

IN WOMAN'S WORLD.

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS.

One of the burning questions in many homes is that associated with the administration of the finances. This is more particularly the case in the households of those who have a fixed income or salary.

The almost universal and misleading habit of having things "charged" permits one to spend a hundred dollars in a day without the least realization of what we have done.

If we could but believe, really believe (not theorize, as we are apt to do about all that is super-material), that the delightful aspect of things and the beauty of our attire are not essentials to happiness when men and women truly love each other, both husband and wife would lift great burdens from their bent shoulders and aching hearts.

The New York "Sun" instances the remarkable success achieved by a woman in business. It says: "Up in South Pembroke, Maine, lives the mitten capitalist of the United States."

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Mix a few drops of sweet oil with an equal quantity of black hick and apply the mixture to black kid gloves where the outer surface is rubbed on.

A striking evidence of the practical sympathy which Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen manifests in the welfare of the working classes was given last week when Her Excellency visited the Government Printing Bureau and addressed the girls employed there.

How great must be the condemnation of poor creatures at the great day of account when they shall be asked what use they have made of the opportunities put into their hands and are able only to say: "We have lived but for ourselves; we have circumscribed all the power that has given us into one narrow selfish compass; we have heaped up treasures for those who came after us, though we knew not whether they would not make a worse use of them than we ourselves did."

My friends, you must be ambitious of doing great things. There is a true, a noble, and God commanded ambition that should not be absent from the soul of the Christian and patriot; it is the ambition of serving God, of serving for God's sake humanity and country.

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HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

According to a correspondent in the New York Sun, a somewhat novel and peculiar method of registering domestic servants is in force in Vienna.

The system by which the municipal authorities control servants is one of the most complicated branches of municipal government, says this writer. It requires the employment of a small army of officials, and as no fees are charged for transactions the city must support it by extra taxes.

A servant's connection with the police station begins as soon as she wishes to go into service. Before she can enter any service whatever she must report to the Magistrate's office, make known her wish to be registered as a dienstmadchen, and if she can furnish proof of her identity to the satisfaction of the authorities a servant's book is made out in her name and a record of the transaction is entered in the archives.

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The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world, was a very pretty sentiment in its day, says a writer in the New York Sun. Even now orators who are not quite up to date on the ethics of "child culture" do a little soaring along this line.

Apparently the electricians did not know this, either, for they have invented a cradle which can be rocked by electricity. All the fond mother has to do is to put the plug in the switchboard, and the cradle will rock until the baby grows up and pulls the plug out himself.

Many women who have the direction of the affairs of the household through one cause or another have an inclination to serve meats cold. It would be well for them to bear in mind that digestion will not begin till the temperature of the food has been raised by the heat of the stomach to 98 degrees.

Knowledge has come into the world in vain if it is not to emancipate those who may have it from narrowness, censoriousness, fussiness, and an intemperate zeal for petty things.

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WHIMS OF FASHION.

An exceedingly smart-looking little fur coat is made with a single reverse turning back towards the left shoulder from the double-breasted front. The coat and basques are cut in one.

Three-cornered colored velvet toques, trimmed with a bit of fur and some jeweled ornaments, are the smart thing in headgear.

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Alaska sable in the form of a collar, with long stole ends and plenty of tails for trimming, is one of the fashionable novelties in fur which is not beyond the price of the average woman.

Dressmakers give assurances all along the line that velvet gowns will command as great popularity as last year. A touch or two will bring them quite up to the mode of the moment.

The new silk petticoat which can have any place among the new fashions must be fitted as carefully as the skirt which covers it, made almost as long, and quite plain about the hips.

Red, in the new shade which has a very pinky tinge, is very much the fashion. It is something between a scarlet and a crimson, and cloth gowns in this tint, with plain stitching for trimming, are very well.

The thoughts of the fair sex, now that there are marked signs of the approach of the cold weather, naturally turn to sensibly saques, perian lamb jackets and other paraphernalia which are to be seen in abundance in the establishments of furriers.

Capes are either in shawlpoint or seamless circular shape, and nearly every model is of three-quarter length. The Princess Victoria is the latest design for more youthful wearers.

A decade ago the fur outfits of a young woman was limited to a cap and muff, within recent years, however, fur is more generally used.

Popular fur trimmings are of sable, pink, or marten tails hanging, like deep fringe from yokes or square sailor-shaped collars of Lyons velvet overlaid with silk cord and bead appliques.

A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health, he will go on to success. Yet his health is the very thing by neglect he more than anything else. It is easier to keep health than it is to regain it.

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THE IVORY CROSS.

"Look!" he cried, holding it out, "this is the price of her treachery. She betrays the cause of the people for such baubles as this."

"Back, fools!" he exclaimed. "The dead cannot speak. Do you wish the aristocrat to escape? Marie Lavoisier, I ask you for the last time: what has become of this man? We can trifle no longer. The English may be here at any moment. If you remain obstinate you shall die, not by the guillotine, but here and now."

Several of the men had brought ropes with which to secure the prisoners they had expected to take, and one was eagerly passed to him. At one end he made a running noose, and threw the other across a beam overhead.

"Ah," said he, in a cool, steady voice, "so you inaugurate the reign of liberty, fraternity, and equality with the blood and tears of an innocent girl. You prate of the injustice and tyranny of the nobles, and your own hands are red with crimes that make the very name of a Frenchman odious throughout the world."

"Save yourselves," he gasped, breathlessly, "the English are upon us!" But the warning came too late. Crowding to the doorway they found themselves confronted by the bronzed faces and glittering cutlasses of a party of British soldiers.

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"Permit me, monsieur," said the Vicomte, quietly, "to introduce you to my fiancée, Mademoiselle Lavoisier."

The lieutenant looked at him curiously, but a glance at Marie's gentle, rosy cheeks, now tinged with a faint, rosy blush, drove the lurking smile from his lips.

With his pale, clear-cut face, slim, graceful figure, and air of quiet self-confidence, he presented a singular contrast to the swarthy, uncouth peasants who stood scowling and snarling at him like dogs bidden away from a pound.

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