

# Woman's World

Duchess of Roxburghe a Favorite of New English Queen.



DUCHESS OF ROXBURGHE

The Duchess of Roxburghe, who was May Golet of New York, and the Duchess of Buccleuch are warm friends of Queen Mary of England. The story goes that they will aid the present queen in ridding the court of men and women who enjoyed the favor of King Edward VII., but who ordinarily would not be received in select social circles. "The free and easy" members of King Edward VII.'s court, it is said, are doomed to social isolation, and the former Miss Golet will assist in the revision of the court list. The Duchess of Roxburghe occupies an enviable position. She was admired by King Edward VII., but for several years has been a warm friend of the woman who now is queen. She and her husband associated much with the Prince and Princess of Wales, and the four found much in common. Though as Princess of Wales the present queen seemed to care little for society, she already has shown a stern and a thorough appreciation of the social problems ahead of her and has assumed with much vigor the management of the court ceremonies.

### A Guessing Luncheon.

Girls who want to give clever and witty feasts to their friends should try a guessing luncheon, in which all or many of the dishes are given names. Every guest is given a chance to find out what the food is before the feast is served. Cards are handed around and small pencils. There are a dozen or more sentences written on the card, each of which stands for a food. The one who guesses the most of these correctly is awarded a prize. It is not necessary to serve the food; it is only necessary to guess it. A jumble word result if the hostess served the luncheon which is on the card.

### One of the best of these is as follows:

- First—Emblems of silence—Oysters.
- Second—The penalty of looking backward—Salt.
- Third—Made keen by its mother—Vinegar.
- Fourth—Boston diet—Beans.
- Fifth—Forbidden to Jews—Pork.
- Sixth—Emblem of stupidity—Goose.
- Seventh—Universal crown—Hare.
- Eighth—Largest part of the foot—Nails.
- Ninth—To shrink from danger—Onion.
- Tenth—Ludicrous situations—Pickles.
- Eleventh—Tailor's tool—Goose.
- Twelfth—Country of the sublime—Turkey.
- Thirteenth—One of Noah's sons—Ham.
- Fourteenth—Woman's weapon—Tongue.

### Teaches Correct Speech.

A woman of culture and travel has made a glorious success teaching correct speech, says the Delinquent. It is surprising how much incorrect speech there is among our educated people. They cling to provincialisms, incorrect pronunciations, wrong use of words and ungrammatical intonations. The southerner holds to the soft r-liss utterance of his "mommy" days, the middle westerner rattles all his vowels, and the Bostonian throws his r's completely out of joint. This woman undertook to correct such errors and teach a pure, correct English to a few young women. She became so successful that she was compelled to start a school of correct speech, which has grown to great proportions. This particularly desirable field is open in every town in America.

### Mint Tea For the Nervous.

Mint has many virtues and a few vices, says the New Orleans Picayune. (Well warned, the leaves pulled from the stems, slightly washed and boiling water poured over them results a "mint tea" that is a sovereign remedy for nervous as well as stomach troubles. Served in a thin glass with cracked ice and a little sugar in it, it cools and quiets the system generally. In preparing the mint tea the bowl is kept closely covered until the contents are cool, then strained, poured into a bottle that can be closely corked and set on ice. When wanted ice should be pounded very fine and a little sugar added if liked. Some prefer the tea unsweetened.

### To Restore Feathers.

Feathers that have grown grumpy may be given a bath in alcohol, after which they should be shaken over heat or in the hot sun until dry.



## Milady's Mirror

"It takes care and thought," said a pretty matron archly. "The boys and their father watch my weight, and I threaten to grow a trifle stout there is uneasiness, and I am advised anxiously not to take chocolate or too much dessert, and there is great relief in the family when I return to my original thinness. It sounds absurd but when a mere little woman keeps the boys happy with a few gowns and the ways I call it cheap at the price. You'll tell any one for the world, but the boy" that is the way she alludes to her son and heir has a half mile course laid out down at our place in the country and nothing pleases him better than to get me out there back of the evergreens for a run with him on a bright morning. You can run your flesh off quicker than you can get rid of it any other way and it leaves you feeling as if you could set the day on fire."

"That's the way a woman ought to feel," said an older woman whose deep blue gown set off a face of rose red and white and brilliant keen gray eyes. "When I was out in the country people used to wonder at me, and they said, 'She goes about like a young girl.' I asked, 'How should I go about?' I felt light and perfectly easy in motion, while their women went about staid, moping, artificial, because they thought they must do so. I got in and out of a carriage without help, while one of their women had to have three men come to offer a hand and then she fell out with a puff as if she were going to pieces. When a woman has large lungs, as we have, she is lighter and gets around easier just as birds do with the air cells in their bones, or they are wadded with flesh about their hips and chest with poking about their housekeeping and breathing fumes of so much cookery and sitting around and moving slowly when they go about afterward."

### One Way to Shampoo.

A specialist who has had success with treating falling hair has novel ideas on shampoos that are easily adopted by the girl who washes her own hair.

Make a strong lather of soapsuds by putting a cake of pure white soap in a pitcher that holds a couple of quarts. Pour a pint of boiling water over the soap and shake until a thick lather is formed, when the soap is removed. Let the mixture cool to blood heat or so that it will not scald the skin and pour a little at a time over the scalp, rubbing it in with the tips of the fingers.

When scalp is well cleaned pour the rest of hot mixture over the long hair, washing it gently down from the roots toward the ends.

Rinse with warm water, using a bath spray, and keep it up until no soapsuds remain either on scalp or long hair. Part hair and spray scalp especially at sides of head and at nape of neck.

Have several smooth towels made very hot and dry the hair with them. When nearly finished separate hair into strands, thread with fingers or comb to remove tangles, then draw fingers from scalp to ends of hair until it is dry, soft and fluffy.

This specialist does not believe in cold water rinsing, which most hair-dressers feel will prevent cold. The hot water gives more of a gloss and prevents harshness. She also avoids combing the hair when wet or pulling it when drying.

### Use Much Cold Cream.

After exposure to the sun do not bathe the face at once. Rub in a soothing cold cream, letting it remain at least half an hour. Wash off with water as hot as can be endured. The fore going to bed that night rub in more cold cream, letting it stay in until morning, when it may be washed off with soapsuds and dashed with cold water or lumps of ice to close the pores.

Where it is impossible to use grease on first returning home wipe off soft dirt grime with alcohol and rosewater. The part of former to three of latter then apply cloths wrung from very hot water to allay the burn.

Where sunburn has a poisonous effect, producing blisters or ugly sores, extra care must be taken for protection. Before going on any long expedition on land or water rub glycerin into the face, then powder thickly with magnesia, or use a skin food and talcum powder.

### Eyes Indication of Health.

Since good health and spirits are manifested by the clearness and alertness of the eyes, so every derangement of the bodily functions leaves its impress upon them. Unconsciously, when vexed or tired even, one frowns, and soon the habit is produced, and ugly furrows appear, marring the beauty of the brow. To remove these lines stretch the skin smoothly between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand and vigorously rub a bit of skin food in a direction opposite to that in which they are formed.

## GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME.

The Fly Trap in Its Latest Guise.



A FLY DESTROYER.

Scientists have told us such terrifying stories about the destruction to life conveyed to us by the bite of the housefly that the average housewife is making more than the usual effort to rid her house of these annoying pests. Fly paper was never a satisfactory means of catching the wily fly; it was much more likely to catch a human victim. This season we have a new trap, which is said to be far and away better than any other invention of the kind. The illustration shows one of these devices. It is made of tin and is five and a half inches high. The lower portion is perforated into twenty-five corrugations for the flies to travel up to the upper chamber. The top of the upper portion is perforated, admitting light and keeping the flies there. The trap by means of the ball is suspended anywhere that the pests are apt to congregate. Ball must be placed in side the trap. To empty the trap all there is to do is to hold it under the hot water faucet and turn on the water. The deceased can then be readily removed by pulling the trap apart and emptying and again made ready for use.—Hardware Magazine

## THE SMART CAPER.

Wear a Breakfast Cap and Look Dainty.



THE NEW BREAKFAST CAP.

Old time fashions are being revived in all departments of dress, and the latest new fashion to appear is the breakfast cap. Some girls prefer to call them colonial caps, for they were worn by the ladies of the Revolution who looked charming in the distance with the pictures of Martha Washington in her mob cap. Well, you can make your new breakfast headpiece just like hers if you want to or you can copy the peasant headdress of Holland, which is a delightful model. All kinds of odds and ends of lace and muslin are brought into commission for these caps and it is only the work of a few minutes to make a lovely creation all lace frills and dainty ribbons. The illustration will give a good idea of a modish cap. And, by the way these caps are being presented to summer brides and to young mothers and debutantes.

### The Bathing Suit.

The better the material the more durable the bathing suit or beach gown. Clothes for the seashore, whether for the actual sea dip or for the mere



daily sunbath on the beach, are subjected to the most strenuous fading process and therefore demand the best in fabric and dye.

### Arranging Flowers.

No trouble is too great to the genuine lover of flowers when arranging them. The utmost pains will be taken to choose the most suitable glass or jar receptacle. A large bunch of sweet peas looks well if placed on an old china mug or bowl. Roses are equally effective if set in specimen glasses or carelessly grouped in a porcelain bowl.

Lilies of the valley are a host in themselves. Poppies seem to require clay pottery or the bottle green vase that are so general nowadays. Forget-me-nots look well in small, low glasses. Mignonette is best in a bowl by itself, as it is said to kill flowers that are put with it. The old fashioned clove carnation looks well with a spray of white jasmint. Scarlet geranium should always have a spray of its own leaves. Maidenhair fern, so lovely as foliage, is properly associated with hothouse blossoms, but orchids should be excepted from this suggestion. They are best as nature intended them to be. Indeed, it is always more artistic to give each flower its own foliage.

### Pongee Petticoats.

Paris says the pongee petticoat is new. It is made of the natural colored silk, with a scant ruffle, and is very closely fitted over the hips. Its only trimming is an insertion along the ruffle's edge of color colored linen lace or a few rows of ecru colored soutache braid.

By using a pattern for the home-made petticoat there is no reason why it cannot be made to look quite as well as those made by the mill expert.



## Points For Mothers

The new baby's eyes require immediate attention for if they are neglected there is great danger of serious eye trouble or even blindness. They should be held open gently and washed with boric acid solution, one teaspoonful of the boric acid powder to a pint of water. If the doctor advises it one drop of a 1 per cent solution of silver nitrate should be put into each eye by means of a medicine dropper; then they should quickly be washed out with the boric acid solution. If there is the slightest discharge of matter at any time the doctor's attention must be called to it at once. It is a terrible crime to run the risk of the baby becoming blind through ignorance or neglect on the part of the person who has the care of it during the first days of its life. Absorbent cotton should be used for washing out the baby's eyes, and it must be burned as soon as it has been used. A separate piece must be taken for each eye. The person who washes the infant's eyes must remember to scrub her hands with hot water and soap before she touches anything else.

The new baby's mouth must also receive careful and immediate attention. The mouth is often full of mucus, which must be removed quickly if the baby is to breathe well. A piece of absorbent cotton or clean soft linen should be twisted on the little finger, dipped in the boric acid solution and used to wash the mouth thoroughly, getting all the mucus possible out of it. The mouth must be washed in this way after the morning bath and each time before nursing.

### Baby's Indigestion.

For baby's indigestion, which means yells from colic do not resort to drugs. Soothing syrups and colic cures read glowingly in the advertising, but they too often mean a weakened intellect and big doctor bills.

Free the tiny honored tummy tea or mint is not to be encouraged. Far better is it to trust to nothing but hot water taken internally.

This should be given as hot as the little one can stand it either from tip of spoon or through a bottle. The water must be boiled, and do not give more than a tablespoonful or two at a time.

Where children are subject to colic after each time of eating until one can find a food that is digestible make the experiment of putting a little hot water in the bottle after each feeding. Let the child take it slowly, making sure that the bottle is not at too high an elevation.

### A Good Habit.

It is most important that a child be taught to take proper care of toilet articles for everyday use.

After being shown the use of the toothbrush a special place should be found for it and its special care exacted. Toilet articles can be given as gifts in addition to the toys and games that every child expects and should have. A piece of silver each gift time soon inculcates a pride in the child's belongings and a care for their conscientious use.

A shelf for shoes hangers for little wraps, coats and clothes, special hooks for nightgown and wrappers and a place made attractive with fancy boxes or racks for ribbons, ties or collars will all help to make children particular about their belongings and give them a perfectly legitimate pride in their neat appearance.

### Those Children.

Do you remember that they need to romp to develop their muscles?

They also actually need to make a noise once in a while, a great big ear-splitting noise, and that something is the matter with them if they don't break over and do it occasionally.

So don't say "Don't" every time they attempt it.

If you live in a flat and you're afraid they will bother the neighbors, but don't continually say "Hush!"

Those children also need to walk, but most grown people don't know how to walk with them. They walk too fast, and short legs take short steps; hence there have to be twice as many of them to keep up.

Do you ever stop to think of that when you walk with a child?

### Right Position For Bed.

A child's bed should be kept several inches from the wall, and if it is a brass or iron bedstead a heavy shawl or blanket should be thrown over the headboard. Young mothers have sometimes wondered why their little ones after going to bed perfectly well wake up sneezing and coughing. Upon moving the head of the bed several inches from the wall and covering the openwork headboard these pesky colds will probably cease.

### Baby's First Shoes.

Many young mothers treasure the first tiny shoe of soft kid worn by their baby son or daughter above all other infantile belongings. In keeping with this sentiment has come about the practice of silencing one of these little shoes in order to make his preservation permanent.

## For the Children

Training Scouts in Ambulance Work.



The boy scout movement, which has become so popular in this country, originated in England about three years ago. General Baden-Powell, who won fame in the Boer war, organized the first corps. Any number of boys between the ages of ten and eighteen may agree to enroll themselves as boy scouts, paying 2 cents a week to the common fund. But before being allowed to join the organization he must know the scout's laws and signs and salute, and he must know how to tie four common knots. The scout's motto is "Be prepared," and this means that the recruit must always be ready to do his duty, that he must obey orders and that he must be prepared for any emergency liable to arise. Ernest Thompson Seton has contributed many features to the plan in England and is helping spread the movement here. In August he will make up a party of scouts from the various associations in this country and will teach woodcraft, Indian games, building tepees, natural history and kindred subjects to the youngsters. The picture shows a patrol of English boy scouts being trained to ambulance work.

### The Spitting Snake.

Lieutenant Seton of the British army says that the African cobra is known as the "spitting snake" on account of its power to throw its venom quite a distance into the eyes of its enemy. It is a lazy reptile, save when stirred to anger, when it cannot be equalled for swiftness and accuracy in spitting at or biting its victim. The spitting is accomplished by expelling the breath sharply through the mouth, so that the soapy venom flies straight as a pea through a pipe into the victim's eyes. This cobra attains the length of six feet and is large and powerful. It is doubly formidable from the fact that it can swim in the water very swiftly and has no fear in swimming the cobra moves along very rapidly and with its nose and beady eyes just above the water's surface. Lieutenant Seton declares that the bite of this snake will kill an ox and never fails to be fatal to a white man. There is a vine which, when the young leaves are crushed and applied as a poultice, will extract the poison but it seems to act only on the native blood since, of two men bitten and treated in exactly the same way, one, a native, recovered and the white man died.

### Raining Trees.

After a frosty night, when the sun comes out, the frost melts and falls from the trees in drops. Even in summer, when there has been a heavy dew on a cool night, this falls later like a fine spray of rain. But there are countries that have little rain and much warmth, yet these countries have trees which seem to gather moisture when the sun has set to distribute it upon the thirsty land during the next day. Some kind of trees attract more moisture than others, and these have been called rain trees. The dry plains of parts of South America are said to be refreshed by the drippings from an acacia tree. Occasionally moisture falls which is caused by insects. Travelers have seen a species of cicada, or grasshopper, swarming upon young shoots in hot countries and squirting out juice as they feed.

### The Jamaica Firefly.

The Jamaica firefly, a species of insect over an inch in length, emits a very brilliant light, which comes from the sides of the head and beneath the thorax. The light is a fluctuating one, but the steady glow of the glowworm. A very remarkable fact is that this fluctuating or pulsating light may continue after the death of the insect. If it is supposed that the light of the living insect is due to oxygen supplied under its control to the luminous matter, a conclusion may be reached to the effect that after death the oxygen of the air might obtain access to it and produce a like effect. "It is difficult, however, to account for the pulsations in the light of the dead firefly."

### A Cross Trick.

How to make a cross with three pennies: Take up the three pennies between finger and thumb and make the sign of a cross on the table.

### The Piper.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son, Learned to play when he was young. But the only time that he could play Was "Over the Hills and Far Away!"

Tom with his pipe made such a noise That he pleased both the girls and boys. And they danced to their little tune "Over the Hills and Far Away!"

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