

IN WOMAN'S WORLD.

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS. HOUSEHOLD NOTES. WHIMS OF FASHION.

WE are prone to attribute the dullness and want of progress made by children at school to the inefficiency of teachers or other causes in connection therewith.

A paper read at a recent conference of teachers of secular schools in this city deals with this all-important subject of parental supervision.

Do not be afraid to show the child that you take an interest in his school. Question him in order to find out what he is doing, and help him whenever you can.

As for home lessons, provide what books of reference you can, encourage the child to place lessons always before pleasure, and give him a suitable place in which to prepare them.

A. H. Zander, of Wisconsin, contributes an article to the March Ladies' Home Journal, in which he tells how he maintains a family of four persons—his wife, two children and himself—on \$200 per year.

Our meals, Mr. Zander writes, 'we find abundant in quantity and variety. For breakfast we have coffee, coffee cake, bread and butter, with eggs or fried ham occasionally.'

The Boston Pilot, in replying to a contemporary that asked why it is that some Catholic women lose their Faith when they gain riches, says:—There are various reasons.

At the house-furnishing shops is seen a new tool for the carver, which will be especially liked by the inexperienced. This is a joint divider, and is a rather formidable looking combination of knife and scissors.

This will be good news for the children and dentists. A writer on household economy says:—The weight of opinion is in favor of a moderate amount of good pure candy eaten by children with or soon after their food.

CONTRIBUTION to an American journal, in dealing with the all important question of diet, says:—

With the end of winter and the arrival of the first mild days comes an unsettled state of the body as well as of the weather.

This is nature's indication that we need a change, and if we cannot alter our surroundings we can at least materially vary our diet.

Going into detail, the writer states that certain fruits are especially beneficial at this time of year. The all too scarce grape-fruit is an admirable alterative.

A very economical and palatable soup is what is styled Cream of Carrot, and is made as follows:

Large carrots, scraped and washed. 1 quart of milk. 1 tablespoonful each flour and butter.

For a vegetable soup, soak one cup of dried white beans three hours in a quart of cold water, then put the beans and water together over the fire and boil steadily two hours until the beans are soft enough to rub through a colander.

Fish scallops in cod or any other firm fish can be used. Boil until done; take from the water and flake to pieces with a fork.

For fish and oyster scallop, prepare by the foregoing directions, using oyster liquor to moisten it instead of white sauce, and arranging alternate layers of codfish and raw oysters.

Glaze gloves are the proper thing for morning wear and for all informal occasions. Chevrete and deerskin are also used.

The popular waist is now made of transparent material, lace, chiffon and gauze coming for the purpose in infinite variety. The material is shirred over plain or contrasting silk, finished at the neck and waist with jeweled dog collar and belt.

It often happens that umbrellas get splashed with mud-spots; even occasionally they fall into a puddle and present a forlorn appearance.

THE imported novelties in wool goods, says an American fashion authority, are extremely beautiful and come labelled with the most awe-inspiring names.

The latest gowns display the bolero jacket, which is rapidly taking the place of the Russian blouses.

Plaid skirts are once more making a bid for public favor. The blocks of white in the new shades are of medium size.

Intervals with shaggy lines of camel's hair of contrasting tints. These are very pretty with shirt waists.

Taffeta waists have had their run for dress occasions, but are shown in exquisite styles for ordinary wear.

The ever convenient black silk skirt can now be made over into a thoroughly up-to-date gown.

Ribbons are an important accessory to every groom of the period. Applied as trimming, or worn as sashes or stocks and ties, they are omnipresent.

Some summer frocks are being made up by a young woman who is always 'behindhand' with her spring sewing, and who always divides her mornings between plain hemstitching and buttonhole making and knitting for her pet 'families' in poor districts.

Satins and brocades are used extensively for waists. There is no better way to use an out-of-date skirt of either of these handsome materials than to cut

it over into a waist. Very elegant garments are evolved in this way. Bits of rare lace are worked into jabots, and with the addition of a velvet stock, thickly studded with jewels, and something unique and handsome in the way of a belt, the creation is all the most fastidious woman could desire.

Among the muslins there is a white one, with skirt ruffled to the knees and tucked to the waist, the tucks in clusters of lingerie widths.

Here are two answers recently contributed to an American journal in a public competition for the best definition of "What is a Gentleman," and "What is a Lady."

A GENTLEMAN is a human being combining woman's tenderness with man's courage. He is gentle, courteous, modest, and never inflicts pain slow to take offense, never gives it, slow to retaliate, never thinks it subjects his appetite, taste, feelings and speech; when in



ATTIRED IN A KLONDIKE COSTUME.

THE PESSIMISTIC CUSS. (From the Minneapolis Journal.) I hate the pessimistic cuss, Who's sniveling all the time; Whose every word is nothing but some long, lugubrious whine.

He whines because the weather's shot, He whimpers when it's cold, And always talks of chinobugs when He sees the wheat field's gold.

He says the Nation's going to smash, Our statesmen he dubs fools; The Government is on the rocks, Our Presidents are mules.

And yet there's not a cloud so dark, But sunlight on it streams, And through the rifts, if we but look, We oft may see the beams.

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A SERIOUS EXPERIENCE PASSED THROUGH BY ONE OF BROCKVILLE'S BEST KNOWN MEN.

HIS LEGS GAVE OUT AND WHEN HE SAT DOWN HE HAD NO CONTROL OVER THEM—DR WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS RESTORED HIM TO ACTIVITY.

From the Brockville Recorder.

There are few men in Brockville or vicinity better known to the general public, and there is certainly no one held in greater esteem by his friends than Mr. L. de Carle, sr.

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A.O.H.—Division No. 3. Meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month in Hibernia Hall, No. 234 Adelaide street.

A.O.H.—Division No. 4. President, H. T. Kearns, No. 234 Adelaide street. Vice-President, J. P. O'Hara, 15 Kent street.

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St. Lawrence Court, 263, C.O.F. Meets in the Engineers' Hall, 602 1/2 Craig street, on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

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