

WHY

The Roman Empire Lost Domination on Earth. To a certain extent the decline of the Roman empire was due to its having outgrown its strength...

ENTERING NEW FIELD OF ART

Why the Average American Is Invited to Read the Works of Great Russian Writers.

The American invents situations, the Russian creates characters. I do not mean this as a sneer at our own work and taste, but simply as a definition...

Why Lying Is Detested

In plain truth lying is a hateful and accursed vice. We are not men, we have no other life upon one another...

Why "Borrowed" Clothes

A woman went into a Columbus department store recently and asked to see a suit of clothes for her small son. She looked over the entire stock very carefully...

Why "Blue Monday"

When psychologists tests show that, far from being the worst day in the week for work, Monday is almost the best!

Why Figures May Be Wrong

Cause for alarm. Census bureau says farmers made only 13,885,505 gallons of cider in 1919, compared with 22,581,000 gallons in 1900.

HOW

NEW ELECTRICAL DEVICE BENEFITS DEAF PERSONS. An electrical device has recently been patented which, while small enough to be carried conveniently in the pocket...

The idea of electrical hearing aids is not new. Various contrivances have made their appearance for the last 15 years or so, but have had many drawbacks...

JAPS HONOR GOD OF FIRE

How Peculiar Religious Observance Is Carried Out in Islands Ruled by the Mikado.

A religious observance in Japan peculiar to the coldest season of the year is that of bathing in cold water and wearing to and from the bath a single kimono of pure white...

How Deadly Gas Is Made Useful

By mixing tear gas, developed for war use, with deadly but odorless hydrocyanic acid, a powerful disinfectant, the chemists of the chemical warfare service have made a combination that can be used safely in sanitary work...

How Changes Affect Humanity

Nations develop skill, prosperity, power, for awhile; then retrograde, while other nations develop. The earth, first a ball of fire from the sun, cooled a crust; huge vegetation and animals developed...

How Wall Street Will Guard Funds

The Wall Street messenger boy who loses or mislays the fortune in securities which is entrusted to him is soon to be replaced by a bullet-proof armored car, carrying a chauffeur and two armed guards...

HATS OF THE DAY

Variety of Form, Choice of Material to Suit All Tastes.

Lace Cloth of Silver and Tulle Are Fashionable Features for Evening Wear.

A pretty hat by any other name would still bring joy to the heart of any really feminine woman. A new hat observes a fashion writer in the Chicago Evening American...

Velvet hats have had their day and now we notice the appearance of charming concoctions in satin, crepe marocain; and felt, so popular this winter, is more so than ever just now...

For evening wear lace cloth of silver and tulle are the fashionable favorites, while the small turban is as ever the favorite evening headdress.

There is nothing more chic this season than the small Russian black tulle turban created by Lanvin, with its brim turned sharply up and trimmed in front with huge white shells...

To wear with the strictly tailored suit nothing can take the place of the small black satin hat fitting the head snugly and trimmed to suit the mode, with a thin chamois lace veil.

Another wintry-looking shape is of black satin, exceedingly shiny, trimmed with a wide jet rose.

Fur, for everywhere, Maria Guy, the leading Christian modiste, sends us a lovely creation in a brown silk, duvetyne hat with crushed beaver roses.

Nevertheless feathers are too great beautifiers ever to be neglected by modistes. As a matter of fact, they form 90 per cent of the new creations.

Hand-painting is found on many of the new imported models. For street wear henna, brown and rust are still the favorite shades.

DRESS SUIT LIKE MOTHER'S



This is a dress that will gladden the heart of a little girl. It is of jade green duvetyne over a slip of pearl gray crepe de chine. The tightly-buttoned cuffs and the high collar are sure to make the little miss feel grown up.

To Clean Dark Satens, and cretonnes first soak the material in cold water, to which two tablespoons of salt have been added for every gallon...

JUST A FEW SNAPS TO SNAP



For skating, skiing, tobogganing or hiking where one has no place to change from street clothes, this is a welcomed sport suit.

WHITE BETTER THAN COLORS

Snowy Fabrics More Economical for Household Purposes - Boiling Keeps Spotless and Sweet.

It is a wise woman who discovers early in her career as a housewife that pure white fabrics are more economical for household purposes than those of colors...

Another thing to bear in mind: Colored fabrics sometimes "run" in the washing. This makes it necessary to wash them separately from the white fabrics...

Some women even prefer pure white kitchen aprons. To be sure the old-fashioned, dark checked aprons do not show the soil, but they become soiled quite frequently to keep them sweet and white.

Mothers sometimes regard it as an extravagance to dress children in pure white. But the same advantage that holds in the case of household linens holds in children's clothes.

SILK, VELVET, TINSEL POSIES

Flowers in Vast Profusion Now Adorn the Millinery Counters for Spring Wear.

Flowers have arrived in vast profusion in millinery departments, and the woman visitor will find more flowers than she has imagined, in all the modish new-fuchsias, violet and ruby shades...

Party Frock for Tot. A pretty little party frock for a four to six-year-old, made of pale yellow georgette, has a waist a trifle longer than the normal waistline...

The Friendly Path

By WALTER I. ROBINSON

SELFISHNESS

THINK of your tasks and not of yourself. Most of those who find their daily work monotonous and imagine they could get much greater enjoyment out of other employment would not be likely to make any greater headway or find greater pleasure in doing any other job under the sun...

Usually it is not what one may be doing, but the spirit in which it is done which makes work pleasant or undesirable. When people are constantly thinking of self and placing themselves above the importance of the duty at hand, the task will seem distasteful and inconsequential...

Fortunately she stated her opinion to a clear-headed and broad-minded physician and asked him to aid her in finding employment as a student in a hospital. When this man heard why she wished to give up teaching as a profession, he kindly told her that she was temperamentally unftted to be a nurse for nursing meant extreme self-sacrifice.

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