

# HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



AN ACCESSORY WHICH HAS BECOME A NECESSITY.

There are times during the summer, particularly the vacation time, when the oppressiveness of the heat becomes almost unbearable, and then one looks around for some cool, comfortable thing to slip on to lounge around in. Now is the time to make those cool kimonos, which are such necessary things to have on hand. A thin lawn kimono, with a deep yoke with large flowing sleeves, can be prettily edged around the neck, down the fronts and around the sleeves with a broad band of dotted, striped or figured material of the same weight as the jacket. Tucks, lace, embroidery and elaboration of any sort do not play a part in these kimonos, as everything which tends to increase their weight is done away with, and the lighter and airier they are the better they are liked and the easier they are to handle. Any material that one has on hand, which may have been left from some summer frock, can be used for the bands. Silk kimonos are very serviceable, as they do not take up a great deal of room when traveling, can be tucked away in a corner of the bag, and come out looking as fresh as new.

## Breaking an Engagement.

There are plenty of people ready and eager to condemn a girl who breaks off her engagement to marry, without giving what they call "sufficient reason." That is why many a girl enters into a marriage which she has ceased to desire, and which, therefore, is only too likely to bring her misery instead of happiness.

Suppose that a girl has been engaged for twelve months. During that time, of course, she has come to be regarded as already one of the family at her fiance's home. She has been introduced to all his relatives and friends, and these circumstances make the breaking of her engagement a very difficult matter.

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tells her emphatically that her marriage to this man would be a mistake, but her head makes a coward of her, and tells her how awkward it would be in the future to meet his relations and friends.

The petty annoyances arising from a broken engagement crowd into her troubled vision in an appalling array; she exaggerates them, and in so doing almost blinds herself to the far more serious troubles likely to crop up through marrying against her will.

The only thing she usually has the courage to do is to postpone the "happy" day. She quite forgets that the older the engagement becomes the more difficult it will be to break it off.

Finally, the marriage takes place, and more than likely it will be one of the unhappy cases.

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## WOMAN'S INQUIRY COLUMN

Letters to the Woman's Inquiry Column are invited. They should be addressed to Editor Woman's Inquiry Column, Washington Times, and should reach the office before Saturday to insure an answer the following week. Each letter must bear the full and correct signature and the address of the sender, not for publication, but merely as an evidence of good faith. Unsigned letters will be ignored.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column: Will you please publish a recipe for making currant jelly? M. L.

Wash the fruit, put it over the fire in an agate-lined kettle, and let it heat very slowly. When the fruit is hot and broken, remove from the fire and squeeze it through a jelly bag. Measure the juice and allow a pound of granulated sugar to each pint of the liquid. Return the juice to the fire and set the sugar in shallow pans in the oven to heat. When the juice has boiled twenty minutes skum it, and the heated sugar, stir until this has dissolved, bring to the boiling point, and take from the fire. Fill your jelly-glasses while they stand in a pan of hot water.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column: I have an oak desk on which there are ink spots and places where paper has stuck. Could you advise me how to remove same? J. T. L.

Oxalic acid will remove ink stains. Apply it with a little sponge or with a piece of cloth. Then rub the spot with furniture polish to prevent a stain.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column: As I am a constant reader of your column and enjoy it ever so much will ask you to help me out on a few points.

1. In making a leather post card sofa pillow how do you join them together and finish the outside edge?
2. What stone would you suggest for an engagement ring excepting diamond, ruby, opal, and amber as I have those. Also a plain ring, and is it left entirely with me?
3. Is it the lady's place to set the date of the month for the wedding or the man's after they have decided on what month?
4. Are you supposed to have attendants at a home wedding, the bride wearing a traveling suit?
5. Would you suggest a wedding breakfast at the ceremony would have to be about 10 a. m., to catch the train?
6. The suit will be blue. Would you wear white gloves for traveling or would you have them to match the suit and use them to be married in. You see, I am young and entirely ignorant on the subject and have no one to help me.
7. For the sleeper would you use a white night dress or a long colored kimono?
8. Do you think eighteen too young to get married as my father is dead and I have only one married brother.

Guess I have already asked too many questions for my first time. Thanking you in advance. ANXIOUS.

1. If I were making a pillow of this sort I would baste the cards on a piece of paper in the design in which I wanted them, and would then tuck the edges together.

2. I think a diamond engagement ring is always the nicest, but if you prefer, why don't you have your birthstone or the stone for the month in which you became engaged or in which you are to be married.

3. Yes, it is always the woman's place to set the exact date for the wedding.

4. This is purely optional. It is equally as correct to have them as not to have them.

5. Yes, I think a wedding breakfast would be very appropriate.

6. You should wear white gloves at the wedding and ones to match your suit for traveling. You know you must have the ring finger of the glove you wear at your wedding split for putting on the ring.

7. I should prefer the long kimono.

8. No, not under the circumstances.



READY FOR A DIP IN OLD NEPTUNE.

For the girl desiring a bathing suit in light tones, the above model is charming. The skirt is white moiré with hem trimming heavily stitched in black silk and trimmed with small black pearl buttons. Blouse and yoke of skirt are formed of black striped white mohair trimmed with stitched bands of plain material, which is also used for wide sailor collar and sleeve puffs; and both are decorated with black silk mohair braid. The tie is white silk.

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## Annual July Furniture Sale

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Another new color is called "Vesuvius." It is a deep yellow with a shot of flame red in its lights and shades. Gauze and messaline are produced in this new tint. Shade effects are always smart when well used, and gowns in opalescent tints proved most successful under brilliant light.

Among the shades of olive greens two known as "Ostende" and "maremne" are being largely used in Paris, as are two dark and one medium shade of brown, the former being known as "feuille seche" (dry leaf) and puce.

There is a lovely poppy red, "pourpre," which is a very deep shade, and three shades of light gray, one of which, "pensee," is particularly suitable for military ribbons, whilst a dark shade of Gobelins blue is another favored color for hat ribbons.

Elephant gray silk will be worn by exclusive women, and certain navy shades; for evening dresses there are some lovely yellow with deep purplish red for ribbon, and a dark purplish red stands out among several shades of peach blossom.

Undoubtedly, I have already intimated, gray cloths both plain and fancy, are to lead the way among cloth fabrics for early autumn wear, then black and blue and the latter in very dark shades.

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<b>Women's \$3 Oxfords, \$2.35</b> A big line of Women's Oxfords in patent colt, glazed kid and Dongola kid; ten different styles; welted and turn soles; standard \$3 value. Stock-reducing price.....	<b>Women's Tan Oxfords Reduced</b> All of the Women's Tan Oxfords in the house that sold for \$3; to close out at this Stock-reducing price.....
<b>Women's \$3.50 Oxfords, \$2.85</b> Our entire stock of standard \$3.50 Oxfords in this lot. A wide variety of styles in patent kid and other black leathers. Choice at this Stock-reducing price.....	<b>Men's \$4 Oxfords, \$2.35</b> Men's Oxfords in all good leathers and all the new styles; all sizes and all widths in the lot; standard \$4 Oxfords. Stock-reducing price.....
<b>Women's \$3.50 Pumps, \$2.85</b> The best-fitting and most stylish Pumps shown this season. In patent kid and gun metal; standard \$3.50 value. Stock-reducing price.....	<b>Men's \$5 Oxfords, \$4.15</b> Stacy, Adams & Co.'s famous Oxfords for men, in all sizes and all good leathers; Oxfords that sell regularly for \$5. Stock-reducing price.....
<b>Women's \$4 Oxfords, \$3.35</b> A wide variety of styles in Women's Oxfords; new lasts in all good leathers; all sizes; standard \$4 value. Stock-reducing price.....	<b>Children's black and tan Oxfords at 25% discount during this sale.</b>

**Edmonston's** 1334 F Street, Phone N. 1911

Store opens 8 a. m., closes 9 p. m. tomorrow.

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### Women's Cool Waists at 44c, 98c, and \$1.59

Thin, Cool, Knockabout Vacation Waists. You will find among them bewitching styles in percale, lawn and India silk.

<b>The Percale Waist At 44c</b> Has plain grounds with stripes and figures; open front; long sleeves; sizes 34 to 42; worth 75c.	<b>The Lawn Waist At 98c</b> Is made of spotless white material; open back, round neck; finished with rows of lace insertion; full flounce; front of embroidery and tucks; short sleeves.	<b>The Silk Waist At \$1.59</b> Is of white India silk; long or short sleeves; open back or front; trimmed with tucks; worth \$3.00.
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<b>Summer Gloves</b> WOMEN'S LACE LISLE GLOVES in gray and black; regular 25c quality. Special.....	<b>Comfortable Summer Corsets</b> CORSET MADE OF BATISTE: good quality; low bust; short hip; tabs for garters; every one stamped; can't rust; worth 75c, for.....	<b>Toilet Goods That'll Give a World of Comfort</b> For home use—for the traveling grip. Why pay seashore and mountain resort prices when you can buy standard grades at a fraction above cost?
<b>WOMEN'S LACE LISLE AND PLAIN LISLE GLOVES,</b> in tan, mode, gray, and black; regular 25c quality. Special.....	<b>RUST-PROOF GIRDLE,</b> made of batiste; garters attached. Special.....	4711 Soap, transparent; cake.....
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<b>WOMEN'S TWO-CLASP SUEDE LISLE GLOVES</b> in tan, mode, gray, Alice blue, dark blue, green, champagne, pearl, heliotrope white, and black. For 50c	<b>THOMSON GLOVE-FITTING CORSET,</b> made of batiste, high bust, long hip, two sets of supporters. Special.....	Lambert's Listerine.....
<b>WOMEN'S TWO-CLASP TAFFETA GLOVES,</b> in black. For 50c	<b>Summer Hose</b> CHILDREN'S FINE BLACK LISLE RIBBED HOSE; double knee, heel, and toe; warranted fast black; 25c value. Special.....	Mennen's Talcum Powder.....
<b>WOMEN'S TWO-CLASP SUEDE LISLE GLOVES,</b> black and white, Fownes' make. For 75c	<b>WOMEN'S FINE BLACK MACO COTTON HOSE,</b> with split white foot; Hermsdorf dye; 25c value. Special.....	Packer's Tar Soap.....
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