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WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

NEW YORK, PARIS AND LONDON FASHIONS.

Popular Coiffures—All About the Catogan Already Adopted Abroad and Likely to Find Favor for One Season at Least Among American Women.

"Catogan," a word of mysterious signification, is looming on the fashionable horizon. Strictly speaking the French word "catogan" means a club, and the serious importance of this fact may be estimated when we report the latest intelligence that the hair is worn high over the brow in Paris and arranged at the back in a "catogan."



A FASHIONABLE COIFFURE.

The days of the chignon are over; the horse tail is now the privilege only of small girls; bangs are left to barmaids and the servants in liberal minded households. The coming style is to rake the hair forward to the top of the head. But there, instead of being projected forward, it is caught and massed just in that part of the central parting where gentlemen generally begin to find their hair growing thin. The reason of this style of hairdressing is not far to seek.

Woman, ambitious woman, is always trying to add a cubit to her stature. She did it once by high heeled boots; now she crowns herself with the prodigious hat, and now she is adopting the pile of hair. We foresee but a short life for this new—or, rather, this revived—fashion. It does not suit long faced people. To add a cubit to one's face is not so satisfactory as to add the same measure to one's stature. Yet this is what the catogan will effect. Chubby, short ladies may find the new mode effective; but the thin ones will vote against it, even at the risk of reducing themselves to their normal five feet two.

In the annexed cut is represented a French coiffure that is equally appropriate for a wedding or a ball. The front hair falls as a crepe fringe over the forehead. In the center may appear either jeweled ornaments or flowers. The back of this coiffure is a loose catogan.

Ball Dresses.

Ball gowns at the present moment are more in demand in fashionable society than any other. The Empire short waisted bodices and straight skirts are making their way among women who really dress well, and an admirable example is a gray crepe de Chine, drawn into the figure with a sash of gold and silver embroidery, caught up on the skirt with clasps; the entire drapery falling in one piece.



A YOUNG LADY'S BALL GOWN.

In the cut is shown a unique fall gown for a young lady. It is of gray blue Bengaline, wrought with silver; the low bodice and kilted panel in either crape or net, the whole elaborately trimmed with turquoise blue satin ribbon shot with silver. Bows on the shoulders.

Black continues to be worn for balls. A gown seen recently had a black crepe lisse front, embroidered all over with tiny flowers. Fancy gauzes are much worn over silk gowns.

A new class of ball gown was draped over white Sicilienne, made with a baby bodice, a sash crossing it from the side and fastening in a careless bow, which had ends reaching to the hem of the skirt. Pink is a fashionable shade. A gown in this tone had a rosette ruche round the hem, over which falls a skirt of mousseline de soie, hemmed and covered all over with tufts of moss and gold thread, which resembles at a distance a flight of bees. The skirts in all these cases touch the ground, while dinner dresses are made long. Very beautiful embroidery is introduced on to the gowns worn by married women at balls. These are a marked contrast to the simplicity of those dresses of crepe lisse worn by young girls, with bodices and skirt very flat back and front, and tied with a wide sash.

Fashions for Men.

Studs are now universally worn with evening dress. Some gentlemen wear two very small studs, while others wear three. Either number is correct. Five pearls of small size and fine diamonds of small size divide favor among men of middle age, while younger men incline more to small but flawless rubies. Many conservative men continue to wear the white enamel studs, and others give the preference to small studs of pure gold.

The luxurious habits of men about town are this season illustrated in the new fad for hand painted suspenders with gold or silver buckles. The suspender buckles are made in a variety of patterns, and are purchased, as a rule, by the young ladies who paint or embroider the silk braces with which they are to be worn. It need hardly be told that the lady's monogram occasionally appears in the intricacies of the worked design.

Another evidence of a disposition to luxuriate on the part of New York dudes is the fad of hose supporters, or garters, to put it more plainly. The circles of bright colored silk elastic is fastened sometimes with a gold clasp richly chased or inlaid with gems; again, there are flat silver buckles on the face of which is etched a monogram.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Charming New Decorative Objects Produced by Skillful Art-Workers.

There are some delightful little screens that are most ornamental. Two fold and four fold they are, and fanciful enough for the most elegantly furnished boudoirs. Some are paneled with brocades of almost indescribable tints, which are still further embellished with embroidery. The frames are very light and graceful, with railings at the top and a deeper rail at the bottom.

A quaint screen panel is embroidered with a small pattern worked on it here and there, suggestive of the Japanese mode.

A good specimen of what can be done by a clever transferer is a chair covering which is used on a fancy carved chair. The work has been transferred on to white drill, which shows up the beautiful tints of the wool splendidly.

Modern copies of old embroidery are very fashionable, and for occasional chairs white drill seats, worked with bronze, green and brown foliage, thrown up with terra cotta and soft blue flowers, are welcome additions to morning rooms and libraries.

A handsome hall chair is one covered in terra cotta plush, embroidered with paler shades of terra cotta, bordered with fringe to match.

New foot stools are heart shaped or square, on straight wooden legs. The tops are covered with embroidered serge, and ribbons are tied into bows about the legs. An electric blue serge is worked with soft shades of pink and blue flowers, and pink and electric blue ribbons finish off the dainty little affair.

Many tea cloths are embellished with drawn linen borders. A more fanciful tea cloth is of white linen with drawn work and corner sprays of chrysanthemums done in terra cotta silk. A white serge table cover is embroidered with a set pattern in various colors and edged with lace.

Perfumed Bureau Mats.

A fine towel, or even a white paper, is the usual cover for the bottom of bureau drawers, but how much daintier is a set of perfumed mats for that purpose, or at least one mat for the top drawer in which one's most cherished possessions are usually kept. The prettiest of these, according to The Home Maker, are made of satin lined with muslin, with an interlining of sheet wadding, upon which is sprinkled some violet powder. Outside and lining are run together and edged with chenille the color of the satin. Cross stitches in embroidery silk are taken at intervals to tack the mat in squares like a small quilt.

For the top of a bureau or dressing table, a charming cover is made in a similar way of very rich satin or velvet, edged with a broad banding of watered ribbon, box plaited in the center. Tack the mat in small squares, covering each stitch with a pearl bead.

Egg Broth and Egg Tea.

Egg broth and egg tea for invalids: For egg broth beat an egg until it is frothy, stir into it a pint of boiling hot meat broth, free from fat, season it with a saltspoonful of salt, and eat it hot, with thin slices of dry toast; it may be given to assist the patient in gaining strength.

For egg tea, beat the yolk of an egg in a cup of tea, and let the sick person drink it warm; the yolk is more readily digested than the white, and has a better flavor; and the tea is a powerful respiratory excitant, while it promotes perspiration, and aids the assimilation of more nourishing foods.

Cranberries Kept Fresh.

To keep cranberries fresh an experienced housewife says to put them into cold water. No matter if they freeze; there is no way that they keep so nice and fresh. One needs to be careful not to break the skins so that the juice will run out; but they will be just as fresh and round in May as in November. There is no other method that keeps them uncooked as nice as this, and cranberries are always better when fresh than when preserved, and take less sugar, too, either for pies or sauce.

Vanilla Cake.

A tempting French recipe is the following for vanilla cake: Five ounces white almonds are pounded with three eggs, then mixed with five ounces sugar, the yolks of eight eggs and a little vanilla, and the whole stirred to a foam. To this mass is added the beaten whites of four eggs, two ounces and a half flour and lastly a cup of milk. The mold is lined with puff paste, the above mass poured into it and baked very slowly.

A Pain for Wire Work.

Boil some good linned oil with as much litharge as will make it of the consistency to be laid on with the brush, then add lamp black at the rate of one part for every ten parts by weight of the litharge. Boil the whole for three hours over a gentle fire. The last coat should be thinner than the succeeding ones.

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Hominy Pudding.

Two-thirds of a cupful of hominy, one and one-half pints of milk boiled together one hour. Add two eggs, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of butter. Bake and serve with sauce.

A Design for China Painting.

Pretty designs are a pleasure to look at, apart from their value for decorative work, and the one here given may justly claim the usual merit.



MEDALLION DESIGN.

This bit of baby life will appeal to those ladies who are interested in china painting, for a more charming design for a medallion or plaque could hardly be selected. It is something to please all tastes.

Ice Cream Cake.

One-half cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of milk, three eggs, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, two cups of flour.

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