

ILLUSTRATED FASHIONS



DIFFICULTIES have presented themselves in the matter of deep lace collars which would lift unpleasantly in the far from gentle breeze of spring and early summer.

colors can be had, as well as insertions, so that the gowns can be easily made by matching the plain nainsook with that used in the founce.



and were fastened to the lace collar, giving firmness enough to hold it securely.

Some new designs in bright-colored volles suitable for either evening or afternoon dresses-up have two main possibilities which make them very attractive to women who desire to make their clothes go as far as possible.

A handsome example was a very soft, bright red voile trimmed with inch-wide red silk braid, the trimming exactly matching the goods.

The skirt was a shirred model in which the top of the skirt was very attractive. The blouse waist was cut with low neck banded round with the silk braid and with flowing elbow sleeves.

The prevalence of quieter colors in new models of silk suits for street wear and also in street gowns of soft wools is very noticeable.

Five embroidered batistes, linsens, nainsooks and lawns are an attractive array, much varied in their character, still more varied in the ways of making.

Bathing suits are displayed conspicuously in the stores, and many of them are very pretty. Those of silk are either plain or dotted. Next come fine mohairs and silk-lins.

They arrive in New York in shoals and see all the sights. The advance guard of women buyers is New York Letter in Washington Star.

Who is that stunning woman in the green foulard en train and the distinguished manner, there in the music room? you ask the hotel manager.

They seek and find, the women buyers, and when they quit the town they do not have to think regretful thoughts and say into each other, "We missed this, or that, or the other thing."

They are obliged to indorse the verdict given in the beginning. Neatness is a masculine virtue, and it is an attribute much lacking in woman.

He is a man, in your opinion, is the happiest day in a woman's life? "Goodness gracious, Dorothy, why are you forever exploding such frightful questions in our midst? I never know what you are going to come out with next."

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THEORY AS TO WHY WOMEN SOMETIMES WISH TO MEN.

Neatness a Virtue Not Always Practiced by Women—The Happiest Day—Odds and Ends.

In Harper's Magazine for July W. D. Howells, in commenting on the willingness of most of us to live over again, touches on the curious phase of the question—the often-expressed desire of women to be men.

One hears the expression in women, "I should just like to be a man, once!" "I would give anything to be a man!" In all honesty, then, or in a mere humor, she is obliged to have, is not woman, when she is thinking of living her life over again, thinking of living a man's life? Is not she wishing to set an example to her husband, who has shown himself so little able to set an example to her, and for whose discipline she is believed oftenest to indulge what seems a vain aspiration?

Neatness a Virtue. We have been requested by a masculine member of society to say something on the subject of neatness as a womanly virtue.

What to Eat. Spring Onions on Toast—The following recipe is suggested for those who object to onions because of their strong odor and taste.

Her Happiest Day. "That, in your opinion, is the happiest day in a woman's life?" "Goodness gracious, Dorothy, why are you forever exploding such frightful questions in our midst? I never know what you are going to come out with next."

Stewed Watercress—Trim off the coarse ends of the cress, wash it well through several waters and then throw into a saucepan of boiling salted water, cook until just tender, but not too long.

Stuffed and Braised Green Peppers—Wash as many large green peppers as are needed; cover with boiling water and let them stand over the fire for five minutes, then drain and rub off the skins with a damp cloth.

For Her Summer Cottage. New Orleans Times-Democrat. I met a woman on the street the other morning who had just come into town for the day.

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Woman's Tucked Jacket, 4444. Seven-Gored Tucked Skirt, 4348.

Street costumes made of taffeta make one of the notable features of the season, and are both smart and ideally comfortable for summer wear.

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very many American cooks know that onions, carrots, and green cucumbers are equally as good cooked in this manner.

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New York Letter. The introduction of male waiters at New York's women's hotel presents the eventual opening of the doors of the exclusively feminine hotel to male guests?

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Everything went beautiful for a while, until, one day, a man who called to see one of the hotel's guests had the unbounded temerity to forget to throw his cigar away when he entered the tiny reception room.

Then the storm broke. The great majority of the guests who had declared that they liked the smell of cigar smoke—that it was homelike and cozy—that it was pleasant to feel, after all that they had man around occasionally—so there, now!

"How do you like your hotel?" this writer not long ago inquired of a clever business woman who took advantage of the cleanliness, reasonableness and luxuriance of the hotel.

Uses of Paraffine Paper. Good Housekeeping. One of the handiest things to have in the pantry is a roll of paraffine paper in fair sized sheets.

Odds and Ends. The lifeless taste of boiled water will, it is said, be removed if the water is beaten just before being poured with a Dover beater.

Broken bits of licorice sprinkled about pantry shelves will, it is said, banish red ants. Borax is also useful, the crystal and not the powder being preferred.

When obliged to keep food warm while awaiting the arrival of late comers, cover it with a pan and set over a vessel filled with hot water. This will keep it warm without drying.

Lemons may be kept for a long time—indeed, in fact—by keeping them under cover of a glass jar. Almost all covered glass jars will keep them for a long time.

WOMEN IN CHURCH GOVERNMENT. In the Newest Set Pretty Much Everything Is in Their Hands. Harper's Weekly.

The question of the eligibility of women to serve on vestries is a good deal discussed nowadays in our churches.