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## EFFECT OF COLOR.

Women should Find the Shade That Suits Them and Stick to It.

Color has a marked influence on a highly sensitive nature. It is more than a simple matter of taste, which means that one color is liked better than another. There are some people who feel real physical discomfort when looking at a color they dislike. Uncongenial combinations of color affect me in that way. I could not sit comfortably in a room where a combination of purple and pink started me in the face any more than if I were tete-a-tete with an uncongenial person.

Why is it that one day our friend looks charmingly pretty and the next would be considered quite plain? Usually it is all a question of color. Really there are a very few women who are faithful to the color or few colors that suit them. Unless a woman is a thoroughly nondescript type, there will be one shade that suits her to perfection. Two or three others can be worn with indifference, and the great majority should be eschewed. By the way, it is generally thought that blue is exclusively for fair people. Pink enjoys the same degree of favor with brunettes; but the truth is, nothing can be more charming for a dark person with a clear skin than blue, if the correct pale shade is chosen.—Exchange.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxatives and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

## TO SAVE THE HANDS.

Use Mittens Made of Canton Flannel While Sweeping, Etc.

To protect the hands while sweeping I have never found anything else half so satisfactory as a pair of loose mittens made of extra heavy canton flannel, fleeced side in. The strong points about these mittens are, first, the material from which they are made, unless worn almost threadbare, is impervious to dust, thus keeping the hand clean and free from grit; the fleecing lining serves as a sort of cushion and affords double protection to the palms. Being large and loose, they are easy to put on and prevent the hands from becoming red and swollen as they do when incased in tightly fitting gloves while sweeping; extending well over the wrist, they keep the dress cuffs clean; simple in shape, they can be made by even the most inexperienced needlewoman; they are cheap, one yard of material being sufficient for two pairs of gloves; they are durable and wash both easily and well, considerations not to be undervalued. I have always used the white canton flannel for the purpose, though, if preferred, the colored might be employed. Gray or brown would be very suitable.—Good Housekeeping.

## For Weak, Languid People.

Weak, sickly people often remark "if I could only get something that would nourish me and give me strength," they do not know why, but the food they eat is of no benefit to them, they gain no flesh and feel no stronger. The fact is the stomach is too weak to perform its work, and the little appetite they once had is gone. The blood becomes more thin and watery, bringing on faint sick spells with loss of memory and ambition. There is a remedy for all this that acts in the right way. It is called Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, and is sold by all druggists for 75c per box, of 3 boxes for \$2. It turns the food you eat into rich, red blood, making flesh and strength, creating an appetite because the system demands sustenance. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

## DRESS HINTS.

Throughout your entire wardrobe avoid cheap, tawdry effects.

If your shoes get very wet wipe off all dirt with a damp cloth, then rub them with sweet oil or cream.

Alcohol diluted with water is generally an effective renovator of silk. If grease spots are to be removed, rub first with gasoline.

China silk waists should be washed, then starched in a thin starch and ironed while damp. This makes them look just like new.

Restore fine net veerings which have become stringy by sponging them with a weak solution of black starch. Pin them out to dry, keeping the edges perfectly straight.

Tucked chiffon, when crumpled and shabby looking, may be easily freshened up by passing a hot iron over the wrong side of the material. This unites the tucks and the raised appearance they had when new.

## Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts and tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

## MAHOGANY FURNITURE.

The Way to Get It Clean and Give It a High Polish.

An experienced housewife gives the following directions for polishing mahogany: First wash thoroughly with weak vinegar and water to remove all stains and dust, dry carefully and rub well with a mixture prepared in this way: Put into a pan two ounces of yellow wax, half a pint of boiled linseed oil and one ounce of alkaneet root, boiled; stand this in another pan full of boiling water till the wax is all melted and the whole well colored with the alkaneet; strain it, and when cool add one gill each of spirits of turpentine and vinegar, mix well to gether and use. Apply this very thickly with a bit of flannel, rubbing it sharply all the way of the grain till rubbed in; then rub again with another clean flannel, and, lastly, with an old silk handkerchief. The great secret in polishing furniture is to apply a very little polish, with a large amount of rubbing; it is to this the "eggshell gloss," so much admired on antique furniture, is due. Another excellent polish is made in putting into a bottle half a pint each of turps and lused oil, and one gill each of methylated spirits and vinegar, shaking these well together till thoroughly mixed. Always remember to shake the bottle well before using.

## A Cure For Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

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BEAD CANDLE SHADES.

shade at the left is of red and green beads. The one at the right is of white beads with a green fringe. As one string is made, the second string is threaded into the beads of the preceding row, the third into the second, and so on, each bead thereby being caught by two threads, one connecting it with a neighbor on one side and one on the other.

If desirable the beads may be sewed on a silk or cotton shade, the color of the shade to match, or in contrast to the color of the beads.

## A Physician Healed.

Dr. George Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Sold by C. D. Sturm & Co., Stone & Mercer and R. J. Criss

## Made of Bamboo.

In a house where I visited recently I saw all sorts of useful things made from bamboo—supports for small tables, footstools, bookcases and curtain poles. Sometimes the bamboo was split. Then it made a neat finish to cretonne covered boxes or where a bill of colored mitting had been transformed into a durable splasher or backing to a corner seat. The mistress of the pretty little house, who is an adept with hammer and nails, told me that every bit of bamboo came from the handle of a discarded broom. "A bamboo handled broom," she explained, "is so light and easy to use; besides, it costs no more than a heavier one. Then when the broom is worn out I have always a handle I can make into something or other."—Good Housekeeping.

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Jackson street, says: "It is some years since I first noticed that my back could not be depended upon, and latterly I was scarcely ever free from pain for one attack of backache was leaving just as its successor followed, so that I never knew the moment when the aching ceased. Many a time I could scarcely get around and when at work was compelled to go about stooper, enduring twinges of dull nagging aching almost unbearable. To elude around the engine oiling it was often impossible, and I have on more than one occasion called assistance. As if backache of the pronounced kind was not sufficient to annoy the ordinary mortal there was added to it a weakness in the action of the kidney secretions plainly proving to me that my kidneys required attention. I used medicine unobtainably and spent a lot of money looking for help before Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice. An advertisement about them containing testimonials which were rather flattering influenced me to go to Wells & Haymaker's drug store for a box. A few days' treatment convinced me that they were acting upon the cause, and a continuation of the treatment until I had used two boxes stopped the last attack. My back at the present time is stronger than it has been for years."

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