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Ore Rotundo.

The advent of a new church choir is invariably the signal for comments, wise and otherwise, on the initial performances. Last Sunday such an occasion brought forth from one unlearned in music the following cryptic criticism:

"Oh, they'll do better later on. I guess they've been accustomed to singing in one of these long churches, and they aren't used to a round one like ours."—New York Evening Post.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

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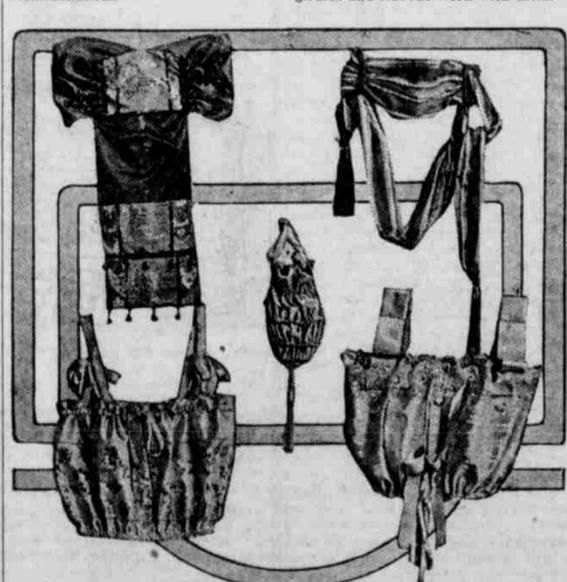
Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



New Ideas in Graduation Frocks

If it were not for net, crepe georgette might be said to hold first place in the esteem of fashion for mid-summer dressy frocks, and if it were not for crepe georgette, we would certainly concede that distinction to net. As it is they flourish with equal success and appear side by side in the most enchanting dresses.

But when it comes to choosing materials for graduation frocks there is nothing quite so well liked as net. It is sprightly and youthful looking and dresses made of it are planned to visualize the young summer. Plain, fine-meshed nets are exactly suited to the youth of those who are just about to bid farewell to schooldays. In spite of the lovely, interminable procession of white-clad maids that have passed along this same path, some new touches have been found to distinguish the dresses of this year's graduates. Little, inconspicuous accessories and novel decorations make them interesting and the daintiness and refinement of net and organdie make them beautiful.



Gifts Made of Ribbons

No matter what dull or matter-of-fact business may lead unwilling feet along the ways of department stores, something interesting is going to happen once they are inside. For all paths lead past the ribbon counter—those who know women and ribbon plan it that way. Ribbons are the one luxury that all women afford, and she is a cold-hearted creature who can pass them without lingering awhile to look at the most beautiful and the most splendid products of the looms. They refresh the soul like flowers.

In June and in December ribbons are at their best, for in these months people make many gifts. Just now there are displays that merit the name of gorgeous, in which the richest ribbons are shown made up into bags or used to ornament plainer ribbons in girdles. Plain satin and flowered ribbons are chosen for exquisite corset-covers to be worn under blouses of georgette crepe or net. Breakfast and boudoir capes are made of satin ribbon with

hand crochet or fine machine made laces combined with them. Luxurious negligees and even petticoats are added to the long list of things suggesting gifts for the bride or her maids, and for girl graduates.

Two girdles are shown in the picture. One of them is of wide black satin ribbon, with bands of brocade, in turquoise blue and silver, across the ends and a frill of little silver balls. The other is a handsome Roman stripe in a long sash with ends finished with black silk tassels. The girdle slips through two black silk silks.

The corset covers are of flowered ribbon and plain satin ribbon joined with needlework stitches and of wide moire with satin stripes combined with lace. In the latter clusters of the tiniest roses, made of baby ribbon, are set across the front.

The net frock shown in the picture will set off a youthful figure. It is simple enough with a plain, moderately full skirt and wide hem. Fine organdie ruching is set on the skirt in medallions and about the collar and sleeves. The bodice is very simple with square neck and a collar that simulates a fichu at the front. It ends under a girdle of taffeta edged with narrow ribbon. Narrow ribbons are placed over the shoulders and they pass under the girdle, at the front and back, and fall below the waistline to about half the length of the skirt. They are finished with little pink roses near the ends. Also, there are tiny pink roses at the neck.

The ribbons and the girdle may be in white, but in the dress, as pictured, they are in blue.

These simple net dresses are worn over slips of white or colored organdie. Lace and crochet balls, small tucks and embroidery appear in their decoration and the fashion of the hour favors light pink and blue combined in girdles and ribbons worn with them.

They thrive well on moderately rich garden soils. The perennials may be grown from seeds sown in gentle heat in March and planted out in May or June.

CORN-FLOWER (Centaurea)

The snapdragon is a valuable border plant. It flowers the first year from seed sown as an annual. The bright color and peculiar form of the flowers always attract attention. The newer sorts offer variety of colors and of markings. The spikes are useful for cutting and keep fresh a long time. From seed sown in the open ground in May plants will bloom in July or August. For early flowers the seed

should be sown under glass in February or March and transplanted into beds of warm, dry soil moderately enriched. If protected by a cold frame or even a mulch of leaves the plants will winter well and bloom early the

following year. The snapdragon, like most perennials and biennials which bloom the first year, and of which a particular display is desired, should be treated like an annual and sown every year. The plant blooms freely and continually until frost, its average height being one and one-half feet.

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Annual Flowering Plants

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CLARKIA

The clarkia is one of the prettiest hardly native annuals that come to us from beyond the Rocky mountains. It blooms freely, which characteristic, taken in connection with the variety and brightness of its flowers, makes a bed of them in full bloom an attractive



Clarkia.

sight. They are useful, too, for hanging baskets, for vases, as edging plants, for low massing, or for borders.

The seeds should be sown outdoors in early spring and the plants grown in partial shade. The clarkias thrive in a warm, light soil, and their period of bloom is midsummer and late autumn. The average height of the plant is 1½ feet.

CORN-FLOWER (Centaurea)

Centaurea Cyanus is also known as "bluebottle," "ragged sailor," "kaiser blumen," and sometimes as "bachelor's button." These bright-flowered plants are of a hardy nature, requiring simple culture, yet they are among the most attractive and graceful of all the old-fashioned flowers. When placed in water after cutting, the flowers increase in size. Seed of the annual sorts should be sown in the open in April or May and the young plants thinned to four to six inches apart.



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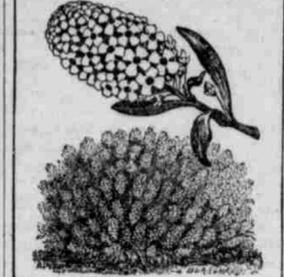
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ALYSSUM

For borders, edgings, baskets, pots, rockwork, and for cutting, a liberal use of this dainty little flower is recommended. For borders, the seed



Alyssum.

should be sown thickly so as to form masses. For winter bloom, sow late in August and thin the seedlings so as to stand about four inches apart, but for spring bloom or for borders the seeds should be sown in the open early in the spring, or even late in the preceding autumn in some localities. Where the plant will not endure the winter, however, early spring planting under cover, either in a cold frame or spent hotbed, or in boxes in a dwelling, is most to be relied upon. Alyssum can also be increased from cuttings made from strong new side shoots, as well as by division of the roots. By cutting back after the first flowers fade others will be produced. While white is the most common and popular color, there are yellow varieties of alyssum.

CANDYTUFT (Iberis)

The candytufts are among the best white flowers for edging beds, for planting in belts, beds, or massing, for

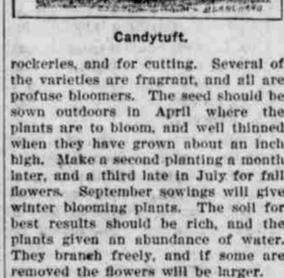


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rockeries, and for cutting. Several of the varieties are fragrant, and all are profuse bloomers. The seed should be sown outdoors in April where the plants are to bloom, and well thinned when they have grown about an inch high. Make a second planting a month later, and a third late in July for fall flowers. September sowings will give winter blooming plants. The soil for best results should be rich, and the plants given an abundance of water. They branch freely, and if some are removed the flowers will be larger.

COSMOS

Cosmos is now one of the notable fall flowers. It is a strong, tall-growing annual, yet its bright, bold flowers have a daintiness and airiness which



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