



MISS RENA HOLMES AND HER FATHER, OF MEDINA, OHIO. She has won many championships in contests with men in shooting clay pigeons.

SOME WAYS OF THE WORLD. ONE WOMAN DISCOVERS THAT TO BE CHARMINGLY ENTERTAINING IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO TALK.

"I had often wondered," said an interested on-looker, "why Maud X— should be so much more attractive to men than her sister Mary, who is far away the better looking; but I happened to over-hear their respective conversations the other day with young Crossin, and I could then easily com-prehend the reason. Mary went on in a steady, monotonous monologue. She had been out shopping that morning. It rained dreadfully—she and her mother had to take a cab. It was blocked at Seven-ty-third-st. It was dreadful that such jams were allowed, etc. No detail of an uninteresting morning did she spare him. You could see by his forced at-tention and mechanical smile that he was bored, and what the young people call stuck; but Mary continued her recital without in the least realizing the situation, branching off into a full description of their summer outing and ending up with a minute account of how she got the prize at Mrs. O—'s bridge party.

DUTIES OF A GUEST. The visitor and the visited do not see much of each other at Newport, and a hostess who enters-tains a great deal almost forgets in their constant succession those who have been her guests.

CROWDED AT MOUNT HOLYOKE. SEVENTY STUDENTS OBLIGED TO SEEK ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE VILLAGE. Mount Holyoke College opened last week with 620 students. Although the new dormitory, Elizabeth Mead Hall, which is approaching completion, is occupied, seventy students have been obliged to find accommodations in the village because of lack of room on the campus. Work on the Dwight Memorial Art Building is rapidly progressing, and it is hoped that it may be ready for occupancy by October 1. During the summer a large engine house has taken the place of the old one in the rear of Mary Lyon Hall. The new building, which is near the lake, supplies elec-tricity for the public rooms of all the buildings, as well as gas, hot water and steam.

HER WORK FOR HER RACE. Mrs. Josephine Silone Yates, who was elected president of the Colored Women's Association of America at its recent convention, is a native of Kansas City, Mo. She is a personal friend of Mrs. Booker T. Washington, Mrs. Moseell, Mrs. Bryce and Mrs. Terrill, the first president of the associa-tion. The presidency was quite unthought by her.

EARLY AUTUMN GOWNS. An open space on the northern side of the house every room is made light and airy. The large, handsome reception hall and the at-tractive public reception room are features of Chatham Court. In both apartments an artistic and imposing decorative scheme has been carried out, and been made doubly effective by the rich furnishings, rugs, plants, etc.

WOMEN IN DAWSON. There is no place in the world where life is more interesting than in Dawson City, according to a woman who has just returned from that faraway community. The town is now a centre of civiliza-tion, with telegraphic communication with the rest of the world and a system of transportation which has reduced the journey that occupied five months three years ago to a matter of three weeks; but it is still a city of log cabins and life in it continues to possess some romance and novelty. Skagway and White Horse are hopelessly modern and com-panionable towns, with frame houses and the most approved conveniences, but not so Dawson. There are a few frame houses in the business section, but the original log cabins with moss filling the crevices still serve as homes. Lumber still costs \$109 a thou-sand feet in Dawson and bricks are 10 cents apiece, so the building is not a matter to be undertaken lightly.

HOW TO CLEAN AND POLISH FLOORS, FURNITURE & WOODWORK. How to clean and polish floors, furniture and woodwork. A wonderful aid. It is applied with cloth, is quick and handy than water, brick scratches, and is sold by De-spatch, 45, 47, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 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