

An Explanation Requested.
The late John W. Bailey, managing editor of the Philadelphia Record, had a large fund of stories and anecdotes concerning typewriters' mistakes. As a generally known, his career on the Record began in the composing room, from the forerunner of which it was raised into the executive editorial position he held until the time of his recent death. One evening when a member of the Record staff was looking through his proofs and grumbling at the arbitrary divisions of words made by the typewriter, Mr. Bailey told of a "com" who once divided the word "horses," making a syllable of "hor," and driving "ses" into the next line. The proof reader, of course, marked "horses" to be put into one line. When the proof was returned, the proof reader called the attention of his fellows to what he termed the proof reader's ignorance, and after explaining the circumstances, declared himself as follows: "It is that silly old way to divide horses, how in the devil should it be divided?"

Far prettier than the stitched belt for the little girl who as yet is in a quite undeveloped state is the wash sash. A real wash sash, that is, and not one of the ribbon with washable tendencies. Fine India linen serves admirably, and so do any of the mull or other sheer white fabrics. For a girl whose bronchial tendencies are long enough to be in an hour with ends about as long as the loops. Pulled through the belt straps they are much more graceful than a belt. And besides, they are so simple and lovely with white or light wash dresses. In this case, though, they usually have longer ends.

Shoes have changed tremendously this year as regards style. The heels are so much higher, there is so much more curve under the instep, and the toes are so much more pointed. The low heels and broad soles on the common-sense plan will never go out of style for people who want to walk and are not more than conservative. There is always the danger that the style of footwear will become too pronounced and eccentric, but that is a happy medium to be found; the flat, broad sole has been tried, and it is not comfortable, and certainly not becoming. The present style of so-called Colonial ties and slippers are very becoming.

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Talks About Womankind

One of the oddest of the new hats is of fancy braid straw of silk tulle with a cluster of cherries, over which covers a small black bird.

There are more than 60,000 women servants in Berlin. Japan's first statue in memory of a woman was unveiled recently at Sijonawate, near Kio.

In Mexico there is a strong prejudice against the employment of women and girls in industrial enterprises. Finding a nine-leaved shamrock, a farm laborer at Gronhagen, Holland, sent it to Queen Wilhelmina, who accepted the gift and rewarded the donor with £2 15s 8d.

Miss Lucy Allen Patton and Miss Ethel Deuch Puffer have been the degree of Ph. D. by Radcliffe College, the first persons so honored since the founding of the college in 1879.

Mrs. Helen Clarke Palmer, of Chicago, is probably the first woman who was ever graduated from a university in the same year with her son. Mrs. Palmer has completed a three-year course in literature at the Northwestern University, while her older son, Edwin C. Palmer, took the full course, completing it in three years.

Miss Douglas Wiggin is extremely fond of the little village of Guilford, Me., where her childhood was passed, and never fails to spend some of her time every year there. An entertainment, which proceeds toward beautifying the village, is given by her each year. She plays the organ in the church and sings in the choir. She teaches in the Sunday-school, lends her house for church and social festivities, and gives help with open hands wherever it is needed.

Green veils are now no longer considered novelties, and they are revealed by brown veils, which may be found in many different shades. Stiff linen collars and starched cuffs are things of the past. In their place are soft tulle bands or bands of lace edged with a tiny lace tulle.

Water Drinking Best Means of Health

THE human body contains a complete sewerage system in which poisonous and disease-producing refuse is constantly gathered. This refuse is carried to the lungs, where it is expelled. The same rule which applies to municipal sanitation will also apply to personal sanitation, and the danger of disease may be forestalled by flushing out this sewerage system with an excess of water.

A beginning of kidney trouble lies in the fact that people, especially women, do not drink enough water. They pour down tumblers of ice water as an accompaniment to a meal; but that is worse than no water, the chill preventing digestion, and indigestion being a direct promoter of kidney disease.

Why Boiling a Potato is an Art
By Alice Dynes Fealing, B. S.

Often hear the remark that some would-be cook "cannot boil potatoes." The truth is, few cooks prepare this dish properly. The girl who understands science knows that the potato does not boil. The water boils and the heat conveyed by this medium cooks the starch and softens the cellulose of the potato.

THE True Province of the Newspaper
By Most Rev. John Ireland, Archbishop of St. Paul.

I were to choose where should be the classroom for the general welfare of humanity I should have devotion to truth prevail in many a newspaper. The newspaper is today pre-eminently the center of the people. It is read by all. It is believed nearly by all. Its influence is paramount. Its responsibility is tremendous.

THE Praise of Science.
By Garrett P. Serviss

AMERICANS LIKE FROGS.
They Now Eat Twice as Many as the French, So Cafe Proprietors Say.

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