

Useful Hints

Woman and Home

Ethical Talks

Petal Skirt and Collar

United With Bodice Girdle, Which is Made of Brocade

By Mme. Qui Vive.

Madame Nature flings off her furry mantles of snow, puts on a brand-new spring frock and twines flowers in her hair. Go to it, woman, and do likewise.

The most enormous cape is being offered now as evening wrappings for the lovely one.

They are either of velvet or brocade. All have the 1830 dropped-shoulder line; many are trimmed with ostrich or marabou.

Ordinary little trotting suits, suitable for shopping and general traveling over the face of the universe, have linings of silk, that are of Oriental splendor.

Gayety is to be seen in all articles of women's wear. Some of the newest "undies" are embroidered in vivid colors arranged in designs that are supposed to be "bakstzy."

Mebbe they are. They look like portraits of microbes to us.

Some gowns, like some girls, are "brightly like a rose."

The petal effect lends itself charmingly to crisp fabrics, or rather crisp fabrics lend themselves to petal. Taffeta is particularly good for these bouffant and dainty feticite designs.

The frock in the illustration is made of tulle that is given a strange kind of a glue bath to impart stiffness and body. Each tiny Vandyke of the skirt has a picot edge done with gold thread, matching one color of the material, and this thread runs upward in straight lines, giving an unusual decoration and much elegance. The petal collar is a novelty, and the lady looks as if she were peering out from the heart of a yellow rose. The sleeves are long, and are so made of tulle they have the appearance of being long, soft puffs from wrist to shoulder.

Rich brocade, with a foundation color of old gold, bearing indefinite designs in old blue, rich netting and several softer, more pastelish shades, forms the pattern which is practically the bodice itself, since it extends from the normal waist to a line that is correct for the décolletage. The latter is positively fairylike in its gossamer fluff and flutter.

A wide hat of rather large dimensions, with a forest-thatched brim in front, is interesting enough for close inspection.

The shape is covered with corbeau silk, with a brocade design on its



OF SIB Tulle.

gracious surface, that is decidedly futurist in color combinations and pattern. About the rather low crown is placed a wreath of flowers composed of roses, forget-me-nots, violet foliages and anemones. The brim facing is in rather startling contrast to the rest of the model of colors, because it is one of the dull, indistinct Burgundy tones.

This hat, which we have had under the fashion microscope as typical of what will be worn when the sun comes forth to shine, and more warmly. The summer hats for dress will be large. There is no doubt of that. And they will be thoroughly well trimmed—and so will our checkbooks, when we have paid the bills. Materials and decorative effects are very expensive, say the milliners, who ought to know.

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Daily Use of Soap

By Annette Donnelly

So often I am asked by correspondents as to whether the use of soap is advisable for the daily cleansing of the face. For persons with an oily skin or for residents of cities where the air is laden with soot from the use of soft coal, the daily use of soap is necessary. If the complexion is muddy looking with a tendency to blackheads, the daily scrubbing with soap and warm water is most advisable. Nothing will serve better to clean out the pores of the skin and to stimulate the circulation than this thorough scrubbing.

Women whose skin is so perfectly healthy and so fine grained and who live in an atmosphere so free from dust and soot as to get along entire without using soap on their faces are rare indeed.

As water alone cannot dissolve the grease upon the skin the use of soap is essential in order to effect a perfectly thorough cleansing.

There are good soaps and impure soaps. Little damage can be done to the most tender skin by the use of a pure soap, but much damage may be done to every kind of skin by the use of impure soaps. A soap that will form a large amount of lather is not necessarily a pure soap. For coconut oil is often added to produce this result. The expense of a soap is a bet-

ter test of its value, as a good soap cannot be made cheaply.

The essentials of a good soap are that it should be well made from clean, fresh fats, be free from an excess of alkali or coconut oil, and free from resin and other unnecessary ingredients. Also it should lather freely.

These conditions met, the user may consult his own taste as to the hardness and feel the odor and the color. The natural color of soap varies from a dirty yellow to white. The natural color of the best toilet soap is a creamy white. The dirty yellow of common laundry soap illustrates the color of cheaply made, impure soaps.

Antoinette Donnelly's Answers.

Willis—The only way you can keep yourself in good health is in being careful of your diet eating only simple, nourishing foods and avoiding pastries, sweet and oily meats, getting exercise in the open air, keeping yourself free from constipation, and getting a proper amount of sleep and rest. A cold plunge improves the circulation of the blood, stimulates the nerve centers, creates an appetite, and keeps the skin firm. Be sure that you are physically fit before attempting the cold plunge, as many persons cannot stand the sudden shock to the system.

Gray Eyes—No, Gray Eyes, there is nothing you can do to make your eyes blue. You will just have to be satisfied with the eyes nature gave you. A girl of your tender years should not find it necessary to drink hot water before breakfast, and resort to cosmetics in order to have rosy cheeks. Go to bed before midnight, get eight at least, and, if possible, ten hours' sleep, having plenty of air in the bedroom. Have a regular time to rise in the morning, eat a nourishing breakfast, and get out and walk in the open air. Be careful about your bathing and keep your bowels in a healthy condition.

Grace—The best time for exercising is in the morning, before breakfast. Then is when the vitality is at its highest, and the movements can be done with greater regularity. Have the room well ventilated, but free from drafts. Wear loose or union suit. If the exercises are strenuous, only practice them for twenty minutes at first, gradually increasing to thirty or forty minutes.

Bertha—I am glad you derive much benefit from my articles. This is an excellent brush for the face and neck; lastly, a good quality of glycerin, two fluid ounces, and water enough to make six fluid ounces. If the skin shows slight irritation, discontinue for a day or two and use cold cream. I shall be glad to send you my instructions for the care of the nails and formula for chapped hands, if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

Mable—Often the hair is dry and difficult to control for a day or two after washing. This can usually be remedied by one or two persistent brushings. If the hair is actually deficient in oil, it is best remedied by rubbing into the scalp and hair a little vaseline, olive oil, or sweet almond oil, just enough to give the hair a natural softness. Instead of trying to send you an instruction for scalp massage, if you will send me a stamped, addressed envelope.

Put Cold Cures Away

By William Brady, M. D.

Now that people are coming out of their caves and getting a breath of open air, once more, the season of coughs, colds, coryza and catarrh is passing. The perennial "cold cure" is shelved till next fall. The alluring cough syrup is canned, or re-labeled for the fall trade. The coal-tar "croup" tablet is shoved back to the rear to make room for the soda fountain. Summer approaches.

Whenever you find a thousand and one different remedies highly recommended for a simple ailment—like an ordinary "cold" or coryza—you may suspect, unless you are very credulous indeed, that none of the alleged remedies is really worth trying. That is eminently true of coryza, or rhinitis, as a head "cold" is variously called. There are so many different rhinitis tablets, cough pills and cold remedies advertised and sold to the grand old public, that it is impossible to count them in an ordinary busy lifetime. And for a simple ailment some of these alleged remedies are remarkably soft-soled. In fact, one anti-cold tablet containing a dash of strychnine, morphine, arsenic, atropin and camphor. That, to our unsophisticated view, is quite a mouthful for such a very simple ailment. Yet it is no more ridiculous than the average cold cure, cough mixture or rhinitis tablet. The principle in vogue in the prosecution of the very profitable business of curing (1) these trivial ailments is something like this: "Mix up a little, just a wee pinch, of every cheap drug you have in stock, roll it into tablets and coat it with chocolate or pink sugar and pack the product in pretty cartons. Then place them in a window, with a card reading, 'Time to kill a cold is before it kills you,' or something else original like that, and sell the stuff like hot-cakes at twenty-five cents the box.

When a doctor doesn't know what ails a patient, or what to do for the patient, he sometimes loads up a short-cut mixture, shuts his eyes and blazes away. At least he used to do so. That is why the anti-cold and rhinitis tablets and the stupendous cough mixtures came from our anxious medical forefathers concocted them. They, like the "old women" of the present time, had a formula or recipe for each symptom, and if the system failed to cure the ready-made medicine, so much the worse for the patient. No alterations were made, considering the price.

People are coming out of their burrows and looking at the sun. Fresh air is again getting a chance. Let us put away the cough and cold cures in moth balls, and leave them there as curios for the amusement of our grandchildren. The grandchildren, did we say? Yes, but, by that time "colds" will be as rare as typhoid fever is now, and a worse disgrace.

Questions and Answers.

The Dope on Cigaretts.—What is the dope on cigarette? Are they any more injurious than a pipe?

Answer: There isn't any dope on them, as a rule. It is in them. Tobacco is not good for anyone. The special objection to cigarette is that, when you smoke them, and all smokers are apt to smoke them excessively.

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Do not be troubled with complexion ills. Keep all blemishes concealed while you are treating them. You can do this instantly without delay by using Gouraud's Oriental Cream. It will also assist you to overcome those "nose ills" at the same time if they do not cure internally. Rependers to the skin a soft, pearls-like appearance. Non-greasy. Send 10c for trial size. FEED T. HOPKINS & SON, New York City.

As You Like It

Retold by MISS RAMONA DAIKE.

One of the Prize Essays in The Times-Dispatch Shakespearean Contest.

Orlando, the youngest son of Sir Rowland de Bois, had been left to the care of his brother, Oliver, who had plainly neglected him, bringing him up as a rustic, although he himself admitted that Orlando had grown up "gentle, not schooled, yet learned and full of noble device."

Duke Ferdinand, a bitter enemy of Orlando's father and a usurper of his own brother's dukedom, had an only daughter, Celia. When he had banished his brother, he had detained his niece, Rosalind, at his court as a companion for Celia. Rosalind sees Orlando at a wrestling match held before her uncle, and is so touched by his manliness that she immediately falls in love with him. In his anger at the thought that his enemy's child has dared to appear before him, the duke banished Rosalind, of whose popularity he has long been jealous. Her faithful cousin, Celia, resolves to go with her, and, dressed in shepherd attire, they set out for the Forest of Arden, accompanied only by Touchstone, the clown. Rosalind, being the taller, was disguised as a shepherd Gaiymede, and Celia as his sister, Aliena.

Meanwhile Orlando has decided to leave the court of his brother and go also to the Forest of Arden. After the journey, his old servant, Adam, weary and hungry, rested while Orlando went in search of food and shelter. Strange enough he came to the camp of the banished duke, who gave him a hearty welcome.

After some days in the forest, Rosalind and Celia were surprised to find the name Rosalind carved on the trees and love songs hung from their branches, and while they wondered, Orlando appeared wearing Rosalind's charm. They entered into conversation, Gaiymede leading the talk to "such" upon his clothes and clothes upon branches. Orlando, having confessed that he was the culprit, "Gaiymede" suggested that he come and court "him," calling "him" his Rosalind, to which proposition he gladly agreed.

In this manner many days passed pleasantly. Rosalind was examining the innocent Orlando in the mock courtship. But one day Orlando did not come at the usual time, and at length his brother, Oliver, came in his place, telling of the heroism of Orlando in saving him from a lioness.

On the return, Oliver told Orlando that he had fallen in love with Aliena, and in fact, she had been so touched by his remorse for his treatment of his brother, that she had fallen in love with him.

They decided to be married at once, and Gaiymede, in whom Orlando had confided his wish to be married to Rosalind at the same time guaranteed that if he really loved her sufficiently he should be married to her on the morrow.

When the time arrived all was confessed, and while the marriages were celebrated came the news that the duke had been converted by a hermit, and that he had resigned to freedom to his former owner. So all ends happily.

Harmony in Colors

Use Care in Combinations.

Red and green may produce good results, provided the right shades are used. For instance, a red which is dulled with brown may be trimmed with dull green with harmonious results; or a soft, dull green gown may be combined with trimmings of full red without violating the rules of color harmony.

Brown and blue are not complementary colors, and yet many persons are given to combining brown and blue. All browns are either yellow or orange with black. There are red browns and yellow browns, and the most harmonious combinations for these are warm yellows, orange or red with a yellow tone to it.

Brown is a warm color, gray or most greys are cold; therefore, the latter combine well with pale blue.

"Pink in the hands of an artist may have a good many liberties taken with it, and with large results. It combines best with white or black, or slightly deeper shade of pink. There is a soft pale green, which is the complementary color of pink. French women combine violet, blue, green and pink in one costume with exquisite color effect and harmony.

It is not always necessary to have a hat the same color as the costume, that is not necessary to preserve harmony. It is necessary, however, to have the hat accord with the trimmings of the costume or some tone or color in it. For instance, if the latter be brown trimmed with fern or orange, the hat may be entirely, or mostly, of fern or orange trimmed with brown. A black hat worn with a blue gown will look very well, whereas a brown hat and a blue gown in juxtaposition is bad taste.

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The Terrible Tempered Mr. Bang Trying to Find "Where They Put His Pipe"

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AMUSEMENTS

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NEW TRIAL FOR HORNE

In Handling Down Opinion Court Says Judge Has Power to Call Expert Witnesses.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., April 5.—In allowing a new trial in the case of the State vs. Melvin Horne, under sentence of death in New Hanover County for the murder of L. E. T. Clapp, the Supreme Court today laid down the rule that a trial judge has the power to call to the witness stand expert witnesses, not summoned by either prosecution or defense, "but this power should be exercised with care and the examination conducted without prejudice to either side."

In State vs. James H. Johnson, from Cumberland, the court held that the Superior Court judge should have passed on whether conviction for selling liquors was sufficient to warrant judgment of Johnson as a lawyer. This is a phase of the sensational wine-selling cases against Johnson, in which the Governor pardoned him from an eight-months' road sentence.

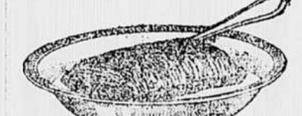
GAS WORKS CONTRACTS

Pipe and Fittings Award Goes to Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Company.

The Administrative Board yesterday awarded contracts to various firms for supplying material for the use of the City Gas Works for one year. Pipe and fittings will be supplied by the Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Company; the E. P. Clapp Ammonia Company was given the contract to take over by-products; J. H. Garter & Co., of Jersey City, will sell nine hundred of retorts for \$6,380; E. P. Murphy & Son, Inc., will supply coal at \$275 per ton; and T. P. Lathrop & Co. will furnish cement at \$1.68 a barrel.

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ADAMS PLEADS GUILTY TO ROBBING THE

Admits Theft of Parcel Post Paid and is Sentenced to Term in Henrico Jail.

A number of cases were heard today in the United States District Court, several defendants pleading guilty and others having a trial jury. The government spent considerable time in the case of the United States versus George Lee, Thomas and Donald Hicks. After a trial by jury S. W. Sikes declared not guilty of illicit distill in Greenville County. E. N. Adams, upon a plea of guilty, was sentenced to jail in Henrico for a term of ten days, was charged with having stolen a box of parcel post packages in Petersburg. The sentence was short, owing to the fact that the defendant has already spent considerable time in jail awaiting trial.

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