



TALKS ABOUT WOMANKIND

Shirt Waists for Golfing Girls. Golfing girls wear shirt waists of the severest type, relying only upon perfection of fit and material for charm.

Spider Web Stockings. Stockings of black silk, with the fronts embroidered with sprays of pink rosebuds or forget-me-nots, are very fetching with sandal slippers.

Children's Ward Decorations. A new children's ward in a London hospital has decorations suited to the little inmates. On the walls are long series of pictures representing well-known inhabitants of fairy land—giants and monsters, elves and sprites.

Rose Petal Boas. There is quite a rage for rose petal boas, but these are really a luxury, and only suited for evening wear.

Trouble for the Summer Girl. The girl with bare arms, browned and even blackened in the sun, has been prominent in the country and at the seashore.

Mourning Veils. To women who wear mourning veils those of the so-called grenadine are a blessing.

For Women's Benefit. These dainty grenadine veils, on the contrary, are light in weight and of a fairly-like texture, and yet with splendid body, which prevents them from "squeaking" or losing their shape.

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The Experienced Traveller. People who travel very little do not realize how different an old traveller appears in numberless little details to one who seldom goes far from home.

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into a plate of road dust. "What am I doing?" she answered in reply to the latter's query.

The Wife's Value. "The world will never know a tithe of the debt it owes to the wives of great men," Lord Tennyson once said; and it is perfectly true that, apart from their wives which many of our greatest men have so generously acknowledged, the world, but for them, would be poorer by many a masterpiece and the husbands by many a great reputation.

It is fairly common knowledge that but for Mrs. Ruyard Kipling her husband's famous "Recessional Hymn," perhaps the most powerful and valuable thing he has ever written, would never have seen light.

It was fortunate for him and the world that the contents of that waste-paper basket came under the critical eyes of his wife; for she saw in the discarded poem a gem of rare value, and insisted on its being published, with what results the world knows.

Mascagni owes an equal debt to his devoted wife, for without her he would certainly have missed his greatest and perhaps only chance of fame, and we should never have been charmed with the magic of Cavalleria Rusticana.

The now famous opera was composed when Mascagni and his wife were reduced almost to the verge of starvation, and when heart and hope sunk almost to zero.

A few weeks later Mascagni found himself the most famous man in Europe, fussed and feted like any king and assured of fame and fortune.

It was to Millet's wife, the brave and loyal Catherine Lemaire, that he owed his fame and the world some of its most prized art treasures. It was only after long years of struggle and dire poverty, through which he was consoled and supported by his wife, that the peasant-painter was able to take the three-roomed cottage at Barbizon and "try to do something really good."

On one occasion he was so incensed at not being able to produce a certain effect that he seized a knife and would have destroyed the canvas and ended the matter once for all had not his wife fortunately seized his hand and induced him to give the picture another trial.

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The hair low in the neck is coming into vogue, though it takes time for women at large to adopt it. English papers speak of fashionable Americans in London wearing the low coil.

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White liberty silk makes a pretty and useful belt. It is built upon a crinoline foundation, with a new soft bones to preserve the shape.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

A song will outlive all sermons in the memory.—H. Giles.

It is an infamy to die and not be missed.—Carlos Wilcox.

It is better to take many injuries than to give one.—Franklin.

All human power is a compound of time and patience.—Balzac.

Almost always the most indigent are the most generous.—Stanislaus.

Example is the school of mankind; they will learn at no other.—Burke.

Do not speak of your happiness to one less fortunate than yourself.—Plutarch.

Without good company all dainties lose their true relish, and, like painted grapes, are only seen, not tasted.—Massinger.

In every part and corner of our life, to lose oneself is to be gained, to forget one's self is to be happy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Blessed be the hand that prepares a pleasure for a child, for there is no savoring when and where it may bloom forth.—Douglas Jerrold.

BEAD CHAINS.

A Fashion in Vogue in London Now Expected to Attack New York. The bead chain has not yet reached in New York the same vogue that it has enjoyed for the last six months in London, but the craze seems likely to be seen here before next winter.

As it is, the beads have been imported by the dealers in nearly every conceivable shade. They come in warm tints of terra cotta, and they are bright yellows as well as the more usual tints. It must be a strange shade that cannot be found in these beads.

The chain should usually fall in front nearly to the knee, and the ends are finished always with some elaborate tassel or other ornamentation. The Japanese and other Oriental stores have imported painted and fancy beads in varied colors and designs, and the strand is punctuated with these at different points. They come now in solid colors and also in dull colored carved woods that alternate effectively with the colors of the beads that make up most of the chain.

They are not likely to remain a fashion permanently, as they are simple enough to be made without difficulty, and the materials are cheap. The only thing needed to make them well is a certain neatness in stringing the beads. A pretty combination seen the other day was of rather vivid blue beads ornamented at five points in the string by bright yellow beads a little larger than the others.

The chains are always to be limited to house wear, and only the informality of country life excuses them in the open air. Most of the department stores sell them now, and in addition to the pretty colors to be found among these exhibits there is always the pleasure of searching in the Japanese and other curio stores for strange Oriental beads.—New York Sun.

To Domesticate the Zebra. R. J. Sturdy, who is connected with the English government in East Africa, has proposed a scheme by means of which he believes the zebra can be domesticated and made of great use to mankind.

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Colored Troops in War. In view of Mr. Chamberlain's assertion of our right to employ our colored troops in any war, it may be asked whether any other European Power has ever used such a right.

The term "Turko" was really a nickname given to infantry regiments composed of negroes and Bedouins, and specially organized for service in Algeria. Their uniform was similar to that of the Zouaves, except that it was pale blue. Their black faces were of so sinister a cast that it is said the German Government circulated pictures of them among its army in order to accustom the soldiers to the sight of these African opponents.

A period of five seconds between a flash of lightning and thunder means that the flash is a mile distant from the observer. Thunder has never been heard over 14 miles from the flash, though artillery has been heard at 120 miles.

It has been estimated that it will require eighty-five men working every day until 1947 to unearth the entire ruins of Pompeii.

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