

Helpful Beauty Hints

Memories For The Toilet—Obstinate Freckles Treatment—Lotions to Keep Hair in Curl—To Remove Collar Stains—Eyebrow Grower—Ointment For Tan and Scaburs.

Strain strong tea, add a teaspoonful of alcohol to a pint of the tea, and apply it to the eyelashes with a soft brush once a day to darken them and stimulate their growth.

On every washstand a lemon or two should be kept. Nothing is better for the toilet than the juice of this fruit. It is refreshing to the taste, and it is cleansing to the skin. A few drops squeezed into the water with which the teeth are cleaned not only will aid in keeping the tartar away from them but it will also make the breath sweet and pure.

No better lotion for the tender skin roughened by fall winds can be found at any drugstore than one can buy at the nearest dairy, or even find in one's own back yard. No excellent is better than pure fresh cream. Rub it in well at night, wiping face, neck and arms afterward with a soft linen towel. In the morning use soap and water, rinsing thoroughly with pure cold water. Dry the skin carefully.

The Old for a Good Complexion.

Mrs. M. E. Nobody is ever too old to improve herself and certainly twenty is not such an advanced age that you may not expect to have a perfect complexion with sensible care. From your lack of color and enlarged pores I should say that you were anemic and had a poor circulation. You had better ask your physician to give you a tonic to build you up. For the circulation you should try deep breathing exercises every day, and physical culture too, if you can manage to devote fifteen or twenty minutes to it. The best cure for enlarged pores is the daily use of the complexion brush. Scrub your faces with warm water and a good soap, rinsing it off with afterward. This will open up the obstructed glands and pores, and the pores will contract gradually to their natural size. If you scrub all over every day in warm water with a large brush, you will find your complexion and consequently your complexion greatly improved.

To Make Hair Stay in Curl.

Here are two formulas from which to select. The first has a very drying effect on the scalp and if used too often will make the hair brittle. Do not use it all if your scalp is inclined to dryness and, if you do use it, apply it only once or twice a week or every ten days. The second will not have a drying effect and may be used every day if necessary.

Formula No. 1—Dry scalp of tartar (carbonate of potash), 1 dram, cochineal (powdered), 1/2 dram, liquor of ammonia, essence of rose, 1 dram each; glycerine, 14 ounces, refined spirit, 1 1/2 ounces, distilled water, 18 ounces. Let the mixture digest with frequent stirring for a week and then filter. Moisten the hair with the lotion when dressing. The effect will occur as the hair dries.

Formula No. 2 Gum arabic, 1 dram, sugar 1 dram, rose water, 1 ounce. Mix and dissolve. Moisten the hair with this solution. Put up in curling kids or papers.

Treatment for Obstinate Freckles. Recommended by Erasmus Wilson, though excellent in obstinate cases, does not suit all complexions equally well.

Elder flower ointment. 1 ounce; sulphate of zinc, 20 grains. Mix well and rub into the affected skin at night. In the morning wash the corat off with soap and soft water and afterward apply a lotion, thus composed:

Infusion of roses. 1-2 pint, citric acid, 30 grains. All local inflammations, Dr. Wilson affirms, will disappear under this treatment, or, if the freckles do not entirely yield, they will at least be greatly ameliorated.

Dark Stain from Collar. Mrs. J. A. If you scrub your neck with a complexion brush every day this circle will soon disappear. You may remove it at once by applying a soft cloth wet with either pure alcohol, peroxide of hydrogen or lemon juice or by the following lotion:

Take fresh strained cucumber juice, 1/2 ounce of juice acid. Pulverized bones, 175 grains; acetate of soda, 30 grains; tincture of quinine, 2 1/2 ounces; tincture of benzoin, 4 drams; rose water, 1 pint. Mix thoroughly and apply two or three times a day until the stain is removed.

Eyebrow and Eyelash Grower. Here is a good formula: Apply it to the brows and lashes with a fine sable brush, being careful not to get the oil into the eyes. In applying it to the lashes place the forefinger of the left hand under the lid and it will protect the eye:

Sulphate of quinine, 5 grains; sweet almond oil, 1 ounce.

Ointment for Sunburn and Tan. Hattie S.—Here is a formula, but if your face is very sensitive to the rays of the sun, had better wear a veil and protect it also by a layer of cold cream under a layer of powder:

Sanitized sulphur, 1-2 drams; benzoin of India, 1/2 ounce; starch of India, 1/2 ounce; stearine of India, 1/2 ounce.

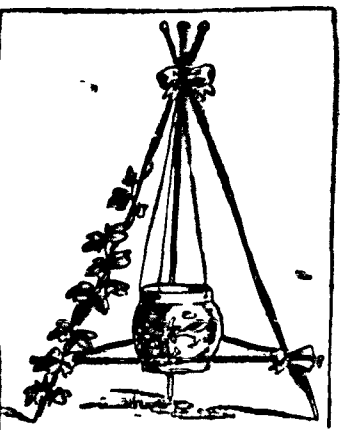
Notes and Comment

Of Interest to Women Readers

ORNAMENT FOR THE TABLE

Pretty Ideas in Decoration Adapted from the Japanese.

Pretty ideas for table decorations are always welcome, and one which illustrates an easily-made ornament, that should be especially welcome, just at this time of the year. It is constructed with slender sticks of wood arranged in tripod fashion, and tied together at the top with narrow ribbon. There are also three slender sticks at base, that help to hold the



longer pieces in position and they are tied together with smart little ribbon bows where they cross. To finish off the ends of the sticks, little pine with colored glass heads are inserted. Suspended in the center is a small Japanese pot (these little pots can be bought for a few cents, with holes in the rims already made by which they may be hung up, and in which can be placed flowers or a small fern. Round and round the stick may be twisted the leaves of a creeper such as amaranth or small ivy making a very pleasing decoration for winter and at other seasons there are always many pretty trailing plants available. On the left hand side of the sketch the leaves are shown twisted round one of the sticks, and all the rest of the woodwork is left bare to show the way in which it should be constructed.

A Knock at Fashion's Eye

It is hard to see what gain will come to the eighteen young women who are off to Europe with all their extra clothing packed in eighteen stechels, with only eighteen hats. Among the party to last until the return to this country. Of course, traveling may be made slightly easier, but there will be no recompense for frequent changes. Even in Europe women take pride in their wardrobe, and incline to vanity in the problem of dress. Where is the feminine love of decoration in these eighteen hats? A young woman (one of the average) is the epitome of the average woman, the various opinions and what do we women intend to do by way of "revision"? Are they to go peering round old cathedrals and crumbling castles with guide books in their hands? They may gather much lore on this tour, but if they get close to the people of the Old World they will be mistaken. They will be shunned by the servants at railroad stations, hotels and elsewhere, who anticipate the size of the party by the show of prosperity. Women will be interested in them only as curiosities, and men will waste no attention on them. High-minded and practical as may be the plan of these young women to travel 3,000 miles away from home in one hat and with a single change of garments, it is likely they will meet nothing more curious on all their travels than themselves.

Making a Rare Lettuce

Mrs. Francis G. Newlands, niece of Verd McAllister and wife of the Nevada Senator, has succeeded in growing a rare lettuce in the garden of her country home near Washington. The lettuce is very bitter, and as a salad it is a delicacy to the cultivated palate. Mrs. Newlands imported the seed from Italy and she is one of the first to grow this variety in America. The Newlands occupy the estate which formerly was the home of John R. McLean, and later was owned by Admiral Dewey. Mrs. Newlands personally directs all work in the extensive garden. Here she grows a large variety of herbs. She has cut the garden in two with a low wall of loose stones, which now is covered with vines of wild roses, honeysuckle and ivy.

Poise Revealed in a Woman's Walk

A woman who walks well is a more helpful member of society because she has better health. She is alert and alive, and finds all the world interesting. Then, too, the woman who has learned to walk gracefully finds a reaction on her nervous system. A new calmness and self-control show in her manner and face, and even more in her voice, for those delicate muscles which we call the vocal chords vibrate in harmony with the movement of the individual. And, free from self-consciousness, the graceful woman expresses her best self, for her every motion suggests dignity, kindness, reserve power, sympathy, and that most charming of all womanly attributes, gracefulness.

To Prevent Gloves from Shrinkage

When you have a pair of washable chambray gloves, and they shrink, all seem with you, while they are wet and in a basket in the laundry.

The Queer Little Girl

The Queer Little Girl made herself a wreath of apple blossoms and picked a willow wand and sat on the bank by the little stream and cried, "Now I am Queen of the May."

Overhead the birds sang and the little fishes swam like brown shadows in the depths of the pool, but none of them paid any attention to the Queer Little Girl, and at last the Queer Little Girl stood up and said, "I want somebody to play with." But only the sighing of the winds answered her.

Then the Queer Little Girl trotted down the path through the woods, and stopped at the door of a little cottage and said to her mother, "Mother I'm the Queen of the May." And her mother looked at the wreath of blossoms and at the willow wand and she made a deep bow and said, "Will your master taste of my apple cake which I have just baked?"

And the Queer Little Girl clapped her hands and said, "Oh, mother may I really have one?" And her mother gave her two on a little blue plate with a glass of milk in a blue cup.

And the Queer Little Girl drank of the milk but a little bit in the bottom of the cup and that she gave to her black cat. And the black cat drank the milk and then he sat up and curled his tail about his legs and sang to the Queer Girl, and the song he sang sounded something like this: "Purr-up purr-up."

And presently along the road came a great red car and in the car was a man with round spectacles over his eyes that made him look like a frog. And the Frog Man stopped the car in front of the little bush and said, "Can I buy a bunch of lilies?"

And the Queer Little Girl said, "No, I can give you some." And the Frog Man said, "I want to take them home to my little boy. He has a bad cold and I can't come out, and he loves it when I give him some." And the Queer Little Girl said, "Oh, how he love apple cake too?"

The Frog Man looked surprised. "Why I guess he does," he said. "What makes you ask?"

"My mother has just baked some apple cakes," said the Queer Little Girl. "And she ran up to the cottage and brought back two tarts on a blue plate covered with a white napkin. If you are very careful," she told the Frog Man, "you can take them to your little boy without squashing them."

The Frog Man smiled and took off his glasses and showed his nice blue eyes. "You must be very happy," he said, "with your flowers and the lilies and your black pussy cat." The Queer Little Girl nodded, and said, "I'd be happier, she told him, if I had some one to play with."

The Frog Man smiled down at her and said, "You really want a playmate?"

"Yes," said the Queer Little Girl, "I want somebody to play May Queen with me and I think a boy would be best because then he could be the King of the May and wear a crown like mine."

And the Frog Man said, "Well, if your little boy is better than I am, I'll let him be the King of the May." And at the next morning the Queer Little Girl and the black cat watched at the gate, but the big red car did not come and the morning after that they watched and still the big red car did not come. But on the third day they saw it flashing in the sunlight, and they ran out to meet it, and there in the Frog Man was a little boy, in a white linen suit and he had a black box in his arms.

And the Frog Man lifted him out of the car and said to the Queer Little Girl, "This is the King of the May." The Queer Little Girl clapped her hands and laughed, and the black cat rubbed against the little boy's legs, and the little boy said, "My father told me about the blossom wreath and the willow wand, and I want to see the little fishes in the running brook."

But the Frog Man said, "Don't you want to open your box first?" And the little boy said, "Oh, yes!" And when he had opened the box there was a wonderful set of pink dishes with gold bands and the Frog Man said, "You can serve the banquet on them for the King and Queen of May."

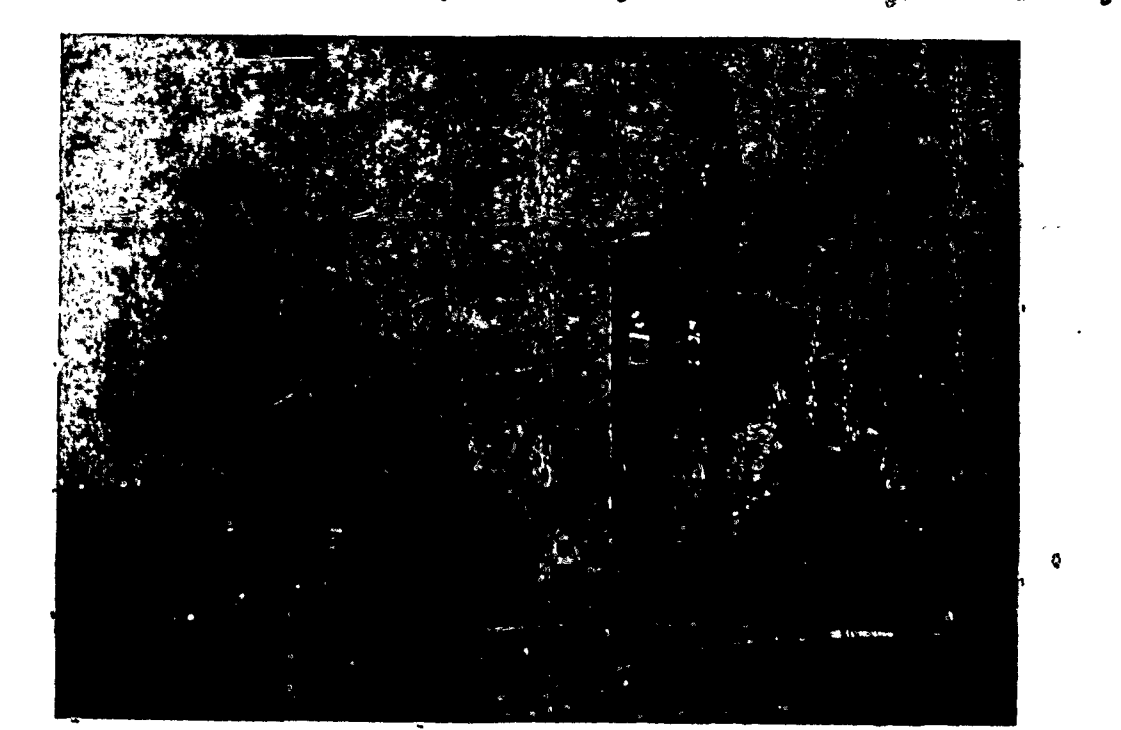
And the Queer Little Girl danced for joy and then she said, "Well, I have little round white rolls and milk and strawberries out of the garden come and help me pick them."

And the little boy said, with his face shining, "This is the nicest place in the world, father. I am going to help her pick strawberries." And the Frog Man said, "Would you like to come every day?" And the little boy said, "Oh, yes!"

So the Frog Man went up to the cottage and talked to the mother of the Queer Little Girl. Then he went down by the little running brook and found the King and Queen of May with pink blossom wreaths and willow wands, sitting on the throne of an old gray tree trunk, and in front of them was a banquet table, set with the pink dishes, on which were white rolls and berries and more rosy apple blossoms.



Holy Sepulchre Entrance Where the Beautiful Ceremony of Blessing the Graves Takes Place Sunday



All Souls' Chapel in Cemetery

PENSION EXPERIMENT

Interesting Plan Being Tried by a Mercantile Concern.

A large mercantile company, which has branches in nine of our cities, has put into effect an employee's old age pension system which is an interesting experiment. To this the employees themselves contribute nothing but all are eligible at sixty years of age if they have served the company for 20 years. Provision, too, is made for those who, at any age are incapacitated for work after 20 years of service. The amount of a pension is based upon the salary of an employee.

The salary figured on is the average salary during the five years preceding retirement and the pension amounts to one per cent of this multiplied by the number of years of service. Thus a man whose salary is \$2,000 a year upon retiring after 25 years' service will receive a pension of \$500. The smallest pension paid is \$300 the largest \$1,000 so that the system strongly favors those who have received small or moderate salaries and who are unable to save as they have gone along have looked forward to old age with consternation.

Few Women Vote Who Have Right

There are 606,906 women in England and Wales qualified to vote for members of county councils, 255,862 women to vote for county borough councils, and 137,324 women are qualified to vote for non-county borough councils. These totals have just been completed and they are being used as an argument against the suffragettes. They provide a strong argument, too, for the women who exercise their franchise privilege form only a trifling fraction of the total. These qualified voters show the indifference which is charged the average woman would show were she to have an unrestricted ballot. There are many boroughs in England in which the women might wield the balance of power, but they exert no influence as they do not go to the polls. This is the first time the noses of the women voters in England have been counted, and the completed lists, contrasted with the scattering votes actually cast, mean one of the hardest blows the suffragette cause has received since it became a live issue several years ago.

A woman who appeared in a London police court the other day was described as a "pawning agent."

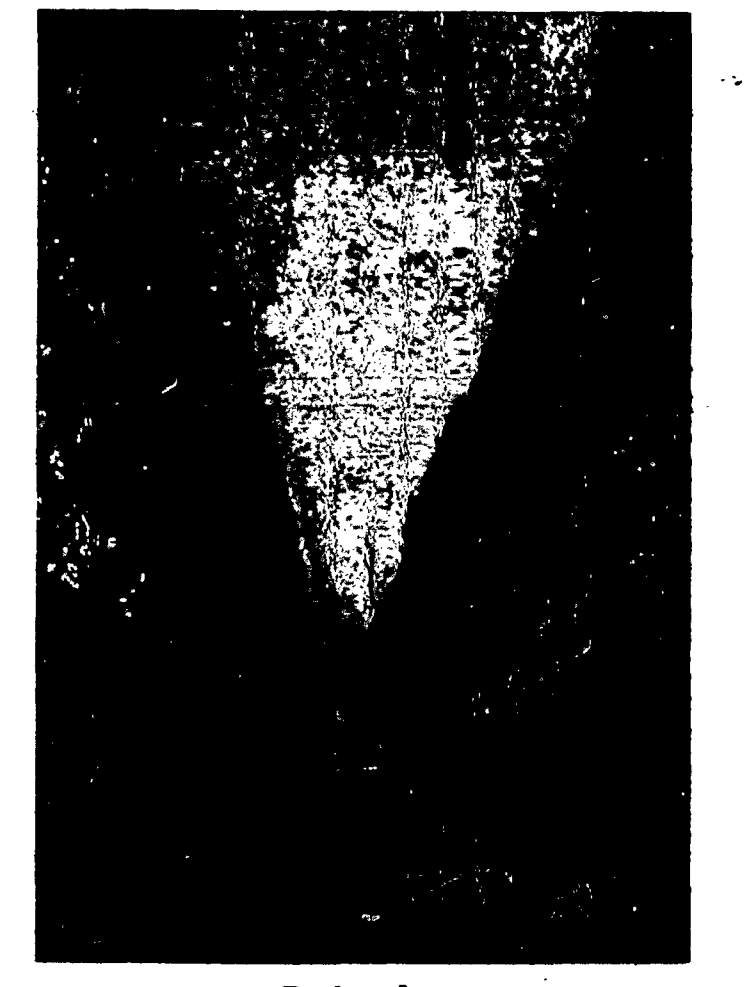
She makes her living, by pawning things for her neighbors, who pay her a commission because they believe she can secure larger loans than they could.

Good Knowledge for Divers

As part of the education of the English naval divers, the beginners are taught how to save themselves, should they become exhausted, by allowing their suits to fill with air and shooting rapidly upward to the surface where they are dragged into the boat by the attendants.

Bearing Another's Burden

"I never knew any man in my life who could not bear another's misfortunes perfectly," Mrs. A. Christmas says.



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