

WOMAN'S DOMAIN.

THE CORRECT CORSET.

Fastidious Women Have All Their Stays Made to Order. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The latest corsets and corset bodies of every description...

elastic band that runs from a spoon buck over the hips to the back. These are declared to be most comfortable and the only proper sort for the saddle.



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riding, for high dress and for lounging. And so perfectly are they all made that there is no effect of slowness, so that if blessed with any sort of figure, the same girl may wear all kinds and still seem the trim girl being man love to know her.

FOR TEA JACKETS AND GOWNS. A dainty lounging corset, shown in the illustration, has shoulder straps and is hardly more than a bust support.

HAIR CLOTH PETTICOAT. Illustration, has shoulder straps and is hardly more than a bust support. This is especially suited to slight figures and can be worn by these for all occasions.

POPULAR PETTICOATS. For giving a proper stand off look to the outfit, skirt, a haircloth petticoat is now the only thing in favor.

ATHLETIC CORSETS. but it is shaped into the figure with gussets, corset-fashion, at the bust and hips.

and from the knee up in front on thin cotton or silk. The back is entirely of the haircloth, in three or more open pieces, and a look of elegance is sometimes made by covering the whole thing with taffeta silk, with a frill at the bottom, prettiest fashion.

THEIR ODD WEDDINGS. How Russians are Conducted in Russia and Denmark. In Russia marriages are brought about by means of a woman mediator, known as the "svakha," says Florence Wilson in D-day's Magazine.

What Women are Doing. Achieving Distinction in Various Spheres of Activity. Maine boasts of a woman who is an engineer—a steamboat engineer at that—and holds a license which certifies that "Madge E. Trueworthy has been duly examined by the inspectors of steamboats for the state of Maine as to her qualifications as an engineer."

While William Houston, a young farmer, was walking along the street at St. Joseph, Mo., he met a number of fashionably dressed young ladies. One of them turned suddenly, shook hands with him and kissed him.

Miss Francis Lane is causing consternation in the hearts of the members of the Alameda Law association. Miss Lane is a lawyer and has applied for admission to the organization, which is at present composed of young lawyers and students of the masculine gender.

For a long time the West Gate, Okl. Congregational church has been in need of repairs, and despairing of the men attending about Fort Yukon, a hole dunks, green, widgeon, grouse and other fowl, while there is also a great variety of food fish in the Yukon river.

SEASONABLE BOWS. The Marlborough, Old Maid and Garden Varieties Popular. Bows are blossoming vigorously this season over gowns, hats, wraps, in fact every article pertaining to feminine wear and use.

Butterfly rosettes are eminently modish. They consist of a series of little fly-ways caught together and secured near the waist line by a fuller effect to very slender figures.

A WOMAN VERY FAR NORTH. Life at a Trading Station Near the Arctic Circle in Alaska. The first white woman who ever crossed the perilous Chilkat Pass in Alaska, and for three years has lived far north of the most northerly of the new Alaskan gold camps, sometimes for weeks with no other white person near, arrived in San Francisco a week or so ago.

CALENDAR'S FOR '96. Some Original and Artistic Designs Turned Out. The new calendar for 1896 bears a sentiment for the holiday time, as well as a greeting for the new year.

And all the future's atmosphere. So Whittier speaks in the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" gives the charge: "Don't be consistent—but be simply true!"

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Feminine News. Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Davis of Washington, D. C., has finally completed her calculations of ephemeris or almanac of the sun.

Fashion Notes. Amethysts, so long ignored by fashion, are once more enjoying an ephemeral popularity. Cloth skating costumes braided, hussar hovers, are not new, but are highly fashionable.

Wine glasses in the form of tulips are considered desirable for the dinner tables of the modern epicures.

Embroidered kid and thin leather bands, vests, collars and trimmings of various kinds are very much in vogue for this winter.

Bright Dresden ribbons make dainty additions to dark house dresses, being utilized for stock collar, waist trimming, belt and bows, waists and caps falling at the left side of the waist.

Short full shoulder caps of milk, otter or chinchilla are stylishly worn over three-quarter caps of gray or green velvet or cloth lined with satin brocade and fitted very closely on the shoulders.

Jeweled trimming form a conspicuous part of many of the new evening gowns. Pearls, uncombined with other jewels, make an exquisite trimming for a mousseline de silk gown.

Green, gray, blue in several shades, and brown in many tones are the prevailing colors in cloth gowns, but they are handily varied by deep rich shades in plum, dahlia and Parma violet.

The rage for lace in women's finery extends nowadays literally from head to foot, for lace slippers and low shoes made of stiffened net and trimmed with lace rosettes are shown for ball room wear.

Brocades, which look as if a fine lace had been carefully thrown over them, are also exquisite for dainty evening gowns. They should be trimmed with lace resembling as much as possible the design shown on the brocade.

Combining delicate-hued plaid silk gauzes with heavy silks, such as swiveled satins, velours, Pekins, the latter in rich pompadour effects, damasse and any one of the fancy styles of velvet, is one of the graces of the present vogue.

Some of the author's best known poems for example Enoch Arden and Annie's story by the sea, the miller's daughter, fresh and fair, leaning from the window casement over the box of mignonette.

Flower faces present a bright greeting for each month, the blue-eyed baby peeps out from a tiny cot for January, the new born year, the fullness of womanhood filling the poppy flush of August, the grandmother's smile in the heart of December, set amid clustering holly berries.

Yokes of green paillettes are among the imported novelties. The effect is most brilliant at night.

New gowns from Paris have noticeably small sleeves of the old-time coat cut, and they are wonderfully suggestive of the unbecoming, uncomfortable skin-tight abominations of a half dozen years ago.

Dainty aprons of brocade, Dresden, or china silks, edged with real lace and accented with each powder, are a revival of these trifles among smart women.

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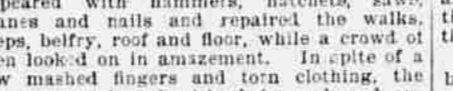
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