

IN THE DOMAIN OF WOMAN.

SPLENDORS OF SPRING.

NEW'S Novelties Glisten with Brightness and Beauty. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The season for profitable hat-making is practically over, and many an otherwise well-balanced...

the feminine fancy is the big chiffon muff. It is black, or any rich, dark color you please, has simple flounces on either end, and the chiffon is painstakingly shirred onto a foundation...

evening bodices of which the berth is composed entirely of close set flowers—shaded geraniums or verbenas for example. ILLUSTRATIONS. But now to solid gowns. The large drawing shows three spring gowns and spring...

the surroundings. When we arrive at our destination, or if a stop, I see that every one of my charges understand where they are to be quartered, for how long and at what expense. Of course this includes the transferring of their baggage, though personally that is superintended by the gentleman who accompanies each tour, the "man chaperon" we may call him.

had this position offered. I took it, and here I am. I have a vacation in the summer, travel back and forth over the country the remainder of the year, making myself useful to other people. Of course, I make many charming acquaintances, and, taken as a whole, my occupation is pleasant.

Boston Store - Drug Dept. Yale's Hair Tonic



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We will present every lady called in connection with Mrs. M. Yale's two scientific books, entitled "Woman's Wisdom" and "How to Beauty".

BOSTON STORE, Drug Dept. Omaha, Neb.

not a few of their most fashionable patrons have decidedly refused to relinquish the possession of a gown that gaily gives evidence of its luxurious lining as its wearer walks through it.

What Do Its Inhabitants Do? "Good sermon?" "Beautiful?" "Beautiful?" "Well, he said heaven is something we know absolutely nothing about."

While a meeting of Grand Army men was in progress in Tremont temple, Boston, a few days ago, a note was received from the pastor, Rev. George C. Lorimer, stating that smoking must be prohibited in the corridors, and that unless it ceased, the doors of the temple would be closed.

AN EVENING BODICE. The best educated gown in the world is her majesty of Italy, who, besides her own tongue, speaks French, German, English and Spanish, and is versed in theology, biology, geology, several other "ologies" and botany.



COMPOSITE COSTUMES.

supported hats on one stand seven were marked for the predominance of yellow or white. Yella and basket straw, veils over the lately loved rice and Swiss covers, and nearly every straw has a satin lining.

such novelties have been noted as a gold combed handle having a tiny watch surrounded by brilliants set in the very end. Another gold crystal handle for three inches up is hollow, and, touching a spring, off flies the gold cap and the empty space is filled with smelling salts.

Next in importance after the plaid or roman striped straw that are being tentatively offered here, though they do say no lack of market for them is found in Paris. They are to wear loose soft straws in color shades of brown, sage green, gold-tinted blue and the crown crease, clear yellow or warm dahlia purple.

Small bonnets, it is good to relate, are henceforth to be tied on with strings. Narrow ribbons are in use for this purpose now, and the ribbons tie in quite a respectable arrangement of loops and ends just under the chin.

A great deal of false prophecy is being made just now to the end that mixed costumes are no longer to be adopted, especially of an evening. A mixed costume, which consists usually of one serviceable dark silk skirt or a white muller one, worn with a variety of waists, is bound to be popular so long as there are women of taste and limited means.

At the beginning of a trip I always go through the formality of introducing myself to every woman in the party, explain my position and let her clearly understand that it is my pleasure as well as my duty to have her call on me for any information or assistance during the trip.

BRIDE AND GROOM PROTECTORS.

"O, yes, we could be very amusing experiences. How could it be otherwise when the surroundings are so novel and the bride and groom are the center of attention."

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Black poppies, roses and violets are the prevailing blossoms in the new spring hats. A most alluring puff of lorgnette chain has three emeralds set clear, alternating with double rows of emerald green more ribbon, each link of ribbon and jewels being equal in length.

RAILROAD CHAPERONS.

Unique and Successful Business Carried On by Three Women. As railroad chaperons Miss Zerelda Wallace, Miss Emma C. Bingham and Miss Anna E. Brady hold unique positions among women workers. They are employed by one of the largest railroad corporations in America to accompany tourist parties sent out by this road.

SPRING FROCKS.

I tell you that during the six years I have acted as chaperon I have been to Florida at least twenty-five times, to California half as often, and, as for Washington and other short trips, it would be impossible for me to say without consideration and much looking backward. I have certainly seen and known of some very amusing occurrences, but, of course, I would never presume to tell you about them. What would my 'friends' say at seeing themselves written up.

"You ask if I had any training for the position. No, certainly not. Like other women, when the necessity arose for me to make my own living, I took the first thing offered. In my case the first thing happened to be librarian in my native town; then I was a teacher, and so on."

Ladies by birth, breeding and education, they are all exceptional charming and may be counted, in point of salary and general employment, among the successful business women of America.

Miss Brady, when asked about her duties as a chaperon, laughed and said: "O, they are only nominal, at least that is what I have been told by persons who hear of my frequent trips over the country and the number of agreeable people I meet. Personally I would say my duties are innumerable, first because they are innumerable and second, because in a great measure they are unending. Where there are women traveling alone or several together unaccompanied by a man, I make myself especially nice, so they may feel no hesitancy of calling on me about the most trivial occurrence."

"Of course, I often have the same person go with me on different trips. I say go with me because they really make their arrangements that they may go on the trip where I am to be the chaperon. This happens, I am sure, as often, if not oftener, to both of the other chaperons, and we know each other's 'friends' quite well."

DUTIES OF THE POSITION.

"But to go back to my duties as chaperon: on the train I see that the ladies have every possible comfort. If I notice persons who give evidence of having traveled before I find occasion to be 'especially nice,' giving all information desired and making them feel, as far as possible, at home with the surroundings."

Countess Eugenie and Mrs. Kaput, who had such miraculous escapes from the charity bazaar disaster, have been in Greece, where they acted as nurses in the Turkish-Greek war, and are now about to return to Paris.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, president of the Woman's Relief League of New Jersey, urges a tax of \$10 a head on bachelors in that state, the money to be used for the support of dependent old maids.

Mrs. Mary St. Leger Harrison, more widely known by her pen name, "Lucia Malet," is a daughter of the late Charles Kingsley, and was born in 1852. In 1876 she married Mr. Harrison, rector of Clovelly, North Devon, and the scene of much of her best fiction lies 'round and about that picturesque little village.

Mrs. Mercedes Neville, the secretary of the League of Women Voters, has now given fifteen years of her life to political work. She boasts that she has canvassed in every district in London, and she has spent more time in the city of London meetings. As a child Miss Neville was a great pet of Lord Beaconsfield's and she is said to possess the best collection of Darwin relics in existence.