



WOMAN'S REALM

WOMEN TOURISTS.

American Girls the Most Self-Reliant According to an Expert.

If any man is entitled to an opinion as to women travelers, it surely is one who for years has accompanied Cook's tourist parties in all parts of the world.

As a rule women are not good travelers. Some engage a berth on a first-class steamer, and they are unable to start at the appointed time, and wind up by sailing in a slow freighter.

Women, Marry If You Can.

"It is not a question of how to be happy though unmarried," said Miss Yendis frankly to the agitated persons who sought to write an equation in terms of marriage and happiness at the meeting of the Study of Life Society.

The Way of the Shirt Waist.

A devotee of the wheel says: "Yes, it's all very well to talk of the brooks and ferns, the spring air, the sunny sky; but what won't me forever was the ravishment of finding myself outdoors in a shirt I could not step on and a waist which did not pull, press, pinch or drag at any point.

Women's Faces on Postage Stamp.

For more than fifty years our Government has been making postage stamps. The first issue, in 1847, represented but two values, and on each was printed the likeness of a prominent man—a policy ever since continued.

Whims in Jewels.

Translucent enamels with rays of brilliants are being fashioned into brooches, and to fix the loose hair at the nape of the neck there are Mercury wings in diamonds.

Picturesque Dress.

Dress is becoming more and more picturesque, each lady being allowed to choose the style that best suits her; hence so many styles are now called fashionable, whereas the truth is that there are several fashions, not one alone.

For Transparent Frocks.

A useful article of apparel is a satin slip finished with a shaped flounce, all ready to wear beneath a muslin or lace gown.

Wedding Dress Fads.

Berthas, fichus and fancy draperies are a feature of the corsage of wedding dresses, while some of the newest and certainly most unusual models are a series of lace ruffles, falling one above the other, so that the figure seems to be wound in soft, slimy masses.

Novelties in Materials.

Linen batiste in natural color, spotted with black velvet woven in, is one of the novelties in materials; and still another is a new velveting with a stripe, all in one color, which gives the appearance of a cord, and yet is not one.



Ribbon Boas are beautiful.

In velvings velvet dots rival those of chenille.

Embroidery designs on turnovers grow bolder.

Colored dots on linen are shown in great profusion.

Foul de sole is the choice for elegant silk tailor-mades.

Many coat-tails amount to no more than little loops.

Hats of white malines are first choice for evening.

Some smart hats show taffeta braided in with the straw.

Pale mode and pale gray are two of the very best colors.

Moire ribbon is a noticeable feature of the new millinery.

With summer the soft wash weaves will be more in evidence.

Norfolk shapes distinguished blouses, coats and even shirt waists.

Cherry blossoms of old size, some being little larger than currants.

Black and white effects are very noticeable among the finer parasols.

Household Matters

The Uses of Ammonia.

The uses of ammonia in the household are many. In cleaning of any kind it should be used in the proportion of one tablespoonful to a quart of water.

Value of Tissue Paper.

The tissue paper in which parcels are rolled up should never be crumpled and thrown away, but carefully smoothed out, and laid away in some drawer or handy place where you know where to find it when you want a nice, soft, clean piece of paper.

Conveyor in the Dining-Room.

One of the latest electrical appliances designed for use in large dining-rooms and restaurants is a conveyor for removing soiled linen and dishes from the dining-room to the kitchen.

A Trout's Memory.

The late Seth Green, "the father of American fish culture," believed that fishes have memories, and the New York Sun describes an exhibition which he gave, by way of proof, to almost every one who visited the State hatchery at Caledonia.

RECIPES.

Apples—Take one-half pound of evaporated apples, soak in cold water until soft. Then add one-half cup sugar and one-half cup water in which the potatoes have been boiled.

Fried Spare Ribs—Use small, tender ribs. Cut into pieces suitable for serving. Sear quickly in hot skillet, remove to back of range and cook slowly for an hour.

Almond Fingers—Cut stale bread into pieces four inches long, one inch wide and half an inch thick; dip them in orange juice, then into minced almonds, then in beaten eggs, then in bread crumbs; lay these pieces in the frying basket that has been dipped in the hot fat, and fry in deep fat.

Oatmeal Omelet—Beat the yolks of four eggs, and one-half cupful of milk, a dash of pepper and the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs.

The Lemon.

The lemon belongs to the orange family. Its principal use is in making lemonade, and other cooling drinks.

Prison Humor.

The inmates of the Connecticut State Prison edit a paper called the Monthly Record, a part of which is devoted to epigrams. Here are a few specimens.

Maxims of an Old Fogey.

The men who have no families to support would soon let the world run down.

It is better to have loved and lost than to have married on \$30 a month.

Any old rhyme may be made popular by a good time, and almost any stick of a man may be made important by a clever wife.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The inhabitants of Southern China are nearly all of them vegetarians.

WHY THE INDIAN FAILS.

He Looks Upon Education as a Right and Not as a Privilege.

There are in operation at the present time 113 boarding schools, with an average attendance of something over 10,000 pupils ranging from five to twenty-one years old.

Some interesting discoveries have lately been made in a cave in Southwestern France. The removal of thick layers of stalagmitic deposit revealed a great many drawings of animals made with much skill.

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POPULAR SCIENCE

OCEAN'S REPUTATION GROWS.

Increases in Ships on the Pacific Followed by Increase in Disasters.

The Pacific Ocean is fast losing the reputation implied by the name given to it by Magellan, and which it owes to the placid appearance of its surface when he first saw it.

Wonderful as is the human body in its mechanism and its adaptability to its surroundings, there are some very simple things that it cannot do.

The existence of a fourth state of matter has been probable ever since radiant phenomena have been extensively studied—X-rays, ultra violet rays, etc.

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WORDS OF WISDOM.

Immunity is often ignorance perched on stilts.

A gad-fly and a domestic tyrant have much in common.

Valor has won many victories, but diplomacy has doubled them.

There are two kinds of men—gentlemen and knaves. The rest are mauls.

The tongue is not large, but it is more durable than all our other organs.

Simply because a man is not a knave it does not follow that he is a good man.

The bitterness of death is often spoken of, whereas it is life that is oftener bitter.

The girl who hopes to gain the admiration of men by maligning her own sex will fail.

We are all vain, and those who say they are not have the disease in its most dangerous form.

He who is not liberal with what he has does not deceive himself when he thinks he would be liberal if he had more.

A "perfect gentleman" is usually a very disagreeable person. A manly fellow, who is also a gentleman, is always his superior.

The subtlest of culture, which we call taste, is often subdued by the need for deeper motive; for as the finer demands of the palate are annihilated by urgent hunger.

What a new face courage puts on everything! A determined man by his very attitude and the tone of his voice puts a stop to defeat and begins to conquer.

For they can conquer who believe they can.

Americans Who Move.

Study of the recent United States census shows some remarkably interesting facts, and among them the one that we are the greatest nation of rolling stones on the earth, but, notwithstanding that fact, we succeed in gathering the moss of material prosperity.

The official figures show that out of a native born population of 65,842,322 there are 13,823,031 living in States different from those in which they were born.

That is, more than one person out of five has left the State of his birth to seek his fortune elsewhere.

If we count the 10,400,736 foreign born residents we find that about one-third of the population has moved from the State or country of birth.

These figures show our mobility to be in the ratio of ten to one as compared with that of Europe.

The State of New York has sent out 1,300,000 of her children, who are now residing in other States, and has received from other States in their stead 334,000 residents.

Vermont has the most remarkable record, which shows that she has children living in other States equal in number to one-half of her present population.

The lowest tide in any large sea is in the Mediterranean. At Toulon there is about four inches, which is the average for the whole Mediterranean.