

Woman's World

Princess Cantacuzene and Her Handsome Sons Visit America.



PRINCESS CANTACUZENE

Princess Cantacuzene who before she married a Russian prince some years ago was Julia Dent Grant, daughter of General and Mrs. Fred D. Grant and niece of Mrs. Potter Palmer, is visiting in this country. With her two handsome boys she arrived from Russia recently, and it is her intention to show her boys the famous battlefields where their great-grandfather, General Ulysses S. Grant, won his victories during the civil war.

The little chaps are keenly interested in American history, and there is no doubt that with their soldier grand-father for a guide they will learn more of the history of the rebellion than they ever could from books.

The princess, as may be guessed from her picture, is just as charming and girlish looking as a mission, as she was as the pretty Miss Julia Grant.

Business Opening.

Girls who want to begin sewing as a business can always find demand for well made shirt waists.

The fancy blouse and the plain shirt are an excellent entering wedge into the professional world of dressmaking. Most young women who have made their own shirt waists successfully have at any rate more originality in the matter of varying the plaits and of nice little touches of trimming than the ordinary dressmaker, who "doesn't bother with shirts," except to keep a customer.

There are girls' clubs in almost every village and city, and a card of a dozen cards left there will usually bring all the customers a novice will care to contend with.

Nobody shall say to what height the beginner may aspire, but certain it is that she who is willing to commence in a modest way on inexpensive materials and with little outstanding money will the sooner reach a height. She will never regret the early days when she was, by a less ostentatious beginning, enabled to study the customer and business detail in general.

It Can Be Made of Odds and Ends.
If you want to be in the swirl of fashion make yourself a turban and muff set like the one illustrated. You can easily accomplish the task with pieces of velvet and fur from your milliner's scrap box. For the muff, which is of plush velvet shirred vertically, quite a large piece of velvet



will be necessary, as the muff is of a generous size. The stuffed crown of the turban is of the same velvet, and both turban and muff are edged with fur. The set pictured is of berry toned velvet and smoked fox fur, but a combination of silk and velvet would be almost as effective.

There is a fad this season for these fabric and fur muff and turban sets.



Milady's Mirror

It strengthens the eyes to bathe them either in very hot water or in very cold. Better yet is to take a piece of absorbent cotton rounded and made into a little pad to fit the eyes, dip them in ice water and place them on the lids, changing them as they become hot. After a few minutes of such treatment the eyes will feel comforted and relieved to a great degree. This is especially grateful to the eyes after riding in the wind or after having been subjected to the dust and cinders of a railway or the glare of bright reflections on the water when on a boat. Those who have a tendency to weak eyes should daily use an eyecup in which is placed a boracic acid solution. The saturated solution diluted one-half is generally the best and should be made fresh for each eye. The eye should be opened and shut in the solution half a dozen times or more so that it will thoroughly bathe the eyeball as well as the lids.

Lines or wrinkles under the eyes may be relieved by the use of a good pure skin food. Steam the parts affected by laying hot wet cloths on them for fifteen minutes, then dipping the fingers into the skin food. Massage gently along the line taken by the wrinkles for ten or fifteen minutes. Give this treatment twice daily with steady persistence, and after a month or so's treatment an improvement should be noticeable.

The Bride Beautiful.
A touch of color to the cheeks on the wedding day is to be desired, and if it can be obtained in no other way a dust of rouge is quite excusable, for the bride who is a year about is anything but good to look upon. But before resorting to this substitute try washing the face at the last moment with pure hot water and then very cold water and then patting the cheeks, the fingers wet with cologne diluted with rose-water.

But to secure a real look of health, which is necessary for the child which is a capital-of-charge-juice every morning before breakfast or half the quantity of pineapple juice taken at the same time will very likely produce a natural color on the wedding day, for both of these juices act upon the liver, whose renewed health is immediately shown in the freshening of the skin.

As to foods, carrots contain the iron necessary for color, and when accompanied with rare beefsteak no better food could be offered the bride who fears pallor on her day of days. The girl who is likely to be red should eat only white meats and fish for a month before her marriage and then see to it as well that her collar, sleeves and slippers are not too tight.

A Hair Hint.

Where the hair is inclined to lie unbecomingly close to the head a little fluffing out in the new coiffure is advisable, though it need by no means strain the proportions of a large pompadour. If one has enough hair she may make it into puffs, but most of the hairdressings are made with false puffs or braids pinned on. These may be made of your own combings or bought in a shade matching your own hair. When the hair is thin a pompadour to wear under it is to be preferred to a roll. A roll may be pinned at the back to form a support for the knot, which may be composed of pinned-on-puffs, or a switch may be fastened into a Psyche knot and pinned to your own hair.

Face Preparation.

A nice preparation for the face is can de Cologne with glycerin, but while the glycerin is softening and nourishing and the can de Cologne is stimulating the latter dries too quickly and has a tendency to rob the glycerin of its good effects. So that with a face lotion may be helped in some instances it is just as apt to be injurious. In other words, in Paris at present all the women are trying to get their faces to look like pasty soap-dolls. They use ivory powder and a great deal of it. The blonde remind one of the dead white colorings of the Flemish beauties reproduced by Rubens.

French Powder Puff.

American women are usually content to carry a mouchoir and a fan in their theater bags, but the women of France often add, as a necessary to their well being, a powder puff and a small bonbonniere filled with some favorite confection.

As soon as a Frenchwoman is comfortably seated in a theater she takes out the powder puff, sewed perhaps in the center of a miniature handkerchief, and dusts it lightly over the face.

A Perspiration Cure.

If you suffer from perspiration try mixing an ounce of common baking powder and the same amount of unscented talcum powder. Keep in airtight bottle and use freely after washing.

A little ammonia in the bathing water is excellent. Then dust with the powdered mixture.

HERE'S A REAL NOVELTY.

The Natty Fur Edged Veil is the Latest.



FRENCH LACE VEIL EDGED WITH MARABOU.

To make the eccentric hats of the season more bizarre in their effect come the fur edged veils. As the illustration shows, they are worn loosely about the face and are edged with fur or marabou.

Contrasting net and fur effects are the smartest.

Is a Man Ever Lonely?

Women should by nature make much better agents for getting furnished houses than men do, as they can point out the desirable features with persuasive and sweet insistence and suggest remedies so simple and practical for the undesirable things that any man and most women would be keen to begin on the suggested "doing over." Every woman is really at heart a born housekeeper. Like a child, she has the nest building instinct, and the house ruled and run by a woman, married or single, has a charm and subtle refinement that other houses have not unless the man is an artist or has artistic tendencies. A man mostly long to be comfortable and if comfortable will cheerfully enjoy quite atrocious surroundings, insomuch that no one touches his pile of his papers or "tidies up" the other belongings that crowd his life. Sometimes he will feel so gravely dissatisfied on coming back to a dreary bachelor's apartment after dining well in some of the best hotels, but he always blames himself by the thought that his alterations for style would cause him to lose some of his comfort.

Woolen Shirts.

They are not really shirts at all, but blouses.

They are "just the thing" for the cold nights.

They are extremely tight in weight, but warm.

They come in attractively striped borders of pink and blue.

The new is "T" by H. Indica.

Designed for a similar need is the gauge wool blanket. Though sold in pairs, each blanket is bound singly.

Will They Wear This?

New York tailors put their heads together recently and evolved the suffragette costume. But it remains to be seen whether there is a suffra-



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THE SUFFRAGETTE SUIT.

gets sufficiently advanced to appear in this reproduction of father's togs. The suit is of gray mannish suiting, and there are pockets enough to delight the heart of femininity. Just think of it, six of them, and the trousers are turned up in the approved "raining in London" style. What more could the suffragette want in the way of an equal suffragette costume?

WHEN WE HAVE SNOW.

The Sewing Girl in Cozy, Vegetable Knitted Costume.



A TURNING BEATING COSTUME.

There is nothing so comfortable for the girl who skates than a warm well made, becoming sweater, and so the garment this year the manufacturers have added a knitted British cap that is the choicest thing of its kind in existence. A delightful set of fleecy wool and a splendid pair of knitted gloves, all in wool, the girl who loves to skate may have for her own this winter.

In Velvet Alike.

Persian paw, a comparatively cheap fur as to price, but exceedingly good looking to appearance, makes this smart coat, combined with black velvet. The upper part of the coat likewise is of the fur, while the deep cuffs are



of velvet. There is a beautiful new feature in the design of the coat, a wide heavy black silk band. This band runs down the entire jacket, which is very French in design and execution.

Uncle Joe's Daughter Popular.

While the insurgents are fighting to drive Uncle Joe Cannon from the speakership of the house of representatives, their wives would be very sorry to have Uncle Joe drive from Washington. They are fond of Helen Cannon, the speaker's daughter, and they frankly confess they do not want to lose such a charming woman. Of course the wives of the insurgents sympathize with their husbands and want to see them victorious, but they like Miss Cannon as a hostess. The speaker's daughter has been one of the most modest and yet charming entertainers in Washington for several seasons. She has managed to avoid all political disputes, that sometimes get the women into disrepute, and has been as cordial to the wives of the insurgents as to the wives of the standard-bearers.

Vaseline's Cleanser.

Vaseline has quite a number of domestic uses. When the brushes are cleaned it is little extra work to rub them over with vaseline and polish with a soft duster, but this will save much work ultimately, as after this treatment they will not readily tarnish.

To Save Stockings.

To save stockings from being torn by the garters, stitch an inch wide strip of silk ribbon round the top. It gives the stockings a new look of life and prevents needless tearing.

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