

Woman's Viewpoint

THE POPULARITY OF CAPES

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NEW YORK, May 20.—There is no denying that capes are immensely liked by women and there is no finding out why



EVENING CAPE OF FIGURED SATIN. They have been absent from the fashion for so long a time. Even after the great dressmakers in Paris introduced them it was not easy to get women to wear them, because they were so wedded to the usual sport coat that they did not want a change. The only available argument they could find against the cape was that it would

WOODLAND SUPPLIES BEAUTIFY THE HOME

Nature is particularly inviting and supplies you with a variety of her choicest flowers. A fern dish of hydrangeas, both purple and white, was particularly lovely, and they last two weeks. The anemones were beautiful for a few days, as were the dog-tooth violets. The spring beauties lasted a long time, but were not effective at night.

The bluebells, common in low, damp spots, are very dainty and lasting, as are the marsh marigolds, which, however, are not so common. The wild violets keep one supplied a long time, indeed, until past the time of the buttercups and daisies. No one needs to be reminded of the loveliness of fruit blossoms for decorative purposes. If you can run across a wild apple tree, the blossoms are more deeply colored and quite as attractive in other ways as the cultivated blossoms.

Buttercups, daisies, wild poppies and cornflowers are all too well known to need mention. In arranging these flowers, perhaps more than any others, strive to make the combinations in which you see the flowers growing, and you will be delighted with the result. Through the summer every roadside has some flowers that are beautiful, and will make effective decoration. Queen Anne's lace, yellow daisies, iron weed, and in the woods, wild honeysuckle, lady slippers, magnolia and many others, until the time of the asters and goldenrod. Last of all, if you are in the right locality, the wonderful fringed gentians. They linger after many of the leaves have fallen, the bravest flower of them all. They have been kept in beautiful condition for two weeks.

With autumn upon us, we have an inexhaustible supply of gorgeous leaves, which may be renewed each day for weeks. A pretty idea is to scatter the brilliant leaves freshly gathered over the breakfast or luncheon table. They will last for only one meal, but quite repay the few minutes' time necessary for gathering. The bitter-sweet, gathered last in the fall, will last for several months. Just before the freezing up of the streams and the laying of a snow mantle, dig up some little evergreen ferns for your fern dish. They have a charm and a woodiness that the house fern never seems to have. With suitable care these will tide you over until the pussy-willows and other buds of February, which you may force several weeks ahead of nature by bringing them indoors.

Fashions From Paris.

The fashions are strikingly original—unpleasantly so; and it is with difficulty that one selects anything wearable among the novelties that are proposed to attract strangers, says a Paris correspondent. The cape that has been seen at the races has the greatest chance of success, especially with tall women. One is in black cloth, lined with green blue, with a rolled collar attached. This cape promises to be popular over light dresses of all descriptions, but in the present instance it was seen over black mouseline de soie, with two taffeta flounces resting upon a taffeta skirt. The bodice in mouseline de soie crossed with a charming vest in Pompadour silk, and had a broad waistband and



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FOREIGN FASHIONS FOR AMERICANS

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Special Correspondence of The Star.
PARIS, May 12.—The ways of Fashion are so devious and inscrutable that it is difficult to make definite statements or forecasts regarding her actions. Take, for instance, the eternally present question of the size of skirts. There is every evidence that they are soon to effect a complete metamorphosis, for a glance



DESIGNS OF THIS SORT INDICATE THE RETURN OF KILLED SKIRTS.

Into French tailoring and dressmaking establishments offers convincing proof that we will soon be walking naturally again, since plaits are actually returning. But the point is: Will they be favorably accepted? One might reasonably suppose so because of the general plaint against the trials of the narrow skirt,

STRAWBERRY SERVICE.

The season for nature's most delicious berry is now in full swing. Baskets of richest red strawberries fill the vendors' stands, and the housewife is spending all her extra pennies to supply them to the family table. What is more, this early spring fruit seems to have reached the height of its perfection, so that even the very first offerings have the flavor of the ripe field fruit, and its service is hailed with quite as much pleasure as it will be a month hence, when strawberries are plucked fresh from the sun-kissed June garden.

Nor do these luscious-looking berries require any fixing or doctoring to increase their delightful taste. Sufficient unto themselves their popularity nevertheless has resulted in countless attractive ways of preparing them, and as many fetching methods of presenting them to laggard appetites. The very latest wrinkle in the service of strawberries is the berry china. This is very much on the order of the lobster sets, which have been on the market for a number of years, though the red berries perfectly molded with their full green hulls in colored ceramic ware, are even more enticing than the reproductions of the scarlet shellfish. The individual sugar sifters are particularly worthy of note, one sifter holding several berries topped by hull and stem being intended as an accompaniment at each place at table for a small china plate with the colored berries pressed into it.

THE DAILY MENU.

Cherries	BREAKFAST.	Cereal
Rolls	Bacon and Eggs	Coffee
Potato Salad	LUNCHEON.	Ham Sandwiches
Preserves	Tea	Plum Cake
	DINNER.	Tomato Soup with Rice
	Stripton Steak	Creamed Onions
	French Fried Potatoes	Sliced Tomatoes with Mayonnaise
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Wear for Wee Maids.

Children's fashions are charming. The linens and ginghams are especially pleasing, and they may be made up by any one who is at all handy with scissors and needle. A comfortable dress, which would do later on for seaside wear, can be developed in either navy blue linen or fine navy serge, and is made with a killed skirt, hemstitched collar and cuffs and a guimpe of white lawn or muslin. Mauve-colored china buttons give a distinctive note of finish. A party frock for festive occasions is in pale pink voile, over a simple flounce of lace. The upper part, which resembles a pouched tunic, finishes with little rills of lace at the rounded neck and edging the elbow sleeves. Two rows of tiny pink enamel buttons adorn the front of the dress, and the sash is of pink taffeta.

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