

New IDEAS in TOILETTES

New York City.—Box coats of line, taffeta and ponce make the smartest of all the season's wraps and are as comfortable as they are fashionable.



BOX COAT.

This one is made of natural colored linen with pipings of red and matches the skirt, but white and all colors are used and silk and veiling are greatly in vogue for old wraps as well as for costumes. When liked the collar can be omitted and the neck finished with a facing only.

The coat is made with fronts and backs and is fitted by means of shoulder, under-arm and centre back seams. The sleeves are in regulation coat style with roll-over cuffs and a pocket is inserted in each front. As illustrated the closing is made invisibly by means of buttons and buttonholes worked in on a fly.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and three-quarter yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and a half yards forty-four

Lead and the enameling is of the richest description, perfectly showing the ever-changing, green-and-blue iridescence of this bird's splendid plumage. Did goddesses carry parasols, Juno herself could have asked no more effective and suitable shield from the dazzling reflection cast by Apollo's passing chariot.

A Dainty Wrap.

Quite the most fascinating little wrap of nothing more than a scarf—a length of chiffon, measuring almost three yards. The one seen was of pastel pink, edged all the way around with half-open pink roses. These roses were exquisite little affairs, and not sufficiently even in size to appear monotonous. The whole thing looked as if it had drifted down from Fairyland onto the shoulders of its pretty wearer.

A Smart Hat.

A smart hat of black and white has the wide rim turned up on the two sides, making the hat into something of a scoop. The outer side of this rim is set with an inch-band of white velvet. Two long plumes, one of black and one of white, fall out at the back of the hat over the hair. On the left side the rim is caught on the top with a white owl's head.

White Duck Hats For Children.

Sensible women will provide their children with white duck hats, such as can be obtained at all the stores for a trifling price. These mean comfort and safety to the little ones while playing in the hot sunlight.

Girl's Blouse Costume.

No style of frock suits little girls better than this simple one, which consists of blouse and box pleated skirt. The model is made of white linen trimmed with banding of blue and white and is charmingly dainty and attractive; but natural washable fabrics of the season are equally ap-



Scalloped Sweet Potatoes.

Boil six potatoes in salted water till tender. Skin and slice thin. Put a layer of them in a buttered baking dish, and sprinkle with brown sugar; put on more potatoes and more sugar till the dish is full. Bake three-quarters of an hour.

Beets.

Wash the beets but do not pare them. Boil gently for three-quarters of an hour, or till they can be easily pierced with a straw. Skin them and slice in a hot dish, dusting each layer with a little pepper, salt and melted butter. Those which are left over may have a little vinegar poured over them, and then they can appear as pickles at luncheon the next day.

Stuffed Beets.

Six medium-sized beets, one can French peas. Boil the beets and skin them, but leave them whole. Turn the water off the peas and wash them; beat with salt and pepper. Cut off the stem end of each beet so that it will stand evenly, and scoop out the centre. Put in each one a tiny bit of butter and a little salt and pepper, and then fill high with the peas. Serve very hot.

Stewed Tomatoes.

Six large tomatoes, one teaspoon salt, one teaspoon sugar, one pinch soda, a little pepper, butter as large as an English walnut. Peel and cut up the tomatoes small, saving the juice; put together in a saucepan, with the seasoning, mixing the soda in a teaspoon of water before adding that. Cook slowly twenty minutes, stirring until it is smooth. Last, put in a cup of bread crumbs, or a cup of toast cut in small bits. Serve in a hot covered dish.

Vegetable Salad.

Cut enough cold boiled potatoes to give one quart of dice shaped pieces; cut beets and carrots to give the same amount; sprinkle with salt and pepper; add one tablespoonful of finely chopped onions or the same amount of chives; mix with French dressing; chop the whites of two hard boiled eggs; mix the vegetables in alternate layers on a platter or salad bowl, pouring a little of the dressing over each layer; rub the yolks of two hard boiled eggs through a strainer over the top; sprinkle with minced parsley; garnish with parsley or celery leaves.

Apricot Balls.

Spread warm boiled rice half an inch thick on a floured moulding board. Have in readiness a dozen apricots, peeled, halved and stoned. Put two halves together and cut the rice in pieces large enough to wrap around them. Press into shape with the hands, roll in flour and wrap each ball in a little pudding cloth, which has been buttered and floured. Tie into shape and plunge into a kettle of boiling water. The kettle should have a perforated tin laid on the bottom to prevent the balls sticking. Keep the water boiling constantly and cook half an hour. Take up, remove the cloth carefully so as not to break the balls and serve with any hot sauce.

Codfish Chowder.

Soak salt codfish in cold water over night, or a little longer, to freshen it. Put on to boil in cold water. Let come slowly to boil, and cook from two to five minutes according to thickness of fish. Pour off the water and mash the fish fine; and to every cup of fish add two cups of mashed potato and a little milk, pepper and butter. Mash and mix all thoroughly together. Put on in a spider half a cup of fine chopped, fat salt pork, fry out the fat slightly and add one small, fine chopped onion. Brown slightly and then add the prepared fish and potato, stirring well to mix in the onion and pork. When well mixed and heated through and nicely browned, turn onto a heated platter and serve.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Don't bathe the face while it is very warm or very cold.

Don't wash the face when traveling, unless it is with a little alcohol and water, or a little cold cream.

Young infants should not be given Indian meal. For children over one year it is a fattening and safe food. Coarsely-ground maize boiled in milk will work wonders with a puny, ill-nourished child.

Small scented sachets come for perfuming the hair. They are made to place under the coils of hair or in the pompadour, and give a faint perfume. They come in both dark and light silk, to suit the shade of hair.

Doilies and small centre pieces, especially with quantities of open work, can be laundered with very little trouble at home. Castile or any white soap is the best cleaning medium. After washing and rinsing in slightly blue water, stretch them upon a window, taking care that every scallop and petal is well smoothed, and let them dry. They will require no ironing and look like new.

For sweetbread croquettes, cook, cool and mince a sweetbread. Add enough chopped chicken to make a full pint. Melt one-quarter cupful of butter, one cupful of rich, well-seasoned chicken stock and one-third cupful of cream. Season with salt and pepper, add a beaten egg and the minced sweetbreads. When cool, shape, roll in fine bread or cracker crumbs, then in beaten egg and again in the crumbs. Fry in deep fat, drain and serve with mushroom sauce.

A LATE DESIGN BY MAY MANTON.



inches wide or two yards fifty-two inches wide.

Shirt-Waist Suits.

The shirt-waist suit, first so called because of its simplicity, is much more elaborate in design than last year. It is, however, an essential part of every complete outfit, and is made in wash material, silk of every description, and even in a light-weight cloth. The skirt with bows of shirring and flounces is newer than pleated or tucked ones, and is not difficult for home dressmakers, provided a good pattern is chosen. Skirts and waists are both unlined, but there must be a drop-skirt, not a petticoat, and the waist will wear better and fit better if there is a lining across the shoulders and in the upper parts of the sleeves. In these days of long shoulder seams and the consequent tendency of the sleeve to slip below the top of the arm, this lining is necessary to give a really trim, neat appearance to the gown. The fancy braids now so fashionable are a great help in making over last year's gowns, and also in trimming the inexpensive materials. Not for a moment is it intended to convey the idea that to buy a cheap material and lead it down with trimming is advisable, but, for instance, with an inexpensive costume, a skirt and short coat of black and white shepherd's plaid or check, a trimming of black and white braid gives a charming finish and makes the gown appear much more expensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Green and Blue Parasol.

A green-and-blue combination parasol, chosen to carry with a taffeta dress in a green-and-blue check, is noteworthy. The parasol is made of material exactly like that of the dress. The handle down to within an inch or so of the end is of a blue so dark as to appear fairly black. At the tip it is carved to represent a peacock's



GIRL'S BLOUSE COSTUME.

inches wide or four and seven-eighths yards forty-four inches wide, with two and three-quarter yards of banding to trim as illustrated.

His Tale of Woe.

"Madam, can you offer a little food to a hungry wayfarer?"
"And why are you a wayfarer?"
"I don't mind telling you, madam. You have a kind face. I lost half a million in one of New York's gilded gambling dens, and if I go back there I will use me for a witness against the gambler and disgrace me trusting family."
"What a sad story."
"Isn't it?"
"Yes. Suppose you try it on the dog. Here, Rover!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

That Man in the Moon.

The "pope," or village priest, is generally the only source of information as to what is going on in remote villages. He is very much to the fore at present.

Father Ignatius Diatchkoff sends to the Kazan newspapers an amusing account of a fair held in his village.

"Our mujiks," he says, "are intensely patriotic, but their ideas of serving their country are somewhat strange."
"When I visited the fair on Wednesday night I saw a great crowd of our peasants standing about an itinerant ride saloon proprietor, who was holding a telescope to his eye. They were evidently waiting their turn."

"Our village coffinmaker was aiming a gun, which he rested in the fork of a small tree. The gun was pointed toward the sky. Suddenly it went off, and a bell changed, after which followed loud cries of 'Ura! Got him again!'"

"After several other mujiks had taken shots I inquired what they were aiming at, and was much surprised to hear in chorus the reply, 'The Japanese father.' Looking along the barrel of the gun I could see nothing but the moon, so I demanded a further explanation."

"Our brother," said a bearded giant, pointing to the showman, "says that the man in the moon is a Makak (Japanese), and that every time we hit him ten Japanese on earth join the devil. We have killed," he added, naively, "eighty of them already!"—Kazan Correspondent London News.

Political Finesse.

"Senator," asked one of his trusty henchmen, "did you see those two articles about you that appeared in two different papers last week? One of them described you as a penurious man of immense wealth who gave grudgingly to charity because it was necessary in your business, and the other said your wealth was vastly exaggerated and you really couldn't afford the style you were putting on, but that you had to present a bold front to keep your creditors from closing in on you."

"My dear fellow," said Senator Lott, "your lack of penetration mortifies me. Don't you know I inspired both those articles myself? That sort of thing is necessary to keep me before the public!"—Chicago Tribune.

Mourning in Korea.

Koreans wear full mourning for their fathers. The dress is of hemp cloth, with a hempen girdle. A face shield is used to show that the wearer is a sinner and must not speak to anyone unless addressed. The costume is retained for three years, the shield for three months. This is worn for a father only. Secondary mourning is worn for a mother and no mourning at all for a wife. The hat is of wicker. During the China-Japanese war the United States Minister ordered every American citizen to have in readiness a dress of this sort for disguise in case of flight.

Maine's Statesmen.

It is many years since Maine has changed its Representatives in Congress, except when Speaker Reed resigned or death has intervened. All four of the present delegation have just been nominated for re-election by the Republicans of their districts.

There are 112,808 Protestant Christians in China. N. Y.—31

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

In some of the cities of Spain the streets are cleaned three times a day.

Almond Grafted on Live Oak.

A story of unusual grafting in vegetable life is vouched for by Attorney John J. Wells and H. C. Swain, at Redding, Cal. They say that on the farm of Julius Jensen, on Dibble Creek, an almond has been grafted upon a live oak and a pear onto a mulberry. Mr. Jensen has been on the place only for a few years and knows nothing of the past history of the farm. In the yard stands a magnificent almond of the hard shell variety, which produces every year a crop of large almonds.

The tree forks at the ground. A foot and a half above the ground, where one of the branches is twelve inches in diameter and the other half as large, each branch suddenly enlarges and becomes four inches greater in diameter. This spring, to the complete surprise of Mr. Jensen, he discovered an oak shoot putting forth just below the enlargement on one of the branches. Examination then showed that up to the point where the enlargement appears the tree is live oak. Who did this strange grafting, or when, is unknown. But the fact is plain that on each branch an almond has been successfully grafted on to a live oak stump.

In the same yard, and distant only fifty feet, stands a pear tree. About five feet above the ground the pear wood commences; below that is mulberry. Clearly this is a case of pear being grafted upon a mulberry. This tree produces excellent Bartlett pears.—Sacramento Bee.

As the Tramp Explained It.

A man from Mexico, Jacques Forbes by name, claims to have a typical mother-in-law, indicted with that strange and almost universal womanly failing of asking promiscuous questions.

"It was only a few weeks ago," said Mr. Forbes, "that a dilapidated-looking tramp, with a long, strikingly red nose—one of those all-ablaze noses—applied at the back door of my mother-in-law's home for food."

"Sure, said my mother-in-law in response to his request for food, 'I'll give you something to eat, but my good man, won't you please tell me what makes your nose so very red?'"

"Not the least objection, madam," replied the tramp. "It is simply blooming with pride that it doesn't stick itself into other people's business. Good day, madam!"—Louisville Herald.

Canadian Absentees.

An Ottawa correspondent reports to the Montreal Gazette that often not more than 200 members of the Dominion's House of Commons are in their seats. "The frequent and long absence from Ottawa of members is even more commented on this session than it was last," he writes. "Among those who do stay at Ottawa most of the time, too, there are many who usually find less to interest them in the debates of Parliament than in the various rooms surrounding the chamber."

Destiny in a Waistcoat.

The easy-going Harvard undergraduate, left to himself on questions of dress, will understand the misery of his counterpart at Oxford. When the exam period approached a week or so ago, those in power issued an edict prescribing the dress to be worn in the examination room to include a black coat and a black waistcoat. In addition to the white tie and the gown. The British public itself was appalled at such Puritan severity. It was the black waistcoat, a thing that all civilization is allowed to doff in summer, that incited rebellion. Why, a man's chances in life might be impaired because the warmth of a waistcoat, gratuitously imposed upon him, preventing him from doing full justice to his views on the synthetic unity of apportionment! It might ruin a state.—Boston Transcript.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out, tired-out, used-up, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, fitful, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.

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Dance Cure.

Dr. Bischoff, of Valdivia, Chile, describes the hard work of the mining pools, who carry 150 pounds of ore in bags strapped to their shoulders while they climb up hundreds of feet on ladders, often only notched trees. They toil without a recess from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m., and seem to be in need of all the rest they can get, but before supper they prefer to take the strain out of their muscles by dancing vehemently to the sound of a fiddle for an hour or two or even longer if their lady friends happen to muster in force.

Only One of His Peculiarities.

"Josiah," asked Mrs. Chugwater, "what are you so cross about this morning?"
"Nothing, madam!" snorted Mr. Chugwater. "Nothing—only that I wanted to be sure of having a place to stop at in St. Louis when we got ready to go to the fair, and I wrote to five hotels and six private boarding houses to inquire if they could accommodate us. I've just got the answers. Every dog-goned one has reserved rooms for us. We can't go to one of them and disappoint the other ten, can we? Not much! We won't go at all! Do you hear, madam? We won't go at all! You can go ahead with your knitting!"—Chicago Tribune.

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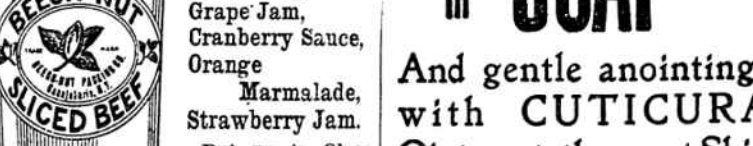
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