

FOR WOMAN AND HOME

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Some Current Notes of Fashion—A Stunning Frock to Wear in the Afternoon—A Stylish Fly Front Jacket—One of the New Shirt Waists.

She Was a Phantom of Delight (An Old Favorite.) She was a phantom of delight, When first she gleam'd upon my sight; A lovely apparition, sent To be a moment's ornament; Her eyes as stars of twilight fair; Like twilight, too, her dusky hair; But all things else about her drawn From May-time and the cheerful dawn A dancing shape, an image gay; To haunt, to startle, and waylay.

I saw her upon nearer view, A spirit, yet a woman too! Her household motions light and free, And steps of virgin liberty; A countenance in which did meet Sweet records, promises as sweet; A creature not too bright or good For human nature's daily food; For transient sorrows, simple wiles, Praise, blame, love, kisses, tears, and smiles.

And now I see with eye serene The very pulse of that machine; A being breathing thoughtful breath, A traveler between life and death; The reason firm, the temperance will, Endurance, foresight, strength and skill; A perfect woman, nobly plan'd, To warn, to comfort, and command; And yet a spirit still, and bright, With something of an angel light.

this token of subservency to King Humbert, of Italy, who, while he is most reserved in offering his hand to the great nobles, statesmen and dignitaries of his kingdom, may often be seen giving a hearty handshake to some laboring man, farmer, or, indeed, any one of the humbler classes of his subjects, among whom he is specially popular.

Made Her Mrs. Albert Wettin. What is the queen's family name? asks T. P. O'Connor in Mainly About People. It is a matter of common belief, he says, that in the extremely unlikely event of the entire abolition of all titular distinctions in this country, and the disintegration of the social hierarchy into its primitive elements, her majesty's present royal designation would be reduced to the simple formula of "Mrs. Guelph." This is an entire mistake. The queen's legal name, were she by some mysterious process to become a simple commoner, would be "Mrs. Wettin," by virtue of her marriage with Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, whose name, stripped of territorial and other garnishings, was plain "Albert Wettin."

Wettin is the patronymic of King Leopold of Belgium, of King Albert of Saxony, of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the Duke of Saxe-Weimar and of the Duke of Saxe-Meinigen, as well as of the Prince of Wales and his brothers and of Prince Charles of

pupils are dull strict attention should be paid to diet.

Light Browns and Petunias. A charming afternoon frock is developed in light-brown cloth. The corsage is trimmed with bands of gold



embroidery. The collar, epaulets and skirt are also embroidered in gold. The sleeves are long and tight fitting. The corsage is ornamented on the left side with a large bow of deep petunia-colored velvet. Folds of the same velvet encircle the waist.

How to Hold Skirts. The long skirt, which has superseded the short, trim length women have so long enjoyed, and which is appropriately called, even by its advocates, "a street sweeper," affords an opportunity for the cynical observer of feminine ways to enjoy the renewed gracelessness of skirt holdings. Nothing is more conducive to the proper appearance of these long skirts, as well as their continued usefulness, than the correct handling of their over length, to keep them clear from the sidewalk and yet not to offend by overexposure. Some women grab their skirts a short distance below the waist, lift them carelessly and continue their way, careless of what others may think or suffer from their appearance. Others catch the skirt at one side, oblivious of the fact that the back and other side are dragging disastrously. Some, again, are contented to lift the skirt only when a particularly dirty spot calls for action, and for the most part let their skirts drag and carry away an accumulation of refuse for an added item to their tailors' bills.

The proper way is a matter for the individual woman to study, by means of a mirror, close observation or a lesson or two in Welschritzen methods. She must know the possibilities of her own figure as well as its own shortcomings. Some women can do nothing ungracefully. The best way for one of the less favored is to study the ways of a graceful woman.

Lace for the Neck. Dressing the neck is this most important part of a woman's toilet. The stiff, high choking collar is a thing of the past and the up to date girl must have as much fluffy lace around her neck as she can possibly get.

A pretty girl who wears a light red ribbon high and tight around her throat wears over it a pretty piece of lace which she ties in a bow at the front. The lace is softening and the effect is stylish and fetching. This lace is white, but different effects may be made with black lace.

Now is the time for mamma to get out her short narrow lace "sarbs," which have been hidden away in the lace box for so many years, and loan them to her daughter, for this is the time to utilize them.

A Stylish Fly Front Jacket. In spite of the infinite variety of stylish new coats the fly front jacket remains as popular as ever for plain street wear. The "Rowland" shows this season's fly front jacket. The only changes noticeable are in the velvet collar, and the length, the coat extending ten inches below the waist line.

New Fabrics for Corsets. A fabric for garments that will keep the skin cool and prevent excessive perspiration has been produced by Dr. Ferd Linnborn of Hagen, Germany, after many experiments. It has an inner non-absorbent surface of threads of paraffined linen and an outer surface of wool threads whose power has been increased by removal of the natural oil.

Think of God not as one before whom we shall stand, but as one before whom we do stand every day.

Legislative. Austin, Tex., Jan. 31.—The senate met at 10 o'clock yesterday with no quorum present, but after waiting fifteen minutes Senator Lewis was announced, which made a quorum.

Grinnan presented a resolution adopted by the Baptist general convention of Oct. 11, 1898, in which the liquor traffic is assailed and the legislature is asked to enact a law prohibiting barber shops and restaurants being run in connection with saloons.

Memorials from citizens of Clay and Irion counties asking for the extermination of the prairie dogs was read and referred.

A petition was received from Two-hig, Tex., praying for the extermination of wolves. The chair signed the house bill by Willacy diminishing the civil and criminal jurisdiction of Duval county.

A resolution by Davidson in memory of Senator E. D. Linn was adopted by a rising vote and a page in the journal was ordered inscribed to the memory of the deceased.

When the house met a long list of absentees were excused. Then the Ratcliff bill, providing for an increase of the tax on ten-pin alleys, was placed before the house.

The author of the measure made an appeal for the passage. Murphy of Bexar resisted its passage, contending that the enactment of such legislation would be infamous.

No man had a right to deprive another of his personal liberties. Rochelle spoke briefly in favor of the bill as amended by committee, fixing the tax at \$250 per annum.

Dies sent up an amendment placing the tax at \$1000, the amount contained in the original bill before the committee amended it.

The amendment failed by a vote of 29 to 62. The bill was then engrossed by a vote of 74 to 29.

Numerous petitions and memorials of an unimportant nature were sent up.

Death of Mrs. Getzendaner. Waxahachie, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Wm. E. Getzendaner, wife of Capt. W. H. Getzendaner, died here. She was one of the best known women in Ellis county. She was born in Hancock county, Georgia, Aug. 29, 1832, and was first married to Hon. T. C. Neel, who died in 1862. She was the daughter of Hon. John B. Latimer of Georgia, and a granddaughter of Maj. Gonder, and related by marriage to Judge Thomas Hon. Linton Stevens and other distinguished Georgians.

She was married to Capt. Getzendaner on Aug. 2, 1865. Her daughter by her first husband married Mr. Frank Templeton, who established the Waxahachie Argus, the first county paper. She leaves two children by her last marriage, Willie, who married Hon. A. P. Skinner, and Ralph, still single. She leaves a brother at Ennis, Capt. Mark Latimer, banker. Mrs. Getzendaner was an active member of the First Baptist church of this city.

Two Passengers Alighted from the South-bound Cotton Belt passenger train at this place and proceeded to the sitting room of the Texas and Pacific Railway company. While they were there awaiting the departure of the 9 o'clock train they allege that they were enticed some distance from the depot by two men and robbed of \$100. They were unable to describe their assailants. The names of the travelers were Silas Cox and Albert Spartin, and they were going from Stuttgart, Ark., to Louisiana.

Three Houses Burnt. Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 31.—The barn of County Treasurer W. H. Knight was destroyed by fire. His feedstuff, surrey, saddle, harness, etc., were destroyed. The barn and contents were valued at \$450, and insured for \$300.

The barn of W. R. Carr, ten feet across the alley, caught from the fire and the roof was burned off. A house belonging to Willis Poy was destroyed by fire. All his furniture was destroyed. Insured for \$500; valued at \$1000.

San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 31.—On Saturday evening late, near town, Clarence Mitchell was shot. As the assailant ran, young Mitchell shot at him several times with a Winchester. Yesterday morning John Franklin's body was found about thirty yards from the place of the shooting. It is evident that he was killed Saturday evening, and has lain there unobserved since. Mitchell died of his wounds.

Killed by a Train. At Smithville, Tex., William Ashley, James Farris and Charles Farris attempted to cross the Katy track in a wagon ahead of the south bound passenger train. They were struck by the train, killing William Ashley and James Farris and badly wounding Charles Farris. The team of horses was killed and the wagon demolished.

Six men escaped from jail at Fort Smith, Ark.

Simultaneously with the buying of the winter muff comes the purchasing of the summer organdie.

Reward of \$20,000 Offered. A wealthy lady lost a satchel containing jewels worth \$150,000, and offered a reward of 40,000. The loss of health is far more serious, and yet it can easily be recovered. A little money invested in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will restore strength, purify the blood, regulate the bowels and help the stomach to properly digest food.

Love lightens labor; as does an occasional rest.

Colorado's Deepest Mine Shaft. The deepest shaft in Colorado is that of the Geyser mine, at Silver Cliff, which penetrates the rock to a depth of 2100 feet. But even that is a shallow puncture beside the one which goes down into the depths of the Comstock Lode, again active and productive. In that wonderful treasure house, from which more than \$500,000,000 in value have been taken out, the new explorations are expected to reach a depth of 6000 feet.

Tripp's Philosophy. "Wot's that book you've got there, Weary?" "That's the 'Art of Dining Well.'" "Say, that's a rum sort o' book for a gen'lman in your position, Weary." "Oh, I dunno. A feller can admire art without bein' an artist, Limpy."

GOOD CROPS IN CANADA. Farmers Leave Good Lands in Minnesota for Western Canada. Delegates representing a number of neighboring farmers in Clay county, Minnesota, who visited the Edmonton district of Western Canada last summer are evidently very well satisfied with the result of their trip. They think so well of the country that in addition to the privilege of obtaining a free homestead of 160 acres of land they have also purchased land. In a recent interview on the subject Messrs. C. E. and A. Hughes of Barnesville, Clay Co., say:

"We are well pleased with Western Canada. It is far ahead of what we expected. We find the climate to be warmer than we expected. As for the crops we have never seen anything that can compete with them. We have lived in Minnesota and have farmed some of what they count the best lands in the Red River Valley for ten years and have done very well in that part of the country, and have farms there at present free of all encumbrance, but believe that this country (Western Canada) is so much better that we have bought from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company one section of land northeast of Edmonton in the Beaver Hill district. We have traveled through that part of the country and have seen the grain in the granaries and the amount of land that is taken off and find that they have grown as much as fifty bushels and over to the acre, and they say that this has not been a good year, and very little if any grain had been touched by the frost. Hay seems to be plentiful, and if you wish to put up log buildings you can get the logs within a few miles. Coal can be had at the mines for 75 cents per ton, or you can dig it yourself. Nearly all kinds of garden truck can be grown in abundance. We find everything that can be grown in good demand. The farmers tell us that they can get four and a half live weight per hundred for hogs, and for three year old steers from fifty to sixty dollars per head, providing they are good. We will move into that part of the country next summer. All the people in that part of the country seem satisfied, and we do not see any reason why they should not be so."

The Messrs. Hughes also stated that they would be very glad to afford anyone desiring particulars about the country they had visited the fullest information, on receiving enquiries at Barnesville, Clay Co., before the 1st of June next, when it is understood they propose to return to the Edmonton district.

An ardent wooer, a willing girl, a bright moon; how romantic.

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Thousands of people say Hood's Sarsaparilla quickly restores the appetite, regulates the heart, vitalizes the blood, cures those sharp pains, dizziness, heavy head, that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla has marvelous power to expel all poisonous disease germs from the blood, and overcome the extreme weakness which is one of the peculiar effects of the grip.

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Story of Acts. In "Notes from a Diary in Asiatic Turkey," Lord Wardworth tells this story: "A reforming governor, who (of course) has just been recalled, described his attempts to light the streets, on which he put oil lamp posts. The posts remained, but not the lamps, for the official appointed to look after them stole the oil; and has for the people, they were all rejoicing 'that as soon as his excellency is gone we shall be left in peace and darkness again.'"

Umbrellas that fold up like a cane are popular.

My doctor said I would die, but Pico's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Keiser, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

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One of the New Shirt Waists.

Perfectly plain shirt waists will be less worn this winter than for many seasons past. An exceedingly pretty example of one of the new waists is given in the "Halsey." There are three clusters of fine tucks, in the front and back, running from neck to belt. The waist is made over a fitted lining, drooping over the belt a trifle in front, and drawn taut at the waist line in the back. The high, shaped collar, the cuffs, and sleeves are tucked. When laced, of material prevents tucking, a very pretty effect can be seen.



Royal Handshakes Have.

The members of reigning houses are exceedingly chary in offering their hands by way of greeting, says M. A. P. The Prince of Wales displays the greatest freedom and liberality in shaking, probably because he is so thoroughly fit to do so; yet at levees and drawing rooms he merely shakes hands with his acquaintances and responds only by a slight inclination of the head to the obeisances of the majority of those who pass before him.

Continental sovereigns are far less Catholic in this respect than Britain's heir apparent, and not only the emperors of Germany, Austria and Russia, but even the petty sovereigns of Central Europe, never offer their hand to any of their countrymen, except in the expectation of having it blessed. The only sovereign who discourages

Portugal, Wettin, who died in 1150, was a descendant of one Wittkind, who was a contemporary of the great Charlemagne. The majority of the reigning princes of Europe claim to be descended from Wittkind, among them being King Christian of Denmark, King George of Greece, Peter Grand Duke of Oldenburg and the Czar of Russia. The patronymic of these four rulers is Oldenburg, the emperor of Russia being neither a Romanoff nor yet a Holstein-Gottorp, as has been stated.

The queen prior to her marriage was entitled to the patronymic of Azon—she was Miss Azon, in fact. Of the same name are the reigning Prince of Liechtenstein and the Duke of Cumberland, or King of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, as he is now. The founder of the house of Azon died in the year 904 and was Margrave or Marquis of Este. It is for this reason that the royal house of Great Britain has sometimes made use of the name d'Este, notably in the case of the Duke of Sussex, a younger son of King George III., who gave the name of d'Este, after marriage, to hismorganatic wife.

Health and Beauty.

All girls who wish for a graceful, easy carriage should learn how to skate, drill and fence—all these things give an easy, springy step, throw the shoulders back and teach one how to stand.

When suffering from nervous headache try walking backwards. The walking should be done very slowly; relief is certain and in most cases speedy. Physicians explain the cure by saying that the reflex action of the body causes a reflex action of the brain. The remedy is very simple and is worth a trial.

When the eyes ache, relieve them by closing the lids for five or ten minutes. When stinging and red through crying they should be bathed in rose water or wet a handkerchief with rose water and lay it over them for a few minutes. If they are bloodshot, you need more sleep or have been sitting with the eyes in a draught. If they have a burning sensation bathe them with hot water to which a dash of witch hazel has been added. If the whites of the eyes are yellow and the



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ASK everybody you know to save their tin tags for you The Tin Tags taken from Horseshoe, "J. T.," Cross Bow, Good Luck—and Drummond Natural Leaf—will pay for any one or all of this list of desirable and useful things—and you have your good chewing tobacco besides. Every man, woman and child in America can find something on this list that they would like to have and can have—FREE! Write your name and address plainly and send every tag you can get to us—mentioning the number of the present you want. Any assortment of the different kinds of tags mentioned above will be accepted as follows:

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13 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver	25	31 Rifle, Winchester, 16-shot, 22-caliber	1500
14 Nail File, sterling silver, smooth cut, 6-inch	25	32 Shot Gun, double barrel, Remington	2000
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