

# Woman's Realm

**School in Japan.**  
Miss Tsuda's English school for girls in Tokio is said to be doing a pioneer work of much importance in Japan. She is really laying the foundation for higher education among Japanese women. The enrollment for several years has been about 150 pupils, all of whom remain in the school for from three to five years.—New York Press.

**Make Home Happy.**  
Make the home life as happy as you can for the children. Many a boy goes astray, not through lack of care and training, but because home life is not made as happy as it might be. Children, while they are young and impressionable, should be surrounded with happiness. It is as essential to their well being as sunshine is to flowers. If, as they grow up, they find that happiness is not to be had at home, they soon learn to look for it elsewhere.—Indianapolis News.

**Bear Our Sorrows.**  
By preference we would bear all our sorrows alone, fight out all the hardest fights of heart and soul where no one can pity us, or with any well meant attempt at healing, poke their fingers into our sorest place; like Jacob, we would wrestle with God in the darkness and solitude of our own chamber. But when we are happy it is different; something must be wanting unless there is one near to us who understands and is happy, too.—Woman's Life.

**White Violets as Bride's Flowers.**  
It is a pretty idea for a bride to use her name flower in her wedding bouquet. Lady Violet Brabazon has decided to do this when she is married next Wednesday to Lord Grimston at St. George's, Hanover Square. Lady Violet will have a bouquet of white violets and the two unmarried sisters of her fiancé will act as bridesmaids, the Ladies Sybil and Vera Grimston, will carry big bunches of parma violets. The flower in colored enamel will be represented in the bridegroom's jewel gifts to the bridesmaids.—London Globe.

**Petition the Duma.**  
The Jewish women of Russia have presented their first petition to the Duma. In this petition they beg that legislation be enacted to prevent husbands from sending their wives a bill of divorce by messenger. As things are now a Hebrew husband can divorce his wife, with the consent of the rabbi, by giving her a bill of divorce. If the wife does not wish to be divorced she can refuse to take the paper, and it does not become valid without her acceptance. When the bill is sent by a messenger the wife, not knowing what the paper is, has no means of protecting herself.—New York Sun.

**Sash Worn With Bracelets.**  
All that hangs gracefully about woman's clothes speedily becomes the fashion. The woman who first wore the shawl in Italy soon startled Rome by her grace. She had not even been known as pretty before that, but ever afterward she was the Roman beauty. The shawl received another hanging, a fringe, which swayed and trembled with every movement of the figure. Then came the gracefully hanging skirts, and now the newest thing is to have a sash drawn from the waist through bracelets of gold worn above the elbows. The sash, which hangs down to the edge of the skirt, gives an unusually graceful effect. As the sash is not loose, but attached to the dress at the waist, it is no trouble to the wearer, but is an everlasting temptation to be kept moving.—New York Press.

**A Woman's Time to Dress.**  
"A correctly gowned woman can get dressed herself in less than one hour and a half."  
Mme. Marguerite Sylva, the prima donna, thus sets the feminine sartorial time with finality.  
A well groomed woman allows: Fifteen minutes for a bath. Ten minutes to adjust corsets and underwear. Fifteen minutes to go over the face with a light massage and powder. Fifteen minutes at least to arrange the hair. Ten minutes to adjust the hat. Twenty-five minutes, being all that is left, in which to arrange the outer costume.  
"Of course," said Mme. Sylva, "these are the necessities of a woman's toilet. She must allow, at least, every other morning:  
"Thirty minutes for a manœuvre.  
"Forty-five minutes for waving the hair.  
"An hour for a thorough massage.  
"For myself, I am never late. However, I am afraid that the time I consider necessary for dressing would cause the learned Chicago judge to bless a fate that never had led him to my drawing room to cool his heels."  
The Chicago judge to whom Mme. Sylva referred is Judge Crowe, who, in connection with a fine he imposed upon the chauffeur of Mrs. George W. Lederer, exclaimed:  
"A woman has no regard for time;

she will take half an hour to adjust three hairpins. Women take too much time in dressing and primping. They have no idea of the inconveniences it causes their husbands, friends and admirers."  
"Certainly there is one thing that no man can understand," said Mme. Sylva, "and I doubt if I can explain it. The less a woman puts on the longer it takes her to do it. Never have women worn fewer clothes than with the present fashions, and never has it taken them longer to dress.  
"But, after all, the question simmers down to this," concluded Mme. Sylva, "would a man prefer to wait for an attractive woman, or to have an unattractive woman waiting for him? Whatever is worth having is worth waiting for?"—New York Telegram to the Kansas City Star.

**Are Women Bad Tempered?**  
When it comes to a question of hobbies and pursuits are wives ever as indulgent as their husbands? A man is usually far more lenient to his wife's tastes than she is to his. He may not be able to understand her fondness for Mrs. Smith's company, but he endures it without a murmur. He may not appreciate her espousal of the suffragette's cause, but he allows her to "gang her ain gait" without expostulation. With her other fancies and ideas it is the same; if they "please her and don't hurt him" he is content.

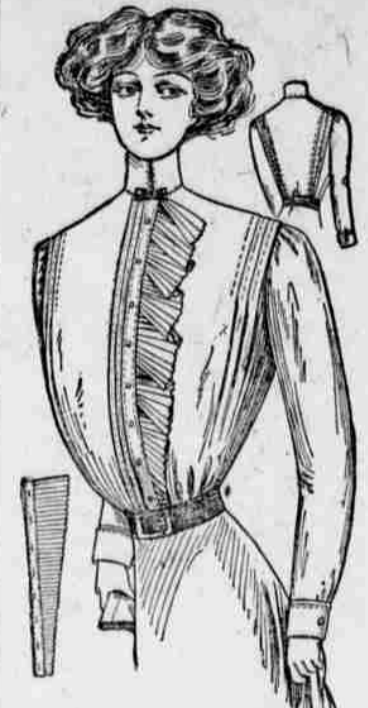
A woman, however, will lose no time in informing her husband that she can't endure Brown, and he really must not go fishing with him any more. Of if bicycling happens to be his innocent recreation she will never rest until she has got him to take up tennis, a form of sport which may appeal to her personally, but in which he has no sort of interest, says Woman's Life. A man shows far more good nature in respect of his wife's liberty and leisure. Long before she had ceased grumbling at the untidiness of his particular den, at the presence of pipes and the absence of matches in every room in the house, he has patiently and good humoredly recognized the fact that it takes at least five hatpins and twenty-five minutes to adjust the hat of the period at the fashionable angle.

## PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR

Moyen age coats will be worn by children.  
Whole coats are made of the tall-less ermine.  
Purple silk stockings are one of the season's novelties.  
Much of the trimming of the hat now goes at the back.  
Net forms the foundations of nearly all the new trimmings.  
The so-called Egyptian ribbons that look like temple columns, trim many of the handsomest turbans.  
Bunches of short plumes are being used more than the single long ones so much in vogue last season.  
A toque of chamois-colored velvet, trimmed with black wings, is decidedly smart, and unusual as well.  
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It is a veiled season, and these short lengths of veils are an important accessory to the modern outfit.  
Plain meshes are always acceptable and every woman should number one or two of this variety in her outfit.  
Two new names that go with tones that are charmingly soft and becoming are bat gray and Beauvais blue.  
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The flower of fashion this season is the Bermuda lily. It is in white or pink and is grown small or large.  
Moire waists of the Gibson style are holding their favor. They have silk buttons covered with the silk.  
In the monthly expenditure of the average well-dressed woman the money for veillings will be no small item.  
A mixture of silver and gold in trimming bands or garniture is now more favored than gold or silver alone.  
The pleated walking skirt is a deservedly popular model, and a most practical one, and it has now many devotees.  
Marabout or malines, massed about the huge wings on the large cavalier hats is a distinctive note of the fall millinery.  
Hair bands of all kinds prevail, some single and of considerable width, and some double, like the Greek fillet.  
Made veils, decorated with ornate designs, are more expensive, but the finished style of these cannot be supplied by other veils.  
Self-toned veils in colors to match the costume are much worn, and of course black and white meshes are always in good taste.

## Smart Frills of Fashion

New York City.—Shirt waists made in tailor style, but finished with a frill at the left of the front, are new and smart. This one is so made that the frill is removable and can be used or



omitted as liked and can be renewed without renewing the entire waist. The tucks over the shoulders are arranged close to the armhole seams in conformity with the latest style and on exceedingly becoming lines. There are two tucks at each side of the box pleat at the front, and when the frill is used it is attached to an additional band, which is buttoned into place. Linen with the frill of handkerchief lawn makes the waist illustrated, but there are a great many fashionable waisting materials this season. Shirt waists of thin materials made in tailored style are greatly liked, the familiar madras and fabrics of the sort are more beautiful than ever, and such a waist as this one is equally appropriate for silk and flannel.  
The waist is made with fronts and back. The tucks are laid on indicated lines, and a neck-band finishes the neck. The collar is of the high turned-over sort, attached by means of buttonholes and studs. The sleeves are of regulation fulness, but are finished with bands and rolled over

cuffs that are held in place by means of links. The frill is of graduated width and can be pleated or gathered.  
The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and one-fourth yards twenty-one or twenty-four, two and three-fourth yards thirty-two or two yards forty-four inches wide, with three-eighth yard twenty-one or twenty-four, one-fourth yard thirty-two, one-eighth yard forty-four inches wide or one and three-eighth yards of ribbon four inches wide for frill.

**Circular Knickerbockers.**  
Knickerbockers are always in demand during the cold weather. They mean perfect protection against searching winds and are thoroughly comfortable and satisfactory to wear. They are well liked for the exercise suits that have become general and are, in fact, generally desirable. They can be made to take the place of petticoats for skating, tramping and any out-door sports. These are circular, which means that they are smooth over the hips, while they are comfortably full about the knees. They are closed at the sides and are easily adjusted. Serge is much liked for their making, flannel is used by a great many women, and those who do not care for so much warmth like pongee, sateen or silk, and often they are made with removable linings of lawn, the linings being made exactly like the outside, but finished separately.  
The bloomers are circular, the leg portions being joined at front and back, and they are fitted by means of short hip darts. The front and back portions are joined to separate bands



and the openings are finished with over-laps.  
The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-four, three yards thirty-two or two yards forty-four inches wide.

## Household Affairs

**Hair Brushing.**  
It is useless to resolve to brush the hair thoroughly every night and then to neglect it four nights out of seven. Procure a good stiff bristled brush, sturdy enough to penetrate thoroughly to the head. Brush the hair effectually as a whole, then separate the tresses into strands to make the brushing easier and more complete, and thoroughly brush every one of the strands from its roots to its tips. When the hair has been brushed in this way it will appear more abundant than it really is.—Woman's Life.

**Unique Baby Cap.**  
The melon shaped cap for a baby is most interesting and unusual. Three sections go to form this dainty headpiece for the little one; each part is shaped like the oblong section of a melon, wider in the middle and pointed at each end. After they are basted together these "slices" of handkerchief linen are fitted over baby's head, their pointed ends covering the ears. They are joined by hand, with beading, and the cap is edged with wider beading or Irish insertion. A bit of embroidery may be worked upon each section of the cap.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**Washing Compound.**  
Into a half gallon of water shave a pound bar of good laundry soap and boil in a large kettle until dissolved. Remove from the fire and before it cools add one-half pint of gasoline. This will cause it to foam up and fill the kettle. Let stand until cooled off. This compound is to be added to hot water to wash the clothes. It softens the water, loosens the dirt, and whitens the clothes without the least injury to the most delicate fabric. Some of the compound may also be used in the boiler. In using the gasoline be sure not to mix it anywhere near the fire.—Indiana Farmer.

**Card Case in Old Blue.**  
A card case made of natural colored linen of a slightly rough texture (not the gray linen of duster fame) is one of the few hand made calling cases that will be found entirely presentable and satisfactory.  
Measure the linen over a leather card case and trace the full size upon it. Buttonhole on edge with fine blue silk, dull and dark, all round this line. Cut around this entire edge, but not until an oriental allover pattern has been worked to cover the whole surface. The dark blue of the border with two shades of lighter blue has been used successfully in exquisitely even satin stitch.  
When the case has been folded together it should be sewed to form each side pocket, the stitches hidden in the buttonholed border.  
Black and gray on the tan linen or several shades of brown will be the most reasonable for the carrying out of this case, unless it be done in oriental yellows, blues and dull reds for the woman who leans toward eastern elegances.  
Crepe may be substituted as a background material, if a close, heavy quality is to be found.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**ROUND ABOUT THE HOUSE.**  
Store the hammock and the piazza chairs in the attic—not in the barn or the cellar.  
In burning sifted coal in the kitchen fire, sprinkle the siftings with water before placing on the fire.  
Has the refrigerator gone out of commission?—Look sharp inside. Absolute cleanliness is the price of safety.  
Wring a cloth from vinegar and wrap it several thicknesses around cheese to keep it from molding or drying.  
Look over the garden tools. Clean and put away in a dry place. Wipe over iron tools with a greasy rag. Rust is insidious.  
Look sharp for defects in the flues. These early twilights and cold nights sometimes tempt us to force the fires without thinking of fire risks.  
Fill the lamps early before dark, for the season of long evenings with a book and a friend have come. Never try to fill a lighted lamp.  
Crisp crackers can be quickly prepared. Split common crackers and spread the inside thinly with butter. Put in a dripping pan and bake until delicately browned.  
Never economize the draft of the parlor stove on a calm, cloudy night. The absence of natural draft or an open window may set the current of unburned gas in motion the wrong way.  
A glazier's diamond and a pound of putty, with a few sheets of glass, may save a trip to the painter. Mending a broken window is a little accomplishment worth knowing on a cold day.  
The curfew hour means literally the cover fire hour, when the fires are banked for the night. The only safe plan for an open fire is to cover the logs with ashes and use a screen. Don't omit the screen.  
When lighting a lamp turn the lamp down low. The perforated metal of the burner is cold. Soon it becomes hot and the air passing through it is heated and the flame becomes larger and brighter. The only safe plan is to start with a small flame, for, if turned up at the start, it will surely smoke.

**TRIALS of the NEEDLEMS**  
Munson's Paw Paw Pills cure the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not excite, grip or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no alcohol; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in the usual 25c size. If you need medical advice, write Munson's Doctor. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of charge. MUNSON'S Paw-Paw Pills, 10 Pills to 4.  
Munson's Cold Remedy cures a cold in one day. Price 25c. Munson's Rheumatism Remedy relieves in a few hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

A concession has been granted to the Marconi company of Buenos Aires, which is capitalized at about twelve million dollars, to erect a powerful station at Punta del Este, but thus far no progress has been reported.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.**  
Pain Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of hemorrhoids, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.  
Men who have advice to give are never stingy with it.

**Many Children Are Sickly.**  
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Germis Not Easily Frozen.**  
Death-dealing germs flourish in the coldest of cold weather. They live even in the intense cold of liquid air. Infectious diseases, such as diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever and small-pox, are quite as common in the winter as at any other time. Colds and sore throats are more prevalent. All these diseases are caused by germs, those malignant organisms which swarm and breed everywhere. In summertime the smell of putrefaction tells that something is wrong, and a disinfectant is immediately used. In winter there is no such warning, and the first intimation is the actual illness. There is, therefore, the greater need for efficient protection against disease germs—protection which is best afforded by the use of a highly efficient disinfectant.—New York Press.

**Ancient Civilization.**  
The ancient pueblos of Arizona and New Mexico have been explored and their rich and varied contents made known to the world through the contributions of Charles F. Lummis, George L. Cole, George Wharton James and others. That a very remarkable civilization existed in that region many centuries before Columbus discovered a new world, and perhaps before the altars and pyramids of ancient Mexico and Yucatan were erected, seems highly probable. A department of local prehistoric research has been organized in the University of Southern California and will be conducted under the management of Prof. Hector Allott.—Los Angeles Times.

**HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.**  
A young Calif. wife talks about coffee:  
"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails."  
"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble, for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'"  
"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia."  
"I, myself, have gained 5 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum."  
Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in page, "There's a Reason."  
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



**The Monotone Effects.**  
The monotone effects either in black and color are seldom carried to extremes this year. The frock color mounting quite to the face proved so unbecoming when tried last year that women rebelled and dressmakers relented, and this season we have the becoming cream or white next the face once more.  
All the blue gems are in very high favor.

**Large Muffs Favored.**  
Muffs will be larger than ever, according to the best authorities. Immense pillow and rug muffs will be on sale and the sizes will run as high as twenty-eight and thirty inches. There seems to be a sort of rivalry between the milliners and the furriers, and the latter are trying to produce a muff that will compete with the gigantic hats that have for some time been the fashion. It looks as if they would succeed.