

BASQUE EFFECTS.

Lace an Important Factor of Summer Frocks.



DELICIOUS COSTUME OF TAN NET.

Basque effects are being pushed by designers of costumes this season...

For the Girl Who Sews. A bright young girl whose pet had to be in harmony in the matter of the little details of dress...

Concerning Women. Miss Louise F. Brown, an instructor at Wellesley college, is the first woman to receive the Herbert Baxter Adams prize of \$200...

The Countess of Warwick is planning a lecture tour in the United States and Canada, for which she has prepared three subjects...

Miss Harriet Keeler has recently been appointed superintendent of schools in Cleveland, O. A woman is appointed inspector in that city...

Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker of Denver, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and a possibility as United States senator...

On Shaking Hands. The woman who offers her hand upon accepting an introduction conveys thereby a sign of cordial welcome...

Good Form

The Well Bred Voice.

One of the elementary laws of good manners prescribes that we shall practice self control, says Florence Howse Hall. Cultivated society goes a step further and demands of us personal refinement...

The woman who has her hands manacled, her hair and face massaged, but who utterly neglects the cultivation of her voice, has not a proper appreciation of values...

When we hear Englishmen or Frenchmen talk it is evident that they have a respect and admiration for their own language. They try to pronounce it so that it will sound well.

If the American woman is wise she does not adopt the British peculiarities of intonation and accent. Nor does she endeavor to make her vocabulary agree with that of the English.

The endeavor to make oneself heard above the din of traffic and conversation is in part responsible for our natural harshness of utterance.

Entertaining Guests. There are some strict rules indorsed by those who know what is "good form" and others who do not concerning the entertaining of a guest.

A hostess should not accept any invitation that does not include her guest, and she may with propriety if cards of invitation are received not including a guest let the prospective hostess know that an invitation is expected.

In the case of a man guest the men of the family see that he has a chance of meeting other men. There may be an evening arranged as well as "bachelor" affairs, where he can be delightfully entertained.

It is good form to just inform a hostess when invitations are received to a dinner, a card party or an affair when special arrangements are to be necessary that one will bring a visiting guest.

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CHIC RIDING TOGS.

Brown Favored For Accessories by Horsewomen.



THE NEW BOWLER SHAPE.

This riding hat of silky brown plush in the new bowler shape accompanied a riding habit of brown wool mixture made for wear at Aiken this spring.

Character in Backs.

If your back is straight and upright you are correspondingly straight in your conduct. You will hold your head up, for you are not afraid to look the whole world in the face.

Even when you're sitting you keep your back straight. There is an air of real strength about you both physical and mental in short, you have plenty of backbone. You are determined, energetic and to be relied upon.

If you are a criminal your back is stooped or round but the scholarly stoop of the bookworm must not be confounded with the foregoing.

Kimono Sleeves Are Out. Kimono sleeves are out of the running in spring fashions, and set in sleeves are the order of the day in all the new models, the armholes usually



FROCK OF EMBROIDERED BLUE LINEN being emphasized by special trimming. The charming gown of embroidered blue linen illustrated has the new set in sleeves.

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For the Children

Tiny Complete Watch Contained in a Pearl.



An example of ingenious craftsmanship in watchmaking is shown in the accompanying illustrations of a watch contained in a pearl. The illustrations showing about its actual size. It took fifteen months of the time of the best workmen employed by a French jeweler to complete it.

The Game of Cherry. If you intend having a few of your friends at your house on the afternoon of Washington's birthday send out your invitations on cardboard cut in the shape of a little cherry tree.

Banana Croquettes. Peel six bananas cut a slice from each end, then cut into crosswise sections. Dredge well with powdered sugar and marinate one hour in the juice of two oranges, turning the sections over now and then.

Pot Roast. Put into an iron pot a tablespoonful of meat fryings or butter, let it brown, wash off the roast and put into the pot. After it begins to fry, pour in enough water to half cover the meat; season with pepper and salt, cover and stew slowly.

Dried Fruit. Dried fruit tastes just as good when stewed in the oven, and this method has its advantages—the fruit will not dry and burn, it will remain whole and may be cooked while roasting or baking.

A Delicious Rabbit. A treasured rule for Welsh Rabbit in a girl's recipe book calls for a quarter of a cupful of milk, three ounces of Cheddar cheese cut into small dice, an egg, a tablespoonful of butter, salt, a little mustard and a shake or two of paprika.

A Suggestion. The next time the snow drifts into your yard instead of making a snowman try to make a snow pig. An oblong mass of snow forms the body, and the legs, nose and ears are made of sticks surrounded by snow.

Frost Pictures. The other children like to write their names upon the pane. That's frosted over in the night. Where you can see them plain. They draw all sorts of awkward things. But I would rather see the pictures that the white frost kings have painted there for me.

Southern Johnnycakes. For southern Johnnycakes make a batter of half a cupful of sugar, an egg, four tablespoonfuls of drippings or butter, a level teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a cupful of sour milk, a cupful of cornmeal and a cupful of flour. Put a large tablespoonful of lard into an iron frying pan, and when it is very hot turn in the batter and bake in a hot oven.

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Cookery Points

One Egg Cake. Cream a half cupful of butter, work in one cupful of sugar, then one egg yolk. When smooth stir in one cupful of milk and gradually two cupfuls of sifted flour, with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with vanilla, bake and ice with the following: Beat one cupful of confectioner's sugar the white of one egg and a half cupful of a flavor with a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir over the fire a half cupful of grated chocolate, two tablespoonfuls of confectioner's sugar and one tablespoonful of hot water until smooth, then add one more tablespoonful of hot water and stir into the sugar and beaten egg. Nuts may be added, whole or chopped.

Veal Croquettes. Mince fine one cupful of cold veal, add a half cupful of cooked sweetbreads, also cold and minced, one cupful of cooked rice, a few drops of onion juice and minced parsley, celery or thyme to season. Moisten with a little lard stock and heat over the fire. Add salt and pepper and beaten egg yolk. Cook for one or two minutes and turn out on a dish to cool. When firm and cold form into croquettes, egg beaten, roll in bread crumbs, then in crumbs and fry in hot fat until a rich brown. Mincéd chicken may be substituted for the veal and sweetbreads.

New Scrambled Eggs. The member of your family who scorns scrambled eggs may enjoy them in a new, glorified form. Cut thin slices of ham in strips like matches. Mince an onion. Fry both in butter seasoned with salt and pepper, and when nearly done add three or four slices of mushrooms. Make a circle of the ham and onions and place the scrambled eggs in the center, garnishing with parsley.

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Pot Roast. Put into an iron pot a tablespoonful of meat fryings or butter, let it brown, wash off the roast and put into the pot. After it begins to fry, pour in enough water to half cover the meat; season with pepper and salt, cover and stew slowly. As the meat begins to fry add more water, turn it often, and cook about three hours. A half hour before serving add either Irish or sweet potatoes or turnips; allow to brown with meat. If turnips are added prepare browned sweet potatoes separately.

Dried Fruit. Dried fruit tastes just as good when stewed in the oven, and this method has its advantages—the fruit will not dry and burn, it will remain whole and may be cooked while roasting or baking. Wash the fruit, pour boiling water over it and let it stand in a covered dish until ready to put in the oven. Then add the sugar, cover lightly and let the heat of the oven do the cooking. Prunes are always delicious when stewed in this way.

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A Sandwich Novelty. White bread sandwiches sprinkled with sugar are a delight in one household where everybody has a sweet tooth. It may be that the fashionable "nervous stomach" has been cultivated as much by the puddies in the way of cakes and lozenges served at daily teas as anything else. Sweet sandwiches are twice as healthy and to most persons are a welcome relief from the universal American cake habit.

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Too Familiar With Quotations. The principal of a Boston school who requests that his name be withheld in order that he may maintain discipline in his classrooms tells this: "When I was teaching in a school in the western part of the state some years ago I had some trouble in maintaining order among the girls of my classes. They were continually playing tricks on me and each other in the classrooms, and I decided to stop it. The next day, following a breach of discipline, I ordered two of the girls to remain after school and gave them two long problems that kept them for a long time. At the opening of school the following morning I opened the day as usual by asking each member of the class for a quotation. One of the girls rose and quoted, 'With all thy faults I love thee still,' and the other 'The hours I spend with thee, dear heart, are as a string of pearls to me.'"

Different Points of View. "Good morning, Jones." "Good morning, Brown. Any news today?" "Well, yes. You know my brother who works at the bank? Well, he went to business the other day and found \$1,000 on the counter. And what do you think he did? Stole the money and tripped off to Canada. And when the news reached my father it broke the old man's heart!" "That's funny. You know, my brother works at a bank, too, and when he went to business the other morning he found \$1,000. And what do you think he did?" "Well, stole it!" "No, took it straight to the manager's office. And when the news reached my father, do you know it broke the old man's heart?"—London Tit Bits.

Danger Ahead! A battleship was cautiously feeling her way through a fog. Suddenly the navigator on the bridge heard church bells startlingly near. As he believed the land to be some miles away he turned to the engine telegraph and ordered the leadman to sound. The son using showed plenty of water. Amin the church bells pealed clear and far. The navigator paled a little, and his jaw set in face of danger he must keep his eyes about him. His glance met the face of the helmsman.

Gilbert of Colchester. Gilbert of Colchester, who flourished three centuries ago, has been called the founder of the science of electricity. Gilbert discovered the augmentation of the power of a loadstone by arming or coupling it with soft iron, the screwing effect of a sheath of iron by hammering it while it lies north and south, the destruction of magnetism by heat and the extension around the magnet of a magnetic field. Generalizing from small to large, he advanced the entirely novel idea that the globe of the earth is itself a magnet.

Words Lamb Didn't Like. Who would have thought that these respectable words were banned by Charles Lamb as detestable vocatives? "Physical," he says, "vile word. Apathetic, vile word. Reaction, vile slang. Mechanically—laugh." Now physical is in Shakespeare, not in the sense to which we are now used, but meaning medicinal. Coriolanus makes light of the blood letting of his wound and says it is physical to him.—London Standard.

His Comeback. "But," the father objected, "you have never shown that you are capable of supporting a wife." "Oh," the young man replied, "if you want her to marry a widower I'll have to confess that I can't qualify."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Spiteful. Miss Oldgirl—I don't like the color of my hair. Miss Youngthing—Don't let that bother you, my dear. It can't be long now before it turns gray.

His Hope. Barber—Will you have anything on your face when I have finished, sir? Victim—I don't know, but I hope you'll leave my nose at least.

We hate some persons because we do not know them, and we will not know them because we hate them.—Colton.

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