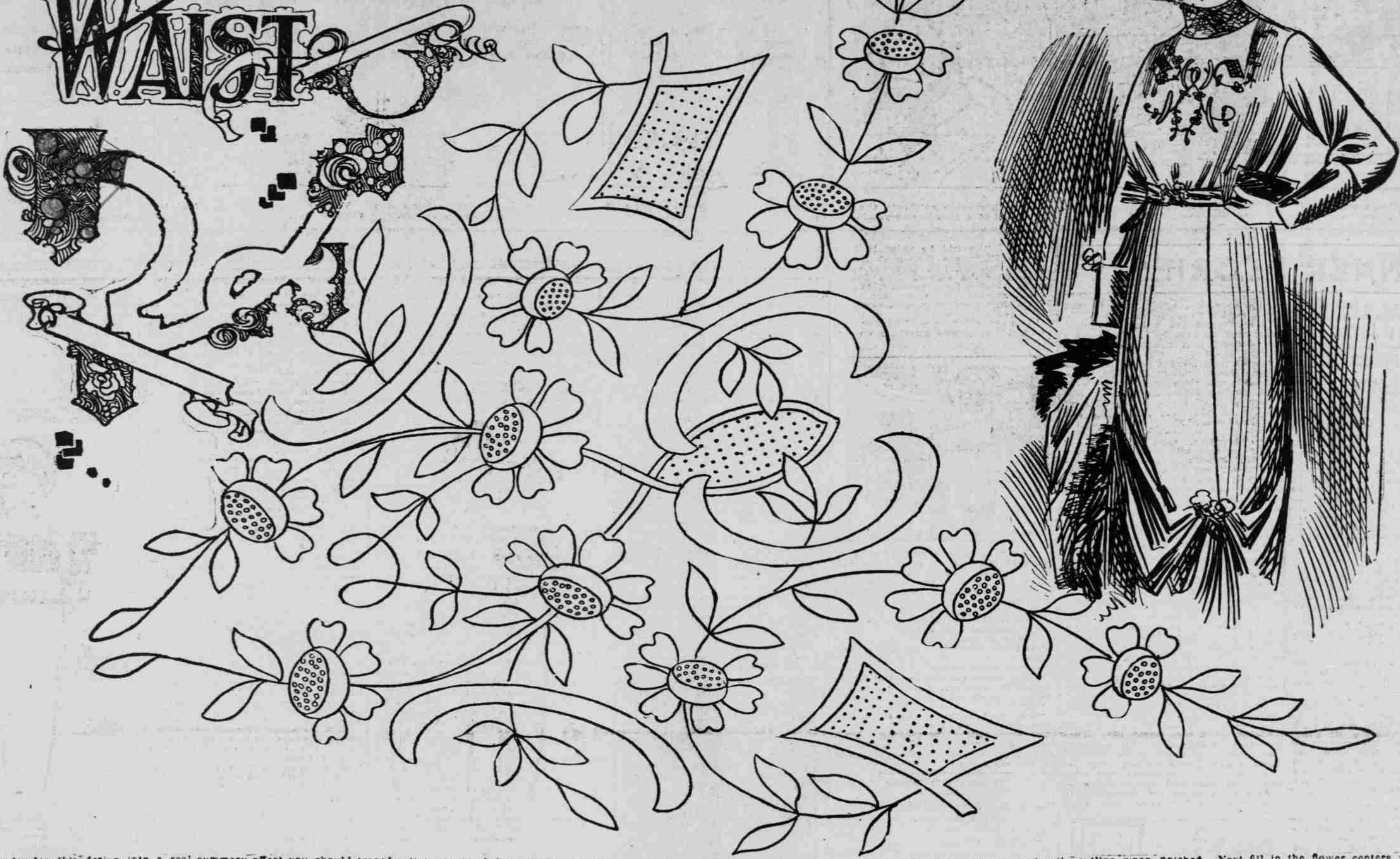


This Attractive And Useful Design for Needleworkers Can Be Transferred Without Recourse To The Old And Obsolete Tracing Paper Method Which Is Unreliable At Best.

EMBROIDERY DESIGN

OR WAIST



To develop this design into a real summery effect you should transfer it to a very fragile handkerchief linen. Outline every portion, flowers, leaves and tendrils. It ought to be a fragile outline when finished. Next fill in the flower centers with "seedings." This is miniature French knots. Do not make them too compact. Make the small designs of punch work—designated with dotted portions, before beginning any part of the work. Use fine floss for this purpose and only one strand to each needle. You can use a very large embroidery needle for this purpose, because the finished designs must have the openwork effect. If a more finished appearance is desired, every petal and leaf can be worked in shadow embroidery. This would, indeed, be rich looking when done, with the other portions of punch work and the seedings. Do not use compact embroidery on sum-
mer waists in large design. It detracts from the airy, chic appearance.
This could be transferred to any shade of linen and worked wholly in white or a color. But even on a wash fabric, the outline stitch is preferred. A solid design would be too heavy in this pattern for any fabric.

Put a cake of soap (laundry will do) in a pint of hot water, stir vigorously and remove the soap. Saturate this Design with the soap and water mixture, then remove the excess moisture by partially drying the saturated Design or by applying a sheet of blotting paper. Place the material or fabric to which the design is to be transferred on a hard, flat surface and lay the Design, face down, upon the material. Cover with a dry sheet of newspaper, and with the back of a tablespoon rub, pressing hard, until the Design is entirely transferred, being careful to rub from, rather than toward you. When rubbing, you can see if enough pressure is being applied by lifting a corner of the Design to note how well it's taking. Do not wet the material nor rub the face of the Design with damp fingers. To remove the Design lines after the article is completed, wash in warm water, with soap. The entire process is very simple and with a little care you can easily make perfect transfers to any kind of goods.

TO TRANSFER THIS DESIGN.

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PARTIES FOR CHILDREN

BY EDNA EGAN.

MANY hostesses are harassed by the thought of having to provide "something quite new"—something which, without being excessively elaborate, shall be strikingly effective and provide a pleasant surprise for both young and old.

For children and grown-ups a toy party is a very enjoyable affair. Each guest is asked to bring with them a toy. It may be home-made or bought, but anyway the cost must not exceed a sum fixed by the hostess.

The toys are all arranged on a table and each guest votes for the most original and the most unoriginal—barring always their own contribution. The donors of the two respective toys receiving most votes each get a prize, and the whole of the toys are sent to a hospital or some poor children in the name of the whole party.

A brown paper party is also good fun. The guests all wear costumes contrived from brown paper. With a little skill some wonderfully good dresses can be arranged. Br'er Rabbit, Eskimos, Red Indians, Prairie Girl, Cowboy—these are a few of the most obvious suggestions.

For children a fairy party is very attractive. The room should be cleared of ordinary furniture and transformed into a fairy palace. Some painted cardboard, tree branches, tinsel, flowers and twinkling lights skilfully arranged will effect a most realistic transformation.

The invitations should be sent out in the names of the fairies, and the little guests should come as fairies of every clime and—if liked—characters of well-known fairy tales. In similar way it is possible to give a witch party in a magic cave or a Dutch party in a Dutch interior, while forethought will suggest other ideas equally attractive and easy to carry through successfully.

When presents are given at a children's party the following novel idea will be found an attractive method of distribution: Cut a cake into slices, and on the outside of each slice fasten a present, with the name of the in-

tended recipient on a little flag stuck in the top of each piece. Place the slices in position again and the cake round with a broad ribbon to keep it in shape.

SEWING

WHEN the drawn work in linen dollies or any other fancy work is worn out and the cottons still remain good, stitch a row of insertion over the drawn work.

A small steel crochet needle kept in your machine drawer will be found invaluable when pulling bastings, ripping, catching the under thread, and other details incidental to sewing.

For the latest knotwork designs a braid, imported especially from Germany, is employed. This comes in skeins. It has the advantage of making a more compact little bud than is obtainable with the ordinary cottons. Another way of working knot stitch and other raised designs has been invented by an ingenious manufacturer for the woman that is pressed for time. Embroidery cotton has been twisted and mounted upon a curved wire covered to match the cotton and this is to be laid upon the design and secured invisibly to the material.

The following may be of help during the pocketless age, by making you feel safe when traveling, with regard to money and valuation: Take one and one-half yards of heavy black satin ribbon about three inches wide. On each end turn up three inches for a pocket, then sew another piece above the opening for the flap (envelope fashion) with a snap catch for a fastener. Place one-half the ribbon on the upper side and one-half on the under side of the underskirt, and fasten to the band by a safety pin. Money or valuables can always be carried without fear of losing. This can be made fancy by feather stitching it around the pocket with contrasting colors in silk floss.

BUSINESS GIRLS

Should Learn To Save.

BY LUCILLE DAUDET.

WOULDN'T it be profitable for the business girl to give a little thought to the matter of saving?

Some business women do try to save a certain percentage of their salary, but others give no thought of it. And especially is this true of the beginner in business. It is such a novelty to her to have her own money to spend, it is so delightful to buy whatever she wants without having to consult anyone, that her money slips through her fingers like water. The thought of systematic saving has not yet entered her head.

But there is a pleasure in systematic saving that has to be experienced to be realized. And there are future benefits that are still more delightful. And it is a practice that in itself has a great effect on a girl's character. So that there is no girl who will not be profited by saving, and profited in ways that will bring her keen satisfaction.

So it will pay even the most thoughtless little business girl to give some attention to the matter. The best way for the business girl to save is not to put by the quarter or half dollar or dollar that may be left in her purse at the end of the week. Of course, it is better to do this than not to save at all. But the most satisfactory way to save is to save systematically, to decide to put by so much each week, and then to do it, willy nilly.

And the surest way to succeed in this plan is to join some sort of saving association where, if one does not pay in the amount regularly, there is a fine. And the second essential half

of the programme of successful savings is to put by the money at the beginning of the week, on the day the pay envelope is received. If the amount to be saved is in the saving fund, it cannot be spent and one will get along somehow without it. But if it is in the pocketbook, it is liable to slip away, and when the day for paying it into the fund comes, it is not at hand.

Saving systematically in this way introduces system into one's method of living. A girl is compelled to know what her expenses are in order to know how much she can save. Therefore, the beginning of systematic saving is apt to mean the inauguration of an expense account.

And few things are so helpful to the business girl as this. When she sees, in black and white, where her money is going, she is apt to spend more carefully. And though a girl may think the keeping of an expense account at this period of her life is all foolishness, and that the jotting down of five cents for candy and 10 cents for soda and 25 cents for neckwear is a waste of time, its results reach much farther than she now dreams.

If she gets the habit of keeping tab on her expenses, and learns in this way the proportion that should exist between the various items, if in time she has a home of her own to manage, and the probability is she will, then she will be able to run her household expenses more successfully.

She will not be the sort of wife who every week finds her household allowance running short before the week is over. The sense of proportion she has gained in keeping her personal account will stand her in good stead now in more important matters. For making outgo and income match in household management is a most important matter, and upon it often rests the happiness of the home.

The girl who has a bank account has a sense of independence and freedom that is worth a lot to her. If she has something to fall back upon she doesn't have to endure unendurable conditions of work. This doesn't mean that she should let a bank account lead her into being whimsically

FASHIONDOM

BY MRS. KINGSLEY.

FOR lovers of outdoor sport the knitted jacket is much worn.

Bindings of varied widths are sold in most furs at prices within range of almost every purse.

Pale pink chiffon combined with black chiffon and Venise lace forms an admirable contrast in a French gown.

Combinations triumph in every gown. One side of the bodice will be cream tulle and the other of raspberry velvet.

The plain frocks of black, dark blue or gray charmeuse are charmingly relieved by cuffs and collars of Venetian and Bohemian lace.

Luxurious and beautiful fabrics are employed for evening wraps, and the cuffs and collar are almost invariably of some expensive fur.

Long shoulder effects are seen on many of the latest French gowns. One pretty design of taupe colored charmeuse has the attached lower portion of the sleeve fashioned from the sky blue chiffon.

A charming original headdress is in a "casque" effect, fashioned of rhinestones encircling the head and another crossing the head from forehead to nape of the neck. Upright feathers are placed from the front intersection.

And there are many other advantages besides this, that results from systematic saving.

Again, a girl may have seen a good opening. But with no money in bank, perhaps, with some one depending upon her, she has been afraid to take any risk. And so she has had to let the opportunity slip.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Our Home Department For Busy Housewives



WATER in which meat and vegetables have been cooked makes good soups.

ORANGE and lemon peel make a fine flavoring for sirups, jellies and preserves.

WATER in which rice has been cooked makes an excellent starch for lingerie waists.

IT pays to buy in large quantities, if you have a place to take care of what you buy.

IF your glass jars won't open, set them top downward in an inch or two of hot water.

TO take machine oil out of white materials dip the spot into cold water while it is fresh.

DRY pieces of bread or cake make excellent puddings and are also greatly relished by the poultry.

IT is said that a single polishing at the bootblack's stand when shoes are new will keep them in first class condition much longer than if they are worn first and polished afterward.

IT may seem a simple thing to bake potatoes, but it is not always an easy matter to have them just right. A new baker, provided with teeth to hold the potatoes, insures thorough cooking without the inconvenience of turning them in the oven.

MARKS can be removed from a light carpet with a good carpet soap, and applied without taking up the carpet, says an exchange. Dark

or self-colored carpets show dusty footmarks far more than a light carpet, or one well covered as to pattern. This should be remembered in choosing dining-room carpets.

THE finger marks on a door can be removed by a clean flannel cloth dipped in kerosene oil; afterward wipe with a cloth wrung out of hot water in order to take the smell away.

A YELLOW frosting is made by beating the yolks very lightly and thickening them with fine sugar as you would the whites, it will take a little longer to harden than if the whites were used.

DINGY towels may frequently be restored to normal whiteness by putting in a kettle of cold water, adding white soap shavings and lemon juice, and letting come slowly to a boil. Rinse in tepid water, then blue water and hang in the sun.

STOVE polish, when mixed with turpentine and applied in the usual manner, is blacker, more glossy and more durable than when mixed with any other liquid. The turpentine prevents rust, and when put on an old rusty stove will make it look as well as new.

THE best way to open a fruit jar is to invert the top of the jar into hot water, taking care that the water is not deep enough to touch the glass. The principle is to expand the metal top and then open as usual. A minute or two is sufficient. Should it remain in too long the glass would also expand.