

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW—THINGS THAT INTEREST MAID AND MATRON

COULEUR DE ROSE

The Romance of a Little Pink Frock

She was a slim little slip of a creature with a small, pale face and great dark eyes—eyes that faced the ups and downs of her rather lonely life with the same calm, resolute outlook.

The day had been long in the office, and she had yearned for the quiet peace of her little attic room, with its cheerful fire and big armchair.

A piece of burning wood sprang from the fire down to the hearth, below. The girl stooped slowly and replaced it carefully.

The embers shone with a deep crimson light, and deep into their glowing heart the girl now gazed.

"This is your birthday, dear," she said, dully. "I am so glad to see that you are wearing the pink roses that I sent you tonight.

"My dear, my dear," said he, while his eyes were fixed on her most lovely eyes. "I think you are the sweetest, loveliest thing I've ever seen!

"I want to marry you," the boy continued, earnestly. "If I only could wait a while longer, then we need not wait."

"This is the shrewdest nonsense, Laura," cried her mother later, in a sharp and dictatorial key.

The little Laura now was hurried off abroad, where in the joys of European travel it was hoped that she would soon forget the early ridiculous love affair.

The young medical student soon lost track of the little girl for whom he cared so much.

course was finished, he, too, went abroad for further study and research.

Then suddenly the girl's strong-minded, dictatorial mother died, and with her went the family income, too.

"Ten years ago tonight," said she aloud, I wore the pink gown that he liked so well.

"This gown does not look so dreadfully old-fashioned, after all. But it needs goes just like those I wore 10 years ago to make it perfect.

"Forgive my stupid clumsiness," she cried, "oh, you are really hurt! Come, I will help you to my master's house—he is a doctor, and I'm his housekeeper."

There in the softly shaded room, a sudden faintness came upon the girl. She sank upon the sofa, and the shabby cloak fell from her slender shoulders to the ground.

"Here is a Sleeping Princess!" said the doctor to himself, as he entered the room, and a prettier look than it had worn for many a day.

A week later the young doctor paid his seventh visit to the little patient. She was progressing splendidly under his care, and the ankle was now almost better.

"I found a Sleeping Princess in my office just a week ago," he said, "and, though I did not wake her in the story-book fashion then, I want to do so now."

"Why, Laura, dear, I've looked and waited for you these ten years!" said he.



AUTUMN FASHIONS IN FOOTWEAR.

HAVE YOU A LITTLE COTTON IN YOUR HOME?

By MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK

Editor The New Housekeeping. No one other material has such myriad uses in the home as cotton, queen of textiles.

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MODES OF THE HOUR

Fashion Surely Fickle, But Some Things, That Seem Mere Fads, Come To Stay

The masculine idea that Fashion is a fickle, inconstant lady is right just often enough to justify the masculine point of view and to give it a raison d'être.

Changes there must be, yet occasionally, what might be expected to be a vogue that would endure only for a day, lasts long enough to be placed among the standard orthodox articles of wear.

It is known as the gaiter boot, and for street wear it takes precedence over the all black or the tan leather shoe.

It is no longer to be found only in the exclusive shops at high prices, but it can be bought wherever shoes are sold at the ordinary price of a leather shoe.

The satin dancing slipper no longer reigns supreme. For one reason, at least, it has many rivals in the field.

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These shoes can no longer be regarded as tinged with the tint of the bizarre. Even conservative Philadelphia has accepted them as suitable for everyday wear.

A whole chapter might be written about the buckles seen today. The paste buckles of our ancestors' pride are dull affairs in comparison with the blaze of the many colored stones that are used as settings for the buckles now in vogue.

SHOULD A POOR MAN PROPOSE?

Ellen Adair Thinks That Love in a Cottage May Still Have Its Charms.

The Cynic of the present day declares that women are a mercenary crew! In his opinion each and every one eyes the unfortunate male with one swift calculating glance.

I think that, on the contrary, women are ruled by heart and not by head. They do not stop to weigh the pros and cons.

The happiest marriages are often those where dollars seem to be both few and far between. Love in a cottage has been jeered at for this many an age. Yet why?

The reason is not far to seek. The people who jeer at marriage on slender income are those who have fewest resources within themselves, and who therefore have to depend upon money to bring their pleasures to them.

Pass on the Sunshine. If you have sunshine in your heart Don't keep it—pass it round.

Tomato Omelet. Take two eggs, two tablespoons milk, two small tomatoes, one tablespoon breadcrumbs, pepper and salt.

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HOUSEWIFE AND HER MARKETING

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Don't Conceal Affection. Girls have always believed that it is a mistake to lay bare their whole hearts even when they feel the deepest love for a man.

Dutch Stew. Put into a stewpan one-half tablespoonful dripping, and let it get hot. Slice two onions, and fry them gently in it.

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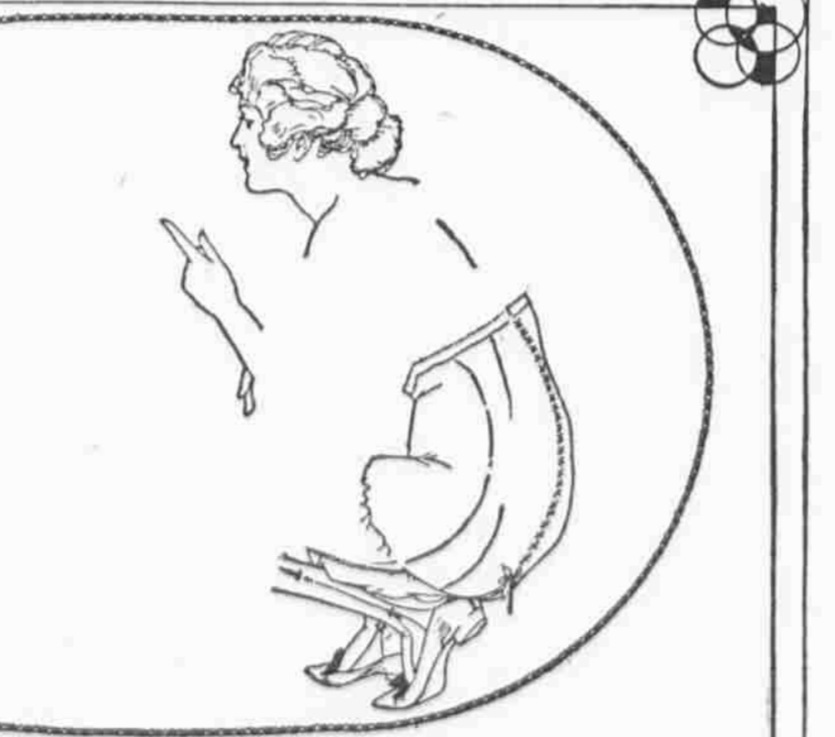
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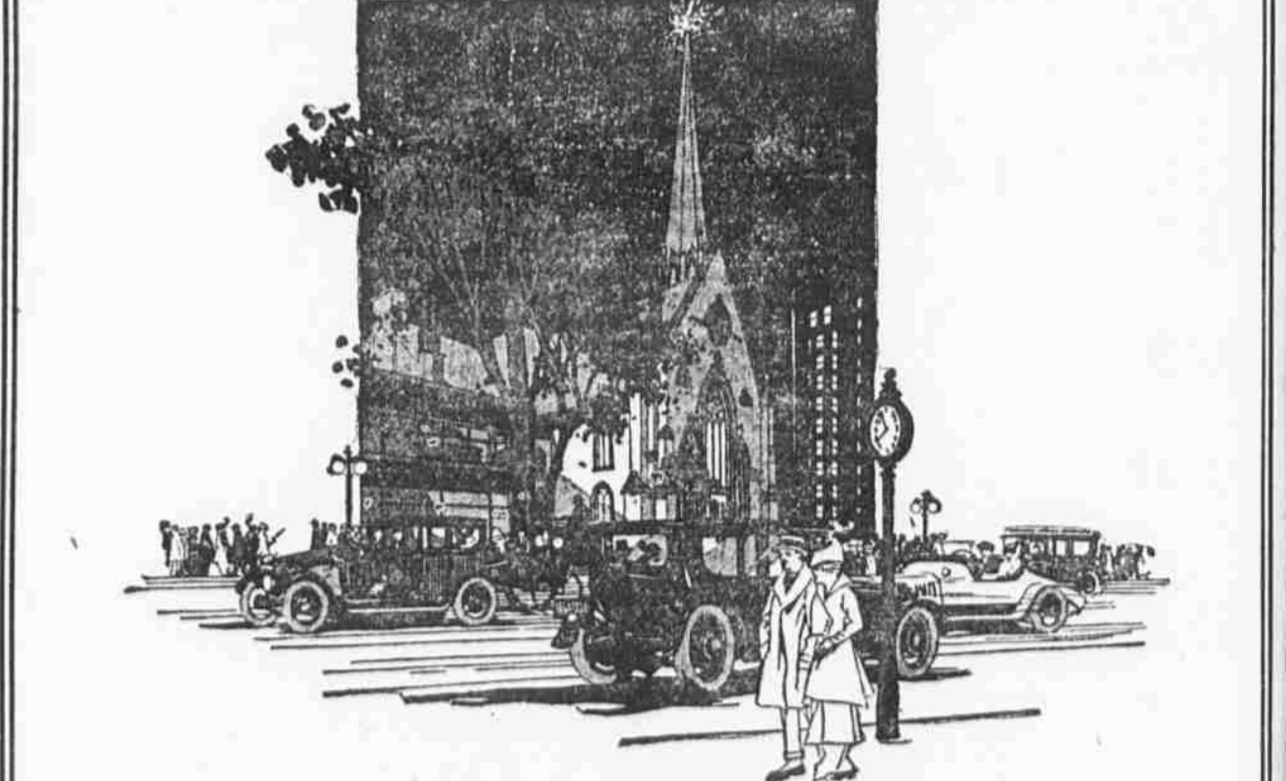


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