LUCRATIVE WORK.

Among the strictly feminine professions none is just now more lucrative than the manufacture of neckwear. The decoration of the cloths and doilies, sofa pillows and bureau scarfs with drawn work and floss flowers threatens to become a forgotten art since the demand for pretty hand-made collars, berthas, stocks, etc., far exceeds the supply.

Machine-made neckwear the well-dressed woman refuses to accept at any price. To her notion there is a set and a sameness about it that fails utterly to please. Therefore whatever she ties about her neck must be hand-made, for this more or less shuts out the possibility of wholesale imitation of any particularly nice designs.

Her great aim is that the silhouette should be perfect and there is no surer test of good dressing than to judge the effect of a figure at a distance, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The line, what the French call la ligne, must first be studied; the details of revers, cuffs, and cravats then follow. We, as a rule, make the mistake of giving too much attention to detail, and not sufficient thought to the broad lines. If we would look at ourselves through a looking glass at some distance off, and without the preconceived idea that we were to see our own reflection, we should see the faults that would be very easy to correct, chiefly in the length of our skirts in front, and the way our hats are placed upon our heads.

FASHIONS FOR CHILDREN.

ODORS FROM THE KITCHEN.

Every one knows that bane of the cheaper apartment house, odor of dead and gone dinners that lurk in the dark halls and becoming mixed with the newer smell of corned beef and cabbage ...

ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

THREE STYLISH COSTUMES.

No. 1—Blue and white foulard, with yoke of tucked white silk trimmed with lace and insertion. The waist and skirt have inch-wide stitched tucks. Girdle of black velvet. No. 2—Spotted silk in shades of green and brown, with white yoke, sleeve puffs and white zig zag lace. No. 3—Blue and white lawn with white yoke and insertions. Girdle of white satin.

OUR COOKING SCHOOL.

Grape Wine (Unfermented).

To six quarts of grapes add two quarts of water and bring to a boil, then strain through thick muslin. Bring again to a boil, turn into bottles while scalding hot and seal immediately.

Okra Soup.

Into a quart of chicken stock stir two slices of corned ham, minced, a chopped onion and two dozen okra. Add a pint of strained tomatoes and boil all until the okra is tender. Season to taste and serve.

Chocolate Fudges.

This recipe has been given so often of late, by request, that I dislike to print it again. My correspondent, however, has failed to notice it, so once more I publish it: Boil together a cup, each, of granulated sugar, grated chocolate and milk until a little hardens when dropped in water. Remove from the fire, add a teaspoonful of vanilla, and beat until creamy. Turn into a buttered tin and mark into squares.

A WOMAN WHO LONGS FOR A UNIFORM.

"I feel that I shall never be a contented or capable woman," said a pretty young matron recently, "until I adopt a uniform. This never ending perplexity and worry at the beginning of every season takes altogether too much out of me. I do not say but that in a way I enjoy it—that is, I like it if everything goes well; if I feel that I get the worth of the money I spend, and am well dressed for every occasion. I take a great deal of pleasure, not only in the pretty clothes themselves, but still more in the complimentary remarks which I receive in consequence. But there are times when dress, with all its concomitants, seems a vanity of vanities, and the amount of time and thought expended upon it almost criminal. Then it is I long for a uniform, and almost make up my mind to adopt one for the rest of my life. If you ever hear of my becoming a deaconess, you may know it is not altogether from religious motives that I have joined the order, but chiefly that I may wear a uniform without being considered eccentric.

"As women grow older the enforced necessity of spending a great deal of time and money in selecting and buying their clothes grows more and more irksome, and yet if they mix with the world and go out more or less in society, it seems a necessity. It does seem a pity for such as these at least that there is not some regulation garb wherein they may feel as a man does, well dressed and at ease, whatever may be the occasion."—New York Tribune.

Minneapolis Libel on Indiana.

Minneapolis has a centenarian of 102, but Mishawaka, Ind., goes us a little better with a veteran of 108, who is still in good health. His name is Joseph Hush, and it is stated that he lived for sixty years on an Indiana bog farm. This is the first time we ever had reason to suppose that Indiana malaria was a life-prolonger.—Minneapolis Tribune.

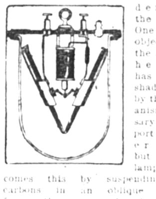
GOWN OF DARK BLUE LAWN.

With small white figure. The yoke and undersleeves are white, and a band of white lawn is hemstitched to the edges of the collar and sleeves. The insertions are of cream lace edged with a narrow piping of white. Black bow and girdle. Hat of yellow straw, with black velvet and marigold.—Boston Herald.

SOME NEW INVENTIONS

Shadowless Light.

In an improved form of arc lamp for street and other lighting purposes the carbons are so placed as to throw no shadow underneath the lamp. One of the objections to the arc light heretofore has been the shadow cast by the mechanism necessary to support the lower carbon, but the new lamp overcomes this by suspending both carbons in an oblique position from the top of the lamp, as illustrated. It is understood that the light in an arc lamp is produced by the passage of the electric current between the slightly separated points of the carbons, and to maintain these points in proper relation the inventor has provided a clamping mechanism actuated by the expansion and contraction of the central rod of the governor. ...



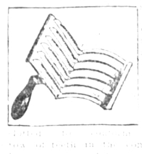
Prof. Moore and the Hail Shooters.

Professr Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, appears to be somewhat irritated because American horticulturists, as a result of the reports submitted by our consul at Lyons, are asking why this government does not adopt the French method of cannon-firing for the protection of orchards from hail and frost.

In a statement which he issues as a reply to the numerous inquiries received concerning the matter, Professor Moore says the idea that the atmosphere can be bombarded into submission to man's demands in this direction is a popular delusion "as remarkable as is the belief in the effect of the moon on the weather," adding that "the uneducated peasantry of Europe seem to be looking for something miraculous." "They would rather," he says, "believe in cannonading as a means of protection, and spend on it abundance of money, time and labor, than adopt the very simple expedient of mutual insurance against losses that must inevitably occur."

Improvement in Currycombs.

Here is an improvement in currycombs which will be appreciated by every horseman ...



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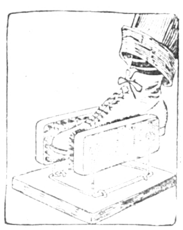

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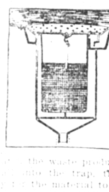
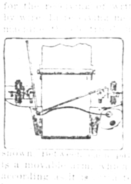


... attachment to catch the waste products before they fall into the trap, thus making it easy for the material to be removed by any one without the aid of a plumber. The device is composed of a wire basket of fine mesh, which is suspended inside an enlarged section of outlet pipe, with means for removing the lid and lifting out the basket to empty the contents. Around the central lid is a perforated rim, through which the water flows into the slanting gutter below, passing thence through a coarse screen into the wire basket, where the liquid is drained of all foreign matter. Suspended is a wire handle by which to remove the basket, and the cover can be lifted by the sliding loop at the center.

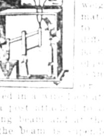
The Telautograph.



... shown. Between each pair of magnets is a movable arm, which rises or falls according as it is attracted or repelled by the magnets, and the motion of the arm turns a toothed wheel pivoted at the side of the tablet. This wheel is in connection with a sliding rod, which has a rack to receive the teeth, and by the combined action of the two rotating wheels on the rods the pen point at their juncture is guided across the paper to transcribe the message. At the right side is an ink fountain, which is connected with the pen point by a flexible tube, and when the pen is at rest it is placed on a pad of gelatin or like material to prevent the ink from clogging the tip of the pen.

Unique Indicator.

Here is a handy French letter balance which shows at a glance the correct amount of postage necessary to prepay any mail matter, the novelty being in the manner in which the weights are automatically adjusted to counterbalance different sized packages ...



... carrier. The lower weight is a four-sided cone, and is of proper size to fit the interior of the weight next above, which in turn fits the next higher, and so on until all the weights are suspended in the same plane on the central support, each weight representing a unit of postage.

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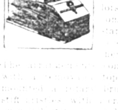
Rapid Comb Cleaner.

The invention shown below has been designed for cleaning combs of hair, dandruff and other matter which clogs up the teeth after the comb is in use a short time, the machine being especially useful in barber shops and hairdressing parlors, where the combs are in constant use and it is necessary to have them always clean. ...



Owing to the mildness of the climate in Portugal, heating stoves are rarely used in that country.

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What We Contribute to Royalty Amounts to Vast Sum.

The United States contributes a vast sum of money regularly to the support of foreign sovereigns. The money is not paid as a tribute, but in the form of interest upon many millions of dollars invested by these potentates. It is generally supposed that several royal personages own real estate in New York. As a matter of fact their holdings consist of railroad and industrial stocks and United States bonds. Queen Victoria is believed to have derived an income of $700,000 annually from her American investments. She has been generally credited with owning a large interest in the Bowling Green building, though as a matter of fact her money was nearly all invested in stocks. Her holdings included American sugar, American Steel and Wire, Tennessee Coal and Iron and one or two railroad stocks unknown.

King Edward, when Prince of Wales, enjoyed a considerable income from American railroad holdings. The property has since been transferred to his son George. The emperor of Germany has holdings in the Union and Southern Pacific, Illinois Central and Atchison railroad bonds. His wife has, beside, about half a million in American railroad holdings, and it is believed that several other members of the royal family are interested to considerable amounts. The czar of All the Russias is said to be the best informed of all European sovereigns on American railroad interests. The czar's investments are very conservative.

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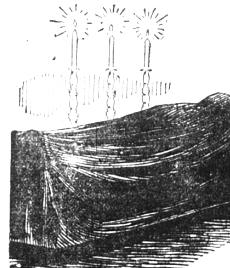

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