

WOMAN AND HOME

UP TO DATE READING FOR DAMES AND DAMSEL.

The Arrangement of the Tea Table—Women's Adoration—A Tulle Open-House—Corded Crepe.



OW that afternoon tea is one of the fashions of the day. Every woman is trying to outdo every other woman in the way she serves it. The chintz and all, are, of course, more or less alike, many an individual and distinctive touch given by the placing of the cups on the tray, and, above all, by the lighting of the table. Electricity and candles are the chief lights. There is an infinite variety of the daintiest little lamps and shades to choose from. Chintz glasses and silver tongs are all catching the eye. The lamp shades are singularly pretty. They are all of the same shape, but are of different materials. Some are embroidered, with spangles and sequins on silk; and these are very showy. Pink is the favorite color, for it casts the most beautiful light.

Wanting a Man's Affection.
Daisy is very deeply interested in a young man of her acquaintance, but she does not know how much he cares

fashionable that season, and it is a simple style, since the old silk gown can be made to appear new by an overcast of white, or a lace border at the waist and pelvis of the sleeves. When the tulip is not needed in the skirt it may be draped on the bodice and made to look like a series of bows. The frills crease each other. Artificial flowers, satin ribbon and silver-spangled trimmings are very effective on tulip gowns, the last being especially so on white.

Wanting a Man's Affection.
Violet wants to know about postage stamp filtration. Answer: This paper has had several letters on this subject, and can only say in response that the Postmaster will not allow the use of postage stamps to place postage stamps on the extreme upper-right hand corner of envelopes. It greatly facilitates the work of mailing and sorting, and saves time and delay. Some years ago there was some talk about a postage stamp filtration, but as everyone who is a collector knows, something remarkable for me, for I am accustomed to begin "binding" early in December at the last.

Give my love to the Postmasters and ask her to continue to send me THE ECCENTRIC.

Very truly,

WILLIAM N. J. CKE.

MEMO MOVES & MOTION.

DEER LODGE, Wyo., Dec. 29, 1895.
The Moose Lodge.

You have asked me to advise you whether it is safe to buy anything for the lower portion of your anatomy has just reached me. I hasten to enclose a fee for the purchase of one pair. I hope someone will be moved to send you such for another one.

The best advice I can give you is to make a small deposit in a bank, and when you come here the thermometer is 20° below zero and still falling—probably cool, too soon. Owing to our altitude of 4,500 feet above sea level the mercury has a long distance to drop, and I tell you probably have 60° below zero within three weeks. However, we've got nothing cold here. I'm still wear a coat and cap and have no occasion to use mitts or ear muffs. I have something remarkable for me, for I am accustomed to begin "binding" early in December at the last.

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TOWN LINE TOOTINGS.

Another postman goes. Mr. John Stevens, of Troy, died Dec. 12, aged 88. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. George Bloomberg and Mrs. Frank L. Smith, and four grandchildren.

The sick schoolhouse, S. 3, had a kind of a check-up yesterday.

Mrs. J. Weston and grand-daughter, Jessie Crawford, visited Mrs. and Mrs. Howard H. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith of Grand Rapids during holiday week.

Victor, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. and Mrs. Frank L. Smith and Jessie Whaley.

The M. S. met at L. D. Myers' Jan. 1.

Mr. S. met his many friends

before giving for Florida. His

and his brother Carl have gone there to find a home.

Aimeil Wilds of Lansing, after 10 years with his brother Frank of Clarkson. He is a prosperous farmer and when he left he said, "I am going to live in the West, young man, etc."

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Married Jan. 1st by Rev. Mr. Dooley, at the home of the bride's parents, Robert and Anna Bell of Detroit, brother of wife and sister of the groom.

About 60 guests were entertained. After supper Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher left for a number of hours.

L. Tharratt and J. Walker have started a meat market at Warren.

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BUCKLE UP.

The best thing in the world for cat-bruisers, sore, aches, sail sore, sore sores, tooth, chapped hands, oil stains, piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money returned.

Price 20 cents a box. For sale by W. J. Mitchell & Co., 100 W. Higman.

SCULPTURE.

Mrs. Mary Diana and Harry Sots were home from their trip last week.

Mr. Robert and Anna Bell, Detroit, were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Houghton are having a party at S. Bell's evening reception.

Robert Houghton has bought of Samuel H. Miller, 100 W. Higman.

"Mrs. Houghton had gone to Detroit to spend the holidays but is called home because of the death of Miss Priscilla's father.

Mrs. Minnie Gillett, wished

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D. W. Fuller of Canobie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's picture in his home and his family always finds the book and its picture inspiring.

If he would not be without it, if procurable.

G. A. Dryden, Druggist of New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it his family for eight years and has never failed him.

It is a good remedy.

Why not try a remedy so tried and tested.

Trials bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell, drug store, 100 W. Higman.

Regular price 50¢ and 25¢.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Four pounds of beautiful raisins for 25¢

For per cent. interest on savings

Exchange Bank.

Whitehead & Mitchell will have

for sale the "Candy Land" and "Candy Land."

20 sticks for \$1.00.

Next Saturday all day until 10 p. m.

Whitehead & Mitchell.

House to rent and one acre of land \$7

per month. Call at THE ECCENTRIC

for particulars.

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FARM FOR SALE.

Farm of 60 acres in Bloomfield, two

houses, barn, outbuildings, fence, trees,

etc. \$1,500.

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TO WHOM IT CONCERN.

My wife, Nella Davis, having married, and bound and child, with her husband, recently referred to pay any heed to her.

Turquoise rings are the most popular this year.

This year they have been, and blues

all shades are much worn in gowns for which the shades are frequently combined.

Silver chains are worn in place of the necklace which is usually supplied a man.

Perfume the large perfume bottle

with the perfume of the dress.

The coat sleeve which are large

down to the ground are great ad-

vantage.

The man who begins by drinking

some fine ale, ends by having to drink

the beer which is decidedly bad.

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without first placing his own seat under the mail stone.

FASHION NOTES.

The belt back by means of the

means to be attached to the hand, has come to be used as the exclusive of the broadest stitched gloves.

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READER.

Are you a victim? Have you lost your health?

Has your blood been diseased?

Are you ill?

Are you weak?

Are you tired?

Are you nervous?

Are you fatigued?

Are you debilitated?

Are you languid?

Are you listless?

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