

Cupid as Jockey

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Rich and eccentric Mr. Sears had always delighted in setting the little town of Upwater by the ears, but no one dreamed of a post-mortem check from the old gentleman.

The hubbub was instantaneous, and it is a nature to warm the heart of a cry. Mothers spoke jealously of the charms of their daughters. The ministers prepared sermons against the sin of vanity that fastidiously encouraged by the late Mr. Sears.

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Then she turned a rapturous face toward him. How they reached the appointed place she never knew. She walked on air, surrounded by a ring of gold that inclosed one other person. Her eyes shone. A bright color came to her cheeks. Richard, greeted with a triumphant, looked at her adoringly, seeing in her at once the woman of his future and the playmate of his childhood.

The judges had decided to make the award after mingling informally with their townpeople, so there was no set ceremony, no drawing of the contestants. People strolled about or talked together in groups, as at a garden party.

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"I Was Prepared to Use Force, if I Found You Backing Out."

and knew it when too late. Only those hopelessly out of the running seemed to be really enjoying themselves.

It was expected that the judges would not remain out long, but a half hour went by, and they were still battling in the little summer house to which they had withdrawn.

"The difficulties in the way of a fair decision can hardly be appreciated by those not members of the committee," he said, "but in the judgment of the weighing, we crave your clemency."

There was a confused murmur. Richard, more surprised than anyone turned to look at Mary. It was true! "Cupid was jockey," said Richard.

The marriageable age in Austria is 14 years for both sexes; Germany, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Spain, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Mexico, with parental consent, 16 and 18 otherwise 21 for both; France, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Portugal, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Hun gary, Catholics, the man at 14, the woman at 12; Protestants, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Prussia, the man at 18, the woman at 15; Sax ony, the man at 18, the woman at 16; Switzerland, the man at 14, the woman at 12.

Confession of the Orient. The sheath skirt is not new in Bur mah, where the women wear a garment split to the waist, "now concealing, now revealing." The men wear the same sarong, except in Cochin and Travancore, India, the respectable man wears nothing above the waist except neckerchiefs and earrings; the Syrian Christian wears a jacket and a comical little "Cochin tail," something like the obi of Nippon, on their skirts.—N. Y. Press.

New Modes for Those in Mourning

By Julia Bottomley

flower, and might be termed Angel orchids very appropriately. The mourning millinery illustrated here shows the combinations of net and crepe, silk and crepe, and white crepe alone. In the sailor hat the shape is covered with folds of crepe.

However judiciously this material, both in the subject of wearing mourning, the fact remains that people in the highest walks of life continue to show respect for their dead.

In millinery nothing surpasses the beautiful hats of white crepe and the combination of this material, both in black and white, with other fabrics, in making up elegant mourning. Crepe is the insignia of mourning and by using it as a trimming, or finish, light-weight and elegant hats and bonnets are made.

FOR A BIG FAMILY.

Twirling Tray Does Much to Expedite Table Service.

There is a novelty extremely smart as well as sensible, that solves a problem of many a housekeeper, both those with plenty of servants and those who do their own work. It is a twirling tray to expedite table service.

To have the meals of a large family daintily, even comfortably, served requires a skillful waitress. Even so, there are apt to be long waits or shoving.

The English fashion of being more informal for breakfast and luncheon than for dinner, is gaining headway with us. While the side-table service, with each one helping his or herself, has by no means become general, it is being more and more adopted, especially in country houses.

A convenient substitute is found in one of these trays. They are made to match the table, either mahogany or oak, and are about 24 inches in diameter, though they can be made to suit any size table.

The twirling is placed in the center of the table, in each of all, and are placed, butter, preserves, bread and rolls, the molasses pitcher, and such as are radishes, celery, and cheese. As these are the things that are in constant demand, and keep the waitress busy, it is a great time-saver to have them reached by simply a twist of the tray.

Ugly? Not all alike, rather uncleanly looking at first, but the tray can be made very dainty with its snowy embroidered cover, a vase of flowers in the center, and the other dishes arranged about it, in a graceful, pleasing way.

If one cares to go to the expense there are sectional dishes made that just fit these trays. They are shallow and have a wide circular rim, and in the center, with six or eight, triangular dishes radiating from it to form an outer circle.

Few women can afford to keep a town entirely for traveling. It is usually utilized for walking and for simple informal occasions, and it should be a gown that can be worn in town as well as in the country. With all these things pressing upon her mind the woman who goes out to buy a traveling dress has much to think of.

effectively with folds of crepe is serviceable and very appropriate. The veil, when worn in the summer, is of net bordered with crepe or silk grenadine. For winter it is of silk grenadine bordered with crepe, except when one is in deep mourning, when it is entirely of crepe.

A word of caution to those buying crapes and grenadines. These fabrics are sometimes almost imperceptible. There are varieties, however, that are easily ruined by moisture. Always test the material by immersing a piece of it in water.

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MATERIAL FOR THE COLLAR.

Fine Mill in Thread Tucks is Now Much in Demand.

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Another pretty idea in neckwear is large bow of muscadine made with loop ends and ends finished with a heavy silk cord to match at all edges.

They are worn at the base of the stock as well as with the thin, round collar which is taking the place of the thick linen turnover.

Well-Spent Time. Let a woman who has been working all the morning over the countless details of housekeeping, get into a hat and go out for a brisk walk. If it is only for 15 minutes it will do her untold good—her head will be clearer and her heart lighter.

Maggie Effects Fashionable. That the trend of the times is toward mangle effects is evidenced in the number of such semitransparent fabrics as Marquisette, tulle and volles, made up in black and white and white and black, a difference marked that distinguished.

Many of these materials are bordered and afford opportunity for the carrying out of tulle draperies and classic effects. The best perfectly adapted for the modest modifications of the much-discussed "split" skirt, for the borders may be arranged into draperies that fall apart and disclose a plain skirt or chiffon underskirt. This idea will be extensively utilized during the autumn and coming winter in the case of costume gowns, and in smooth-faced cloth and stiffenace, a material which is to be one of the fashionable fabrics of the year.

Impossible. It is difficult to understand how the young man with the turned-up trousers and the striped hat band can be so foolish as to be looks.—Chicago Record Herald.

HE GOT HER MAN—HAPPY.

Indian Woman Not Likely to Be Left Far Behind in Life Battle.

Writing of the famous Dean Kaye of Topeka, in Suburban Life, Paul A. Loveland says: "Dean Kaye has had interesting experiences during his sojourns in the wilderness. Once an Indian woman came to his cabin. "You marry?" she asked. "Yes," said the dean, "I can marry folk. Have you got a man?" "Asala the woman grunted, and departed. About sundown she returned, dragging with her an apparently abashed and reluctant man. "Got him," she remarked, laconically, producing her marriage license. The man knew no English, but the woman prompted him when it became necessary for him to give his assent to the dean's questions. When it was over the square pail the minister has left and her husband away in triumph.

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No Room to Pass.

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