

"Realm of the Fair"

A DEPARTMENT DEVOTED
TO OUR LADIES.

Feminine Facts and Fancies—The Latest Fashion Tidbits—Snatches of Song and Bits of Tender Sentiment, with Here and There a Touch of Galley-Gems of Thought, Flashes of Wit and Household Recipes for the Gentler Sex.

The Planet has been fortunate in enlisting the valued services of two accomplished Maple City young ladies to assume the editorship of the Ladies' and Children's departments, now established in connection with the Saturday paper. These young ladies will formally take control of their special departments next Saturday, when they purpose extending, improving and materially brightening these columns. We understand it is the present intention to unite the two departments—a happy innovation, by the way—and it will always be their aim to make these pages among the most pleasing and profitable. The fair editors will appreciate any assistance or co-operation their readers may be good enough to render, and contributions, ideas or suggestions submitted to them will meet with the most cordial consideration. We speak for the new directors of this department every success.—Editor Planet.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Kale Greens.—Use a third of a peck. Strip the leaves from the stems and wash in salted water half an hour, drain and chop fine, reheat in a French dressing dish, garnish with rings of two hard-boiled eggs and serve.

Orange and Grape Fruit Marmalade. Select a dozen large sweet oranges and cut into slices, including the rind, toward the core, rejecting the seeds. Cut one grape fruit in the same manner, then cover the whole with six quarts of cold water and soak over night next morning boil three hours, then add seven pounds of sugar and cook until transparent. Put into tumblers, and when cool seal. The bitter principle of the white rind used aids digestion.

Italian Salad.—The difference between the Italian and French salad dressing is one of preparation only, except in the case of a single ingredient, pepper, which is tossed by the Italian cook. To make an Italian dressing sprinkle the salad with salt and add oil until, having tossed the leaves about they seem well coated. Enough vinegar is then sprinkled through to give just a little tang, a good proportion being a tablespoonful to six of oil. The salad bowl is rubbed with garlic before the dressing begins.

Spiced Apples.—Spiced apples will be found useful at the moment in tiding the housekeeper through the season of hot preserve closet. Make a syrup of equal parts of sugar, water and vinegar, adding a few whole cloves and pieces of stick cinnamon. When scalding hot put in firm tart apples, peeled and cored gently until tender but not broken. Remove with a skimmer, boil the syrup until it thickens, and pour over the apples. The canned apples may be treated in this way quite as successfully as the fresh variety.

Dutch Omelet.—Break five perfectly fresh eggs into a basin, season with one scant teaspoonful salt and one-quarter that amount of pepper, add one and one-half ounces of butter cut small, and beat all well together. Make an omelet of nice drippings hot in a frying pan, turn the egg mixture in, continue to stir it, drawing it away from the sides that it may be evenly and nicely done; shake it now and then to free it from the pan. When the under side is a little browned turn the omelet into a dish and serve at once. This must be done over a moderate fire, and does not require turning.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Being in all its many shades is decidedly modish. In some of the stockings a few

threads of gold are interwoven. The black and white hat is smarter than ever this year.

Evening slippers are decorated with spangled rosettes of tulle the same shade as the satin.

The old fashioned tambour white lace veils will be worn with the light spring and summer hats.

Like the famous little girl in the nursery rhyme, the longer the bolero lives the shorter it grows.

A pair of stockings in black have an small embroidered figures in red over the instep a golf club and ball.

A very stunning outing hat for summer shows a felt crown and a straw brim, both white and trimmed with a soft Persian silken scarf.

If signs count for aught, the red silks are to enjoy a great vogue during the coming season. They are either shot with white or have an irregular pattern, are in two shades of red, or are in red and black.

KEEPING FLOWERS FRESH.

Never place cut flowers in a draught or in sunlight.

In cutting the ends, snip them off at right angles to the stalk.

Do not allow the ends of the stem to rest on the bottom of the vase.

Here are some directions for keeping cut flowers fresh as long as possible:

Do not place flowers near or under lights—gas or lamp—when it can be avoided.

Change the water each day, and at the same time again cut the ends of the flower stems.

The ends of the stems of all flowers should be cut off before they are placed in water. It is better to strip the leaves from that part of the stem which will be immersed.

Maidenhair fern should be kept rolled up in moistened paper, and on the ice, or with the stems in water, in a cool place, until ready for use. In this way it will last for some time.

Mignonette is generally grown in a cool house, for this reason often droops when first placed in a heated room. It is well to put it in the icebox, in a water jar, when it will revive, "harden," and if cared for each day last a long time.

Many flowers do more satisfactorily if placed in water with the chill off, until the stems have become filled and are then allowed to stand in an ice-chest, or a very cool place, for a time. Roses will occasionally revive if placed in ice water—always with the ends of the stems previously cut.

THE VESPER "HIM."

Well, at last we have our regiment, and as a result everyone has the "scarlet fever." This is not a new disease, but like the old, old story we sing about in Sunday school, new for us. Nor is it a very virulent form. Its distinguishing feature is its brilliancy. It has been gradually spreading throughout the city for the past six months, the germs being carried from one to another principally by young men.

It was not till Friday night that the extent of the disease was realized. Then it was found to have such a firm foothold that it will be impossible to eradicate it. The street was lined and double lined with the full length on both sides. The band was heard in the distance. Presently the white helmets, brass buttons and red coats appeared, with an enthusiastic vanguard and wing-guard of small boys. Then the wonderful hunt for HIM began. Usually the hunter in such a hunt is the young and giddy girl. This hunt, however, was unique. All Chatham had an interest in it. Old grandmothers, the energetic business man, the busy professional man, the boy of laughing young girls walking along the street, the group of young men standing on the corner, the woman with the baby carriage and three children hanging to her skirts—all crowded to the curb.

At first very faintly was heard—"Do you see him?" But that was when the hunt was young. As the steady tramp, tramp, tramp went past the excitement increased. Then the question became eager and anxious—"Do you see him?"

"No, do you?"

"Which company is he in?"

Then a delighted—"Oh, I see him!" followed by an imploring—"Where?"

"See the line just at Thornton & Douglas' store door? Well, you see the line in front of that?"

"Yes."

"See the tall one, second from the end on the other side?"

"Yes (on tip toe this time) There's a little man next to him and then the next one (triumphantly) is HIM!"

Presently a (faint voice) at your feet was heard—"Mama, I can't see him at all."

Just then a business man walked up to a professional man who was doing his best to add a quarter of an inch to his height, and—very matter of fact—"I suppose you have found him."

"Yes, there he goes now. How well he looks in his uniform!" from the business man.

SANTAL-MIDY

Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runnings. It cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

"Oh, yes," spoken so indifferently. It would never do to show how proud you were, especially in such a crowd. By this time the regiment was past. Then was heard the lament of the poor unsuccessful ones—"I could not find him at all. They all looked the same."

The martial music becomes more distinct again the hunters awake to the fact that he is coming back. The successful and unsuccessful hunters are once more on the same footing. The lines are turned and everyone is as eager and anxious to find "him" as before.

And who was causing all this excitement? Just a slight form dressed in a pair of dark trousers and a very red coat. His small boyish face is scarcely visible under a great white helmet and his anxious eyes keep glancing first to right and then to left to see if he is in line. In his hand he carries a rifle. But the minute you saw him you knew by the way he held his head up that he was conscious of some one watching him, who never noticed that his shoulders were not as straight as they will be the next time, nor his rifle as well in line with its fellows.

And well might all the grandfathers and grandmothers, fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, sweethearts and friends be proud of our soldier boys on their first parade. Even the small boy showed his interest, and he is walking up straight and taking longer steps as his practice way of showing his appreciation. One is making a dash for it in the next minute the 24th Regiment appears on parade we will all be there and the hunt for "him" will be begun just as enthusiastically as on the first appearance.

—HELEN HALL.

FEMININE FABLES.

While the shirt waist will not this summer form as important a part in woman's wardrobe as in former years, it will still be in evidence. There will be all kinds and conditions. The gingham and percales are very plain with a small box plait down the front—a fullness in the back and a very little in front. The bishop sleeve with a small "poke" at the wrist and a narrow cuff is the correct thing for this waist. The sleeve is open about two inches on the top seam, not at the back as heretofore. The narrow cuff is finished with a point and buttoned. Tiny pearl buttons are to be seen on all the shirt waists this summer, taking the place of the links and studs so long in vogue. A linen collar and neat sash tie completes this rather severe style. Between this blouse and the elaborate trimmed blouse is a wide variety. Trim your blouse in any becoming way you think of, only taking care that the general effect be the strip running up and down. The white blouse is trimmed. The merchants are showing a great many in expensive fabrics with an open stripe that make up very prettily and require no trimming. A more dressy white waist is made by using the "all over lace" material for the front with India lawn back and sleeves. This "all over lace" can be in a wide variety of designs, to cut in two for the front, thus requiring only five-eighths of a yard for a blouse. A sleeve trimmed with lace or embroidery to match the front is required for this waist and a bright ribbon collar.

—Then He started Up.

He was too modest to be a successful lover, and he had let 40 years of his life go by without ever coming to an emotional point.

He was in love with a fair being of suitable age, but he would not tell her so, and though she knew it could not very well give him a hint about the situation.

She was willing because she had arrived at that time of life when a woman is not nearly so hard to please as she might have been at some other time, but he was stupid and went away without a word.

He was gone a long, long time, and when he came back he found her still ready.

"I have come back after many years," he said to her as he took her hand in greeting.

She had learned something in the years since she had seen him last.

"Well, for goodness' sake, Henry," she exclaimed fervently, "why don't you take them? I'm 35 now. How many more years do you want?"

Then a great light shone upon him, and he did not wait for any more—London Answers.

The Manufacture of Plate Glass.

The casting table of a plate glass factory is about 20 feet long, 15 feet wide and 8 inches thick. Strips of iron on each side afford a bearing for the rollers and determine the thickness of the plate to be cast. The molten glass is poured on the table, and the roller passing from end to end spreads the glass to a uniform thickness. The glass, after cooling rapidly, is transferred to the annealing oven, where it remains several days. When taken out, it is very rough and uneven and in that state is used for skylights and other purposes where strength is desired rather than transparency. The greater part of the glass, however, is ground, smoothed and polished.

—Doesn't Count For Much.

"Lovely wedding, wasn't it?" asked the maid of honor.

"Quite so," admitted the bride's dearest enemy.

"Every detail perfect," suggested the maid of honor.

"Oh, I don't know. We might make an exception of the groom, don't you think?"

"Oh, possibly, possibly," admitted the maid of honor, "but that's a minor detail, anyway."

SPRING PRUDENCE.

The weather bids us note each hour. And generally employ it. The sun's up early every day in order to enjoy it.

—Washington Star.

George F. Davis, Inspector of the Sun Savings and Loan Co., Toronto.

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TACT.

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Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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Dear Girl—Papa—"There, there! You needn't kiss me any more. Tell me what you want. Out with it!"

Daughter—"I don't want anything. I want to give you something."

Papa—"You do? What?"

Daughter—"A son-in-law. Jack asked me to speak to you about it."

Miss Jones' Voice Greatly Improved

The many admirers of Miss Jones' singing have been greatly pleased at the improved clearness and richness of tone, so noticeable in her late renderings. Miss Jones attributes this improvement to the recent use of Catarrhozone. It gives clearness and brilliancy of tone, and prevents hoarseness and huskings. Prominent singers, ministers, actors and public speakers use Catarrhozone for the voice and find it of inestimable value. You breathe the medicated air from the inhaler into the throat and lungs, where it kills disease, prevents and absolutely cures Bronchitis, Asthma, and Catarrh. Catarrhozone never fails; never harms; pleasant to use and always successful. Sold with a guarantee on every \$1 package, to cure these diseases, or your money back. Small size 25c. Druggists Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

"I hear that you've been hunting."

"Yes."

"Bag anything?"

"Nothing but my trousers."

THE HORSE SHOW.

Ballerton, 2:17½, by Allerton, is spoken of as a 2:30 prospect.

Conello, 2:12½, by Delineator, has been rated for 100 acres of land.

D. F. F. Fania, Moulton, Me., owns a mare said to be 44 years old.

Council Chimes, 2:13½, pacing, did not have a harness on until he was 4 years old.

Que Allen, 2:09½, and Senator A, 2:10, have been retired from the turf in Europe.

There will be five stakes, valued at \$55,000, for the 3-year-old trotters this year.

Broker, which took a pacing record of 2:10½ in 1896, will be out as a trotter this year.

Pat Dunne, the Chicago turfman, has signed the California boy, J. Walsh, to ride for him in 1901.

Geers has driven the young pair Direct Hal, for which C. J. Hamlin paid him \$10,000, a half in 1893.

Edwin B, 2:12½, by Ponce de Leon, is said to have been separately timed in 2:09½ in a race last year. His dam is by Endless.

A bill to make doping of horses a felony, punishable by five years' imprisonment, has been introduced in the California legislature.

Charles Reilly of New York has great faith in the ability of his gelding Bel Reilly, 2:12½, to hold his own with any of the Speedway trotters.

Harry Wilkes, 2:13½, the fastest of the get of George Wilkes and now in his twenty-fifth year, is still a fast roadster. He is owned by A. M. Weaver, Milford, N. J.

Prince Naphta, the greatest winner of 1900 among the 3-year-olds in Austria, was sired by Callisto, son of Alcanard, and Annie Page, sister to Aristos, 2:27½, by Daniel Lambert.

A new owner to make his bow to the turf this year is William Spence, now owning the famous Maximo Gomez. He was at one time a street Jockey Clawson, and later a valet to Jockey Clawson.

A probable recruit to the turf world is Charles Clark, son of Senator W. A. Clark of Montana. He has stated he intends starting a stable and, having money and enthusiasm, will be an acquisition to the thoroughbred ranks.

THE ROYAL BOX.

England's new Queen is a skillful fencer. Queen Margherita of Italy takes great interest in social conditions. At her request the court entertainments were given up last year and the money saved in this way given to the poor.

The o'erfat king of Portugal, whose presence at Queen Victoria's funeral was the one touch of comedy, will find it hard work getting away from the Boers if they once get after him in South Africa. He can neither fight nor run.

The Duchess of Coburg, who through the time she was reigning consort in the duchy spent much money on charities and philanthropic institutions, has now made over the whole of her portion as widow of the duke to the same good objects.

King Edward VII is said to be the first member of an English royal family to attend a Jewish wedding. This was in 1881 at the Central synagogue, when Leopold of Rothschild married Mlle. Marie Perugia. He also witnessed the marriage contract together with Baron Alphonse de Rothschild.

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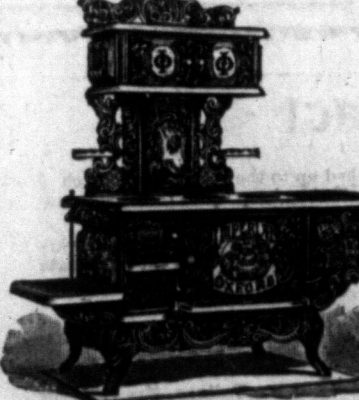


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