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PLEASING FASHIONS WHICH PRE-VAIL AT THE PRESENT TIME.

Outdoor Costumes for Late Winter and Early Spring Days - A Stylish New French Model Is Described with Illustrations.

Cloth jackets finished with braided revers, vests, belts and sleeve ornaments, will be worn on mild winter days and be used throughout the spring. The Louis Quatorze coats, with broad waistcoat and flaring cuffs, are also in favor, as are other spring coats that omit the vest.



A NEW AND STYLISH COSTUME. Very light faced cloths in popular shades of green, gray, blue, fawn and other colors are being made into tailor gowns for ladies going south and for the demiceason in the north. Some of the dresses, ways Harper's Bazar, instead of being of solid color, are cross barred with a color or with two contrasting colors in bars very wide apart, and

are made of loosely woven twilled wool.

There are also new light weight woolens, with grounds of metallic blue or green or drab striped with cream white, or with Suede or fawn color in stripes only a fourth of an inch wide, yet placed two inches apart-an arrangement that is very effective. These stripes and bars may be used only for the skirt, with a bodice of plain wool the color of the ground in the skirt, made with the back of the skirt hooked on the waist, while the front of the waist is widely belted; but a still newer plan revives the old time Gabrielle dress, with all the breadths continuous from neck to foot. The fronts are crossed diagonally and trimmed with long revers, on which are set buttons and cord loops.

In the accompanying illustration are given two views of a new and striking Paris outdoor costume. It is made in fancy plaid woolen fabric, the blue ground of which is striped with brick red; the fringe is in the same colors. The underskirt is plain and full, and the tunic is draped high-on the hips, and edged with fringe. The bodice, with a pointed center back and front in blue moire, is bordered with fringe. The collar, revers, plastron and cuffs are also moire.

New York Fashions.

Vests and inner vests are features of fashionable dresses that will be continued during the spring and summer, says Harper's Bazar, from which are gleaned the annexed items.

Large sleeves now rival the long popular coat sleeves. For dinner gowns the shirred and tucked sleeves will be repeated, while others of dressy white India silk have the sleeves in wrinkles around the arm its entire length from the wrist up, and this fullness also extends high above the arm hole.

Black lace dresses will remain in favor during the next summer. They will be made of Chantilly lace in the new empire designs. Lace dresses and skirt fronts made of the piece lace which is sold by the yard are still much worn. The newest are ornamented with velvet appliques, which follow and are applied upon the designs of the lace.

Bordered fabrics with a woven or printed border are again seen, but more recently with the addition of a "seeding" or small pattern strewn over the entire surface. These are made into full, straight, graceful skirts; just drawn up a little on the left side as though too long, and there showing an edge of a simulated underskirt.

Cashmere dresses for the house and for street wear in the spring are being made with a degree of fullness because this supple fabric forms graceful folds, and besides the very long French overskirt is always liked by slender women. Summer will bring us a host of shirred corsages, belted at the waist, high at the throat or opening on a plastron. Slowly but none the less steadily the tournure has subsided, and it is believed that by next season it will have ceased to exist.

Fashionable Gloves.

The various shades of tan lead in gloves for street wear, though shades in other colors are also worn; drab, gray and black being of frequent occurrence. Long gloves are worn less wrinkled on the arm than formerly, and there is greater liberty of choice in shades of gray, tan and cream color.



PAINS GLOVES FOR DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, Fig. 1 in our cut illustrates the most popular form of glove worn, viz., the four or six button Paris kid glove. Fig. 3 also represents a popular glove, the one known as the Mousquetaire, and made in Suede or undressed kid. Fig. 2 is the newest of the collection, and is a Suede mitt. This was designed more especially for wearing at dinner, but is also adapted for warm weather and any occasion when gloves may prove inconvenient or uncomfortable. The mitts enable ladies to wear their rings without discomfort and at the same time display them without ostentation.

The remaining figure shows a gauntlet glove very useful for riding and driving. It is strong, and, for a heavy glove, stylish in appearance.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE,

Fashions and Fancies Now Prevailing in Fine Table Linen.

Hemstitching is in high favor on table linen, as well as bed finen. A housekeeper has her choice of plain hemstitching, drawn work or fringed borders. Napkins and square center pieces for the table are finished in the same manner. Lunch and tea cloths are white and colored, and may be had for almost any price, from pretty and inexpensive to gorgeous cloths of silk and linen. These come in colors and white, and are used also for dinners. Those in bright yellow and in white are remarkably

Plain table drapery is also to be had in a great variety of patterns, and though much cheaper than that finished with costly needle work, yet is really handsome.

Tray cloths are in great demand and are in the same patterns as center pieces and nap-

Doylies are used for almost every course, and are of great variety. They are made of plain wash silk, of linen worked with hemstitching, drawn work and embroidery, and can be had for as' many different prices. One remarkably pretty set is of small linen squares flatshed in exquisite open work, laid on orange colored silk squares the same size as the doylies.

Rosewood Color on Artistic Cane Work. Artistic articles of cane work that have become discolored by time or usage may be given a really beautiful rosewood color. All that is required is to make a varnish composed of one pint of alcohol, one-eighth of a pound each of red sanders, dragon's blood and shellac, to be applied with a brush after straining. Two coats will be sufficient. For brown a solution of permanganat of potassa may be used and ornamental figures be introduced of darker hue than the ground color,

put in with a camel's hair pencil and softened

with a badger brush.

Unique Decoration in a Country Home. The rich golden color and satin sheen of corn stalks has brought about their use by a few daring spirits as a decorative material in summer homes. They are commended by light weight and fine natural finish, which suggests the bamboo cane, and very much also by being within the reach of almost anybody. A correspondent of Decorator and Furnisher tells of a lady who, having the courage of her artistic convictions, made a desolate cottage into a bower of beauty by decorating it entirely with corn and corn stalks. A part of the performance was as

A dado "was" first arranged, stalks of uniform thickness were selected and cut the desired lengths and fastened to the wall with the double tack that is used in putting down matting. A thin strip of wood, heading or molding, fastened the stalks securely at the bottom. This particular dado was high enough to be out of the reach of the furniture and had a narrow shelf running around the top, but if this is not desirable or practicable, the upper edge may be finished with selected stalks laid transversely, secured by the long brads.



The accompanying illustration shows this dado. A very pretty one might be made by using the full length of the stalks, not cutting off the tops, which to my mind are quite the prettiest part. Great care would have to be taken in this case to select stalks as nearly the same length as possible, and the transverse length of stalks should be fastened about a foot from the top.

The wall between the dado and the frieze, this daring woman covered with blue denim, which contrasted admirably with the corn stalks. The frieze was made of the tops of the stalks, with the fluffy part down; at irregular intervals through the frieze hung ears of ripe corn, with the husks turned back, A whole frieze might be made of corn in this

If no shelf is used above dado, one may be placed just below the frieze; pine boards, well finished and varnished, are very suitable and

Long stalks, all starting from the center edge of the ceiling, turned toward the center, leaving only space enough for a cluster of ripened corn to be suspended by the husks, in lieu of a chandelier; red ears which are occasionally found add wonderfully to the

If desired, the ceiling might be covered with blue denim, using the lighter side, putting it on plain or full, gathering it together in the center.

Cheese Fritters.

Put about a pint of water into a sauce pan with a piece of butter the size of an egg, th least bit of cavenne, and plenty of black pepper. When the water boils throw gradually into it sufficient four to form a thick paste then take off the fire and work into it about one-quarter pound of ground cheese, and then the yolks of three or four eggs and the whites of two beaten up into a froth. Let the pasts rest for a couple of hours, and proceed to fry by dropping pieces of it the size of a walnut into plenty of hot lard. Serve sprinkled with very fine salt.

A New Culinary Dainty. A new restaurant dish which, according to an admirer, "looks like a poem and tastes like the odor of crushed rose leaves," is rapidly superseding the attractions of the deviled crab and Welsh rarebit. It is really a mixture of both, and its name is "canape Lorenzo." A perfect blending of deviled crab meat and cheese is fairly fused upon a delicate bit of fried bread. This is evidently put into an oven and baked to a rich condition of brownness.

Cleaning Gold Jewelry.

A very easy way to clean a gold chain, pin, ring or other piece of gold jewelry is with a little ammonia in water. Dip the chain into the water and move back and forth a few times, then wipe it dry on a soft linen cloth, rubbing gently but well until no more black comes off. In case of rings, be careful not to expose any stones that can be injured by them, such as pearls, to the action of water or ammonia fumes.

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