

# ORANGE OUTLOOK

## Prospects Bright for Thrifty Housekeeper and Larder This Week.

If all indications may be relied upon, the Washington housekeeper will buy market produce at cheaper prices this week than at any time since the beginning of the winter season. The increased supply will be the first feature in favor of a general reduction in quotations, and warmer weather will be the second.

That there will be a reduction in all grades of produce is not expected, but it is almost certain that prices will drop in a large number of them. To begin with, vegetables are counted upon to take a slump. Florida and California shipments are increasing in several instances, and such vegetables as tomatoes, onions, string beans and asparagus are sure to become cheaper.

**Winter Vegetables.**

While it is scarcely probable that sweet potatoes or celery will experience a reduction, since the supply of these commodities will gradually become curtailed from now on, neither is an advance expected during the present week, and the market will doubtless remain unchanged. Certain varieties of winter vegetables are counted upon to gradually become stronger, but this will only be in accordance with normal conditions, considering the time of the year.

Unless there should be another spell of cold weather, the housekeeper can depend with certainty upon the egg market becoming weaker. The high price of last week resulted in quick shipments of all holdings and supply is expected to be much stronger. There is every prospect of a price on eggs going as low as 30 cents a dozen at wholesale which may, or may not, affect the retail market, depending entirely upon how normal are the conditions underlying it.

**Fruit Much Cheaper.**

All classes of fruit are becoming cheaper. Oranges are expected to make almost an immediate reduction and, after the Florida shipments have ceased those from California will take their place. Bananas have never been sold at a less profit than at the present time.

Increased shipments of poultry are being received, which means that a reduction is not unlikely in the turkey, duck, geese, and chicken markets. With a heavier consumption of poultry there will be less consumption of beef so that a falling off is looked for in this division of the dressed meats market. Fish are not slated to go any higher for several days yet.

Altogether the prediction is justified that the household larder will be filled with less expense this week than at any time since December 1. Normal conditions are once more in sight and they are expected to be effective until the next cold spell, at least.

## LONDON WOMEN'S CLOTHES UGLY AND GROTESQUE, SAYS WRITER.

The first days in the streets of London bring so many impressions that it is as confusing to remember them as to recall, in their proper order, the changes of a kaleidoscope. It is apparent that the men are heavier than with us, apparent, too, that this is a land of men, ruled by men, obedient to the ways and comforts and prejudices of men, not women. Here the male bird has the brilliant plumage.

The best of them, as one sees them in Piccadilly, on Bond street, on St. James street, in the club, at a party Sunday after church, are fine-looking fellows, well set up, and scrupulously well-groomed. They are not, however, women! What hats, what clothes, what shoes, what colors, what amorphous figures!

One hears of English economics; evidently they begin with the dressmaker's bill. Who permits that nice-looking girl to wear white flannel skirt, a purple jacket, and a fur hat with a bunch of small feathers sticking out of it at right angles to the neck? Who permits the woman to make a well-fitted, embroidered linen coat, and a bit of ermine fur, and a straw hat with flowers on it? The grotesque costumes of the women would make a girl stare were it not that they are so common one ceases at last to notice them.

But their taste is nothing new. When Queen Victoria came to the throne their tasteless vagaries of custom were not quite so novel. The dress of a woman is described as wearing, in those days, "a blue satin robe, a black-violet mantlet lined with blue satin, and trimmed with black lace and an emerald-green hat trimmed with blonde and scarlet, as well as ribbon and feathers."

## CORDUROY STREET SKIRTS NOW CONSIDERED VERY SMART.

Corduroy has come into its own. It is used for directoire caftans and cuffs on some of the smartest coats. It is especially good on broadcloth, cheviot, tweed and serge.

It may be of a contrasting color or match the tone of the cloth. The dyes have improved so that it is possible to buy it in the fashionable colors to match other cloths.

It is now quite smart to wear corduroy skirts out of it. These are short cut in straight lines with circular or straight gored, and are worn with a high waistband and a row of buttons. The corduroy as a rule, but a rough cloth in the color. It is single-breasted, fastened with the oxidized buttons, and has a high consulted collar, and triple cuffs. This makes a new, attractive, and serviceable street costume.

## GIRL WHOSE INFLUENCE IS BAD IS THE ONE TO BE AVOIDED.

She is the girl who takes you off in one corner and tells you things that you wouldn't repeat to your mother. She is the girl who is anxious to have you join a party which is to be "a dead secret," and which, because people are very free and easy, is to be uncomfortable, and wish you were at home.

She is the girl who tries to induce you, "just for fun," to smoke a cigarette, or to take a glass of wine, and you don't know, and possibly she doesn't, that many of the sinners of today committed their first sin for fun.

She is the girl who persuades you that it is a very smart thing to be referred to as a "gay girl." She is very, very much mistaken.

And, of all others, she is the girl, no matter how hard she may try to make you believe in her, is to be avoided.

## SINGER WHO WILL BE HEARD TODAY



MRS. GRACE KEYE MILLER, Has Returned to Washington and Will Assist in Recital.

Mrs. Grace Keye Miller, whose success as soloist with Victor's Italian Band was a source of much gratification to her friends, has returned to Washington and will be one of the group of musicians who will give a recital this afternoon in the home of Miss Mary Cryden. Mrs. Miller will sing Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer" at the evening service tonight in Emmanuel Church.

## CODDLING CHILDREN WRONG, SAYS DOCTOR

Nation of Neuraethenics Is Sure, Declares Specialist, if Mothers Do Not Stop Dancing Parties for Their Young, and Magnifying Their Imagined Ills.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—"Stop coddling your children, cease children's dancing parties and evening entertainments, or develop a race of neuraethenics," is the advice of Dr. Isaac A. Abt to mothers. The children's dancing party, in the words of Dr. Abt, who spoke on "Neuraethenics in Children," is a menace to the nation.

"It is making out of the young of America a race of neuraethenics," he said.

"Children in these days," the doctor continued, "are expected to participate in social life and family gatherings. They are expected to perform, to show off their accomplishments, to make bows and gestures, to recite, to sing, and to be admired for their precocity. This is fatal to their nerves."

"The tendency of it all, in the opinion

of the doctor, is twofold in its ill effects. The children are crowded with occupations and over-exercise of a sort involving late hours and unnatural movements. They are made self-conscious and egotistical, and these two attributes lead directly to neuraethenics.

Another menace to the nerves of the young of America is seen, by Dr. Abt in the exaggerated attentions of the mothers of this country to their children.

"They pay too much heed to the children's little ills, and turn their attention on them until they become introspective, brooding themselves with ill they never need have."

"Too much coddling, and a too ready accession to the child's demands, menace the nerves of our younger citizens. When a child finds that by crying he can 'work' his mother for anything, he is likely to exaggerate his faculty for shedding tears until the result shows in undermined nerves."

## PERFUMED HATS ARE LATEST NOVELTY OF FRENCH MILLINERS.

One of the tricks of the Parisian milliner is to perfume the chapereau for her special customer. The odor from large hats laden with artificial ribbons, flowers, etc., is often noticeable, especially before the hat has been worn several days in the open air.

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## DAINTY COUNTERPANES MADE FROM LACE OR MUSLIN CURTAINS.

Dainty counterpanes may be made with little labor and small expense by buying a pair of lace or muslin curtains.

Fasten the edges of the curtain which are not ruffled with insertion as wide as you desire.

The ruffled ends will fall over the sides and end of the bed with a charming effect.

A cambric cover of any color to harmonize with the room may be placed under the top cover.

## DIVORCE HABIT INCREASING.

From statistics it has been proved that divorces are increasing about three and a half times as fast as the population, and in the United States the increase is greater than in other parts of the world. Nearly a million divorces have been granted in twenty years.

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## MANY WOMEN FOND OF PLAYING MARTYR

Pretense Resorted to to Justify Work, or Love of Finery.

If some women and girls can't be great martyrs, and are denied the exalted joy of being burned at the stake, or otherwise sacrificed, they do not intend to blush unseen, nevertheless.

They fix up their own little role of martyrdom and play it to the bitter end, bitter, that is, to those who have to listen to tales of it. For, be it known, the role is milk and honey to whoever plays it.

As a rule the feminine martyr starts to do good to some one near and dear to her. So far so good. That surely is something to admire. But it's the way she goes about it. Perhaps it's a younger brother that she's supporting. She assures you she could not earn money for herself. It's only for love of him. And that in face of the fact that she owns no property, and hasn't a penny of income. Could anything be sillier, or weaker, or more pathetic? How else would she live?

Another type, better off in worldly goods, declares that she wears pretty clothes only to please her children or her father or her friend. Why apologize? Very likely she does not make herself dangerously lovely after all. Another enjoys a good tattle because her husband or her mother likes to eat. Again, why apologize? As well apologize for being respectable, or having a little sense.

This being interesting, or at least in the limelight at all costs, is tiresome.

## NEW GRAY SHADE.

This turtle dove, which mixes with white, is the latest Paris hats. It is calculated for other spring and summer wear.

An expert says it is but the old shades of a faint rose gray.

It will be altogether lovely for millinery and for dresses designed for evening wear.

## Books on Law.

Rowland—By applying to the secretary of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, probably get the desired information concerning the law books.

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**Term "Blue Nose."**

Geography—The nickname "Blue Nose" is applied to Nova Scotians because they seem to have given themselves. It is supposed to come from the fact that the rigors of their winter climate tend to give noses a bluish tinge. There is a potato that is indigenous to that country that is called the "Blue Nose" also.

**Cabin John Bridge.**

Reader—Cabin John Bridge is seven miles from Georgetown. It is 400 feet in length and the arch is 220 feet, which is reputed to be the longest stone arch in existence.

**North and South Pole.**

Student—The theory of a mass of iron ore being the polar attraction is obsolete. The earth itself may be regarded as an immense magnet of vast force. The force acts through a limited space around the magnet in what is called the magnetic field. What may be called the "lines of force" converge at practically opposite sides of the sphere, forming the magnetic poles.

If placed in the magnetic field, any compass needle will take position parallel to these lines of force. The north magnetic pole has been actually located at latitude 70 degrees and 5 minutes north and longitude 95 degrees and 41 minutes west. In 1881 the pole was found by Sir J. C. Ross to be situated in Boothia Felix, just within the arctic circle.

The south magnetic pole has never been reached, but it is believed to be in dinner and street gowns, always of the same dye as the material used.

Flowers are to some extent regaining their popularity in millinery as hats return to more moderate dimensions, though the feathers still have the lead.

**Government Printing Office.**

Printer—The Government Printing Office is the largest printing office in the world.

**Proper Dress for Bridegroom.**

Charles H. N.—The bridegroom at a wedding, besides many, of course, wear a plain black suit, and if the family only are present it would not be so dreadfully out of place.

The proper costume for the bridegroom at that hour is, however, a black frock coat, gray striped trousers, standing collar, ascot tie of gray or white silk, gray or white gloves, patent leather shoes, and silk hat. If the bridegroom wears a business suit, it wouldn't be in place in the morning and for him to wear a coat, vest and trousers of tweed in a dark color.

**Playing Lotto.**

Dealer—In Hoyle's rules for playing lotto the cards are not dealt, but spread on the table. Each player pays so much for a card, and he may buy as many as he thinks he can take care of.

**Time in Brazil.**

Miss Jane—When it is 10 o'clock in Washington it is 10:10 at the western extremity of Brazil and 12:40 at the eastern extremity. Practically the whole of Brazil lies east of the meridian of Washington, and hence the time there is from 10 minutes to 2 hours and 45 minutes later than in Washington.

**Young Ladies' Thanks.**

Ignorant—When she parts from the young man after the theater the young woman may say: "I am indebted to you for a very pleasant evening," or "I enjoyed myself immensely," or something of that sort, without fracturing any rule of etiquette, present or to come.

**Mines in India.**

Though the industry is still in its infancy, the mines of India give employment to 152,000 persons.

**Torpedo Nets Successful.**

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**Number of Locomotives.**

J. H.—The last census of locomotives in this country showed 51,672.

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## THEATRICAL STRIKE

Players Aroused Over Managers' Agreement to Cut Salaries.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Indications today are that every music hall in England will be closed soon unless the recent agreement between the vaudeville managers and the agents, by which their commissions will be increased, is set aside.

Variety performers held mass meetings this afternoon in London and Manchester to protest against this agreement. The sentiment in favor of a strike was general, many of the leading performers advocating an immediate walkout. The more conservative players counseled delay, and it is probable that the managers and agents will be given a week to consider a counter proposal.

The theatrical business is in hard lines in England, owing to the fearful commercial and industrial depression, and the managers and agents say they must either scale the commissions or close up many of the houses. The performers declare that the hard times have affected them as much as the managers, and that they should not be made to bear all the brunt of the proposed retrenchment.

## EXCLUSIVE MODELS MADE WITHOUT ANY BUTTONS AS TRIMMINGS.

The vogue for buttons as trimming is so great that they are beginning to be conspicuous for their absence from exclusive models.

In many of the season's styles the effect of the back of the gown is more elaborate than the front, the empire line accentuating the fact.

Buttons are, indeed, a feature in themselves this year; in their anxiety to prove themselves genuine they positively yawn in one's face.

Incidentally, some of the new mink and sable muffs look like a whole fur family, for the front portion is simply covered with heads and tails.

Quantities of fringe are employed on evening gowns, and it also now appears on the front portion of the dress.

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## WHITE WAISTS WORN AS MUCH AS EVER

Contrary to expectation, white waists have not gone out of fashion, but are being worn almost as much as ever.

Muffs of every description except the round one, which has quite gone out of fashion, will be carried this season.

A novelty in fur introduced by several Paris dressmakers (this year takes the form of straps of fur on walking dresses).

Very charming for women with fresh faces and fair skins are the new amply hats, which have just come into the mode.

Necklaces of pearl, coral and turquoise beads in graduated sizes are furnished with loop tassels of the finest beads.

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