

THE NEWEST IN RIBBONS.

Combination Colors in Rainbow Weave is the Rage at Present.

The predominant feature in the autumn offering of ribbon is the shaded effect, and in no way can such artistic color combinations be obtained for so little as in the use of this rainbow weave.

Although mauve is the accepted color of the hour, importers are thrusting upon the public a list of bygone shades, circumscribed and accented names for some of the faddish shades which make the day word mauve fade into insignificance.

One of the prettiest of the rainbow effects is seen in a chiffon taffeta weave, shading from a delicate white edge through the lavender-gray, lavender and finally into a royal purple.

Ribbon flowers in the latest satin will take the place of silk blossoms for trimming both the décolletage and the autumn and winter hats.

MEANING OF TRUE TACT.

Is Not Merely an Appearance of Thoughtfulness, But a Real Interest.

The secret of that marvelous influence persons possess over both men and women is usually to be found in their tact.

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MONT ST. MICHEL'S STORY.

How the Ancient French Abbey Came to Be Located on a Lone Island.

Mont St. Michel has the romantic air. It suggests Dumas and Scott. Its history is a romance, but it was curious to learn that the first monk did not settle there because of a position I thought too obvious, even occasionally made for monks.

Had there been no earthquake and rising of the waters, the story of Mont St. Michel would be very like that of any other medieval abbey in France.

BY SYMPATHETIC LETTERS.

Prompt Messages of Congratulation or Condolence Win Woman Many Friends.

A charming woman, who numbers her friends by the legion, assures me that the secret of her popularity lies in pen, ink and notepaper, and her free use of the three, says a writer in the New York World.

Whenever I hear of anything pleasant happening to one of my acquaintances, she says, "I straightway write a note and tell them of my pleasure on hearing the good news."

Many people, women in particular, complain of not having sympathetic friends. One cannot expect to have them until one has developed in one's self loving, sympathetic and helpful qualities that are going to attract and hold the friendship of others.

Who Supported Atlas. Not long ago the genial superintendent of a public school was asked by one of his youthful friends to listen to the latter's rehearsal of a lesson in which there was a reference to Atlas.

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SENATOR QUAY'S JOKE.

Ely Trick He Played Upon Newspaper Man Who Boasted of His Acquaintance.

One of the qualities which gave power to the late Senator Matthew S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, was a wonderful ability to judge human nature.

"What are you hunting this time?" asked the senator. "I'm going to interview Gen. Beaver," was the reply.

"I have changed my mind," he said. "I have decided not to be interviewed to-day."

Then, as the joke grew upon him, he laughed aloud. "O, this is too good to keep!" he cried, and handed the note to the reporter.

THE BEST WAY TO REST. Good Suggestion for the Housewife Who Is in Danger of Overworking.

I hold, in theory, that every woman should lie down every afternoon and relax, taking an hour's interval of entire repose, not even thinking of anything that taxes her, and thus repairing the waste places of her life after a busy morning.

Corn Chowder. Chop fine one-quarter of a pound of fat salt pork, put into a deep kettle with two large white onions chopped fine and cook for ten minutes without browning.

THIS PLANT IS A PIRATE. The Wild Fig of Mexico Chokes the Life Out of the Peaceful Palm.

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Sinister Symptom. Brudder Slewfoot—I must be loamish mind. Deacon Keracot—Musny takes man, what makes you prognosticate dat-away?

BECOMING VEGETARIANS.

Consumption of Vegetables by Americans on the Increase Every Year.

Striking though the decline in meat consumption as shown by the census reports is, none of us will take it as evidence that we eat less generously than our ancestors.

The census gives interesting results. In 1850 Americans consumed 430 bushels of wheat for each 100 persons.

Now, take the market garden products, fruits and sugar. Anyone who will stop to think of the present-day grocery store with its rows upon rows of inviting canned goods—tomatoes, corn, peas, beans, and all manner of fruits, and of the excellent displays of green vegetables and fresh fruits, from huckleberries to watermelons, will find himself convinced of the important parts these foods play in our common diet.

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There are several interesting details about the history equipment and present development of mines in the three districts of the belt. The Elizabeth mine, near the town of South Stratford, was opened as early as 1793.

RULE OF DUTCH IN JAVA. The Code of Class Discrimination is Closely Observed by the Hollanders.

The government clerks in Java are probably the best educated civil servants in the world. They are all Dutch, of course, for Java is owned and governed by Holland.

The Difference. A school board official called at the home of a pupil whose absence had extended over a week and inquired of the lad's mother the cause.

Out of It. Timmid—I'm glad the war is over in Manchuria. Wiseman—What are you talking about? The war in Manchuria isn't ended by any means.

Not Boston Talk. "He says he's from Boston." "Nonsense!" "Why, what's the matter?" "I just heard him remark that his tall friend (strictly completed)." Philadelphia Public Ledger.

VERMONT COPPER MINES.

Deposits Contain Vast Amounts of Low-Grade Ore Which Await Development.

Mr. Harvey Wood, of the United States geological survey, made a brief reconnaissance in September, 1903, of the copper mines of Vermont.

Copper mining was once one of the chief industries of the state of Vermont. Prior to the opening of the Michigan deposits, Vermont's most important mine, the Ely, was the largest copper producer in the country.

The thickness of the ore bodies varies at different localities. At the Elizabeth mine the ore was as much as 100 feet wide in the open-cut workings.

WOMEN BARBERS OF INDIA. Do Good Work, But Play Tricks Upon Men Customers Who Are Dis-tasteful to Them.

In India, where a man's trade is almost always determined by that of his father, the village barbers form a class apart. They always marry in caste, their wives like themselves, are descended from countless generations of barbers.

Our Good Sailors. American sailor apprentices have received a high compliment from the British consul at Tangier. The captain of an American training ship at that port had promised his crew two days' liberty on shore.

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TRIP IN SUBMARINE BOAT.

Management of the Wonderful Craft on an Expedition of Discovery.

In the Woman's Home Companion Morgan Robertson, the well-known writer of sea-stories, describes as follows a trip in a submarine:

"You are not aware of any sensation different from that of normal life in the open. There is none of the sinking, gone and empty feeling that you expected. In spite of what you have read and imagined, there are no sensations to afflict you."

"Twenty minutes go by, and the commander motions to his aid at the diving-gear. The boat approaches the surface. Lifts the lens of the periscope out of the water, and resumes the horizontal, while the captain searches the periscope. Nothing but haze, and a dim line of horizon on which are a few sails and columns of smoke—nothing of that doomed battleship. Again the boat sinks, and goes on for another 20 minutes, and again she rises for a peep to no result—she has risen but the distance, and it is too soon to expect them. Thirty minutes later she rises again, and nothing shows; but another peep ten minutes later discloses an anchored boat flying a flag and soon the other is seen. They are a little to one side, and the course is changed until they bear ahead."

Now the torpedo-tube in the bow is manned, and the disturbance of trim must be counteracted by the inclination of the diving-rudder. The torpedo carried in the tube is always ready all that is required to discharge it is to open the bow port and to eject compressed air into the breach. The torpedo does the rest."