

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

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ONE WOMAN.

W. J. Lampton, in Detroit Free Press.

Let the curtain fall over her... She had no other name... Her was the bubble fame...

IN BRIEF.

Politicians may be perplexed and ecclesiastics confounded by the problem of woman's proper sphere...

History abounds with the names of women who have ruled nations and led reformations...

While men wrangle over the expediency of granting the privileges demanded by the advance guard in the woman movement...

Graciousness of manner is an investment that pays a big per cent and is never at a discount...

Since a woman has planned the woman's building in the Columbian exposition, and the tunnel along the lake shore drive...

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CHAT ON FASHION.

You would be fashionable, of course you would, and the enigma presenting itself to the majority of women this season is how to be fashionable when the purse-strings are drawing tighter...

Money markets are not quoted in fashion's halls, and the demand that women in society must be fashionably dressed is inexorable...

In the first place every woman who wishes to appear well dressed must give attention to her millinery...

It is worth any woman's effort, no matter how small the house or how dingy the apartment, to give free rein to a divinely implanted instinct compelling her to improve the home where her lot is cast...

A plain house neatly kept is more attractive than a palace where neglect presides. In a house that is to be dignified into a home, the first effort must be in the line of cleanliness and order...

The woman who cannot afford the extravagances of moneyed sisters and yet is possessed of a desire to appear well can exercise her good sense in the purchase of dress fabrics that are not the very latest importations...

Cheviots and serges are made with the skirts walking length finished with a simple hem, a few upturned pleats at the waist and fan pleats at the back...

The skirt apparently opens in front over brown faille, and the side draperies (as well as the bottom, and indeed, every edge) are bordered with a narrow, brown silk gimp...

The back of the basque is cut quite plain, with the seams left open for the slashes. Among the smaller accessories to chic toilets nothing is more used than nail-heads...

A novelty in tea gowns is one with folded front, a wide back and round sides, which are drawn into folds behind the waist. The gown has a double front, the lower one of which, made of lining, is covered over with a front of fancy fabric...

The dress with half a sleeve is largely worn. The tea-gown is giving place to a sacque-form "jacket."

braided or embroidered crepe, makes a very handsome street gown. Among fall colorings green takes a prominent place, and this applies not only to dress, but to millinery.

The feather boss and the feather neck-trimmings which were fashionable last spring, are still more fashionable this fall, and are seen in still greater varieties.

One of the preferred garnitures for rich autumn dresses will be the new laces in large raised designs, such as Richelieu lace, English guipure and superb mosaic.

Name cards for dinner parties were never so small as at present—in fact, they are almost microscopic. A little bit of cream-colored, round-edged paper with one corner turned back and held in place with a tiny fork, is the latest idea.

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To get rid of soft corns apply cotton wool soaked in castor oil. Bind it on with a piece of soft linen.

To destroy the odor of paint in a newly painted room put a handful of fresh hay in a bucket of water and let it stand in the room overnight.

Green mountain cake.—One and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, three eggs, two cups of sifted flour, three teaspoons baking powder...

Oyster croquettes.—Melt an ounce of butter and a dash of onion oil in a small saucepan. Add a half cup of flour and dilute smoothly with half a pint of oyster liquor...

A fig pudding.—A half pound each of figs and sultana raisins, and a half pound each of brown sugar and bread crumbs...

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Never leave vegetables in the water after they are cooked.

Cover a nail with soap and it will drive in hard wood easily.

The best lap-runs to be used while bathing the baby are of white cotton flannel.

To clean brass fixtures rub them with slices of lemon, then wash in hot water.

A weak solution of cooking soda will clean a hairbrush without weakening the bristles.

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mantes as well as dresses splendor of detail should not be ignored. Care must be taken in choosing the patterns of the materials worn by stout figures.

The best way of trimming a bodice is to have either braes or long revers on either side, meeting at the waist, covering the front darts.

With hats and bonnets much must be left to the individual. It is, however, advisable to disguise the nape of the neck and the lines which will come beneath the chin.

Autumn Tendencies. A commendable tendency to lighten the weight of wool fabrics is noticeable in early importations of autumn and winter dress goods.

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MYSTERY. I did not love him; long ago I loved him, I gave him No. Instead of Yes, I gave him No.

Chichest of Ede. One of Chicago's swift young wheelmen is E. C. Bode, or Ed Bode, as every one who knows him calls him.

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Good "Dutch" or Cottage Cheese. Take two or more pans of new, thick, sour milk and set them where they will get warm, not hot.

Household Hints. Salt tongue should be soaked over night, and then cooked from five to six hours. Throw it into cold water when done, and peel off the skin, then slice.

Art Porcelains. Fine table china has always been dear to the feminine heart, and now art pottery has become a passion in the aspiring modern household.

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Bode was so greatly encouraged by his maiden effort that he determined to become a racer. He has steadily improved and gives promise of doing even greater things than he has already accomplished.

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