome, and I was afraid you might be tempted to throw your rubbish out on the back lot. I just wanted to say that we don't that sort of thing here."

Mrs. Newcome—"I burned all our rubbish in the furnace this morning. Mrs. Bixby, including an old book on 'Etiquette' which I might have saved for you."—Philadelphia Press.

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#### LABOR WORLD.

Cigarmakers of Boston, Mass., have started a co-operative cigar factory.

The membership of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is nearly 28,000.

Virginia the railroad men are getting paid 50% a year less than they were paid five years ago.

The International Typographical Union has formally relinquished jurisdiction over the photographing branch of the printing industry.

The decision of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to retain the cigar tax has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction among coal miners in Wales.

The waiters' unions in Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis have their own premises, with offices and labor bureaus.

The latest Government report, sent out by Carroll D. Wright, contradicts the general opinion that wages have been raised in the last few years.

Owing to depression in the glass industry, employers at Charleroi, Belgium, have combined to enforce a decrease in wages of their workmen.

By next Christmas the union musicians of New York will have their own building, a magnificent four-story stone and brick structure, to cost \$125,000.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has adopted a resolution requesting union men not to permit their names to appear in the forthcoming City Directory.

President Roosevelt has had an order issued by the Navy Department forbidding members of the Marine Band taking the place of civilian musicians on strike.

The referendum vote of the nine bricklayers' unions in Manhattan and Bronx, New York City, resulted in a small majority in favor of consolidation under one head, as in Chicago.

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