

THE HOME AND ITS MISTRESS

WOMAN

SEVEN OVER BILLION-EGG MARK

Let us sing the praises of the great American hen, who during the past year may well have cracked with pride over the production of nearly 1,300,000,000 dozens of eggs!

An old Mohammedan legend tells that King Solomon used to travel through the air with all his armies on a wonderful flying carpet, protected from the rays of the sun by the wings of a host of birds.



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When a girl is sixteen she spends much time in looking out into the night with a sad expression on her face, but mothers who know all about this are not alarmed.

Pattern D... THE HOUSEHOLD ECONOMIST

The street gown is one of the very latest developments of fashion and has a great many features to commend it.



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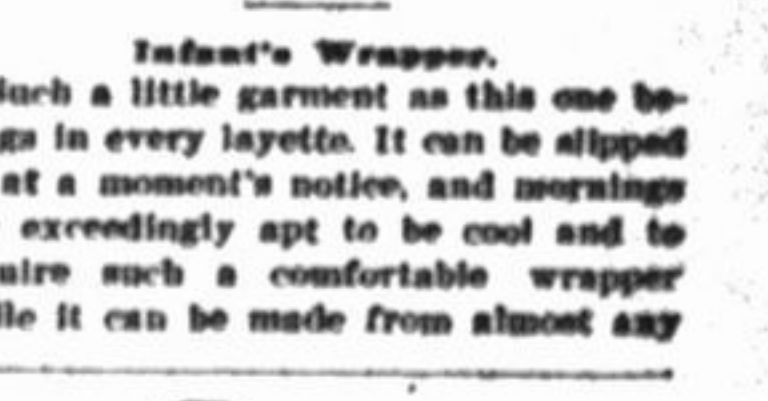
neck. The scalloped edges are fashionable and effective, but here also there is the opportunity for the exercise of individual taste.

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UNFAMILIAR FACTS. A baby is born in Washington every hour.

In this hemisphere are spoken 1,636 different dialects.

Smyrna figs are only packed and shipped in Smyrna.

The Welland Canal, connecting Lake Erie and Ontario, is 75 years old.

First-class tramway cars were run in Liverpool September 30 for the first time.

The professional criminals of London outnumber the policemen in the proportion of three to two.

New York City, with twice the population of Chicago, has current expenses nearly four times as great.

The British navy has succeeded in propelling a 700-ton gunboat mechanically with gas engines. No high speed was made, however.

Telegrams in Great Britain are being sent from the transmitter to the receiver from the transmitter to the receiver.

The management of the steam roads entering Paris is considering a proposition to electrify all lines for some considerable distance into the suburbs.

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE MOST PETTY

That we are the most indulged and petted women in the world is undoubtedly true; it is difficult to see why we should claim a powerful place in the national life.

It is also interesting to observe that for her success in homemaking the German woman reaps her reward. The German husband may seem to us uncharitable in the minor details of life.

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With the old Princess gown the waist was in its natural position, immediately below the ribs. But it is now shorter, though not so very short as with some of the Directorate frocks of last summer.

And in many of the very newest the waist is in its natural position, so far as the front of the dress is concerned, a curve upward to the back being all that there is to remind us of the previous order of things.

Immediately below the waist the new skirts closely define the figure, and the clinging form still prevails; the length in front and at the sides. The tunic, copied from old prints of the Directorate and Empire periods, when they were borrowed directly from the Greek, is confined to home and evening gowns.

There is nothing which gives a daintier touch to hand embroidery on the shirtwaist than the lines of Madeira gartering winding in and out among the raised design.

The fact that short gloves will be in fashion and the long ones only needed once in a while will save many a dollar for every woman.

THE SERVANT PROBLEM

You, madam, think yourself held and bound, hampered by many cares, troubled about many things. But your home throughout is free to you—you are supreme within its four walls, and mistress of yourself and your days.

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DAME

Shot velvets in wonderful two-toned effects are high in favor. Wide tulle strings finish the hat designed for the picturesque girl.

Corded silks are making up waists for street coat and skirt suits. Jet butterfly buckles are the latest and daintiest things for slippers.

With the black tailored costumes gold embroidery is in great favor. The popularity of suede is waning and richer colors are in evidence.

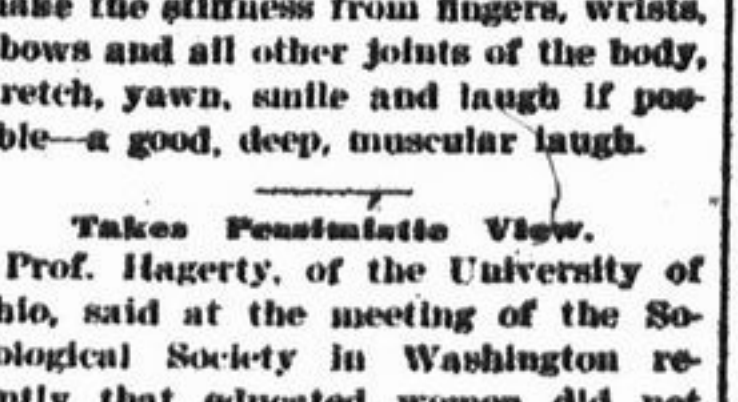
Embroidery in heavy worsted or silk is employed on many new cloth gowns. The butter bowl shape hat is still shown and threatens to stay another year.

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Open-meshed stockings are now little favored, flannel in blue and silk being the rage. Royal blue, golden brown, mulberry and maize are fashionable colors in high-class costumes.

Embroidery dots of various colors are used in dainty ties. The dots may be white or a color. Nearly all of the hats are made without bandeau, and must be worn with the flat hair dressing.

This week, which make up into charming house gowns, are found in all the fashionable shades and tones. Bracelets are being worn again in quantities and this year they need not match in design, size or material.



Takes Pensive View

Prof. Hagerly, of the University of Ohio, said at the meeting of the Sociological Society in Washington recently that educated women did not marry as early in life as women used to, that they had fewer children and the offspring are not as strong.

The worried housekeeper should go out on the veranda for a few moments, take several full breaths of fresh air, shake the stiffness from fingers, wrists, elbows and all other joints of the body, stretch, yawn, smile and laugh if possible—a good, deep, muscular laugh.



Charming Combining Jacket

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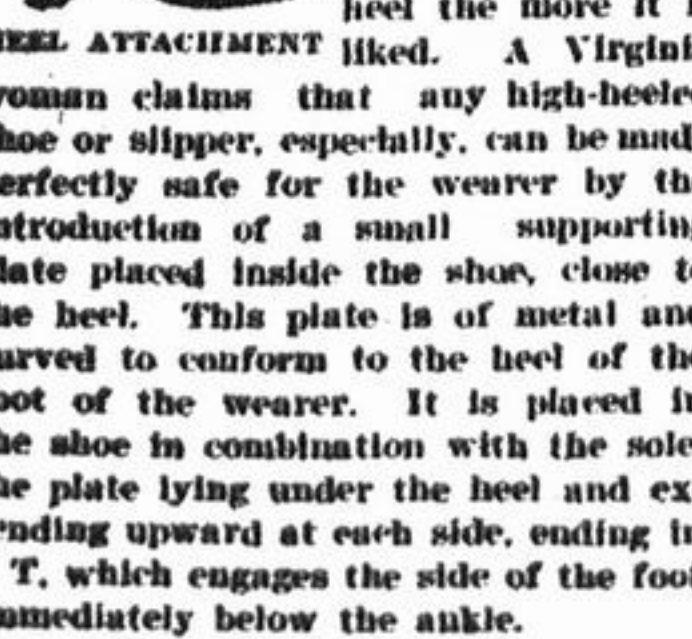
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For High-Heeled Shoes

High heels on shoes and slippers lost their favor with the women simply because they found they could not wear them without spraining or injuring the ankle.



HEEL ATTACHMENT

A Virginia woman claims that any high-heeled shoe or slipper, especially, can be made perfectly safe for the wearer by the introduction of a small supporting plate placed inside the shoe, close to the heel.

Mr. John M. Conlter, head of the department of botany of the Chicago University, who with his wife and children was on the ill-fated Republic, says that the heroic conduct of the women was something that can never be forgotten.

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HEALTH BEAUTY

Keeping the feet warm and dry will aid in making the cheeks red. Cold feet will bleach out the skin and bring color to the wrong place, namely the nose.

Men Are the Gossips

Little Devereaux Blake says that the gossips of the country are the men, and not the women. She thinks men are on the whole pretty good fellows, but they do not constitute the silent sex by any means, she says, and they accuse women of gossiping to cover up their own transgressions.

When Bureau Drawers Stick

To prevent bureau drawers from sticking wax the bearings. Use a good floor wax, rubbing it to a gloss. This is much better than the old, untidy way of using soap, which is rarely satisfactory, and, besides, the wax will not catch and hold dust and dirt as the soap would.

A Sweeping Hint

A square of home flannel of the stoutest and coarsest description made into a bag and put over the broom is the best means of sweeping boards or linoleum. When slightly dampened it takes up instead of scattering the dust.

Random Afternoon Costume



Children breakfast in a delightful shade of brown, was used for a rest-time suitable for informal luncheon attire etc., and from which our sketch was made. It employs the popular tunic effect in front with long train skirt.

Whatever else fashion bids there is not the slightest rumor that flesh is to be stylish in the near future. Therefore women who are not thin are keeping up all kinds of methods to make them so.

A nice party to have is a candy pull. When inviting the guests ask each to bring an apron.

Boil the candy for an hour. It had better be put on before the guests come. While waiting for the candy to cook a lively game of cards may be played, such as "pit" or "old maid."

When the candy is all pulled put it on a marble slab to harden. Refreshments may now be served. After this a game of two of charades may be played.

Purposes of Exercise. Exercise should be taken to increase the circulation and tissue change; to stimulate the elimination of waste products; to develop the muscles; to promote healthy action of the digestive organs, and to clear the brain and head, thus fitting us to do more work and better work than we would otherwise be able to perform.