

WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE FASHIONS.

The New York Post's Fashion correspondent says: Gowns entirely red in color have always appeared too aggressive to be in good taste, but Fashion has this year so persistently favored red in every guise...

There has been a steady demand this season for fancy mohairs, and these the manufacturers have produced in a very attractive variety of patterns. Some of the designs have narrow stripes in open-work effects, and these are made up over silks whose contrasting colors show effectively through the fancy meshes.

The latest sleeve is cut in one piece small gigot shape. Two plaits are folded at the elbow on the under side, and the seam is arranged well under the arm, while plaits in front at the top throw up a little fullness which forms the puff.

Transparent effects play a large part in summer millinery, and mull, chiffon, net and tulle are shirred into the prettiest shaped hats, with both lightness in color and weight to recommend them to favor.

A gray feather boa is one of the necessities of a fashionable outfit just at present.

Ribbon belts made of two lengths of ribbon folded and crossed on the hips so that they form points back and front are a useful accessory of dress since they are boned and hooked in front, and consequently, are always in place.

Lace is more in demand than ever, and the woman who has a lot of old real lace is to be envied. Yet the imitations are exquisitely fine, and the art of producing pretty effects with inexpensive lace is well known to the dressmakers.

Swiss embroidered muslin of the finest kind is made up into dainty summer gowns over silk linings, and pretty figured lawns are tucked from the knee to the deep hem as they were years ago.

A homespun wool material in a new weave, very loose and thin like granadine, is in the market. It comes in stripes and is made up over the inevitable taffeta silk lining.

Chiffon dresses, once worn exclusively for evening, have appeared among the day gowns, and pink, yellow, green, mauve and white chiffon is made up with gathered or accordion plaited flounces to the waist. One pretty afternoon gown, of pale green, has a black lace appliqué trimming all around the skirt and up each side of the front breadth.

The second Chinese woman in St. Louis arrived in this city last Monday. She is the wife of Quong Wing Lee, a laundryman, and his place was crowded with people to see her.

Miss Lillian Pike of Arkansas, a clerk at Washington in the office of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has just deeded the brightest young man in the office in a difficult mathematical examination.

The women of Elgin, Ill., took the management of the city street railway companies in their own hands.

cars all day for three-fifths of the gross receipts. The women decorated the cars with posters and bunting, and attracted an unusual number of passengers. The women's share of the day's receipts will be used for the benefit of Sherman Hospital, in that city.

Miss Ida Platt, a colored young woman of Chicago, is the only woman of her race engaged in the active practice of law in America. She was born in Chicago in 1868 and was graduated from the high school at the age of 16. She studied music after that and was private secretary in a business office for nine years. In 1892 she began the study of law in the Chicago College of Law and also made herself proficient in the German and French languages. She was graduated from the college in 1894 and at that time received her license to practise at the Illinois bar. In her practice she avoids, as far as possible, public appearance in the courtroom.

Boxes are now made for women's hats exactly like, in general style, to those long bought for men's high silk hats. They are of leather, and lined with soft quilted silk, but must of course be of a much larger shape, to hold the biggest possible picture headgear. "Tea baskets" are another English novelty, like a bag in form, but so constructed as to make a safe receptacle for cups and saucers and alcohol lamp, for a couple of persons bound for an afternoon in the woods or on the shore.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Many drooping flowers will freshen wonderfully if the tips of the stems are trimmed off and the ends are then held in hot water for a few moments.

Marshmallow stuffed dates make a delicious after-dinner sweet. Remove the pits from the dates, fill the space with marshmallow and roll the dates in powdered sugar. One marshmallow will stuff four dates.

When one is hurried in mailing a letter, and the only available postage stamp is found to be without sufficient glue, moisten the stamp, rub it on the gummed flap of an envelope, and quickly press it in place upon the letter.

When making corned beef hash moisten it with a little beef stock, if you have it, in place of water. A pinch of sugar added with the salt and pepper helps to bring out the flavor.

In ornamenting summer cottages a bare corner may be made very effective at a trifling cost. Secure an empty nail keg from a hardware store, cover it with ebony paint and gild the hoops. Partly fill the keg with sand to give it weight and fasten a piece of board over the top a little larger than the keg. Place it in the vacant corner and cover the wooden top with a fringe-trimmed square of pretty silk or cretonne. Stand an unused ginger jar or a cheap effective vase upon this pedestal and fill it with grasses, dried ferns and cat tails.

To stiffen sheer handkerchiefs, laces, wash silks, or any other thin fabric it is best to use gum arabic starch. To make it put into a bottle one ounce of gum arabic and pour over it one cup of cold water; stand the bottle in a dish of cold water, and place it over the fire until the gum is dissolved; then strain it through a fine sieve or piece of cheese cloth into another bottle. When it is cold put in a half gill of alcohol, and it will keep and be ready to use when needed. When dainty laces are to be stiffened, half a teaspoonful of the starch, mixed with a small cupful of water, will give the lace ample stiffness, adding a larger amount of the starch as it is needed for different fabrics.

A large funnel that fits into the mouth of preserve jars will be found of great assistance to the housekeeper at this season of canning and preserving. With the aid of this funnel the jars are easily filled, and there is no trouble caused by the fruit being on the outside instead of the inside of the jars.

A good cleaning fluid for removing spots from men's clothing or sponging silk and woollen goods is made of pulverized soap-tree bark. Let a couple of tablespoonsful of the bark steep in a generous pint of water until the strength is drawn from the wood. Strain the water through a cloth, and for sponging it can be used at once. Strained into a jar and with a couple of spoonfuls of alcohol added it will keep any length of time, to be used when it is required. It is best not to iron sponged dress goods. The cloth should be pinned to the floor upon sheets or rolled smoothly and tight over a large roller kept for the purpose.

ACTIVITY IN WOMAN'S INVENTION.

Should the present pace hold the year through, 1897 will prove a banner year for women patentees. There has been unwonted activity during the past two months in the issuing of patents to women for various inventions, and their width of application indicates an assertion of independence of her stronger brother in a marked degree. Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents, head office, 185 St. James street, Temple Building, Montreal, note the following as some of the most important inventions to which women have recently turned their attention and for which they have received letters patent:—

Alice G. Hoyasdt, Hudson, N.J., safety pin; Frances H. Corroll, Newton, Iowa, hook and eye; Christina Mackie, New-

ark, N.J., a furniture polish; Sallie A. Seager, Alentown, Pa., non-refillable bottle; Eva K. Hunter, Scribner, Neb., improved window screen; Caroline A. Stone, Alleghany, Pa., skirt supporting belt; E. Fazy, Galesburg, Ill., support for wearing apparel; Elizabeth G. Tebbutt, Albany, N.Y., self-measuring bottle; Mary B. Lucas, Omaha, Neb., skirt lifter, holder and adjuster; Mattie King, Plymouth, Mass., improved safety envelope; Johanna C. Samuel, New York, design for life-preserver; Evangeline Gilmore, Hamilton, Can., vegetable or fruit grater; Helen B. Rennie, Stratford Can., bicycle skirt adjuster and holder; Louise Schaefer, Oneida, N.Y., apparatus for making patterns; Jennie M. Secord, Rotterdam Junction, N.Y., a garment or shawl pin; Emma Taylor, San Francisco, Cal., machine for grinding bread or crackers; Natalie Schell, San Francisco, Cal., bust and body form for dressmakers use; Mildred Blakey, Pittsburg, Pa., an improved gas or other explosive engine; Minnie E. Snyder, Brazil, Ind., vegetable sieve and strainer with interchangeable parts; Emil A. Clingman, San Francisco, Cal., device to prevent the overflowing of kerosene lamps.

A WIFE'S DILEMMA.

A HUSBAND WHO SNORES TO BE SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Mary Johns, who lives at the Columbia Hotel, St. Louis, is afflicted with a husband who snores. He is no ordinary snorer, for when he sleeps his wife remains awake. Mrs. Johns went to the City Dispensary and asked Dr. Edgar Thompson to prescribe something for her husband.

"I can't stand it any longer," she said. "I can get no rest. His snoring is something frightful and I have tried all the remedies I ever heard of. I have rolled him over on his side, tied his jaw shut and tried to scare him by pushing him out on the floor. But it does no good. He gets worse and worse. What can I do?"

The doctor said he could not advise her, and then she added:

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