

WOMAN'S WORLD.

NEW PRESIDENT OF IOWA FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Way to Iron Shirts—A Few Points on Pins—Pretty Fancy Stocks—Chicago Women Who Swim. Beautiful Lady Henry Bentick.

Iowa club women have chosen Mrs. Alice A. C. Bailey of Des Moines as their chief. This lively bit of electioneering occurred at the biennial convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs at Council Bluffs, where, though opposed by most of the delegates from her own city, she won with a flattering majority of votes. The opposition was not personal, however, but was due to the fact that Mrs. Bailey is the president elect of the big Des Moines Woman's club, and her promotion to the highest position in the state would interfere, so said the Des Moines club women pointedly, with her official duties at home. Now that Mrs. Bailey has the coveted political plum it is expected that she will resign as president of the Des Moines Woman's club.

Mrs. Bailey is an admirable type of club woman, politic and progressive. Associated with the Iowa federation



MRS. ALICE A. C. BAILEY.

since its inception, first as recording secretary and then as corresponding secretary, she is qualified to hold the official reins for two years. Aside from work in the Des Moines Woman's club she is connected with the D. A. R. and a conversation club in her own city. She is also known to club women outside the state and as an active alumna of the University of Wisconsin.

There is one splendid thing Mrs. Bailey proposes to do as president, and that is develop the rural club idea. There is the Harrisburg Literary club, near Bonaparte, Ia., for instance, made up of 20 farmers' wives, many of whom drive miles every two weeks to hear a literary programme in some centrally located farmhouse. It is not the city club woman who needs the inspiration of club life so much as the isolated country woman, so contends Mrs. Bailey, and it is hoped to make the "club for country women" numerous in Iowa.

The Way to Iron Shirts.

For ironing fold the skirt straight down the middle of the back and iron the body smooth, taking care to move the iron mainly straight with the wrap. Next fold a sleeve flat along the sloped seam and iron it upon both sides. Iron first through the middle, then take hold of the wristband or shoulder with the left hand and hold taut till the iron goes quite to the joint. Open the wristband, lay it flat and iron hard upon the wrong side, then turn upon the right side. Then comes the tug of war, otherwise, ironing the bosom.

First fasten the neckband properly. Next slip the bosom board inside the shirt and spread the bosom smooth upon it, pressing it out simultaneously with both hands. With a thin, clean cloth wet the whole linen surface lightly with weak, raw starch. Rub it in very well, and if any place feels sticky wipe it off with a cloth dipped in tepid water. Have the iron hot enough to yellow dry cloth if left to stand on it ten minutes. Begin at the bottom of the bosom and iron straight toward the neck, up the middle, holding the neckband in the left hand and pulling hard against the iron. Here as much depends on the left hand as the right. The knack lies mainly in knowing how to pull properly.

If the bosom wrinkles or forms one of the warps known to laundresses as "cat faces," wet the place with clear water, stretch it smooth and iron over again. Rub the iron over the white wax, also in the salt tray, to insure a perfectly smooth surface. If the starch is right—properly made and applied—it will not stick to the face. But if a yellow crust forms upon the iron tip scratch it off with a blunt knife and be sure to wax and salt polish the iron again before setting it on the shirt.

When the whole bosom is smooth and nearly dry, take one of the polishing irons, not quite so hot as the others, rub the face of it with either polishing wax or white soap and press the bosom hard all over, bearing hardest upon the rounded iron point. Iron and polish cuffs on a flannel covered board. Wet them also with raw starch or, more properly, starch water. Press first upon the wrong side with a very hot iron and turn upon the right side only when nearly dry.

A Few Points on Pins.

The pins for the hair have a patent catch with blunt ends that do not tear the hair.

The long pins for the back of belt and collar are very flat and quite mar- quise, if they are strictly fashionable, but there are some women of good taste who deviate from this and wear

the long French bugles of gold that are quite thin and artistic.

But the flat ones are the prettier and keep the line of the figure more gracefully. The stylish ones are of blue enamel, marquise in shape, set in a silver-plated body with tiny edge of it showing outside the stone as a fashionable sole shows around the vamp of a shoe.

These are \$1 apiece, the one for the belt longer than the one for the collar. When studded with seed pearls, they are more expensive and used for elaborate frocks.

The fashion of having a pin at the back of the collar is becoming more popular every week. It must be very thin if oblong to be pretty and must be in the form of a horseshoe or crescent if not oblong.

For a woman who is wage earning all day these two pins are especially comfortable and a pretty addition to her costume, for she knows by sorrowful days that it is an exceedingly hard matter to learn to dress in such a way at 8 o'clock in the morning so that the long hours with their many obligations will still keep her intact and well groomed.

The slipping of the belt and collar is one of the nuisances of a busy woman's life, and these long, simple pins, with strong clasps, are a boon.

Pretty Fancy Stocks.

For a stock which can be depended upon to look well, wear well and be becoming there can be mentioned the one of velvet, perfectly plain, with a little turnover edge of lace. The edge can be of embroidery if desired, though lace is daintier. There are two trimmings very popular, one of which may be entirely new. It is that of the hand painted Spanish lace applique, which is to be used so extensively this year upon yokes and flounces and upon skirts if enough of it can be obtained. Down in the old treasure chests there are undoubtedly yards and yards of Spanish lace, says the Montreal Star. This, if brought out, will be found to contain some lovely roses and leaves and other floral designs. Women of taste are painting these in their natural colors, choosing pink designs and coloring the Spanish lace roses until they are in exquisite bloom. The roses are then cut out and are applied upon the yokes of satin waists or upon skirts as side panels, or are used for hip treatment. Flounces of net lace are appliqued with these Spanish lace flowers with most delightful results. Quite a different style of applique, though a not less beautiful one, is that of the cretonne flower. Cretonne, with many women, is associated with chair coverings and cushions, but there comes this year a fine, dainty variety of this goods beautifully figured and suitable for gowns. A whole gown of cretonne is scarcely to be thought of, but if the figures are cut out they make a very pretty applique and can be used in place of lace, especially upon cloth gowns or upon wash dresses.

Chicago Women Who Swim.

The white marble swimming pool of the Chicago Woman's Athletic club is one of the most largely patronized places in that town now that warm weather is approaching. During the morning hours the bath is in constant use, and here may be seen many of the leaders of Chicago's swell set, arrayed in gorgeous spring style bathing gowns, doing aquatic "stunts" copied from the mermaids. The most skillful of all these fair swimmers is Miss Stella Amick, the swimming instructor. At some time during every morning the women pupils all sit around the edge of the pool with their feet hanging in the water and watch Miss Amick while she performs tricks which would make even the fishes stare, if there were any there.

Among her accomplishments is her ability to float on her side, which, it is said, not one person in a hundred can do. She can entirely submerge herself and walk on the bottom of the pool. One of her diving specialties is called "the sea lion," because, instead of pointing her hands over her head in the usual manner, she keeps her arms at the side. And when it comes to somersaults in the water she can outdo even the small boy on terra firma. Among her more humorous performances is her imitation of a starfish, when her arms and legs revolve in rapid succession about her body, and her imitation of a bicycle scorcher, only the head in strained position being out of the water, while the pedaling motions are made by climbing, as it were, through the water.

Boon For Housekeepers.

An ingenious inventor recently noticed that housekeepers frequently find it very difficult to keep their clotheslines in proper position, and, investigating further, he learned that all those who have occasion to use ropes or cords are often somewhat puzzled when they are called upon to tighten them or to maintain them in a strained position.

Consequently he set his brains to work and invented an instrument by means of which any rope or cord can be easily and securely tightened and held in position. The instrument consists of an iron rod, at one end of which are two other small, perpendicular rods, while at the other end is a wooden handle, similar to a crank and which serves the same purpose. The slack portion of the cord is rolled around two perpendicular rods, and then by simply moving the crank the rope can be tightened to any extent desired. As soon as the crank begins to work the rope begins to wind itself around the rods, and when it is sufficiently tightened the free end can be securely fastened by means of a rope.

Beautiful Lady Henry.

Lady Henry Bentick is as good as she is pretty and as accomplished as she is both fair and virtuous. At the

last drawing room held by Queen Victoria this blond flower of the north country came to kiss her sovereign's hand, and, dim though the queen's eyesight was, she promptly commented on the fair loveliness of her youthful subject. It is said on good authority that as Lady Henry went by the queen, turning to the Princess of Wales, said smilingly: "If I were young, I would ask that pretty woman to become a member of my household and have her portrait painted, as Mary II had Kneller paint her court beauties. It is a delightful thing, my dear, to have sweet women always about one."

Perhaps the present queen bore her predecessor's good advice in mind, for her court ladies, as chosen so far, are all fair to look upon, and Lady Henry Bentick has been commanded to serve in the great coronation celebration. In appearance this lady is a rare and very exquisite blonde, delicate of feature and possessed of a uniquely perfect throat. About her neck she invariably wears a string of wonderful deep pink pearls that are heirlooms in the Bentick family, which is the family name of the enormously wealthy dukedom of Portland.

Women in Parliament.

It is a fact seemingly known to very few people that there are actually ladies who have the right and privilege to sit in the British parliament, writes Clement Scott in The Free Lance. There can be no doubt, according to many excellent authorities, that those few people who are "peersesses in their own right" can claim to sit in the house of lords during any ordinary assembly of that house.

Such ladies as the Countess of Cromartie, the Baroness Conyers and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts might at any time create a sensation throughout the empire by appearing in person and claiming to take their seats in that house, and if they can sit and vote there they can certainly take part in actual debates of the house.

What would happen should any such lady venture to exercise her peers' rights in that direction the imagination fails to conceive, but it is easily seen that with the ideas which are at present in the air with regard to the advance of women we may ere long have some peersess in her own right or even more than one who will insist on these rights being accorded. Then what an upheaval of parliamentary tradition and custom there will be!

The Dilatory Woman.

When women have an appointment to meet down town at a certain place, each lingers in her own apartment until the hour set for the meeting so that she won't have to wait an unconscionable time for the other at the rendezvous. Femininity is almost invariably late, even for business engagements, and any excuse it offers, however trivial, it thinks should be accepted as valid.

At catching trains and boats the dilatory sex is nevertheless unusually adept. It is said by those who are fond of gathering such statistics that one woman misses a train to about ten men. Madam, however oblivious she may be of time in other matters, if she is going away is sure to be at the station bright and early and with 20 minutes to spare. Whether this proves that the sex is selfish or merely that it is, in the language of the times, "long headed" is a question for consideration.

Children and Sweet Stuffs.

It is necessary to make some kind of stand against the physical demoralization of the rising generation by the inordinate consumption of cheap confectionery. Mrs. Creighton, the wife of the late bishop of London, has urged again and again the necessity for checking the wholesale consumption of sweet stuff by the children of the poorer classes, and it is admitted by the doctors in poor neighborhoods that it is to the continual eating of lollipops that the wretched digestions, frequent gastric troubles and enfeebled stamina of those who are to form the future backbone of the nation are due. What the public house is to the father, the sweet stuff shop has become to the child.

A Chinese Woman's Heroism.

Stories are being told of the remarkable heroism of Pan-Nanai, a Chinese woman who went through the siege of Tien-tsin. On one occasion, when bullets were coming in at the window as the English woman on whom she was waiting was dressing, she stood and shielded her mistress with her body, saying, "They will have to go through me first before they reach you." All Pan-Nanai's people, except her sister and her children, were massacred during the siege.

Do not darn fine woolen undergarments with wool. It will shrink and pull out a hole larger than the original. Use for darning winter underwear the loosely twisted knitting silk. Darn loosely, and when washed the new texture has almost the same thickness as the knitted goods itself.—Good House-keeping.

Dancing has lost some of its vogue, but physicians have come to its rescue and are prescribing it as a useful exercise. It is said that dyspeptic and anemic patients, both men and women, have been advised to waltz at a moderate tempo at least 30 minutes a day.

Troops of parasols are ready for warm weather, with painted sticks, crystal knob ends and gilt frames covered with hemstitched and openwork silk, which should match the dress or toque.

Fraulein Greta Baldauf, a new German potess, was a waitress last summer in a restaurant at Baden Baden. Admirers of her talent have found her a mere agreeable situation.

PLEASURE.

June 15.—Picnic of Highland Social Club at Highland ball park.

June 17.—Fifteen-round boxing contest between John Boner and "Scaldy Hill" Quinn, of Philadelphia, at the Grand opera house. Prices, 50, 75, \$1.

June 18 and 20.—Entertainment of Pupils of St. Ann's Parochial School at Grand opera house. Tickets, 35, 25 and 15 cents.

June 22.—Picnic of the Crescent Athletic Club at the Public park.

July 3.—Picnic of Local Union No. 1652, U. M. W., of Highland, at the Public park.

"The Doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. Grover's City drug store.

Low Rates to Pan-American Exposition. Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Five-day tickets will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, May 1 to October 31, from Freeland at the rate of \$7 for the round trip. Tickets good only in day coaches.

Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freeland every day, May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

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Mr. James Brown, of Putnam, Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Grover's City drug store.

Reduced Rates to Kansas City.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account of the meeting of the Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine. Tickets on sale June 7, 8 and 9. Inquire of ticket agents for particulars.

Danger, disease and death follow neglect of the bowels. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers to regulate them and you will add years to your life and life to your years. Easy to take, never gripe. Grover's City drug store.

Low Fares to Detroit.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account of the meeting of the National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8. See ticket agents for particulars.

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Society.

The avenue was extremely gay yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Wadburner met in front of the Ash de Cash club and spoke. Mrs. Wadburner wore pearl gray.

Miss de Munn and Miss Beryl de Munn were visiting the commercial agencies, inquiring as to the debts of his grace the Duke of Chesapeake. The Misses de Munn wore all their diamonds.

Mrs. Lovelace-Lovelace exercised her dog. Both were in half mourning for Mr. Lovelace-Lovelace.—Detroit Journal.

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Nearsighted Conductor—Two?—New York Evening Journal.

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RAILROAD TIMETABLES

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. June 2, 1901.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

LEAVE FREELAND.

- 6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
- 7 34 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
- 8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
- 9 30 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
- 11 42 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
- 11 51 a m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
- 4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
- 6 35 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
- 7 29 p m for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREELAND.

- 7 34 a m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
- 9 12 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
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- 7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

THE DELAWARE, SUSQUEHANNA AND SCHUYLKILL RAILROAD.

Time table in effect March 10, 1901.

Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tomhicken and Deringer at 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:55 a. m., 4:22 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Drifton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepton at 6:35, 10 a. m., 4:41 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:37 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Deringer for Tomhicken, Cranberry, Hazle Brook, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5:40 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 2:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 7:11 a. m., 12:40, 5:38 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:49 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday. All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeaneville, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line.

Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west.

LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.