

IN THE DOMAIN OF WOMAN.

FAVORED COSTUMES FOR SUMMER.

Gay and Becoming Toilets that Will Be Consistent at the Seaside.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Spanish belt that made even the boldest bathers shrink last season, is no longer a bugbear to daunt the spirit of sprightly mermaids, and in consequence the manufacture of the gayest of swimming dresses goes forward with a rush.

Are you going to have your water gown made of Dinard serge, Scotch winey, or English Jersey cloth? Is what every woman asks every other woman, for those are the goods par excellence for bathing dresses. In addition there are flowered French flannels that make an almost irresistible appeal, and a mohair with a white silk warp that cannot be ignored.

Having selected any one of these responsible goods, bear in mind that it is your duty, as an ornamental, progressive woman, to have your dress made up with a gored skirt and small sleeves, and nobody has word any longer to say against your having the waves in bloomers with no skirt drapery over them. Women who take to the sea for exercise are courting the idea of a divided swimming skirt, and from the blouse belt at the waist elastic bands now extend beneath the kirtle and knickers, to fasten and support the stockings.

Some nice bathing outfits seen recently consisted of three pieces, a skirt and blouse with stockings and drawers in one. It is needless to say, perhaps, that the last mentioned garment was but a pair of black tights, covered the feet, woven with no opening save at the top, where it was finished by a belt full of button holes, thereby making it fast to the blouse belt. Another style, for women who do not wish any extra bulk at the waist, consisted of tights and hose in one, but woven with elastic woolen straps that were slipped on the shoulders. Those who have tried these new undergarments pronounce them most comfortable for water exercise.

A great majority of the short bathing skirts



TRIMMED WITH ARABESQUES.

are arranged to button up the front, as the walking skirts of the smart dresses all fasten, and while the upper half of the garment is a close fit the lower half flares farthest. As a usual thing, the hip half and the flaring half are in contrast of color and united by handsome stitcheing, or an ornamental pattern is cut from light goods and applied, by means of machine stitching, where the upper and lower portions of the skirt meet. A popular fancy is to cut the upper part of a skirt of solid dark blue goods and the deep flounce of white serge picked out in blue dots. The blouse is cut from the blue with a collar and sailor vest of dotted white flannel.

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rather wishes to bare her arms. The roll, thus made on the shoulder by the turned back sleeve, serves as a quaint finish, and yet at any time when protection against the sun is needed the sleeve comes at once into use.

A bathing stocking with a foot reinforced all around by three overlays is one of the good things of this season, as well as the pretty red, blue and yellow shoes that were first evolved for the benefit of French women at Trouville and Cherbourg. They are made of thin, but apparently very good rubber, lined inside with a prepared skin of silk and shaped to fit the foot like an Indian moccasin with a coquettish bow over the instep. These can be worn into the water without injury to their rubber composition, but they are meant for assumption on coming from the water when the bather wishes to move about dry shod into her own bath house.

**Beach Wraps.** Kimono shaped wraps of gray, cream, white, red or blue flannel, also known as white Turkish toweling are the bath robes chosen for this summer. Whatever color is used a facing of bright Turkey red stuff runs down the fronts of the garments and a sash of the same holds the robe about the waist. The kimono sleeves are also faced and turned back with red and strikingly red handkerchiefs are the proper head gear for the bather. She either ties the big square of madras about the base of her oiled silk or rubber cap, or completely covers her cap with the kerchief.

Nearly every woman this summer will adorn her white throat, when she goes for a dip, with one, two, or even five strings of pretty glass beads. The beads may be green or blue, cloudy and opalescent as moonstones, or rosy as coral, else clear as the water itself. Their color is a matter of individual choice and they are worn simply because they are always becoming and form a graceful finish for a flat-necked bathing dress.

**Clothing a Stout Figure.** The stouter a woman may be the more sedulously must she avoid any noticeable gaudiness in her bathing dress if her appearance on the beach is with her a serious matter. A correct, but not a bulky suit, but is made of tough linen tape two inches broad, is what she should adopt under her blouse. This stay only laces up in front and is quite short on the hips. A woman with bones well padded looks well enough in a swimming suit done in two shades of blue or in dark blue and black, the blue a shade nearer the deepest corn flower instead of the sober navy blue of which we are so justly weary.

The burden of flesh ought not to be covered by too full a blouse and the skirt must completely conceal the fullness of the hips, if they are worn. Flesh dresses to vastly better advantage with tights beneath the skirt, and dressmakers are taking a pretty advantage by scalloping or cutting in a series of blunt points the bottoms of bathing skirts for their plump patrons. They are well built, but blouses for the same customers with narrow black mohair braid in lines that run from bust and shoulders down, and simple as these devices are they exercise a beneficial influence that cannot be disregarded or ignored.

MARY DEAN.

HINTS FOR AMATEURS.

**Best Way to Wash Stockings, Silk and Wool Underwear and Linens.** The first essential in washing stockings is to have an absolutely clean soap solution in tepid water. Put in your stockings, right side out, rub well, turn and rub on the wrong side. If the color is at all delicate, rub it first first, then the legs so as not to leave the latter long in water. Rinse thoroughly in water of the same temperature, wring dry and hang from the top of the stockings so that if any water settles, leaving a slight discoloration it will be in the toe instead of on the colors. The stockings show signs of running or fading the color may be set with alum or salt, bearing in mind that alum is as apt to set the dirt as well as the color.

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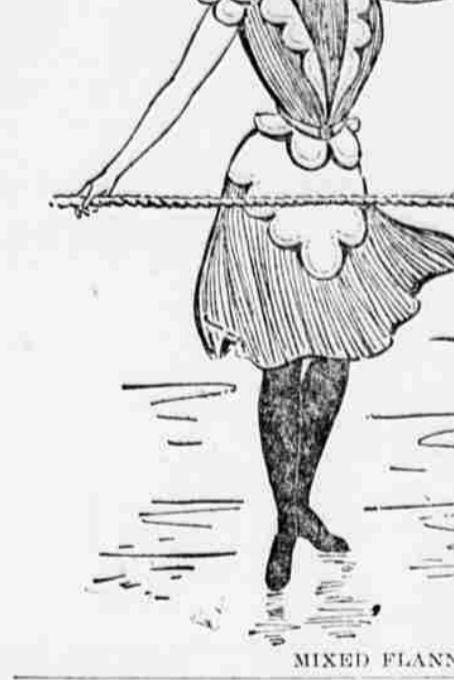
of having a mikado robe over them, something like \$2,500,000 a year, and once upon a time it was a crime, punishable with death, even to mention the name of his majesty.

The English woman who until recently was the governess of young King Alfonso XIII received \$5,000 per annum and her "board and lodging" in the palace.

The funeral of President Felix Faure of France cost the government \$30,000, the largest sum ever expended, even in France, for such a purpose. Carnot's funeral expenses amounted to \$22,000, while to bury Victor Hugo only \$4,000 was required.

Wonderful stories are told of the amount paid to dramatic authors. For "The Pirates of Penzance" Gilbert & Sullivan refused \$50,000 outright, preferring their accustomed royalty, which amounted to \$50,000.

A speech that paid was one delivered by



MIXED FLANNEL COSTUMES.

Daniel Webster. He was at the time a member of the senate, and delivered a masterly speech on the compromise measures, in which he sought to reconcile the differences between the sections. His broad patriotism appealed to W. W. Corcoran so strongly that he at once begged Webster's acceptance of a check for \$5,000.

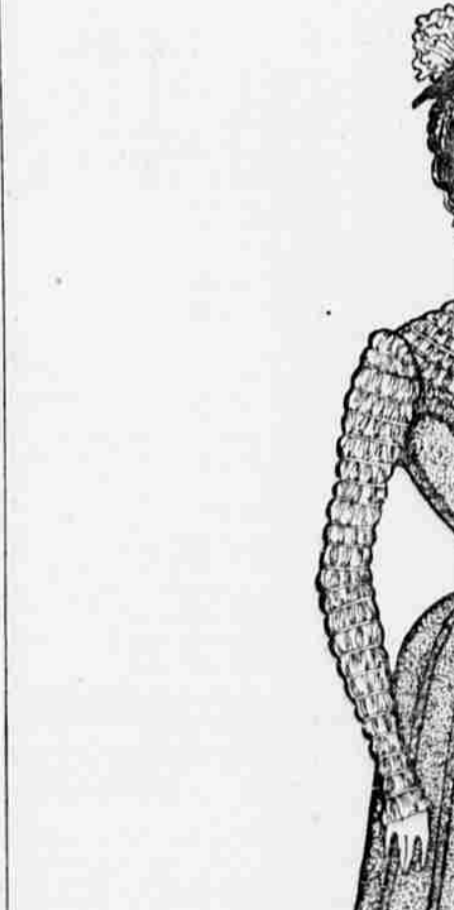
For "Daniel Deronda" alone, George Elliot received \$200,000.

A BIRD AND DOGS FOR MARKET.

**South Carolina Young Woman's Prosperous Undertaking.** One of the latest of unusual vocations entered upon by a woman is the raising and training of native song birds. Miss Louise Cheatham lives near the popular winter resort of Aiken, S. C., and the idea was suggested by the sale of a pet mockingbird. This bird came to her through a negro boy whom she caught robbing the parent nest. The fledging was the weakling of the flock and for that reason the boy considered it worthless and left it on the ground to die. Miss Cheatham rescued and raised it, intending to free the little captive when it could care for itself. But that time never came, for no pet is more helpless than a mockingbird reared in captivity.

The second winter of the bird's life it was purchased by a northern visitor to Aiken, who, chancing to pass the house, heard it singing. This sale gave the young woman an idea which she was not slow to follow and now she does a thriving business with native song birds of the south. Miss Cheatham, watching her chance, goes to the

A JUNE TOILET.



spot where the parent birds have made their homes and lifts the nests, with their young broods, off. This is the best and most humane method, especially with the mocking birds, for if a human hand once enters their nest the parent bird will kill every remaining fledgling, and, according to Miss Cheatham, her greatest enemies are these same parent birds, for they try in every way to poison a bird which they find caged.

Beagle raising is the means by which Miss Asch carries a good living. Her home is also near Aiken and her work began by the sale of a pet dog. One of the favorite amusements of the winter visitors to Aiken is rabbit coursing and the best dog for the purpose is the beagle. As both the game and the dogs are small, the hunters, men and women, follow on foot, and as a rule end their chase by a breakfast or luncheon on some picturesque spot in the woods. It was to one of these hunters that Miss Asch sold her first dog and the price paid was \$35. She had kennels built and invested her little capital in dogs. Now she has a thriving business, which not only pays well, but is both healthful and pleasant, since she is fond of dogs and outdoor exercise.

Another southern woman, Miss Ida Norrell, near Augusta, Ga., is earning a fair living by distilling cape jasmynes. The process is her own discovery and still a secret. She has refused good offers for her recipe. The cape jasmyn, as every one who has visited the south knows, is easily grown

and blossoms in the greatest profusion. Miss Norrell, therefore, has no difficulty in getting all the flowers she can use. The result, in which she distilled is a delicious perfume, but she claims that at present the supply equals the demand and it is unnecessary to publish her formula.

SQUAWS AS LACEMAKERS.

**Beautiful Fabrics Now Being Woven by Chippewa Women.** Specimens of the beautiful lace which is being made by the Chippewa Indians are now seen in a few of the fashionable houses of New York, reports the Sun. They are mainly in the form of table covers, bedspreads and piano covers. The lace is peculiarly adapted for these purposes, as the designs are bold and forcible and show to great advantage when placed over a delicately colored silk lining. In quality and style, however, the lace is quite as subject to variation as is that of any other make, and ample opportunity is therefore afforded for the individuality of the worker to assert itself.

It is to Miss Sibyl Carter of New York that the Chippewa squaws owe their knowledge of lacemaking. In 1884 she conceived the idea of teaching them this accomplishment. The work they formerly made, while it displayed their patience and nimbleness of touch, was quite unsalable. The accomplished teacher that Miss Carter, aided by the Episcopal mission, sent to them was Miss Pauline Colby. She speaks of her pupils as being most eager to learn and says that the idea once grasped they work with an accuracy which far surpasses that of white women.

From the first the lace found a ready sale among wealthy New York women, who encouraged the work by giving large advan-

ces. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan have fine broods of it for which they paid \$200 apiece. Mrs. Astor, too, has been a liberal patron. The Indian women received the rate of 10 cents an hour for the completed work. A collection of this lace is now being prepared for the Paris exhibition.

Penitence Personals.

Mrs. James A. Garfield, widow of the ex-president, spent the greater part of the winter in southern California.

Helen Keller, the dumb and blind prodigy, recognizes persons on meeting them for the second time by their manner of shaking hands.

Lady Henry Somerset, who has some talents for sculpture, is modeling a statue of Miss Frances Willard, her former co-worker in the temperance cause.

Mrs. Choate, wife of the American ambassador in London, is in Paris, where she has bought some of the most exquisite court gowns made in that city.

President Caroline Hazard of Wellesley is a talented musician. She can play sonatas at sight and plays without notes some of the most delicate works of the great composers.

The vast estate left by Leland Stanford is managed in all its details by his widow, who has systematically reserved for herself so to give a certain portion of each day to the work.

Mrs. William Rockefeller has received at her country residence 299 Malmation carriages and 100 of the gold nurgs variety. They came from Paris and cost \$3,000, which is at the average rate of \$10 apiece.

Mme. Patti, now Baroness Cederstrom, is said to have made at times as much as \$50,000 a year. Her husband's income, when fully engaged, is \$150,000, and Sara Bernhardt has for years averaged \$70,000. Rosa Bonheur sold one year's work for \$100,000.

One hundred and thirty of the Mount Holyoke college girls appeared on the campus recently wearing red sunbonnets and flying kites. This was an original and rather picturesque method of working off superfluous spirits.

President Hazard of Wellesley first became interested in that college through Horace Scudder, whom she met while he, as auditor of the Atlantic Monthly, was publishing some of her articles. He induced her to become a member of the institution's board of visitors.

NOVEL AND PROFITABLE.

Net Income Earned from Raising and Marketing Gold Fish.

"You see, I am the Jennie Wren, Dickens' famous doll" dressmaker," said Miss Anna Marsh, indicating the crutch she is compelled to use whenever she moves about. "Jennie had her dolls and I have my gold fish, both of them other people's playthings, but serious breadwinners for us."

"I first had my fish in an aquarium—that was during my brother's lifetime, and there was no need for me to work for my living; and when they multiplied I took the surplus and put them in a tub in the back yard. Why, you never saw any creatures increase in size and numbers as those tub fish do. I am as much as to say that I find people to take them on my hands, for of course I could not throw them away, and I am not cannibal enough to eat my pets. Then my brother died, and I was thrown on my own resources, with this place as a home, but no income and a very small bank account. I was feeding my fish in the yard, while I had increased to four tubs full by that time. A gentleman passed and wanted to buy some of them. I sold him six large ones for \$5, and the very next morning I traveled over to New York with another half dozen in a bucket. I landed in New York in the aquarium and offered him my fish. He was astonished, and I will always believe that he at first thought I had stolen them. He bought them, however, and bargained for more. We talked the matter over, and he advised me to go into the business."

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