



When the Czar Proposed. At Walton-on-Thames the czar had met the lady whom he wished to make his wife, and he had obtained her father's consent to the match...

A Gentlemanly Visitor. This morning, while Mrs. Jonathan De Long, who lives some distance from Eagle Point, in this state, was busy attending to her baking...

Women and Money. The moment the monthly salary crosses the bare necessity line, that moment the horizon of wants begins to widen. For every dollar the salary increases...

Fashion Notes. Taffeta silk separate waists have come into favor again, and are more or less elaborate.

Handkerchief Sachet. Quite the prettiest of handkerchief sachets recently noted represented the original idea of a clever woman.

Lingerie and batiste blouse-waists such as have been worn during the summer are to be worn all winter, but will require a high silk lining.

lacing could be readily loosened to slip the handkerchief out and in. The prettiest thing about this little sachet was the fact that on each of the corners of the handkerchief there was a dainty picture of a child's head.

What a Woman Buyer Does. The first thing a woman buyer does when she arrives in New York is to register at her hotel. Her firm's business mail has been directed in the care of the local office or agent...

The salary of a woman buyer may range anywhere from \$1,000 to \$10,000 a year, according to her experience and ability.

The great pity of our American life is that we allow our pace to be set, not by the moderate ones, but by the immoderate ones. We are money mad.

Last season there were seen more fur coats than before known, and this winter they are more fashionable than ever.

A medium-large hat of felt in nickel-gray, with flat brim and medium-low indented crown, has binding two inches wide on the brim of gray velvet.

### The Fame of Benjamin Franklin

By Carroll D. Wright, President of Clark College.

HERE has been but one Benjamin Franklin, as there has been but one George Washington. These two names are, and ever will be, inseparably linked together in the affections and reverence of Americans...

### Why Some Men Don't Succeed

By Annette Bradshaw.

ONE of the brightest writers upon the home very truly declares that "one reason why some men do not get along better in this world is because they have not the proper stimulant in their homes."

### In Praise of the Horse

By Mary R. S. Andrews.

WHEN in the morning of the year the Earth sleeps late, the Sun, her mother, draws the snow-sheet from her and she wakes drowsily, yet with laughter.

### Man's Chief Peril

By Julian Hawthorne.

THE chief peril to which man is exposed is that of profanation of what is holy, from which he is shielded by shutting him up in the circle of his senses, and restricting him to the shallows of his reason.

### Timely Fashion Hints

New York City.—Whatever hesitancy women may feel about Empire styles for gowns of a more formal sort, they meet with ready acceptance for the waist and skirt joined with rows of insertion, needlework, or heavy lace or embroidery girdles.



These of home wear, illustrated is one of the simplest and best models by May Manton that yet have appeared which can be made available for

### FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

As to Tea. The inside of a tea pot is too often neglected, and stray tea leaves allowed to remain in it. Good tea is spoiled if made in such a pot.

Painting a Piano. In the living room of an eminent artist's country home stood an old piano, sweet in tone, and useful for the children's practice hours...

Washing Fine Linen. As to how fine linen should be washed and guarded, a large linen manufacturer gives some excellent hints.

To Clean Silver. To clean silver quickly, shave a quarter of a pound of soap into a pot holding two quarts of water and add a little soda.

The New School Bag. A new school bag, or rather box has superseded the one of cloth which the school-going youngster swing across his shoulder.

Recipes. Pineapple and Celery Salad—Shred a ripe pineapple; set on ice until thoroughly chilled, mix with one cupful of finely chopped crisp white celery...

Queen Pudding—One pint of bread crumbs, one quart of milk, warmed and poured over the crumbs; yolks of four eggs, well beaten, with one cup of sugar and one teaspoonful of butter.

Lenox Peas—Lenox peas is a new way of treating a canned product. Cut two thin slices of bacon in small pieces, and when tried out add two slices of onion, cook five minutes, taking care that the onion does not burn.

Misses' Blouse Waists. Fashions for young girls are apt to follow closely those of their elders, although a certain simplicity should always be preserved if the best results are to be obtained.



The Princess Gown. The princess gown of 1906 is not necessarily a smoothly fitted, one-piece dress. It is often made in two pieces.

For a Cloth Frock. A square of beautifully treated velvet will be applied to a cloth frock, or one of lace sparingly run through with gold will be given to a velvet toilette.

A striking Hat. One of the most striking hats was a light blue straw cavalier shape, with a round-topped derby crown of satin. The only trimming was a large bunch of violets, with short green stems, set directly in front, with a long branch of maidenhair fern extending from the violets over the crown towards the back.

A young man marvels the first time he makes a fool of himself, but he soon gets used to it.