

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN



Pattern Department

UP-TO-DATE DESIGNS FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

The annual wear and tear of the world's currency is estimated at \$1,000,000,000...

In all the civilized countries of the world 60 per cent of the population are 10 years old or over...

The Flans evidently have not found woman suffrage a failure. Nineteen women were elected to their first Parliament...

Berlin opened a rink on Sept. 1 for ice skating all the year round. This makes the fourth permanent ice rink in Europe...

The Ivory nut, which is so much used by button manufacturers, is the fruit of a species of palm which grows in Central and South America...

The fact that five Paris daily papers are at present publishing serial stories translated from the English reminds us of a capital error which appeared in some such translation a short time ago...

Don't mark your stationery any longer with a monogram. That is out of date. The latest symbol in the thumb mark is engraved in gold or silver...

Mrs. Bertha Ayton has succeeded in ascertaining the cause of the refractory behavior of the searchlight in certain respects and in devising a remedy...

The Congressional passage at Kittery is one of the oldest houses in the State of Maine. It is the oldest national residence in the State...

In Henderson County, Ga. Cox, five miles from Athens, has not only adhered to diversification in all its forms, raising fruit, tomatoes and the usual and hay crops...

The death of James W. Paul, the Philadelphia banker, recalls the story which he told at a Philadelphia club not long ago: "I was going home one night late and saw a man who had evidently looked deep into the cup making frantic but unsuccessful efforts to open a door with a latchkey...

Some anonymous German writer has published in Berlin a work called "The Conductor" in which he described a war breaking out in 1920 between the United States and Brazil, Argentina and Chile...

The fish canals of Alaska are being sent over the world in quantities as enormous as ever...

Loose Fitting Coat. The loose-fitting coat is unquestionably a favorite one of the season, and this model that is cut in one with the sleeves is graceful, becoming and smart...



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extensively worn, both for the spring and the summer, and can be trimmed with soutache as illustrated, with applique or with banding...

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Dressing Jacket. Such a pretty little dressing jacket as this one cannot fail to find its welcome. It is dainty and attractive...



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These were flowered lawn, cross-hatched dimity or anything similar, and if something a little handsomer was wanted, Japanese silks will be found desirable...

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FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

The wife in Abyssinia always owns the house and contents. Worry is one of the most fruitful causes of consumption. In proportion to its size, the beetle is stronger than 100 horses. The orange tree is said to produce about 20,000 oranges during its life. Living expenses in New York have been increased by 11 per cent in one year. The fish canals of Alaska are being sent over the world in quantities as enormous as ever...

Kitchen Miracles. In Aunt Amelia's kitchen there are many wonders done. Such miracles are wrought as never seen beneath the sun: A pumpkin from the garden—just a yellow sphere that Miss Beneath her skillful handling ripens quickly into pies...

She floods it easy, quite, to make blueberries into rolls; And eggs are changed to omelets above the glowing kitchen range; She waves her hands above it, and the milk is cottage cheese...

The Cheering-Gum Face. My dear child, before I give you the chewing-gum I will ask your attention for a few moments to a little story. Once upon a time there was a little girl just like you, and she liked chewing-gum so well that she would have gone without dinner to get some of it.



A Transformation. This boy is fond of pie, they say. He eats two pieces every day. And since he weighs but fifty pounds by simple processes I've found...

She used to chew gum at school, and at play, and at church, and 'most all of the time. She took her gum-to the table with her and stuck it on the under side of her plate...

The King's Cook Crow. In the good old time there was an English court official known as the king's cook crow. It seems a strange office. Why did the king require a cook crow, and why could not the common barn door variety serve his majesty's purpose?

New Glass Making. We all know that there is one pane of glass for the rich and another for the poor, known respectively as plate and sheet glass. And while both have essentially the same composition, they differ greatly in the purity of the materials used and the method of manufacture.

Girls that Throw Stones. It is hardly worth while to tell you that a girl cannot throw a stone like a boy; you have all seen them try it and perhaps have laughed at their efforts...

Care of China. Expensive china can be saved much wear if round pieces of felt are placed between each plate. They should be cut a little larger than the bottom of the plate. One yard of felt (two yards wide) will make forty-one circles.

The Judgment of Women. I have been beloved by the four women whose love was of the most comfort to me—my mother, my sister, my wife and my daughter. I have had the better part, and it will not be taken from me, for I often fancy that the judgments which will be passed upon us in the Valley of Jehoshaphat will be neither more nor less than those of women. Contrabanded by the Almighty.—Ernest Renan.

Good Remedy for Freckles. Ordinary buttermilk is one of the best cosmetics at this time of year. The lactic acid in the milk has a most beneficial effect on the skin and causes fading of the little stains—due to decomposition of the secretion of the skin which are commonly called freckles.

Good for Indigestion. The juice of an orange in a cup of hot water, taken before breakfast, is healthful and good for indigestion and constipation.

The Piano. The dusting and polishing of the piano, whether it be a new and valuable baby grand or the humble and more cozy upright, should never be left to the maid, but should be done by the daughter of the house herself. It should be done with a fine cheese-cloth or linen cloth, or better still, with an old silk handkerchief...



Illustration of a woman sitting at a piano.

In spite of the rage for big hats, there are still many small ones. These are generally draped three-corner or oval turbans. Very charming are the new directoire hats—flat to the last extreme of flatness and perked down a bit in front and provided with ties which are carelessly knotted and ingeniously pinned to the hair at the left or right side.

Assonanting Engagement. A clever hostess announced the forthcoming nuptials of a young daughter in the following manner: The table was beautifully decorated with a bank of white roses and asparagus ferns in the center, while suspended from the chandelier...

TWO STRIKING COSTUMES.



Promenading Gown. In this instance one of the many new striped cloths was used in building a gown of unusual smartness. The long plain skirt has a front seam with stripes running bias and cascade and revers and cut on the crown. An extravagant of Irish lace at collar base together with passementerie bands, silk tassels and buttons furnish a pretty finish.

Visiting Costume. Satins are to retain their prestige and manufacturers are launching several new varieties of this popular fabric. Satin Directoire, marvelously soft and supple, is one of the best of these varieties designed to meet the demands of the clinging Directoire models. This modish costume has a plain skirt of prime color cloth with satin saque coat drawn slightly across front.

Wonderful Woman. In spite of what folks say, a woman's negative is sometimes positive. Girls' pink faces charm some men; others are captured by their green-backs. Women find it difficult to make a lasting impression on a soft man. Many girls obtain their first light upon kissing in the dark. A woman may not be able to sharpen a pencil, but just think of her skill in bringing a man to the point. When a girl gets a fellow on the string, she usually expects him to tie a true lovers' knot. The efforts of women to make themselves beautiful are vain attempts even when successful.—Boston Transcript.

That Stitch in Time. Remember the truth of the old saying: "A stitch in time saves nine," and mend any worn places or torn parts in all garments before sending them to the laundry, and the time added to the life of the garments will more than repay you. What is only a small hole in a garment before it is sent to the laundry oftentimes will be a fair-sized rent when it returns.

The Man That Wins. Throughout his life he was a man of luck—a man of success. And why? Because he had an eye to see his opportunities, the heart to prompt to well-timed action, the nerve to consummate a perfect work. And no tyrant passion dragged him back; no enthusiasm, no follies lumbered his way.—Charlotte Bronte.

Use of a Soft Tooth. To remove white spots from black woolen garments, place the garment, whether coat, trousers or dress, on an

Ironing board. Wring a cloth from water, spread carefully over the garment, then pass a hot flatiron back and forth just above the wet cloth as closely as you can without touching it. The nap will rise and the shine disappear.

If you suspect that there are moths in your carpets, try to locate their hiding places. Wring a coarse cloth out of clean water and spread it smooth on the spot in the carpet where you think the moths are. Iron the wet cloth with a hot iron. The steam will kill the moths and eggs.

Do Not Be Morbid. To a degree, sensitiveness is a good quality and one to be cherished. But every fine quality has its defects, and the defect of undue sensitiveness is morbidity.

Never torture yourself by wondering if on this or the other occasion you made yourself appear ridiculous. If you wrote a foolish letter, let it go at that. If you made a silly speech, be comforted—people will not remember it long. If there was a clever thing you might have said and did not, remind yourself that there are more days to come and there will be other chances.—Home Chat.

How to Place Your Pillow at Night. You have probably been accustomed to sleep since your childhood on a pair

Health and Beauty Hints. Lack of sufficient sleep soon shows in one's appearance. Buttermilk is very good for removing freckles or sunburn. Sleeping with the mouth open will spoil the shape of the lips. A good, brisk walk before breakfast each morning is very beneficial. Eight hours' sleep out of the twenty-four is required for building up the body. When a cut will not heal, saturate a piece of absorbent cotton with coal oil and bind on. Apply arnica to a bruise if the skin is unbroken. If broken, wash the bruise and apply vasoline. For the teeth nothing is better than five drops of lemon juice in a glass of water. It will remove the tartar and sweeten the breath. Sprains should be treated as quickly as possible with hot water, after which the part affected should be rubbed with liniment. A hot bath up to the neck may save the life of a child in convulsions if given at once. If you have no thermometer at hand, test the heat of the water with the elbow. The woman who wears the stiffly boned high collar or the high ruche must pay special attention to the care of the skin, else when she dons a low-necked gown her everyday neckwear will show a tell-tale marking.

Don't For Style. What not to do if one would be stylish includes the following precautions: It is not wearing what other people wear, whether it suits you or not. It is not wearing incongruous or unsuitable costumes just because they are the rage. It is not being overdressed or conspicuous or always sporting the latest novelty. It is not wearing clothes that cost a small fortune. Taste and a knowledge of what suits you outweigh dollars when it comes to style. It is selecting things that are becoming and individual, seeing that they are always kept in immaculate condition and carrying oneself so as to show them to the best advantage.

High Reaching. The new platings and frills at the top of boned stocks are growing higher than ever. There seems no limit to what can be done in the height of the collar and the size of the hat. Very few faces can stand as much rushing as the fashion prescribes, but these are the very faces that will wear it.

While the small, plaited frill is pretty, the extra large one is not. Remember always to have the stock very high if you wear one of these rushings. Nothing is uglier than the tight stock that is an inch too low, with the plaiting that droops over its edges.

The Glassy Star. It is to be hoped that, for the moment, at least, we are getting away from the odious fashion of decorating our persons with dead bodies, eyes and claws complete, the death agony being the only thing left to the imagination, says a humane woman. I remember distinctly a few months ago being completely put out of countenance for a whole hour by the glassy and somewhat ironic stare of a large parrot on the hat of a lady sitting immediately before me. There was something so personal in it as to make it an unpleasant recollection.

To Clean Wall Paper. If new wall paper can not be put on this autumn and the old paper has been spattered with grease in the dining room, mix powdered pipe clay with water until it looks like cream. Put this on the spots and let it remain until the next day. Take a stiff brush to get it off, and if this is not successful try a knife. Thick cream of very stale bread rubbed thoroughly will remove many other kinds of stain and soil.

Need of Responsibility. The worst possible life for a woman is one without responsibility. Housekeeping is not particularly a woman's job, but the idleness of housekeeping is the source of foolishness.