

Woman's World

How One Englishwoman Describes Her Many War Duties.



THE COURTESY OF ESSEX

"Every morning," recently said Lady Essex, who was Miss Adele Grant of New York...

"A good many other things fall to our care. This morning, for instance, 100 boxes of towels arrived from the country...

"My other duties are really too numerous to remember offhand. Let me see. At Watford, Watford is a town of 40,000 inhabitants in Hertfordshire...

"Take the motors. At the beginning of the war the Automobile club was immediately offered 2,000 motors for war service...

"Another luxury that may seem strange—the theater. No one dreamed of going to a theater at first...

"There is no longer any such thing as dinner parties," Lady Essex added. "We've quite put them out of our minds..."

Kentucky Scalloped Potatoes. Slice potatoes and lay in the water half an hour. Place a layer of potatoes in a well buttered baking dish...

Caper Sauce For Boiled Mutton. For this the proportion of a tablespoonful of butter and four are cooked together until they bubble...

The Beauty of Harmony

Few women seem to realize the advantage assistance and general help that are obtained from having the tone or note as it were, that of harmony...

If a woman is in the least financially embarrassed, it is not only a disadvantage but a disadvantage to her health...

Every one is better mentally, physically and temperamentally if the home life is free from disputes, bad temper or irritation from any member of the family...

Observing a certain amount of care in selecting the colors for one's garments is not only more satisfactory in the long run to the wearer, but has a pleasing and more or less soothing effect upon others...

Many of the unpleasant and dangerous occurrences in homes are done away with if people were more careful in conversation in choice of words to have every word carefully considered...

A certain amount of harmony can be expressed by the attitude of the body, which with some people is merely the outward expression of the working of a soul and mind in harmony and accord with all their other beings...

Harmony in the speaking voice is a desirable quality. Even well regulated tones are rare. That so few people have harmony in the speaking tones is because almost anything that is not in normal condition shows in the voice...

Some few women are fortunate enough to have perfect harmony between mind and body. Most women are obliged to be content with keeping the two in harmony, as much as they can...

ATTRACTIVE NOVELTIES.

Two Gifts For Her Who Goes on a Journey.

One of these articles is a Chinese wicker basket of wicker, with a smart handle of straw and kid strappings...



FOR TRAVELERS

named with jade drops. Two beautiful silk tassels of oriental colors finish the lid. The basket is lined with satin and fitted with sewing utensils. The leather case contains a cut glass toothbrush holder and two bottles for powder and a mouth wash.

A THREE PIECE SUIT.

A Smart Outfit For the Matinee Girl This Late Winter.

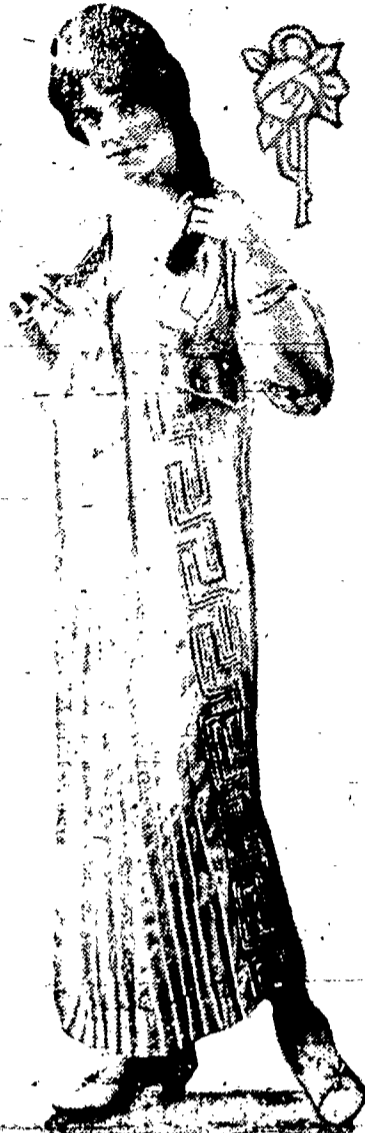


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Quite the fashioning link that connects the hat coat and frock is the clever introduction of elaborate floral brocade. The brocade pattern selected is used to fashion the coat and under the hat's foundation and the basque of the skirt.

MODISH LINEN.

Quite the Newest Design For a Spring Nightgown.



A Dainty Model.

White muslin de chine is used for this gown, which is so simple in outline and trimming. The yoke and puffed front are tucked in a Greek pattern. The neck and sleeves being finished with satin lace. This model can be duplicated in batiste if preferred.

A UTILITY BAG.

Directions For Making One That's a Regular Carry-All.

A utility bag which answers the purpose of a laundry and shoe bag, with two other pockets for various articles, will be found very convenient when traveling. This bag can be taken from the trunk or suit case and hung up without disturbing its contents.

Cretone is perhaps the best material for such a bag. It would require two pieces for the foundation of the bag. One piece should be a yard long and twenty-one inches wide, the other a yard and one-fourth long and twenty-two inches wide. Before joining the two strips attach pockets to the longer piece. Turn up one-fourth yard at the bottom for the flap of the main bag. Slightly round it and bind the raw edges with tape. When the bag is completed the flap will snap or button over the back of the bag.

Measure the bottom of the bag and place a piece of tape across the bottom after the pockets are fastened in place. Above these pockets attach another piece of the width of the strip underneath and any desired depth. Bind top edge with tape divided into two sections and stitch tape across the bottom.

Now lay the long strips to a depth of five inches with satin and strip of casing for double drawstrings. Stitch the two pieces together on the right side and bind with tape. Snap the flap at the bottom over the back of the bag.

Candy Apples on the Stick.

Select nice apples that are not too large. Mount them on thin sticks. Small skewers will do. Have them ready so that by the time the syrup is ready for dipping no time may be lost. Sift one pound of sugar, one-half cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of water, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of cream of tartar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one-half cupful of sugar, and one-half cupful of water. Cook until when dropped in cold water the strip is hard, or to 200 degrees F. on the candy thermometer. Keep hot while dipping the apples. Coat thoroughly. Lay in a greased dish, and then they will harden immediately.

A reliable candy thermometer can be bought for \$1. As an investment it will pay for itself time and time again. Learn to make jelly by using the thermometer.

Stewed Okra. Three cupfuls of okra, one cupful of canned tomatoes, one tablespoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste. Wash the okra and cut it into thin slices. Put it into the saucepan with tomatoes; bring them to a boil, then lower the heat and let them simmer half an hour. Add the salt ten minutes before they are done and the pepper and butter just before serving.

Braised Veal. One and one-half pounds of the neck of veal cut into cutlets. In the stewing pan place two tablespoonfuls of fat; heat this the most lightly with flour and brown in the fat. Add one pint of boiling water, cook gently until tender, add one medium-sized carrot and onion. Dish on hot dish, garnish with finely chopped parsley.

A Word About Possessions

Some people are very much concerned about their possessions, while all the time the only things that it will ever be possible for them to own are scarcely worth having. Because, after all, the only things that belong to you are the things that you are big enough to love and appreciate, not the things that you can pay money for.

Not so with the ticket to a concert or the price of a book. You can buy your way into a room and pay money for a seat. But the man or woman for whom the poem truly belongs, and for whom it was meant, is the man or woman who loves it and understands it. And once having that sort of a possession no one can take it away from you.

"I get to the opera once a year," said a woman who is not often able to meet grand opera prices, "but the opera is mine all the year. It belongs to me, not to the people who have season tickets and sit in the orchestra circle and the boxes and go as often as they wish, unless, perchance, they too go because they understand and love the music."

So what is the use of wasting time enying people their possessions? Let them roll along in their autos and lean back in their furs. It's yours to look at, then, and laugh if yours is the capacity for owning one fine thing they can't buy with their money.

"The furs," you may say to them, "are yours—the stenciled line of that ragged tree, sketched against the gray of a winter sky is mine, all mine because I have eyes to see it."

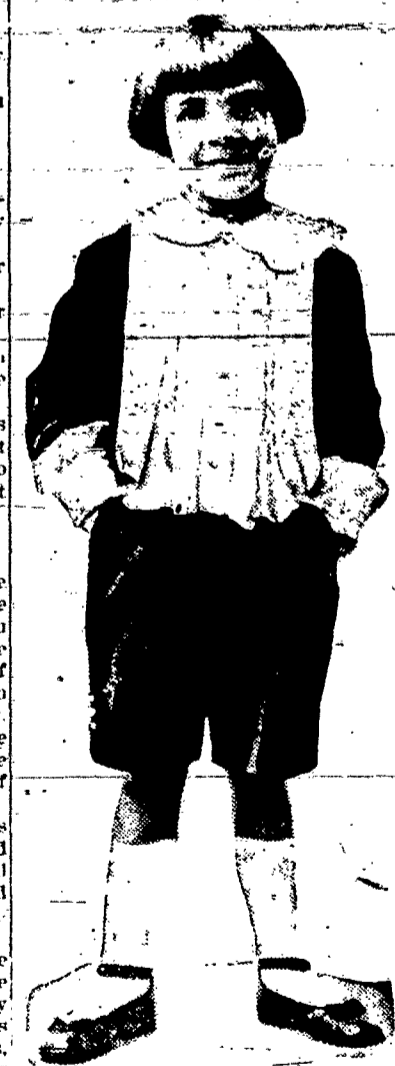
So why get excited about possessions, after all? The big possessions of life, the things that are most worth having are within yourself, and no matter how slim your purse the world always holds for riches that are made especially for you if you know how to own them.

A woman once moved to the country from the heart of a busy city. "But I miss the flowers so," she wrote back. "Flowers! What flowers in crowded streets?" you ask.

"Why, the flowers in the shop windows, for when ever I wanted to," she explained, "I could walk a block or two and feast my eyes on some florist's window. They were always there the year round; always where I could see them, and they belonged to me as much as to anybody."

HIS FIRST DRESS SUIT.

All Tugged Up in Velvet, Sonny Attends a Wedding. Black velvet gives this smart suit for the small boy's end a day. The blouse with its platted ruche around collar.



A PORTRAIT.

front and cuffs is of white georgette crepe. From the top of his Dutch cut to the toe of his black patent leather pumps, which take white silk socks, sunny boy is faultlessly correct.

To Keep Wall Paper Clean. To keep wall paper from becoming blackened from hot air furnace try this. Purchase as many wire dish drainers as you have registers, cover with thin rubber bed linen; a few pins only being required to fasten the muslin covers, turn over the registers. It is necessary to wash covers occasionally, but your paper and ceiling will not be blackened. Wire dish drainers may be purchased at any house furnishing store.

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