

HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



A CHARMING WHITE HAT.

Gold and silver enter into both day and evening millinery, and give a delightful tone to an all-white hat. This one in white satin beaver and beautiful white tips artistically arranged at back has a band of cloth of gold ribbon encircling the crown.

CHIFFON RUFFS USED AS BOAS FOR EARLY FALL

In Vogue With Severe as Well as Dressy Coats. Light, Yet Warm, Stoles Popular, and Feathers Dyed to Match.

It is still rather early to put on furs—although, already long fur coats are seen in the streets—and it is a mistake to start in so soon to wear the same things that must serve in midwinter. A soft ruff of some sort—feathers, net, or chiffon—is necessary, however, when the air first begins to be chilly, and then a tailor suit is in itself too severe, and needs to be softened and rendered more becoming by a large ruche, such as is this year so fashionable. Not only with the severe coats, but with the most elaborate of short boleros and Eton jackets, a full ruff seems the one touch obligatory to complete the costume.

The handsomest boas and those that are at present most fashionable are of ostrich feathers. Both round boa and flat stole are seen, but in each style the larger and fuller the feathers the better. Black, gray, and tan are the shades most in evidence, but the feathers can be dyed to match any costume. For the evening light shades are sufficiently light to wear with white, while any shade mixed with white makes an attractive necklace. Spring and autumn are the seasons when light weight feather boas have their turn on the fashion popularity, but this year their turn is an unusually long and successful one, for the present style of dress renders them doubly necessary. While it is still too early for heavy muffs to be carried, ostrich and marabout muffs are sufficiently light to wear with just what is needed at this time of year.

Light Shades for Evening.
Ostrich features are still fashionable, particularly in pale pink, blues and lavender for evening wear. For the street

To Clean Ivory.

Wash the ornaments well in soap and water, using a soft toothbrush to remove the dust from any fine work there may be upon them. Dry them by laying them in bright sunshine, keeping them constantly wet with soapy water for several days while they are in the sun. Finally wash and rinse them again. Never let them get dry, or the heat will cause the ivory to warp.

If the ivory is much stained, but not very deeply, rub the surface with motor ground pumice stone and water, moisten well and lay in the sun to bleach, as above recommended. If this does not succeed, wash the knife handles or other articles with one part of nitric acid and ten parts of water.

Polish with very fine powdered whiting made into a paste with vinegar.

Hat Pin Holders.

In these days of many hat-pins the hat-pin holder has become a necessary adjunct to the well-appointed bureau. They are made now as one of the toilet set, comprising brush, comb, mirror, powder box, tray, etc., or may be had separately in very pretty designs. An ingenious substitute for the silver holder and one in reach of every girl is a tall glass bottle with a mouth wide enough to hold several cakes of soap. Nearly everybody has a pretty bottle or two put away, and one of these, with a bow on the neck or a little picture pasted on the side will hold the hat-pins all right until Christmas, when one of the new silver holders will probably appear.

Ambrosia Cake.

Beat the yolks of four eggs very light; add to them one pound of pulverized sugar and the juice and zest of a lemon, and stir until bleached. Add, then, alternately, by tablespoons, the stiff froth of twelve whites and half a pound of sifted flour. Bake in a deep biscuit pan, and when cold split carefully. For the filling, whip a quart of sweetened cream, flavored with sherry, until solid. Spread the two halves of cake thickly with jelly and sprinkle it with blanched and chopped almonds, tiny bits of citron and minced, conserved cherries. Pile the cream on top of this; lay the upper layer of cake lightly on it, and decorate the thick masses of whipped cream on top with whole cherries and halved almonds.

Brightest Memory in Life.

Certainly, I think every young couple, whatever their station in life, ought, as far as their means will allow, to have their honeymoon. If a couple are suitably mated and have love as their companion, I see no reason why this particular holiday should be a failure. Whether it be the week-end, which is all a young couple not overburdened with this world's goods sometimes can afford the fortnight or so of a better-endowed pair, or the continental tour of those well-to-do, if there is loving companionship and thoughtfulness, the honeymoon should be such a time as will be looked back to with the happiness of recollections.

If a newly-wedded pair are bored in each other's company during this period, I am afraid there is a poor chance of future happiness for them. My husband and I were married in the leafy month of June, and although he could only get about a fortnight's holiday we made the most of the time. We spent our honeymoon in one of the loveliest spots of Perthshire, and from there as our headquarters visited most of the surrounding beauty spots, where both admirers of scenery and I can assure you we enjoy our little trips together here and there. We were never bored or ill at ease, a subject of conversation, and found our holiday only too short. In my married life of five years I have been several times on holidays since then, but I really think, although all have been enjoyable, the honeymoon comes first for happy recollections.

Take my advice, young couples, and have your honeymoon, and with love at the helm you will look back to it as one of the brightest spots in your wedded life.—Highland Wife.

Separate Waists.

Among fashionable materials for separate waists intended for practical use are messaline, chiffon, taffeta, cloth, peau de cygne, moire silks, and velveteen. The new plaid silks are very beautiful, and bid fair to be in high favor for tailored waists. Many of the plaid designs are shown on a moire ground.

For dressy occasions the waist made of silk, velvet, or handsome lace will be the proper thing. For practical uses there are the washable and non-shrinkable flannel fabrics. For morning and afternoon wear wash waists will be worn, and these will be made of linen, hand embroidered or plain linen, and the white or mixed vestings. Medium heavy goods will be used for mannish shirts—with patch pockets and the regulation tailored shirt waist. The regulation tailor-made shirt waist is always and ever with us, and many of the best makers adhere to the one model from season to season, with but slight variations in the shoulder line, sleeve, or cuff. This model is built on the simplest lines, and is either plain or tucked, buttoning down the front through the center of the breast. The sleeve is of the mannish style, with a straight cuff. A waist of this description is usually worn with a vest or waisted, and depends for its smartness on the perfection of its material, cut, and workmanship.

Girl Builds Unique Cushion.

A girl has accomplished a cushion that is pretty and ingenious enough to be shown up in print.

The background was dark green velvet, or rather appeared to be, but was really a strip about four inches wide on the outer edge of the four sides and just a square of velvet in the center. Between these, connecting band and square, was a band of green serge, lighter in shade than the velvet, both edges being cut irregularly, arranged to overlap the velvet and buttonhole.

Over the surface were scattered Easter lilies of white kid, for which the better parts of gloves should answer well. These were also button-holed around the outer edges, giving a rich raised effect, white twisted embroidery silk being employed. The petals also were defined in this way and the centers with yellow silk, the whole looking as natural as possible. All that is necessary is to cut the flower in outline, applique it, and then follow a copy of a lily when working in a superior part. A pillow would stand quite a good deal of real practical wear, now that preparations for keeping white kid immaculate are both cheap and easily made, and be quite a little out of the average.

Poem to a Baby.

George Macdonald, who died in England a month ago, at the age of eighty-one years, wrote many poems and many novels which will be forgotten. The mothers will not forget his poem to a baby, which contains the famous lines: When that threecorner'd smile of bliss? Three angels gave me at once a kiss. Where did you get this pretty ear? God spoke, and it came out to hear.



The Real Love Letters of a Real Woman

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My Dear Love: I must admit that I was not very much surprised to hear that Arthur had turned out to be a chip of the old block. I have never thought that his religion would wipe out all his inheritance, especially after he had practiced his devilry for so many years. What is born in the blood and bred in the bones will come out through the skin, unless there is a more powerful reformation than what took place in his heart.

Isn't it strange how a perfect rascal may unite with a church and there is no end to the devilry he can carry on without being halted. Even a minister may have his heart so filled with the Christ-like sympathy for Sister So-and-So, because of her husband's abuse, that at last he runs away with her. Dear man! He must lead a pile of souls to Christ, but more to the other fellow, I never had much appetite for such religion. Well, here I am moralizing on the whole world instead of telling you how much I love you and how I long for people to look at you in the true light. Will they ever do it? Yes! virtue will win. We have been true to ourselves, to each other, and to God, and our reward will surely come. Our life and love have been genuine to a fault, if possible, but by living in hypocrisy for the short space of four weeks we could bring about our wedding, I would not do it. The baseness of such a life is intolerable. When we win, it shall be by open-handed virtue, not underhanded vice. Forever your true love.

"It needs no pile of worldly gear,
Nor great amount of college lear,
By country wit and judgment clear,
'Twill quick be found
If the old mother of the dear
Don't want you round."

That was Rob Burns' spirit fingers on this old typewriter, but I think he made one or two mistakes. Well, here I am moralizing on the whole world instead of telling you how much I love you and how I long for people to look at you in the true light. Will they ever do it? Yes! virtue will win. We have been true to ourselves, to each other, and to God, and our reward will surely come. Our life and love have been genuine to a fault, if possible, but by living in hypocrisy for the short space of four weeks we could bring about our wedding, I would not do it. The baseness of such a life is intolerable. When we win, it shall be by open-handed virtue, not underhanded vice. Forever your true love.



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Don'ts on Names.

Don't name a baby after a hero, unless the hero has been dead several years. Don't hamper a boy with a name that will prove a heavy handicap in life. Don't name a girl after a flower. Think of an old woman called Pansy or Daisy.

Don't name a girl Violet, when her disposition may be that of a tiger lily. Don't tack a fancy name on a kid. It makes him a target for his companions. Don't name a child after a relative from whom you have "expectations." The relative may yet marry. Don't forget that the man with the common name of William is more likely to write checks than one labeled Percy.—Portland, Me., Telegram.

Why the Kisses Missed Her.

Maud Muller was raking the hay when the judge rode by. "Plague the poet," she muttered, "he's got me mixed; I ought to be coming through the rye." This is the real reason why there were no kisses.

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