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SOME EVENTS IN SOCIETY

Marriage of Miss Bessie Johnson and Mr. H. E. Van Horn.

Dinners to be Given by a Number of Fashionable Folks—Maude Powell Concert Tonight.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Johnson, to Mr. H. E. Van Horn took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. D. Power of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, and was witnessed by members and friends of both families.

The bride was Miss Bessie Johnson, and Mr. H. E. Johnson, a brother of the bride, was best man.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A TRILBY AUCTION.

The Epworth League of Suffern, N. Y., held a Trilby auction recently for the purpose of raising enough money to induce the pastor to refuse an offer of increased salary made by a neighboring congregation.

The auction was a great success. The members of the congregation were attracted by a bazaar, which was given in a large room. Then, at an hour previously fixed, all the young girls in the congregation were gathered behind a party-raised curtain, which revealed only their feet.

NEW STYLES OF CARDS.

An effort is being made by those who desire variety to introduce the fashion in vogue thirty years ago of having names on calling cards put in Roman letters.

A dinner was given yesterday by Cardinal Gibbons to entertain the professors of Divinity College of the Catholic University at his Baltimore residence.

The affair was in honor of Bishop O'Gorman, and other present were Bishop Keane, Dr. Charles Granahan, the dean, Drs. Hyer, Paez, Sihanah, Botquillon, Schroeder and Perries.

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THE ART OF WALKING.

"HAVE you ever noticed," commented a man, "how women put down their feet as they walk toward you of the street, and how they almost always show the soles of their shoes by an ugly, heel-first, slapping-down sort of fashion? Not one in fifty, or even a hundred, put down her feet gracefully, and yet every child who goes to dancing school is told over and over again by her dancing master to point the toes and put them down first."

ABLAZE WITH JEWELS.

Whether because of the approaching coronation of the czar, which is causing such a flutter among consumers in Russia, or because of the example of the South African millionaire, who served diamonds to his dinner guests, or for some other reason, the present rage for jewels is unprecedented.

WANTED—A WAIST.

A pretty summer waist is wanted. The stiffly starched shirt waist is not very comfortable, for it is not nearly so cool as it looks.

The new dressing sacques are made of sheer cambric, and are trimmed with lace frills and insertions. Some of the prettiest have deep sailor collars and full blouse sleeves.

A pretty dressing sacque trimmed with lace may be bought ready-made for \$2.25, and yet others, made to order, come as high as \$50.

Many of these, costing \$5, have the collar and cuffs outlined with narrow embroidery beading, through which ribbons are run. The ribbons lie here and there in tiny bows, and the effect is very pretty.

SPECIAL FEATURES AT THE BON MARCHE.

Nurses' Caps, Children's Aprons, Ladies' Coats, Children's Banners and Boys' Waists.

Bon Marche, 314-316 7th St.

AMERICAN GIRL HONORED.

Miss Fannie Edgar Thomas, who was made Officer d'Academie by the French government on February 15, in recognition of her work in musical criticism, is the first American woman to win such distinction.

The recommendation of Miss Thomas' work sent to the Academy was signed by the well-known names of Alexandre Guilmant, Ambrose Thomas, C. Saint-Saens and others. Massenet, who was in Milan at the time, sent a special letter expressing his desire that the honor should be conferred.

NEW DRESSING SACQUES.

The dressing sacque, which has not been much in evidence for a few years, is again the fashion. It should be worn only in the privacy of one's own room, and there it is dainty and charming.

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HOPE FOR PLAIN WOMEN.

Would you rather have style or beauty? It is a question often asked among women, and the answer is almost invariably in favor of style, while men quite as decidedly vote in favor of beauty as a matter of course.

A pretty face alone counts for but little, if the owner is otherwise dowdy or badly dressed. An ugly woman with a good figure and distinguished carriage will give the impression of good looks, and quite eclipse a beauty who has neither, even though she is otherwise dowdy or badly dressed.

"A tall, slight woman can make anything of herself she chooses," is a saying quoted from a great French dressmaker, which has a great deal of truth in it, although it goes without saying that in addition a woman must have other qualities to bring about this result.

She must have good taste, perception and the great knack of putting on her clothes well, which, by the way, is an art that is not unduly led by nine women out of ten, even the famous Worth acknowledging that to show really to advantage his gowns must be well worn.

"That is what tries me more than anything else," he said one day to a favorite customer, "to know that my most artistic conceptions are dependent upon others, and may be completely spoiled by the way in which they are worn."

A plain woman, therefore, need never feel discouraged if she is clever. By studying herself and her possibilities she can produce a result which will almost, if not quite, equal beauty, and she has this great advantage that her attractions never fade, and are even apt to increase, rather than lessen, as she grows older.

A pretty woman is loved for a while, but an ugly woman forever," is a French saying, which must be true, as it has passed into a proverb, and which is comforting to those who have not the "fatal gift of beauty."—New York Tribune.

THE HOUSEWIFE SPEAKS.

One of the latest additions to the table accessories is a silver bread fork. It is antique in shape, with pierced tines, and the handle has wheat decorations.

If a dish of cold water is kept in a cake box it will keep the cake fresh and moist.

In making a mustard plaster take a piece of lard and stir the dry mustard into the lard until it is a thick paste, and will just spread. Spread on a piece of lard and apply to the affected part. This will not blister.

Have you ever tried a hot pancake for an aching side or back? Mix flour and water together until you have a thick batter, and cook on a hot griddle with very little grease. Place it between thin muslin and apply to the aching place. A pancake applied to the base of the brain will often relieve a headache, and is recommended for congestion of the lungs.

Kerosene oil added to the water with which mirrors, windows, or anything of glass is to be washed, will give a luster. A pint of water and three tablespoonsful of oil will wash four large windows. First just the windows carefully, then rub well with kerosene and water, wipe with a cloth, and polish with old newspaper.

The pretty little two-tined forks intended to be used for strawberries are now seen decorated with the berry arranged in the natural colors. The vine twigs are round and up the handle, and has both the blossoms and the fruit upon it.

Heavy-carved silver candlesticks are very much sought after, and they are used for table decorations more than ever. Bainty shades are made from artificial flowers to match the color of the candle.

THE SIMPLE "WHY."

The reason is simply this: Nature takes the time when one is lying down to give the heart rest, and that organ, consequently, makes ten strokes less a minute than when one is in an upright posture. Multiply that by 60 minutes and it is 600 strokes. Therefore, in eight hours spent in lying down the heart is saved nearly 5,000 strokes, and as the heart pumps six ounces of blood with each stroke it lifts 30,000 ounces of blood in a night of eight hours spent in bed than when one is in an upright position. As the blood flows so much more slowly through the veins when one is lying down, one must supply them with extra coverings, the warmth usually furnished by circulation.—Harper's Bazar.

A LEAP YEAR FUNCTION.

The most complete and successful effort in behalf of leap year yet given is a debut tea in honor of a number of masculine bachelors. The young men, it is true, had glory thrust upon them, but they rose to the necessities of the occasion nobly, as true men are sure to do.

The decorations of the room were in pink and each had a La France rose. They served tea and chocolate with astonishing aptness, and altogether put the girls to the blush by their ability to perform these immense tasks. It is further told that they made such ideal hosts that not one guest was overlooked.

Make This Yourself.

In traveling a toothbrush case is a convenient little article to own. To make it take a piece of ribbon about an inch and a half wide and a yard and a quarter long. First, neatly line the ribbon with oil silk, finishing the outer edges with the simple herring-bone stitch, work in silk the same color as the ribbon. Then fold the ribbon, overlapping the edges to form a pocket. The remainder of the ribbon is used as the cover. It is fastened to the pocket by fine silk threads, which tie in a bow. This little case will be found most useful in protecting the toothbrush.

THE AMERICAN GIRL.

The single woman in the United States is infinitely superior to her European sister. Free from the fetters that often make the French girl so pitiable and ridiculous, she is free to marry, or, on the contrary, by marriage she would lose that perfect independence which allows her to cultivate herself more and more, to rise into a larger sphere than that of the family and even herself to work out universal interest. Her intercourse with men, freed from the childishness of flirtation, bears a stamp of quietness and freedom which allows real and serious intimacies that no criticism could assail. One sees no bitterness, no regrets. Her lot is too beautiful, her life too full, in spite of the natural satisfactions renounced—nay, perhaps just on account of that renunciation. Let there be, however, no misunderstanding. If it seems indispensable to one that the woman who, for some good reason or other, does not marry should find some sphere for her activity, I severely blame the systematic scorn of marriage which comes to many young Americans who are ambitious to be somebody, to do something, to distinguish themselves in a career and to escape from the common ways. With these pretended vocations there is often mixed a childish vanity, a morbid idea of creating a sensation, of singling oneself out, and obstacles are most useful in proving their real value.—Forum.

THE DAY'S DISH.

Fig Layer Cake. One cup of butter allow two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, six eggs, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one pound of figs.

Open the figs, spread them upon a dish and put in the oven a few minutes to soften. Mix the butter and pour half of it into a square pan. Spread the figs over the surface, then add the remainder of the batter. Bake in a moderate oven to prevent drying. When nearly cold slice over the center. Spread with a thick layer of boiled icing; put back the top, nicely fitted, and ice the entire cake.

THE BICYCLE BANG.

Bicycle girls have been almost out of their minds in trying to keep their hair straight. The wind and the heat have been playing havoc with their locks, and they have come to the conclusion that something radical in the way of reform must be employed. If the bicycle girl is to escape the annoyance that is the consequence of possessing a full head of hair, she must do something quickly. She is prepared to do it, for the "bicycle bang" has been invented by some ingenious man, and the bicycle girl will wear it.

GRACIOUSNESS OF A QUEEN.

Bicycling in Italy is governed by very strict rules. Among others, riders are forbidden to use some of the paths in Monza Park. Queen Margherita of Italy is an enthusiastic wheelwoman. She was gliding smoothly along one of the forbidden paths, when a young and zealous soldier stopped her. He did not know the queen and placed her under arrest. He bewailed his foolishness when he learned who he had arrested, and was in a state of misery until he received, not a reprimand, but ten francs and a photograph of the queen, sent by herself. The queen expressed the hope that the soldier would study the photograph and know her the next time.

Silk Petticoats.

Silk petticoats are beautiful to behold this season, and something a little more elegant and expensive than its immediate companion is a white silk skirt trimmed with a deep accordion plaited flounce made of alternate rows of satin ribbon and lace insertion, with lace on the edge. One of two deep flounces of plain silk, beaded and finely plaited, are very pretty and less expensive than the ribbon and lace.

Put the question to your wife: "Have you tried Kneipp's Malt Coffee?"

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WILKINS & COMPANY, Square Marble and Glass Stands, Center Market.

DIED. BRICKELL—At Glendale, Md., on April 27 at 2 p. m., Milton Brickell, aged eighteen months.

COLEMAN—On Monday, April 27, 1896, Elizabeth, wife of James H. Coleman, and mother of Louisa, Rebecca and James H. Coleman. Funeral from Third Street Baptist Church, 4th and Q streets, Georgetown, Wednesday, at 2 p. m.

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