

The Latest Fashions

WHITE FROCKS ARE "FAIR AND COOLER"



The ever-useful white frock, which has that cooling appearance that should characterize the summer costume, is made of lawn or organdie this year. This dainty frock of lawn is trimmed with fine embroidery and lace edging. The broad sash draped about the hips adds a tone of individuality and the ball trimming on the sleeves and sash ends is another odd note.

Many interesting little white yokes are appearing in place of the white collars so long popular.

Since the war, evening dresses and all gowns intended for formal wear have been conspicuous by their absence even from affairs of a formal nature. The informal frock is almost the only mode which has any showing in the shops.

The problem of being dressed just right for every occasion is becoming simplified because there is practically but one type of costume to choose. Nowadays one is always correct if attired in a plain and simply made frock.

Sashes with wide butterfly bows are a feature of midsummer gowns. They take their place beside the fichus as a Victorian revival of great charm, and the style is adapted in a less frilly manner for gowns designed for daytime wear.

Waistcoats are especially designed to prevent a waste of wool, but they do a good deal for feminine vanity. An assortment of these fascinating new accessories will give almost infinite variety to a tailored suit.

Queered Himself.

"What spoiled Archie's chances with Miss Millyuns?"

"She told him she disliked compliments."

"I see, and he persisted in paying them."

"No; he was stupid enough to take her at her word and stop."

Giving His a Scare.

A young soldier had gone to the theater with a friend. The play dragged, and he fell asleep. An hour later he was awakened by the voice of an actor, saying:

"We have been here five days." "Bless me! and I had only leave to stop out till midnight!"

A Stickler.

Mrs. Fashionplate—"Poor dear Mrs. Upperten is to be buried today. Are you going to the funeral?"

Mrs. Etta Quet—"I really can't, you know. I have just discovered she owed me a call."

Not His Affair.

Assistant (to old lady who has handed in a badly spelled telegram)—"What is this word, please?"

Old Lady—"Never mind that; it's none of your business. They'll know at the other end."

SMART FROCK HAS ODD VELVET TRIM



Everybody has heard of white taffeta frocks for summer wear, but it took a clever designer to originate this model with its unusual design in black silk velvet. The odd variation of the monk collar and the large bishop sleeves are also notes of interest. The large picture hat has a transparent brim of white maline and a feathery ornament on the black velvet crown.

The Way She Would Learn

Willie and Tommy are two Michigan youngsters who are pugilistically inclined. The other day the following conversation took place between them:

"Aw," said Willie, tauntingly, "you're afraid 't fight—that's wet it is."

"Naw, I ain't," protested Tommy stoutly, "but if I fight my ma'll find 't out and lick me."

"How'll she find 't out, eh?"

"She'll see the doctor goin' 'r our house."

Many persons allow their happiness to depend too much on what others do to or for them.

You not only have a right to your opinion, but you also have a right to keep it to yourself.

One may well pay the patriotism of the man who thinks that a pension pays the real soldier.

Character is something that does not amount to much if it is allowed to take care of itself.

BLOUSES ARE IN VOGUE; HERE'S ONE OF GEORGETTE FOR HOUSEWEAR



With the vogue that suits and the separate skirt which must be worn with the capes of the hour are having, blouses are an important item of one's wardrobe. A charming blouse for dress wear is shown here made of georgette. It has the appearance of one of the new slip-overs, but it really fastens on the side, the collar concealing the fastening at the neck. Note the odd sleeves and the bead motifs which are used wherever there is the slightest possible excuse for them.

Now Trotzky is raising an army to fight the Germans. The kaiser is welcome to all the fun he has in that country.

WESTERN ONION TELEGRAM.

Gehenna, March 8, 1918.

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W. Hohenzollern, Potsdam, Germany:

I see you are going to try to swallow Russia. Take this tip from an old friend and fellow-conqueror: Don't do it. Look what it did to my digestion. N. BONAPARTE.

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Olives

Dinner

Clam Chowder Pilot Biscuits
Combination Salad with Mayonnaise
and Cheese and Nut Balls
Rye Bread Date Pudding

SALADS

Crisp, green salads should play an important part in planning the early spring menus, as not only are they appetizing and wholesome, but they may also be utilized as the main course for the evening dinner (when preceded by a good soup and followed with a hearty dessert) thereby effecting a material saving in the butcher's bill.

Mayonnaise Dressing—One heaping teaspoon flour, one teaspoon mustard, one teaspoon salt, four tablespoons sugar; mix all together and into it beat one egg. Then beat in two-thirds cup sweet milk or cream.

Boil two-thirds cup vinegar, turn it slowly, beating all the time, over above mixture, then return it to double boiler and cook until thick as cream. Take from stove, beat in two tablespoons butter or as much more as you can afford. This makes one pint of dressing.

Springtime Fruit Salad—Mix equal parts of peeled chopped radishes, diced celery and pineapple cut into cubes. To each cupful and a half of the combined ingredients add one diced banana and the drained yellow pulp of two oranges. Moisten with half a cupful of boiled dressing (made without mustard) to which has been added, two tablespoonfuls of stiffly whipped cream. Serve in individual portions on lettuce leaves and garnish with halved Maraschino cherries. A fruit salad may combine the salad and dessert course.

Sardine and Shrimp Salad—Take equal parts of shrimp and sardines, marinate separately in a little tarragon vinegar. Line salad bowl with lettuce and fill with alternating layers of cold asparagus tips, sardines cut in dice, thinly sliced cucumbers and tomatoes, then one of shrimp divided in sections if desired. Serve with French dressing.

TRY THESE.

When Washing Dishes—Never place the handles of any riveted knife in the water, or the blade will become loosened. Use a quart measure or other pitcher and fill with hot water and a pinch of washing-powder. First clean the blade with a cork and cleanser, then stand it upright in the pitcher; wash, after the other dishes are finished, in clear rinsing water.

To Prevent Bluing from Streaking—To prevent clothes from becoming streaked with bluing when the latter is added to water that is hard, mix the bluing first with hot water before adding it to the final rinsing.

Chopping Hint—When chopping dates, citron, or raisins for cake or other pastry, mix in with the ingredients a portion of the flour which is to be used in the baking. This prevents the fruit from sticking to the chopper. It is an especially commendable precaution to take when making fruit cake.

An Improved Metal Polish—To keep the metal of pipes, faucets, and other brass or lacquer ware bright and shining, cleanse it thoroughly with the usual metal polish and then paint the polished surface with a coating of banana oil which may be obtained at any hardware store. The oil seems to act as a preservation on the polish and triples its endurance.

To Remove Onion Odor—Rub the hands on a stick of celery after peeling onions, and the odor will be entirely removed.

NO EMPTY CANS--SLOGAN THIS YEAR



For several reasons it behooves housewives to do more canning this year than ever before. Food should not be allowed to go to waste and it will not be possible to buy canned goods as easily as in other years, for the government has contracted for about 60% of the commercial canned goods. Don't have any empty cans on your shelves—make them all do full duty.

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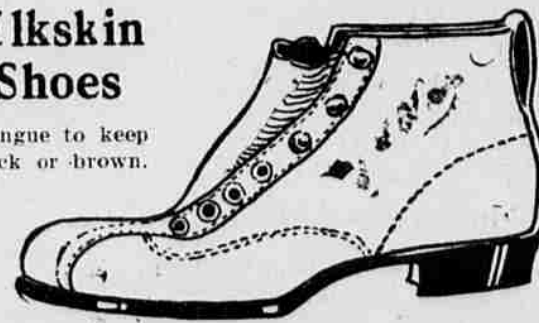
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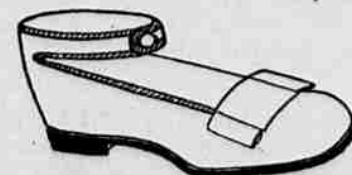


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