

## Woman's World

Miss Genevieve Clark, Who Originated Plan to Boom Cotton.



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MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK.

The clever and attractive daughter of Speaker Champ Clark gave the stimulus to the nation wide movement to promote the sale of cotton and thus help southern cotton growers, mill workers and people generally.

Miss Clark originated the idea for the cotton fashion show in Washington. Also she suggested the plan of the nation wide bargain day sale of cotton goods. Her ingenuity has done much to popularize cotton goods and promote their sale.

In a recent interview Miss Clark said:

"It has been said that no person can live so that his life only affects himself, and so, while this problem is essentially the problem of the south, it affects the northern section of our country by eliminating \$400,000,000 spent annually by southern cotton growers in the north.

"It has been said by the business men of the country, who understand the financial situation, that there is no real lack of money in this country; that the trouble lies in the fact that people, anticipating a stringency, are holding on to what they have. Thus should the idea of a great nation wide bargain sale in cotton appeal to 10,000,000 women, each buying \$1 worth of cotton materials on a certain day would put in circulation \$10,000,000 of the hoarded gold, as most hoarded money is in gold, and to that extent alleviate the stringency.

"The cotton factories of the country are at this time putting out only about one-half of the materials that they are equipped to turn out. The reason for this is that the merchants will not buy any more cotton materials until they have sold what they have on hand.

"All the women of Europe, to meet the crisis which they have had to face, have gone in training for hospital and commercial service. If the women of America by using more cotton can avert this crisis it is certainly their patriotic duty to do so."

One of the most charming and popular girls of the younger set in Washington, Miss Clark is also clever and energetic. There is no doubt that in her cotton has a valuable champion.

### WHEN PAPERING WALLS.

Artistic and Simple Papers Are the Most Useful and Satisfactory.

The following in regard to papering are useful facts to remember. Choose a ceiling paper with a small design in silver, which is almost invisible when put on. The plain pulp ceiling paper does not wear as well and will not clean satisfactorily. It does not pay to calcimine a ceiling over paper if durability is desired.

For side walls an oatmeal paper in tan, taupe or putty color is inexpensive, artistic and it has splendid wearing qualities, as it fades very little if any and makes an excellent background for pictures as well as harmonizes with any color of rugs, draperies and upholstery. This paper is wide and is 30 cents a roll. Being heavy it covers poor walls much better than a thinner quality, as cracks and defects are not visible.

For sanitary reasons new paper should never go on over old. A thorough soaking and a good scraper will remove the old very quickly, and if the good man of the house has time he may do it and save the time of a professional workman.

### ECONOMY HINTS.

Reducing Gas Bill by Cooking and Heating Irons at the Same Time.

When ironing over a gas flame it has been found decidedly economical to use an iron lid over the gas under the irons. When this iron lid is once heated it retains the heat and the irons can be kept piping hot with a slow fire.

A way of saving gas while ironing is to cook over the same burner that heats the irons. When two irons are kept continuously on the stove a flat-bottomed kettle can be placed over them, and even with the interruptions caused by changing the irons the contents can be kept at the boiling point.

This is a very important point when cooking ham, soup and other foods that demand a slow boiling for many hours.

## Good form

A Progressive Church Supper.

This is an old but ever effectual scheme for making a church supper an interesting occasion. Choose five hostesses with a good chairman for each course. The courses should each be served at the house of one of the hostesses. Make the charge 50 cents, paying 10 cents at each house where a course is served, or a ticket for the whole may be issued, as seems best.

At the first hostess' house serve a canape of raw oysters or fruit, as is most convenient. Have a pretty centerpiece and plenty of waiters, either small tables or long ones, according to how many are to be seated at once.

The second house will have a soup course, with olives and celery.

The meat course comes next, with accessories, and coffee or tea, if desired, with bread and butter or buttered rolls and biscuit.

Salad and wafers with salted nuts make up the fourth course, with dessert at the fifth house. If there is any program to be offered or any amusement scheme it may be at the last stop, or a sixth house added. This is an arrangement to be worked out to suit individual needs.

Autumn Lawn Party.

In the country, where leaves remain much longer on the trees than in the city, a hostess noted for her original ideas conceived the idea of turning the clearing of her large lawn of the autumn leaves into a frolic.

Over the telephone invitations went out to six congenial couples, all good friends, to come the following Saturday attired in warm clothes, with heavy gloves. Partners were chosen by rakes tied with ribbons, two of each color. Then work began. After each couple had a big pile the hostess asked that a specimen of each variety of leaf be brought into the house. Then there was an impromptu contest to see who could name the most varieties. A picnic luncheon was served, and great bonfires of the leaves were built after dark.

Afterward all gathered round the fireplace, told stories, roasted apples and chestnuts and begged to be included in next year's "leaf party." The hostess had made dainty autumn leaf placards, done in wood brown, with gold lettering.

Children's Gift Bush.

A pretty way of distributing gifts was devised by the organizer of a children's party. It called for a rosebush in full bloom. The favors were small and all tied in green tissue paper. The green waxed paper of the sort florists use might be the nearest to the color of the foliage. The gifts thus wrapped were hidden in the foliage of the bush and were tied by means of green cord or ribbon to the roses. When favor time came the roses were cut, and one was given to each child. As they took the rose the little green package came with it from the depths of the foliage, and of course their surprise added to the charm of the party.

At this time of year the same idea could be carried out, but it would be rather difficult to find a rosebush in full bloom. But asters or chrysanthemums would do. Several stocky plants would have to serve instead of one big bush, or some other flower with bushy foliage would take the place of a flowering bush or shrub.

Water Grasses For Decorations.

A charming arrangement for a centerpiece is a large, clear glass circular dish, hardly high enough to be called a bowl. The rim is slightly rounded outward. There is a bed of green water grasses directly in the middle from which rise growing flowers, their roots planted in shells.

Water grasses grow directly around the blossoms. There are pebbles to be seen on the bottom of the dish, showing clearly through the water, and two or three tiny goldfish darting about in their aquatic home. More pebbles rise in small hillocks here and there, and the whole is very attractive as a centerpiece where cut flowers are not easy to procure.

Useful For Hostesses.

A lovely and, what is more to the point, exceedingly useful gift to the hostess who has many notes of acceptance, regret, condolence, congratulations, etc. to write, is a desk set of Foyette or royal Copenhagen china in the prettiest possible shapes. There are the hand painted ink well, stamp box and penholder in the one stand, with antique candlesticks to match, one for each side. The decorations are very striking, being large, many petal-ed blossoms and conventional arabesques between. Such a set costs in the neighborhood of \$15, but is so attractive and quaint the cost seems well worth while.

Photo Place Cards.

By using the heads cut from snapshots you may make an amusing set of place cards for a family reunion. Select pictures of men and women in different styles of dress and positions, taking care to get the picture to fit the size of the camera head as nearly as possible. Your brother arrayed as a baseball player and your sister in a short skirt, with fishing rod and basket, would be very amusing.

## RESPLENDENT GIRDLES.

Applied in Various Striking Ways to Smart Evening Costumes.



VELVET EVENING DRESS.

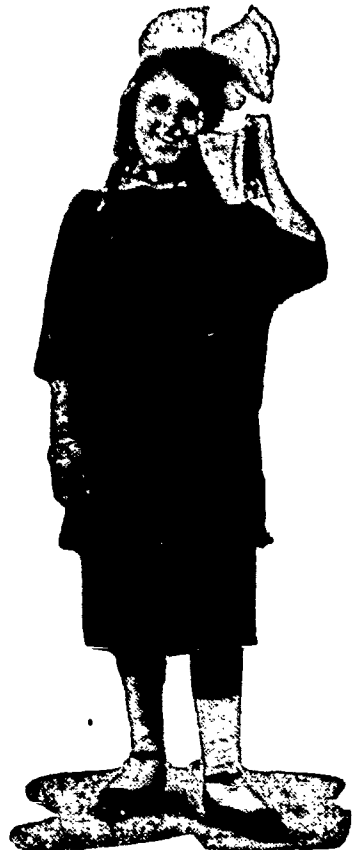
Second in effect to the rich material of which the season's smart evening costume is made is the varied yet ever graceful girde. Girdles are found extending up to the bust and down below the hips. They are wound straight about the figure or are twisted from high to low, crossing and uncrossing and tying in unexpected fashions and places. The girde which starts at the shoulders and around the arm eyes in front and crossing, forms the entire front of the bodice, dropping low and tying in back, is a rather familiar manifestation of this artistic fashioning.

A gown of gold colored velvet, with overskirt and flaring peplum of white tulle, is pictured here. Braiding and beads trim the overskirt over a band of the velvet. An elaborate girde of beaded pearls with pendant ropes of pearls and gold colored beads is worn with it.

## GIRL'S SCHOOL FROCK.

Quaint Design With Russian Blouse and Kimono Sleeves.

This school frock for the child of ten years is of navy serge combined with roman striped silk. The Russian blouse of serge has inset kimono



GIRL'S SERGE GOWN.

sleeves of silk with cuffs of serge. A band belt of striped silk is laced in front with a dark blue silk cord. The accordion plaited skirt is of serge.

Such a pattern could very well be carried out in heavy cotton fabrics.

## LACE TUNICS.

Beautiful Gowns For Afternoon or Evening Embellished With Traces of Russian tunics of lace, which hang from bust to ankles, will be the sole trimming of many afternoon and evening gowns. This lace is not plain, but its pattern is worked over with gold or silver bullion.

An extremely beautiful gown of white satin is plaited and overhung by one of these new laces. The mesh of the lace is the popular croqueto, and the mistletoe gurland holds silver berries and gold leaves along its border.

Can you imagine a gown of pink satin completely covered in a silver trimmed white lace which was bordered by a facing of black tulle? The combination was charming. One odd note displayed a multicolored Chinese net woven into its pattern. Ribbons and tulle flowers will be largely employed in trimming the new evening costumes, and some of the soft draperies will be caught by bunches of velvet fruit.

## CHIC STREET SUITS.

Fabrics Which Fashion Approves For Their Construction.



SUIT WITH DOUBLE TUNEL.

Broadcloth and serge are always in demand for street dresses, but this year there is even a greater vogue for pean de souris, velours de laine and duvety, the latter now being worn to give as much satisfaction as broadcloth itself.

Hippie cloth, which looks exactly as its name implies, but is actually a smooth weave material, is being used for many smart models, while woolen crape and poplins and even old fashioned cashmere are seen. This latter material is splendid for the new millinery cap.

The gown of black satin which is illustrated has a double tunel skirt, with bodice of black fabric fur, built on lines which suggest the boquete. The vest is of white chiffon.

## BUYING SHEETS.

Best Quality Linen is the Cheapest in the End.

Buy the very best quality of bed linen your allowance will admit. The sheets made with a seam through the middle outwear the seamless ones. If the supply is to be homemade it is preferable to use half white rather than unbleached, though neither will really outwear a good quality of bleached. The latter is less soft and consequently harder to handle in laundering, and this is worth remembering if laundry work is to be done in the home.

For a pair of sheets allow five yards of wide sheeting, and six will be more satisfactory because of the good allowance for tucking firmly at both head and foot of the bed, also a deep hem may be turned on both ends, making possible longer wear of the sheet, because it can be used "turnabout" foot for head.

When buying material it is not unusual to have the salesman cut off the proper length for each pair, thus necessitating only one tearing at home for each pair.

If a seam is to run through the middle top sew over and over the selvages using a cotton as coarse as the coarsest thread in the weave of the cloth. Determine this by examining the ravellings.

When the seam is finished cut it open with thumb and finger nail or thimble thrust upon forefinger. At the top thrust down a two inch hem and one quarter of an inch at the bottom, undressed it is desired to have both of the hems of two inch width.

It is of course a matter of taste whether the hemming shall be by hand. Machine hemming makes a neater, more finished article. But where time is limited the machine must be used.

## GERMS ON FRUIT.

These May Be Effectually Removed by Disinfection.

Fruits should be fresh, ripe and clean. Fruits exposed long in the market often undergo partial decomposition. When decomposition has not actually begun the surface of the fruit is sometimes covered with mold, dust and germs of various sorts, often of a deadly character. Careful selection of fruit to be served and a thorough cleansing of it is always of the utmost importance.

Such fruits as apples, plums and grapes may be dipped for two minutes in a 5 per cent solution of peroxide of hydrogen. After disinfecting the fruit must be thoroughly rinsed. Berries, salad greens and, in fact, all fruits and vegetables may be thus rendered safe for eating.

The most active cause of diseases is germs of various sorts. These are communicated through dust, in which they rapidly multiply by decomposition, especially in cities, where the air is often charged with millions of germs to the cubic yard.

## Culinary Notes

Economizing on Meat.

Meat once a day is surely enough for health. Let us draw the line at twice and make our third meal without it. Tastes differ, and most men would rather have a meat breakfast and a bread and cheese lunch, while women would oftener be happy with a breakfast of rolls and coffee, if only they might have a good midday dinner and a solid tea. Numbers of women care nothing for late dinner and only pretend to eat it to keep their men folk company.

With one good meal of meat or fish or game and an abundance of bread, fruit and some sort of fat, there is no possible chance of starvation for anybody. The various savories that are invented to take the place of meat at the third meal really are meant to take its place in taste and, above all, in imagination, to smooth the temper and allay the fears of those who do not like anything to eat except meat and game and fish or things flavored to taste like them.

Prepared Cereals.

Autumn finds us with no lack of variety in the matter of cereals that can be eaten without further cooking after they leave the factory, but they are alike in one detail if in no other. The package once opened, they quickly grow flabby and tasteless and tough unless restored by careful drying in the oven for a few minutes. One way out there is. Keep your packages on the shelf above the kitchen range or in the radiator. The contents will remain crisp and delicious and be truly ready to serve without risk of that scorching in the oven which always happens when we forget for only a moment.

Olive Oil For Basting.

Olive oil may be used as a substitute for butter for basting purposes. A roast chicken which has been basted with olive oil and a little lemon juice mixed with the hot water will be found unusually delicious, and the same applies to the basting of a baked fish. Small fish rolled in flour and moistened with olive oil are easily cooked by placing in a baking tin in a quick oven. The exterior of the fish will be well browned and give the appearance of having been fried without any of the unpleasant odor usually noticeable when fish is cooked in an open pan on top of the range.

When Baking Sponge Cakes.

There are numerous reasons why sponge cake will rise at the sides and fall at the center. Here are some of them: Too hot an oven will cause a very light cake to rise rapidly around the sides and fall in the middle. An excess of sugar will make the cake fall. A cake will drop if the cake mixture is too light with eggs or baking powder, when it needs more flour. The shock of slamming an oven door will ruin the baking process, and the cake must not be moved in the oven until the mixture has set. If the cake is removed from the oven before it is entirely done it will collapse.

Cleaning the Oven.

When the oven is used every day it should be cleaned out once a week. With a blunt knife scrape off any particles of burned pastry, slurr or gavy, then brush all out. Have ready a pail of hot water, with some common washing soda in it, and with a stiff brush scour the top, sides and bottom of the oven. Wring a cloth out of fresh hot water and wipe all the parts previously scoured. Leave the door open until the oven is quite dry.

When Peeling Onions.

There is a right way of peeling on onions, says one housewife, and if you thrust upon forefinger. At the top thrust down a two inch hem and one quarter of an inch at the bottom, undressed it is desired to have both of the hems of two inch width.

Improved Steamer.

When a pudding is to be steamed and a steamer to fit the saucepan is not available, after putting the pudding in a well greased mold place a piece of paper over the top and put it in a saucepan with enough boiling water to come about half way up to the mold, cover closely and keep the water simmering until the pudding is cooked.

Mixing Hot Breads.

In mixing muffins, waffles or any variety of quick breakfast breads which call for melted butter it will be found that olive oil may be substituted. For the reason that oil is a little richer than butter a slightly less quantity can be used. The result will be a batter of unusual smoothness, while the flavor of the oil is not perceptible.

Baking Patty Cases.

Patty cases will become small and contracted if they are placed in the oven too soon after being cut out. The cases should be allowed to lie on the baking tin in a cool place some twenty minutes before baking.

## For Young Folks

A Country Baby Boy and His Pet Rooster.



Most people love animal pets, especially little people. Dogs and kittens are usually chosen, and rabbits, guinea pigs, squirrels, etc., are common, but a rooster is surely an exception. The baby in the picture is not much larger than his feathered pet, and both are about the same age. As the illustration shows, they are on excellent terms and apparently are enjoying a confidential talk. Kindness to animals is a fine trait and one that all boys and girls should cultivate. Kind treatment quickly wins the trust and affection of nearly all members of the animal kingdom, and they show it in many pleasing ways. Of course, care must be used in the selection of such a pet, since some roosters are vicious.

The Jolly Game of Pig.

Any one who has not played the game of pig has yet to learn what a merry game it is. It can be played either for prizes or forfeits.

The cards used are ordinary playing cards, which are dealt around, one at a time, till the pack is exhausted. Players sit around a general table, and the cards are dealt face down.

Every one matches the cards dealt to him in pairs as quickly and quietly as possible, laying them aside as fast as matched, the object being to get out of cards as soon as can be done. As soon as any is out of cards, which is done by drawing from his neighbor and matching, as in old maid, he says nothing, but folds his hands under the table. This is a signal for all the players to do the same thing—that is, to lay aside their cards and observe silence. But most players are too impatient upon the game to notice the silence in other parts of the table. One by one they become aware of it and quietly lay down their cards. The last one to do so is the "pig," who must either forfeit his chance for the prize or pay a forfeit, according to the arrangements made in advance of the game. A number of rounds are played in order that a number of pigs shall be made.

In case prizes are given the one first out is entitled to a prize. The pig might receive a booby prize.

Good Work of Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of America of Boston, Ga., were recently of great service to their community. After trying several plans to obtain proper sanitary means of having the garbage and rubbish taken up from the streets and after meeting each time with failure the citizens of the town called on the scouts for aid. The scouts, under Scoutmaster R. D. MacAlpine, put the problem before the Ladies' Twentieth Century club in the form of a petition, which was indorsed by their members, after which they carried the petition to the town authorities. The work of the scouts united the various forces in the town, and the relief was promptly granted.

Our National Parks.

There is in the entire country twenty national parks—Yellowstone, Hot Springs, Ark.; National Zoo park, Washington, D. C.; Chickamauga and Chattanooga, Georgia and Tennessee; Antietam, Maryland; Rock Creek, District of Columbia; Sequoia, California; General Grant, California; Yosemite, California; Shiloh, Tennessee; Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Vicksburg, Mississippi; Mount Rainier, Washington; Crater Lake, Oregon; Platt, Oklahoma; Wind Cave, South Dakota; Sully's Hill, North Dakota; Mesa Verde, Colorado; Glacier, Montana. The Yellowstone, in Montana and Wyoming, has an area of 3,442,720 acres.

Numerical Enigmas.

I am composed of ten letters.  
My 1, 5, 10 is a garden implement.  
My 9, 8, 3, 4, 6, 2 is what every one should be.  
My 6, 7, 4, 9 is a journey.  
My whole is pleasing to the smell and sight.  
Answer—Heliotope. Words: Hoe, polka, trip.

Bedtime.

Long Moonbeam lane from Slumber Town softly the sandman comes stealing down. Smiling, he sprinkles his magic sand in the eyes of the little folks all through the land.

Oh, hush! Oh, hush! Cause by and by the sweethearts will fly to his palace blue, where fairies and princesses dance in rings and the little lark of the flowers sings.