RIGHT TO THE FRONT

That Is Where Women Have Stepped on Fashion Fads.

THEIR DAINTY, CHIC FRILLS

Something About the Business Interests of Neat Dress—Interesting Tidbits For Women.

A correspondent asks: "On which side of the dress fence would you advise a woman to stand; that is, for her social and business interests."

This department's "sense of all-around discretion" prompts a reply that a happy medium pertaining to "dress" will stand a woman best in hand if she must unite business and social interests.

Social approval can be gained by an effort to unite extravagances of style with necessary "remunerative vocations."

On the other side a woman can not, without personal influence or previous acquaintance, secure a business position that is reasonably lucrative if her attire stamps her application for employment as "needful."

Business takes advantage of stress of circumstances. Good clothes of a modish make united with indifferent ability always gets the inside track at chances for a job. Shabby attire, however neat, united with apparent competency, comes in for a second chance. If this second chance happen to get an opportunity to prove its intrinsic worth, it may gain advancement after it is able to dress itself with better stuff of more fashionable make.

It is a fact that a woman's toilet is one of the strong elements that has to do with her social and business success.

Don't pin your faith to this carping on "neat simplicity." It sounds very lovely, but it gets left every time when it comes to a practical test. The good girl in her trim little frock is called a pretty sort, but, bless you! "unsophisticated" isn't "the style" that takes in the social world. The good girl must look smart if she wants respectful recognition.

True merit in social, intellectual, moral and business lines may win success, but it has an awful struggle to get there without reasonably modish gearing in the shape of smart clothes.

This is the age of dress agitation, and there seems to be no end of argument in favor of elaboration of styles and for dress reform. Both sides are vigorously at it with victory for either not at all in sight. Quite likely there will always be extremes in this matter, as well as the "happy medium."

It is to be hoped that we may at an early day be done with this nonsense about the hampering of progressiveness by the follies of fashion. Women have come right up to the front with their dainty bonnets and pretty gowns and chic frills. Looking the business squarely in the face it may reasonably be doubted whether she could have attained her present importance rigged up according to severe and unattractive "reform modes."

It is a stark truth that the woman who goes in for charity or any other cause, fashionably gowned and hatted and cloaked, with a diamond or so as ornament and just enough furbelow to be chic, that sort of woman is the winner for "benefits" and "rights" and "causes."

NEW STYLES IN GOWNS.

Movement for Short Dresses.

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CHICCOSTUME FOR PARLOR CROQUET PARTY.

ACCOMPLISHED VIOLINIST, MARIE HOLDEN, AND HER SCHOOL-GIRL COSTUME.

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Mixture of Wisdom.

A woman's club held a "general discussion" meeting the other day. The following "views" were summed up as the "work" of the session:

"Most men are attracted to their mental equals, most women to their mental superiors. Under ordinary circumstances, when a man proposes to a woman, it is the best evidence of his love for her. A man often tells a woman so many things he does not expect her to believe that when she believes any of them he distrusts her judgment. It is surprising how utterly some women hate the man with whom they have been violently in love. But more surprising still is the intense love some men feel for the woman they have once cordially hated. Unromantic as it may sound, when our senses are at rest our hearts are little liable to be distressed by love. One cause for the passion of love being so intense while it lasts is that it is totally impervious to any sense of humor."

Her Royal Jewel.

On the birthdays of the royal Waleses and during Lent the princess of Wales usually wears her sacred Dagmar cross, which ages ago belonged to Princess Margaret, daughter of King Ottocar of Bohemia, who was married to the Danish King Waldemar II. The memory of this princess is cherished by the Danes with the deepest affection and she is known by the name of Queen Dagmag—the lovely maiden of the day.

This sacred cross which the princess of Wales now wears was many years ago found in the tomb of Queen Dagmar when it was opened by order of the king of Denmark. The cross was discovered suspended round the skeleton neck of the once beautiful Danish queen. It is one of the earliest known specimens of the art, and it was so highly prized by the king of Denmark that he considered he could offer nothing more appropriate to the princess of Wales on her marriage than this sacred cross. It is worn suspended from a magnificent necklace of pearls and diamonds which were given to her royal highness by her father.

Her View.

Mme. Adele Crepaz appears to be something of a pessimist. Her book on the "Emancipation of Women" has been in this view very suitably published by a firm that has done much to revivify the vogue of the melancholy Schopenhauer. But it has been commended by one who is, perhaps, the greatest optimist alive, Mr. Gladstone. Mme. Crepaz is especially pessimistic in her remarks about the transatlantic wife. She thinks the latter "impossible" in a European sense. She says there are "numberless" women in Boston who refuse to marry. Boston is, we are aware, a veritable "hub" of the universe of modern culture. But, as Andrew Lang very happily puts it, "there is a great deal of human nature in women," and human nature will solve this problem of marriage, even though the suggested English eleven does not cross the water to further the success of the experiment. "Ladies of capacity will write, and doctor, and preach sermons, and adorn platforms; the rest will continue to be 'very, very women.'"

The Modern Way

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Age of the Hoopskirt.

The hoopskirt is almost as old as Methusaleh. Queen Elizabeth and Marie de Medici fussed about in hoopskirts, and Queen Bess must have looked very beautiful with her red hair, her sharp face and her big hoops.

Hoopskirts travel in cycles. In this century they first appeared in 1823. They reached their meridian and likewise their extreme latitude in 1860. They perished of some dropsical affection in 1863.

From 1863 till 1869 there was a breathing spell, during which there were no hoopskirts. In 1869 hoopskirts make their appearance again. If it is safe to trust to recorded experience, they will be the fashion till 1923, or during the next thirty years. Then perhaps they will yield the field to Mother Hubbards, or Moorish costumes, or some other fantasy in dress for thirty years more. Mathematicians will soon be able to predict the return of the hoopskirt as astronomers do that of a comet.

Historic Lemon.

Whoever thinks of connecting such a commonplace article of diet as the lemon with the romantic history of ill-fated Anne Boleyn? Yet, indirectly she was the cause of its first introduction into England, and so into popular notice. Henry the Eighth—who, if he did himself of his wives like a brute, certainly won them like a prince—gave such splendid feasts and pageants in honor of the coronation of Anne and of their previous nuptials as had seldom been accorded to queens of the blood royal. These kingly entertainments were in turn followed by the great civic feasts of London, for which the whole world was searched for delicacies to add to the splendor. At one such banquet, graced by the presence of the royal pair, a lemon was introduced as an elegant novelty. To an epicure such as Henry the acquisition of a castle in France would have proved less acceptable, and such was the importance attached to the discovery—so says an old biographer—that a special record was made of the fact that the cost of this precious lemon was 6 silver pennies.—Kate Field's Washington.

If a body treats a body
To a glass of Rye,
If a body tells a body
Which is best to try;
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Grow thin in two weeks. Stout folks acquire a good form. All the various diseases that cause obesity, such as dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness, catarrh, kidney troubles, etc., are cured. No dieting or purging required. It keeps you healthy and beautifies the complexion.
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Want Columns

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ADVERTISEMENTS OF THREE LINES or more under this head, 5 cents a line for one insertion; 10 cents a line for three insertions, or 20 cents a line for one week.

WANTED—Immediately—A general stock at Fletcher place, 30 South Division St. 91

WANTED—Man of experience to take charge of planing and matching. Address Grant & Wilcox, Le Roy, Mich. 92

WANTED—Competent and reliable salesman to call on wholesale trade; a successful solicitor of character preferred; references required. Write at once. W. E. Allen & Co., 41-47 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. 93

WANTED—Two or three active men for city canvassing. A 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, 30 South Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 59

WANTED—Two first-class carvers. Apply to John E. Brown, Michigan Trust building. 50tf

WANTED—1,000 persons to come to the new ground floor gallery, west end of Pearl street bridge, to sit for photograph as fine as you ever saw; 85 a month arcadey and Cherry street cars to the door; 'phone 1049. Bring this ad and get credit for 25 cents on sitting.

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WANTED—10 or 12 good lady agents to work in Grand Rapids, on a salary. Call on A. B. Kinney, Bridge Street House, between 7:30 a. m. and 12:00 m., or 5:30 to 9 p. m. 92

WANTED—In every town in Michigan, agents and canvassers to handle novelties and household specialties. Call, or address with references, the Gravity Twine Box company, 171 Griswold street, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Agents to sell our choice and hardy nursery stock. We have many new special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. May Brothers, nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS.

SITUATION WANTED by bookkeeper of several years' experience; city references. Address A, box 8, Herald office. 92

LADIES desiring a competent nurse, address 414 Broadway; best reference. 93

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—A family going abroad for three months would rent their furnished house on Sheldon street to a thoroughly responsible party, April, May, June; references required. Address J. Jamieson, city. 92

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in the Winegar block; steam heated, gas and bath rooms. No. 125 South Division street. 3-12

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FOR SALE—One second hand Lane and Bell freight elevator, nearly new and in good order; capacity 1,500 pounds. Grand Rapids School Furniture Co. 836

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Want Columns

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FOR SALE—New house, all modern and A No. 1; cost to build $3,000; if sold quick will take $2,600. This is very desirable property. Call at 36 and 37 New Houseman or telephone 873. A. E. Antisdel. 8317

FOR SALE—All kinds of city property; also many lots that can be sold on time and houses and lots ranging from $1,000 to $10,000. I think I can suit you with almost anything you desire in real estate, including some very choice pieces of pine and hardwood timber, well located in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota or in the south. If you desire to loan money I have it in sums from $500 to $50,000; rate of interest low. Call at 36 or 37 New Houseman or telephone 873. A. E. Antisdel. 8317

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Received for premiums	$ [illegible]
Received for interest and rents	[illegible]
Total receipts	[illegible]
Paid for death and endowment claims, matured endowments, dividends and surrender values	[illegible]
Paid for annuities, expenses of management, commissions, licenses and taxes 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	[illegible]
Interest deferred—net	[illegible]
Cash in bank and office	[illegible]
Bills receivable and other assets	[illegible]
Total assets	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

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