

Chat of the Boudoir.

One Woman's Chat.

A woman who had been spending a busy day in town was lunching in a well-known cafe and had ordered the full course...

Pardon me, but would you mind if I ate your lunch, for I see you have scarcely touched it and I am really hungry...

Of course, she of the vanished appetite gladly assented and immediately left the table to spare the unfortunate woman's feelings...

Why will people persist in the habit of putting money in the mouth? It is one of the easiest ways to contract disease...

Think of how many hands that money has passed through before it came into your possession and then consider what may have been the condition of those hands...

An Atchison woman has a habit of eating too much, and she invented a method of knowing when she had enough...

Sometimes she is in the midst of a juicy steak, or she may be just tasting a delicious dish of ice cream...

A wager was made by a resident of London that he could cook a plum pudding 10 feet beneath the surface of the Thames...

A sash is one of the most graceful and smart finishes to an evening gown if it has been adjusted by skilled fingers...

The most fashionable curtains of the moment are of Arabian lace, and as the tint of this lace is a very peculiar one...

'I wish,' said a New York woman, 'that it was laid down in etiquette books along with the obligation to return a call or answer a dinner invitation...

most impossible to differentiate in a wide acquaintance among those whom one meets infrequently.

'In a street car the other day an attractive looking woman entered, and instantly I knew that we met, but where, or in what circle of my friends, I could not possibly recall quickly.

O course, I did, after that helpful setting of association, and we immediately fell into an animated chat on just the subjects and friends we had in common.

Cloths Woven From Rocks.

The weaving of stone into material for clothing, the making of flexible and lasting granite trousers, black marble coats and fancy onyx waistcoats may be a possibility of the future...

James McGuck, a Manayunk spinner, has an armchair covered with a soft and silky fabric of Titian red, which he wove toilsomely out of rock...

I threw about a ton of the rock, in lumps as big as your head, into the picker. The picker blades were dulled, but the rock was crushed, and came out good stock...

This fluffly stuff I threw into my carding machine, and first it became a soft, inch thick rope, then a harder, quarter inch twine...

This little piece of cloth—it's eighteen inches square—is all I got. It took a 'ton' of rock to make it.

A Quick-Witted Doctor.

A certain French surgeon of whom the Young Ladies Journal tells, had so much more thought for his patient than for his own safety on one occasion...

He had been commissioned to bleed the Grand Seigneur, and either through timidity or nervousness, had met with an awkward accident.

The point must be got out somehow. Without stopping to consider the consequences to himself, the surgeon gave his highest a violent slap in the face.

The bystanders were about to lay hands on the surgeon when he said, 'First let me finish the operation and bandage the wound.'

The sultan not only pardoned him, but gave him a handsome reward for keeping his wits about him in a critical moment.

A Business Arrangement.

When a woman gets married there are many things to be taken into consideration; but not all brides evince such business foresight as the heroine of the following story...

The bride was large and heavy, and the groom small and meek looking. Every thing was regular.

'You see,' she said, 'farm-hands are mighty hard to get in this part of the country and harder to keep.'

'I just made up my mind that I wasn't going to be left in the same fix this summer, so here we are.'

The bridegroom had nothing at all to say. He just stood and smiled meekly.

Eaten Up By Interest.

Most people know in theory, if not by experience, how rapidly compound interest accumulates; but a phase of the matter which may have escaped their attention is reported from the South.

A colored man complained that another negro owed him two dollars and absolutely refused to pay the debt.

What reason does he give for refusing to pay you? asked the lawyer.

Why, boss said the colored man, he said he done owed me dat money for so long dat de interest had et it all up, and he didn't owe me a cent.

Housekeeping for the City.

The current year book of a New York women's club which is now seventeen years old is in great part a historical record of progress.

It was at the clubs request that the board of health posted notices prohibiting spitting in the street cars.

Thanks to their training as housekeepers, these club-women have been able to detect many an unobtrusive nuisance which the average male reformer would completely overlook.

If any justification of the 'club movement' were needed, it would be found in the work that women's clubs have done along these lines, not in New York alone, but in scores of cities and towns.

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Need No Lecture.

Come along wid me to the hall, said Mr Herliby to his neighbor, Mr Nolan.

I dunno as I care to leave me own home the night, said Mr. Nolan, who sat gloomily nursing a band-ged arm.

Two Signs.

One who is on the lookout for curious signs and advertisements can easily find them without going far from home.

The first comes into sight accompanied by a jingling of sleigh bells which, summer and winter alike, decorate the trappings of an old white horse.

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