

For the Fair Sex

PREACHING ON TACT

READERS ARE ADVISED TO USE A LITTLE POLICY

If You Can't Call Persons by Their Right Names Raise Their Titles a Little—A Little Confidential Talk With Readers.

This is intended for a preachment on tact policy, good manners—call it what you will. Now we are going to take our readers into our confidence and say that we of the woman's department—there are two of us—have a few weaknesses. One of them is that we like to be called editors. It doesn't do any harm and it amuses us to think we are editors. The really true editors down stairs (The Globe has such a respect for women that it puts them on the floor above the general office), might smile to hear us call ourselves editors, but just the same when we are talking to ourselves we admit that we are editors. Therefore now that we have made that explanation you can imagine that when the telephone rings and some one asks: "Is this the society editor?" we say, "well, this is the society editor." Now we absolutely deny that this is any reflection on reporting or reporters. Reporting is just as honorable a business as there is and if we were reporters we would try to be the best reporters that ever were, but technically speaking we are not reporters. Now just as technically speaking we may not be editors, but in lieu of any word that would tell us what we are we call ourselves editors of the woman's department.

Now let us, for illustration of the tact which might be used by our friends, use the instance of some one wanting direction about streets, and suppose he sees a man in the uniform of a United States officer standing on the corner and he decides to ask him what street it is. Do you suppose he will say to him "lieutenant, can you tell me?" or would he say, "colonel, or general, can you tell me?" And similarly if one saw a man of God standing on the street and happened to call him "bishop," he probably wouldn't knock one down if you have any doubt of a person's rank, give him the benefit of it.

Now we absolutely deny that we are two fussy old women, or that we take ourselves too seriously, but we give this advice free gratis for nothing because we think it will prove valuable to many persons. If you remember these small details as you go through life, you will make many friends by the way.

FASHIONS FROM VOGUE

Prepared Specially for THE GLOBE.



The gown shown by the accompanying illustration is a fascinating model for a velvet costume. It is made of an exquisite shade of American beauty pink panne velvet and rich cream colored Duchess lace. The gown is princess in cut and is closely shirred from several inches above the waist line to below the hips and from there falls in soft full folds.

The bodice has a transparent lace collar and is tucked horizontally below, and around the shoulders is a deep cape collar of the velvet edged with lace points. This collar is sewed to the bodice on one side from the back to the front, the other half left loose and is fastened in front after the gown is hooked up, as it opens in the back. Around the neck eyelet holes are worked at intervals and through them a deeper shade of pink velvet ribbon is run and tied in front in a large bow.

This model would also be charmingly made of crepe de chine, but if of this material a deep collar of lace should be substituted for the one of velvet. Velveteens as well as velvets are very much used this winter for house gowns and in some colors they are very nearly as lovely. The grays and light blues are particularly pretty. Shirred or gathered models, which are appropriate for panne or chiffon velvet gowns, should not, however, be copied in velveteen, for while it rivals the more expensive material in luster, it is a much heavier fabric and is not suitable for such styles.

A good model for a velveteen gown is to make the skirt with tapering knee-plaits stitched flat to about the knees, and the bodice with corresponding but narrower plaits. The trimming, which may be embroidery, lace or passementerie, may be used either on each plait or between each plait and the bodice may be finished in addition with a wide collar or a yoke reaching well over the tops of the sleeves.

With the weather, bureau making its promise good there will be sleighing in the parks for a week or more, and now is the moment for real wealth to become manifest in a cutter filled with the most costly of furs and lap robes. Probably it is not generally known, but it is true that in almost every private stable in this city there is a sleigh, or cutter, or whatever it might be called, that is brightened and even repainted and refurnished with dog cushions of every indication of snow. Moths make havoc in the stable as well as in the clothes press, and every year there must be a going over of all that makes up a handsome turnout on runners.

In this climate the opportunities for sleighing are so rare that sometimes for two and three years the "sled" is not drawn from the stable. As prices go, a handsome family sleigh costs almost as much as a landau, while the furs necessary for a good appearance and for comfort place the figure at something almost prohibitive. As all this is done for—say one sleigh ride in two years, the price of an automobile may be compared with that of the real article in a private sleigh. Livery men long have complained of their investment in sleighs, but they may drag them out for favored parties in an effort to get some of the money back, but it can be taken that were a pair and bells tear through the packs, dragging a well equipped cutter, does behind the horses are enjoying one of the most costly of rides. As was said by the druggist to a man who objected to the extraordinary price charged for a small bottle of medicine: "I've had that here for ten years, and you're the first one who ever asked for it."

Utterly regardless of the prevailing style, Mrs. Astor has established a precedent in the way of evening waists for matrons of mature years. To the astonishment of all her friends, she appeared at the opera recently, wearing a beautiful lace creation, the sleeves of which were nearly full length and affording a pleasant relief from the slightly half sleeve. Whether Mrs. Astor intends by adopting this unique style to indicate her desire to be regarded as the most elderly matron in the gay assemblage is not known, but it is certain the new sleeve will find many advocates among the popular society matrons who have turned the central milestone and wish to make a few concessions to declining years.

One almost would fancy summer had come again to hear the names of the places to which many of the younger society leaders have betaken themselves in the hope of finding some new diversion in the midst of a particularly dull period of midwinter inactivity. Tuxedo holds many who left town New Year's eve to attend the famous ball and who now find more opportunity to entertain themselves here in going the formal rounds of dinners and dances in the metropolis. The Alexanders, Monmers and Lorillards are planning to open their cottages in numerous week-end visits—in which coasting, sleighing and skating will form the chief attractions. The Alfred Vanderbilts are having a gay time in the Adirondacks, whether they took with them young Burden, the son of James Burden, Miss Natica Rives and

Marie

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

The assembly, an organization of young married people, gave a dancing party last night at Ramaley's hall. Those who had the honor in charge and received the guests were: Mrs. C. M. Griggs, Mrs. W. R. Berg, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. W. F. Peet and Mrs. J. L. H. Field. Mrs. F. D. Bieslow led the game and Mrs. E. L. Hersey distributed the favors.

Mrs. W. H. Crandall of the Seville, entertained informally yesterday afternoon at cards.

Mrs. Bender, of Iowa, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Franklin Pote, of Summit avenue.

Mrs. White, of Western avenue, has gone to Florida for six weeks.

Mr. Edwin Becker, of California, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. G. L. Becker, of Summit avenue.

Mr. W. W. Price and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Price, returned from the East on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Matthias, of Nelson avenue, have gone to Chicago.

The Jackson Drew Mothers' club will meet this afternoon. Mrs. Yapp will talk.

The Commons Choral club met last night and was reorganized by Mrs. A. B. Bishop.

Mrs. J. M. L. McDonald, of Holly avenue, returns tomorrow from New York, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Hendrickson leaves for California on Sunday.

Mrs. Conde Hamlin left for the East last night.

Wed at Shakopee.

Special to The Globe. SHAKOPEE, Minn., Jan. 12.—The marriage of Miss Anna Meyer to Henry Buesgens, of Chaska, took place here today at St. Mark's church, with Rev. Alois Pflug officiating.

Czarina Is Again Ill.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 12.—The czarina is again ill and her temperature is high. The doctors fear that an abscess is forming in the inner ear.

GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM.

It has been suggested that an American branch, or, more correctly, a copy of the National Mouse Club of London, be established in New York with a view of rivalling our English cousins in the propagation of oddly marked vermin by a process of "in" and "out" breeding. The idea is not likely to be received with much favor here, notwithstanding its indorsement by such a distinguished patroness as Miss Grimston, of Farnham, Buckinghamshire—the cousin of an earl. A mouse is a mouse, whether it be English or blue, or a Swiss piebald, and is not

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ENORMOUS CRANE TO BE BUILT IN ST. PAUL

Charleston Navy Yard Will Add One of the Biggest in the Country.

Special to The Globe. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—The Charleston navy yard is to add to its outfit within a short time one of the largest traveling cranes in the country and the contract has just been awarded to the American Hoist and Derrick company, of St. Paul, Minn., for \$79,900. The arm will be about 195 feet long, and the outfit will be set up on a heavy sixteen-wheeled steel truck. The tracks will be laid around the new dry dock, and 100-pound rails will be placed twenty feet apart. The crane will have a capacity for lifting a load of forty tons at a distance of eighty-five feet from the middle of the track, will be 'capable of traveling at the rate of fifty feet per minute, and can lift its full load at the rate of seven feet per minute.

RUSSIA REPEATS.

Proposal to Japan is Identical With Rejected Offer.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—It is learned that the terms enunciated in the forecast of the Russian communication to the powers, cabled from Berlin today, which gave the substance of Russia's proposal to Japan regarding Manchuria and Korea, are practically identical with Russia's former reply, of which Japan asked a reconsideration. It is stated that Russia's latest reply, which Japan is now considering, differs in no essential from Russia's previous proposals, the only difference being in the wording, together with some minor concessions concerning Korea, which it is stated Japan considers immaterial.

According to the Berlin story, "The Russian government has informed the powers that it will respect fully the rights any nation has in Manchuria under treaty with China. This declaration is made without reservation. Russia gives formal expression to this policy now in consequence of the controversy with Japan, one of whose persistent contentions has been for a definition of the Russian policy in Manchuria and an acknowledgment of Japan's trade privileges. Russia's reply has been as follows:

"We cannot discuss Manchuria with you any more than we could Australia or the Philippines. Manchuria belongs neither to us nor to you. It does not lie within the jurisdiction of either of us to dispose of the future of Manchuria."

Chamberlain Says He's a Visionary. BIRMINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 12.—Joseph Chamberlain delivered his first speech of the new year at the banquet of the Birmingham Jewellers' association here tonight. Responding to the toast, "Our Member," he defended his former arguments as to the colonies. He said they had an empire which contained all the elements of strength and permanency, but he would not care to prophesy the result if these elements were left uncrystallized.

Mr. Chamberlain admitted that he was a political visionary who had dreamed of a great empire rising and then sinking to the position of a fifth-rate power, but again he saw it break forth with new youth, carrying its traditions into the great future.

"If it be a vision of that kind," said Mr. Chamberlain, "is to be banned and condemned, then I am content."

Mr. Chamberlain maintained that the jewelry trade had seriously depreciated as the result of foreign competition.

Plug Taken Out of Life Boat. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 12.—A local paper today calls for an investigation of reports regarding the alleged unseaworthiness of the steamer Clallam, which was wrecked, with a loss of fifty-two lives.

An examination of No. 1 life boat which was picked up here developed that a plug had been removed from the bottom of the boat. A gold watch, a purse and other articles were found in the boat, indicating that she had not capsized, and it is suggested that an investigation might determine whether the plug had been removed before or after the life boat was launched.

Rather Wear Out Than Rust Out. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Three officers of the army recently have declined to go on the retired list with increased rank. These are Brig. Gen. John F. Weston, commissary general; Brig. Gen. A. W. Greely, chief signal officer; and Brig. Gen. G. A. Randall, commanding the department of Luzon.

Whitaker Wright on Trial. LONDON, Jan. 12.—The trial of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, on the charge of making and circulating false statements of accounts while director of the London and Globe corporations, commenced today in the king's bench division of the high court of justice before Justice Bigham and a special jury. The trial is expected to last a week or longer, if Wright goes into the witness box.

Punishing King Peter. PARIS, Jan. 12.—The French minister to Servia, M. Benoit, has been recalled and another official has been sent to Belgrade to act as charge. This is a result of the failure of King Peter to take adequate means of redress for

the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga. According to information received at the foreign office, most, if not all, the ministers of the leading powers have withdrawn or are about to withdraw from Belgrade, so it is expected that the Servian court's celebration of the Greek New Year's day, Wednesday, will not be attended by the diplomatic representatives of any of the leading powers.

Thinks Clerks Work Too Long.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 12.—Mr. Stewart introduced a resolution in the senate directing the committee on appropriations to investigate the government departments to determine how many additional clerks would be required to avoid the necessity of increasing the hours of labor from 4 to 4:30 p. m. Mr. Stewart asked immediate consideration, but objection was raised by Mr. Gallinger, who inquired if the law does not require seven hours' labor from clerks. "That is the law," said Mr. Stewart, "but I am asking the law as well as this new order."

"Then," said Mr. Gallinger, "I think the senator should direct the resolution at the law and seek a revision of that."

Ex-Gov. Bushnell Is Stricken.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The ceremonies which marked the inauguration of Gov. McCallum by Richard Canfield were the most brilliant ever witnessed on a like occasion in Ohio. The street parade was a pageant, with more than 8,000 uniformed militia and civic bodies in line.

There was a saddening incident. Secretary of the parade, Assistant Attorney Gen. Asa S. Bushnell, who was with Gov. Herrick on the reviewing stand, was stricken with apoplexy and removed to a hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

Fall to Hold Canfield.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 12.—The indictments against Richard Canfield on the charge of gambling were dismissed today. Canfield was charged with keeping a gambling house in New York city. The case was transferred to this city on a charge of venue. Assistant Attorney Gen. of New York county, said that he was without authority to compel the attendance of witnesses, under a recent ruling of the court of appeals.

Halliday Wins College Debates.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—James F. Halliday, of the University of Michigan, senior debater, and William Lampe, of Omaha, a senior in Knox college, won, respectively, the first and second prizes in the first annual Hamilton club prize contest. The subject was "Alexander Hamilton." The first prize is \$100 and the second \$50.

Spanish Minister to Cuba.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—Senator Guyard de Ayala, former minister to Venezuela, has been appointed minister to Cuba.

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