

FEMINE FADS AND FANCIES

Every-Day Sketches of Life and Color in the World of Woman. THE NEW FASHIONS DECIDEDLY EXPENSIVE. A Sore Vexation to Women of Limited Means—The House Cleaning Season—Timely Suggestions Coupled with Mirth—Murmurs and Personalities.

pushes of the same, and has a handle of pink coral. Mrs. Agnes d'Arcambal, a member of the National Prison association and of the National Association of Corrections and Charities, has done a vast amount of work to help discharged convicts in Michigan. She began her labors twenty-six years ago in the county jail at Kalamazoo, where she was then living, doing what she could for the men while in confinement, and getting them ready and keeping them straight after their release. She now lives in Detroit, and through her efforts a home for discharged convicts has been established. This home has been the refuge for 600 men, and of these, she says, 90 per cent are now living honorable, upright lives. Mrs. d'Arcambal does a great deal of personal work in the state prisons and House of Correction and the men learn to respect her there and to know that she stands ready to help them when their sentence is expired. When she learns that a man has left wife and children, as is sometimes the case, she starts out to hunt them up—perhaps the wife is in the poor house and the daughter in a broom, and yet she persuades them to take up life anew with the husband and father at the time of his release. She rents a little room, buys furniture to make it habitable, and brings together the long separated members of the family, and by every encouragement and help possible keeps them in the path of rectitude.

to marry next month. Dr. Franz von Rothenburg, under secretary of the Interior of Germany. During the last twelve years of Bismarck's chancellorship Dr. von Rothenburg was his first lieutenant. On his retirement he took service under the Capriv administration. The Interior department in Germany corresponds with our Department of State. Dr. von Rothenburg is a scholar as well as a statesman. He is also a man of means. He is about 60 years old. Miss Phelps was born in Teaneck, Bergen county, N. J. The wedding of Dr. von Rothenburg and Miss Phelps will take place in Berlin. She and her husband will spend the summer in Europe and come to this country for a visit in the autumn.

tastes they are more pleasing by comparison than the long, straight blouses, with their spaced bands of trimming reaching nearly to the waist. Pretty dresses for girls have collar, cuffs and shoulder knots of ribbon with a wide belt either of ribbon or silk to which the eyes are fastened. The ribbon is finished, the ribbon being taken off or changed when necessary. Not only has Dame Fashion turned her back most decidedly on the hoopskirt, but she is growing extremely chary of her notice of even crinoline, which is to be discarded. Every woman is becoming universally liked or adopted. Taffeta silks, plain, changeable, dotted, striped and in many floral and other fancy effects, are used for everything from petticoats to evening toilets, and so all along the line of fashion, forming ruffs, bouffants, waists, capes, linings, etc. A dress in evening dress satin had five ruffles of silk muslin—each of different width—round the full skirt and a bertha round the top of the bodice of white satin, pearls and iridescent beads embroidered on net. An effective gown. Novelty patterns are shown among the cotton fabrics for summer than the crepe and the French and Scotch gingham. The fabrics are now woven so wide that they can be made into seamless blouses, or with draperies arranged in the folds of the goods. Green and cranberry green and white in combination will next season rival the present very fashionable mixture of green with violet; white coats and capes with green linings, spot, or in monochromic colors. Bridal wreaths have become more elaborate. The full green, sleeves, bristles and belt trimmings, etc. This combination will also be very much used in choice millinery for the summer. For summer uses in morning are new semi-transparent silk and wool fabrics imitating crepons and China grades that are very handsome, also grenadines with alternate stripes of silk veiling, or creped lusterless silk. There are also many elegant varieties of small flowered, barred and dotted silk and shawl white wood toilets with exposed long full green sleeves, bristles and belt trimmings, etc. This combination will also be very much used in choice millinery for the summer. For summer uses in morning are new semi-transparent silk and wool fabrics imitating crepons and China grades that are very handsome, also grenadines with alternate stripes of silk veiling, or creped lusterless silk. There are also many elegant varieties of small flowered, barred and dotted silk and shawl white wood toilets with exposed long full green sleeves, bristles and belt trimmings, etc. This combination will also be very much used in choice millinery for the summer.

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There are few more uncomfortable and unwieldy things than the ordinary extension dining table. The rack to hold the leaves is a nuisance, the joints are always coming apart, and the entire article is likely to grow shaky and unmanageable.

More than 10,000 women are candidates for salaried positions at the World's fair. The American people may now confidently expect a dear, delightful letter from Princess Katalin, the wife of the king of Rumania, who has begun a political crusade in Iowa.

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