

FAIR WOMAN'S REALM



Happy Love.

While they sat before the fire
Thinking more of the desire
Than to get a little higher
And her heart beat high and higher,
And her head grew grey and shier,
When he asked her to be his.

Then he ventured to inquire
If her sister, Jane Maria,
And her mother and her sister,
Were quite well,
And from time to time did eye her
As though he would like to buy her,
And his bashfulness was dire.

For a spell,
Then his husky throat grew drier
When he told her that the squire
Who himself would gladly tie her
If she would,
Might he now go ask her sister?
And he thought he would explore
When she said to his desire
That he could.

SEPARATE SKIRTS ARE IN.
They Take Sixteen Yards and Have
Many Flounces.

If there is a season for separate skirts, it is now. The old idea of having one skirt to wear with eighteen waists has been discarded, and one might also say that the reverse is true, certainly there is a skirt for every three waists, and sometimes you will find that there are three skirts for one waist.

For example, a woman who dresses very fashionably went shopping the other day and made first a purchase of fifteen yards of silk of the new shade of brown. It is called mouse color, but people of discrimination and judgment in the fashion say it is dirt color. It is certainly a very peculiar shade of brown and makes a very beautiful skirt.

But of these fifteen yards of tafeta silk woman will make a plain skirt, which will take about ten yards. The remaining five yards of silk will be used to ruffle the skirt. The ruffles will fall one on each side and will extend from the belt to the hem. Instead of being regular ruffles they will be plaited, so that the skirt looks not so very much unlike the accented-plaited skirt, although it is quite different in design.

MUST HAVE BLACK SILK.
Every woman has a black silk ruffled skirt; that is certain. The ruffles are put on in various ways. An extremely pretty skirt in Fifth Avenue the other day had a series of small ruffles, which were put on to extend very high in the back and very low in front. These give quite an unusual effect.

Another skirt was of green silk with ruffles of chiffon. These ruffles took the form of festoons around the foot of the skirt. This skirt is quite an expensive skirt, as the chiffon is not to be plaited and then doubled. It is never cheap to trim a skirt with chiffon, although the most costly of things that nothing is prettier when new.

Gray skirts trimmed with ruffles are extremely fashionable and are worn with waists of all colors. A gray skirt of a sort of mixed gray goods with a large and pronounced white dot was to be worn with a very fancy silk short waist of the same color—these two colors which combine so admirably.

(Another fashionable skirt is the bright purple blue skirt. This is often seen, trimmed with the most vivid grass green. It is really strange how these two colors are combined, yet the effect is always pretty.

MANY RUFFLES.
If twenty chapters were to be written on skirts they would all be chapters which treated of ruffles. So many ruffles are used that they would weary a ruffling machine to make them and sold at popular prices. There are small ruffles that come, but they are not large enough, nor are they complete enough, to supply the great demand for ruffling. Dressmakers keep a dozen hands at work making nothing but ruffles and then the story of ruffles is not half told.

Skirts are fitted very tightly over the hips and very snug in front. They are almost pulled tight, and the days of the skirt back are recalled. In the back, however, there is a big plait near the waist which gives a fullness to the back of the skirt. These skirts, whether ruffled or not, are lined with some vivid color which reaches to the very hem, so that the skirt is a very showy part of the dress.

Stop Hitching.
How to keep her skirt waist down in the back is a problem that hots up every spring to worry the shirt-waist devotee. Innumerable pins and fasteners have been invented for this purpose, but the skirt waist continues to override them all and calmly crawl up the wearer's back. A tape run through the waist and drawn tightly about the waist is not only uncomfortable, but does not keep the waist down; a couple of nursery pins will, but they tear holes in the waist in the attempt.

Positively the only way to keep a skirt waist down is to stitch a little band at the waist line in the back on the outside of the garment, with two buttonholes in it, and fasten them to two buttons on the dress skirt. Of course, it is a great deal of trouble to put these buttons on every skirt and the buttonholes on every waist, but it is worth it in the end, for then it is impossible for the skirt waist to part company with the skirt band.

Refreshing Bath.
A warm, quick bath is very refreshing to anyone suffering from exhaustion of travel or of a long shopping expedition—which is as trying to mind and body as anything that can be undertaken by a woman. Away

from the seashore a very simple substitute for sea water is a cup of rock salt dissolved in warm water, and added to the bath. When the salt is irritating to the skin, take a warm bath and sponge off with a mixture of violet or lavender water and alcohol, about half and half, and rub briskly with a warm friction towel. Such a method prevents the exhaustion and danger of cold which follow a warm bath.

SILK SKIRTS.
This year the silk skirts are most elaborate, and the designers have spared no pains in meeting the demands of the public.

A beautiful skirt for light and airy wear is a yellow skirt with a smocked flounce, with rows of black Chantilly insertion in diamond effect. Another lovely skirt is melon pink in color and has a circular ruffle, trimmed with many ruffles of black applique lace.

One of the new skirts is accented-plaited from the waist, with three rows of insertion at the bottom. Among other pretty skirts is one of turquoise blue, made with three rows of plaiting at the bottom, and over these a deep slashed plaiting of the silk, with an applique in each flounce.

A white skirt, with innumerable flounces of white chiffon and ecru lace is most attractive for evening wear.

Skirts of plain colors, with many plaitings and flounces are the ones most sought after this season. Insertions put in with the aid of fancy designs are considered the thing for silk skirts.—New York Tribune.

Chosen Women.

How rarely we feel as sleepy in bed as we do in the morning. A woman's throat, like a horse's teeth, is a certain indication of her age.

The youthful masculine cynic would be funny if he were not so horribly in earnest.

Why will women evince such a partiality for champagne when gold fillings are such expensive luxuries?

Why will people insist upon being neighbors when your house looks like a cyclone has recently visited it?

The silliest of all silly women is the one who thinks it a feather in her cap to get up a flirtation with a married man.

To realize the cruelty of time just look at your photograph taken a few days ago.

When a woman gets so used to heartache that she cannot feel any more, she is as good as dead. She has arrived at an enviable state, but the happiness that comes with it is not much of a reward for her feminine charm.

High Lights.
It amounts to the same thing whether we eat in the kitchen or cook in the dining room.

It's hard enough for the average man to "over" his friends without including his enemies.

Time makes all newspapers yellow, but some of them are handicapped right from the start.

The hardback issued to soldiers is not as hard as the one you discover when you buy for the first time.

The young man who praises the so-called poetry of his young lady acquaintance is wise beyond his years.

There is something radically wrong when a bride on her wedding tour doesn't write home that she has the best husband in the world.

Zola's Wife.
Zola's wife has received much notice in Italy of late. She is described as a "love" and "fragrant flower of sweetness and power." Courage, haughtiness, and severity have been traits of hers during this trying time, and she is reported to have said: "Let them come to attack my house; I shall be there to defend it, a speech worthy of a Roman dame."

Toilette.
Chapped lips, fever blisters and the like come often from bad digestion. Chronic nose month may be rubbed with oil of rosewater and glycerine or with camphorated oil.

Citron ointment is reliable and very efficacious for this difficulty. The face should not be anointed with cold cream unless very much needed, or otherwise it gives an oily look and enlarges the pores.

Cocoa butter of pure sweet oil is better for the purpose, especially if used every three months. It is compounded and delightfully refreshing. Take one ounce of oil of lavender, one-half ounce of essence of ambergris, one-half pint of cold cream, and add a pint of rectified spirits. Mix by shaking thoroughly in a large bottle until well mingled.

Thoughts on Things.
A girl's idea of bliss is finding another caramel after she thought the bug was empty.

The lion is called the king of beasts but a man whose dinner isn't ready on time can roar louder.

A liberal education is one which leaves a young man money enough to keep him until he strikes a job. If you abuse the town in which you live, you will find it in the end to be a very good thing.

Bits of Brightness.
Every man thinks he could propose to a girl more easily if he could take off his collar.

Some people go through life before they marry, but when they are changed in the cradle.

Beware of the plain woman; she has to have handsome ornaments than the good-looking woman. They are asked, "Even though a man leans to ride with his arms 'ree," she

plied blushing, "Oh, what practical she is! It is when one is on a tandem wheel!" And it so happened that no one could tell her.

When a girl has decided that she doesn't intend to marry she begins reading with her feet up higher than her head.

He (at Miss Tarlet's)—It is not good for man to be alone. She (bored)—Then hadn't you better go home to your mother?

Confidential Friend—How did the Duke propose to you? The Duchess—He asked me if I would give him a life pass over paper railroad lines.

"We won't have to go away this summer." "Why not?" "The girl next door has had to stop playing the piano to read the war news to her grandfather."

She—Do you think Friday is an unlucky day on which to get married? He—Yes, very. I had a friend who got married on Friday and he had to go clear to Dakota to get a divorce.

Dear Charlie, if I marry you you'll get up and make the first in the morning." "Darling girl, we will get married in the summer. Before winter you will get used to the idea of making the first yourself."

"I would go with you to the end of the earth," he asserted, passionately. "Not with me, you wouldn't." "I would, coldly, if only not," he demanded. "For two reasons," she answered. "One is that I'm not going, and the other is that there isn't any."

CREW HAD "MOON BLINK."
Sailors on a British Vessel Affected with a Rare Disease.

Philadelphia, July 1.—The British ship John Bramble arrived here today, 160 days from Pootarabave, Java, with a cargo of sugar for the American Refining Company. Instead of coming up to the sugar wharves she anchored in the stream. John Curran, one of the crew of thirty sailors, was taken off in a boat and sent to St. Agnes' Hospital, suffering from a strange delirium, which the mariners call "moon blink." It became known that nearly the entire crew were more or less affected by the moon blink, and were nearly recovered.

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CHANGE YOUR COLOR.

It is a Change Very Easily Made, if You Only Know How.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets do it—They Banish the Green of Sallow Complexion, Pimples, Etc., and Leave Instead Good Health and Good Looks.

No earthly power can convert an Indian, nor a negro into a white man. The black skin cannot be made white.

But a muddy, sallow, greasy, wrinkled skin can be changed to a clear, pure, fresh and smooth one. It can be beautified by the rosy blush of youth and health.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets make the change. The thin, worn, haggard pallid face, can be changed into a full, fresh one, by the use of Dodd's Tablets.

When food is not properly digested, the blood into which it is changed is thin, weak and impure. It doesn't contain enough nourishment to give the skin its natural healthy, clear appearance, or the face its natural plumpness and color.

Any food which does not ensure perfect digestion, brings about the changes named as surely and naturally as night follows day.

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SOULANOES CANAL.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Stony Valves and Sluices," will be received at this office until six o'clock on the 14th July, 1898, for the construction of Stony Sluices or Valves for Lock Weirs, etc.

Plans and Specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 12th day of June, 1898, at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Office of the Superintendent Engineer, Coteau Landing. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the place named.

In the case of firms where must be attached the name of the firm, the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$100 must accompany the tender. This accepted bank cheque must be delivered to the undersigned on the 14th July, 1898, and the terms stated in the offer submitted.

The accepted cheque must be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted by the undersigned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
L. K. JONES, Secretary.
Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 16th June, 1898.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tender for Green House, Parliament Grounds," will be received at this office until Friday, 15th July, 1898, in reply to the erection of a Green House, Parliament Grounds, Ottawa, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for five hundred dollars (\$500) must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party declines the contract or fails to complete the work within the time specified, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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