

Season's Style Leans Toward the Japanese Effect

JAPANESE EFFECT



The Japanese effect is the keynote of the season's style. A most charming gown in this style is here shown. The skirt is developed in cream-colored mull over corn-colored taffeta. The top skirt is shirred at the waist and embroidered at the bottom. The blouse, which is worn under the coat, is made of the mull to match the skirt. The coat, which is made of the corn-colored taffeta, is heavily embroidered in open work and is surplice front and back.

TWO RECIPES

Blackberry Juice.

Use the wild, fresh, ripe blackberries for preparing juice. Stew in a little water. Do not permit the berries to stand long. Mash the fruit, but do not squeeze the jelly bag. Add to each pint of clear juice one tablespoonful of granulated sugar. Heat and bottle while hot, and wrap in thick, dark paper; set in a cool, dark, dry place, away from the wall. Serve with cereal food, mush, toast, biscuit, or as a drink. Fresh blackberry juice is an especially wholesome drink, or sauce for little children in hot weather, and is nature's remedy for digestive ills.

Peach Shortcake.

Peach shortcake made exactly like strawberry shortcake and served with cream is fully as popular as the latter in peach-growing districts. The unsweetened biscuit crust is more delicious for the purpose than the cake used usually for shortcakes in the city.

Leather Trimming

Leather, when considered as a trimming, is never cheap, but here the woman of ingenuity finds a way out. She is able to supply herself with a sufficient amount of leather for a narrow collar, or for the trimming of pockets, or for the piping of a pair of cuffs, without spending a great deal of money. Odd thin bits of leather can be bought cheaply of the leather dealers, and there are always old white leather belts and the discarded tops of white gloves that can be pressed into service. With a little dye the desired color can be obtained, and the rest depends merely upon one's taste in using the bits to best advantage.

A Remedy for Ants

It is said that an effectual cure for the ants that are the bane of many a good housekeeper is to melt together in an earthenware vessel a quarter of a pound of sulphur and two ounces of potash. When cold pulverize and sprinkle in the haunts of the sly creature. If the ants will not flee from this mixture be very sure the housekeeper will during the somewhat sticky melting process.

Coffee Percolator

A new coffee percolator consists of a fiber sack thinner at the sides than at the bottom and fitting snugly into a nickel-plated pot, which has a cover on the spot keeping in all the aroma. With pulverized coffee a delicious beverage can be made in three minutes. The sacks are 5 cents each, and if thoroughly cleaned with cool water each time after using will last two or three months. The coffee pot fits into a nickel standard, which is raised slightly on small feet to protect the table, and when filled with hot water will keep the coffee hot for some time.

Wide Embroidery

Effective embroidery which is wide enough for a deep bounce on a petticoat or dress skirt comes in a great variety of pretty patterns and costs 40 cents a yard.

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Fatal Mistakes

A great many people seem to think that the marriage ceremony absolves them from all further courtesies to the person whom they have married.

After that they are always in negligence, both as to manners and clothes, when they are at home.

This is a fatal mistake. Because a woman is married is no excuse for her going untidy about the house and telling her husband home truths that hurt his vanity.

Because a woman is his wife gives a man no right to say things to her he would not dare to say to any other lady who possessed excellent breeding.

Good manners are the preservation of peace and concord in any climate.

The problem of how to be happy though married is really no problem at all.

It is merely fair dealing in fair partnership—giving the other party the same privileges and perquisites you assume for yourself.

New Shirt Waists

Delightful white batiste shirt waists have Marie Antoinette trills, with a tiny edge of lavender, pink, blue, or tan color on the front plait and on each edge of the cuffs.

The Lady of Fashion

Many a woman who resents bitterly the fact that she is "too busy unseemly" laments the fact that, while she slaves on, without recognition in return for her labor, the fashionable maids and matrons of whose doings her newspaper keeps her fully and capiously aware, spend lives of absolute pleasure, without a care in the world.

Household Notes

To remove dried tea stains, apply equal parts of yolk of eggs and glycerine to the stain, and allow to dry. Rub well in clean, cold water. This will be found excellent for an afternoon tea cloth which must not be boiled on account of its delicate coloring.

To clean finger marks on doors, rub with a piece of flannel dipped in kerosene oil. The marks will disappear like magic. Afterward wipe with a clean cloth wrung out of hot water, to take away the smell. This is also excellent for cleaning varnished hall doors.

Pear Honey

This honey is made from the juice extracted from boiling the peelings of Bartlett pears. They should be washed clean, a little lemon rind added and cooked until thoroughly done, and the juice strained through a double cheesecloth bag. To six cupsful of juice add four cupsful of sugar and add a little alum to prevent the honey from crystallizing.

It is a good idea to bottle this honey, or put it into glass jars, preferably pint ones. The honey is excellent for pancakes and warm bread during the winter.

To Clean White Belts

Mix some cream of tartar and cold water to a rather thick paste and rub the belt well with this. Leave for an hour, then rub with powdered alum and fullers earth mixed in equal parts. Next brush the belt with a clean, soft brush, till all the powder has been removed. Rub again with some coarse oatmeal to which a little dry whiting has been added.

French Embroidery

French embroidery or satin stitch is usually highly prized before being worked, and it is only after much practice that one becomes really an expert.

In the filling or padding lies the secret of all good satin stitch, for if the former is badly done no amount of after care will produce a smooth effect.

An uneven running or darning stitch is the best padding to use for small figures, though rows of chain or outline stitches may be worked in large spaces.

Work as many rows as desired, one on top of the other, but be sure to keep an even outline and have the last or uppermost row of padding perfectly smooth.

This padding should be done with the work held in the frame, but most people find that the satin stitch works best when held in the hand.

Flannel Wash Rags

Old pieces of white or cream flannel, made into wash rags, are effective for children's use. They seem to get the dirt out of the little "mud pie" hands quicker than the ordinary kind.

MENU FOR A DAY

BREAKFAST.
Fruit. Toast. Sliced Tomatoes. Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Green Peas. Raspberry Roly-poly.
DINNER.
Scotch Onion Soup. Baked Shad with Sauce Tartare. Green Peas. Tomatoes and Lettuce Salad. Berries and Cream. Light Cake. Black Coffee.

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'Bobbin Lace

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Any of the lace paper patterns should have a piece of parchment of the same width wound about the loom spool beneath them.

The parchment is very tough, and keeps the paper from tearing with the repeated pinning, and thus drawing the lace out of shape.

Removing Stains

Bear in mind that nearly all stains caused by medicine can be removed from fabrics by the use of alcohol. Hypophosphite of soda or chloroform will remove iodine marks.

Javelle water—one pound of soda, one-quarter pound chloride of lime and two quarts cold water, dissolved and drained from all sediment, is the only preparation known which will remove mildew stains.

To remove the objectionable odor of perspiration on the sleeves of dresses and corset covers, apply a solution of diluted muriatic acid. It will not injure the delicate color of lawns or dimities, in fact, helps "set" the color.

Water-Soaked Shoes

To prevent leather from hardening after shoes have been water-soaked, fill the shoes tightly with pieces of newspaper and let stand overnight. The paper will absorb the water and leave the leather as soft as before they were wet.

To Kill Cockroaches

Put a mixture of flour and plaster of paris in places infested by cockroaches. The creatures will eat it greedily. The plaster of paris "sets" after they have eaten, and kills them.

In Cleaning Drain Pipes

If you have a garden hose and wish to flush the sink pipes, they can be more thoroughly flushed if the hose is used. It sends a strong stream of water which is certain to carry off any small particles of plate refuse which has escaped the sink sieve.

Clear Tomato Soup

To one quart of stewed tomatoes add four cups of water, a blade of mace, an onion sliced, and two bay leaves. Moisten two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch; add to the tomatoes; stir until they reach the boiling point; boil two minutes and strain through a fine sieve. Add a rounded teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of white pepper, and stir in hastily a tablespoonful of butter. Serve with carefully prepared croutons.

Poison Ivy Remedy.

For persons poisoned by contact with dogwood, ivy, or poison oak a speedy cure is assured by bathing the afflicted parts freely with a solution of saleratus, two teaspoonfuls to the pint of water. A dose of Epsom salts taken internally aids the cure.

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Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Will you kindly give me a receipt for the making of apple butter? R. V. B.

Bull cider down to two-thirds of its original quantity. Into this turn as many peeled and sliced apples as the liquid will cover and simmer, stirring often, until very tender, strain them out, add more cook in the same fashion, until all the cider is absorbed. Take from the fire, put all into a stone crock and set aside for twelve hours, then return to the fire and boil until you have a soft brown mass. Remove and pack in stone jars.

Night Telegraph School.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Will you kindly advise me if there is a night school for telegraphy in the city, and if so, where? I am at work all day and want to take up telegraphy, and that, of course, would make it necessary for me to take a night course. J. A. W.

I cannot find that there is such a school run in the evening.

Study of Esperanto.
Hopeful: In reference to your inquiry about the study of the Esperanto language, I am able to give you the following information: The temporary officers of the Washington Esperanto Society are: President, Charles W. Stewart, room 450, Navy Department; vice president, Mr. Cheney, library, War Department; secretary, R. L. Lerch, room 208, Mills building, Seventeenth and Pennsylvania avenue.

Any of them will be pleased to answer inquiries. Mr. Stewart keeps a list of interested persons to whom information will be furnished as occasion arises. The next regular meeting will be held in October at the Public Library. Meantime students should get either O'Connor's or Bullen's grammar and lesson book.

The Stamp Flirtation.
Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
1. Will you kindly publish the "stamp flirtation"?
2. Is alcohol good for the face?
3. What is the origin of "I came, I saw, I conquered"? ANONYMOUS.

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When a child cries for no apparent cause—when neither hunger, nor pain, nor discomfort is at fault, then the probable reason is nervousness and irritability. In this case, it only aggravates the complaint to attempt to soothe the baby by jangling its keys before it, and otherwise distracting its attention.

What is needed is rest and quiet, not excitement. The child's nerves should be soothed by slow rocking to sleep, not wildly excited by confusion and noise.

It would be well to remember this rule when you are next confronted in a car or other public place by a wailing child. Put back the cookie or the loudly ticking watch you were about to offer him, and instead let him severely alone until his mother gets him to sleep, or at least silent and peaceful.

Remedy for Felon
Anyone who has ever had a felon knows what intense pain and suffering it causes, often making the amputation of a finger necessary. Here is a never-failing remedy: Take one teaspoonful of fine salt, one tablespoonful vinegar, one tablespoonful black pepper, and the yolk of an egg; mix together and bind on; renew twice a day.

One Exception
We praise her doughnuts and her pie, Her biscuit and her cake;
But where's the man who sighs for
Like mother used to make?
She used to take a pair of p's,
When they were worn and frayed,
And decorate them with a patch
Of some contrasting shade.
And out them off about the knees
And take the waist in, too,
And say that they for every day
Were just the thing for you.
And then she sent you off to school,
And when you didn't go,
She wondered what got into boys
That they played truant so.
Yes, still we praise her jam, her "jell,"
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