

IN THE DOMAIN OF WOMAN.

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she won so long ago and has held without challenge or dispute; here, in any household, we might find some one who is a graduate in the matter of vaseline. The opposite is the case, for, beyond a French maid, Mrs. Astor has no personal servant, and if, as happened upon one occasion, the maid sleeps when her mistress returns late home, she is allowed to sleep on and Mrs. Astor herself packs away her tiara and her diamond necklaces and her precious piggyback.

Mrs. Charles Yerkes keeps among other household possessions, a designer, who plans all her gowns and to whom almost a royal income is paid. The person is both an artist and a dressmaker, and if it should happen that six months passed away without Mrs. Yerkes' visiting Paris, all the latest modes would be brought to her attention and she would be sent on a flying trip to Paris for this purpose.

Perhaps it is hardly fair to give the name of the blonde lady in society who receives a salary of \$5,000 to a woman who is a skilled dermatologist, who also understands topography and hair culture, and gives her undivided time and attention to her employer. Mrs. Judge Andrews is a fine linguist, and, to keep herself in practice, she employs more maids than any other woman in town, French, Spanish, Italian and German being represented.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, when in Scotland, has a host of retainers, all dressed in picturesque Highland costume, who march round the house at sunrise every morning to awaken the family, and play away at the bagpipes during meals.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has just taken her departure to her London home, and with her went the usual retinue—a maid servant, a man servant, a secretary and a physician. Upon the woman always attend such pomp and circumstance.

MEN IN MOURNING.

Rules Governing Gentlemenly Etiquette. A gentleman wears deep mourning for his mother or wife not less than one year. During that period his business suit should be of a rough black cloth, and his frock coat the same. The requisite black band, usually of fine black cloth, in preference to crepe, should vary in width from two to four inches, according to the state of his grief.

Miss Alice Cook, a fellow in history of Victoria university has been elected to its convocation of governing body—the first time that a woman has held such a position in England.

Mrs. Annie L. Y. Orr, who was the woman manager of the Missouri state fair at St. Louis, is also a complete city guide.

One of the most distinguished leaders of the German women's rights movement, Frau Dr. Kempin, has suddenly become so affected with brain disease that there is no hope of recovery.

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SOME LUXURIOUS DINNERS.

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Table listing various hair and skin products from MME. YALE and their prices. Includes items like Hair Tonic, Complexion Soap, Eye-Brow Grower, etc.

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"On the afternoon of such a dinner," said Mr. Boldt, "the master of the house would go down to his own wine cellar and trotterly take from the dusty bins the madeira of 1818, say, and the claret that his father had brought over a generation ago. He would, of course, be a little tipsy, and the champagne and champagne that compared favorably to any we can get now. He'd take a personal pride in looking after the wines himself."

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