The center of interest just at present is only moderately entertaining as regards clothes. It promises to be less than moderately entertaining in future, for the people whose business it is to amuse the public through the newspapers have little hope of inside gossip from the ladies of the new administration. Mrs. Cleveland has already taken, and taken with emphasis, the position that a woman of refinement doesn't allow these United States to know much about her personal affairs. She has declined beforehand to let the correspondents make "space" out of her, and the example she sets is certain to be followed. This is not going to be a chatty

A LENTEN TEA GOWN.

four-year period, and so before the season of silence sets in it may be said for the comfort of the curious that Washington is not, never has been and until some radical change in social customs takes place never will be a place of particular gorgeousness in dressing. The people who have come from New York for the inaugural ball have carefully avoided bringing their smart clothes. A wise economy has dictated the use of attire they were willing to wear once and never wear again.

Mrs. Stanford is one of the women in this city who puts most cash into clothes. She is never seen in public except in the richest and most costly of materials. She has a fortune in diamonds and another in laces, and the easiest way to characterize her toilets is to let one she wore at a recent reception speak for itself, it being well able to speak most eloquently. Plum-colored satin began the oration, with its full skirt seven or eight yards round finished at the bottom with black satin quillings and finished as to the bodice with loose silken folds across the bosom held by chains of jet falling from a big medallion and caught up under either arm. A long black silk sash was twisted about the waist and fell with jet pendents to the floor. Huge puffed sleeves continued the address and purple amethysts and diamonds brought it to a triumphant conclusion.

The grays of Mrs. Wanamaker and the violets of Mrs. Elkins and the ruby reds of Mrs. Noble have ceased to agitate the country, and while the tastes of the ladies of the new cabinet are impressing themselves upon the people the gowns of Mrs. Cleveland are of prime interest to all women to whom frocks are of any interest at all.

Mrs. Cleveland has had made in New York a number of evening gowns and reception dresses which illustrate strikingly the difference between the beautiful but inexperienced girl who married the president during his former term of office and the equally beautiful but more mature woman who again becomes the white house's mistress. Mrs. Cleveland used to dress in glaringly bad taste. It is pardonable to say this because she has learned better and dresses in exquisite taste to-day.

Prominent among the costumes she will wear in Washington when she goes out in public in this city is a dress of silver colored moiré silk with duchess lace to trim the low bodice and deep duchess lace dromon about the trained skirt, caught up with clusters of violets.

An empire dress of pale views rose brocade is even more striking, with its big empire sash and sleeves of duchesse satin in a deeper shade. Lace flounces and diamonds are the accessories.

A tea gown, which is likely, perhaps, to be more in evidence at present, is rather odd of design, being of corded black silk, with a skirt full of black ostrich feathers. A black velvet ribbon sash and huge leg o' mutton sleeves go to its finishing.

One of Mrs. Cleveland's street dresses is of petunia cloth, with jet embroidery, cream guipure lace and large velvet sleeves. The big hat and muff en suite are trimmed with Parma violets and a cavalier cloak of purple velvet is the cold weather accompaniment.

Lent is not kept very rigidly here and dress is the more elaborate. At an afternoon tea a day or two ago notables past, present and to come mingled most amiably over their steaming cups, fragrant of lemon. Mrs. Dolph wore a dark green brocade frock, figured with clusters of tiny pink roses. It was laced up the back and had a Watteau plait from the shoulders; the empire bodice had a pale pink crepe chemisette, the waist outlined with green velvet and an odd fringe in pinks and greens. Festoons in the same colors trimmed the chemisette, and the green velvet sleeves showed under sleeves of puffed crepe de Chine.

A young bride who was spending her honeymoon at the capital wore a white princess robe of silk veiled with long cobwebby breadths of tarlatan. It had short puffed sleeves, edged with a fringe of pearl chains and a low bodice with large revers coming in points over the sleeves and edged with white feather trimmings.

Mrs. Carlisle was in blue silk, brocaded with silver flowers and trimmed with heavy silver cords.

A pinky fawn silk was one of the prettiest things in evidence, with moss green velvet bodice and sleeves. The full skirt just touched the floor and was trimmed with bands of velvet from the waist down.

Lenten costumes for the sewing classes and lectures are not so penitential as they might be. An art green cloth was the material of one I noticed the other day, embroidered in gold and heavy silk and worn with a dark green velvet mantle, trimmed with sable tails.

It's too early to say very much yet about any but the simple spring gowns. Some things are settled, and more are not, by any manner of means. The dressmakers at this season imitate the example of theater managers at special matinees and try fashions on the dog, to speak vulgarly. Styles are issued, that is to say, experimentally. Some take and become the leading spring models; some don't take and are withdrawn. Nobody knows yet which the dog will take to and which he will chew. It is generally believed, however, that the dog has accepted reversible cloths and short clothes and short capes and dress goods fifty-two inches wide. Nothing short of fifty-two inches is of much use, in fact, in the making of the new skirts, which are full all around and have but one seam.

Six yards and a half is the accepted circumference with the conservative dressmaker. These are they who scout hoops but pin their faith to horsehair as a dress extenser and skirt stiffening. The crinoline situation is queer. The opposition has collapsed because of business. Crinoline advertises, therefore crinoline is to be respected. At the same time crinoline has been somewhat frightened and come forward less aggressively than a month ago.

The funny thing is that everybody who tries it likes it. No sooner is the beginner beheld face to face than straightway it dovetails the features of a friend. It's so new that it's picturesque, that's the secret of it, a secret whose importance cannot be overestimated. One or two New York dressmakers are making costumes to be worn over hoops. All of them are making costumes to be stiffened with horsehair. The progress may be from horsehair back to limp skirts, but the progress in former crinoline periods has been from horsehair to steels. But time will tell.

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WANTED—Twenty first-class machinists. Apply at factory, corner Third and Front streets. Perkins & Co.

WANTED—Two or three active men for city canvassing. All references required. Also several responsible men who can furnish small capital to start branch agencies in other towns. For particulars call or address F. W. Fox, Manager, 85 South Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 59

WANTED—Two first-class carvers. Apply to John E. Brown, Michigan Trust Building. 5-7

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LEGAL.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. At a session of the probate court, for said county of Kent, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 23rd day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN C. BOLT, deceased.

Mary A. Bolt, widow, having filed in this court her petition, praying that a certain instrument now produced and marked "A" be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that she be appointed executrix thereof, and that the real estate of said deceased be assigned to her.

It is ordered, that Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Grand Rapids Herald, a duly authorized newspaper, printed and circulating in said county of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
HARRY D. JENKS, Register. 2tcw mar 6

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Kent, held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 16th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, judge of probate. In the matter of the estate of CHARLES N. FITCH, deceased.

Lorenzo D. Fitch administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.

It is ordered that Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for the examining and allowance of said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Grand Rapids Herald, a duly authorized newspaper, printed and circulating in said county of Kent.

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Received for premiums		$ [illegible]
Received for interest and rents		[illegible]
Total receipts		$[illegible]
Paid for death and maturity claims, matured endowments, dividends and surrender values	$[illegible]	
Paid for annuities, expenses of management, commissions, taxes and all other items in both life and accident departments	[illegible]	
Total disbursements		$ [illegible]
Balance		$ [illegible]

ASSETS.

Real estate owned	$ [illegible]
Loans on real estate, first liens	[illegible]
Loans to policy holders—secured by policies	[illegible]
Bonds and stocks owned—market value	[illegible]
Interest due and accrued	[illegible]
Premiums in process of collection and deferred—net	[illegible]
Cash in bank and office	[illegible]
Bills receivable and other assets	[illegible]
Total assets	$[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Reserve upon policies computed according to 4 per cent standard	Life	$[illegible]
	Accident	[illegible]
Death claims reported		[illegible]
Total liabilities		$[illegible]
Surplus, 4 per cent basis		[illegible]
Surplus, 4½ per cent basis		[illegible]
Total assets		$[illegible]

The increase in the receipts and assets of the company for the past eight years is as follows:

YEAR.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL ASSETS.
1885	$ [illegible]	$[illegible]
1886	[illegible]	[illegible]
1887	[illegible]	[illegible]
1888	[illegible]	[illegible]
1889	[illegible]	[illegible]
1890	[illegible]	[illegible]
1891	[illegible]	[illegible]
1892	[illegible]	[illegible]

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