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CAKE COVERS OF LACE

JUST NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO PREPARE THEM.

Round Frame With a Dome Top is the Prevailing Shape—Some Dainty Effects That May Easily Be Secured.

While there is no immediate need for cake covers, the present is a good time to prepare them since one has more leisure now than in warm weather, writes Helen Howe in the Washington Star. Odds and ends of lace for making the covers can be picked up cheaper now than when they come arrives and the protection becomes necessary.

The octagonal has been the popular shape for many seasons, but this year a round frame with a dome top, something like a bird cage, has made its appearance. It is a change from the old shape, but I do not think it is as pretty. Besides, it reminds one entirely too much of the tarlatan bird cage cover put on to prevent the seeds from dropping through.

There is a wide band of lace set around the frame and another wider strip joined to the top of the first band, wide enough to reach the top of the frame, which, by the way, is best described as being bell-shaped.

Then the free edge of the lace is gathered and drawn together very closely under an ornament placed in the center. This can be a ribbon rose, a rosette, artificial fruit, or whatever the sewer pleases. The cover itself is always of white lace and preferably fluted, probably for the reason this lace has a loose mesh, which makes the dish of cake very attractive.

Oftentimes the design of the lace is outlined with a running stitch of blue embroidery silk. This gives a very dainty effect, but I think if the silk used is of a color that matches the color of the china it would be prettier. For instance, if the china were white and gold, use gold silk or gold thread on the lace. If the dishes showed a floral or other design in several colorings, the same effect could be carried out with silk thread to match the china.

The octagon-shaped cover lends itself better to the colored treatment than does the dome-shaped, unless one just embroider the band and then, in setting on another band of lace, make the top of plain fine white material, fastened with a huge violet poppy.

Three tunics bordered with flounces of applique.

The small skirt is plain and round model.

PLACE FOR THE REMNANTS

Handy Little Box in Which May Be Kept Odds and Ends of Lace and Ribbon.

Our sketch shows a charming little box for remnants of lace and ribbon; it was made from a strong cardboard box that had contained chocolates, and should not be at hand, a suitable one may be obtained from any candy store. In this instance the box measured twelve inches in length, six inches in width, and three inches in height, but a larger or smaller box could, of course, be prepared in the same manner if desired.

The surface of the lid is first slightly padded with a thin layer of cotton wool and then covered with figured silk. This is done by turning the material over the edges of the lid and fastening it on just inside with a strong adhesive. The silk is also fastened on at the back of the box in the same way, thus strengthening the hinge. The sides are covered with some of the same silk, the material being turned over the edges and fastened on just inside and underneath the box.

The interior is loosely lined with soft white silk, and a pocket is arranged in the lining of the lid in which a paper-scent sachet may be kept.

The box from which our sketch was drawn was covered with cream-colored silk on which appeared a pretty design consisting of pale pink blossoms and tiny green leaves, and the ribbon

net. In covering the octagon shape the net can be lessened and the effect improved if a lace doily is loosely placed over the top of the cover. The band of lace is first put around the sides and firmly secured to the wires. Then if a tiny hole is made in the center of the doily for the ring to pass through a few stitches will keep the top in place.

If all-over lace is used the top is made first and secured to the wires. Then the band is added.

ECONOMY IN USE OF LINEN

Sensible Method Employed by One Woman Is Worth Copying by Every Housewife.

Before buying a new supply of linens and bedding it is a good idea to go over the supply already on hand and see just what is needed. Sometimes worn linens may be cut down and old sheets may be turned and made to last a little while longer. One economical woman remarked:

"Before taking advantage of these linen sales I go thoroughly over my own linen closet. Worn tablecloths are cut into small lunch cloths, and the ends, when hemmed, make attractive tray cloths. Square napkins, which have become ragged at the edges, can be cut into circular doilies and buttonhole or neatly hemmed around the edges to serve as luncheon doilies. The sheets that are worn in the middle I tear in two and put together the reverse way, thus bringing a new surface to stand the heaviest wear, or I cut down a large sheet for a crib sheet and use the left-over portion for a pillow case. Bath towels that have become worn I cut up and sew neatly into new face cloths. By looking my linen over carefully in this way I know more accurately what I need, and am better prepared to lay in a new supply."

The old, many-seamed covert coat has come back, but with a difference.

EASY TO DUPLICATE MODELS

Clever Woman Should Be Able to Copy the Newest Millinery With Good Effect.

There is a splendid opportunity for a woman to see how skillful she can be when it comes to trimming her own hats. This season the shops are full of suggestions for her who longs for chic models, but who is unable to purchase on account of their exorbitant prices. By observation and imitation a woman has the privilege of duplicating any model she admires.

Figured crepe hats are very much in vogue. They are a fine accompaniment for a dress of the same material. The material is inexpensive, and the design scattered over it makes it unnecessary to spend much money for trimmings. A band of ribbon, carrying out the prominent color of the crepe, can be entwined around the crown and allowed to hang in streamers at the back. Surely such a hat could be created for a very small sum.

The woman who is able to do neat

AFTERNOON FROCK OF SILK

Fleur-de-Pêche Duveltyne Is Employed for Costume That is Decidedly Attractive.

Afternoon frock of Fleur-de-pêche silk duveltyne. The bodice is a kimono with long fitted sleeves. The neck is "V" shaped and trimmed over the front with a simulated revers of applique lace, that also makes the small de mediet collar.

The draped girdele is of the same



INTERNATIONAL SEWING MACHINE

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A Western Canada Farmer Writes as to Conditions.

A. G. Hansen is a farmer living near Clavet, Sask., and as an old resident of Minnesota, takes strong exception to some of the articles appearing in American papers disparaging the true conditions in Western Canada. The "Cottonwood Green" Cottonwood, Minn., an important weekly paper in the southwestern part of the state, recently published a letter from Mr. Hansen, which is interesting reading. In his letter Mr. Hansen makes a splendid case for Western Canada against those who seek to deter farmers in the States from settling in Canada. He says:

"The district in which we live is a fair comparison of any other district in the country, made up mostly of settlers from the States. The majority here consists of Americans from Minnesota, Iowa and the Dakotas, with a few Canadians and an odd Englishman. We have been here eleven years, ever since this part of the country was settled, and the majority have done well. If they have not, it is certainly not the fault of the country.

"There has not been a crop failure in this district since settled. This year was the poorest, caused by lack of rain, although a fair estimate of what is about twelve bushels per acre, average, and oats about ten. Some farmers got as much as twenty-five bushels of wheat per acre, and we all got good prices.

"The laws of Canada are nearly the same as those of Minnesota, and we enjoy the same privileges.

"So far as the European war is concerned we suffer to a certain extent as all the world does. Canada is giving a helping hand to her Mother Country, and we American-Canadians firmly believe it is Canada's duty to do so. I have not heard one American-Canadian who has expressed a different opinion. Canada is not compelled to send her soldiers. The service rendered is all voluntary service.

"The accusation that old settlers are considered undesirable citizens and are forced out of business, even in danger of being 'mobbed' at their own fireside, is all false, a mere fabrication in the mind of badly informed correspondents. There are a few who have been discovered carrying letters, others papers and plans to prove them spies, and whose object is to conspire against the government. These have justly been arrested. Such a class of people cannot be considered good citizens, whether living in Canada or in the United States.

"Some people are failures wherever they are, and as an excuse for failure in their country it may seem easy to put the blame on the Canadian people and the Canadian government. Fact is, thousands of people from the United States are emigrating to Canada at the present time, which shows they are not afraid of the Canadian government.

"The government is giving away, free of charge, provision through the winter to farmers in certain districts affected by the drought, and is also sending seed grain to those in need of help. This is very different from driving settlers away from their own homes.

"I have always observed that the people who love their Mother Country most are those who make the best citizens of their adopted country. The glorious 'Stars and Stripes' will always stand for what is good and noble to us, though we live in a neighbor country where we also enjoy 'Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' —Advertisement.

Aviation Stunt in Prospect. Mistress (to new girl)—I hope you are not in the habit of kindling the fire with kerosene. Girl—Oh, no, mum. I always use paper to kindle with; it's only to hurry up the fire after it's kindled that I pour on kerosene.

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Up in the Air.

"Have you ever been up in an aeroplane?" "No, but I once acted as judge at a baby show."

Unnecessary Advice.

"Don't question my veracity, sir." "I won't. It wouldn't answer."—Baltimore American.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

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From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.

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An interesting mental process with physical manifestation which is found in every healthy baby is smiling. It is a remarkably early one, too, and a child of a month old will often show a distinctly pleased smile when his little face is patted or it is tickled. At first the smile spreads very slowly over the tiny features, then, as time passes, flashes up on the face and dies away again with equal celerity, and by the time the first three months are past is accompanied often enough by little chuckles of glee.

But laughter comes later, often much later, and many children never really laugh until they are a year old, or even more. It is, indeed, very rare to hear laughter before the first six months are accomplished, and when it is heard it should be regarded as a symptom of unusual intelligence, may be gratifying to a mother's pride, but most certainly not to be excited or provoked.

Acrobatic Feat.

"Percy gets along all right at these afternoon teas."

"Does, eh?" "Yes; he can hold a plate of salad in one hand, a cup of coffee in the other, and balance a dish of ice cream on his left shoulder."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Charitable.

"There is gossip about Miss Mayme's fixing up her eyebrows. What do you think?" "I don't think they're as black as they're painted."

Similar.

"Longbow's story of his experience on the firing line reminds me strongly of his bank account."

"How so?" "A trifle overdrawn."

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"How is your daughter getting on with her music lessons?" "She's quit. The piano is all used up."

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OUR IDEA OF A PHILOSOPHER IS THE MAN

in the hole who contrasts himself with the poor devil in the trench.

FACTS ABOUT THE MORTGAGE

For One Thing, as a Tireless Worker It May Be Said to Hold the Record.

A mortgage makes a man rustle and it keeps him poor. It is a strong incentive to action, and a wholesome reminder of the fleeting months and years. It is fully as symbolical in its meaning as the our-glass and scythe, that mean death.

A mortgage represents industry, because it is never idle, night or day. It is like a bosom friend, because the greater the adversity the closer it sticks to a fellow. It is like a brave soldier, for it never hesitates at charges, nor fears to close in on the enemy. It is like the sandbag of the thug—silent in application, but deadly in effect. It is like the hand of providence—it spreads all over creation, and its influence is everywhere visible. It is like the grasp of the devil-fish—the longer it holds the greater its strength. It will exercise feeble energies and lend activity to a sluggish brain, but no matter how delectable work the mortgage works harder still. A mortgage is a good thing to have in a family—provided, always, it is in somebody else's family.—New York World.

The Right Place.

"Really, Kate," said the young man, in considerable agitation, "I am very sorry I lost my head and kissed you. I didn't think what I was doing. It is a sort of temporary insanity in our family."

"Well, Roy," replied the young woman, "if you ever feel any more such attacks coming on, you had better come right here where your infirmity is known, and we will take care of you."

Safety Assured.

Mistress—I will have to leave you alone in the house for a few days. Do you feel afraid?

Pretty Domestic—No, indeed, mum. O! know plenty av policemen who w'd just die fur me.—New York Weekly.

After a man has met his wife's relatives who live in the East he ceases to be afraid of them.

Many of the "straw" hats of Europe are made of wood.

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A lady doctor writes: "Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of the enjoyment obtained daily from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not a stimulant like coffee."

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"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had already used 'cream and no sugar,' I mixed my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it was my Kentucky friend always wanted her coffee to look like."

"Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years."

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A Nebraska Case

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Official Denial

No War Tax on Homestead Land in Canada. The report that a war tax is to be placed on homestead lands in Western Canada having been given considerable circulation in the United States, this is to advise all emigrants that no such tax has been placed, nor is there any intention to place a war tax of any nature on such lands. (Signed) D. D. Scott, Sup't. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, March 15th, 1915.

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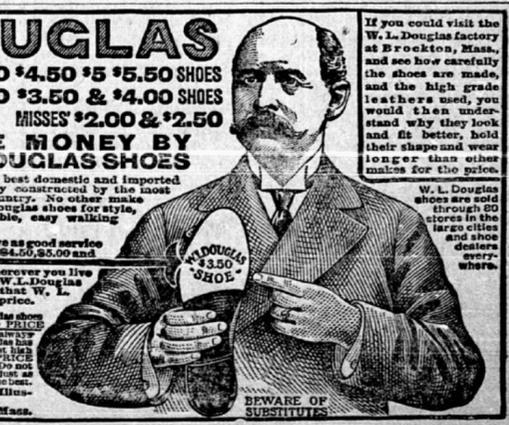
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