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FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME MININE CHAT AND CHATTER

WATCHES SET WITH STONES THE FAD MILADY HAS APPEARANCE OF POSSESSING THREE EYES WHEN WEARING ONE. THEY COME IN MANY SHAPES. MAKE FACES OF THE WEARER PLEASANT AND CALL ATTENTION TO THE CHARMS.

If you should meet a pretty girl on the street during the next few days who seems to be blessed with three glowing orbs instead of the usual, old-fashioned two, do not pass on with the impression that a new species of girls has been launched upon the world. They are simply followers of the latest fad in beautifiers.

The third "eye" is not an eye, but a rhinestone-studded beauty patch.

Long have the plain black beauty patches, revived from Colonial days, been popular with the dainty miss and the carefully groomed matron. But the old-fashioned patch could not long stay in its simple blackness. A twentieth century impatience with all things of former years that do not bear the stamp of improvement, or at least elaboration, has struck even this unsuspecting little acquisition to feminine charm.

Many Shapes To Be Good.

The no-beauty spots are various in their shapes, as are the old-time ones, milady being able to get them heart-shaped, fluted-edged, new moons, half moons, round or diamond-shaped. In the center of each is nestled an infinitesimal rhinestone which rivals in its sparkles the gleam from the youthful eyes which glow above it when it is applied to milady's face.

The novelty in being adopted by many Baltimore girls who are not otherwise extreme in their selection of wearing apparel, and adds a piquant, it comes what surprising charm to the face of the wearer. Most of them are stuck close to the corner of one of the eyes although some girls prefer to use them to emphasize a fascinating dimple.

Takes Place of Rouge.

In addition of the rhinestone to the beauty patch is perhaps a concession in the use of beautifiers to those who bewail the passing of the orange pot and the rabbit's foot. With pale faces the fashion, as they have seen this season, a necessity is felt for something to bring the face out more.

The gleaming little rhinestone serves this purpose with fascinating results, for the girl who wears one is not likely to pass unnoticed in the throng, even though many have already adopted their use.

WOMAN MAKES A CONCRETE SINK.

The kitchen sink alone saves so much in time and strength as to make a great difference in the day's work, says Farm and Fireside. A resourceful woman who realized this, yet felt that they could ill afford the expense of sink and connections, has provided for herself a substitute that answers every requirement. She had seen the men folk mix concrete for making troughs around the barn, from which grew the idea.

Having on hand two starch boxes, she proceeded to cut one down to the proportions of the average sink, about 18 by 30 inches in size and six inches deep, having the bottom an inch smaller than the top. This she set small side up, in another box just two inches larger all around than the first one. A tin funnel was set on top of the smaller box at one end.

Concrete in the proportion of one part cement to three of sand was now filled in all around the sides between the two boxes and spread over the bottom of the smaller box, fitting it in closely around the funnel which, however, she took care not to disturb. When the cement hardened the boxes were removed, leaving a cement form for sink. Heavy iron brackets screwed to the kitchen wall supported the sink. A piece of large size hose was then fitted to the funnel, running down through a hole in the floor and emptying outside at some distance from the house.

FUR AND VELVET FOR TRIMMINGS.

Like a repetition of last season's modes comes the demand for velvet and fur for trimmings. To purchase a coat made entirely of either of these materials is often more expensive than one can afford, but used as trimming either on the new coat or to remodel the old one it is within the reach of a larger number. A cloth coat with collar, cuffs and band about the bottom of fur or fur cloth goes a long way toward affording the satisfaction that is derived from the possession of a coat made entirely of fur.

Velvet gowns reach a high pinnacle of elegance in the opinion of the majority when trimmed with fur, but others consider the cloth gown similarly trimmed equal both in style and elegance.

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Electrical Men Unite at Varsity

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 31.—The department of electrical engineering at the State university at Morgantown announces the organization of a West Virginia university branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and incidentally extends invitations to attend the opening exercises of the organization on Thursday, January 7, at Morgantown. In the evening from 7:00 to 8:15 will be held a demonstration of electric-mechanical apparatus in the building used by the engineering students, and following, in Commencement hall, at 8:30 an address will be delivered by Prof. Vladimir Karapetoff, of Cornell university, upon the theme, "Some Recent Developments in the Field of Electricity."

The new West Virginia university branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers have named the following officers:

Professor W. E. Dickinson in charge; H. C. Schramm, '15, chairman; W. A. Riheldaffer, '16, vice-chairman; C. E. Walker, '15, secretary; D. C. Harmell, '16, treasurer. Program committee, W. E. Dickinson, C. L. Walker, F. R. Seekman. Receiving committee, D. M. Dean, T. P. Lively, C. R. Huffman. Demonstration committee, C. S. Adams, Frank Madigan, M. C. Nelson, Wilhelm Schaffer, Max Wilcoxon.

How Poverty Has Grown in New York

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 31.—Figures supplied yesterday by the charitable societies indicate the enormous increase in poverty.

The Association for Improving the Conditions of the Poor last month took under its care 883 new families. The increase in the number of families requiring help for the first time is 49 per cent over 1913—a year almost unprecedented for suffering.

An increase of 100 per cent is reported in applications for help where unemployment was responsible. Sixty-eight per cent of these had lost their positions because of industrial conditions.

The Brooklyn Bureau of Charities reports an increase of 60 per cent applicants for first relief. Twenty-five hundred families are now being cared for. This is an increase of 125 per cent over any other year.

Alleged Thief to be Extradited to W. Va.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The return to West Virginia of Joseph F. Duddy, wanted at Huntington in that state for stealing \$15,000 worth of diamonds was virtually permitted today by the refusal of the supreme court to issue a writ of habeas corpus. Duddy contended that his extradition was granted without any sworn evidence that he was a fugitive from justice.

While attempting to arrest Duddy and his companion, Lawrence Robinson, last June, Police Inspector Thos. J. Norton was shot and killed by Robinson, who later committed suicide while on trial for murder.

HOMES OF WOMEN ARE WRECKED BY INVADERS.

Women Deserve Better Fate

American women are better off than their European sisters in most respects. Our American girls, however, are of highly nervous organization and usually suffer from troubles peculiar to their sex.

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when women pass through the changes of life, when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances.

At these critical times women are best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth that keeps the entire female system perfectly regulated and in excellent condition.

Mothers, if your daughters are weak, lack ambition, are troubled with headaches, lassitude and are pale and sickly, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is just what they need to surely bring the bloom of health to their cheeks and make them strong and healthy.

For all diseases peculiar to woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a powerful restorative. During the last 40 years it has banished from the lives of tens of thousands of women the pain, worry, misery and distress caused by irregularities and diseases of a feminine character.

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THE STAGE

"LITTLE LOST SISTER" NEW YEAR'S ATTRACTION AT THE GRAND.

"Little Lost Sister," dramatized by Edward E. Rose and written by Miss Virginia Brooks, is now in the hands of her publisher to be done into book form for the holiday trade.

"Little Lost Sister" is a vivid expose of the methods used by the unscrupulous band of vampires in their nefarious business, portraying the snares laid for the unwary girls to force them into a disreputable life, and bring dishonor into the family circle.

According to a published report of a joint committee from three Chicago women's clubs, the girl of the short skirt, wide plump, childish eyes and competent manner, has been put under the sociological microscope.

The result of the committee's investigation was to ascertain what becomes of the untrained girl who leaves school at fourteen, with the intention of going to work.

In their lengthy report they agree: That of the five thousand women Chicago's slum district claims each year, a large proportion are the untrained girls who leave school at fourteen.

That such children are a public men-

ace, and should be the wards of the public.

The committee, which represents the Chicago Women's Club, the Woman's City Club and the Association of College Alumnae, in a recent report found a vocational school is one of the most essential processes in the regeneration of the untrained girl. The other is an employment bureau which will find untrained girls remunerative work when they leave school.

"Of the five thousand women and girls who are said to fall into vice each year," said the report, "a large number are the girls who have become despairing and hopeless in hunting for work, or have been led astray when idle, by the gayety and glamor of the streets and dance halls."

"The work of caring for these girls by securing them work is to prevent them from going astray."

"The compulsory law of Illinois requires that all children from the ages of seven to fourteen years, shall be in school. It further requires that children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen shall be either in school or at work. None realize the difficulties and dangers which the children are obliged to go through in seeking for work. These are, of course, more formidable in the case of the girl than in that of the boy."

"This is a period in the lives of them all when they most need direction. Eager and bewildered they become the prey of unscrupulous employment agencies or still worse persons."

Miss Anne E. Davis, of Chicago, a trained investigator, was employed by

the committee to make a special inquiry concerning the occupations open to the girls between the ages of fourteen and sixteen. She found that all of them were sparsely paid, and that only a few offered any hope of advancement. It is desired to continue Miss Davis in her work, and, if possible, to secure some systematic means of taking care of the girls who leave school at an early age. The school board has given Miss Davis a desk in the Chicago Technical High School for girls, from which place she is carrying on her work.

Militia to be Kept at Full War Strength

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The War Department, impressed by the developments of the European War, has decided to bring the military organizations of the various states up to the highest possible efficiency.

"Ping-pong" soldiers and officers described by Major-General A'Ryan, of New York, are to be eliminated as far as the War Department can exert its authority.

The only direct control held by the Federal Government over the State military is through appropriations. The organizations are supposed to attain a certain standard before they receive Federal appropriations.

For the first time since this law went into effect, in 1902, the War De-

Dry Detectives Make Raid at Hinton

HINTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Prohibition officials under the direction of Prohibition Commissioner Blue and Deputy "Skip" Rathbone this week swept down upon the city of Hinton and are making a cleanup. The raid was planned along the same lines as the one recently made in Washington, secret service men previously gaining the necessary violence. The raid is the third notable one made recently, following the raids here when over 25 arrests were made and the one at Charleston, where 20 arrests were made.

There is to be no delay in bringing the violators to trial in Summers county and a grand jury will convene on Monday morning. Both Messrs. Blue and Rathbone anticipate being in attendance at the grand jury when the cases are to be presented.

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United Free Pants Sale Begins Saturday, January 2

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