

IN THE DOMAIN OF WOMAN.

FOR HALLOWEEN PARTIES.

Gowns for Young and Old to Be Worn on that Mystic Eve.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The old custom of celebrating Halloween with childish games has been revived by the fashionists...

For those who cannot afford an evening frock for every occasion, more conventional things are preferred...

Beauty of the Bunch.

A ravishing robe dress of butter yellow batiste, with tambour embroideries—the long, loose chain stitch...

Two other bunches of this tie the corage at the front and three dangle from long strips of lace put down the apron...

The third rig is the only one of the lot which expresses any of the new, strange, metallic blues...

Another sweet little dress for a younger girl was of ivory white silk with a band of hand embroidery above the skirt hem...

Other Materials Available.

Any one of these gowns could be copied in other airy materials, such as chiffon and Brussels and blond nets...

their elders will peel apples and jump over candles at Halloween, though it is doubtful if the significance of the wild October night will be fully clear to them...

The Parisian confections sent over for children's evening wear have all the bodies made low. But since many anxious mothers object to this décolletage...

Concluding this festive subject let me say to each mother that gals clothes of more or less elegance are of more importance...

The custom of putting on special garments for special occasions is a good one to acquire, leading easily to other requirements...

Gowns for Girls.

Most beautiful are some of the little silk gowns for girls from 6 to 12. Figured taffetas—hair stripes and small flowers—and pompadour silks in many delicate designs...



PARTY FINERY FOR SMALL FRY.

are used for these. The model of the costume depends of course upon the material, but a round or square collar of some sort invariably hangs from the cutout neck...

A bewitching frock for a demoiselle of 10 had one of these bertha collars of yellow tulle—groups of tufts between bands of embroidered silk...

Black is astoundingly evident in children's clothes this season and very stylish are some of the black cloth and velvet coats with aches and linings in brilliant colors...

Some Russian blouse suits of white cloth (shown by the children's outfitters) will be found useful dress clothes for small Bobbies from 3 to 7 and if they are still in the merest trill...

Very young girls will also wear socks in the home this winter and the Valenciennes fashion of parting the hair at one side and

good exercise for young bodies. To sum it all up in a nutshell, if we are to acquire the habits of gentleness we must begin young...

Among the things not to forget is that thin gold neck chains with heart lockets are worn with the pretty frocks described...

PERNICIOUS HUSBANDS.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Pays Her Disrespect to an Unworthy Lot.

There are only a few things in this life worth getting angry over, writes Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Conkey's Home Journal...

I refer to the pernicious and selfish husbands of wives who have no income of their own—men who are in comfortable circumstances or at least in a position which enables them to pay their bills...

Just as fully as he is entitled to his life, her duties, her time, are all as important in the general result as his. He ought to save her from the possibility of feeling dependent or humiliated...

He has no more right to question her regarding the use of the money he allows her than she has to question him about every cent he pays out...

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Many of the enameled brooches in the form of flowers are adorned with pendant stones of turquoise, pearls and other stones in the matrix.

Nothing in the way of a bright and becoming ornament for a young girl is more effective than a waist of tulle taffeta silk that tones well with the dress skirt.

Louis d'Orleans, the duke of Anjou, is set off by the color of his hair, which is a miniver. The coronation brought miniver into prominence and it is much used for facings and linings.

available matrimonially has just been finished by the census office. It finds that in the aggregate there are 6,726,773 bachelors of 21 or over and makes record of the remarkable fact that there are at present in the United States 2,500,000 more single men than single women of that age and above.

The exact figures are 4,195,444 maidens, so that the latter are in the minority of 2,531,329. In other words, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, there are 2,531,329 unattached males who could not possibly get wives unless they fell back upon girls under 20.

New England has always been supposed to be overburdened with single women, and yet the census reckoning shows that there is not a state in that group which has not more bachelors than spinsters.

It is clear from a glance at the census figures, however, that the unmarried women of the East ought to migrate to the great and growing West, where the available supply of husbands is relatively enormous.

But the opportunity in Idaho is much more attractive, the single men numbering 23,421 and the spinsters only 3,555. Montana is another state rich in chances of marriage, its bachelors numbering 55,457.

MOTHER'S FRIEND. A gem from Heaven in the form of a sweet little child is recognized by the parents as a sacred trust to be cared for and given generously to the world as a message of the Father's love to his children...

MORE BACHELORS THAN SPINSTERS. Matrimonial Possibilities of Various States of the Union. A careful reckoning of the number of men in the various states of the union who are

against 7,560 spinsters. Oregon has 60,525 bachelors and 16,775 maidens, while Washington claims 90,014 single men and 16,518 women...

The excess of bachelors over spinsters of 20 years and upward in Massachusetts is nearly 2 per cent. In Rhode Island it is 5 per cent, in Connecticut 25 per cent, in Maine 20 per cent, in New Hampshire 25 per cent and in Vermont 45 per cent.

Prosperity and Hired Girls. Prefer Work in the Harvest Fields to Kitchen Drudgery. Farmers in the vicinity of Muscatine, Ia., are driven almost to distraction over the servant girl problem.

A wealthy farmer came to town recently badly discouraged. He says he wants to do his fall farm work, but his wife is sick and not able to do the housework. He has driven the country over, but cannot find a girl who will do housework.

This farmer says he does not believe in dancing, but if the girls want to dance they shall do so to their hearts' content. But even these tempting offers are expected to prove ineffective.

Seven dollars a week is the prevailing wages in Muscatine for servant girls. They can make as much or more in the pearl button factories and have evenings and Sundays at their disposal.

To induce the girls to accept, his offer he proposes to allow eight hours for a day's work, pay the highest wages, give them lunch between meals and throw in plenty of chewing gum.

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DAINTY HALLOWEEN FROCKS. Illustration of three women in elegant, long-sleeved dresses with intricate patterns and ruffles, standing together in a group.

For and About Women. Miss Helen Miller Gould is a volunteer fireman. She has been elected an honorary member of the Boston Fire Department, N. Y., in return for a generous donation of \$400 to be used in the purchase of a hook and ladder apparatus for the fire department.