

## HOUSE AND HOUSEHOLD.

## SOME SPECIAL POINTS.

It must be remembered in an evening dress that while, of course, one wishes one's skirts to look well, the greatest attention to detail is paid to the bodice. A fancy exists for draping materials around the waist, especially when the figure is slender, in such a way that no fastening is visible. When this is done the home dressmaker will be wisest if she catches the folds here and there on the bodice lining; let the losing be with hooks and eyes at one side, well under the arm, where the folds lap over sufficiently to hide it. Of course, it will be necessary to fasten this lapping-over place with a pin or two, for although I do not advocate pins on walking costumes, still, it must be confessed that I see where their use comes in on an evening costume, when it would be impossible to place a permanent fastening. Old pictures are copied and original ideas sought for the evening bodice, and the result is that this season more than ever before, much individuality is seen among them. The woman who is a clever designer herself can do much to assist her friends, and the other woman who has an acquaintance some well-known artist who will give her ideas for her gown, feels that she possesses a greater jewel than even the most famous one owned by the Queen of England.

## CAKE FOR LUNCHEON.

The layer cake has lately been missing at company dinners, luncheons and teas. It has had its day, at least for these functions, and we are safe in affirming that not one sigh of regret has followed its timely departure. The small fancy mixed cakes, which may be bought at a moment's notice from the caterer, have altogether taken the place of the "sticky" layer cake. The ladies are delighted with the small cakes for afternoon teas, because they can wear a pair of gloves more than once, and when we consider that there are those who go to teas every other day in the week, it is positively appalling to think of the glove bills when layer cake was served.

## FIG PUDDING.

Take half a pound of figs, one and a half ounces of breadcrumbs, two eggs, one and a half ounces of caster sugar, a teacup full of milk, and a pinch of nutmeg. Grease a mould very well to prevent the figs sticking, remove the stalks from the figs, cut them in half, and line the mould with them, the seedy side outward. Make a mixture with the eggs, milk and breadcrumbs, and pour into the centre of the mould, which is now lined with the figs. Cover with a greased paper and steam in a saucepan of boiling water, taking care that the water does not come up to the top of your mould. It will be done in an hour; take it out, remove the paper, run a thin knife round to loosen the edges, and turn out on a hot plate. It should be eaten with a custard sauce.

## RUEK.

One pint of milk, two eggs, two ounces of butter or lard, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of yeast. Put the milk on to scald in a farina boiler, add the butter or lard and the eggs well-beaten. When luke-warm and the sugar, pour into a large bowl, add a half teaspoonful of salt and sufficient flour to make a thin batter. Beat continuously for five minutes, cover and stand in a warm place, seventy-two degrees Fahrenheit overnight. In the morning add sufficient flour to make a soft dough. Knead lightly for ten minutes, put back in bowl, cover, and set again to rise. When light, brush the tops over with a little milk or the white of an egg. This makes a nice brown crust. Bake in a quick oven twenty minutes.

## A HIGH VALUATION.

"If there was only one bottle of Haggard's Yellow Oil in Manitoba I would give one hundred dollars for it," writes Philip H. Brant, of Monteth, Manitoba, after having used it for a severe wound and for frozen fingers, with, as he says, "astonishing good results."

The territory of Utah will soon be the State of Utah, as the bill for its admission into the Union was passed by the House of Representatives last Wednesday after an amendment was adopted prohibiting plural marriages.

## THE WORLD AROUND.

Midway's danse du ventre was stopped in New York by the police.

Scarlet fever of a very virulent type has made its appearance at Cadillac, Mich.

France has taken repressive means to punish anarchists and all who advocate anarchy.

The Illinois railroad will pay for this year to the State of Illinois \$758,067.24 as taxes.

William Hawkins, 50 years old, was killed at Deatur, Ill., by being run over by a train.

Walter A. Richardson, an old railway man, was found dead in The Herald office at Oskaloosa, Ia.

The Chicago Board of Aldermen have given their salary for a month to the poor of the city.

Mr. James R. Brewer, of Baltimore, is on the list of candidates for the position of public printer.

Emil Coppo, miner, unmarried, was killed by a vein rock falling on him at Houghton, Mich.

Ministers in St. Louis have started a movement looking to the taxing of church property.

Thieves have stolen a team of horses valued at \$1,000 from Wheeler Adams of Assumption, Ills.

Henry L. Garrett, of Toledo, was beaten to unconsciousness and robbed by unknown sandbaggers.

A commercial treaty on a reciprocity basis has been concluded between Austria Hungary and Spain.

St. Joseph, Mo., thieves have been robbing mail boxes and altering checks. Several banks have suffered.

The Nicaragua Canal Company is trying to reorganize on a basis of one new share for each ten old ones.

The grip continues to spread around Holland, Mich., and appears to be attacking chiefly old people.

Mrs. Mary Spangler, an old lady of Macomb, Ills., while building a fire was so badly burned that she died.

Coal of a superior quality has been discovered in Madison county, Ind., at a depth of only thirty-five feet.

The funeral of Professor Tyndall was held on Saturday and was attended by many persons of distinction.

All corporations (except religious) in Texas must pay a franchise tax or they will have their charters voided by the State.

The old banking house of Eugene Kelly & Co., New York, is to be dissolved, Mr. Kelly retiring on account of old age.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, in a bill introduced in the Senate, asks \$30,000 for the maintenance of the bureau of American republics.

Dr. W. R. Amich, a Cincinnati specialist, has sued the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons for \$150,000, alleging libel.

Robert Reynolds, a negro employe of the Anderson, Ind., wire nail mills, was thrown into a vat of boiling acid and fatally burned.

William Way while intoxicated, was killed by cars at Macomb, Ills. His mother will sue the saloonkeepers who made him drunk.

At Winona, Minn., the widow of Patrick Chambers was awarded damages of \$5,000 against the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City railway.

Three hundred men will resume work in the Pullman repair shops at Wilmington, Del., this week at a reduction of 20 per cent. in wages.

Asa Guy Gurney was bound over at New Orleans under bond of \$10,000 charged with the theft of \$22,500 from an express package.

Twenty-six sailors on the British ship Jason were washed overboard and drowned last week after the vessel went ashore off Eastham, Mass.

To retain her maritime supremacy, English merchants are recommending the government to expend \$125,000,000 within the next four years.

The Ericsson submarine torpedo boat Destroyer is going to Brazil to be put to practical test in warfare, having been bought by the Brazilian Government.

The board of managers of the National Geographic Society, at a meeting in Washington, decided that the exploration

of Ellesmere Land, in the Arctic Ocean, at the northwest corner of Baffin Bay, as proposed by Mr. Robert Stein, of the United States geological survey, is desirable for scientific purposes and geographic exploration.

Silberhorn Packing company of Chicago will commence about Jan. 1 to operate a packing plant at Sioux City with a daily capacity of 3,500 hogs and 500 cattle.

Picobe, the 6 year old child of Samuel J. Oglesby, was scalded to death at Sedalia, Mo., by overturning a tub of scalding water upon herself.

The Maison Hansetique, a famous granary at Antwerp, was destroyed by fire, Sunday. Twenty thousand tons of grain were consumed. The loss is \$1,000,000.

Senator Gibson, of Maryland, has gone to his home, near Easton, Md., and upon the advice of his physician will not return to Washington until after the Christmas holidays.

The petition filed at Indianapolis asking for the withdrawal of A. J. B. Veri'ge from the position of administrator of the Joseph E. McDonald estate was withdrawn.

Thomas S. Martin defeated Gen. Fitzhugh Lee for the caucus nomination for Senator from Virginia for a full term. It is claimed that Martin's election was secured by the liberal use of money.

The new cruiser Marblehead developed an average speed of 18.44 knots an hour on her trial trip Thursday, earning a premium of \$125,000 for her builders, the contract speed being seventeen knots.

Public Printer Palmer, through the secretary of the treasury, in a communication to the house, estimates that there will be a deficiency of \$210,000 in the appropriation for the present fiscal year.

A joint resolution has passed both houses and senate authorizing the secretary of war to permit the use of the monument and other grounds during the Pythian encampment in August, 1894.

Professor Koch, the well-known bacteriologist, will shortly publish an exhaustive work on an improved method of using tuberculin and the diagnostic proportions thereof. The work will also treat of the recognition of the first stages of consumption.

Joseph Deitch, an aged Hebrew, died in miserable quarters in Indianapolis. Money to the amount of \$95,000 is said to have been found in his apartments. His wife died a few days afterwards and now his heirs will fight for the money.

The Manchester ship canal has been formally opened by the directors of the company. The public opening will take place on New Year's Day, when two steamships from Galveston, laden with cotton, are expected to participate in the marine parade.

The new cotton crop brought into sight during the first ninety-nine days of the season, from September 1 to December 8, represents an increase of 341,570 bales over the same period last season. The total marketed up to Saturday night is 4,259,320 bales.

News from Honolulu up to December 4th states that the annexationists held a mass meeting on November 25th and adopted resolutions in effect appealing to Congress over the heads of President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham. The provisional government has fortified and barricaded the government house, and, it is said, has planned to compel the United States to use armed force to effect the restoration of the queen.

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## THE CATHOLIC CONGRESS.

The Very Rev. Father Ring, O.M.I., who represented Cardinal Logue at the Catholic Congress in Chicago, was given a reception on his return to his home at Inchicore, Ireland. During his address he referred as follows to the Parliament of Religions:

The Parliament of Religions convened in Chicago during my stay there was a project so novel and daring that certain prudent persons hesitated to offer any encouragement to its promoters. To invite the ministers of all Christian Churches and the representatives of anti-Christian sects and the professors of heathen rites and superstitions to meet and speak freely in defence and in explanation of their respective creeds seemed a dangerous experiment. There were those who thought the Catholic Church should stand aloof. Not so such men as Archbishop Ireland, Archbishop Ryan, who have a right to speak and act with authority in the Church. They took the view that the Church had nothing to fear from discussion, from comparison, from examination—the stronger the searchlight fixed upon her the more beautiful she must appear. The Catholic Church was put in comparison and contrast with all the religions of the world, and Catholics may rejoice that it was done. [Applause.] One thing was needed—that our case should be stated by a learned and accomplished representative, and such a one was found in Bishop Keane, the worthy rector of the Catholic University of America. I shall never forget the address he delivered the last day of the parliament. I arrived in the hall in time to hear the speech of a Baptist clergyman. The man was a born orator, had mastered his subject, threw his soul into every bit of it, held the audience spell-bound, and was applauded to the echo a hundred times. I began to think I was surrounded by ardent Baptists, and it so, what chance had the Catholic Bishop, the speaker who should follow, of a fair and patient hearing? My heart fluttered when Bishop Keane came forward. A few sentences and I was at rest. There was something more than eloquence, or style, or manner, or appearance. The Bishop was speaking as a master, and the audience were but children; he was a teacher, his authority made itself felt; he was an ambassador, and the dignity of his office had to be acknowledged. (Applause.) The preceding speaker was forgotten; the Bishop had the crowd in his hands, he had won their good will, their admiration, their reverent wrapt attention, and as he finished those Catholics around me who were studying the scene and measuring the victory of truth shed tears of joy that Holy Church had put forward so capable a champion. The Parliament of Religions has done much to lessen stupid bigotry, to bring Christians close together in works of philanthropy, and has removed many obstacles from the path of those who seek the truth with a good heart.

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