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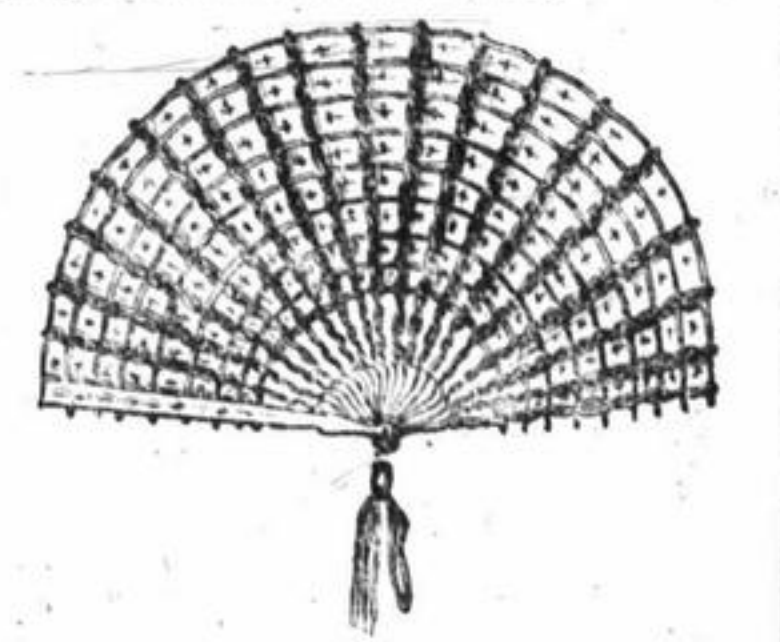
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WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

STYLES THAT ARE APPROVED IN THE WORLD OF FASHION.

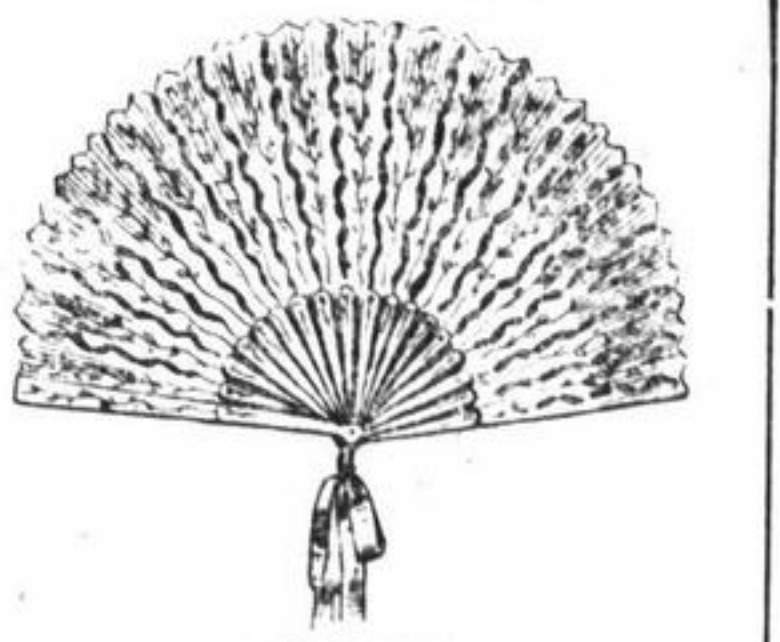
All About the Fan. That Accessory Which of All Others is Most Interesting to Women—Frames of Ebony, Ivory and Tortoise Shell.

Nowadays it is necessary to have a large assortment of fans, as, though it need not always match the dress with which it is used (indeed a contrast is often preferable), the fan must harmonize with it both in color and style.



BALL FAN.

Gauze fans are still in high favor. Some Parisians imitate their neighbors the Spaniards, and adopt them in black as a pretty contrast to gowns of brilliant or delicate hue.



GAUZE FAN.

In the annexed cut is shown a young lady's ball fan of white gauze, dotted in lines with a pink flower, which contrast with the narrow blue ribbon that crosses it in every direction.

The second figure in the cut shows a gauze fan pinked out at the edge and lightly embroidered in radiating rays, which are divided either by lace insertion or by gauze ribbon in a darker shade.

Dress Suits for Men.

Dress suits for evening wear, as worn by men in New York, says Harper's Bazar, are made of fine black twilled worsteds, and of superfine broadcloths throughout, a white vest of Marselles or of satin being sometimes furnished, with a black vest also.

Dress shirts for evening wear have either linen or paper bosoms, showing down their entire length a slight vine of embroidery, and fastened by two small studs as a rule, though three studs are admissible, while only one is now considered bad style, or at least very old fashioned.

Standing collars have entirely superseded those that are turned down, and the newest shapes meet in front, and either have very slightly turned over points, or else the tops are rolled quite far back.

For evening the narrowly folded white lawn tie is most used, while the novelty offered this season is a narrow black satin tie called the "twice around," because it goes around the neck twice, as "stocks" did in olden times, though it is not nearly so wide as were the ties of our grandfathers; it has a small satin bow in front, and is buckled behind.

Convenient Aprons.

We present two styles of apron to the attention of our lady readers. One is a blouse apron designed especially for housekeeper or artist. The model here represented is of dark blue striped percale, piped with red and trimmed with bias bands 1 1/2 inches long.



FOR HOUSEKEEPER OR ARTIST—BAZAR BIB APRON.

The second model shown is the bazar bib apron. It is of striped muslin or gauze, edged with a fancy braid, which also forms braces and decorates the pockets. The plaited founcies are in Aquitaine lace or embroidered lines, and the butterfly bows in moire silk.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Serving an Elegant Luncheon a la Russe a Household Art of No Small Dignity.

The giving of an entertainment has been, in these latter years, almost elevated to the dignity of a fine art, and the knowledge of how to serve a dinner and luncheon is not to be despised, even by those with unlimited means.

Next in order is the fish, which may be boiled, baked or broiled, according to taste. This should be served with a puree of potatoes. The dainty little entree is now introduced; sweetbreads with mushrooms or petits pois is a good choice, as they are generally liked.

The fruits give the finishing touch to the repast, with the exception of the strong, clear cafe noir; its amber drops seem to stimulate the whole system, and the guest rises from the table feeling that every earthly desire, for the time being, has been gratified.

A Pretty Ball Lantern.

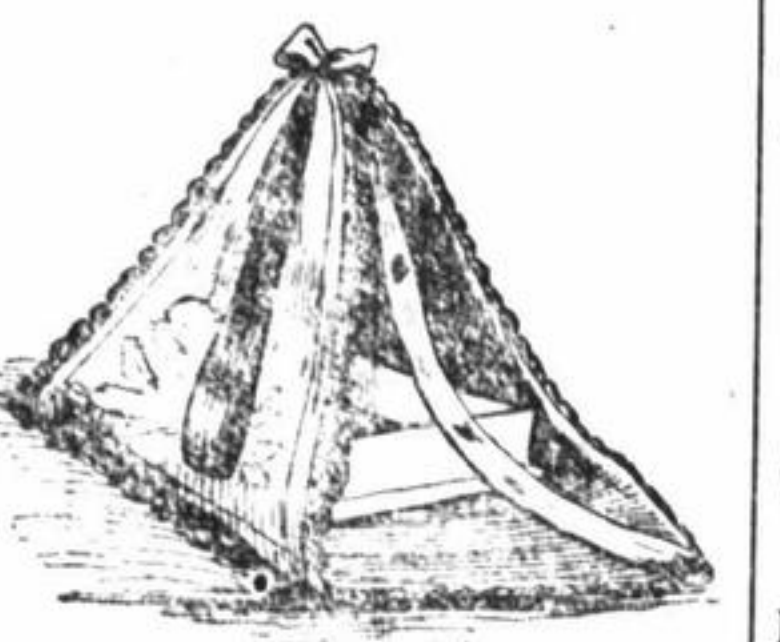
A suggestion, which it is said ingenious ladies have carried out, for making a pretty ball lantern suitable for a small suburban house, is the following: Buy three, four, five or six of the hammer and brass photograph frames, which cost from ten to twelve cents each. Remove the back and fit them around a triangle, a square, a pentagon or a hexagon of glass or hard wood, ornamenting the glass fronts with cut glass jewels in brilliant colors, arranged carelessly or in set designs, and secured with strataen.

Pressed Chicken.

Boil the chicken till very tender, remove the bones, gristle, skin and fat. Boil the gravy down to one cupful of chicken. Add a little butter, and season with pepper and salt. Add one-half cupful of gelatine dissolved in water. Pick the chicken into small pieces (do not chop it) and heat thoroughly in the gravy. Then put it into a pan and put a light weight upon it; slice when cold.

Bonbon Bags.

Boxes, baskets and bags for holding delicious confections assume a hundred varied and fanciful forms, all expressing the utmost delicateness, and some exceedingly costly with decoration of hand painting, fine embroidery and lace.



BONBON BAG.

Of simpler forms possible to the average fancy worker, without too great trouble, the bag shown in the cut is a good specimen. It may be made of a large square of brocade or figured India silk cut with four deep triangles which are edged with silver thread and lace. A box or basket is placed in the center, and over it are fastened up the four lapels.

The Perfect Oyster Temptingly Cooked.

The points of an oyster are, first, the shape, which should resemble the petal of a rose leaf. Next the thickness of the shell; a four-angled shell should have a shell like this china. It should also possess an almost metallic ring and peculiar opalescent luster on the inner side. The hollow for the animal should resemble an egg cup, and the flesh should be firm, white and nutlike. Such is the "perfect oyster" as described in Good Housekeeping by the noted expert Thomas J. Murray, who gives also the following recipes:

Roast oysters: Beat the yolks of four eggs with three tablespoonfuls of sweet oil, and season with a teaspoonful of salt, add a salt-spoonful of cayenne pepper, beat thoroughly, lay the oysters, dip in the butter, throw in the cracker dust, shake off the loose cracker dust and dip again into butter, and then into the bread crumbs (cracker crumbs will do), fry into hot fat, using enough to cover the oysters, drain and serve hot.

Stewed oysters: Boil the juice of two lemons of oysters, skimming it carefully, rub the yolks of three hard-boiled eggs with one tablespoonful of flour together, and stir into this liquor, add one-quarter pound of good butter, a little allspice, cayenne pepper, salt and the juice of a lemon; let it simmer for ten minutes; during this time add the oysters and serve on toast.

Oyster pie: Line a buttered baking dish with pastry and place in it a layer of fine, large oysters. Rub two tablespoonfuls of butter smooth with as much flour, and place small bits of it here and there on the oysters. Sprinkle with pepper and salt. Follow this with another layer of oysters, dotted with butter and seasoned as before. Continue this process until the dish is full. Pour in enough oyster liquor to fill the dish within an inch of the top, and cover all with a rich pastry. Bake until a delicate brown, rub over with a little butter or white of egg, and serve hot.

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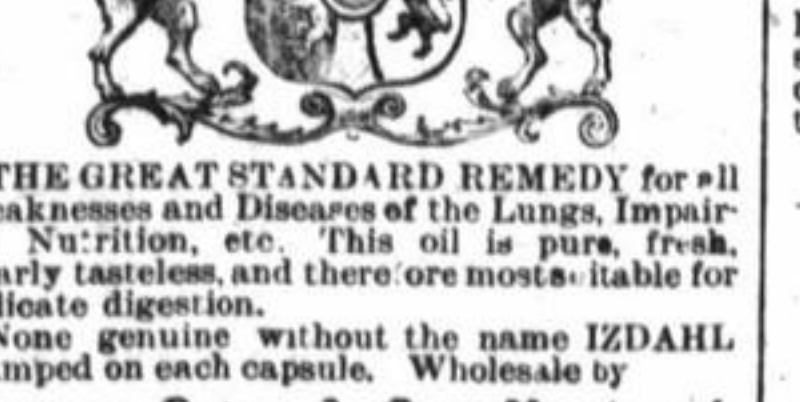
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