

HINTS to WOMEN READERS

Latest American Fashions

Fur as a dress trimming has never been so successfully used as this winter. While it has figured quite conspicuously as a foot banding for skirts of walking length, it must be acknowledged that it is much more graceful filling the same



FUR-TRIMMED CALLING COSTUME.

place on a longer skirt. The model of the sketch, in which navy blue satin is employed, with a large collar of fur, demonstrates with what effect the fur is made to weight the hem when it all lies

on the ground. Here the train is a separate section, rather, two sections are started from the waist line, falling along side each other as far as the knee line, where they cross each other, and each one is finished on the outer edge and across an end with the fur. Otherwise the dress buttoned straight down the front and with a plain little blouse in surprise style is as simple as it well could be yet with an indisputable air.

In the hat, too, is struck one of the new season's notes. It is built of satin also, a lighter shade toning in with the dress, and is trimmed with the same material, which is also of satin, and trimmed from the back with a heron feather.

Nowhere has fashion so far outdone herself as in the afternoon frocks of this type. All manner of pretty, coquettish ideas are worked into them, and the most wonderful color schemes are evolved in them and always with an obvious hint of dignity that charms charmingly upon them. There is not much change to be remarked in models mentioned for spring, in fact, not at all, for the past month or six weeks skirts have been growing wider and tunics have been more than occasionally missing.

A design that affords a valuable hint for afternoon dress is accomplished in black satin and a delicate, light-colored effect, though in one piece across the back and front to a diagonal, the entire front breadth. The bodice above the macramé is of black chiffon over a white, that produces the same macramé shade, and is tucked finely in groups at regular intervals, while a V-shaped yoke and high collar give the finishing touch.

Buttons and braids of all widths and weaves are used for trimmings as well as the richer embroideries, and alluring things are done with fancy-colored cloths, which contrast happily with the satin-surfaced materials, of which most of these afternoon frocks are made.

SARTORIAL HINTS.

By Elizabeth Lee.

A proper proportion of color is quite as necessary to success as a correct combination. Not every woman understands this perfectly, and such a one, after seeing two colors she much admires blended correctly, copies it in her own way, without taking any particular notice of the proportions, and finds the result most disappointing.

Spring and pretty summer frocks will soon be in order, and as the majority of the thinner dresses are made up at home the selection of the trimmings is left to the amateur dressmaker. For the assistance of this class I will give a few examples.

Pink and blue are favorite colors for warm weather, and in combination are very pretty if the blue predominates.

One has only to think of a pink hat wreathed with blue forget-me-nots and a blue hat decorated in the same way with pink roses to see how impossible the former is, even though they have only the slightest bit of color sense.

Remember seeing a very pretty girl who fell into the nondescript class simply because her evening frock of pale pink marquisette was trimmed with a wreath of forget-me-nots (around the low neck), ending in a corsage bouffant.

The decoration on was pretty, but it ruined the entire toilet. No training at all would have been better. A blue dress finished in the same way with pink ribbons would have been lovely, because the right proportion of the two colors is chosen.

The same rule will apply to red and blue, a very smart combination. The latter must always predominate. Blue and yellow harmonize, but are not easy to combine successfully unless one has a good sense of color, because the result depends largely upon the kind of materials being developed. As an example a navy blue cloth suit with facings of banana shade touched up with a little gold would be charming. At the same

time one can imagine the grotesque effect of the two colors being used in the same proportions, but in reverse colors. A pale yellow suit trimmed with navy blue would be hideous, but again a yellow or golden straw hat trimmed with blue ribbons would be prettier than a dark blue hat and yellow ribbons. However, being dense than ribbons, may be used with good effect on a dark blue hat, as, for instance, a white hat buttoned with a hat of navy blue would be in good taste, and so would a band of corn flowers on a hat of yellow straw.

Black and white are rather difficult to treat when it comes to the proportion of each, as to the former appearance of one's own judgment. When the materials are heavy black with white trimmings with white trimmings, as in the case of heavy black velvet or as light as a black chiffon sash, but a black dress decorated with white trimmings or white velvet would certainly be a breach of good taste.

The Use of Cerise.

Cerise and its near kin, geranium, and one or two other shades are being played up for spring in all manner of ways on millinery and on gowns. Wings of cerise are the most popular of all trimmings on the tailored hats of hemp, and cerise is also combined with black velvet on many more dressy models or for a relief to the somber appearance of hats of various kinds of black straw.

One hat made of cerise-dyed hemp and daintily trimmed with flowers is accompanied by a parasol of pale pink pique velvet. Cerise and deep violet are a peculiar combination that some of the exclusive shops have dared to make. It is seen in several of the new blouses with poplins of basques. The cerise in the form of a crush girdle of satin, ending in tassels around the blouse of taffeta. Touches of cerise in the lining and lingerie materials, besides of cerise velvet are conspicuous on these.

While the fancy-cut coat is still being worn the tendency is more for the straight-cut seams, but trimming is often introduced in the front or back panels.

Is there anything you want to know about Crisco?

Crisco is an absolutely new and heretofore unknown product for frying, for shortening and for general cooking. Many of the claims made for it seem unbelievable to women who have never tried it, but they are now known facts in domestic science schools and in hotel kitchens, where modern, progressive cooking is a business or science. Crisco was thoroughly tested for years before being put on the market. It was used in all kinds of recipes, with all kinds of foods.

If you are not satisfied with your present shortening; if your fried foods are greasy and unhealthy; if pastry does not agree with you; if you find butter too expensive for cake-making; we should like to have an opportunity to explain to you individually any Crisco advantage which is of special interest to you.

Address the Crisco Department
The Procter & Gamble Company
Cincinnati, O.

Sold in 25c packages by all grocers

Jewelry Specially Priced.

20-karat Gold-plated, Hand-embroidered Link Buttons, new patterns, 48c

Pearl Earrings with silver pearls, 48c

Gold-filled and Sterling Silver Drop Earrings, all new, 50c to \$1.08

Gold-filled Engraved Long Bar Pin Sets, with Cuff Pins, set, 25c

Lavalliers in sterling silver, gold filled, etc., new designs, 49c

All New Style Small-top Hat Pins, stone settings, 25c and 48c

Beautiful New Patterns Gold Rings, in green, blue and French gray, special, 25c

Novelty German Silver Coin Purse, in all-gold designs, 50c

Open Till 9 P.M. Tomorrow.

LANSBURGH & BRO.

417 TO 425 7TH ST.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap, 25c

Regular Price, 8c Cake, 5 Cakes for .25c One Day Special

15c All-Orisole Tooth Brushes, 9c

25c Park & Tilford's Bay Rum, 25c

35c Labial Face Powder, all tints, 25c

25c Frosstila, for chapped hands, 19c

10c Physicians and Surgeons' Soap, cake, 5c

15c Wool Face Puffs, each, 10c

50c Face Bags (red or white), ea. 25c

\$2.00 Bath Sprays, all rubber, \$1.50

75c Rubber Gloves, pair, \$1.00

75c Solid-back All-Orisole Hair Brushes, 50c

Prices Tomorrow Are Extremely Low on the Most Wanted Merchandise.

Sale of Boys' Pajamas.

380 Boys' Domet Flannel Pajamas, sizes 4 to 16—All our 60c values. **44c**

The 85c values. **59c**

Extra Quality English Domet. \$1.25 value. **79c**

Our Novelty Teazelcloth Pajamas and Bath Robes. \$1.50 values, now. **98c**

3 extra offerings in Boys' Double-breasted Suits, sizes 6 to 17—

Positively all \$3.00 values. **\$1.89**

English worsteds. \$3.50 values. **\$2.49**

Our all wool. \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. **\$3.98**

Only 21 Tan Raincoats, absolutely waterproof. \$4.00 value. **\$2.98**

280 Colored Shirt Waists, detachable bands, and 122 White Unlaundered Shirts, linen bosom. 50c and 75c qualities. **Choice, 15c, 2 for 25c**

We are closing out 39 Youth's Long Pants Suits, sizes 15 to 20. (Not the latest cut). \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 values. **Choice, suit, \$2.29**

Children's Bestyette Raincoapes, \$3.75 Values, \$2.19

Bestyette Raincoapes, in navy blue and garnet; sizes 6 to 15 years. The regular \$3.75 quality. For tomorrow only **\$2.19**

Very Special Values in MEN'S WEAR.

Unlaundered White Bosom Shirts, in sizes from 14 to 18; cut full and made correctly; real value, 75c. Tomorrow only **48c**

20 Sweaters, in sizes 34, 36 and 38; gray and navy; sold regularly at \$1.00 and \$1.50. To close, tomorrow, **69c**

Genuine Holeproof Hair Hose, in gray, tan, navy and black, with white feet; nearly all sizes. On sale here tomorrow, without the guarantee, at, **17c**

Natural Gray Shirts and Pants, in nearly all sizes; the usual 60c kind. Selling tomorrow at, each **44c**

Unlaundered White Bosom Shirts, sizes from 14 to 20; pure linen bosoms; well reinforced; real value, \$1.00. Tomorrow only **69c**

Pure Silk Black Half Hose, with lisle sole; the regular \$1.00 kind; in sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18; only pair. **69c**

Odd sizes in White and Colored Unlaundered Bosom Shirts that usually sell at \$1.00 and \$1.25. To close, **79c**

4 for \$3.00.

Take Your Choice of Any \$5.00 Silk Petticoat at . . . \$3.29

Tomorrow you may take your unrestricted choice of any Regular Size Silk Petticoat, including black and all colors, also the changeable shades. The materials are messaline taffetas, Persian effects and jerseys. There are any number of styles and all lengths. Take any \$5.00 Skirt you like and pay only **\$3.29**

This is a one-day sale only.

Women's and Misses' Raincoats, Worth to \$8, \$2.88

100 Women's and Misses' Rubberized Raincoats, in tan and gray; women's sizes up to 42; misses' sizes, 16 and 18. Take advantage of this extraordinary bargain tomorrow at **\$2.88**

Ladies' Neckwear.

Gumps nicely made of fancy nets; new shadow effects; all sizes; white and cream. Regular \$1.25 values. Special, each. **95c**

Roses and Silk Novelties; all shades; all the newest creations. Priced, each. **25c and 50c**

Special lots of Roses; all the wanted shades. Sold regularly at 25c each. Special, each. **15c**

Imported Lace Yoke, Irish, Dutch Neck and Venice Lace. Values up to 75c and 95c. Special, each. **49c**

Side Jabots; new styles; all dainty designs. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Choice, one day, each. **50c**

Chemistie Sets; white, black and cream, consisting of half sleeves and yoke to match. Regular 75c values. One day, set, each. **46c**

Real Irish Crochet Bows. Regular 50c values. A special purchase enables us to offer them at only each. **15c**

25c Mufflers, all sizes, for men, women and children. Special, each. **19c**

Very special prices on Marabou Stoles and Muffs. For tomorrow.

For Card Players. Here Is Your Opportunity.

1,500 packs of Playing Cards to be sold way below regular prices. 50c Gilt-edge Cards, pack. **19c**

Congress Gilt-edge Playing Cards, in leatherette cases. Regular as well as French size. The 50c quality. Tomorrow, while they last. **19c**

Russell's Regulars. The 25c kind at 15c a pack. Two packs for. **25c**

25c Cards at 10c—Hornet Celluloid-finish Playing Cards. The 25c quality. Tomorrow, a pack. **10c**

25c Rad Bridge Club Linen Cards, whist size. Special, a pack. **19c**

\$1.50 Children's Guimpes, 98c.

Children's Guimpes, made of excellent quality lawn, neatly trimmed; fine embroidery, insertion and tucks; sizes 4 to 14. Regularly \$1.50. Special. **98c**

Children's Guimpes, made of splendid quality lawn, trimmed with hemstitching and tucks, edged with lace around neck and sleeves; sizes 4 to 14; regularly 69c. Special. **49c**

Odds and ends in Rompers; made of good quality gingham; sizes 2 and 3 years; regular 50c value. Special. **39c**

50c Silk Lisle Ladies' Hose, 35c Pair

3 Pairs for \$1.00.

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, double sole, high spliced heel. 50c value. Special. **35c**

3 pairs for \$1.

Ladies' Extra Size Hose, double sole, spliced heel. Special. **35c**

Ladies' Gauze Lisle Hose, double heel and toe. 50c value. Special. **21c**

3 pairs for \$1.

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, double sole, high spliced heel, garter top. Special. **45c**

Misses' Ribbed Hose, double sole, spliced heel. 50c value. Special. **15c**

Misses' Gauze Lisle Hose, double sole, high spliced heel, garter top. 50c value. Special. **35c**

Boys' Ribbed Hose, double sole, spliced heel, all sizes. Special. **25c**

Infants' Ribbed Hose, double heel and toe, pink, sky and red. 15c value. Special. **10c**

SALE OF GLOVES.

Women's Two-clasp Glace Kid Gloves, in tan, gray, black and white. Special. **\$1.00**

Women's Two-clasp French Glove Kid Gloves, in tan, chambray, gray, black and white. Special. **\$1.50**

Women's Two-clasp Double Silk Gloves, in black only. Kayser's make. Special. **\$1.00**

Women's One-clasp Dogskin Gloves, in brown and tan. Special. **\$1.00**

Misses' Two-clasp Cashmere Gloves, in red, brown, gray and navy. Special. **25c**

Children's Wool Gloves, in brown, gray, navy, red and white. Special, 50c and 25c.

Women's Two-clasp Washable Chambray Gloves, in white and natural color. Special, 75c and 50c.

Merino Underwear.

Women's Medium-weight Ribbed Vests, Pants and Tights; Vests are high neck, with long or short sleeves; Pants or Tights, ankle or knee length. Price tomorrow, each. **50c**

Children's Fleece-lined Combination Suits, in white, unbleached or gray; all sizes. Tomorrow, each. **50c**

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests and Tights; Vests are high neck, with long or short sleeves; Tights, ankle or knee length. 50c and 60c values. On account of broken sizes, tomorrow, each. **29c**

Boys' Fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; sizes from 24 to 34. 75c value. Tomorrow, each. **39c**

Bel & Bon Peroxide Toilet Cream

Protects the Complexion. Is an excellent face and massage cream.

AT ALL DRUG AND DEPARTMENT STORES.

THE DAILY CHIT-CHAT.

By Ruth Cameron.

The lady-who-always-knows-somehow had bought a half dozen pairs of stockings, and when she opened the package, found seven pairs.

"Aren't you lucky?" said the author-ma'n's wife, who happened to be present.

"Why lucky?" queried the lady.

"Why to get a nice pair of silk stockings for nothing, of course."

"I don't see that I have," replied the lady, laying the extra pair by themselves.

"You don't mean to say you are going to take them back," cried the author-ma'n's wife.

"Of course," said the lady-who-always-knows-somehow.

"How foolish!" said the author-ma'n's wife. "Why don't you just keep them and say nothing about it?"

"I see it this way," said the lady. "If there were only five pairs in the package, I'd tell them their mistake, and ask for the six that belong to me. It seems to me it's logic and justice for me to tell them their mistake when there are seven, and give the shop people what belongs to them."

"But isn't there a chance that that will make trouble for the shop girls? I'm afraid to ask them to open the package."

"Molly, the little stenographer lady," questioned the author-ma'n's wife.

"Yes," agreed the author-ma'n's wife. "I used to wonder about that myself."

"I used to wonder about that myself," said the lady-who-always-knows-somehow. "But I think she's no more likely to get into trouble if you take a thing back than if you don't. I always go right to the girl and do it as unobtrusively as possible and they always seem grateful. Besides, isn't that an excuse we give ourselves for keeping things? If we don't get five pairs of stockings, when we ordered and paid for seven, think most of us would forget about the fifth pair, and simply go back and ask for the other pair. Don't you?"

"Yes," agreed Molly reluctantly. "I'm afraid we would. I guess you're right, as usual."

"Well, I think you are very foolish," said the author-ma'n's wife tartly. "I'd keep them and not open the package, and I don't believe any one would care. You aren't really going to take them back, are you?"

But the lady-who-always-knows-somehow, instead of answering, merely smiled serenely and changed the subject.

Cream of Celery Soup.

This can be made from the tougher, outer stalks of the celery, those that are not suitable to put on the table. Do not use the green stalks, but those that have been at least partially bleached. Wash and scrape, and cut in inch pieces, using a few of the leaves. Cook slowly in three-quarters of an hour in a quart of water, or water and white stock. When tender, press through a puree sieve, and add two quarts of hot water when it reaches the boiling point thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour, blended with the same amount of butter and cook with a little of the boiling soup. Stir the soup constantly until smooth and thickened, add a tablespoonful of butter and a half cup of cream, and serve with soufflé balls or croutons.

SAGE TEA, USED BY OUR GRAND-MOTHERS TO DARKEN THE HAIR

Restores Gray Hair to Natural Color, Stops It from Coming Out and Makes It Grow.

It is easier to preserve the color of the hair than to restore it, although it is possible to do both. Our grandmothers understood the secret. They made a "sage tea," and their dark, glossy hair long after middle life was due to this fact. Our mothers have gray hairs before they are fifty, but they are beginning to appreciate the wisdom of our grandmothers in using "sage tea" for their hair and are fast following suit.

The present generation has the advantage of the past in that it can get a ready-made preparation called Wreth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy. As a scalp tonic and color restorer this preparation is vastly superior to the ordinary "sage tea" made by our grandmothers.

The growth and beauty of the hair depends on a healthy condition of the scalp. Wreth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy quickly kills the dandruff germs which rob the hair of its life, color and luster, makes the scalp clean and healthy, gives the hair strength, color and beauty, and makes it grow.

Get a 50-cent bottle from your druggist today. He will give your money back if you are not satisfied after a fair trial. Special agent, James O'Donnell, 904 F St. N. W.

WHAT TO EAT AND HOW TO PREPARE IT

An excellent substitute for chicken is roast shoulder of pork, a delicious, melting meat when properly treated. An apple dressing imparts a delicate fragrance to this tender roast and should be used whenever possible. Nothing so contributes to the pork dinner as sweet potatoes, in this case the famous old southern style of potatoes, candied or crystallized. One of the best of seasonable fruit salads is a combination of pineapple and celery, with orange garnishing.

Puree of Split Peas.
Roast Shoulder of Pork, Apple Dressing, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Stuffed Beets, Pineapple Salad, Cuke, Ice Cream, Coffee.

Roast Shoulder of Pork.
Have the bone removed from the pork, that the space may be filled with a dressing of sage and onion or one made of bread crumbs and three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and a large apple, chopped fine. Roll up and secure with a string. Place in a dripping pan. Rub salt, pepper and grated rind of a lemon over the scraped top and then squeeze the juice of a lemon over it. Bake with even heat. Place in brown paper, made by pouring the grease from the roast drippings and utilizing the meat juices in the bottom of the pan. Pure, fresh horseradish is a delightful condiment with roast pork.

Sweet Potatoes, Southern.
Boil the potatoes until soft, slice them and lay in buttered pudding dish. Sprinkle each layer with light brown sugar and dot thickly with bits of butter. Over all pour enough water to cover well the bottom of the dish. Set in the oven and bake for a half hour or more, thoroughly browning the top and cooking the sugar, butter and water into a rich sirup. Some cooks like to add a dash of flour between the layers. Serve hot with meats and other vegetables, as desired.

Pineapple Salad.
Peel half of a ripe pineapple and shred, rejecting the core. Mix the shreds with an equal quantity of chopped celery and put on ice. Just before serving mix in enough mayonnaise dressing to moisten and season the salad. Garnish with slices of lemon or orange.

The midseason hat is a compromise between the needs of winter and the delicacy of spring. It is made of a mixture with the early blossoms in congruity and smartness.

Quality came first in fixing the standard of HOTEL ASTOR COFFEE

This standard has been steadfastly held and has regulated the price ever since.

Yet a pound of HOTEL ASTOR COFFEE costs but a few cents more than the ordinary kind, and makes more cups of refreshingly better coffee.

Even the most economical of homekeepers are willing to pay the difference in price when they taste HOTEL ASTOR COFFEE.

"Quality is true economy"

Sold only in seal- ed cans 25c. per lb. at your grocer.

R. FISCHER & CO. Importers New York

For Men.
New cuff links for men have the platinum bars with a tiny pearl in each end. These are considered distinctive and so far have not been copied in cheap jewelry.

Pearls and their imitation hold fast to their popularity, and will go through the spring in great favor.

H-O for all

THINK what that means—"all"! Old and young—strong and feeble—thrive on H-O oatmeal. It agrees with every stomach; satisfies every taste.

That is because H-O is steam-cooked for two hours in our mill by a special process. You cook it twenty minutes.

By this exclusive process every grain is made to give greatest nourishment with delicious flavor and digestibility. Order it for all, today.

California Claret

Inglenook Vineyard.

Black Label, per dozen bottles. **\$4.50**

Zinfandel, per dozen bottles. **\$5.50**

Red Label, per dozen bottles. **\$6.50**

Burgandy Type, per dozen bottles. **\$8.00**

These clarets are bottled and cased at the vineyard. They are considered one of the best in California.

JOHN H. MAGRUDER,
Fine Groceries, Wines and Cigars,
Conn. Ave. & K St.
Wholesale and Retail.

BEST QUALITY WHITE ASH SOOT OR STOVE COAL, \$6.75 PER TON.
Large Furnace, \$2.50, and Hot Coal, \$7 Per Ton.
Delivered east of 17th and south of W streets, provided streets are clear of snow and ice. Inquiries within square of H. Cap. and E. streets, 10c. Delivered north of Park road, 25c. Add cartage. We handle only the best coal that can be bought, and guarantee 2,500 pounds to every acre. Satisfy.

JOHN MILLER & CO.,
911 E. PHONE MAIN 300.
1517 7TH ST. N.E.

WAGONS

—Attractive,
—Inexpensive,
—Durable.

Phone Chicago 461-465 Pa. A. T. W. W.
T. E. Young, Depository, Phone M. 27.