

MEN ARE NOT IN THIS.

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Potpourri of Events and Incidents of Current Interest to the Sex.

Shop and Street Talk and Themes of Fashion, Follies and Foibles.

A Group of Paragraphs Penned for Ladies' Sunday Leisure.

When blustering winds like demons howl, When cloud-wracked skies part on a scowl, When tones are chafed, and ways be foul, Then March rules the sky.

When winter clothes you shabby find, And name's garb is of like kind, You both then try to raise the wind, When March rules in the skies.

When on the wires flutters the kite, When shamrock and shamrock light Fair Erin's sons, we rhyme 'em right, To March who rules the skies.

Another of our theories has been up-sets, for years the Western woman has been held up to ridicule as a creature whose style of dressing was extremely loud, and whose taste in colors was very exaggerated, to say the least.

Fancy a spring jacket with tinsel frogs? Tinsel runs riot in spring fashions. Sometimes it is used alone and sometimes it is mixed with silk, brocade, jeweled trimmings are exquisite.

I am glad, whenever I have time to think of it, that I am not a modern child—a child with all the modern improvements, so to speak.

ish fairy tales, I rise to protest. They assert that the reading of fairy tales, wherein lovely maidens wed princes and kings, is at the root of the American fat for marrying foreign noblemen that fairies and gnomes are made to deceive their young readers.

There was a time when to use one's fingers in place of a fork was a crime worthy social ostracism. But fingers, as we now know, are made for some uses, and in the prevalent fast for antiquities, they are again in evidence at table.

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Dame Fashion has put her foot down—and without casting aspersions at the size of her pedal extremity, I will say that it covers the ground—on the patch veil. The decree has gone forth that a black lozenge over one's cheek, or diamond one's eye, is no longer correct.

It is one of man's charming inconsistencies that he can constantly and always inveigle against the woman who uses face powder, or lip salve, or touches up her face with just a wee bit of rouge.

Spring costuming will dawn gradually and will not burst forth suddenly, revealing a new and a different style of fashion of wearing new costumes at Easter.

Nothing in all the catalogue of things beautiful, is more charming than a well-crafted coat. Pink powder is possible for only pale skins. Powder applied directly to the skin will roughen it.

A man has his club, his office, the street corner, the hotel corridor, and a dozen other places where he may meet and mingle with others of his sex.

The greatest trouble with the plain skirt in the hands of the amateur dressmaker has been that it invariably "cupped" in at the bottom. The skirt was easily fitted to the wearer, pleated artistically and made to hang well.

The breath of Easter is already in the air. Something high in authority declares that it is a little while yet to devote Easter Sunday to a wholesale display of new frocks and bonnets.

It is always put on before the waist is fitted. Features of spring gowns will be that of the long, loose and the panlier. Last year's gown can be made absolutely correct by the addition of a deep pleating to the bottom of the dress.

When a man surrenders his seat in a crowd, he considers himself a martyr, and quite often looks it. He gets up simply because his conscience and good breeding will not let him sit still.

There are some people in this world whose deplorable and happy hanging grounds would fill a long list.

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