WOMAN'S WORLD.

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Small Industries For Women-Women at the Polls-Barrie's Strange Theory-Poems In Silk-The Very Latest In Note Papers.

Miss Rosamond Rodkinson is assisting her father to give to the world the first complete translation of the Baby-Ionian Taimud ever prepared. For the last five years she has been traveling in every part of the United States, bringing the attention of Jewish communities everywhere to this great work, and interesting her coreligionists as well as prominent churchmen of



MISS ROSAMOND RODKINSON, jects dealt with. Dr. Rodkinson's task has been made doubly hard because he is not a good English student, and a great deal of the labor of turning this translation into literary English has fallen on his daughter, who is probably the only woman living who has a thorough knowledge of the Talmud.

Miss Rodkinson, who is only 24 years old, was born in Vienna. "I have lived in the atmosphere of the Talmud ever since I was a baby," she said recently, "and my father, years before I was born, was looked on as the most prominent living exponent of the work. I am in love with my present duties, and I feel that in bringing people in touch with my father's achievement I am opening up to them a mine of knowledge that for sound sense, wide range of matters dealt with and the laws of health, social intercourse and jurisprudence that it lays down has no equal in the world. Its precepts are as valuable today as when they were compiled."

Small Industries For Women.

Two cases that have recently come under the writer's notice would seem to emphasize the statement that the naking of homemade bread, cake and astry offers a profitable occupation utside that part of the field that is overed by the women's exchanges. In ne of the cases referred to a young ifel living in a suburban town and nown to make excellent bread for her wn family's use was asked by a eighbor to include for her an extra aff or two in every baking. Other eighbors heard of and duplicated this rrangement. From this modest behaning the friendly service grew to a usiness. The village is one much freunted in summer by wealthy New Orkers, and from May to November is youthful baker has difficulty in lling her orders for bread and rolls wen by working from 6 a. m. often till early midnight. Her custom has made ecessary the replacement of the famy cook stove with a fine new range, it whose ovens 16 loaves of bread iny be baked at once. The second case is in a certain neighborhood of this ty. Dwellers in the locality noticed, little over a year ago, a sign on the astern anouncing the sale every Satrday of homemade cakes and pies, ne after another the housekeepers in the vicinity made a trial of the ware, and them excellent, and the business as grown from a weekly to a daily inastry. The goods are delivered in at boxes. Certain specialties, such soft gingerbread and raised biscuit, re provided on certain days of the provided

Women at the Polls.

The fact that there was fighting on election day among the men of Denver is promptly seized upon by eastern papers as an argument against letting women vote. The Boston Herald says:

"We do not mean that disturbances would not have occurred in Colorado if the men only had been permitted to vote, but it is clear that the participancy of the women in political matters has not produced that amelioration of partisan asperity which it is sometimes assumed would follow."

To judge of this, we must know what the political conditions were in Colorado before women voted. Congressman Shafroth, in a public address delivered in Washington about two years ago, said: "I have seen the time when a political convention without a disturbance and the drawing of weapons was rare. That time is past in Colorado, and it is due to the presence

of women." What was formerly the rule has now become the exception. In the old times there were disturbances in almost every city. At this election there was a disturbance in only one city and that under peculiarly aggravating conditions. It is not charged that any woman took part in the riot.

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Let us reverse the case. Suppose that in one of the states where both men and women vote several hundred women had engaged in a free fight on election day, while all the men behaved in a perfectly orderly way. Would the bad behavior of the women have been a proof of the unfitness of men to vote? The Herald would hardly say so. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways.—"A. S. B." in Woman's Journal.

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Barrie's Strange Theory.

A very strange theory is propounded in Mr. J. M. Barrie's new play. It is one of which those who hold the rights of women to be sacred will rightly disapprove, and assuredly the balance of justice does not seem to be very evenly held between men and women in this new dramatic problem, but the author would have us believe that the story he has set forth is not merely made for the stage, but is one of everyday life, and as such we are asked to accept his solution of the problem propounded as the best in the circumstances. Woman, it needs not to be said, is always forgiving and generous to the opposite sex, but why should a play be written to show that to save one man from the unhappiness which his own sin brings upon him two women must sacrifice themselves? The life of a pure and innocent girl must be clouded, the life of the "other woman" must be wrecked, because if either or both treated according to his deserts the despicable creature who has deceived wife and victim alike the punishment would be greater, we are asked to believe, than the sin warrants! Again, it is suggested in this production that a woman had far better marry a rake than risk spinsterhood, and indeed the character through whom this theory is propounded is even made to say that rather than lose the joys of wifehood and maternity a woman should close her eyes to the fact that her lover has wrecked another woman's honor, and, maybe, broken her heart. Surely it is as unjust to the noble band of spinsters to accept such a theory as it is degrading to the honorable estate of matrimony.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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For some years Japan has inundated the markets of the world with her squares of stuff called foukousas, which are used to wrap up the presents sent to friends in that country, and Europeans have not hesitated to make of them brilliant ornamental designs for modern furniture. In cushions, screens, etc., they introduce a charming freshness; a flight of birds, a swarm of butterflies amid brilliant flowers, giving the eye a vague dream of cheerful light, of fancies and summers that have no end.

But words can only faintly evoke an idea of what these poems in silk really are. It sometimes takes ten years to finish one of these pictures. It makes one think of the embroideries of the "King's House" in days of old, who styled themselves "embroiderers and painters." It is the same obscure and anonymous labor as that of the artisans of the middle ages, who have bequeathed to posterity marvelous liturgical embroideries and sublime cathedrals.

One would really say that embroidery had revived in the country of its origin, Asia. But instead of returning to the land of its cradle it has followed the general evolution toward the north and taken refuge in Japan. No matter where these silks are placed, they are a delight to the eye, a symphony in lines, a poem in colors, and our frail modern art furniture harmonizes splendidly with the mural hangings of an art so intense and so new.—Exchange.

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The Latest Note Paper.
Tinted note paper is again in fashion. More than this, the smartest papetrie is elaborately decorated, and the quality of the paper itself has been radically changed for the autumn-winter trade. Cadet gray, French blue, Yale biue and gray green papers, that have always been popular, as well as the bank note, cream laid, kid and linen finishes, are all quite out of the running today. The correspondence supplies now come in pastel or the deeper autumn tones, having a cartridge and burlaps finish.

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The pastel tinted sheets are cut quite small indeed. It is an evidence of good taste just now to use small sized paper for letters as well as notes, and all the stamping is done in very small script or old English lettering. Furiously as the black letter fashion raged, it has with unexpected suddenness been dropped from general use, and it is a prevailing notion to have the address stamped across the upper corners of the sheets and at the left hand side. The dating must be given at the conclusion of the missive, and monograms and crests are rarely or never seen on anything but engraved invitations.

James R. Lowell and Women.

In reply to assertions made about James Russell Lowell's attitude toward women, William Dean Howells, in a recent paper, says:

"He loved chiefly the companionship of books and of men who loved books, but for women generally he had an amusing diffidence. He revered them and honored them, but he would rather not have them about. This is oversaying it, of course, but the truth is in what I say. There was never a more devoted husband, and he was content to let his devotion to the sex end with that. He especially could not abide difference of opinion in women. He

valued their taste, their wit, their humor, but he would have none of their reason. I was by one day when he was arguing a point with one of his nieces, and after it had gone on for some time and the impartial witness must have owned that she was getting the better of him, he closed the controversy by giving her a great kiss, with the words, 'You are a very good gir, my dear,' and practically putting her out of the room. As to women of the flirtatious type, he did not dislike them. No man perhaps does, but he feared them, and he said that with them there was but one way, and that was to run."

Civility Is Good Capital.

Look at the army of salesmen and saleswomen in our stores. There is not, I believe, as capable or honest a corps of workers in the world. Yet a French or English shopgirl will sell twice as many goods in the same time, and the customer will come again and again to be served by the same woman. Why? Because she is civil and courteous.

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There is something pitiful as well as ridiculous in the indifference, the hauteur, the actual rudeness of many of the intelligent young men and women behind our counters. Yet civility is their capital. By selling gloves or tinware they earn their living, and the more civil they are the more they sell.

Most of my readers know a few sales-women who have remained in some of the old business houses until an honored old age and by their ability and courtesy have made for themselves hosts of friends. It is a pity that these foolish young people could not learn their business from them.—An American Mother in Ladles' Home Journal.

Praise For Clubwomen.

The Ohio State Federation met on Oct 24, 25 and 25 in the old and historical city, Marietta. The meeting was admirably planned, and a fine and instructive programme was carried out.

"Marietta men attended the opening meetings and enjoyed them," writes a correspondent of the Toledo Blade, Judge Follett, who is known all over the state, was one of these. He said:

"It is wonderful what you clubwomen are doing in the way of child education and development. As a member of the board of charities and correction I am in a position to see this. While abroad this summer I went with Miss Hall of the state board to visit a prison in Brussels. She was denied admirtance. The women of Europe are not allowed to do reform work in such places. But let our clubwomen go on with their kindergartens and playgrounds, and after awhile there will be no need to visit prisons."

Women at Rochester University.
The University of Rochester opened to women this fall. Two years ago the trustees of the university agreed to admit women on condition that \$100,000 to offset the cost of the experiment should be raised. Subsequently the sum required was reduced to \$50,000. The morning of the last day of grace dawned, and the women pushing the cause of education at Rochester Incked \$8,000 of the amount necessary to succeed. Then Susan B. Anthony arose heroically to the rescue. She subscribed \$2,000, and the balance she collected in person just in time to save women from being debarred from the university for another year.

Don't Get Excited.

Lady Georgiana Grey, the oldest resident of Hampton Court Palace, in England, has lately died in her hundredth year. She was once a celebrated beauty. She was the daughter of Earl Grey, the reform statesman, who preceded Lord Melbourne. It is said she believed that the way to live long was not to allow anything to agitate one's feelings and that she deprecated having any member of her family engage in politics, attributing the early death of her brother, the late Earl Grey, who died at 92, to that pernicious habit.

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For Winter Furs.

Prudent women are now having their winter furs put in order. Provident women can cleanse their furs at home by applying bran to them. The bran should be heated in an oven, and when quite hot it should be rubbed well into the fur with a piece of flamel. After it has remained in the fur for several hours the garment should be thoroughly shaken to remove all particles and brushed until thoroughly clean. It is often necessary to apply the bran twice if the fur is very soiled.

The latest freak of society women is

The eldest daughter of the famous English artist, Laurence Alma-Tadema, poses as a Greek or Roman maid many times for her father, Sir Freeerick Leighton and other distinguished artists. She is said to be engaged just now on a short play for Duse, the actress, who is an intimate friend. She is a namesake of her father.

ROUND THE REGION.

Fifteen Scranton councilmen are lik ly to have the indictments chargit them with soliciting and acceptibiles withdrawn as a result of ove tures that are now in progress. The agreement being considered is to the effect that the councilmen will resign their offices and refuse to ever aga accept a public office of any description.

St. Patrick's Catholic church, McAdo St. Patrick's Catholic church, McAdoo, was dedicated yesterday morning with impressive ceremonies by Bishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia, assisted by a score of priests. In the afternoon 300 children were confirmed.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases. Grover's City drug store.

John R. Williams, assistant pp master at Wilkesbarre and one of Quay leaders in Luzerne county, tendered his resignation and accep the position of private secretary to C gressman Connell, of Scranton.

Best 5c cigar in town at Keiper's.

Hazleton printers formed a branch of the International Typographical Union last evening.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "politicians are real unselfish people, aren't they?"
"They don't enjoy any such reputation."
"Then they are misunderstood. I never saw anything like the way one side gets up and warns the other that it is making a mistake in its candidate and its platform instead of letting it rush on to disaster and defeat. It is positively noble."—Washington Star.

"Appreciation.
"Americans are so droll," the visiting Londoner wrote in his notebook. "I heard one of them say this morning that he 'had a corking good time last night,' when it was perfectly plain from his disordered appearance that he had had an uncorking good time."—Chicago Tribune.

A Rapid Descent.

"Yes, the girls claim the family was once in very good circumstances, but they suffered a great come down several years ago."

"How was that?"

"They follow follow of a halloon."—

Mr. Freeborn Jackson—Whad yoh gwine name 'im, Laurelia? Mrs. Jackson—Anyfing yoh laikes— anyfing 'cept Alias. Ise noticed boys o' that name nevath comes to no good. They's allus in the police co't.—Brook-iyn Life.

Bound to Keep In the Swim.

"Mrs. Fotheringay Jibbs came to
reception without an invitation."

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes; she explained to me that relet sure my omission of her was
oversight."—Indianapolis Journal.

Beyond Him,

She—Are those Russian names really as twisted as they look?

He—They are indeed. Some of then are so hopelessly involved that even railroad brakeman could not mispronounce them.—Indianapolis Press.

Not Singular.

"The greatest feat 1 ever saw was in Chleago," began the athletic person.
"You mean they were in Chicago," interrupted the intensely grammatical person.—Baltimore American.

Not Necessarily Explosive.

"Well, the horse is ahead of the automobile yet."

"Yes. When a horse prances sideways, you know what he means by it."

—indianapolis Journal.

That I/Alglon should appear as a belt was a foregone conclusion. It is a stiffened, shaped belt of velvet, slik or satin, with ribbon streamers ending in the metal ornaments that suggest shoe lace tips, but are on the crest of fashlon's wave.—New York Tribune.

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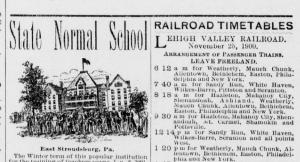
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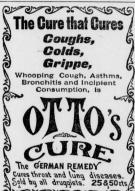
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