

THE OLD CROSS-ROAD

By Byron Williams.



Come with me by the old cross-road  
That leads to Uncle Bill's;

Goldenrod and the sumac red  
Are banked in bright array.

Practical Fashions



Surplice styles are so fashionable  
this season that we find them in dress-  
ing sacks and the model here shown

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When a Woman Faints.  
Loss of consciousness often causes  
much alarm, and in fact should not be

This Often Happens.  
There was a man in our town  
who thought himself a prince;

Practical Fashions



Here is a pretty model for a shirred  
dress that can be made of silk, mull,  
organdy, fine lawn or swiss with skirt

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Stayed in Town.  
The seaside damsel fumed and raged  
at death of men.

The Difference.  
Knicker-In the winter I go out  
to play poker and my wife stays home

The KITCHEN CABINET

EVERY task wrought out in  
patience  
Brings a blessing to the door.  
Joy comes to the waiting worker,  
But eludes the swift pursuer.

FROZEN DISHES.

There is no dessert which ever takes  
the place of ices and ice creams during  
the hot weather; they are not only re-  
freshing but nourishing, and are so

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 cup-  
ful each of chopped filberts, walnuts

A delicious flavor of almonds is given  
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 tea-  
spoonful of almond extract.

Health & Beauty Hints  
By Katherine Morton

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.

Being engaged is in itself a thrilling  
experience, trying to the nerves, tem-  
per 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

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 bilious attack.

Weddings coming in October entail  
a good deal more anxiety about the  
whiteness of the skin than do those  
of the springtime, for vacations have  
just ended and many girls return to  
town disfigured to the alarming point

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:  
Oil of sweet almonds.....4 ounces  
Fresh cucumber juice.....10 ounces  
Essence of cucumbers.....3 ounces  
White castile soap, powdered.....1/2 ounce  
Tincture of Benzoin.....1-2 dram

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  
heavy linen.

Polish 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 up  
the pores of the leather.—McCall's  
Magazine.

BEST ARRANGEMENT OF COIFFURE



SOME styles of hair dressing are  
not suited to dark shades of  
hair, but are especially effective  
for blondes. Those whose hair  
is in the lighter red shades, in  
gold or pale drab shades, and espe-  
cially the ash blondes, may pick out fluffy  
and elaborate coiffures which are suit-  
ed to their individual style.

BEAD TASSEL EASILY MADE  
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  
beads.  
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.

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.

Wrinkled Seam.  
When a seam becomes wrinkled  
sewing on the machine, dampen slight-  
ly and press it on the right side with  
a warm iron, laying a piece of the  
same material over it and pulling the  
seam gently as you run the iron over  
it. This will shrink the material and  
the seam will become quite smooth.

they are the new and individual fea-  
ture of this style. Not everyone can  
wear them.  
All the hair is waved for this hair  
dress and the puffs are quite liberally  
planned. That would at any rate  
be the most convenient way in which  
to wear them. They are too light and  
fluffy to burden or heat the head and  
as a matter of fact, much more com-  
fortable than the natural hair is when  
arranged in so many puffs.

BRILLIANCY IN SHOE COLORS  
Many of the Modes Verge on the Gar-  
ish, Though Remarkably Pretty  
Effects Are Produced.

Just as colors in hostery have been  
used with discretion by the woman  
with a talent for dress, so have colors  
in our footgear. Some women have  
adopted gaily colored tops for their  
shoes with an eciait 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 lit-  
tle Directoire coats, the Continental  
hats, and other reminders of the Na-  
poleonic 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, spread-  
ing out over the instep, 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 buckle in gun-  
metal, leather, old silver, or, if we  
wish to be very rash, rhinestones.  
Can't you see just how fascinating  
these slippers can be?

SERVING THE AFTERNOON TEA

Appurtenances May Be Costly or Sim-  
ple, but Everything Must Be of  
the Daintiest Order.  
When the woman who is her own  
maid serves afternoon tea she appre-  
ciates the convenience of having a  
cart which can be wheeled from kitch-  
en to living room and will hold every-  
thing that is needed for the collation.  
The carts come in mahogany or fumed  
oak with glass top shelves and rub-  
ber 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 oak  
or mahogany or willow tea table  
equipped with a spoon drawer, which  
also holds several paper napkins. In-  
stead 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 a  
muffin stand of wood or of willow.

Space-Saving Parasols.  
There is a growing fancy for parasols  
and umbrellas that can be easily pack-  
ed. One of the newest is adjustable  
to any angle, which makes it conven-  
ient for motoring, tennis tournaments  
or the races, and when closed the top  
appears in the handle. This sunshade  
has a rosette and loop by which it can  
be hung over the wrist.  
Folding umbrellas are now made to  
go in small trunks and compact enough  
to be tucked into a suitcase or even a  
satchel. An umbrella which can be  
folded, but which will not break, is a  
new and most desirable thing.