

FOR THE LADIES

A THIRTYEEN-YEAR-OLD HEROINE. An English miss, who has recently formed the noble art of saving a human life, is Gwendolyn Evans, of Birmingham, aged thirteen. Her opportunity came while bathing on the seashore, when Cholmondeley Thompson, a London youngster of ten years, overfought, perhaps, by his name, was sinking in the heavy swell she swam out and saved him. The Royal Humane Society has given her a bronze medal. Miss Evans learned to swim at one of the Birmingham public baths and can swim a mile at a stretch. [Chicago Post.]

HOW TO MAKE GLOVES LAST.

A glove usually wears out first at the end of the fingers, because the wearer's nails are too long and push through the leather. The first place to wear through is the flat part of the left thumb. Most people put on the left glove and fasten it before drawing on the right glove, and when they use the left thumb and fingers as buttons. That is what ruins the glove. Use a glove buttoner; they cost nothing, the wire ones, bent like a hairpin, and joined with a little chain ending in a flat pendant, which any glove dealer has in quantity, and they are the salvation of a good pair of gloves. Get into the habit of using the buttoner and the gloves will last twice as long. [New York Press.]

THE FACE STEAMER.

All women are more or less susceptible to fads and anything cracked up to improve the flesh of the face catches them in short order. The latest one is a "face steamer," and it has spread among the fair ones with such rapidity that it might well be suspected of being a traveling companion of the grip. The scheme is that the steam bath is a great skin cleanser, and the fair subject submits herself to the "steamer" regularly each day. The apparatus as placed on sale consists of a neat arrangement for holding the water, and under it a spirit lamp. When this has been lighted a jet of steam is shot out of a funnel into the face of the subject. The woman who can't afford a "steamer," improvises one out of a tea kettle and a kitchen funnel, but she must have one. [New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

NEWSPAPER WOMEN.

It is easy to "spot" newspaper women all the world over. There is an air of business about them that is unmistakable, and then they are always dressed for the weather. They usually come to a hotel breakfast cloaked and bonneted for the day's work, and they start out with a determined air which plainly says that they are going to see all that is to be seen and a great deal that isn't. Let a sudden storm come up and it is the newspaper woman who turns her cloak wrong side out, showing a pretty waterproof lining, drags forth a pair of light rubbers from an inside pocket, unfurls an umbrella which she always carries and saunters proudly on, putting to scorn the weaker sisters who are never prepared for anything unexpected. [New York Advertiser.]

PROFESSIONAL DUSTERS.

If some capable young woman, or old woman either, for the matter of that, should decide to set herself up as a professional duster, she would earn at least \$5 or \$6 a week, which would at least be \$5 or \$6 better than sitting at home being supported by an overworked father or brother. A professional duster is one who goes from house to house cleaning the parlors, library, dining-room, or whatever may be desired. She washes, dusts and arranges bric-a-brac, lumps and furniture—delicate work that cannot be intrusted to anybody. There are many ladies in these dark days of poor help who would gladly employ such a person to come in once a week and do up their company room for them. Another occupation which is suggested, because the writer of this knows there is money in it, is that of the visiting stock-linger. To many busy or lazy housekeepers it would be an immense relief to dump all the clothes needing mending, all the stockings with holes in them into a big basket, secure, because on such a day the mender is to come and put them all in order, a work that if properly done is not usually necessary more than once or twice a month. There is variety, interest and money awaiting the pioneers in these two novel occupations. [New Orleans Picayune.]

THE ERA OF BIG GIRLS.

This is the era of the heavy-weight athletic young woman, who walks abroad with the swinging tread of a grenadier, shoulders erect, chest expanded, and head held high, a young woman who thinks nothing of a ten-mile walk, and is altogether a new type of American independence.

She is the evolution of the modern college. Higher education has done it all, and before we know it we shall have raised a race of Amazons, and the girls of Laeille and Wellesley will be challenging the boys of Yale and Harvard in rowing and racing and football athletics.

Professor Bragdon of Laeille Seminary is authority for these facts: Since the opening of the Seminary in September up to date forty-two young women have gained nine pounds or over; three, fourteen each; two, sixteen; one, nineteen; one, twenty; one, twenty-two, and the record-breaker has gained twenty-three pounds in a little over four months. The featherweight of them all weighs eighty-one pounds, the heaviest plump 167, and they are the healthiest set of girls in all New England. So much for all-thens, athletics, physiology, and

hygiene in the curriculum of higher education, for Laeille specializes health and avoirdupois even above Greek and Latin as important points of culture it is to Laeille we must look to control that lingering prejudice of the debilitating effects of higher education. Only Professor Bragdon must work carefully, or as in the case of Lady Jane, there will be too much of them in the by and by. [Boston Post.]

WOMEN AND ILLUSIONS.

Did you ever know the ardent admiration men have for white? If a man be in love with a woman and has not told her, a white frock made of soft, pretty material will make him tell her she is the most adorable woman on earth, and for the moment it is one of those precious illusions that form the charm of life.

Do women like these illusions? Yes! Yes! They make up for the many miserable moments of pretense; moments when she looks the world in the face with smiling lips and bright words, when among the gay she is seemingly gayest, and all the while her eyes are full of unshed tears over things which she cannot utter.

When she grows tired of hiding her true feelings. In concealing her loves and her hatreds. In covering her sorrows, even her joys. When she tells you she really does not care to go some place or get some particular thing, and all the time the whole being is aching to be gratified. When she looks back and regrets; looks forward and dreads. When she strives to banish thought and strangle memory, and all the while her speech is filled with mirth and laughter.

When her existence is colorless, which she could alter, but would not, for some one's sake.

In such moments as these it is that she appreciates these little illusions, which please her for the moment and then pass away, yet in the passing leave a trace. So be not sparing in words that will lead to them. Do not keep your precious words locked as a miser does his coin; put them in circulation. Let them get worn, perhaps, in handling, but they will always be sure to bring happiness.

So when you see a woman with smiling lips and sad-looking eyes, praise her. That's what she wants. She is starving for it and her eyes are mutely begging for it. And yet she hides it all and you so stupid you will not see it. Praise her even exceedingly. She will not believe you, perhaps. But she likes it and will bless you for it. [Music and Drama.]

FASHION NOTES.

Ice blue is the latest color, and has merely the faintest tinge of blue in it.

White felts are being more universally worn this season than ever before.

Manicure files, button hooks and paper knives have silver handles, the surface of which is cross-hatched.

Chiffon is used for vests, ties, jabot effects, fronts of tea gowns and evening dresses, tops of sleeves, and panels.

Ribbons of satin and velvet, plain and brocaded ribbon, and narrow and broad ribbon are all used for trimmings.

White corduroy will be in high favor for spring costumes. White pique and dimity will also be used. Just now house square ivory handles with incised line for ornaments—is attached to—the tea and coffee pots in some of the new silver services.

Jet is more fashionable than ever this season, and is still used in combination with gold, silver, colored silk, black silk, and beads of all kinds.

Lorgnon sticks of perforated silver masquerade in the shape of paper knives, and opera glass holders take the forms of the caducean, Mercury's emblem.

Bread and cake dishes of silver are on low plain stands oblong in shape, slightly hollowed in the center, with flaring ends and a broken edge of ornament.

Round, close-fitting, almost flat bonnets are quite as popular as ever. Many of the new models are shaped almost exactly like a soup-plate, slightly pressed together at the sides.

A shrimp salad bowl is shaped like an old and slightly battered tin pan with wavelike indentations over the gilt interior and shapes of sea monsters, dimly seen as if through water.

coats of white, corduroy are being made to wear with brocaded or plain silk skirts. The coats are trimmed with passementerie, narrow gold trimming being considered the most stylish.

Investments must not be made in haste or capriciously, for they must last until next season or until such time as lengthened days bring light on our half-worn clothes and justify us in buying new outfits.

Felt hats are much smaller than last winter; the rough spiky, broom felts, called Sanglier, are the most fashionable. They are trimmed with blade feathers, principally eagles' feathers, and jeweled brooches, or else knots of bright-colored ribbon.

More fullness is appearing in the skirts of dresses. One of the favorite fashions of disposing of this amount of drapery is by laying it in flat plaits at the sides of the back; also by plaits in the under arm-seams. These plaits may be set in V shape. This shape is, however, concealed by the arrangement of the drapery. The superfluous fullness is not required at the upper part, therefore is cut away. This makes the plaits flat below the waist, but gives the necessary spread toward the hem.



Dep. Sheriff Wheeler Does Not Care to Live If He Cannot Have HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

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It would be difficult to find a man better known in the vicinity of Burlington, Vt., than Mr. R. D. Wheeler, of Winooski Falls, the efficient Deputy Sheriff of Burlington County. He says:

"Dear Sirs: It Hood's Sarsaparilla cost \$10.00 a Bottle I should still keep using it, as I have for the past ten years. With me the question as to whether I can get Hood's Sarsaparilla, I don't think I could live without it now, certainly I should not wish to, and suffer as I used to. For over ten years I suffered the horrors of the damned with Sciatic Rheumatism for if ever a man suffers with anything in this world it is with that awful disease. It seems to me as if all other physical suffering were compressed into that one. I took about everything man ever tried for it but never got a dollar's worth of help until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken it now pretty regularly for ten years and have no more pain and can get around all right. I have advised a good many to try Hood's Sarsaparilla." R. D. WHEELER, Deputy Sheriff, Winooski Falls, Vt.

Hood's Pills Cure Liver Ills

Plumb as a Green Boy. Senator Plumb died a millionaire, but he was once just as green as any other youth about business matters, if the story an old friend in Kansas tells of him is true.

The future Senator had saved up \$100 and had it on deposit in a local bank. He wanted to use the money and one day asked the President of the bank for it. He told Plumb to sign a check.

"The young man looked up and said, 'Eh?' 'Make out a check for the amount and sign it,' replied the banker. 'No, sir-ee!' said the statesman in embryo; 'no, sir-ee, I don't put my name on paper unless I keep the paper. I gave you my money without taking your receipt and I want it back on the same terms.' And it took considerable arguing to persuade him that it was the customary thing to make checks for money.

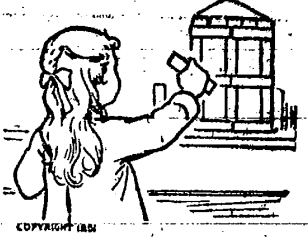
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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 27th day of December, A. D., 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.



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