



Woman Teller For a Chicago Bank.

The Fourth National Bank will on August 1 inaugurate a new movement in banking circles by opening a department for the exclusive benefit of its women customers.

Added interest attaches to this innovation from the fact that the position will be filled by one of the best-known young women in Atlanta.

In the inauguration of this new department for the exclusive use of women, the Fourth National is the first bank in the South to follow the precedent established by some of the largest banking institutions of the East.

The officials of the bank, being questioned as to the purposes and plans of the new department, said: "The woman's window and the woman's teller will enable our numerous patrons among the women to avoid the disagreeable necessity of standing in an indiscriminate line."

In Choosing a Dress.

An exchange suggests trying a fabric next year if there be no mirror, as the complexion of it is about the same as that of the face.

If a shop is to be found which is not liberally supplied with mirrors we should by all means advise the woman intent upon dress buying to provide herself with her toilet mirror.

Having taken her position before the counter an end of the contemplated goods is draped over her shoulder, or if it be heavy, let it be flat and plain—the way it is to be made—and she can judge whether or no she is at her best in it.

Of course, there's no necessity for exploiting one's toilet mirror, but if a mirrorless store were to be found we certainly should advise a woman not to hesitate.

Furthermore, she should try her material just where she is to wear it. She'll be disappointed if she tries a pink rose for her hat beside her chin, as many women do, since a color's effect is often very different above or below the face.

Use of Perfumes.

Many women of good taste say that the use of perfume is vulgar, and other women of equally good taste proclaim that it is not.

Nothing can be worse taste than a confusion of scents.

A delicate perfume of good quality is the most desirable, and then one should have everything the same scent.

Sachet powder will be required for the scent bags scattered about among the underwear; the face powder should be of the same make, as should also the soap.

Walking Good Exercise.

Girls do not appreciate the advantages of walking as they should. It has been said by an eminent physician that walking is the exercise most conducive to physical beauty in woman.

Tennis is supposed to be good exercise, but it has a tendency to lengthen the arms, and also to make the height of the shoulders uneven.

Croquet does not give the continuous exercise of the whole system that walking does.

which women take physical exercise there is none so conducive to health and beauty of form as walking.

Embroidered silk gloves are one of the dainty extravagances of the season, the vogue for embroideries in fabrics having reached handwear.

In the elbow gloves for evening wear, where the embroidery is most appropriate and beautiful, it is found both on the backs of the hands and in a section four inches wide around the wrist.

Aesthetic dress always seems to be suitable to little children. They have taken kindly to the Russian blouse.

Sometimes the waist line is ignored altogether, and the garment falls from the shoulders to the feet in an unbroken line from a pretty yoke or collar.

Charlotte Corday Hats. This is an original adaptation of a mob cap to a hat.

Elaborate Lace Mitts. Lace mitts grow more elaborate as the season advances.

Fashion Notes. All sorts of pleatings are modish. Inlaid tucking looks rather well on silk.

Old blue is a shade that seems to be gaining popularity.

Deep turn-back cuffs of heavy lace adorn evening cloaks.

The mercerizing process has made common dresses handsomer.

Coarse open linen weaves do not necessarily become shapeless.

Already we hear of changing sleeve fullness to above the elbow.

Gowns of gray chevrot, with white reliefs, are especially smart.

Inlets of pleated lace or net give fullness to some long dress cloaks.

White pearl buttons fasten the blouses and skirts of some bicycle suits.

White grenadine, trimmed with pink panne, makes an effective afternoon gown.

Platform hats that take a sudden drop in the back are very becoming to some faces.

As stocks become depleted it is more and more trouble to match large and small lace figures.

Dutch necks are more becoming to some than are the round shapes that come just to the base of the neck.

Some of the new tucked skirt waists have French knots embroidered on them in black, thus giving a pretty contrast.

Lace medallions caught together with narrow ribbon velvet make a very pretty trimming on gowns of light woolen material.

Lace hip yokes give skirts a modish air and are very effective in concealing any piecing that may have been employed to lengthen the skirt.

Household Matters

To Preserve Brass Ornaments. Brass ornaments, when not gilt or lacquered, may be cleaned and a fine color given to them by two simple processes.

Fried Peppers. Fried peppers are not any too well known. The peppers should be sliced crosswise, freed from the seeds and left in cold water for a quarter of an hour or more.

Mushroom Soup. Something really new in the soup line is a difficult matter for the home caterer to achieve, but with mushrooms as the basis she may serve a delicacy in this line that will set the family guessing what can have produced such a savory flavor.

Boiling Vegetables. A great many cookbooks order all fresh vegetables to be placed in an abundance of boiling water and cooked slowly for a considerable time.

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VEGETABLE MIMICRY.

Quite a number of flowers have distinctly mimetic odors. It can hardly be doubted, for example, that the offensive smell of the carrion flowers stapelia, Aristolochia, arum, rafflesia and others is more effective in promoting cross fertilization because of its resemblance to the odor of putrid meat.

The resemblance in smell between these flowers and the secretion formed in the scent glands of the musk ox and other animals is, to say the least, a remarkable coincidence.

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OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

Inharmonious. What strange contradictions in life you will find—Like a twelve-dollar hat Over a two-dollar mind

Very Cutting. Ethel—"I confess that my sole object in life is to kill time."

Got Swift Answer. "Now, my little girl, can you tell me the quickest way to get to Mr. Giles' farm?"

A Money Hunter. "And why, Jennie, did you tell Willie you wouldn't be his little wife?"

Resting on His Laurels. "I think," said the placid person, "that I will now rest on my laurels."

Doubtful. "No," said the capitalist, "I shall not invest in your invention. I very seriously question its practicability and its importance."

For what reason? "Because no one has come forward with a claim that you stole it from him."

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LYNX A TERROR AT BAY.

But Scourge of the Canadian Wilds Will Not Voluntarily Attack Man. Scarcely another animal presents such a striking picture of savage hatred, of uncompromising ferocity as a Canadian lynx at bay.

Not that the lynx is specially aggressive in his attitude toward men—far from it—and the stories of how he follows belated hunters through the overhanging branches of the forest trees, seeking a favorite opportunity to spring upon his human prey, are products of the imagination.

Many years ago the Canadian lynx was to be found in the mountainous districts of New England, New York and Pennsylvania, but now he is seldom seen far south of the Canadian border.

He is somewhat larger than the common American wildcat (lynx rufus), and, moreover, his head is rounded and broader in proportion than that of his kinsman.

He is splendidly adapted for the wild life which he leads. Clad in his thick winter fur, he can resist the most penetrating cold, and when his hunting luck is against him, as it often is, his great vitality enables him to exist for many days without food.

WORDS OF WISDOM. Be temperate in all things.

A woman's tongue is her sword, and she does not let it rust.

The cheerful live longest in years, and afterward in our regards.

To see what is right, and not to do it, is want of courage or principle.

We prepare ourselves for eternity by doing our day's work while it is day.

Work is healthful until one lives for it, then it is but drudgery, and spirit racking.

You cannot make much progress if you let yourself slide down six days and only try to climb up on one.

It is strange how much colder it is in winter and how much hotter in summer on Sundays than on other days.

A certain fastidiousness is sometimes mistaken for fine sensibility, when it is the refinement of selfishness.

Let us endeavor hereafter to uplift humanity individually, and not in the mass. Massing humanity will not do.

Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.—Proverbs of Solomon.

He who gives away money or goods may impoverish himself. But he who gives away wisdom, justice, friendship, good will, grows rich through his giving.

The discourteous are cursed with a "twilight murkiness of soul," impenetrable to any ray of beauty, sublimity or elegance; dead to the true appreciation of aught there is in life that distinguishes humanity from the animal.

Clear and vivid consciousness of the divine presence is like the breathing of a new life and a new spirit into all things. When it comes to us it transforms the universe. We are no more the subjects of dullness, apathy, gloom or fear.

An Awkward Position. The following incident occurred at an entertainment in a large provincial town.

On the programme a certain vocalist was down to sing "The Miner's Dream of Home," and to add special effect to the song he, having a friend a fireman at the fire station, about three minutes' walk from the hall, ran out and borrowed his top-boots.

His turn on the programme came around. He appeared on the stage in all the glory of a red blouse, slouch hat, white breeches and the fireman's top-boots.

Then a hot and eager fireman forced his way through the audience up to the footlights, and bawled out at the top of his voice:

"Bill, you've got to come out of them ere boots if you value your life. I'm called to a fire."—Tit-Bits.

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There are usually twenty to twenty-five fatal accident each year.



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