

DON'T MARRY.

Almost everybody remembers the celebrated advice of the London *Punch*, "To those about to marry. *Don't!*" There is in that advice the expression of the feeling of many a mother who says, "I hope my daughter will never marry and suffer as I have."



Do not allow an unscrupulous dealer to sell you something in place of "Favorite Prescription," claimed to be "just as good." There is nothing just as good for women as "Favorite Prescription."

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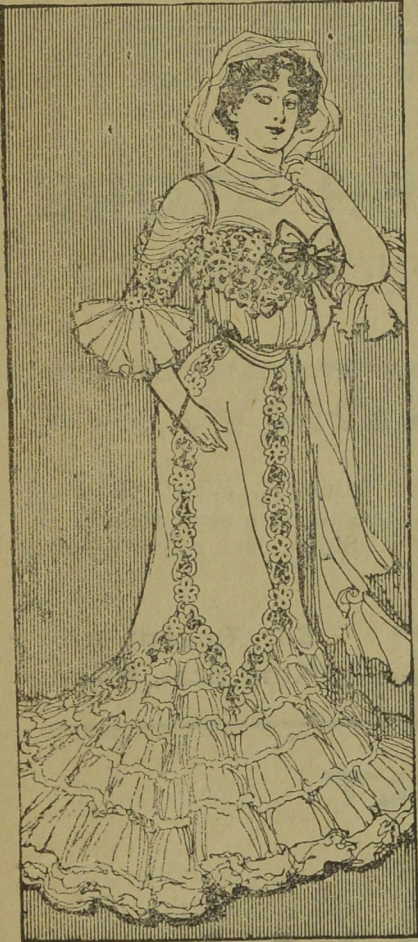
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.

TRIFLES OF DRESS.

Parasols, Silk Openwork Gloves and Chiffon Boas.

Parasols this year are charming. With few exceptions they are on a simple order, with abnormally long sticks. Crooked handles appear to be the favorites, no doubt, because they are easier to carry. Later on there will be worn beautiful creations in lace and chiffon, but at this time of the year the glaze parasol matching the costume is the smart thing.

Silk gloves this year will be worn more than ever. They come in three lengths—short, reaching to within an inch of the elbow and reaching just above the elbow—to meet the requirements of the different lengths of sleeve



OF CREPE DE CHINE.

The latest ones show a broad band of openwork reaching for a little way above the hand.

Boas of accordion plaited chiffon or net thickly sewed with silk flower petals are very chic and add much to the appearance of a dress which is worn without a coat.

A smart evening gown of crepe de chine is shown in the illustration. The waist has satin shoulder straps and a bolero of guipure lace over turquoise blue silk. Below this the waist blouses into a belt of crushed white satin. The sleeves fall off the shoulders, allowing the bare arm to be seen for a little distance. They are of lace and chiffon. The skirt has panels of the lace and a fluffy effect around the bottom given by the many chiffon ruffles. Wherever the lace is used it is over the turquoise silk.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

BELTS AND COLLARS.

The Wide Belt, the Du Barry Girdle, Chiffon Berthas.

Belts are being worn a trifle wider. They are made of soft satin or louisine ribbon folded over a boned foundation and run through jeweled slides. A pretty model shows two oval shaped

buckles, the longer in the back and the shorter in the front.

The Du Barry girdle, made of plaited ribbon, with long, knotted ends, can either be worn knotted at the left of the front or, sash fashion, in the back.

Berthas of black chiffon shirred and cut in toothed points are very smart when the toothed edges are ornamented with a narrow lace applique. Vandyke



PICTURE HAT.

berthas of yellow lace embroidered in silk of the color of the gown are also dainty novelties.

The black or white tulle bow is as much in evidence as ever. It is worn clasped under the chin with a fancy pin.

Corset covers of colored lawn can be bought at all the department stores. They are meant to be worn under the transparent blouses made of lace or china silk banded with insertions.

The smart picture hat in the sketch is of white chiffon sewed with tiny black chauntilly edging and trimmed with a narrow velvet band and two ostrich plumes. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Storks Are Queer Creatures.

The owner of a house near Berlin found a single egg in the nest of a pair of storks built on the chimney and substituted for it a goose's egg, which in due time was hatched and produced a gosling instead of the expected storkling. The male bird was thrown into the greatest excitement by this event and finally flew away. The female, however, remained on the nest and continued to care for the changeling as though it were her own offspring.

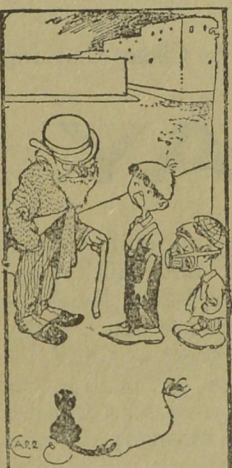
On the morning of the fourth day the male reappeared accompanied by nearly 500 storks, which held a mass meeting in an adjacent field. The assembly, we are informed, was addressed by several speakers, each orator posting himself on the same spot before beginning his harangue.

These deliberations and discussions occupied nearly the entire forenoon, when suddenly the meeting broke up and all the storks pounced upon the unfortunate female and her supposititious young one, killed them both and, after destroying the polluted nest, took wing and departed and were never seen there again.

The Wild Pigeon Nearly Extinct.

The American Museum Journal reports as proof of the passage of the wild pigeon that that institution has difficulty in securing 12 specimens of succeeded only after a good deal of difficulty in securing 12 specimens of the bird for adding to its collection. It was only a few years ago that wild pigeons in countless number visited their regular feeding grounds in the Middle and Western States, and now they are so rare that specimens are almost unobtainable. The compiler of this paragraph has seen them as thick in a Canadian beech tree as the leaves themselves not so very long ago. No satisfactory explanation of their virtual extinction has been given.

Muzzled.



"What have you got him muzzled for?" "I'm goin' ter send him fer pie, an' I don't trust him."—New York Journal.

Hopeless Case.

"You have a heart of ice," sighed the young man who had failed to win out. "Therefore, in the language of the uncouth," rejoined the Boston maid, "you cut no ice with me."

Knew His Man

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