Of Interest to Every Woman

Edited by Martha Westover

CARE OF CHILD'S HAIR IS IMPORTANT

Needs Washing Just as the Remainder of the Body Does—In Case of Real Dirt.

One hears much regarding the care of children's eyes, teeth, hands, but little about their hair. One would start early, washing their heads just as carefully as their bodies. If a "crust" appears, grease it gently night and morning with white vaseline, omit the water for two days, then wash, using only the best quality soap and warm water.

Rinse with warm water, letting it get gradually nearly cold.

Never rub soap on hair, it causes stickiness; make soap jelly for shampoo purposes; it is important to rinse until the water is clear and free from any traces of soap.

When a child's hair has grown any length it should not be rubbed vigorously with a towel, as that pulls and breaks it; wrap a turkish towel around the hair and squeeze out all the moisture possible. Then massage the scalp gently with the finger tips; shake and fan the air and let the child sit in a warm place but not right in front of artificial heat; to sit in the sun while drying hair, is beneficial.

Combs and Brushes.

Pay strict attention to the back of the neck, there is where it must be thoroughly dried to avoid taking cold. When perfectly dry, brush, but do not comb to remove tangles, which will be few when hair is treated this way. A fine comb is injurious, it irritates the scalp and breaks the hair. If hair is well brushed, no other tonic should be necessary, as that is invigorating. After three years of age a shampoo every two weeks is ample, unless a child is especially exposed to dirt and dust.

Singing the Ends.

When the ends are uneven do not rely upon your scissors to trim the hair; it ought to be singed by a professional. Give great care to brush and comb, keeping them immaculate. They are germ collectors. Soiled toilet articles (particularly tarnished silver), are unsightly; likewise unsanitary.

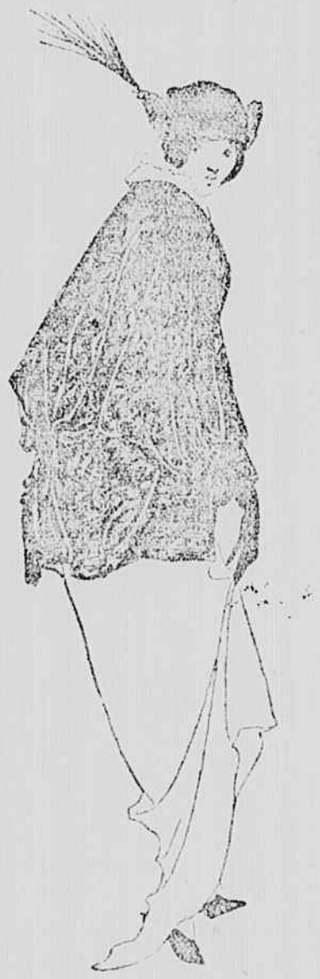
Self.

Self is the only prison that can ever bind the soul.
Love is the only angel who can bid the gates unroll;
And when he comes to call thee, arise, and follow fast;
His way may lie through darkness, but it leads to light at last.
—H. Van Dyke.

The New Bride.

Brides do not invariably have their faces veiled.

FOR DAY OR EVENING



Of Bengaline faconne, in black and other colors, lined throughout with silk.

THE TRIUMPHANT CAPE

And Some of the Costumes on Which It Appears.

The very triumphant cape, which is being issued in various designs, brings with it a new tribe of dresses, suitable as a background. A salient feature of the dress in one of its fresh manifestations is the cross-over drapery that adorns the corsage, recalling the bands of the old golf cape, upon which pattern the new design has been grafted. A bride's going-away dress displays the idea.

Carried out in crow-blue crepe, with fine waved lines of gold upon it, the dress has a echo of gold lace which matches the lining of the cape, and as the cape is made of crepe to agree with the dress, the patchy effect of antagonistic materials is avoided.

In another case the one-material frock is seen again, and in this instance, as well as in the other, the corsage is provided with a mousseline chemisette, which gives the gown a brightening touch. If it were without this patch of showy whiteness the taffeta bodice would look heavy and we should regret the ethereal and fairy-like flimsiness of the accustomed chiffon and net corsage. And, moreover, doubts would assail us as to the ultimate intentions of the designers, and we should wonder whether they were meaning to bring back the substantial corsage that used to be the woman's portion, made of a thick material and not provocative of comfortable ease.

Taffeta is not thick, however, nor weighty, nor clumsy, and it is of taffeta that the one-material gown is being made at present.

A CAPE OF DUVETYN AND SEVERAL HATS

PUREE OF ASPARAGUS

How to Make a Delicious and Timely Soup.

Wash and scrape the white parts of a bundle of fifty asparagus, cut off the tips and cut the remainder of the heads into short pieces. Reserve the tips for another dish, or boil them separately to add to the soup at the last.

Boil the other pieces till tender in one quart of white stock, with a few well-washed spinach leaves, then rub them through a sievera good deal of the stalks will not go through the sieve, and these must be thrown away). Melt two ounces of butter in a stewpan, add two tablespoonfuls of flour and cook for a few minutes without browning. Add the sieved asparagus and stock, and stir till it boils; then stir in about a pint of hot milk and a gill of cream, season with salt and pepper and a dust of castor sugar and finally add the boiled tips of the asparagus or a cupful of boiled young green peas.

The soup should be the consistency of cream.

Sky-Blue Lobster.

The color craze is so strong just now that a mere red lobster is voted too ordinary. News comes from Germany of a new idea, invented by a professor named Kornfield, which is to add alkali to the water in which the lobsters are boiled, so that they come out a pretty sky-blue. But, after all, it is an improvement on the beautiful red, and do these blue monstrosities harmonize as well with a green spring salad?

He Knew.

The small boy had been warned by his nurse as to the awful results of biting his nails.

"If you bite your nails," she said, "you will swell out like an air-balloon."

The little boy believed, took heed, and didn't bite his nails. Later, when at a children's party, he stood and gazed at the corpulent hostess for some minutes in silence. Then he spoke.

"You bite your nails," he said.

Making It Right.

"Of course, you have made some promises you didn't keep."

"Yes, replied Senator Sorghum. "But I never yet broke a promise to a man without giving him a better one in its stead."—Washington Star.

AMERICAN WOMEN BUSY IN LONDON

London, May 5.—Whether it was Mrs. "Pat" Campbell's genius or new husband, or a happy combination of both that drew immense crowds to His Majesty's Theatre to see her as Liza in Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion," one cannot say, but she scored a great triumph and the interest manifested is unabated.

George Cornwallis-West has watched his bride through every rehearsal, seated in the pit of the darkened theatre. His chief claim to fame comes from his role of young husband, having achieved the distinction of being on the same day husband of two of the three or four most famous women in England. Divorced from Lady Churchill in the morning and married to Mrs. "Pat" in the afternoon, the affair came off with "such a suddenness" that several of the newspapers erred and printed pictures of his mother as "Lady Randolph Churchill as she was."

But the editors were soon set right, by both ladies, which caused a ripple of amusement, as they were both great beauties in their day. Once upon a time they were very great friends, but the marriage of Lady Churchill to the son of this chum, Mrs. Mary Cornwallis-West, ended the intimacy.

Do you know that Annie Estelle Rice, who is really Annie Estee Rice Dray, wife of Raymond Dray, is one of the foremost post-impressionists here? She is an American girl, svelte and attractive, with a husband who has plenty of money and a love of art, but she can paint, and we are delighted that she is going to desert Paris and make her home with us. She has taken May Sinclair's studio in Edwardes Square.

American women are certainly doing things in London. Mrs. John Harriess has started a movement to build an American Church for London. It is proposed that the church be built somewhere near Kingsway, at a cost of a quarter of a million, and the idea is meeting with approval everywhere.

Probably you may be interested to know that the Duchess of Marlborough is now in Ireland, spending a few days with another American woman, Lady Granard.

MIRIAM.

SUNDAY MENU

Breakfast.

Berries with Cream
Boiled Rice
Beefsteak Fried Potatoes
Vienna Rolls Coffee

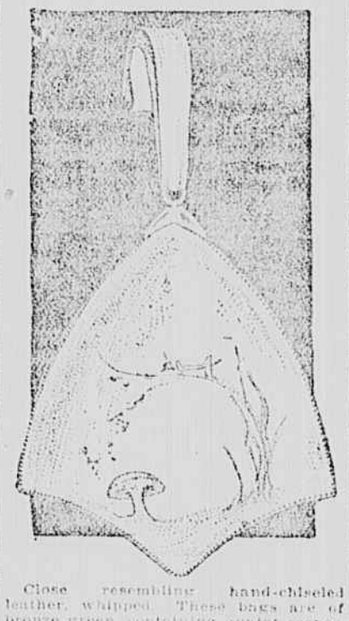
Dinner.

Cream of Lettuce Soup
Broiled Spring Chicken
New Potatoes (creamed)
Butter Beans Brussels Sprouts
Waffles
Asparagus Salad
Frozen Custard Macaroons
Coffee

Supper.

Club Sandwiches
Olives Celery
Potato Salad
Dutch Bread Preserves
Fruit Cake
Tea

NEW FANCY IN BAGS



Close resembling hand-chiseled leather, whipped. These bags are of bronze green, containing quaint scenes.

SUMMER COOKERY

Vegetables with a strong flavor, like cabbage, onions and turnips should be cooked in a large amount of water and kept boiling rapidly. Such vegetables will improve with the addition of a bit of soda. The soda helps to soften the fiber of these vegetables, and when the water is to be all poured off, no appreciable trace of the soda remains.

But don't use soda with beans, peas, carrots or other sweet-juiced vegetables. These should be cooked in a small amount of salted water. Soda destroys the delicate green color of these vegetables, while salt intensifies it. Gently simmering these vegetables also helps them to retain their color and natural flavor. Soft water is considered better than hard for cooking vegetables. When it is used, care should be taken that it is perfectly pure. Summer vegetables should be cooked as soon after gathering as possible. Deterioration is especially noticeable in asparagus, peas and corn. People who raise their own vegetables notice that even in potatoes and carrots there is a decided difference between the freshly dug and those kept for some time. When they must be kept, they should be put in a cool, well ventilated cellar or in the ice-box. Lettuce keeps well if sprinkled and put between two wet cloths, either on the ice or in a cool basement.

Wilted vegetables may be freshed if allowed to soak in cold water. Old wilted potatoes become solid and crisp when soaked in cold water, if soaked for long after paring they lose some of their starch and mineral matter.

Summer squash, string beans, cabbage, asparagus, cauliflower, cucumbers, beets, turnips and carrots are all improved by standing for a time in cold water.—Heart of the House, in Woman's World.

Fuchsias.

Fuchsias will grow in any soil. Any soil that will grow geraniums will grow fuchsias. Mix one-quarter part of dried manure with the soil and add, if you can get it, a little sand to insure good drainage.

PETERSBURG

NORFOLK GETS NEXT MEETING OF JEWELERS

State Association Adjourns Its Meeting in Petersburg After Election of Officers.

E. H. TITMUS MADE PRESIDENT

Delegates Are Royally Entertained and Thoroughly Enjoy Their Automobile Ride to Historic Spots.

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Petersburg, Va., May 15.

The members of the State Retail Jewelers' Association greatly enjoyed their automobile ride to historical points in and around the city yesterday afternoon, especially their visits to beautiful Blandford Church and the Crater, which were made the more pleasant by an appropriate historical address delivered at each place by Professor A. K. Davis. At last night's session resolutions were adopted, asking Congress to pass the watch-case bill now pending before that body, which prevents makers from placing guarantees on watch cases. A resolution was also adopted providing for the establishment of an "employment clearing-house" for the association.

The banquet last night was an elaborate five-course affair, and wit, humor and eloquence were the order of the evening.

The association met this morning after attending a moving-picture show, illustrating the manufacture of the Elgin watch, and hearing a lecture by a representative of the Elgin Company, in explanation. Several resolutions were adopted, among them one offered by Secretary Stanton Pilcher, to the effect that the association disapproves of silver companies dealing directly with hotels without first conferring with the retail jewelers, so that the trade can go through the regular jewelry business channel.

The association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, E. H. Titmus, Petersburg, Va.; first vice-president, J. J. Spear, Danville, Va.; third vice-president, C. Fred Kohler, Richmond; fourth vice-president, D. P. Paul, Norfolk, Va.; fifth vice-president, W. D. Martin, Farmville, Va.; secretary, O. E. Russow, Roanoke, Va.; treasurer, J. S. James, Richmond; executive committee, the above-named officers and Stanton Pilcher and C. F. Lauterbach, of Petersburg.

President Titmus was escorted to the chair by the retiring president, Henry Silverthorn, of Lynchburg, and expressed his thanks and appreciation of the honor conferred on him.

E. H. Titmus, of Petersburg, and O. E. Russow, of Roanoke, were elected delegates to the convention of the American National Jewelers' Association, which meets in Chicago in August.

Norfolk was unanimously selected as the next place of meeting of the association, and after a very pleasant session the body adjourned.

State Association of Optometrists.

The Virginia State Optometry Association met in semiannual session tonight at the Stratford Hotel, President F. D. Jackson, of Norfolk, in the chair, and a goodly number of delegates present. A number of the visiting retail jewelers, who have optical departments in their stores, attended. The consideration of matters of legislation affecting the practice of optometry was the main business of the meeting, and on this subject there was much discussion. Several interesting papers were read during the session, as follows: V. R. Gilbert, of Richmond, on "Legislation"; Dr. Granger, of Richmond, on "Anatomy"; J. D. Watkins, of Petersburg, on the "Public and Optometry"; J. W. Sleigh, of Richmond, on "The Course of Optometry in Columbia University."

This being a semiannual meeting of the association, there was no election of officers. Following the meeting, the visitors partook of a fine banquet served in their honor.

Petersburg School Budget.

The budget of the next scholastic year, as approved by the school board last night, totals about $60,000, and is larger than that of the past year. The board has plans for the coming year to carry out, which will necessitate this amount. The budget will be placed in the hands of the Finance Committee to be included in the next city budget.

The board awarded to M. P. Andrews & Co. the contract for the erection of the new Sixth Ward public school building, on upper Halifax Street, at $19,740. This firm's bid was the lowest among a number submitted for the work. Work on the building will be commenced in a few days, and will be completed in time for the opening of the next session. The board decided to grant the use of the grounds of the High School, on Washington Street, for the Chautauqua, to be held in June.

Annual Sunday School Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Union of Petersburg and vicinity will be held Sunday afternoon in the Washington Street Church. The president's annual report will be read, an address will be delivered by the Rev. S. T. Senter, officers will be elected, and interesting exercises will be held, in which all the Sunday schools will take part.

Baraca-Philathea Officers.

The month of May being the end of the Baraca and Philathea year, the two organizations of Petersburg and vicinity last night held their joint annual meeting in the Ettrick Methodist Church, with a large attendance of young people representing the various classes. Interesting exercises were held, and reports from the classes showed a large increase of members, and a number of conversions. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Baraca—President, Benjamin C. Franklin; vice-presidents, H. L. Tucker and J. D. Dixon; secretary, G. E. Marks; assistant secretary, T. C. Dewell; corresponding secretary, Carl Brown; press reporter, Robert Tucker; treasurer, C. S. Warriner; secret service secretary, W. E. Wood.

Philathea—first vice-president, Mrs. W. V. Bradshaw; second vice-president, Miss Nola Barbee; secretary, Miss Lala Back; assistant secretary, Miss Willie Mills; corresponding secretary, Miss Elizabeth Sykes; treasurer, Miss Mary Dolan; press reporter, Miss Rosa Webb; secret service secretary, Miss Myrtle Coffon.

The next meeting of the unios will be held the second Thursday night in June, at Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

Not Yet Decided.

The board of directors of the Petersburg Investment Corporation, at a meeting last night, considered the three plans chosen from many that have been submitted for the proposed new hotel on West Tabb Street, from which the final selection is to be made. These three plans are submitted by Architects R. A. Munden, of Petersburg; Walker & Ward, of New York, and Charles M. Robinson, of Richmond. Representatives of all the bidders were present to explain the merits of their respective plans, but no decision was arrived at. The board will meet early next week to announce its decision.

General News Notes.

A large swarm of bees flew down into Sycamore Street about noon today, and alighted on the front window of Buchanan's jewelry store, where they remained until a citizen hived them. The swarm attracted much interest.

The King's Daughters held their last business meeting for the season yesterday afternoon, and heard gratifying reports of the work of relief and assistance done during the winter and spring. The daughters will not meet again until September, when plans for next winter's work will be laid out.

Two young men from New York are in the city inquiring after John W. Cunniff, aged thirty-seven years, who has been missing since May 6, on which day he left Raleigh, N. C., for New York, and since which time nothing has been heard of him. His friends, fearing he may be sick, are searching the hospitals of the State for him.

The commencement exercises of the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute closed this afternoon, with the presentation of diplomas to over sixty graduates.

A frame residence on Commerce Street, owned by Mrs. Maggie Brockwell, was slightly damaged by an accidental fire early this morning.

TWO ARE INJURED WHEN THEIR CAR IS RUN DOWN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., May 15.—Mrs. W. O. Mitchell, 743 Thirty-fourth Street, and George Mayes were injured when a car of the Pine Beach division ran into and demolished an automobile in which they were riding yesterday. The machine was occupied by Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, Mayes and John E. Westcher, and was crossing the track of the Atlantic Terminal division of the Virginia Railway and Power Company when struck by a car bound for Pine Beach. Mrs. Mitchell and Mayes were hurried to Mitchell's residence for medical attention. Mrs. Mitchell is suffering from hurts about the head and shoulders and Mayes was injured about the head.

NORDICA ESTATE DISPOSED OF

Husband and Sisters Chief Legatees of $1,050,000 Fortune.

New York, May 15.—A notable collection of jewels, valued at $1,000,000, including the famous Nordica pearl, were disposed of by Mme. Lillian Nordica in her will, some details of which have become known.

Madame Nordica's husband, George W. Young, the New York banker, and her three sisters, it is understood, are her chief legatees.

The singer dictated her will to Alva Adams, former Governor of Colorado, on January 1, while both were passengers aboard the stranded steamer Tasman in the Gulf of Papua. The amount of the estate is understood to be smaller than was generally supposed, because of several unfortunate investments in recent years.

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