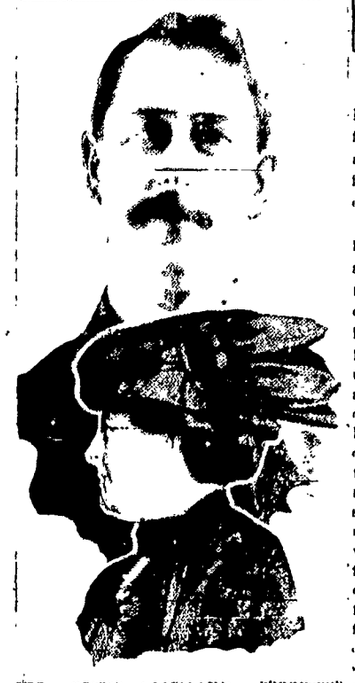
Woman's World

Mrs. Grover Cleveland to Marry Again.



MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND PROFESSOR PRESTON.

The engagement of Mrs Frances Folsom Cleveland widow of Grover Cleveland, twenty second president of the United States, was recently announced by John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university

Mrs. Cleveland is forty eight years old, but looks far younger It is twenty seven years since she went to Washington to become the White House bride," the only wife of a president to be married at the official mansion and the youngest woman who ever stepped into the post as first lady of the land

Five children came to the Clevelands They were Ruth Marion Frances Richard and Esther Ruth is dead Esther was the only one born in the White House and has ever since been referred to as the "White House baby The years have so flown by that this winter will see the debut of the White House baby and only recently rumor was busy with the report of her engagement to the son of Dean West of Princeton This rumor had hardly been repudiated by Mrs Cleveland as "utterly false" when there came the official announcement of the engagement of the mother

Professor Thomas Jes Preston Mrs Cleveland's fiance is fifty years of age and is a graduate of Princeton As a young man his university studies were interrupted by illness and he gave up completing his education and went into business, in which he made a rapid and notable success, establishing himself at the head of a very prosperous manufacturing company

After acquiring a substantial fortune and feeling that continued business could not compensate for his abandoned college career he closed his business connections and although almost forty years of age went abroad to study two years at the Sorbonne Paris Returning to America, he entered Princeton and took his degree of doctor of philosophy He was then called to his present professorship at Wells college, Aurora, N Y Although it was as a student at Princeton that Mrs Cleveland first met Professor Preston the college where he now serves as a professor is her college It was at Wells college that Frances Folsom was a student when the rumors began to spread that she would one day be the bride of Grover Cleveland

Handy Telephone Tables.

The new telephone tables with wood stools will appeal to many house keepers, as often it is difficult to find a table the correct height for the telephone to rest upon

These new tables which come in mahogany oak and mission are sturdy and good looking and would not mar the appearance of any room provided of course, that one was selected in the same wood as the rest of the furniture They are square or three cornered in design and have swinging wooden arms, with a round stand covered with green baize on which to rest the telephone Under the table is a shelf to hold the necessary but very unsightly telephone directory While the wooden stool can be slid under the table when not in use The three cornered shaped table will be found very convenient for fitting into a corner of any room or hall

On the top of the table can be placed the necessary tablet and pencil, which every telephone table should be supplied with, as it is often difficult to remember a number given over the wire if there is not such a card or tablet at hand

Your Fortune In Teacup.

The following rime, which is the translation of an old Chinese tea song, will prove useful in reading teacup fortunes:

One leaf alone, alone you'll be,
Two together, the priest you'll see,
Three in groups, your wish you'll gain,
Four, a letter from a loving swain;
Five, good news the letter will bring;
Six in a row, a song you'll sing;
Seven together, great fortune waits
For you. So say the teacup fates.
Tea leaves short and tea leaves tall
Bring you company great and small;
Tea leaves many and dotted fine
Are of bad luck the surest sign;
Tea leaves and clean the rim,
Your cup of joy o'erflows the brim.

Points for Mothers

Timely Hints on Care of Baby.

What mother does not long to give her baby all the advantages possible for normal development? Yet there are many having had no special training for motherhood, who neglect methods best adapted for a child's welfare

Take the question of pure air for babies Many a mother thoughtlessly allows her baby to stay in a heated room in which there are several occupants With so many people breathing this same atmosphere it soon has its oxygen exhausted and it is not an uncommon thing to see the baby yawn and become fretful Those who understand this cause either immediately change the air in the same room or take the child into another room that has been specially aired that he may regain his composure For this same reason it is imperative for grown ups to avoid keeping the baby in rooms where household duties are being performed as the odors from cooking the dust from sweeping and the steam from washing all rob the air of the freshness so beneficial to the health of children Busy mothers especially should see the advantage of training a baby to stay in one place and that place should be made clean and well ventilated Frequent trips to this room can be made between tasks, to change positions and to look after his comfort

Even in cold weather indoor airings of fifteen minute periods should be given to babies They should be commenced when the little one is a month old and an excellent way to keep him warm is to put him into his coat leggings and bonnet and then tuck him into his crib or carriage beneath some warm light weight covering and place him face forward toward the widely opened windows Care should be taken to see that all doors in this room are kept closed to prevent drafts

It is not universally recognized that the constant supply of pure air for the tiny lungs of the baby is fully as important as his food Fresh pure air is required to renew and purify his blood and the beneficial effects produced by it are good temper red cheeks and an improved appetite

Just when it is safe to begin taking a baby out of doors in winter is a question often asked by the young mother It is wiser to wait until he is three months old and then only on pleasant days He should be tucked snugly into his carriage and kept in the sunshine out of the wind with the precaution always of shading his eyes from the sunlight. Days when it is very cold or when the winds are heavy should be avoided, and a nap in an open air sleeping room substituted When babies are out of doors they should be constantly watched to see that they are not suffering from cold, as it is important that a baby's bodily heat should be maintained It is well for mothers to remember that many of the diseases of infant life are directly attributable to overheated and vitiated air so that riding in electric or steam cars in winter or the carrying of children into department stores is done with attendant risks

Six Don'ts For Mothers.

Haven't you seen mothers not only the young inexperienced mothers but women of mature years who are old enough to know better constantly doing things to their children that make you want to shake them and if possible bring them to a sense of realization of the error of their ways?

Mothers will persist in allowing themselves to grow old in feeling of course they cannot stay the passage of years but they can keep young in thought by making themselves a companion to their children joining in their games as well as the more serious phases of their lives

Mothers must take care not to let themselves [illegible] The growing girl needs her mother help them out of a tight place in their lessons [illegible] go to her for a clear answer to a puzzling question rarely get that disagreeable know it all air so much in evidence in young America

Never try to force your children's confidence If you have tried to win the whole of your child from the start the confidence will be given unasked Confidences that are asked or demanded are always given grudgingly and with a sense of resentment when they are not refused altogether Children never confide willingly in an unsympathetic mother The moment a child realizes he will be criticised or scolded for the little mistakes he makes he will hide everything possible from the mother, but if he is sure of her ready sympathy the confidence will be given unasked

Avoid allowing a child to see that you are disappointed in him There is no surer road to self consciousness and the don't care attitude than if the boy and girl feel that mother thinks them a failure

On the other hand don't think your children are prodigies Children usually know they are not the human wonders their fond mothers believe them to be, and when they are constantly exploited they are bound to be conscious of embarrassment and being under a strain show up to bad advantage. And if the child agrees with the maternal opinion he becomes a bore and disgustingly conceited.

THE LAST CRY.

Drapery Almost Classical on Evening Frocks.

OF SILVER AND ROSE BROCADE.

Classical simplicity is brought to a climax of artistic skill in the exquisite evening frock seen in the illustration which is carried out in silver and rose brocade The long lines are almost unbroken from the bust to the end of the train while at the back the brocade is caught up at the knee in a single well placed festoon from which the material falls in graceful folds

Gray satin boots with glass buttons match the costume

DOMESTIC INFELICITY.

One Unhappy Cause of the Marital Estate Explained.

It is undoubtedly a fact that most married people say things to each other that they would not dare to the cook who would give notice and leave and they would not dream of saying to a casual acquaintance

Marriage is life with the polish rubbed off in a good many cases It is the one relation in the world in which most men and women feel that they can dispense with all the amenities of civilization and in which they have the courage of their rudeness

Most human beings have no idea of the number of faults they possess nor hear the litany of their shortcomings chanted with relentless candor by their husbands or wives

Other people laugh long and lustily at your pet story Your wife or your husband frees that it is good for you to know that they have heard it at least fifty times and that your power as a conversationalist doesn't amount to much

Other people praise your vivacity Your husband feels free to tell you not to make a fool of yourself by acting like a schoolgirl when you are closing on to forty that dignity and sweetness and silence are what you should cultivate that you talk too much anyhow and it is getting to be a bore He thinks these things are good for you to know

Too often husbands and wives use each other to flash out every each of their systems irritability and ill temper that they dare not show to their employers or their servants

It is easy for husbands and wives to tell each other things that the other [illegible] particularly anxious to know that they are trying to blind themselves to

And there are people who speculate about the cause of the many cases of domestic infelicity

Trim Your Winter Hat.

Hat trimming nowadays is such a simple matter that almost any girl who can sew at all will be able to trim her own hats for the winter season

Just now it is the fashion to wear hats almost devoid of any trimming whatever but a cluster of flowers or a wing placed in a jaunty manner at one side or in the center of the front will be all that is necessary as trimming for one of the new felt or velours hats

Hats having turned up brims are exceedingly fashionable and very often are trimmed with two small wings one sewed on the under brim and one on the upper directly over it so that it appears that the wings are simply folded over the edge of the brim

When sewing feathers or wings on a felt hat catch the threads through from the inside of the brim then take a small stitch in the feather back to the inside again Always use single thread that has been waxed The stitches can be concealed under the fronds of the feather or a single feather if it be a wing.

Accounts For Bargain Craze.

"I've just discovered why the most of us are so fond of bargains"

"Well, why?"

"Didn't our mothers keep repeating 'Buy-low!' to us when we were babies?"—Boston Transcript.

CHILDISH COSTUME.

Simplicity, Yet Richness, In This Fur Coat.

OF MOLESKIN AND ERMINE.

The little coat of moleskin is matched by a tabby bonnet, and both are trimmed with bands of ermine A big ermine muff completes the furry daintiness of this small girl

Buttoned boots are worn by all children in the street, and the pictured boots are of white buckskin with ribbed stockings of heavy white silk

Hints Worth Remembering.

An excellent way to prevent clothes from freezing to the clothesline is to dip a cloth in strong salt water and wipe the line with it

To restore a waterproof coat dissolve a handful of best gray lime in half a pailful of water and with this solution wipe the coat at the hardened parts This should be done at intervals of about four hours After this treatment a hardened waterproof laid by as useless for years should be equal to new

The frames of old umbrellas or parasols can be used very artistically for crochers in a garden Just open them strip off the silk sharpen the handles to a point and thrust them open into the ground

Modish, Yet Very Simple.

The cutaway coat is really not a style suitable for the very young girl but the natty little costume pictured is an exception to this sartorial rule English worsted in brown and green mixture is the fabric used and the

GIRLISH SUIT WITH CUTAWAY COAT

cutaway effect is very chic on a slender young girl who carries herself gracefully

The skirt is of course, short enough to show the natty buttoned walking boots of black patent leather with dull kid uppers

The Grits Ball.

No, you don't dance it
Neither do you throw it
Rather it is designed to eat.
The shell is made of aluminium.
The round perforations admit the steam.
One cup of grits or rice is held in it.
The grits ball opens on a hinge just as does a tea ball.
It is handier and looks nicer than an ordinary bag.

Milady's Mirror

A Little Beauty Talk.

Headache is often the result of indigestion. No woman, however perfect of feature, can be truly beautiful when a racking pain draws her face full of fine lines and dulls the expression of the eyes The next time you are suffering with headache try drinking a half glass of cold water into which have been put the juice of half a lemon and a half teaspoonful of soda. The drink is not unpleasant, and in many cases it brings almost immediate relief

A woman whose hair is always soft and glistening has disclosed the secret of her attractive coiffure She buys a package of absorbent cotton from the druggist Next she strips a layer from it and places the layer over the bristles of a wire hair brush, pushing it well down until the bristles penetrate the cotton which should lie close to the back of the brush Then she strokes the hair, beginning near the scalp and giving a vigorous stroke to the ends A few of these firm strokes will reveal how large a quantity of dust and smoke can be taken up by the cotton the result being the same as the cold cream bath to the face at the end of the day

Just as cold cream leaves the face bright and fresh the cotton brushing leaves the hair with a brilliant sheen and a natural fluffiness

The cotton stroke should be administered every night just before retiring, an open window being the ideal place for the beautifying process

Every woman has known the misery of needing a shampoo after a journey and not being able to have it at once because of lack of facilities The hot and cold water may be handy, but not the shampoo medium So prepare this before you leave home and carry it along in a tightly stoppered bottle a three ounce oval will do

Boil castile soap shaved to a powder, about two heaping teaspoonfuls in a little water putting in about two salt spoonfuls of washing soda When getting ready to wash the hair, massage a wee bit of cold cream into the scalp, then slightly wet the hair and work in the scalp jelly or liquid into the scalp of course

Rinse as usual, trying to keep the successive waters at an even temperature It is the sudden change from hot to cold water that makes the hair harsh, as it is so often found to be after the most careful shampoo

The reason given by beauty people for boiling the soap used in shampoos is that this preparation makes it still more bland. If the hard cake is rubbed directly upon the hair it is bound to be harsh and less bright than if the head is washed by a regularly prepared soap as directed

Toothbrush Wisdom.

Tooth powders containing charcoal have the effect of whitening the teeth as well as purifying the breath An excellent idea is to rub a little dry charcoal powder into the crevices between the teeth upon retiring at night, then brush it away in the morning Charcoal absorbs all impurities, either solid or gaseous leaving the teeth white and glistening and the gums clean and rosy Any stray particles of charcoal that might be carried into the stomach would act as an aid to digestion rather than as a detriment Bicarbonate of soda common baking soda has much the same effect being a benefit both to the teeth and to the stomach

A Toilet Water

A good toilet water may be made in the following way Take six ounces of deodorized alcohol and two ounces of powdered florentine orris root Put the powder in a china basin and pour the alcohol gradually until the whole is well wetted Then add six drops of essential oil of violets and pour the whole into a bottle and cork it

It should be kept three weeks When it is wanted a little of the fragrant water should be poured into the bath

It's Good For Insomnia.

An entire milk diet is an excellent thing for the woman who is troubled with insomnia It is also good for the one who is so nervous that when she does go to sleep she has the sensation of falling and wakes with a terrific start When these conditions exist it is well to subsist on milk alone for some time A grown woman should take a pint of milk as a meal, but to keep her strength she should take four meals a day instead of the usual three

Practice This Stunt For Grace.

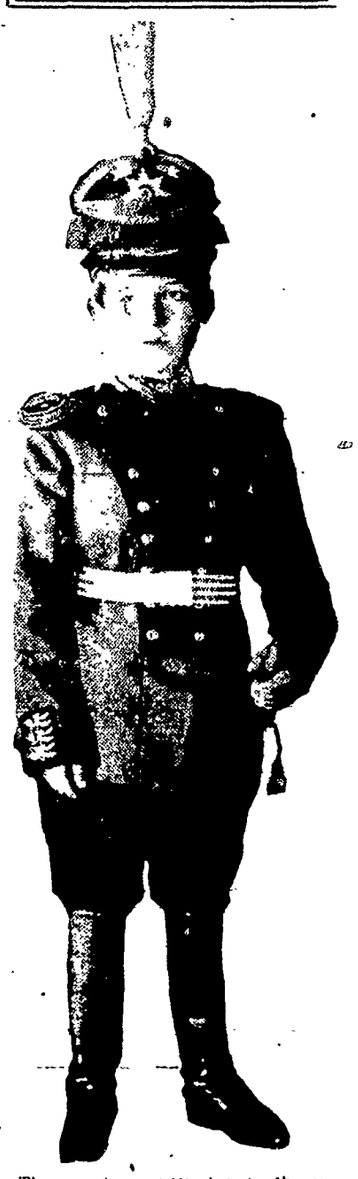
To correct the stooping that so often comes with age practice walking with a load on the head When shoulder blades become too obtrusive stand with the back against the wall and stretch out the arms with the backs of the hands against the wall Keep this position for a few minutes, then lower the arms and repeat the movement

Care of Face Chamois.

When washing your powder chamois do not rinse out all the soap or it will dry hard and harsh. Use a good soft soap and do not wring it out in clear water. This will bring forward the natural oils in the leather, and it will be soft and pliable as new.

For the Children

Czarevitch Alexis, Heir to the Russian Throne.



This handsome little boy in the uniform of a Russian hussar is the Czarevitch Alexis heir apparent to the throne of Russia He was born in July, 1904 so he has just passed his eighth birthday His title in Russian is grand duke and czarevitch means in English crown prince that is, he will some day become czar if he outlives his father, Czar Nicholas II Grand Duke Alexis has English blood in his veins as his mother is a granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria of England

Recently Alexis has been very much in the public eye because of a reported attempt on his life by nihilists Since his birth he has been the most carefully guarded of European royal children and is constantly under the care of Cossack officers chosen for their fidelity to the royal household Most American boys would rebel at being under constant espionage, but that is one of many disagreeable things that royalty must endure How much better to be a free American than the mighty ruler of a monarchy!

A Geographical Game.

Two captains are chosen from among the players, and these in turn choose their sides until the party is equally divided For convenience it is well to seat the parties in two rows, facing each other Chance decides which captain shall begin the game This he does by calling the name of a city or town, and then counting ten Before he has finished counting his opposite opponent must call out the location of the city that is the state or country in which it is situated

If he answers correctly he in turn calls the name of a place and the second player in the opposite row must locate it before ten is counted Should any player fail to answer before ten is counted or answer incorrectly, he or she must drop out and when there is but one player left on either side that one is the winner

Snap—A Card Game.

In snap the one who succeeds in getting all the cards wins the game All the cards are dealt, face down and piled in front of each player without being examined The player on the dealer's left first turns up the top card of his pack, placing it in front of his own pile The next does the same and so on in turn, but as soon as a player turns up a card corresponding in number to the card of the predecessor one of them cries "Snap!" Whichever player succeeds in saying it first takes not only the snap card but all the cards already turned up The cards he wins are placed at the bottom of his pack It is necessary to be very quick and attentive to win at this game Cards left over from the deal may be placed in a "widow" pile to be taken by the first "snapper"

Conundrum.

When are secrets like the sails of a ship? When they get wind.

His Sum.

Two and four make six.
A sum I never mix.
And I'll tell you why
Bobby's four years old, you see,
Baby's two—will soon be three—
And these two will just make me—
I'm six in July
—Youth's Companion.