

Woman's World

German Princess to Wed Ex-King Manuel.



PRINCESS AUGUSTINA VICTORIA.

The handsome deposed ruler of Portugal, ex-King Manuel, although unlucky in war and state, seems to be lucky in love. His engagement to the pretty Princess, Augustina Victoria of Hohenzollern has recently been announced, and the royal lovers are said to be very devoted to each other. Little is known of the Princess Augustina in Berlin, as all of her life has been spent in the south of Germany. There is much talk in German court circles, however, as to what title she will bear as Manuel's wife. Some experts declare her rank will be only that of duchess, with the title of royal highness, while other well posted authorities assert she will share her husband's courtesy title and be known as Queen Augustina Victoria. The young couple will be able to set up housekeeping in good style, as ex-King Manuel has a pension of \$3,300 a month and the family of the princess is wealthy.

Hobbies Fine For One's Health.
Have you a hobby? If you haven't you should have, for a hobby is the short cut to health. So says a woman with a hobby, and she ought to know. The woman who broods on her troubles, who broods on her poverty, who broods on her wealth or her health, is likely to suffer for it. Poor health becomes the poorer for thinking of it. Poverty becomes the harder to bear when it is continually contrasted with somebody else's plenty. A hobby will give the mind something else to dwell on and so will avert all health-breaking worries. "You know," said this woman, who advocates hobbies for health, "we are a good deal like animals. We are influenced by one idea at a time. You know the story some one tells of the donkey who wouldn't go. Coasting and beating were both useless. Then some one came along and forced a cloud of earth in his mouth. He got so interested in the unusual thing in his mouth that he trotted along without knowing it." "Well, if we have hobbies to think of we go straight ahead and live our lives as we ought to live them without any hindrance." Any sort of hobby is healthful. If you are interested in photography make that your hobby, only go at it with a purpose. Take up one subject and keep to it. Perhaps it is trees or silhouettes of children or cats or door ways. Take all the photographs you can, sort and classify them and compare them, and the work will be an growing. Or perhaps you are interested in flowers. Go in for roses or bulbs. Collect them in the winter, grow them in the summer, read about them, write about them, cut clippings about them, and sketch them, or if you are interested in books, hunt the book shops, go to old book stalls and buy a few books judiciously. Catalogue your own books and read until your eyes are tired. If you pursue a hobby faithfully it will help you out of all your troubles. Moreover, a hobby produces results of actual money value sometimes or of artistic or scientific value, which is better. A woman who had always been interested in genealogical matters and family trees, had done some about from graveyard to graveyard, making impressions of old tombstones, she had copied records in old churches and courthouses; she had questioned old inhabitants of all the towns she had ever visited. Her taste for ancestors gave a point to her traveling and an interest to her life. And finally she found that she had copies of records which no one else had and a vast collection of material well sorted and classified which was of real value. Have a hobby. Stick to it and it will bring you happiness. Candlesticks or cookbooks, puppies or palm-trees—anything will do. Only—have a hobby.

Color Novelty.
Some of the new rich colorings which are finding prominent place in the millinery world are known by high sounding names. A new russet green is called *verte de russie*; maroon comes in a rich red brown; *cog de roble* or *marquise* red, *vaticans purple*, *prune* and *twine color* are also in the best of favorites.

Good form

Wedding Invitations.
If you are planning to be married in July it is time to think of the details, which may be very annoying, but custom insists on their observance. The invitations are the first thing to be chosen after the date for the wedding has been decided upon. They should be sent not more than one month or later than fifteen days before the date. If a large church wedding is contemplated all the names of both families visiting lists are included. Besides these the relatives and friends of the bride and groom and father of the bride are honored with invitations. Friends who are in other countries and those in mourning (although the latter will not attend) are notified of the coming event. Select a good stationer, who will submit to you some of the newest forms of invitations. Besides these, there are always accepted "set" styles, which conservative persons select. These are always correct. If the bride has a family crest that she has used on her note paper the die can be left and the crest stamped in white (never in colors) at the center of the top of the sheet and on the flap of the envelope. Paper should be white or cream and with an unglazed surface. With every sheet of paper two envelopes are ordered, one to inclose the invitations, the larger one to hold both and to be addressed and stamped. The first one is not sealed. On the unsealed envelope is a line written. This is the name of the recipient—You should never make one invitation serve for an entire family. Economy should not be practiced at this time. To a family one invitation is sent to the husband and wife, one to "The Messrs. Gray," and a third to "The Messrs. Gray." These three envelopes or the number required are placed in one large outer one, and that is addressed to the matron or hostess of the house, in this case "Mrs. Edwin Gray."

The accepted form, which should be engraved in a simple script or block lettering, is as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beck request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Andrew Hall on Monday afternoon, June the sixth, at four o'clock, St. Mary's Church, New York.

Another form has a space at the top in which the name of the guest is written by hand. This gives a personal touch to the engraved form. A bride who has no parents living issues her invitations in the name of her nearest living relative. If a married woman should be the hostess the exact relationship is explained thus: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black request the honor, etc., at the marriage of Mrs. Black's sister, Miss Alice Gray, etc. If a wedding is to take place at the home of a friend a form like the following is good:
The pleasure of your company is requested at the marriage of Miss Alice Gray to Mr. Andrew Hall at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Claire, etc.

A stepdaughter's relationship is clearly defined in an invitation issued by her parents, "Mr. Gray's daughter" or "Mrs. Gray's daughter," Margaret Anderson," explains this. With invitations there are sent at home cards, which have the name of the newly married couple, their home address and the date suggested for receiving callers. The correct forms are on hand at all stationers' shops.

New Stationery.
Seven by five and one-half inch sheets are fashionable for correspondence stationery, which, doubled once, fit into envelopes with deeply pointed flaps and of extreme size. These receptacles are additionally unique because lined with pebble-surfaced tissue paper sprinkled over with sprays of fine flowers and leaves. Like the sheets, which at the right upper corner are engraved with the home address, the envelopes are of a sort of parchment paper in old ivory—a tone which, at the moment, is ultra smart in stationery. Long oblong sheets of glazed surface paper, with a half inch lap over at one end and fitting into extremely narrow envelopes with straight flaps, are another stationery novelty of this season. These sheets and envelopes come in French gray, cream and light brown shades, and to match them are 2 by 8 inch correspondence cards, also with lap over ends and exceedingly narrow envelopes. A new idea in mourning stationery is the envelope in pure white save for a fine line of black defining its deeply pointed flap, but with a black tissue paper lining.

THE LATEST FAD.

Charming Blouse in Shadow Lace Design.



IN LACE AND SATIN.

The charming blouse pictured is of shadow lace, with bands of wide green satin ribbon run between the lace and the thin silk lining. This is the very latest fad of the lace blouse of the season. Matching bows of green silk are used outside the blouse. A little collar of black chiffon underlies the collar of lace. Crystal buttons trim the blouse down the front.

FOR SUMMER WEAR.

Embroidered bands in vivid colors appear on frocks of all sorts of material.

A stunning costume is fashioned from old blue and white checked voile combined with the same material in plain old time.

A charming frock is made of checked linen in tones of deep rose and white. A plaited linen collar makes a pretty finish for the neck.

A delightful gown is fashioned from white cotton crepe with a tiny flower design embroidered in yellow and blue. The bolero coat is of white brocade crepe-de-chine trimmed with sapphire blue velvet.

A pretty and chic costume is made in Russian blouse style. The blouse is fashioned from tomato red satin, caught in at the waist line with a neck of dark blue satin. The collar and cuffs are of Bulgarian embroidery in tones of red, yellow, green and blue. The accompanying skirt is of dark blue satin.

An Attractive Costume.

A delightful little effect is obtained in this frock for a young girl by combining a short tunic with a white



COMBINATION OF BLUE AND WHITE LINES. linen skirt. The deep collar and cuffs, slashed and joined again by strappings, are another interesting detail.

Girls' Shoes.
With all street costumes the little girl wears smart buttoned boots—of white buckskin if her costume is all white, or patent leather with tops of cloth or dull calf on other occasions. Splendid boots for play hours are those of washable tan leather, which may be wiped clean with a wet sponge and which no amount of mud can stain beyond the ministrations of the same wet sponge.

Kitchen Hint.

Fill the saucepan with water, add lye and boil. This method not only removes all particles of burnt food, but also cleanses the saucepan so that no disagreeable flavor is given to other foods cooked in the dish. This is one of the most valuable uses of lye. A white enamel saucepan which seems to be ruined will come out as good as new.

FUTURIST EFFECT.

An Artist's Gown of the Season.



WAVE OF FLOREAL STYLE.

A set of eccentric French artists, very modern in their works, has been influencing the fashion world this season. One bears a hat about eight ribbons in millinery and futurist ideas in the fabric world.

The gown illustrated is made by a great Parisian dressmaker of futurist silk in a new shade of red with yellow and blue floral figures, precise and clear in design. The dramatic, caught-up sleeves and deeply colored lace are modern style features.

Proper Airing of Bedrooms.

In airing a bedroom first open the windows, top and bottom. Take off the top clothes, one by one, and place on two chairs, with the heads turned toward the foot of the bed. Rest and shake pillows and place near the window. Remove lower clothes, one by one, and spread. Turn mattress so that the air has free access to every part by arching it on its two ends, or if it is in two parts set up each part to air. Spread nightgowns over the window. If possible, leave the door open to flush the room with air. At least one hour's airing is necessary. Each member of the house should attend to this before leaving his or her bedroom.

When ready to make the bed brush the mattress and dust the bedstead. Turn the mattress over, lift it up and lay it on its side, so that it may be as to equalize pressure and wear. Tuck in the under mattress, free from wrinkles. Place the upper sheet in the name of the person who is to use it, so that the sheet should be made the better and better in patches, with the edges turned in over the top.

If the sheet is to be used with a new mattress, it is best to wash it with wet soap and water, which will soften the sheet and make it more pliable. If the sheet is to be used with an old mattress, it is best to wash it with wet soap and water, which will soften the sheet and make it more pliable.

Put the counterpane on carefully so that it hangs evenly and smoothly.

Fade of the Season.

A fad of the season is the wearing of gray silk stockings with black pumps. Taupe and smoke gray stockings in fine thread silk weaves have even a more airy and dispassionate suggestion than sheer black hose, for the flesh tint is quite visible through the gray silk. These gray silk stockings are more fashionable now with black pumps than with pumps of gray suede or satin, which are not used now for ordinary promenade wear. The smart pump is of patent leather with a sparkling cut steel buckle at the front, and the pump shoe will over the instep. Very popular also is the dainty buttoned oxford, which has the knack of making the foot look trim and tiny and which comes in patent leather with a buttoned top of dull kid or black satin, for dressy wear. Flowered foulard makes charming summer toppers with the skirts draped or fashioned with tunic shapes. The bolero over a lace blouse worn with a draped skirt makes a charming street costume for warm spring days.

Planting a Room For Storage.

One woman who found it necessary to do something to add to her little income and who had never been able to afford the furnishing of several rooms on her third floor decided to rent it out for storage purposes to people who wished to store furniture or other belongings when they went away. The money she receives for it seems like a present, she says, because she did not have to spend any money to get it and there is so work connected with it.

Narrow Trains.

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