THE OLD CROSS-ROAD

By Byron Williams.



Come with me by the old cross-road That leads to Uncle Bill's; Down this way through a dreamland

filled With peace that God instills!

Follow me by the winding rut Where baby rabbits play, Deep and far in the fragrant dell With brook-splashed roundelay!

drink;

Aye! drink unto their fill-Down the road, past the stubble field Where pipes the whip-poor-will!

Goldenrod and the sumac red Are banked in bright array, Bees, a-buzz, hum a drowsy strain Throughout the cross-road way!

Take my hand o'er the rock-strewn gulch

And on to Uncle Bill's-This is life in a paradise

That thrills and thrills and thrills! Come with me where the moo-cows Oh, for gift but to keep my heart

A-fill with cross-road joy, incense pure of the days when I Was just a country boy.

Practical Fashions

GIRL'S SHIRRED DRESS.

Here is a pretty model for a shirred

dress that can be made of silk, mull,

organdy, fine lawn or swiss with skirt

with body and sleeves in one. The de-

to make the frock as represented 2%

yards of 17 inch flouncing, 1% yards

of 36 inch goods for waist, 1 yard of

insertion and 3% yards of edging. If

made of one material the frock will

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name and address plainly, and be sure to give

NAME...... -----

TOWN.....

STREET AND NO.....

Stayed in Town.

The seaside damsel fumed and raged

The Gift Horse.

Hostess (after preesnting fan

prize winner at whist drive)—Really

I'm afraid it's hardly worth accept

Winner (appraising its worth)-Oh

thank you so much for it; it's just the

kind of fan I wanted-one that 1

The Difference.

to play poker and my wife stays home

Knicker-In the winter I go out

Bocker-And in the summer you

stay home from poker and your wife

shouldn't mind losing.-Punch.

at dearth of men.

to nine or ten.

from bridge.

goes away for bridge.

The city damsel got engaged

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require 2% yards of 86 inch fabric.

sign is easily carried out.

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Practical Fashions

LADY'S SURPLICE DRESSING SACK



Surplice styles are so fashionable this season that we find them in dressing sacks and the model here shown represents a pretty negligee of this character. Nothing simpler could be thought of, yet the design could not be daintier. The sack may be made with or without the sleeve band. The trimming idea is a pretty one, bands of insertion following the closing line and embellishing belt and bottom of the garment. Lawn, organdy, swiss, crape or silk may be used.

The pattern (5826) is cut in sizes 32 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 21/2 yards of 36 inch material and 54 yards of insertion.

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When a Woman Faints.

Loss of consciousness often causes much alarm, and in fact should not be treated as a light matter, because it may be a preliminary to a grave illness. The first thing to do when a woman faints is to lay the patient on har back. If the face is white and bloodless, have the head lower than the body. Open up the windows and allow plenty of fresh air to reach the patient. Loosen the clothing. Also apply cold water to the face. In most cases this will bring a return to consciousness. Aromatic spirits of ammonia is a good thing to use as a smelling salts and to give internally when consciousness returns.

> This Often Happens. ras a man in our town

> > t himself a prince

freshing but nourishing, and are so universally well liked that one cannot go amiss to serve them on all occasions. The plain Philadelphia ice cream may be used as a foundation for any

number of delightful combinations, for example: Nougat Ice Cream.-Add a half cupful each of chopped fliberts, walnuts and almonds with a teaspoonful each of almond and vanilla extract. One

Brings a blessing to the doer. Joy comes to the waiting worker, But eludes the swift pursuer.

FROZEN DISHES.

can buy the plain cream all frozen in many places so reasonably, and it can be repacked with any additions of fruit or nuts, making the work very light. The flavor of peach is given by putting two cups of strained peach pulp

and a teaspoonful of lemon juice to

plain ice cream. A delicious flavor of almonds is giv en to ice cream in this manner: Blanch and chop a cup of almonds, carmelize four tablespoonfuls of sugar and add the almonds. When cold grind to a powder, add to the cream with a teaspoonful of almond extract.

The most delicious of creams made by adding two cups of squeezed and strained raspberries to the cream. The color is enhanced by the addition of a teaspoon of lemon juice.

A pretty and easy way to make fancy dessert is raspberry bombe: Line a meion mold with raspberry ice and fill with vanilla ice cream or with a pineapple ice or ice cream. Pack in ice and salt and let stand four hours. Serve with whipped cream or garnish with fresh berries and leaves.

Sultana Roll,-This is a great favorite and can be made without the use of liquor. Line one pound baking powder cans with pistachio ice cream (this is plain cream with the chopped nuts frozen in it). Sprinkle with candied fruit that has stood over night in sweetened and flavored whipped cream. Pack as usual. Serve with the sauce in which the fruit has stood over night.

Mellier Maxwell.





HOT WEATHER DISHES.

-Oliver Wendell Holmes.

A fetching and appetizing salad is this: Lay a slice of chilled pineapple on a lettuce leaf, heap a nicely seasoned spoonful of cream cheese in the center and sprinkle with chopped pecans, peanuts or pistachio nuts. Serve with French dressing.

German Salad,-Boil a white, solid head of cabbage until perfectly tender; drain carefully and put to press between two weights until quite cold. of embroidered flouncing as shown in Then slice and place in a salad bowl the illustration, or of plain goods. The with half a dozen cold boiled potatoes dress closes at the back and is made | cut in slices, a sliced beet, and half a dozen hard cooked eggs cut in slices, a finely chopped onlon, and a quarter The pattern (5816) is cut in sizes 4 of a sour orange; mix gently. Have to 12 years. Medium size requires ready a cupful of tartar sauce, season with salt, pepper, mix again and serve with any cold roast. A drop or two of tabasco sauce is an improve-

Tartar Sauce.-Mix a tablespoonful of vinegar, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce in a bowl and heat over hot water. Brown a third of a cup of butter in an omelet pan and add to the first mixture.

Fried Tomatoes With Cream Sauce -Cut tomatoes in halves without peeling, season with salt, pepper and roll in very fine crumbs. Fry in hot fat until brown, then take up carefully with a pancake turner and arrange on a chop plate. Add a tablespoonful of drippings to the fat already in the pan, stir in a tablespoonful of flour and as soon as it bubbles add a cup of rich milk. Stir until smooth and pour

around the tomatoes. Oatmeal Drink,-Mix a tablespoonful of fine oatmeal into a smooth paste with water, then pour over three pints of boiling water, stirring all the time. Place over the heat and boil until reduced to two pints. Set aside to eool, and pour the clear gruel from the sediment. Add to this the juice of a lemon and sufficient sugar to weeten.

Serve cold. Lemon Fizz-Grate yellow rind from three lemons, squeeze the fuice of six, pour over two quarts of boxing water, stir in a half pound of sugar, and a half yeast cake. Let stand ove. night. Bottle, and it is ready for use in a day.



Invitations for October weddings are beginning to fly, and so also are letters to beauty specialists. They are mostly from engaged girls and bridesmaids, pretty pleas for "balms," or pastes, or advice. Two of the future brides complain of being "worn out" and pale and nervous-that is, two who write to me, and here are patients for that cheapest of medicine and that most rewarding of beauty moves-common sense.

Being engaged is in itself a thrilling

experience, trying to the nerves, temper and mere muscles, if the girl does much running around, and if she stays at home, and is entirely occupied with the subject of Jack or John and her own importance, she is apt to get not only pale, but extremely below par in physical fitness. Love is the most consuming emotion of which the human heart is capable, and too much occupation with the subject is far from sensible now when two people expect to join their destinies so soon for all time. Therefore, as a first specific toward the relief of that "tired feeling," and as a cure for indifferent complexions, I would advise the bride-to-be to have more long walks with her "young man" and fewer indoor conferences. Fresh air is the skin's great est reviver and the exercise freshens the blood, tones up muscles and brings joy to the heart; but since young people always want to drink cold things summer afternoons and nights, I must warn the bride who wants a flawless complexion on her wedding day to steer clear of the ice cream sodas taken so often during the rambles with the beloved one and with girl friends.

Buttermilk, as I have said many times, used internally and externally, is very beautifying to the skin, and sometimes an entire buttermilk diet is needed for toning up the stomach after purging or a billous attack. Molasses of the thick, dark kind is considered to have a distinct beauty value when eaten with coarse bread, and so are the fresh fruits, particularly oranges, grapefruit, grapes and pineapple. A daily salad of fresh green stuff alds the digestion, and so is a help in the banishing of pimples and the sallowness due to coarse eating or neglect of the bowels.

a good deal more anxiety about the of the springtime, for vacations have at one end and three-quarters of ar town disfigured to the alarming point with sunburn and freckles. For the to form a tube. dispersal of these blights massage is needed, but it must follow a hot face bath or a good face steam and be done with a bleaching cream. The the tassel very heavy. Thread about cream containing cucumber, lettuce or iris are all whitening in their effect, but much of the success with their use comes with the massage. The rubbing gets down to the seat things, the pores opening and allowing the unguent used to penetrate below the first layer of skip.

A cucumber milk, which is almost a specific for redness, roughness and sunburn; and which is very helpful in the banishment of freckles, is made

in this manner: Off of sweet almonds..... 4 ounces Fresh cucumber fulce10 ounces Essence of cucumbers..... 3 ounces White castile soap, powdered 1/4 ounce Tincture of Benzoin2-3 dram

The cucumber juice is obtained by boiling the vegetables in a very little water. Slice them thin, skin and all, and let them cook slowly till soft and mushy; strain twice through cloth. The essence is made by putting an ounce and a half of the cucumber juice into the same quantity of highproof alcohol. Put the essence and the soap in quite a large bottle, as the mixture requires much shaking. After a few hours the soap will be dissolved, when it is time to add the cucumber juice; shake the bottle till these ingredients are thoroughly mixed; then pour out into a crockery bowl and add the oil and benzoin, stirring constantly until there is a creamy liquid. Put the emulsion into small bottles, cork tightly and keep in the dark. Always shake the bottle before using the emulsion.

This milk can be employed instead of the cream for the massage and at the same time it will act as an excellent cleanser.

Comfortable Style.

The transparent guimpe with long sleeves furnishes a very comfortable way out of wearing long gloves with the short sleeved frock of silk or

Most often, perhaps, it is in chiffon | color. or net or other sheer stuff echoing the color of the frock, but one sees it, too, in sheer white or cream lingerie material associated with a jumper blouse of darker coloring.

Pollsh Tan Shoes Before Wearing. A dealer told me to always polish tan shoes before they were worn. It is almost impossible to remove spots from them, unless they are polished before they are worn, thus filling ores of the leather McCall

BEST ARRANGEMENT OF COIFFURE



hair, but are especially effective wear them, for blondes. Those whose hair

ed to their individual style.

The very white skin and dark eyes arranged in so many puffs, ' perhaps lend a charm to this hair dress. It shows a return to many arranged very close to the head and forehead. This fringe is curled in number of today's coiffures. little ringlets on a small iron and

OME styles of hair dressing are | they are the new and individual feanot suited to dark shades of ture of this style. Not everyone can

All the hair is waved for this hair is in the lighter red shades, in dress and the puffs are quite liberally gold or pale drab shades, and especial- pinned on. That would at any rate ly the ash blondes, may pick out fluffy be the most convenient way in which and elaborate colffures which are suit- to wear them. They are too light and fluffy to burden or heat the head and An unusual coffure is shown here as a matter of fact, much more comworn by a model with pale gold hair. fortable than the natural hair is when

It will be noticed that the puffs are thin, fluffy puffs covering the back of Lthat there is not much hair at the the head and curied fringe across the sides of the face as in the greater

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

BEAD TASSEL EASILY MADE BRILLIANCY IN SHOE COLORS

Having the Fringe and Beads, the Decoration is by No Means Hard to Put Together.

A very simple bead tassel can be made from deep fringe or from loose

If you use loose beads you must thread forty lengths of seventy beads each, or twenty lengths of a hundred and thirty beads if a double end is preferred to a single one. Each length is attached to a narrow strip of satin ribbon, which is then wound round and round and stitched through to prevent the middle of the little bundle from slipping.

If the tassel is made of fringe, cut off five inches and wrap the heading Weddings coming in October entail round and sew as described above. Next take a piece of stiffening one whiteness of the skin than do those | inch and a half long, two inches broad just ended and many girls return to | inch at the other. Cover with silk and oversew the edges together so as

> Slip the satin ribbon inside the larger aperture in the tube and stitch through securely, for the beads make two hundred beads and wind string round the tube to completely cover the silk, sewing at intervals Make another string of eighty beads, double into three, and sew to the top to form a loop.

> > CHILD'S SUIT.



This attractive little suit is of tussah silk in natural color. The dress is made with a long-waisted blouse and short skirt, the latter finished with lace to match.

The blouse is trimmed at the top with hand-embroidertd dots, and the girdle is of taffeta of a contrasting

The pretty jacket has a waistcoat buttons and cravat of taffeta like the

Wrinkled Seam.

When a seam becomes wrinkled sewing on the machine, dampen slightly and press it on the right side with a warm fron, laying a piece of the same material over it and pulling th seem gently as you run the from ov

Many of the Modes Verge on the Garish, Though Remarkably Pretty Effects Are Produced.

Just as colors in hosiery have been used with discretion by the woman with a talent for dress, so have colors in our footgear. Some women have adopted gayly colored tops for their shoes with an eclat which carried them off; others have impressed us with the vulgarity of the new whim. But one and all have fallen captive to the new Colonial slipper, which was introduced along with the dashing little Directoire coats, the Continental hats, and other reminders of the Napoleonic period. It is a jaunty little affair, which is simply bewitching on the right foot, a slender little foot with a well arched instep, for it boasts a broad pointed tongue, spreading out over the insted, a high heel, on the Spanish order, and a stunning buckle - just such a buckle as the more fortunate of us have handed down for generations. We copyists of today select such a bucgle in gunmetal, leather, old silver, or, if we wish to be very rash, rhinestones. Can't you see just how fascinating

For evening, our satin slippers, whether in black or a color to match the gown, are brilliant with buckles of the glittering rhinestones, or cut steel. The bow knots of platinum. set with brilliants, are entrancing as adornments to a dainty satin slipper. Still another fancy calls for a button of brilliants.

these slippers can be?

SERVING THE AFTERNOON TEA

Appurtenances May Be Costly or 8imple, but Everything Must Be of the Daintlest Order.

When the woman who is her own maid serves afternoon tea she appreclates the convenience of having a cart which can be wheeled from kitchen to living room and will hold everything that is needed for the collation. The carts come in mahogany or fumed oak with glass top shelves and rubber tired wheels and in natural wood with rattan, and, considering their usefulness, none are very expensive. Lacking the cart, many housekeepers have in their living room a little cak or mahogany or willow tea table equipped with a spoon drawer, which also holds several paper napkins. Instead of keeping the service upon the table its top is ordinarily covered with an elaborately embroidered silken mat, which is whisked off when the tea equipage is brought in on a tray of the proper size. Unless this tray is a handsome affair of glass rimmed with mahogany, silver or brass, it should be covered with a fine linen tray cloth and be accompanied by muffin stand of wood or of willow.

Space-Saving Parasols.

There is a growing fancy for parasols and umbrellas that can be easily packed. One of the newest is adjustable to any angle, which makes it convenient for motoring, tennis tournaments the races, and when closed the top dis appears in the handle. This suns has a rosette and loop by which it ca be slung over the wrist.

Poiding umbrelles are now made