

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



With every new year, the woman who had to earn all or a part of her livelihood is finding new ways to do so and new niches to fill.

Below are some of the latest and most interesting ways to make herself useful which she has discovered. To the woman who already found her niche in some business or profession, or in homemaking, I hope these will be interesting as showing what the other woman is doing. To the woman who is still without her niche, perhaps some word here may be directly or even indirectly suggestive. I sincerely hope so, for if there is any person for whom I have a deep and never decreasing well of sympathy, it is the woman who has not yet found her niche in the world's work.

istence and teach him to be more cheerful. The talents required for such a profession are unusual, but doubtless there are a good many women who possess them, and since the terrible scourge of infantile paralysis has come among us, there would probably be sadly many opportunities for such work.

Many specialists in scientific and other lines do not like to do all their reference and routine work themselves, and clever, well-educated women are constantly finding opportunities in the line of looking up references and arranging manuscripts. Somewhat similar to this is the work which a woman I know is doing in collecting family records for national and historical societies and sometimes for family use.

A letter friend sends in this description of a decidedly unusual way in which one woman earned some money:

"Mrs. S. is making a fair income by travelling in towns where summer tourists are wont to go and making it her business to find out what cottages are for rent. She then takes down a complete description of them and of their surroundings, number of rooms, size, color, etc., and notes if there are any repairs needed. She then does a real estate agent's business, but being interested in her clients and having more details at her finger tips, does the work in a much more individual and careful way than an ordinary real estate agent."

A woman, whose husband was a butcher, has conceived the idea of using the bones to make soup stock. She puts it up in neat glass jars and sells large quantities. She says that being a butcher's wife is not a necessary requirement for such work but that any woman could probably make arrangements with all the butchers in her vicinity for the use of their waste and would, undoubtedly, make good pin money this way.

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Grays in all shades and tints are highly in favor this season, both in the province of the tailored suit and the more dressy costumes for afternoon and evening wear.

Black millinery is extremely fashionable for children. These little hats and quaint bonnets are trimmed with clusters of tiny berries, fastened with brightly colored silks.

Sleeves show fullness at the lower edge now. On some, deep cuffs give a suggestion of empire fashion. On others, lace frills fall over the arms or hands in filmy cascades.

Some of the fur coats, for the sake of variety, have the vacancy filled with velvet, brocade or other handsome material, which is repeated in great revers or big collars.

For men, from England and very smart, are buckskin gloves with buttons and clasps for fastenings, in grays and tans, some with heavy embroidery and others with silk linings.

The revised fashion of wearing the hair dresses peasant style, with the braids coiled over the ears, is much favored. Bandeaux of richly jeweled nets are worn across the front of the head.

Lace yokes, three-quarter sleeves and trimmings of two kinds of laces, sheer and heavy, are the especial points of distinction about new lingerie blouses.

In Paris the vogue for a combination of materials is still as strong as ever. Satin, silks, woolen fabrics, velvet, even plush, combined with cobwebby laces, nets or chiffons—such is "the thing."

Collars of ear-ticking height and daytime decolletage effects are two extremes of the present styles. The stock has returned with all its altitude, and the low transparent yokes are again revised.

The carpet embroidery introduced upon the collars of the latest coats is of eastern design. Most of them, with their ancient colorings and velvety softness, appear like pieces cut from old prayer rugs.

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