TALKS ABOUT WOMANKIND

A Women's Hotel Company.

The Women's Hotel Company of New York City has bought land near Madison avenue and East Twenty-ninth street, and plans for a building large enough to accommodate 500 women are now being drawn. It is said that subscriptions to the enterprise amounting to $300,000 have been secured already. The object of the hotel is to furnish comfortable quarters for business women similar in style to the various bachelor apartment houses that are becoming so numerous.

A Spring Hat or So.

One of the most striking hats shown is a large Leghorn converted almost into the "coal scuttle" bonnet of 50 years ago by the straps of green velvet that held the back close to the crown, which was encircled by a green velvet band. A large scarf of white chiffon, flower painted in colors is draped over and under the wide brim in the front, and a superb white ostrich plume completes the picturesque effect.

A white turban of the new and lovely fancy gauze and straw mixture is trimmed with a profusion of tiny pink roses, hardly larger than an English daisy. These are arranged in loops and clusters, with white tulle. The side is caught up over a bandeau on which is a bow of black velvet.

Many Gowns in One.

Different belts and sashes also help to make up a wardrobe at little expense. With a black gown it is possible to ring the changes for an indefinite length of time by having broad belts or narrow belts, colored chiffon sashes or fancy ribbon sashes with fringed ends. A black silk gown was in former years considered necessary to every woman's comfort and peace of mind; fortunately the fashion has returned again, and very much the same rule can be carried out as in the white lining. A skirt with a fitted top and very flaring flounce or flounces will serve to wear with the figured black nets without lining, the embroidered muslins or chiffons, while the waists can be worn under smart boleros with false fronts, or even with a cloth waist and a cloth overskirt.—Harper's Bazar.

The Proper Gloves.

Glace kid, buttoned gloves are the correct ones for church, with two or four buttons and of white or a light tan. If tan, a heavier kid is used, and one or two buttons are sufficient—in fact, a regular heavy walking glove is the smartest. Many women always cling to a suede glove of the mousquetaire style with two buttons only. These are of a lighter shade of color than the gown or of black. Of course, this does not refer to a red or a green or a blue gown—simply to the brown or gray. A white suede glove is absolutely inappropriate, however.

So much depends upon the lining of the muff as to what gloves can be worn from a practical point of view that it is as well to buy one with reference to the other. The present fashion of the white lining or the fur lining for the very rich fur muffs makes it possible to wear white or light gloves, whereas the dark linings so soon soil the gloves that it is generally silly to follow slavishly the fashion of wearing white gloves, especially if economy has to be consulted.

As the church costume is emphatically a walking costume, heavy walking boots or boots of kid and patent leather are correct. The fancy dress boot or shoe is not then sensible or in good taste.

Concerning Girls' Feet.

"Girls between the ages of 16 and 18 generally have big feet," said a fashionable shoemaker, "and they are at such periods of their lives disposed to be at and flabby, but at 22 a remarkable change takes place. The foot then completely subsides, the flabbiness disappears the flesh of the foot becomes firmer, the muscles and tendons get stronger, and the bones become well set. Altogether a great difference is noticeable. Yes, we have great difficulty with girls of about 17 or thereabouts, for then they require a shoe large enough for a full-grown woman. When they get older and the foot becomes settled new boots made on the old last will be found too large, and it is only when the young ladies complain that their new shoes are too big that we know the foot has undergone the change just described. Then explanations have to be given, but the shoe maker doesn't mind that so much, for a woman as she grows older likes to be told that her foot is getting smaller. After 40 the feet of a woman go back to the fat and flabby state, and herein grows the trouble of the shoemaker who has to state, in explanation, why the last pair of shoes do not fit; that the cause lies in the fact that her feet are getting bigger. No, I don't think that cycling increases the size of a girl's foot. True, one or two of our lady customers have asked us to make their new bots a shade larger, but this difficulty is gotten over by making them 'full.' We have never altered the length."—Washington Star.

The Mother's Health.

The child's dress should be plain and not elaborate. This makes a saving on the price of the material, on the work in the laundry, and the care of the child, who is often hampered and fretted with the ruffles and embroideries, and made to feel various restraints in the endeavors to keep clean and preserve from other ravages the dainty apparel. A child should never be conscious of its clothes. Many mothers toil and deny themselves, even to the point of injuring their health, that they may satisfy their ambition to clothe their children in beautiful garments. They are led to do this from their social ambition and from their motherly love, which would lavish upon the child all that any child could have. The great temptations of mothers is to make dolls and puppets of their children. Fortunately to do this women do not have to work as hard as in other days, as children's dresses come ready-made and a reasonable prices, so that the maternal needle is not driven to such feats of embroidery and dressmaking as formerly. Nevertheless the purchasing of the children's wardrobe and the care and mending which are necessary, are not among the least of the demands upon the mother's time. A mother once said to me: "I look at my little ones trotting off to school, and think that each child wears 50 button-holes that I have made!"—Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, in Harper's Bazar.

Hair Combs of Pearl.

Combs of pearl, rarely carved, studded with jewels and bound with gold, are what the dealers in costly ornaments are showing with the greatest pride. It is remarkable that the jewelers never realized the artistic utility of shining opalescent seashell lining as a hair decoration before, for hitherto fans and opera glasses and buttons have monopolized all the pink, white and smoked pearl used in the feminine toilet.

Combs of the new departure are made of only the most richly colored pearl, and studded and crowned with stones that echo the opalescent tints of the shell. The advancing popularity of pearl has not in the least injured the vogue of tortoise shell, and has generally increased the popularity of the three, seven and fifteen-pronged comb as a hair ornament. At intervals some native returned from Paris spreads a rumor to the effect that combs and aigrettes have had their day, and a few followers are found for this gospel. After brief adherence to this fashion the limpid glory of gems shines out again from well-combed tresses, and the aigrettes, crescents, etc., flash out cheerfully.

Among the pretty spring surprises in hair bric-a-brac are combs with tufts of tiny jeweled feathers quivering at their tops and combs surmounted with an exquisite white aigrette and a few delicate diamond flowers. A very recent pattern in combs for the back hair shows tiny golden roses, each with a bright white diamond heart, blossoming in an orderly row at the top of a bowed band of blonde shell. If the heads of very well-dressed women and the contents of the showcases of very prosperous jewelers are significant we are going to wear very tall and broad combs of modified Spanish shape in the near future. However splendid the glitter and workmanship of these may be, their commercial value is not always above the reach of a moderately supplied purse. Combs carved by Lalique and set with the whitest stones from Kimberley are so cleverly copied and set with handsome paste gems that no woman need indulge the sin of covetousness, but honestly and happily buy furniture for her head that is to all intents and purposes as fine as that Mrs. Astor or Mrs. Vanderbilt wears.

FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT

All the soft crepe weaves are winners.

Point de Venise appliques are favored.

Black and white is not necessarily mourning.

Silk mitts will be a summer feature with elbow sleeves.

A four-in-hand is effectively knotted under the ever modien collar.

Undersleeves bid fair to figure in every garment from a lingerie waist to a coat.

Velvet ribbons will not be crowded out by the new and fetching silk weaves.

Boleros when not forming a whole jacket are added to jackets and blouses of longer cut.

Two or three lace collars (cut up more or less) may be used on one pretty blouse.

Bands of sprigged net run up in bonilones with edging on either side, are one of the fashion modes of adorning foulard gowns.

Amateur dressmakers should remember that foundation skirts must be cut with as much care and be as ample as the outer skirt.

Among the lace trimmings, Venise, Cluny and Irish guipure take first rank. Black chantilly is very swagger for garnishing white mouslins.

For a long coat there's no newer or more effective sleeve than the smallish bishop, which is caught into a cuff that flares a bit over the hand.

Separate top coats for spring are entirely out of favor this season. All the prettiest and most stylish coats form part of the complete costume.

Large, wide, low crowns and lavish brim trimmings, mark the smartest millinery creations. Large flat bows of tulle, or lisse or lace backed with satin often conceal these crowns.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	$ 72@	73
RYE—No. 2	59¾	60¼
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear	51	52
No. 2 yellow, shelled	49½	50
Mixed ear	47½	48½
OATS—No. 2 white	32½	33¼
No. 3 white	31¾	32
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 75	3 95
Fancy Straight Winters	3 70	3 80
HAY—No. 1 timothy	15 50	15 75
Clover No. 1	13 00	13 25
FEED—No. 1 white mid. ton	18 50	19 50
Brown middlings	17 00	17 50
Bran, bulk	18 00	18 50
STRAW—Wheat	9 25	9 50
Oat	9 25	9 50

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery	$ 21½@	22
Ohio creamery	18½	19
Fancy country roll	13	14
CHEESE—Ohio, new	10	12
New York, new	19	10½

Poultry, etc.

HENS—per lb	$ 10½	11
CHICKENS—dressed	14	15
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	13½	14

Fruits and Vegetables.

BEANS—Navy, per bushel	$ 2 30@	2 35
POTATOES—Fancy white, ⅌ bu	40	42
CABBAGE—per barrel	2 25	2 50
ONIONS—per bushel	1 10	1 25

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Winter Patent	$ 3 80@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	80	80½
CORN—mixed	49½	49¾
OATS	33	33½
EGGS	14	
BUTTER—Ohio creamery	20	21

PHILADELPHIA

FLOUR—Winter patent	$ 3 25@	3 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	79½	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	49½	50
OATS—No. 2 white		33½
BUTTER—Creamery, extra	21	22
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts	13½	14

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents	$ 3 65@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red		80¾
CORN—No. 2		52½
OATS—No. 2 White	32	
BUTTER—Creamery	15	20
EGGS—State and Penna	14	14½

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Common to fair	4 00	4 25
Oxen, common to fat	3 00	4 00
Common to good fat bulls & cows	2 50	4 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	35 00
Extra milch cows, each	37 50	50 00

HOGS.

Prime medium weights	$ 5 90	5 95
Best heavy yorkers and medium	5 85	5 90
Good to choice packers	5 85	5 95
Good pigs and light yorkers	5 75	6 15
Pigs, common to good	3 25	5 50
Prime heavy hogs	5 60	5 75
Common to fair	5 70	5 80
Roughs	3 75	5 25
Stags	3 00	4 50

SHEEP.

Extra, medium weight wethers	$ 4 50@	4 60
Good to choice	4 00	4 40
Medium	3 50	4 00
Common to fair	2 00	3 00

LAMBS.

Lambs, good to choice, spring	4 75	5 00
Lambs, common to fair, spring	3 50	4 00
Spring Lambs	7 00	11 00

CALVES.

Veal, extra	$ 5 00@	5 25
Veal, good to choice	4 50	5 00
Veal, common to fair	3 50	4 00
Veal, common heavy	2 75	3 00

BUSINESS FLOURISHING.

Railroad Earnings Exhibit Gains and the Whole Situation is Encouraging. Wheat and Corn Outlook Good.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Business continues very brisk for the season in the face of some drawbacks. Bank clearances show that while speculation has been heavy there must have been a well-sustained volume of legitimate business. Railroad earnings make similarly encouraging gains, and the future is full of promise, unless there is some misfortune with the crops. Much unfavorable comment has appeared regarding the advance in steel rails to $28. Yet the change is only in keeping with recent increase in prices of pig iron and billets.

It is reported from Pittsburg, Pa., that mills are not crowded by demand to the extent noticed in 1899, but productive capacity has largely expanded. After a prolonged period of waiting for definite crop news, the cereal markets suddenly awoke to unusual activity. Much of the increased trading and sharp advance in prices resulted from clever manipulation by a western speculator, who compelled the short contingent to cover. May corn contracts at the highest prices of the season. While there was an element of strength in the reports of late planting, slow movement of the old crop held greated influence as stocks available for delivery were light. Wheat has risen sharply, partly in sympathy with corn, but there was little news regarding the German crop, and some damage occurred in the west. Failures for the week numbered 215 in the United States, against 204 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 22 last year.

Bradstreet's says: While adversely affected by unfavorable weather conditions, general trade manifests a strong underlying tone which seemingly lacks only the advent of better weather to become buoyant. Cold weather has affected planting in some sections, but the probable damage to crops is not so great as earlier advices appeared to indicate. The backward spring has worked to the disadvantage of dry goods, but the trade is looking up somewhat with the promise of improved weather conditions. Heavy clearings continue to reflect a large speculative movement.

The genera. price situation is one of firmness, most commodities being unchanged, though there are a few increases noticed, particularly in coffee, flour, wheat corn, oats, lard and tin, while butter, cheese, petroleum and odd sizes of print cloths show declines. Speculation in wheat last week was active, and the price movement was upward. Less activity is noted in dry goods, clothing and shoes at Chicago, though a fair business is under way. A stiffening of prices is noted in lumber with a demand fully up to the supply. From Portland, Ore., comes the report that the logging camps are taxed to supply orders. There is little alteration in hides. The jobbing trade in general remains good.

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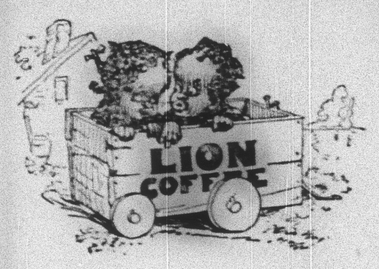

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