

WOMAN OF FASHION.

THE HORSESHOE TIER OF SEATS AT THE OPERA.

How Brilliant a Season Than That of Last Year—Points Upon the Fashionable Woman's Costume Which Suggest Ideas to the Ordinary Mortal—Evening Cloaks and Dancing Frocks.

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GRAND OPERA FROM A BOX IN THE HORSESHOE TIER OF THE METROPOLITAN, NEW YORK.

applique, chiffon roses with jeweled centers, we can have a moderate amount of...

The New Woman as a Mother. St. Louis Mirror. Much has been said of the "new woman"...

Only the Husband of His Wife. St. Louis Mirror. It is not surprising that Dr. Mannington...

Ball Cards. Odd ball cards, used now for dances, look like scrolls of illuminated parchment...

THE HOUSE AND HOME

Dainty Doilies. Dainty doilies made of fine linen may be hemstitched and stamped with a bold...

Ten Good Things. There are ten good things for which no one has ever yet been sorry. They are: For doing good to all; for speaking evil...

MODISH THINGS. Fashions and Fables for the Winter Season. Never in the history of our time have there been so many charming accessories...

Draped Doors and Windows. Nothing gives an air of hominess and coziness to a house as much as the curtains and hangings.

Clover Blossoms. Clover blossoms and leaves are much the fashion, both in art and needlework and are laid on the linen where they are to be embroidered...

Rainy-Day Boots. The new boots adopted by the Brooklyn Women's Health Culture Club are sensible and comfortable, with low flat heels...

VALUABLE RECIPES.

Post-Intelligence Menu. BREAKFAST. Grapefruit, Cream, Syrup, Coffee. Luncheon. Halibut steak, Sliced lemon, Creamed potatoes, Baked apples, Corn muffins, Pumpkin pie.

Black Bean Soup. Soak one-half pint of black beans over night; boil until very soft; when done, rub through a sieve; season with butter, pepper and salt...

Baked Potatoes. An important element to the blood is potato. Potatoes baked are much more wholesome than boiled. They should be served immediately when done...

Macaroni Pudding. A favorite macaroni pudding is made by soaking one-half pound of macaroni in cold water until soft. Line a dish with cold suet crust...

Toast for Invalids. For the sick never butter the toast while hot. Rice toast is very nice, and makes a change. Boil the rice the night before...

Apple Sauce That Will Keep. The apples should be washed, corrd and freed from every blemish; cut up in quite small pieces. A large earthen jar with a cover should be ready to receive them...

WHY THEY SHOULD KEEP UP ACTIVE EXERCISE.

Cooking Classes as a Winter Amusement—A Notable Wedding Dress—Suggestions for a Few Pretty Trifles for Christmas—How Good Taste Will Compensate for Expensive Materials—Equal Rights in An Orchestra.

With the dull, rainy days of winter the thought comes to many young girls, "What shall we do for amusement?" Why not have a cooking class?

Girls who take a great deal of active exercise in summer should continue it in winter in the gymnasium. Besides the calisthenics there is the swimming tank, and a girl must know how to swim now-adays if she wishes to be considered up to date.

A recent bride in the East went in for great originality at her wedding. It was a scarlet wedding. The attending maids wore bright red gowns of satin, large red velvet hats with long black ostrich feathers.

Here are a few suggestions for Christmas; they are useful and easy to make: Bags of all kinds and for every occasion are carried by both young and old. Very pretty bags, suitable for party or ball, are made of pieces of brocade silk...

When boiling hot meat, or a fowl, put into the pot a tablespoonful or two of pure cider vinegar. It will make it tender and good. Onions are commended as a specific against epidemics, sliced and kept in a kitchen, where they will absorb any atmospheric poison.

Some of the newest and daintiest handkerchiefs have a touch of color about them. The very narrow border has squares or tiny triangles in colors, and the handkerchief is edged with narrow lace.

TALKS WITH GIRLS.

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