



MOURNING STREET GOWNS ARE COQUETTISH AND BECOMING.

THE SOMBER NOTE

Modern Mourning is Stylish and Becoming Also.

SOME TYPICAL GOWNS

CHILDREN ARE NO LONGER DRESSED IN BLACK.

Widows' Costumes Should Be Plainer Than the Rest—New Styles.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, August 25, 1904. The somber note, sustained throughout, alone proclaims that such modern mourning dresses are for mourning.

Some black street gowns lately turned out show the long length sleeve which the summer has made so fashionable.

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CARE OF THE TEETH.

A Few Simple Remedies for Keeping Them in Good Condition.

From the New York Tribune.

"A pearl in the mouth is worth two on the neck, for many people do not know that women would do well to ponder over."

There are many factors which go to determine the soundness of one's teeth, but the most potent is the proper and vigorous action is necessary in order that a supply of blood may be called to the teeth to nourish them.

The higher the civilization, the worse the teeth. For modern people, the teeth are too greatly refined to require chewing, or soft and mushy over-preparation, but they also eat sweets and condiments, and worst of all, perhaps, they overeat.

"The use of sugar," said a dentist whose reputation is well known, "is bad in two ways. It not only promotes fermentation in the mouth, but it creates a false taste, which will have to be satisfied with the teeth, equally and unequally."

"For the many who do not or cannot regulate their habits so that their teeth are kept naturally in good condition, there are many simple helps which do much to counteract any bad tendencies."

A good dentist should see to it that the teeth are kept clean and healthy, and that there are no jagged edges to break and cut the silk and prevent its free movement.

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Hats and Veils.

Mourning hats for the rest of the world follow all the lines of regulation headgear, and at the back of some a heavy crepe veil may often be attached.

A costume with a knee-length coat is of deep black. Pure white is considered all that is necessary for them, and at most, white and black, and many an evening gown for a young girl is a billow of snowy chiffon.

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It seems incongruous to find crepe and sequined material upon the same gown, yet some mourning gowns effect the novelty with success.

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OLD-FASHIONED NEEDLEWORK.

Cross Stitch and Bead Work as Done by Our Grandmothers.

From the House Beautiful.

Among the minor developments of the arts and crafts movement none has been of greater interest than the revival of cross-stitchery and beadwork.

There is no reason why a piece of cross-stitched canvas or bit of beadwork should not be as good in its class as a hammered bowl or a tooled leather binding.

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There is something a trifle incongruous about the modern bead bag worked in the stiff roses and impossible landscapes of eighteenth century fashion.

Hot Water in Sickness. No domestic remedy can equal hot water in cases of congestion of the lungs, rheumatism or sore throat if tried promptly and thoroughly.

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TAKING AN AIR BATH.

An Opportunity Given to Allow the Skin to Breathe.

From the New York Mail.

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Religious and Irreligious Towns. From a Letter in the Truth Seeker.

The southwest corner of Vermont was settled on the principle that men of like religious belief mostly keep together.

The Latest Bath Fad. Several lemons are sliced into the water and allowed to lie for half an hour.

STILES' SILVER

Tableware, Like Gowns, Has No Happy Medium.

MODELS OF SIMPLICITY

LOVING CUPS ARE THE FANCY OF THE DAY.

Strides in the Art of the Silversmith—Unique Designs.

The fortunate matron who has planned to add to her establishment a few choice specimens of the silversmith's art will find herself forced to decide between two courses.

In flat ware the simple beaded pattern is in high favor, and to match the beading on the handles and knobs the knives now come with a fine line of beading separating the blade from the handle.

Both the colonial and the empire styles are shown in candlesticks of silver and gold, but the plain glass and silver are much last season have entirely disappeared.

On Colonial Lines. These loving cups come in a bewildering variety of designs and sizes. The simplest model is built on colonial lines, with three square handles.

Even the better grades of loving cups have a substantial look, with a tendency toward repose and simplicity.

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Bernhardt Got the Moon. Mems of Sarah Bernhardt in the Strand.

We had begun the full-dress rehearsals. In the third act the scene was laid in a forest glade.

Suddenly a fresh burst of applause was heard. Amazement could be read on many faces, and Perrin stood up terrified.

"I sprang forward to the front of the stage," said the artist, "and exclaimed: 'You have no right to take my moon away. The manuscript reads, 'Berthe advances, pale, convulsed with emotion, the rays of the moon falling on her. I am pale and I am convulsed. I must have my moon.'"

A Shampoo for Dry Scalp. A splendid tonic shampoo for a dry scalp can be made as follows: Take two ounces of white castile soap.

A lemon bath is the latest fad. Several lemons are sliced into the water and allowed to lie for half an hour.

MODERN BATH ROOMS

LUXURIOUS APPLIANCES THAT ARE ON THE MARKET.

Typical Twentieth Century Extravagance on Every Side.

Written for The Evening Star.

The modern bath room and its fittings typify the extravagant tendencies of the twentieth century in all things pertaining to personal comfort and luxury.

In the new apartment houses which are being erected in all the larger cities the bath room fittings are regarded as the apartment's hall mark.

The preferred two styles of fitting out the bath room are the nickel and glass combination and the all-white furnishings.

A medicine chest is a pocket addition of the surgeon's case. It is of solid glass, but an inch thick, mounted with nickel-plate and has two, three or four shelves.

Another Novelty. A novelty is a brass towel rack of octagonal shape, mounted with nickel and finished with glass balls.

Another Universal Language. Never do six months pass by without some attempt being made to do away with the disadvantages of the diversity of tongues.

Effect of Drugs Upon the Eyes. Certain poisons possess the property of acting in a decided manner on the eye.

To Wash Silk Ribbons. Silk ribbons may be washed in suds made of lukewarm water and good soap.

The Drink Question.

Have you tasted



CEYLON TEA "ICED?" It's a great summer drink. Pure, delicious and refreshing. Sealed lead packets only. Black, Mixed or NATURAL GREEN.

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fashioned bath room which she wishes to have done over in white. Have the walls covered with washable or oilcloth-finished paper in a white and cream tiled pattern.

Stuffed Tomatoes.—Wash and dry well six fine red tomatoes, those of the beef-steak variety being the best for the purpose.

French Brunoise Soup.—Peel and cut into small squares three medium-sized carrots, one young turnip, half an onion and two leeks.

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Several Dime-Store Suggestions Here.



The Sewing-Machine has so long been a necessity in every family that the main question is WHICH MACHINE IS THE BEST?

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Promotes the growth of the hair and gives it the lustre and silkiness of youth.

FASHION IN HAIR Give a woman a beautiful head of hair and half the battle is won.

Imperial Hair Regenerator. This clean, odorless, makes the hair glossy, overcomes rimples, itching and regenerates the hair to the color and condition of youth.

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