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A Simple White Frock.

"When my Margaret makes her first bow to society, she will wear a white frock," said a portly dowager at a debutante tea the other day. "They manage these things better in France. There a debutante makes her debut at a ball, and all the other debutantes of the season are invited. It is called a bal blanc, and it is one in the true sense of the word. Every girl in her first season (and many who have been out for several years) wears white—pure white—with no flowers and no jewels. It is a ball of youth.

"Be good enough to let your eyes wander over to that girl in brocade and velvet. She is only 20 to my certain knowledge, and she has on a frock rich enough for a dowager. It is becoming, I admit, but how much more becoming would be white mousseline over silk! And that Dresden statuette, to meet whom we are assembled here today! Look at the embroidery on that muslin frock she wears—made over flowered brocade, too, and sewed with sequins! I know it came from Paris, but it would never have been worn by a Parisienne—at her first reception.

"A few years ago debutantes wore white gowns exclusively. Eloise de Peyster had seven tulle overdresses in three months. Her mother was in despair because they hadn't much money, and white was neither cheap nor showy. But she managed to keep Eloise in dancing frocks for the season, and she married Jimmie Meadowhurst in June. It was a triumph of tulle. So glad I met you, dear. I must pay my devoirs to the gorgeous little frock yonder. Goodby!"—New York Commercial.

Sickroom Hints.

Every woman is likely to find herself some time in charge of a sickroom, and if it be a new charge the knowledge of a few simple rules will be almost indispensable. The first point to be considered in selecting a room for the sick is that it should be, if possible, on the side of the house receiving the morning or noonday sun. This is a rule that is unvarying. In summer or winter the sun is conducive to health. The proper temperature to maintain is from 65 to 75 degrees F. One of the best appliances for cooling the room is an electric fan which blows over a tub or bowl of ice. A simpler plan is to use an ice bag of rubber or oiled silk. In ordinary circumstances the patient's face and neck may be sponged several times a day with cool water and the palms of the hands rubbed with ice. There are a large number of drugs for lowering febrile temperature, but they should only be used when prescribed by a physician. The same caution must be observed as to the use of ice packs and poultices. Tepid sponge baths, to which bay rum, vinegar or alcohol solution has been added, are cooling and grateful to a sufferer in the summer time, and may usually be given at least once a day.—American Queen.

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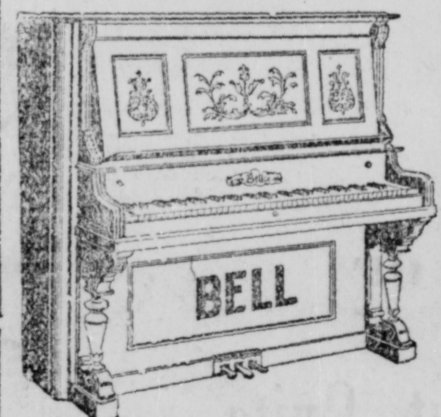
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The annual Meeting of the above Company will be held in their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the second day of March, 1898, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m. By order,
F. W. HALES,
Secretary.

Bridal Calls.

A very general inquiry is, on the part of young brides, how bridal calls should be returned. We need only say the rules that apply to ordinary calling are equally in force on these occasions, and the bride should follow them as any other married lady would do. It is quite an obsolete idea to suppose that a bride must remain at home day after day to receive those who may happen to call. On the contrary, the up to date bride allows her acquaintances to take the chance of finding her at home or not, and returns the calls she has received in due course as quickly as may be. She takes up the life she intends leading from the moment of her return, and does not give herself the penance of an enforced stay within doors during each afternoon of week following week until all possible callers have been duly received. She does not wish to show her wedding presents, as the majority of her friends have already seen them, and she does not intend offering wedding cake to callers, as it is not the fashion to do so, and she prefers to make engagements for herself for each day.

The Good Woman.

Has she a carriage, lots of sick folks, poorer folk, kinsfolk, strangers, get what she calls "a breath of fresh air;" she might say of her way of doing it, "a breath of heaven," says Frances Courtney Baylor of "the good woman." Has she a hothouse, the hospitals, the churches, the governesses, get lovely flowers, and the old and sick around her are not forgotten. Has she a fine library, she will even lend her books to the "living epistles" about her, that they may be diverted and cheered in hours of gloom and unrest. Has she an opera box, she often fills it with people who haven't. Has she tickets for other entertainments, cook goes to the theater with her brother Bob. Has she none of these worldly advantages, the lovely woman is still the lovely woman everywhere, at all times, under all circumstances, God bless her! The constant practice of the small kindnesses, courtesies, charities of life, have made her what she is, and there are few things on earth that are lovelier.—Exchange.

Chemicals in the Laundry.

One of the safest chemicals is ammonia. Two tablespoonfuls of ammonia will be sufficient to soften four gallons of water. A small amount of washing soda, dissolved first in boiling water and stirred through a tub of cold water, will accomplish the same result, but when soda is used in large quantities it will rot the strongest fabric. Borax, though somewhat more expensive, is a safer article. It seems to have the power of starting the dirt.—New York World.

Soiled Clothes.

Soiled clothes should be removed from the living rooms as soon as possible and placed in bags or baskets and covered. They must be perfectly dry when put away in order to prevent the growth of the mold plants, which with the dust will form mildew. The body clothes are the most soiled of all the clothing, the excretions from the body with the dust forming a fermentation which must be dissolved with soap and water.—New York Journal.

A Salad Bowl.

If you have no salad bowl, you can arrange a very good substitute thus: Choose a good sized platter, arrange on it three large, regularly shaped cabbage leaves, crisp and fresh, chosen from a large head, with the stem ends toward the center of the dish. Fill the salad into each leaf, and lay a few nasturtium blossoms or a cluster of parsley where the leaves join.—Detroit Free Press.

Three Varieties.

There are three varieties of women, financially speaking: First, the woman whose dollar has 90 cents in it; second, the woman whose dollar has 100 cents in it; third, the woman whose dollar has 110 cents. On this margin of 20 cents in the dollar family fortunes rise and fall.—Exchange.

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