

Woman's World

Mrs. Bell a United States Commissioner.



Mrs. Mabel Van Dyke Bell.

Mrs. Mabel Van Dyke Bell of Covington, Ky., recently appointed a United States commissioner...

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Even then the wound may remain unhealed. The great duty of life is to be charitable and kind in both word and action. Remember that "kind words are the music of the world."

They have a power which seems to be beyond natural causes. Life is short. We should not waste to gladden the world all we can by human sympathy and love.

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Good Form

Up to Date Stationery. For short notes, invitations and the like small note size paper, which measures six inches by four and one-quarter inches or thereabouts, is used.

Foreign correspondence makes the only exception to this rule, and for letters to be sent abroad a thinner, lighter paper is the preferred one.

The engraved monogram, initial or address at the top of the sheet in the center is always in good taste, or, if desired, the address may be used in combination with the initial or monogram.

Simple script letters from half to three-quarters of an inch in height, intertwined, afford a pretty effect and are in excellent taste, says McCall's Magazine.

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Owners of country houses and of boats large enough to serve as temporary homes frequently use the name as well as the general address, as, "The Cedars," followed by the name of the town.

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Calling Obligations. Even though she is not a society butterfly every woman who desires to have a circle of friends or acquaintances must make certain stated calls.

You should have a list of your calling acquaintances and manage to go to see them at least twice a year. A call after having been entertained at dinner or luncheon or at an evening entertainment is necessary, as is also the call of congratulation after a marriage or birth.

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THE NEWEST STYLE.

Successor of the Famous Hobbie Skirt.



DRESSY GOWN WITH PANNIER EFFECT.

Women who balked at the hobbie skirt are grasping with scarcely less intense emotion at its successor, the bunched out pannier skirt.

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Experts say the new skirt conceals the lines of the figure so provokingly that it would be hard to guess without scales within fifty pounds of the actual weight of the wearer.

The pannier effect is conservatively treated in the smart gown illustrated, which is of smoke gray satin meteor.

Another way is to pour the contents of the envelope into the palm of the left hand and with the thumb and two fingers of the right take a pinch of seed and scatter it. The hands, of course, must be quite dry otherwise the seed will stick to them.

After sowing sift a little fine soil on top and press it down. Another way is to make shallow rows and sprinkle the seeds in either one of the two ways mentioned, then lift the soil on top and press down.

Very large seeds, such as the nasturtium and morning glory, it is easier to place in the trench one by one about two inches apart.

After the seed is sown an excellent idea is to lay a cotton cloth on the bed and wet it well with a watering can. The cloth keeps the ground moist and the soil is not washed out at all by the sprinkling.

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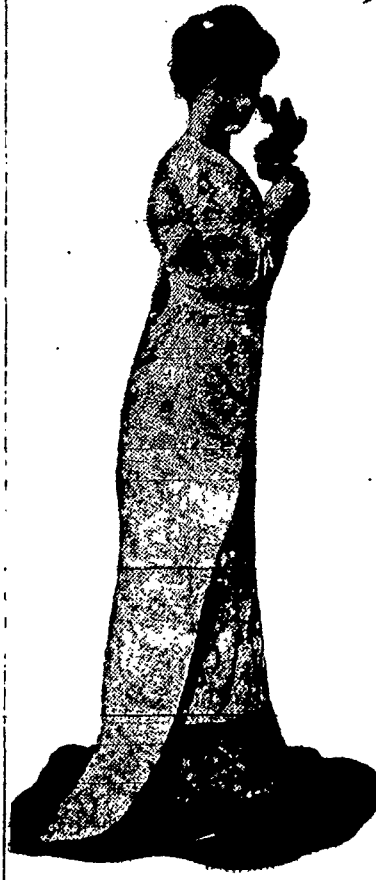
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TRAINS ON GOWNS.

A Lingerie Frock For 1912 Summer.



COSTUME OF WHITE VOILE OVER BLUE CHIFFON.

This pretty frock of white voile with an embroidered border is draped over a skirt of blue chiffon, deeply hemmed. The cuffs, sailor collar and sash are of the blue chiffon, the sash having knotted ends at the back.

How to Sow Your Flower Seed. After the soil is made ready and smoothed over and made firm the sowing is done. This operation varies according to the size of the seed. The finest seed may be sown broadcast, tearing off a corner of the envelope which holds it and letting the tiny grains fall gently and evenly through the opening.

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Cookery Notes

Diet in Case of a Cold. At the beginning of a cold the diet should be light but slightly stimulating and solid. Avoid greasy foods, cheese, pork, veal and game. In catarrhal conditions smoked or salted meats should be tabooed, as also tea, coffee, spiced bread and pastry.

In the selection, preparation and service of any invalid's food there are certain fixed rules that may be briefly summarized as follows: Regularity in feeding. No patient should be made to wait beyond the regular time for meals.

Be sure that everything served is absolutely fresh, sweet and sound, whether meat, fish, eggs, vegetables or fruit.

No fried foods should ever be given an invalid. Provide as much variety as possible and let things be a surprise.

Do not fill cups or glasses full, but leave at least an inch from the top. When the diet is limited in variety the patient may be gratified by having it served in courses, eating more than if served all at once.

After eating remove at once all traces of the meal. If it is advisable to have any food or drink left in the sick room cover closely.

Entire-Wheat Buns. One cup of milk, scalded, one-fourth cup of butter, one-fourth cup of sugar, one yeast cake dissolved in one-fourth cup of lukewarm water, one-half teaspoon of salt, entire wheat flour, three-fourths cup of dates stoned and cut in pieces.

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For the Children

The Sad Story of a Saucy Young Crow.



This is the mournful tale of a crow who came to a sad end. He was taken from his parents' nest when just about able to fly and soon became very tame. He was much interested in the chickens that lived on his master's place, but they did not take a fancy to him.

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