

In Woman's Realm

Frock of Taffeta Should by All Means Be Included in the Outfit of the Girl Graduate—Dainty Touches That May Be Achieved by the Proper Selection of Pretty and Appropriate Neckwear, of Which There Is Plenty.

Outfitting the girl graduate for the closing of her school days, and for her summertime occupations will certainly include providing her with one pretty frock of taffeta. There is no end to the variety in dresses of this kind, but among them all none more suited to a young girl could be found than the simple, cool-looking and graceful model which is shown in the picture. The straight-hanging skirt is merely four lengths of the silk stitched together and hemmed. It is gathered with a narrow waistband. Two bands of taffeta, about four inches wide, are cut on the straight of the goods and

side turned out, and afterward they are turned down so that only one edge is sewed to the skirt; the lower edge is free. They serve to hold the skirt out from the figure, as fashion demands, as well as to ornament it. To add the charm of daintiness to the toilette, or to make a plain blouse or dress more attractive, or merely to provide a careful and pretty finish, is the mission of neckwear. Colored organdies in light tones and tints are used in conjunction with white in borders and frills. For little capes like that shown in the picture both white and colored or-



PRETTY FROCK OF TAFFETA.

edged with a narrow ruffle of the silk. This edging is set on to the band with a small piping and is cut on the bias of the silk. A plain underbodice of chiffon or crepe has long easy-fitting coat sleeves. The skeleton overbodice is narrowed at the back and front except about the waistline, where the back is joined to the front pieces. It blouses a little and is laced into the belt at the front. There is a wide crushed girdle of the silk, and a

gandies are used. These capes prove to be gems as accessories. Demure and quiet looking as they are, they succeed in focusing attention on themselves and are to be worn for outdoor dress as well as in the house. They are larger than the capes and cape collars similar in style but not intended for street wear. Plain borders and hemstitching or platted frills and hemstitching finish them. Ruffs are made of malines for wear with tailored or silk suits and often



ONE OF THE NEWEST CAPES.

nash with two short standing loops and two rounded ends is made of it also. It conceals the fastening of the girdle at the left side.

A net collar, edged with a narrow plaited frill of double net, is extended at the front to the waistline, forming an edging for the fronts of the overbodice. Very wide cuffs of the net are made to match the collar and extend a little way over the hand. The skirt is a little shorter than ankle length. The bands are machine stitched to the skirt with their under-

of the same color as the suit or a combination of two colors. Here again narrow side-platings give the malines the requisite body. The platings are sewed to a band of narrow ribbon just long enough to reach about the neck. A small ribbon bow and a little nose-gay of flowers conceal the fastening of the ruff, or the flowers are sometimes mounted at the side, the ruff fastening with ribbon ties at the front.

Julia B. Thomas

Smart Accessories. Nothing will give the street costume such compelling smartness as new boots, new gloves and a new veil. Even last year's tallleur will pass muster if correctly equipped with modish accessories. Not wait for warm enough weather to make pumps comfortable and safe; invest this month in the smartest pair of buttoned boots you can find. They will give incalculable style to your street costume. You will need fresh gloves also of glazed kid in bisque or white, and your veil

will be, preferably taupe colored, of very fine, transparent hexagon or lattice mesh, with a dainty hand-run leaf pattern or infinitesimal dot scattered over the surface.

To Restore Woolens and Fur. Make large bags of unbleached muslin with drawstrings at top and bottom. Soak the bags in turpentine and hang in the air until the odor disappears. Place the clothes on hangers, adjust the bags over them and draw the strings tight.

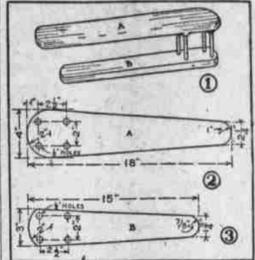
HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

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HANDY THINGS TO MAKE FOR MOTHER.

For the sleeve board (Fig. 1) you will require wood three-quarters or one inch thick, out of which to cut pieces A and B (Figs. 2 and 3), and a carpenter's "dowel" stick about two feet long from which to cut four pieces five inches long for connecting A and B. Figs. 2 and 3 show the measurements for cutting pieces A and B.

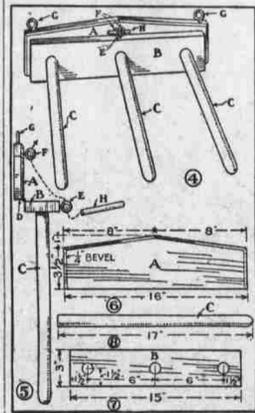


and the location of the one-half inch holes for the dowels, which should extend entirely through the pieces. Coat the ends of the dowels with glue, and fasten them with finishing nails driven through the edges of A and B.

Fig. 4 shows a unique rack for dish towels, with the back board so hinged that, when the towels hung upon them have dried and been put away, the arms may be dropped out of the way as in Fig. 5.

Fig. 6 shows the dimensions for board A, Fig. 7 the dimensions for board B, and Fig. 8 the length of the broomhandle arms C. The holes in board B must be of the exact diameter of the broomhandles. Cut the ends of the arms with glue, and drive a nail through the edge of board B into each.

One pair of hinges is sufficient for hinging board B to A. They should be screwed to the edges as shown at D (Fig. 5). Screw eyes E and F (Fig.

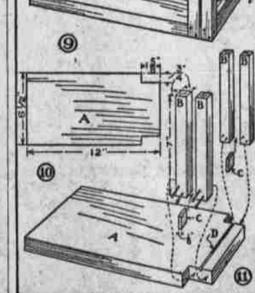


5) are provided for pin H to slip through when the arms have been raised, to hold them in that position (Fig. 4).

Screw one screw eye into the edge of board B (E, Fig. 5), and two screw eyes into board A (F, Fig. 5). In the right positions so when the arms are raised screw eye E will come between screw eyes F. Screw eyes G (Figs. 4 and 5) are provided for hangers.

The purpose of the bread-slicing board (Fig. 9) is to make it easy to slice a loaf of bread so each slice is of equal thickness on all sides.

Fig. 10 shows the dimensions for base A, and Fig. 11 the dimensions for uprights B. Block C will keep up-



rights B the right distance apart for the slot for the bread knife. Nail uprights B in place, then slip a saw through the slots, and cut a small groove in base A (D, Figs. 9 and 11) so the knife will cut through the bottom bread crust easily.

Strip B (Fig. 9) is nailed to the far edge of base A, to push the bread against, when cutting, and strip F (Fig. 9) fits between uprights B, on the end of base A, and should be of the proper width so there will be exactly five-sixteenths of an inch space between its inside edge and slot D.

Elephant's Sonata. Here is a good story about the cleverness of an Italian showman. An elephant was advertised to play a sonata on the piano. A great crowd assembled and money was refused at the doors. There was a very solid platform, and a grand pianoforte. The elephant "came on," and was received with deafening applause. The impresario led it up to the instrument, when it suddenly turned tail and walked away. Nothing could be done to induce it to come back, and the au-

CORK TOYS.

If you will save the cork from every empty bottle before it is thrown out or disposed of to the ragman, you will soon have enough shapes and sizes to provide an afternoon's fun of toymaking. If you do not want to wait until enough corks have accumulated by this means, you can get what you will need at a drug store.

In addition to corks, you must have some cardboard, some worsted, beads, toothpicks, burnt matches, pins and glue. For cutting the corks use a very sharp knife.

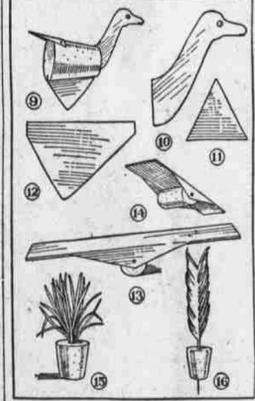
The horse (Fig. 1) has a body made of two tapered corks, with the small ends glued together. Use the pattern in Fig. 2 for the head, and glue this in a slot cut across the end of the body. The legs may be toothpicks or matches; glue them into holes in



the cork body. The tail is made of several strands of worsted tied to a pin (Fig. 3), which is stuck into the body.

The funny little porcupine (Fig. 4) has a tapered cork body (Fig. 5), toothpick legs, a cardboard head (Fig. 6), and toothpick quills.

Because cork birds and animals are funny creatures at best, it is proper to devise varieties other than those found in zoos. Fig. 7 shows a peculiar specimen. Isn't he a dandy with his ornamental neck? Five glass beads strung upon a toothpick form the neck, the cardboard head

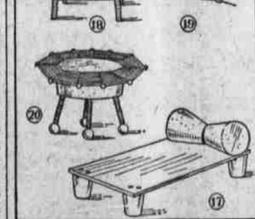


(Fig. 8) sticks upon the end of the toothpick neck, and the toothpick legs have beads glued upon their ends.

The duck (Fig. 9) is one of the many floating toys which can be made. Fig. 10 shows the head and neck, Fig. 11 the tail, and Fig. 12 the keel fastened to the under side of the body to prevent upsetting. The keel should be of cardboard coated with paraffin.

Tapering corks make splendid pots for toy plants for a doll house (Fig. 15), and plants can be made of paper or pieces of artificial ferns.

If you have never made a cork javelin to toss at a target, you have missed lots of fun. Fig. 16 shows how to



make one by inserting a needle in the bottom of a tapered cork, and a feather in the top.

Enough cork furniture can be devised to furnish a doll's house completely. Fig. 17 shows a bed. This has a cardboard mattress, cork feet, and a pillow of two tapering corks.

SEIZE THIEF IN THRILLING CHASE

Agile Athlete Outdoes "Movies" in Sensational Episode in New York.

IS CAUGHT AT WORK

Leaps to Fire Escape, Gains Vacant Flat, Whirls into Cellar in Dumb-waiter and Is Nabbed in Another House.

New York.—"Upstairs, downstairs and in my lady's chamber" wasn't a circumstance to the route taken by William Watson, captured in a yelling, fighting, running, climbing, jumping chase, and charged with burglary at the West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street police station.

When Henry C. Sonnemann, saloon-keeper at Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, returned to his apartment on the third floor at No. 519 West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street he found the outer door locked and strange noises coming from within.

Leaps to Fire Escape. Sonnemann broke in the door with his shoulder and made for the bathroom. Watson, who had climbed out on the window sill there, when the outer door crashed inward, made a wild leap for the fire escape, six feet away and nearly thirty feet above the ground.

Sonnemann dashed out of his apartment and went, yelling an alarm, to the roof. But the agile intruder had entered an empty apartment on the fifth floor and traveled by dumb-waiter down to the cellar. Neighbors who had heard Sonnemann's cries gathered in the cellar; among them was Louis Warshavsky, a terror to burglars.

"If you touch me I'll shoot!" are the words with which Watson is said to have addressed the neighborhood meeting when he arrived by dumb-waiter, at the same time pointing a glistening instrument. Warshavsky darted at Watson and received a cut on his hand. The two then grappled. Watson, a boiler-maker's helper, was able to struggle free, but not before the rather diminutive Warshavsky had picked up a box and banged him on the head with it.

Captured in a Cellar. Watson dashed out into the yard and court and then into Audubon avenue. Not liking the looks of Patrolman William Lewis, who was ready



Made a Wild Leap for the Fire Escape. To welcome him, he darted into No. 271 Audubon avenue, choosing the cellar for his last stand.

There the patrolman captured him. In the cellar was found a gold watch, which Sonnemann identified as his. The glistening instrument, the police think, was a Jimmy, since Sonnemann's door was scarred. The police say Watson confessed.

MIRROR ROUTS A WILD HOG

Animal Is Scared by Reflection of Glass in West Virginia Home.

Elkins, W. Va.—Sanford Phillips, Jr., two years old, owes his life to the fear of wild hogs for their own likeness when reflected from a mirror.

Wild hogs which exist in the mountains of Randolph county came down into the foothills and charged into the home of Sanford Phillips, upsetting furniture and attacking Phillips' two-year-old son.

The animals had torn nearly all the clothing from the child when he ran into a corner, where a big mirror hung. The hogs followed, but soon stopped when they beheld their likeness in the big glass. Only a second did they hesitate, however, then turned, plunging from the house back up the mountainside. The child was only slightly injured.

PATROL WAGON A "JAG" CURE

Hammond Police Say Bumpy Vehicle Jars Prisoners into Sobriety—Reprimanded by Chief.

Hammond, Ind.—The Hammond police demanded a new patrol wagon. Driver Robert Law says the old one is too rough on passengers. The police are indignant when they carry drunks in the wagon to the police station, only to have Chief Peter Austin say: "What's the matter with you fellows? Why did you arrest this man? He's sober."

"Well," is the invariable reply, "he was good and sober when we put him in the wagon—the blamed thing bounced around so much it sobered him up."

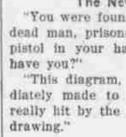
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