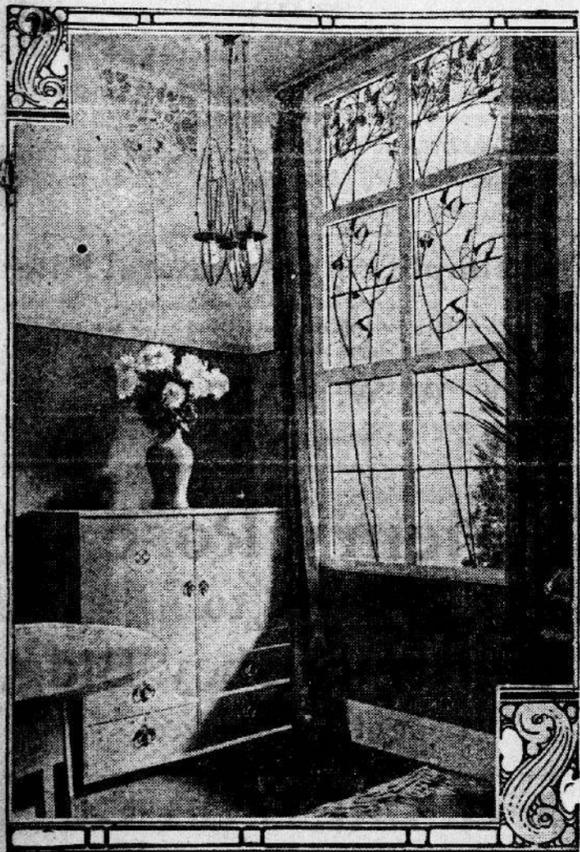


## ARTISTIC WINDOW TREATMENT FOR THE END OF A HALL



NOUVEAU ART WINDOW.

THE hall corner illustrated here shows the effective use of stained glass in a window at the end of a hall where the yellowed light falls through a new art window of amber glass upon a quaint old inlaid cabinet adorned with a vase bearing a spray of chrysanthemums. The design in the glass represents a vine climbing over the panes. The curtains of soft silk mounted on a ring running on a brass rod may be easily slipped back during the day to allow a maximum of light to enter the hall, while at night they may be drawn together.

### ABOUT VEGETABLES.

Burn vegetable parings. Dried potato parings are capital for kindling a fire, and they may be dried in the oven when the cooking is done without making any unpleasant smell.

Before scraping new potatoes it is a good plan to let them remain in salt and water for half an hour. This not only facilitates the scraping, but also prevents the hands from getting stained.

Onions if rinsed several times in boiling water before they are cooked are much more digestible than if boiled in the ordinary manner.

To prevent the unpleasant smell that always accompanies the boiling of cabbage place a small piece of bread tied up in muslin in the saucepan with the boiling vegetable.

### THE SILENT GIRL.

The mother whose daughter is growing up too quiet and never seems to have anything to say should exert herself to draw her out. Lead the girl into general conversation at every opportunity and let her feel that her thoughts and opinions about different matters are of some weight and importance. Do not allow her to sink into that state of mind in which she is content to let other people take the burden of conversation while she sits by in apparent stupid silence. It is a habit which will grow upon her and prevent her being gracious or attractive and will become more deeply fixed if referred to in any way. Some day her chances of living a happy and useful life may be ruined by it.

### Grease Remover.

It is not generally known that eucalyptus oil will remove grease, including machine oil, from any fabric without injuring it in any way. Dressmakers should welcome this tip, as machine oil often gets on a costume in the making.

## HALLOWEEN ENTERTAINING

Keep the Children Amused and Occupied, and They Will Not Want to Play Naughty Tricks on the Neighbors.

AND now come the Halloween elves and imps. Of these latter we have, alas, too many in almost every community. Gates that disappear over Halloween night and doors whose dented surfaces bear eloquent testimony of their onslaughts are some of the evidences of their existence and energy.

Just why the small boy or girl should revel in mischievous tricks at this season is a mystery. Perhaps it is because in every juvenile mind there is the inclination to impish pranks and the traditions of All Saints' eve make them for that time lawful amusement.

In some neighborhoods these childish jokers are so numerous and so abundant that they grow to the proportions of a pest. Neighbors who resent their activities are unpopular, and policemen who try to keep them within bounds are looked upon as tyrants.

Parents who permit the promiscuous playing of Halloween jokes are the ones who should be held accountable. They should provide for the youngsters some diversions that will keep them indoors.

In neighborhoods where a big barn or stable is available the children of several families may unite in having a co-operative party. The owner of the stable should be asked for permission to use it, and after it is tidied up the interior may be decorated with autumn leaves, pumpkin jack-o'-lanterns, ripe ears of corn with the husks and mottoes cut out of paper.

The children may each contribute a share to the simple refreshments, and it will be a jolly affair if the party is a masked one. The masques may be cut out of muslin and the masquer's costume need be nothing more elaborate than a sheet, blanket, curtain or couch cover draped gracefully over his or her other garments and secured by safety pins. At a certain hour disguises may be thrown aside. If one or two older persons will help the children they may be depended on to plan for themselves just the kind of party they want and suggest the most satisfactory games.

In one neighborhood where the depressions of the small boy had been particularly annoying in years past a teacher thought of the plan of providing a jolly Halloween entertainment for the children.

It was given in the schoolhouse and kept the youngsters pleased and amused until 10 o'clock, when they went home tired and happy with their parents, who also had been invited.

The entertainment included an exhibition of the children's work, some music and a stereopticon show. The children in the higher grades had helped the teachers in giving Halloween touches to the hall and schoolrooms. There were decorations of cut paper from the lower grades and pictures in colored chalk on the blackboard. All the children felt that they had a hand in the affair. Certain of the older boys were appointed as special officers for the night to see that boys went quietly home and that none lingered to cut up in the region of the schoolhouse. The success of the entertainment was such that it is to be repeated with the advantage of the experience gained.

In another neighborhood the ladies of a church got up a special Halloween party. To this they charged a small admission fee. They had Halloween cake, ice cream in fancy molds, Halloween candies, all of which they sold. Besides, they had a Halloween pie, on the order of a Jack Horner pie; a witch with a grab bag and other reasonable diversions. There was music to give flavor to the affair, and altogether it was a most enjoyable function, adding materially to the fund of the ladies' society by which it was given. They found that the fun, which was of a simple, wholesome kind, was enjoyed by even the most staid and elderly of the congregation.

When giving a Halloween party for the tiny tots it is a good plan to have it in the late afternoon hours instead of evening. Even the most hackneyed Halloween games and tricks will appeal to the children, and the hostess who undertakes to entertain them in this way will find herself well rewarded by their enjoyment. A too exciting party is to be avoided, for small nerves are delicate. The humorous, picturesque and poetical features of Halloween should be touched upon.

Halloween table decorations and Halloween favors have little that is new to commend them. From year to year we are treated to the witches and their cats, the jack-o'-lanterns, elves and fairies, autumn fruits, nuts, etc.

### Watch Ribbons.

Watch ribbons are sold for prices ranging from less than \$1 to \$4 or \$5. The ribbon—black watered ribbon, in some cases showing a fine edging line of white—is about a quarter of an inch wide and incidentally can be bought for 10 cents a yard at the ribbon counter. The small silver or gold slides are what make the made-up ribbons cost. Half a dozen of these little buckle-like slides are arranged on each ribbon. Those which reach to the waist line are a yard and a half long.

## NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Henry D. Clayton, Congressman From Alabama.



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Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, who not long ago aspired to represent that commonwealth in the United States senate, has accepted President Wilson's suggestion that he remain in the house and help the administration carry through its anti-trust program. In furtherance of this policy, he sent his resignation as senatorial appointee for the unexpired term of the late Senator Johnston. His resignation was sent to Governor O'Neal, who appointed him several weeks ago. The senate had not acted on Mr. Clayton's credentials, and the seat has remained vacant, there being doubt as to the right of Governor O'Neal to make an appointment under the new direct elections amendment to the constitution.

A native of Alabama, a lawyer by profession and fifty-six years old, Mr. Clayton is serving his ninth term as a member of the national house of representatives. He has been a member of the judiciary committee for many years and is now its chairman. He came into prominence at the Democratic convention of 1896, when he fought the nomination of David B. Hill for temporary chairman and helped bring about the condition that resulted in the choice of William Jennings Bryan as candidate for the presidency. Mr. Clayton is a strict party man and has been a member of the national Democratic committee since 1888.

### Income Tax Collector.

According to treasury experts about 425,000 American citizens are amenable to taxation under the new income tax law. The first returns to the internal revenue collectors do not have to be made until March 1, 1914, but when the returns are made they will cover the incomes of citizens from March 1, 1913. Every single person (citizen or foreign resident whose annual income exceeds \$3,000 and every married per-

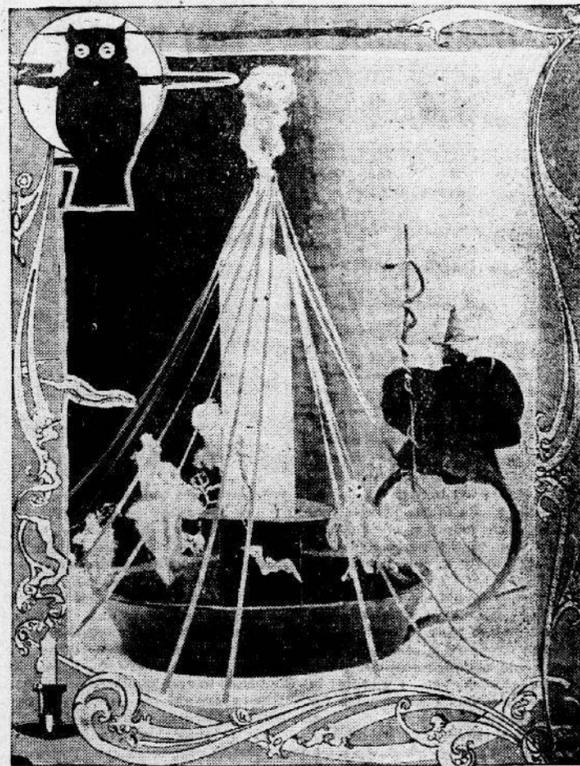


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son with an income above \$4,000 is expected to report his or her receipts in detail to the government agents on March 1 of each year. It is estimated that the tax will produce \$82,208,000.

The garnering of this vast sum will be under the supervision of Mr. L. F. Speer of Bangor, Pa., who has been appointed deputy commissioner of internal revenue under the provision of the new tariff law providing for such an official to take charge of the collection of the new income tax. Mr. Speer's competency to handle the job is unquestioned, he having had twenty-two years' experience in the internal revenue department. Four years ago, when the corporation tax became effective through the enactment of the Payne tariff law, he was placed in charge of the collection of corporation taxes.

## THE CANDLE WHICH LIGHTS THE WAY TO HALLOWEEN FORTUNES



HALLOWEEN TABLE DECORATION.

AN effective decoration for the Halloween table is shown here. It is a mammoth candlestick with a witch surmounting the handle and with Halloween spooks fluttering around her. Surmounting the candle is a white cat which holds in its paws the tiny ribbons to the ends of which are attached the fortunes of the guests. These fortunes are hidden inside the candle and at a signal are drawn out by means of the ribbons. They are humorous predictions for each guest's future. This quaint and pretty decoration is made of pasteboard covered with crepe paper.

### SMART COSTUMES.

Odd and Striking Effects Aimed at and Rich Fabrics Exploited.

The bolero and Eton coat in modified forms are seen on many of the season's smartest costumes. Illustrated here is a handsome suit in duvetyne, the new fabric which is all the rage in Paris. The gown is carried out in taupe, the reverse of the coat being faced with white.

As a finish to tailor made coats the waistcoat of some vivid contrasting color, with lining to match, is smart.

Afternoon gowns, which are short, are made of supple velvets, charmeuse and chiffon and of silk crapes and crepons. Some are copied from old Florentine pictures of the fifteenth cen-



NEW TAILORED SUIT.

tury. Flowing and looped up draperies and quaint stiffened panniers are seen, and the frouces on some skirts are arranged in so eccentric a fashion as to be indescribable.

Ecru lace tunics partially gathered distinguish some black satin evening gowns. White net embroidered in silver hyacinth over pink charmeuse was used for one lovely trained evening gown, the wide armbolles of which are the vogue for the coming season, being outlined with diamonds and supplemented with coral and crystal tassels.

### CARING FOR THE EYES.

Clear bright eyes redeem the defects of the plainest features. No face can really be pretty when marred by dull looking, sunken orbs, with a network of criss cross lines round the corners.

To have bright eyes one must first of all have perfect health. Poor digestion and a sluggish liver are great deterrents to eye beauty.

Never strain the eyes by reading or working in an indifferent light. Don't try to work in twilight either. You are saving the gas at the expense of your eyesight.

Give the eyes as much rest as you possibly can.

When reading sit with your back to the light, so that the letter is thrown on to the pages of your book. Never let artificial light shine right into your eyes.

When your eyes are tired try bathing them in water in which a pinch of boracic powder has been dissolved. Use an eye cup in doing this.

Wear a shady hat. Don't expose your eyes to the blazing rays of the sun or encourage the formation of a permanent frown between the brows.

Never use belladonna or other drugs for brightening the eyes or you may do them great injury.

### ABOUT FINGER RINGS.

Quaint old fashioned rings are now popular, and this information about antique rings may be interesting:

Rings cut from solid stones, usually onyx or agate, were fashionable in the latter days of the Roman empire, and ambassadors sent abroad wore gold rings as part of their state dress.

The state ring of the pope bears the portrait of Christ on a large emerald, while the ring of the Jewish high priest was traditionally invested with magic powers.

Interlaced work, of very intricate designs, composed nearly all the early Celtic rings.

Until the sixteenth century, as a badge of his profession, every physician in Europe wore a ring.

### Diet For Thin Folks.

A diet for the unusually thin person should consist of thick soups, plenty of cream, milk and butter, fatty meats and fish, such as pork, beef, bacon, duck and goose, liver, salmon and mackerel, all vegetables and fruits, as much as can be taken of milk puddings made from rice, tapioca, sago, etc.; sugar cakes and sweets, thick cocoa and chocolate, tea and coffee made with milk and well sweetened; malt liquors and sweet wines if ordered.

To prevent the ravelings interfering with the making of buttonholes on any material stitch around the edge of the buttonhole on the sewing machine before cutting it and there will be no difficulty in making a strong, neat buttonhole.

Wear a sewing apron while ironing and you will often find it possible to do a bit of mending while waiting for the iron to heat.

## FURS AND FINE FEATHERS FOR THE PRETTY LITTLE MAIDENS



### NEW GARMENTS FOR GIRLS



SHOWN here is a neat little one piece frock of red mohair, suitable for a young girl's school dress. A cross stitch embroidery applied to white cloth adorns the front of the belt. A fur set for a tiny girl is also pictured. It is of imitation ermine and is charming with the little velvet coat with which it is worn. The big granny muff looks particularly quaint in the hands of the miniature belle.