

# HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



LATE EXAMPLES OF MODISH MILLINERY.

The upper hat is one of the many modifications upon the familiar tricorne turban, which seems to retain all of its hold upon fashionable affections. A very lacy straw in pale lilac is used, the wire foundation being silk covered in the same tone. A deep cache-peigne in the back serves to give the chapeau that smart downward tilt in the front; and close clusters of heliotrope in all of its dainty natural tints are bunched in each crevice where the shape is pinched. Rather a bright green velvet ribbon is cleverly used to effect the necessary note of color contrast, this seeming to hold the back brim to the crown and carried down in a series of rosettes to the front. The other hat is less dressy, a sailor shape somewhat upon the order of the shirt waist or tailor-made hat, in coarse satin straw of a somewhat burnt yellowish tint, and trimmed with a rather brilliant geranium velvet ribbon. The brim is turned up all around, with a bandeau in the back to tilt the hat forward, and many loops of the violet ribbon dangle from this bandeau upon the low coiffure. A large white coque pompon and plume are smartly posed at the left side.

## PUZZLE QUESTIONS

Explanation of Some Points in the Sunday Times Contest.

Have you solved the puzzles published in yesterday's issue of The Washington Sunday Times? They were not so hard after all, were they?

Several of those whose correct answers to all the first five puzzles came in with the first morning's mail today asked if it were against the rules of the contest to receive help on the puzzles. No. Women alone are allowed to enter the contest, but they may accept help of all the family. Even the boys of the family are gradually overcoming their disdain of a contest that "only girls" can enter to throw in a hint or two. The temptation to work out a puzzle is so universal that few women can help trying and almost every one of the answers this morning was correct. If, after you have sent in your answers, you think you have made a mistake, send in another set. You have as many chances as you wish. Answers may come in as late as Wednesday.

### The Newest in Gloves.

Gloves do not necessarily have to match the tailor suits this spring, although it must be admitted that a harmonizing shade is to be preferred. There are many new tints in the delicate mauves, champagne and light reds to correspond with the approved colors for the season in the two-button glove for the tailor-made and in the elbow lengths. Some of the gauntlet gloves have little turned-back cuffs of a contrasting color to that of the glove itself, and sometimes these cuffs are embroidered. This is also an innovation in elbow-length suedes, which appear with deep cuffs, sometimes quite elaborated, decorated with spangles or exquisitely embroidered.

## In Lingerie.

A woman's lingerie is the most expensive part of her wardrobe, and nowadays its cut and fit are extremely important, for the close-fitting bodices and carefully tailored skirts require snug-fitting, creaseless garments beneath.

Silk underwear has come much to the fore of late years, nor is it so unsatisfactory or so expensive as it appears. The ordinary wash silks, or, better still, Japanese silks, are the best, and when well made they launder well and are most hygienic. These are generally tucked and hemstitched, while those who prefer minksook or batiste add as much hand work as they desire. In the latter matter pale pinks and blues are much in vogue, and the sprig bride would do well to have some colored varieties in her trousseau, although many people prefer white under-clothing at all times and seasons, the main points to be considered being the absence of bulk and quality of the material used.

### Why We Grow Old.

Bitter memories of a life which has gone all wrong make premature furrows in the face, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success. We grow old because we do not know enough to keep young, just as we do not know enough to keep well. If you would "be young when old," adopt the sun dial's motto, "I record none but hours of sunshine." Never mind the dark or shadowed hours. Forget the unpleasant, unhappy days. Remember only the days of rich experiences; let the others drop into oblivion. It is said that "long lives are great papers." If you keep your hope bright in spite of discouragements, and meet all difficulties with cheerful face, it will be very difficult for age to trace its furrows on your brow. There is longevity in cheerfulness.

## NEVER OIL FLOORS

Liquid Drags Dirt Into Stained or Varnished Wood—Wax Best for Polish.

"A floor oiled is a floor spoiled," declares a man whose business it is to care for parquetry and stained woods, and whose word is, therefore, to be relied upon.

"Too many women go in for oiling any sort of wood which has been stained and varnished. I don't in the least mind telling them they are all wrong. "In moving into a new apartment it is sometimes thought advisable to stain the floors. If these have not already been subjected to such treatment, the process is begun by a thorough scrubbing with soda, dissolved in hot water, or with any one of the washing powders usually employed for such purposes. When the floor has dried thoroughly, the next step is the staining. Stains of the desired colors can be had from any paint shop, and are sometimes better than mixed and manufactured stains.

"Oak or walnut is oftentimes used, the former being made lighter by adding turpentine to the mixture. If a very dark oak stain is wished the dealer will supply it.

"No filler is required for the floor. Amateurs do not succeed well with fillers, and they had best let well enough alone. Putty is sometimes used as a filler, but if any crevices and any especially wide places are visited, it will be found to serve very nicely. After the stain has dried it may be shellacked or waxed.

"The former finish is better unless one is a housewife built upon New England lines, ready to have the waxing attended to with stated regularity and a more than ordinary use of 'elbow grease.' "Wax is the best of all floor polishes. It may be used, and is indeed best used, without having first applied varnish, simply being rubbed over the stained surface. Prepared wax is put up in cans and looks like pomatum or olive polish. It is applied in just the same way—that is, smeared over the floor surface, allowed to dry, and then polished with heavy flannel cloths or mops, which are to be bought for the purpose.

"As for oil, it must never be used on any floor. It does not cleanse, but carries the dirt and dust into the wood as it becomes absorbed.

"If a shellac surface finish is used, a floor may be wiped up with a mixture of water and milk, half and half, and dried with a clean flannel cloth.

"The milk has sufficient grease to cause a polish, and is not the dirt carrier that oil is said to be. "Wax is not always satisfactory if applied over shellac surfaces. It is apt to cake and peel off after a time, therefore the 'milk and water diet' is recommended for such floors.

## To Keep Roses Fresh.

A girl who keeps her roses fresh longer than usual invented this plan. She uses for the purpose a big dripping pan, covering the bottom with cold water. Over this she puts a moist newspaper, and onto it the flowers. She covers them with another wet newspaper and stands the pan in a cold, dark place.



A "TOMMY ATKINS" TURBAN.

Just how popular the "Tommy Atkins" turban is, remains to be seen. It is a very trying fashion, and none but pretty faces should attempt to wear it. The model here illustrated is made of tiny ruffles of red silk and the tips and cigarette on side are in same shade.

## Beauty Tips.

When wrinkles do appear—and they come much sooner on the face that is allowed to droop wofully—they in turn must be overcome by the spirit of the woman herself. If she persists in a frowning mood, no amount of scientific massage can erase the wrinkles she is making for herself.

White spots on the nails generally are caused by there being too much acid in the blood, and corrugated nails arise often from nervous debility. As external helps, however, a small quantity of olive oil may be warmed and rubbed well into the hands. Cold cream rubbed

into the hands helps to keep them soft and white.

Lines in the forehead are erased by rubbing, kneading, and pinching in an opposite direction to that in which the creases go, just as you would rub the creases out of a piece of silk.

If the face is washed at night with soap and brush, and thoroughly rinsed in several warm waters, and finally sponged off with cold, the different affections, such as acne, enlarged pores, and blackheads, will soon disappear.

Regular exercise is absolutely essential for the maintenance of a good complexion, just as no woman who denies herself the necessary amount of sleep can long continue without seeing haggard lines appear in her face.—Twentieth Century Home.

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