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Formal Opening, Monday, May 16, 1 P. M.
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The management, in opening this, the Daintiest Theater, will endeavor to build up a reputation unequaled in the amusement field.
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Vocal and Orchestral Music of the Highest Character.
ADMISSION, 10c—ALL SEATS.

BASEBALL
4 P. M.—TO-DAY—4 P. M.
WASHINGTON vs. CLEVELAND
MAY 14, 16, 17, 18.

The Newest in Millinery.

From the Millinery Trade Review.

The chantecler craze died, as far as millinery is concerned, a violent and sudden death. To be sure there are the pheasant feathers, garish in color and exaggerated in length, and one still sees flashes of chantecler red, but the rooster-trimmed hat is scarce enough to be a curiosity. Possibly in the fall coque feathers will have a strong revival and when "Chantecler" comes to us, as Frohman has arranged it will, with Maude Adams, the craze will be revived no doubt. Rustic straws, wheat, and other rural adornments are still with us, as well as the back trimming or chantecler line, but one hears seldom of the lordly rooster among the really smart shops in the retail districts.

One of the early fads has remained with us and that is king's blue, which one finds most frequently with black. All shades of blue are still very strong and huge bows of piece velvet in brilliant blue rival the maline bows in popular favor. King's blue is very frequently seen with red, or American Beauty roses.

The Persian idea is another one that has been taken up by the masses. Persian silks are used on straws of indefinite as well as high colorings, particularly on the new red known as Van Dyke. It is, on the whole, a brilliant color season. There is no attempt made to have the hat and costume harmonize, much less match, but contrary to tradition, this season has proved that this is in no way detrimental to the millinery business. A nat must be in character with the costume and appropriate to its surroundings, therefore the well-dressed woman must needs have quite as many hats as formerly, if not more, for nowadays a motor bonnet is an essential in the wordrobe of us all, for who has not friends who have motors if that luxury is denied to one's self. Great square grass cloth caps, silk lined and trimmed, are among the novelties in motor millinery. These are not made on a frame, but are exaggerated baby caps which gather close around the neck and tie with wide silk strings, matching, of course, the lining and the ornamental flaps that fold back from the face. They are certainly bewitchingly pretty when worn with or without a veil.

One's motor bonnet is vastly more important now than during the winter months, for in a limousine a dress hat is not in bad taste or uncomfortable, but for the touring car and the open road, a hat is impossible from the standpoint of comfort as well as good taste. The wise milliner displays these wares in her windows nowadays, and there is no excuse for their being unsightly or unattractive in the line of coloring.

Bird Plumage in Millinery.

From the Millinery Trade Review.

The milliners of the country are being greatly deceived by various State legislatures which, under the guise of amendments to the game laws of the State, are depriving them of the use of very attractive fancy feather trimmings which are not at all the plumage of any American game or wild bird, or of a similar specie, to use legislative parlance. Nevertheless, the newspapers, in their ignorance of the subject, aided and abetted by the Audubon agitators, create an impression that anything and everything in the way of bird plumage except birds of paradise, ostrich feathers, and chicken feathers, is unlawful. Milliners should interest themselves in this matter, write letters to their senators and assemblymen protesting at the discrimination against them, and at the next election use their influence to defeat a candidate who voted for the adoption of such amendments. If this were done, and one or two candidates were defeated through milliners' influence, it would put an end to all freak legislation on the size of a woman's hat, the length of a hat pin, or what plumage she shall wear thereon.

Spareribs are greatly improved by parboiling before roasting.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

FROM WOMANS' POINT OF VIEW

There is a wide difference between the limits set by women on incomes necessary for marriage. Careful women, trained to spend money intelligently and curb desire, have modest notions, while the ideas of other kinds of women soar to the heights of absurdity. It is certain that some housewives can make a dollar go twice as far as some others, but it is certain that only the few women are content with small beginnings and willing to do their part toward bettering the family fortune.

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An incompetent woman is a bad bargain for the man who has to earn his living. She may have the best intentions in the world, but she is bound to be wasteful through ignorance. Experience is a dear teacher which no workingman can really afford; he needs all of his money for present use, and if there is any to spare the future is to be considered. I believe that every girl should have a domestic training; even though she never has occasion to use it. We know nothing of the future, and even when there is no need of doing housework it is wise to know how to direct those who are hired for that purpose.

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It is a great mistake to plunge into housekeeping without preparation of some sort. It is attended with waste of strength as well as time and money, and all are unnecessary. To inexperience the care of a tiny flat is quite as much of a burden as that borne by the mistress of a mansion who has been trained to her duties. But when the details of such a place have been mastered advancement to a more pretentious dwelling is comparatively easy.

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In families where one maid is employed there is much for a housewife to look after. She must plan the meals and should do the buying. There is mending in ever department and renovation at every turn. Few women care to trust the cleansing of lace, silk, and fine linen to ordinary hands, and most women own such articles, I am sure. The competent woman makes repairs when needed, replaces worn articles before they are put out of commission, takes advantage of new ideas, and watches her food supply with unflagging attention. Consequently she has a reasonably busy and happy life.

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The incompetent is in perpetual hot water. If she has no regrets for blunders, probably she has to hear something unpleasant from the head of the house. Obviously a mismanaged home has little in the way of comfort. The surest way to keep a husband good-tempered is to make him comfortable. This truth is as old as the world, and it is a part of feminine education in well-regulated families. I grant that there are husbands—and bachelors—who would not be tractable under any conditions, but they are the exceptions to a great rule.

BETTY BRADEEN.

MENUS AND RECIPES.

To-day's Menu.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Pineapple
Corn Meal Mush Cream
Parsley Omelet Saratoga Potatoes
Coffee
LUNCH
Potato Salad
Brown Bread Sandwiches
Baked Rhubarb Tea
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Sirloin Steak.
Buttered Beets Mashed Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Wafers Cheese
Bavaroise a la Duchesse
Coffee.

Recipes.

Fruit Salad—Half fill a dish with cherries, strawberries, and sliced bananas, then fill up the dish with lemon jelly. Set in a cool place till firm, then heap whipped and sweetened cream on the top and decorate with cherries and strawberries.

Bavaroise a la Duchesse—Line a wet mold with lemon jelly and set away on ice. Dissolve one heaping tablespoonful of powdered gelatine with half a cupful of boiling water, add three tablespoonfuls of sugar, the thinly cut rind of one lemon and one orange, one and a half cupfuls of milk, yokes of four eggs, and two tablespoonfuls of orange flower water. Stir till they thicken, do not boil, strain into a basin and when cool add one cupful of whipped cream. Pour into the prepared mold. Turn out when set and serve with strawberries.

Simple Cures for Nervous Invalids.

"A passive treatment is the only thing possible for the really ill, the convalescent, too weak for exertion," says Jean Williams, M. D., in Woman's Home Companion for May. "Nature will do wonders for a patient who will lie out of doors on a cot or in a hammock, protected from drafts and the direct rays of the sun, just breathing in fresh air. But when physical strength will permit it, some form of outdoor occupation will be much more beneficial, and a congenial occupation that can be pursued with enthusiasm is infinitely better than mere perfunctory exercise.

"Agreeable work, performed in the proper environment, is at present acknowledged by competent authorities to be the most potent weapon he have in fighting diseases of the nervous system. There are several large sanatoriums in which this principle is observed, and they are doing most satisfactory work. Lace-making, the hand-weaving of rugs, portieres, and all kinds of art fabrics, clay modeling, and their similar occupations are successfully carried on in great airy rooms or in the open air. If ingenuity and persistence were used to the utmost, we would be surprised to find how many indoor duties might be transferred to the open. Men and women would find that it had been the confinement in close rooms, and not the work itself, that had so undermined their health."

White chiffon or net covered with beads of silver, gold, or the pure white is being used as a lining to many of the handsome gowns or waists made of diaphanous materials.

Immense straw-colored hats are given a highly favored facing when a wide band of black velvet is placed as a contrasting ring.

Curtains of cross-bar muslin are extremely pretty when stencilled with a border across the ends or ends and sides.

HEART AND HOME TALKS.

One Simple Road to Beauty.

It would be difficult to find a daughter of Eve who doesn't long to be beautiful, though no woman with a mite of intelligence wishes to be liked for her looks alone. But the desire to be beautiful amounts nowadays to a craze. The frantic scramble for beauty is in woman's world akin to frenzied finance in man's. Beauty specialists wax apace. Beauty parlors are on all sides. Advertisements of special treatments to improve the hair, the skin, the figure, stare one in the face everywhere. Woman is wearing herself out and acquiring wrinkles in her efforts to get rid of them.

Yet if women would cease for a while from this hurried, worried chase for beauty and quietly study for themselves what real beauty is, they might find it quite a different matter from their present idea of it. Complexion and hair and figure have somewhat to do with it, of course, but every one is acquainted with many a woman of faultless complexion, perfect features and graceful figure who yet only repels after a brief acquaintance with her. If these alone were sufficient to constitute beauty and thereby to win the desirable things of life which beauty brings in such generous quantity to its possessors, a wax figure would have all the necessary requirements. But the beauty that brings beauty's prizes is more than a matter of hair and eyes and figure. It is far more than skin deep. Real beauty is a matter of qualities that are within any woman's power to possess. If she would seek as persistently for this beauty as she does for creams that will give her a good complexion or massage treatments that will remove wrinkles, she would secure better and more permanent results.

The face of the mind that shines through the face of the body is, after all, the face that repels or attracts. Given beautiful features and a faultless complexion, but a selfish, arrogant or fretful expression, and the purely physical beauty soon has no attraction. Given ordinary features, but let kindness, sunniness, good nature, courtesy lurk behind them, and they soon become beautiful.

The complexion is a matter of health. Any woman can have a clear and beautiful skin if she will persistently do those things that will give her health. It is a matter of the right food, fresh air, plenty of water, exercise, bathing. That is all it is. And when the skin is the picture of health, the eyes bright, the lips red, the hair lustrous—all followers in health's train—a woman has secured a goodly number of trump cards in the beauty game. Then let her cultivate the beautiful mental face and she will hold her own against any wax-doll beauty when it comes to securing the prizes.

Let her mouth turn up, not down, and be given to uttering kind and cheery words; let her eyes show serenity, sweetness, good nature; let her hands be ever ready to do a kindness and she will have the beauty that is real, the beauty that holds, the beauty that lasts and grows loveller with the years. She will not have to pay five dollars a treatment for it and it will be the kind that makes herself, as well as others, happy.

This inner loveliness that transfuses the face and personality with charm the face and personality with charm is a simple and sure recipe for beauty. Yet few women deliberately elect to acquire beauty in this way. Rather they spend money lavishly on face creams and more time than they can spare in beauty parlors undergoing treatments, with the only result often of a harassed, discontented expression that robs their face of all charm. Cultivate health and a kindly sunny disposition and real beauty will take up her abode with you.

BARBARA BOYD.

LAST DAY OF GOLF TOURNEY

Dr. G. B. Miller Easily Defeats A. T. Brice at Chevy Chase.

Final Match Will Be Played This Afternoon to Decide Winner of President's Cup.

In the third round for the President's Cup at Chevy Chase, Dr. G. B. Miller won easily from A. T. Brice, by 6 up and 5 to play. Col. Downey, who met E. M. Weaver, one of the most consistent players at Chevy Chase, was again successful, defeating his man by 4 up and 2 to play. V. Kauffmann defeated R. Jenkins by 4 up and 1 to play. A. T. King defeated T. A. Clayton by 2 up and 1 to play.

The contest will be concluded to-day, the semi-finals being played off in the morning and the finals in the afternoon. Some close matches are expected.

The following meet in the morning: G. T Downey and G. B. Miller and V. Kauffmann and A. T. King. The winners will meet in the final in the afternoon.

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Sodality to Have Outing.

Officers of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of St. Joseph's Church have planned an outing for the "Children of Mary" to-day. The Sodality will receive holy communion at the 7 o'clock mass in a body. The pastor, Rev. V. F. Schmidt, was presented with a large bouquet of red and white carnations to note the sixty-six years of his life and forty-two years devoted to the priesthood.

A few peas added to the dish of creamed chicken, lobster, or shrimps are as pleasing to the eye as they are satisfying to the palate.

JUNE WEEK AT THE ACADEMY

Drills, Ceremonies, and Functions Arranged for Middies.

Many Visitors from Washington Expected at Annapolis for the Exercises.

Annapolis, Md., May 13.—The official programme of June week at the Naval Academy, during which the members of the board of visitors appointed by Congress and the President will inspect the Naval Academy, and which will conclude with the graduating exercises, has been announced. The schedule consists of the usual drills, practical exercises, ceremonies, and social functions, and contains a number of special features. The programme follows:

Tuesday, May 31—10 a. m., reception to board of visitors. 10:30 a. m., infantry drill. 2:30 p. m., seamanship drill. 4:30 p. m., reception to members of board at superintendent's residence. 6:15 p. m., dress parade, during which will take place presentation of colors for general excellence.

Wednesday, June 1—9:15 a. m., street riot and artillery drill. 3 p. m., small arm practice. 6:15 p. m., dress parade, during which will take place the following presentations: Sword offered by class of 1871 for excellence in ordnance and gunnery; cup offered by National Society Sons of the Revolution for excellence in practical ordnance and gunnery; cup offered by National Society Daughters of the American Revolution for excellence in seamanship and international law; navigation sextant offered by Col. Robert M. Thompson for excellence in practical and theoretical navigation; medals won in athletic events; dinner to members of board at superintendent's residence.

Thursday, June 2—9:15 a. m., battle and physical drills. 3 p. m., torpedo mine and gunboat drills, fencing. 4:30 p. m., practical engineering. 6:15 p. m., dress parade. 9 p. m., first-class german.

Friday, June 3—10 a. m., graduation exercises. 8:30 p. m., farewell ball to graduates.

Many visitors are expected to be here for the week's exercises.

The big social events of the week will be the first class german on Thursday evening and the farewell ball Friday night.

The battle ship Massachusetts, one of the squadron under the command of Commander Charles B. Brittain, arrived this morning from New York. She is anchored in the roads, four miles out from the city.

Y. M. C. A. ADDS 135 MEMBERS.

Increase Result of Contest Between Boy Teams.

Fifty boys, members of the "Froza de Foots" and "Eta Gum Shoes" teams, in the "polar" membership contest of the Y. M. C. A., celebrated the end of the contest by a banquet last night in the dining hall of the Y. M. C. A.

The contest, which ended April 30, added 135 members to the association.

The boys who procured the largest number of members will be rewarded as follows: Spencer Burrows, a bicycle; Arthur Buell, a trip to the summer camp, and Grey Rutherford, renewal of membership for one year.

Those present were:

A. Abernethy, Riehl Arnold, Charles Brumbaugh, Arthur Buell, Spencer Burrows, William Bohannon, Frank Bentley, Ernest Boss, Edward Blundon, William Bachschmidt, Railston Burgette, Kyle Brower, C. J. Bigham, E. Barkman, Raymond Clark, Alan Carpenter, Paul Cummins, Charles Cummins, F. Carl, Charles Curtis, Mark De Grange, Paul Dunbar, Alonzo Eaton, Henry Fisher, Howard Fellows, Ernest Fortier, Lorenzo Fowler, Carroll Flemming, Henry Gueririch, Charles Hartung, Wescott Hayes, Robert Henderson, Gordon Hullfish, Gorman Hendricks, Robert Ide, M. T. Jones, Robert Kohr, Vernon Knox, Theodore Kelley, Evan McElfresh, Edward McKinley, Grey Rutherford, Edward Lewis, Robert Trimble, Morton Hunt, William Meyer, Percy Thompson, Henry Fisher, L. H. Lowe, Francis Wilbur, and Will Yates.

OBSTACLES AID TEACHERS.

Success Only Attained by Struggle, Declares Fitchburg Professor.

Teachers who work on an even line, with no variations and with no obstacles to overcome, will not achieve the highest success, in the opinion of Edwin A. Kirkpatrick, of Fitchburg Normal School, in an address before the senior class of Teachers' College of George Washington University last night.

It was the opening night of the commencement exercises. The address was followed by a reception to the faculty of the university.

Charles Hart, president of the senior class, presided, and Miss E. V. Brown was chairman of the reception committee.

I. O. O. F. Lodge Birthday.

Perseverance Lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its twenty-ninth anniversary to-day. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

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Every woman who gets one of these dresses at $6.75 will "thank goodness" they were temporarily "lost," and at the same time feel sorry for those women in a Western city who missed the chance.

These dresses were made upon special order for a Western house to be delivered "BEFORE MAY 1." They were to be a big feature in the Big May White Sale. They didn't arrive on time, and customers to whom special notices had been sent by the merchant were disappointed. Naturally, the merchant was angry—he was even more. When the dresses arrived several days late, he refused to take them. The makers called us on long distance, sent us samples, and the next day the entire shipment was accepted by us and ordered forward by express. They'll be on sale to-day. 18 different styles. See window display.

NO EXCHANGES. NONE SENT C. O. D.
NO ALTERATIONS. NONE ON APPROVAL.

MORNING CHIT-CHAT.

I'VE been meditating to-day on the blessedness of being middle class.

Sometimes when I am thrown into contact with a life that is as different from mine as mine is from that of the wretched creature who is rotting away in a sunless tenement cellar—a life of limousines and wonderful frocks and furs, and long-stemmed roses and sun-catching jewels—a life of homes with wide fireplaces, stately stairways, and silences as deep and rich as the rugs on the drawing-room floor—a life of horses with flanks of silk, and long outdoor summers by the sea, and the freedom to travel anywhere in this wonderful world, I am seized with a sudden rage to think I will never know even for a little while what such a life is like.

But for all the rest of the year I am really quite contentedly happy that I am middle class.

In many ways I think the middle class gets the cream of life.

How?

Well, for one thing, if you are middle class and marry you a wife or husband, or get you a friend, you can know absolutely and surely that it is yourself that won the friendship or love, not your money.

And then for another thing, you can have neighbors, and I don't think the rich ever do.

They have sycophants and enemies and acquaintances and some friends, I suppose, but I don't believe they very often have any of those kindly, curious, willing-to-do-anything-if-you-are-in-trouble, next door friends that belong to the genus neighbor.

The lady across the way from us has been ill. A half dozen times in the past two weeks has my little mother slipped across the street with some dainty from our table, set forth in all the daintiness of our best silver and napery and china. Three times when the invalid was sickest did the lady next door sit up all night with her. The man on the other side of us has taken complete care of her furnace all through the siege, and his daughter has been over almost every day to help take care of the children.

Rich people never have things like that done for them. If they are ill, they receive perfect service, of course, but it is service with all the warmth taken out of it by its being given for money.

And then again, if you are middle class and your daughter elopes, or your wife or husband sues you for divorce, you will probably get off, as far as notoriety goes, with a paragraph or two tucked away on the inner pages of the town or city paper.

But if you happen to possess a few hundred thousand, and your third cousin or your sister-in-law's husband gets tangled up in a scandal, you will doubtless find your picture and your whole history emblazoned across the front page of half the newspapers in the country.

And then if you are of the great working middle class, and sorrow comes to you, you have the greatest panacea there is—the impelling need to work.

Charles Kingsley says: "Thank God every morning when you get up that you have somthing to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not."

And if you have a talent, and are of the middle class, you have the powerful help of an incentive of the need to use it. The rich man must drive himself by his own will power, and, therefore, few men born rich have ever accomplished much in the artistic world.

Yes, of course; if great riches were offered me, I should probably accept them.

And yet, dear readers, who with me are of the great middle class that "God must have loved because he made so many of," I think there really are a great many advantages of middle classness.

Don't you?

RUTH CAMERON.

Morrison to Address Debaters.

Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, will speak to-night at the First Presbyterian Church, where the Young Men's class will debate against the Young Men's forum on the question, "Are labor unions harmful?"

Landvoight Funeral To-day.

The body of Edward Landvoigt, a prominent contractor and builder, who died at Providence Hospital on Wednesday, will be buried in Rock Creek Cemetery this afternoon, after services at the family home, First and B streets northwest.

Giving Alcohol To Your Boy?

Why are you doing this? He would be much better off without it. Children do not need stimulants. But they often need a tonic, something to give them more color, more life, more strength. Can you find a strong tonic without a drop of alcohol? Certainly. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is just such a medicine. Entirely free from alcohol. No stimulation. No alcohol habit. Ask your doctor all about it. Let him decide.

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Daily movements of the bowels are just as essential for children as for adults. You can easily correct any tendency to constipation by giving small doses of Ayer's Pills.