

PRELIMINARIES AND CEREMONIES ATTENDANT THEREON.

Marriage among natives of South Africa is very much a matter of pounds, shillings and pence, shorn of the glamor of romance by the fact that the bride is estimated at so many cows and oxen by her callous and practical father. The Kaffir patriarch rejoices in a multiplicity of daughters, for they are truly the props of his old age, and each dusky damsel taken off

Kaffir modistes receive few commissions from natives for trousseaus. The bride dyes her hair for the wedding morn., with red clay, the symbol and badge of every married woman. The ceremony is usually very picturesque, and in that land of sunshine takes in the open. The officiating clergy consist of a terribly pompous individual called the "official witness," who publicly asks the woman in the presence of her assembled friends and relatives whether she gives her full and free consent to the union, and in the event of repentance at the last moment he instantly stops the marriage rites. The wedding breakfast is both primitive and satisfying. It consists of cattle or goats slaughtered for the occasion, and large calabashes of "utwalya," or Kaffir beer, an intoxicant brewed from a grain resembling millet. On the coast a vile concoction of treacle and water, called "istityimiyana," is in great request.

Home-Made Cosmetics.

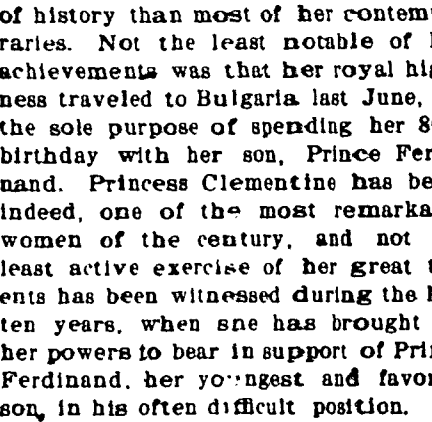
For whitening the hands and arms take a teaspoonful of borax, one ounce of glycerine and one pint of orange flower water. The following lotion renders the arms and neck soft and white: Mix together two drachms of hazeline, two drachms of benzoin, eight ounces elder flower water, half an ounce of glycerine, one drachm of powdered borax. This is to be applied after washing and the arms bandaged with soft washed linen.

When Renting a House.

In examining a house for renting look carefully to make sure there is no dampness. Examine the woodwork to see if there are signs of rust on the metal, and insist on opening the doors of closets and cubby-holes to see if there are signs of mildew. Don't take the word of the people who have lived there before; they may have become acclimated.

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**Eleonore of Saxe-Coburg is One of the
Cleverest Women of Europe.**



The teeth, to be kept in proper order and to look white and immaculate should not only be brushed night and morning, but after every meal in the day. The toothbrush must be replaced and you must provide yourself with two or three of various shapes, so as to keep the teeth in proper condition, as you cannot properly clean every tooth unless you have a brush that is specially constructed to reach the back corners in your mouth. The toothbrush should be well washed in clean fresh water and either soap or ammonia used now and then to clean it with.

Affecting the Health.
Do not eat very acid fruit with fatty
meat, or with starchy or saccharine
food unless you have a very
good digestion.
Hops pillows are a great comfort for
nervous people and a headache is often
soothed thereby.
Oranges, lemons and limes, and
most directly the complexion and
especially good if taken before breakfast.
Early morning exercise is denominated
nowadays by the majority of hygienic
teachers. At that time they say

Ripe peaches are easily digested and are also fattening. Strawberries, containing a larger percentage of iron than any other fruit, enrich the blood.

To Tickle Fickle Appetites.
For the capricious appetite, tired and toast for breakfast in the ordinary way, comes this recipe from notable North Carolina housewife: toast the bread an even, delicate brown, dip in melted butter. Boil

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**WEARERS OF CELLULOID HAIR COMBS
EXPOSED TO ACCIDENTS.**

Many, indeed most, of the combs and hairpins worn by women of the present day are of celluloid. Indeed, so excellent an imitation is it of shell that in the finer grades the only infallible test is that of fire, a test injurious to shell and destructive to celluloid.

The London Lancet, that staid and sober journal which has never been accused of sensationalism, warns its

Severe concussion is also sufficient to produce combustion, and an instance is given where a blow on the head by a violent contact with an open door ignited an ornamental comb, which, however, was easily detached, so that the results were not very serious.

Some years since a bride, who was on her wedding tour, arriving at a hotel, on opening her trunk, found her trousseau practically destroyed by fire, the only possible source of which must have been the explosion of a set of celluloid brushes and combs. It was conjectured that the explosion was caused by the rough handling which the trunk received from the baggage men en route.

Understanding a Looking-Glass.
Every woman who is dissatisfied with herself should remember that she is better looking than most kinds of looking-glasses bid her believe. A mirror, it is contended, cannot flatter a face that is in its natural state—that is, not "made-up." Even the very best plate glass has a pale green tinge

A Bright Colorado Woman.

Miss Grace Espy Patton, state superintendent of public instruction in Colorado, is a brilliant and remarkable young woman. She was a professor of sociology and English literature in the Colorado college, although she is now only a little past 30. When the contest for woman suffrage was on in her state, Miss Patton, although still the college professor, entered heart and soul in the contest, and her eloquent speeches helped win the day. She was a democrat in politics, and her party presidently called her from the professor's chair to the wider field of the superintendency of the public schools of the state. She was also indorsed by the silver republicans of Colorado. She made a significant address at the na-

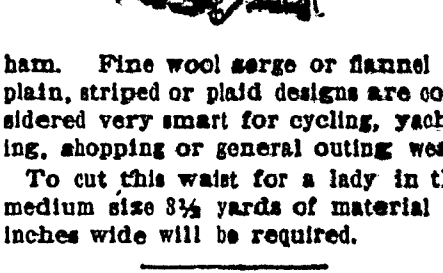
basket resembling the fishing basket which may be fastened to the handle bar, and will contain several additions to the wardrobe, is already much evidence. The picnic baskets, with all conveniences for the al fresco meal grow in favor; while the cycle "housewives," with the various implements for taking the "itch in time," plastering up wounds, prove themselves an addendum to the outfit the once tried, will always be carried.

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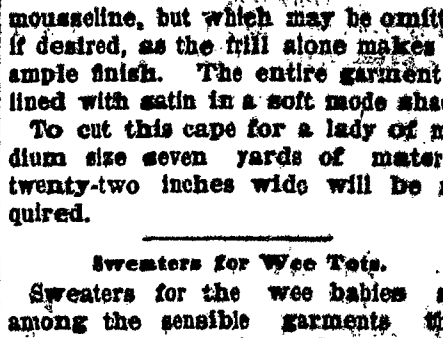
WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT

The box plaited shirt waist retains its popularity and is found among the most stylish of this season's waists. As here represented in pale blue plaid with bow tie and belt of black satin it is at once attractive and becoming, the combination being one of the very newest. Three box plaits of equal width are formed in front and back, the closing in front being concealed under the centre plait. A prettily pointed yoke fits smoothly across the shoulders and unites the front and back portions, under-arm gores completing the perfect adjustment. The turned down collar finished softly is preferred by many but it can be made removable or omitted altogether, the replacement white linen standing collar taking its place, in which case the neck is finished with a band. The shirt sleeves are of fashionable width, openings being made at the back of wrists that are finished with pointed over-laps. Gathers adjust the scant fullness top and bottom, the straight cuffs being made to close with link buttons.

The mode may be developed in a styles of cotton shirtings, percales, madras, cheviot, duck, dimity or gin.



The foundation is in two pieces as shown, seamed at the centre back, where there is a slight point, and upon this are arranged the circular ruffles which show a little fullness, yet fall in graceful folds. The double jabot at the front is formed by two pieces, one attached to each side, each of which is finished with a double frill of mousseline and a band of white silk passementerie. At the neck is a high flaring collar, with which is arranged a full ruche of black



Soothing Lotions for Sunburn.
Two very good lotions for sunburn are composed thus: One pint of milk, one ounce each of carbonate of soda and glycerine; and half an ounce powdered borax. Use twice daily. The second one consists of milk 8 ounces, water, half pint each, and carbonate of soda one ounce.

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Unique and Profitable Occupation of Two Chicago Women.

ings, and in her busy brain, it is said the "Tonneson models," now attaining to fame and fortune the world over were first born. Many of the clever advertising ideas of which Miss Tonneson makes a specialty also owe their origin to Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

A Town Without a Woman.
Situating on a promontory on the coast of Macedonia, known as the "Mountain of the Monks" because

Cast-Off Clothes of the Rich.
What do great ladies do with the gowns and their mantillas? When Mrs. Vanderbilt gets through with dinner frock it is not worn out. Mrs. Astor seldom wears her ball dress until they are entirely useless. When does become of the old dresses of the rich and prosperous?

She selects the sparsely worn garments, freshens them up a bit, polishes them daintily and re-sells them. Many of her customers have no idea of the way in which she obtains her goods. Of course, this is possible only with handkerchiefs, stockings, underwear, gloves, flippers and the like. Froelich would be too easily recognized.

Therefore, the wise dealer sells his gowns to dressmakers, who freshen them up for out-of-town customers.

A hat suitable for large women this year is of braided straw, the crown being encircled by three ounces of turquoise (tawny) ribbon, a tight band running around the crown. A spiral ribbon and bunch of morning glories form the side trimming.

A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a textured surface, likely a wall or ceiling. The surface has a grid-like pattern of lines, possibly from a mesh or a painted grid. A small, dark, circular feature is visible in the lower right quadrant. The overall texture is grainy and uneven.

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Drink for Hot Weather.
In thirty seasons fruit sirups are the most refreshing beverages. Broad speaking, these sirups are mixtures of water and sugar with a flavoring fruit juice, and they may be made two cold processes or one hot one. No. 1 dissolves powdered white sugar in water, about double the weight of sugar to that of water, and then add the fruit juice or crushed fruit. Pass through a fine sieve and bottle. No. 2, pour in

A curious concoction is cooked over a fire. Boiled some fish (Mokha berries, a.k.a. *Clupea*), brown and found in a mortar, is in a stoneware jar, covered with water, close up with a cork, and placed in a slow oven (putting it in the oven, covered with a bed is a good way). After a while, the muslin is torn and add the boiling string, beats while stirring. Very aromatic and good.

To make a simile comparison, the broth adds considerably to the size of the latter.

lard remedies or ointments do not remove the cause of the inflammation, such as—

In pulling out a tack, or nail, turn the tack down and insert a blue flame. This will in a short time and soon get over the unpleasant odor which it causes the blowing out of a candle.