

Of Interest to Women

POMPADOUR BANDS HAVE A BISCUIT

In Embroidered Net They Trim the Pannier Gowns.

Besides the embroideries from all countries to suit the special design of dresses—such as the Russian, the Bulgarian, the Japanese and Turkish—there are historic trimmings on the market. Among these the most effective are designs of the Louis XV and Louis XVI period, intended to trim the panniered gowns. These are made of fine white net embroidered in silks in the pompadour shades in lovely Louis XVI de-

Many Changes May Be Rung on This Useful Dough.

Few housekeepers realize the possibilities of the humble biscuit which they serve at breakfast or luncheon. Its varieties are practically endless. The Vermont biscuit should be served at the table, and the family is sure to relish it, either for breakfast or luncheon. The broken pieces of maple sugar scattered through the dough of the ordinary biscuit variety—become, after baking, tiny wells of maple syrup.



▲ FANNIER DRAPED GOWN OF PEACOCK BLUE PEAU DE CREPE, TRIMMED WITH GOLD EMBROIDERED BLACK NET.

signs. Others of these nets are embroidered entirely in gold thread, with the edges of the design outlined with a fine black stitching. These trimmings come in bands of several widths, suitable for bodice trimmings, and in flounces from eight to twelve inches deep. It is easy to imagine how charming these trimmings will be for an afternoon or evening costume in the style of the Louis XV period, made of one of the new changeable clifflons over a plain satin—the skirt trimmed with a double row of the soft flounces headed by a delicate roll of net ribbon, and the bodice ornamented to correspond with the pompadour net bands.

There will be a great use of gold cord and narrow lace-like braids this spring. These are excellent for the decoration and finishing of yokes and sleeves of both little dresses and coats. Many of the narrow silk braids in both black and colors show the metal thread woven through the contrasting color. These braids come in shades to harmonize with the fashionable colors, and will be used on gowns of both wool and silk materials.

With so many kinds of trimmings from which to choose, and all so well adapted to the prevailing modes, the dressmaker will have great scope for the exercise of individuality in the application of them. But one thing is to be avoided, and that is the overloading of a garment with any and every sort of trimming. Trimming there must be, but it must be applied with discriminating taste and judgment.

GLEANNINGS.

The character doll has come to rival the Teddy bear, and is shown in many sizes, the smaller ones being quite cute.

Some good cooks believe in blanching rhubarb before cooking it. When so heated it does not require so much sugar.

Fruit jellies are improved in the eyes of some epicures by adding whipped cream to them just as they "set."

News of the Markets

MEAT.

With the definite coming in of spring Washington Market promises all kinds of good things to the patient housekeeper, including cheaper poultry and vegetables, abundance of fruit and new varieties of fish. Meantime trade remains dull, the only bit of brightness being in the meat line. Both lamb and veal are down half a cent, a pound whole, and though of course this has not affected the consumer it has caused many to hope that the high water mark has been reached and that prices will now begin to recede. Poultry prices are unaltered and the dealers expect no change until the season breaks.

FISH.

At the fish stalls nearly the last of the scallops are selling for 75 cents a quart; they will be out in another week or two days. Smelts, too, are nearly finished, and are now 15 cents a pound. Lobsters are 25 cents a pound and shad are down considerably, rose shad being only 75 cents each, while buck shad are 35 cents; shad roe is 50 cents a pint. Striped bass and whitefish are the only 2-cent fish this week. Spauld mackerel and yellow pike are 15 cents; halibut, red snapper and sea bass, 15 cents; and cod and flounders eight cents a pound.

FRUITS.

Although strawberries are still from 40 cents to \$1 a box, the first of the strawberries are being sold at 15 cents a quart, and rhubarb is eight cents a bunch.

EGGS AND BUTTER.

Eggs are a cent cheaper than last week. 27 cents a dozen, and butter remains the same as last week.

VEGETABLES.

A dime seems to be the favorite purchasing coin at the vegetable stalls; Savoy and lettuce are 10 cents a head, sweet potatoes are 10 cents a quart, cauliflower 10 cents a head, lima beans 10 cents a quart, and lima beans 10 cents a quart. Parsnips are six bunches for 10 cents, oyster plant is 10 cents a bunch; tarragon, chervil and knob celery are each 10 cents a bunch. Asparagus is only 25 cents a bunch, celery is 25 cents a bunch, and spinach is 20 cents the half peck. Brussels sprouts are 25 cents a quart, green peas are 40 cents a pound, lima beans 50 cents a pound, and wax beans 20 cents a quart. Mushrooms are 40 cents a pound, tomatoes 15 cents a quart, new white cabbages 15 cents each, and hot-house cauliflowers 50 cents each. Eggplants are 20 cents each, cooking apples are 15 cents a quart, and leeks are five cents a bunch. New Bermuda potatoes are 15 cents a quart, and old potatoes are five cents a quart. Tundell is 15 cents a quart, and rhubarb is eight cents a bunch.

LEGISLATIVE LEAGUE PRESIDENT, RE-ELECTED, URGES VACATIONS CUT SHORT.

Miss Mary Garrett Hay, who was re-elected president of the New York Legislative League at the Hotel Astor yesterday by an almost unanimous vote, told the members she expected them back in town by September 1 ready to take up the political fight for suffrage, which is to be waged in the fall more heroically than ever. "Cut short your vacations this year and be home by September 1 without fail," urged Miss Hay. "There is work to be done—important work—and I want every member of this club to do her share."

DOORYARD FOR RICH?

Criticism of Central Park by D. A. R. Chaplain.

It was a pity Park Commissioner Charles B. Stover wasn't present at the annual luncheon of the Washington Heights Chapter, D. A. R., yesterday, as announced, if only to have replied to the Rev. Milo H. Gates's drastic criticism of Central Park, the lower part of which he declared was nothing but a "rich man's dooryard." Mr. Gates, who is chaplain to the Washington Heights Chapter, D. A. R., gave the women full permission to report his remarks to Commissioner Stover.

It was in the College Room of the Hotel Astor that the luncheon took place, and Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, regent, presided at the guests' table, which included Mrs. S. L. Munson, state president of Albany, and candidate for the New York vice-presidency in the general society: Mrs. John Miller Horton, of Buffalo; Congressman Howard Bennett and Mr. Gates.

"This worship of Central Park has come to be terribly tiresome," said Mr. Gates. "Of course, it is all right in its way, but when the city stands in need of so many breathing places it doesn't seem right to spend so much on Central Park."

"I wish the city of New York would sell the lower part of it; it is no more than a rich man's dooryard, anyway. Sell part of it and put the money in parks at Washington Heights, the lower East Side or anywhere where it is needed most."

"This city was laid out in the most ingeniously stupid way. If we ever expect to arouse public opinion we must have places for the people to get together. If child life is to be saved we must have places where the little ones can get the benefit of fresh air and sunshine."

"Instead of landscape gardening we use lawns to play upon. I'm tired of landscape architecture, anyway, with trees that don't shade and walk that no one can walk upon. Why, they are laying out walks in Central Park now that would make a snake dizzy to walk up. Give us little spaces every few blocks, if they are no more than empty lots; they will be a blessing."

DISAPPOINTS SUFFRAGISTS.

Mrs. Belmont Too Ill to Attend the National Convention.

It was announced at No. 565 Fifth avenue yesterday, the headquarters of the Political Equality Association, that Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont was too ill to attend the coming national convention of the suffragists in Washington. She was on the program for an address, and arrangements were being made for a luncheon in her honor. She will close her town house and go to her place in Hempstead, Long Island, on April 16.

Mrs. Belmont was at her office as usual yesterday and attended a meeting of the state legislative committee in the morning. The fate of the suffrage bill was the main topic of discussion.

The committee determined to use every means in its power to induce the legislators to reconsider their action.

The Republican Organization Club of the 15th Assembly District has asked the suffragists to present their cause at its next regular meeting, to be held at the club rooms, 81st street and Broadway, on April 5. Mrs. Belmont will introduce the speaker, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper. The Republicans of the 15th District claim to have broken a record in extending this invitation to the women.

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

The tunic is an unquestioned favorite of the season. It is as simple as it is smart, and the one illustrated is made of marquisette trimmed with silk banding and is worn over a simple lace, but it would be extremely smart made from chiffon or other transparent material and worn over an entire gown of silk, lace or other fabric.

The sleeves are cut in one with the body portion, and very little labor is required for the making. The tunic falls in gracefully.

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The outdoor evangelistic campaign of the National Bible Institute will open for the coming spring, summer and fall months on Tuesday evening, April 4, with evangelistic meetings to be held under the auspices of its Gospel Hall, No. 111 Manhattan street, Harlem. The director, S. W. Powell, will be in charge, and associated with him next week will be the Rev. C. L. Everts, of Boston, who will have charge of the personal work for the coming season.

Dr. Charles L. Goodell, pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach at both services to-morrow.

"Chronicle Faith" will be the topic of Dr. George P. Eckman's short talk in connection with the informal musical service at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow evening.

"The Dangers of Saturday Night," with remarks on Mayor Gaynor's Sunday closing plan, will be Dr. S. Edward Young's evening subject in the Bedford Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

At the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church to-morrow, the Rev. Dr. G. A. Johnston Ross, formerly of Cambridge, England, will preach both in