AUTHORITY SPEAKS

Frances Evelyn, Countess of Warwick, Writes For Papers.

IS AN ETIQUETTE EXPERT

One of England's Most Popular Hostesses Will Give a Series of Articles on the Charm and Dignity of Good Manners In Social Life.

It is announced that Frances Evelyn, countess of Warwick, will write a series of articles on etiquette for newspapers. In her introduction the countess states:

"If parents were more with their children familiarity with all the details of etiquette would be inherited rather than acquired. While mothers are content to leave their little ones to others boys will tend to become tough and self conscious and girls will regard instructions as a lesson and resent it accordingly. I have made it a rule to have my children round me on every possible occasion.

COUNTESS OF WARWICK.

"The tendency toward carelessness must be repressed by all of us and etiquette has done much to add to the charm and dignity of life. We need more study of demeanor than do the French, Italians and Spaniards—for the Latin races have a natural grace that is only seldom found among us. The Italian peasant of the Maremma, the Spanish shepherd of the Asturias, will astonish you by his perfect courtesy, his instinctive knowledge of the right word, the appropriate action.

"We are rougher and more rude until we have been polished on the grindstone of polite custom or until we have traveled and lost our insularity.

"After all, our behavior is the reflection of our personality and while, if that personality be gracious, knowledge of etiquette will set it off to complete advantage, an aggressive personality cannot be made tolerable by any amount of perfectly correct action.

"Yet knowledge is power. I think it was Francis Bacon who said that the man who goes to a foreign country without a knowledge of its language goes to school and not to travel, and in the same way the men or women who seek the pleasures of social life without knowing either how to entertain or to be entertained miss the fundamental pleasures of intercourse."

Filipino Embroidery.

Long have we praised and bought the hand made French lingerie, and long have the women of fashion depended on French hand work. It is only recently that the Madeira eyelet and solid embroidery have made inroads on the very secure position which the French work so long monopolized. Now all this is to be changed, for the Filipino work is as wonderful in execution as either of the other two ever pretended to be. Besides [illegible] is finer and the price lower. [illegible] is cheaper whether Chinese [illegible] or Filipinos do the [illegible] best of all [illegible] garments [illegible] that there will be a great demand [illegible] the Filipino embroidery.

Spring Lounging Robes.

The new [illegible] negligees and lounging robes are very pretty and made of fine fabrics. Fancy or corded cottons are much used for these garments. Cotton crepes with heavy cotton embroidery are largely used, especially in blue, lavender, rose or tan, with the embroidery in white. Instead of embroidery, they may be trimmed with ribbon or lace. The voluminous effects in dresses are also used in negligees. Sheer and light weight fabrics are most favored.

Cottage Pudding.

One cupful of sugar, one cupful of sweet milk, two egg yolks, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two cupfuls of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Cream sugar and egg yolks. Add milk and melted butter, flour and baking powder sifted together. Bake in square tin. Use white of eggs for meringue.

Baked Potato, Surprise.

Take a medium sized baked potato, scoop it out and mash the contents with a celery cream sauce; fill the potato, sprinkle with cheese and bread crumbs and put back in the oven to brown.

THE EASTER SUIT.

Expert Advice About Your Costume For April 23.

Gaberdines, serges, poplins, broad cloths, whipcords, gollines and bedford cords are prominent. Then there are the novelty materials in checks and stripes that will be very modish. The season's favored colors are navy, bague blue, tan, gray, reseda, black and white. The white tailored suit will be very smart for early spring wear.

In development youthfulness is the keynote. Skirts will continue short and will be ample in width. Many of the new models measure five yards at the bottom. The horizontal trimmings, such as folds, tucks, bands and ruchings, which are popular, emphasize the fullness. Many of the new skirts are shirred to the belt, others are gathered to a yoke and then again the skirt may fit snugly over the hips and ripple below. Both the gored and circular skirt are fashionable. Panels are seen on the newest importations. A recent Paris model shows plaited panels at the sides, the front and back being plain. Side trimmings are strongly favored by fashionable dressmakers. This may be in the form of plain panels in matching or contrasting fabrics, horizontal [illegible] and braided panels that extend the full length of the skirt.

In [illegible] of diversity. The suit coat [illegible] the old fashioned pea [illegible] extend just below the waist line or it may be a close fitting jacket with a ripple effect below the waist [illegible] extending well over the hips. Some [illegible] jaunty box effect, and others [illegible] with the full lower [illegible] attached to a belt. All are [illegible] modish. Collars are low and open at the throat and there is a strong tendency to one or more capes [illegible] from under the collar.

[illegible] favorite and [illegible] to renovate last year's [illegible] and gaberdines are combined [illegible] or satin of the same or [illegible] colors. A navy blue cloth with [illegible] of black silk [illegible] and voile make a good combination [illegible] with slate color, green [illegible] brown with tan, belgian blue with white or gray are some fashionable color combinations.

CHARMED CANDLELIGHT.

The Mellow Glow Requires a Variety of Sticks.

Glass candlesticks are again well liked. Of [illegible] they shine with real elegance [illegible] charming pressed glass ones [illegible] that cost much less

[illegible]

and leave no [illegible] when smashed. Four of these [illegible] shades, will [illegible]

The New Fichu

[illegible] has [illegible] the fichu [illegible] clever material [illegible] a fichu that may be bought by the yard.

The [illegible] cape or more edged with plaited ruffles of its own material or with tiny flounces of lace. Some of the fichus show embroidered designs. Then there is another style where the fichu has one side fluted and the other finished with a picot edge.

No matter which way is preferred fichus are all ready to be cut the desired length and draped on the shoulders. They go a long way toward freshening up a frock which is not absolutely new, but which is too good to be cast aside thus early in the season.

Surpliced Bodice.

The old time surplice bodice promises to be much in evidence as the season advances. It has been modified to meet the demands of the present, but is full of quaint grace and charm. Sometimes the fronts are extended about the waist to form a girdle, which ties in a bow with long sash ends at the back. The sleeves of these bodices are usually long and close fitting, with flared cuffs that half cover the hands.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Sleepy Time Story That Will Amuse the Little Folks.

THE DISCONTENTED BUNNY.

What Happened on a Lovely Easter Morning—Many Things of Interest to Small People—A Good Game. Gathering Nuts In Florida.

Polly Ann and Little Ned were all ears when Uncle Ben began to tell a sleepy time story. He told about

BUNNY RABBIT'S WORKSHOP.

There was a great deal of bustle and stir in the Bunny Rabbit's workshop.

Just then a lively little rabbit with [illegible] came in carrying a basket of eggs dyed beautiful bright colors. "Everything is going along finely," he said briskly. "My eggs are really gorgeous this year, speckled and spotted and brilliant as well. How goes it with you old pal? Is the chocolate right? Really, chocolate eggs are so popular these days that they must be made especially fine to please all the little ones."

"Oh, right enough, right enough," answered the Bunny Rabbit wearily as he dipped the creamy coconut eggs into the [illegible] chocolate and laid them out to dry. "I can't complain of the work, but I do complain of the grass."

"What's wrong with the grass?" replied the inquisitive rabbit as he deftly decorated the eggs with white sugar.

"[illegible] there," [illegible] "nothing at all except that a [illegible] wasn't any to be seen.

"Now, now, Bunny Rabbit, don't you borrow trouble," and his little friend [illegible] his sugar one. "[illegible] Just you have a little faith and—if we always love the children as we do, then each one of us [illegible] we can to [illegible] Easter morning. Be sure of this, and be sure that the [illegible] helping you to make baskets and bushels of eggs, just to please the little ones. When we work with love nothing can [illegible] you know."

"Now, when Bunny Rabbit heard this he [illegible] away and began to work harder than ever. "I suppose you are right, little friend. I'll just live up to [illegible] of the bargain and leave the grass to the [illegible] the same. At least I can't let the eggs in straw nests if the worst comes to the worst."

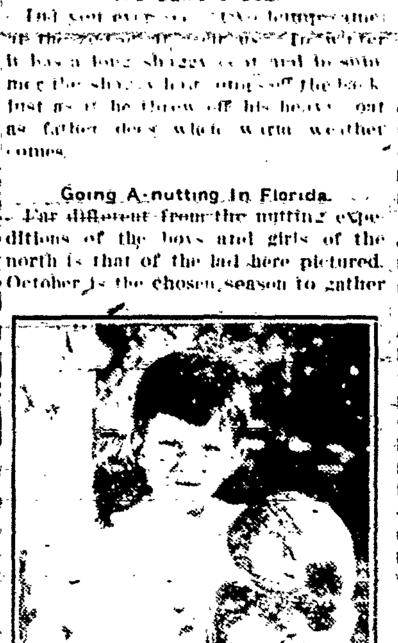
So love and peace reigned in the workshop all the rest of that Easter Saturday. [illegible] Bunny Rabbit and his little pal stole quietly about the earth [illegible] with lovely eggs and gifts for the children they saw that what seemed a [illegible] had happened. [illegible] the Easter [illegible] was waving and green and sparkling with dew as though with happy tears.

The Camel's Coat

Did you ever [illegible] the camel [illegible] It has a long shaggy coat and in summer the shaggy hair [illegible] off the back just as if he threw off his heavy coat as father does when warm weather comes.

Going A-nutting In Florida.

Far different from the nutting expeditions of the boys and girls of the north is that of the lad here pictured. October is the chosen season to gather



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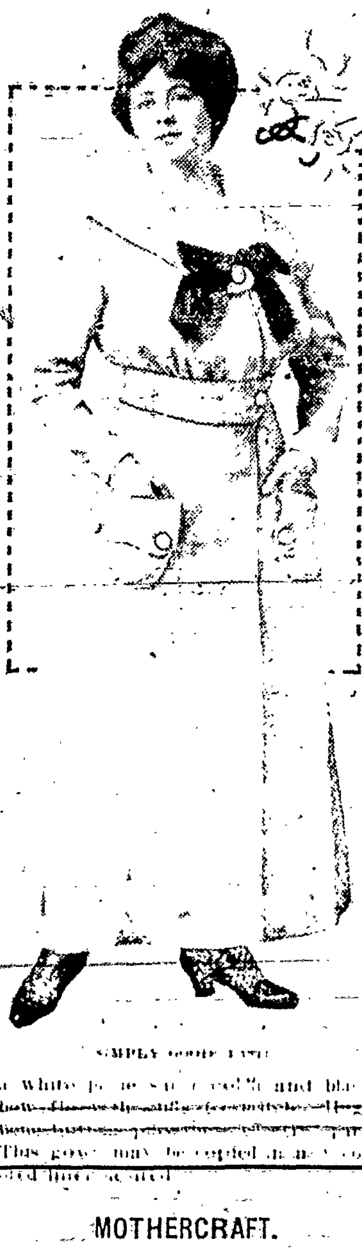
LEVERITT S. SHAW

the chestnut, walnut and hickory nuts of the northern woods, but in southern Florida the cocoanut may be had at any time of year, for the nut ripens at all seasons. This nut is the fruit of [illegible] species of palm that grows [illegible] to 100 feet tall. The nut is protected by a coarse husk, about two inches in thickness. The young gentleman who has been so successful as a nut gatherer is Master Leveritt S. Shaw, son of Mrs. Quincy Adams Shaw 2d of Boston.

FOR MORNING WEAR.

One of the Tub Frocks as Neat as Serviceable.

Rose linen fashions this gown, so popular for home usage. The [illegible] skirt is tailored with a wide belt and roomy patch pockets. The blouse takes



SIMPLY [illegible]

a white [illegible] and black [illegible] This gown may be copied in a [illegible] colored linen.

MOTHERCRAFT.

The Wisdom of Treating a Child as if He Had Feelings.

Don't consider it necessary to systematically [illegible] your child. Your adult friends will know you do not mean it, but the child will not, and probably more characters are weakened by the lack of self confidence engendered by such a process than by the vanity which follows the silly bragging of fond parents.

Don't think that the moment you are done with your boy or girl you must find fault or endeavor to improve the [illegible] no matter [illegible] This is the [illegible] axis is to help a child toward perfection [illegible]

Don't [illegible] the child before others. Never [illegible] a well meaning relative does say "My dear, I am surprised that you do not show more force of character," your children are suffering from a lack of discipline. [illegible] matter over with you and the small offender can have it out alone. If the circumstances are such that it cannot be passed over take him out of the room.

Lastly, laugh often with, but never at, your child. This takes self denial, but it pays. Make up your mind that whatever others may say he can depend upon you for a quick, sure understanding, without quibble or joke at his expense. This does not mean that he must [illegible] take his share of harmless fun [illegible] would make him oversensitive [illegible] never makes [illegible] Mothers' Magazine.

Economy In Curtains

[illegible]

Larded Sweetbreads.

Put them in cold water, remove the [illegible] and membranes, cook them in [illegible] twenty minutes and plunge into cold water to harden, dry, lard them with strips of salt pork and bake until brown, basting with brown stock. Serve with peas.

Potato Drum.

Press three cupfuls of mashed potatoes through a sieve, add three tablespoonfuls of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt and the beaten yolks of three eggs. Shape with the fingers into the form of a drum, brown in the oven and serve with parsley. Stack in the [illegible]

Violet Underbodice

Some of the new lace blouses show underbodices of pale violet crepe or silk. These are especially attractive for wear with a suit in some shade of purple or plum.

SPRING CLEANING.

Do Most Housewives Renovate Their Beds?

AN OFT NEGLECTED SPOT.

Some People Don't Know How Uncomfortable Their Beds Are Until They Try the Luxury of a Real One. Rules For Renovating Bedding.

In going over her home on a still hunt for germs and pollution does the up to date housewife always include her beds and bedding in her investigation?

An overhauling of our beds may startle us. Ten to one the springs sag, they may be rusty, very probably there will be much dust, and they may creak and groan with the slightest touch.

The mattress may be filled with unthinkable things and it may never have been remade.

We may find as mattress protectors comforts falling to pieces with age, worn out quilts or no protectors at all. The pillows may be heavy and musty and the ticking long since lost its freshness.

If we would keep our bedding absolutely sanitary we should observe the following rules:

Every mattress and pillow in constant use should be sent out of the house and renovated once a year.

The vacuum cleaner should be used on mattress, pillows and bedsprings frequently.

Blankets should be sent to the cleaner each year rather than washed at home, as the cleaning is more thorough and the blankets remain soft and fluffy.

A special sheet of thin muslin should go over the blankets under the counterpane. This protects them from dust and dirt.

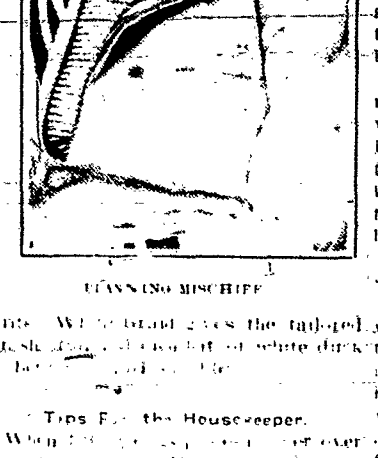
The thrifty housewife makes also a case for her mattress, which is of unbleached cotton and can be laundered, thus insuring hygienic conditions besides saving the expense of having the mattress, which becomes soiled, recovered before it shows wear.

Now is the golden time to buy bedding, which can be had at special sales, places that count for economy. So it behooves the wise housekeeper or the inexperienced one to save money while she can and make her family comfortable while they sleep. Many a man hasn't known why he felt tired upon getting up until a real comfort in his bed suddenly brought him to a realization of how uncomfortable the old one was.

A SMALL SAILOR.

The Kind of a Warm Weather Outfit Dear to Boys.

White linen, duck or galatea set off with red, golden brown or navy blue is still in vogue for small boys' middy



PLANNING MISCHIEF

suits. [illegible] gives the tailored finish [illegible] or white duck [illegible]

Tips For the Housekeeper.

[illegible] Poached [illegible] the same way.

[illegible] and cores should be [illegible] pulp and then strained [illegible] make a jelly which spread on apple tart will greatly improve it. It can also be used for flavoring tapioca pudding.

Orange peel and lemon peel may be used for flavoring sauces and stewed fruit. They can be dried and kept in a glass covered jar until used.

If potted cheese gets crumbly or dry in the pot mix into it a tablespoonful of boiling water and have the spoon hot before measuring the water. Mix thoroughly and the cheese will be freshened and improved.

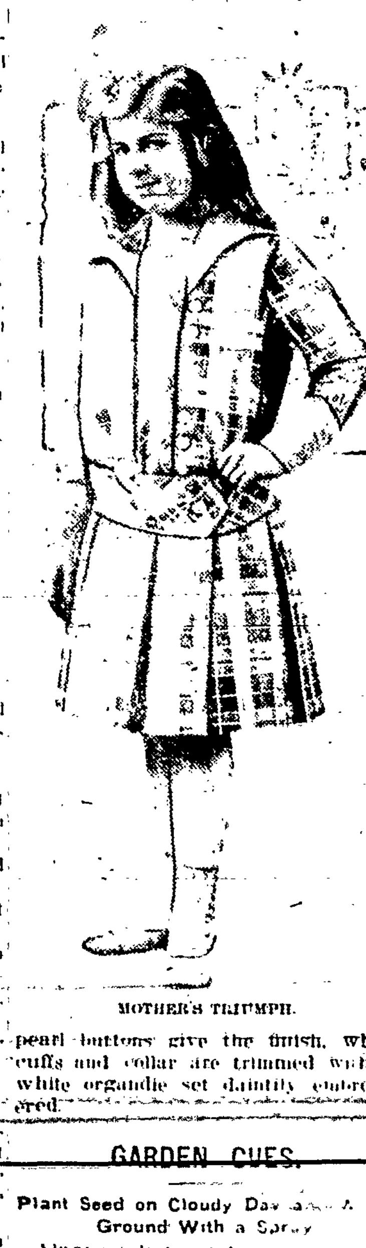
Millinery Details.

More odd trimmings appear on the spring hats than one can keep track of. It should not be a hard matter to have a very individual hat this season. A buttonholed taffeta rose, flowers which are transparent, having the appearance of being candied; caterpillars clinging to foliage, pearl pins, plenty of lace, the single wide velvet streamer, braided ribbon and applique may each be made use of to great advantage. There is a trend toward high directoire hats with more or less of a scoop.

FOR SCHOOLGIRLS.

A Tub Frock to Replace Serge Middy Suits.

Any Scotch plaid gingham may be used for this small gown cut with a side plaited skirt and a long waist set in a bias belt to match the vest. White



MOTHER'S TRIUMPH.

pearl buttons give the finish, while cuffs and collar are trimmed with a white organdie set daintily embroidered.

GARDEN CUES.

Plant Seed on Cloudy Day [illegible] Ground With a Spray

Always select a [illegible] days to plant the seed [illegible] windy some of it will [illegible] will be blown about [illegible] avoided. After sowing [illegible] ground with the fine spray [illegible] nozzle of the hand watering [illegible] Never use a garden hose for this purpose or you will injure much of the seed.

A garden that is composed entirely of blooming plants must be planted in a sunny situation. Not even a branch of some tall tree must cast a single shadow across it. Where this [illegible] there will be few flowers.

In the beginning it will require a certain care. The plants will spring up in close [illegible] must be thinned out. Each plant if it is to develop to its full [illegible] must have room for individual development. When thinning out your garden give the plants you do not need to your neighbor or to some friend—this may encourage her to make a garden.

For the first few weeks it may be rather hard to distinguish weeds from flowers, but in a short time the former can be detected and uprooted easily.

Keep down all weeds and bear in mind that they are usually more vigorous growers and have stronger constitutions than other flowers, and unless they are destroyed you will have a garden of weeds, with only here and there a few very indifferent plants bearing even more indifferent blooms.

Before sowing the seed make a rough sketch of the plot. This will prevent a clash of colors when the blooming season comes. Unless you take this precaution you are apt to have brilliant yellow poppies growing next to red verbenas and other garish combinations.

As a second equally important reason, every plant has its own height, and if you would see all your posies you must have the low growing varieties at [illegible] the borders and the tall ones in the [illegible]. So plant the holly hocks at the back beyond the phlox which are not so tall, and the sweet alyssum in front of the garden, pinks for the same reason. Your plan may be ever so crude, but it takes only a few minutes and will eliminate future confusion and disappointments.

Baked Crabs.

Mix with the contents of a can of deviled crab meat, breadcrumbs or pounded crackers, pepper and salt to taste. Mince some cold ham. Have the baking pan well buttered, place therein first a layer of crab meat prepared as above, then a layer of minced ham, and so on, alternating until the pan is filled. Cover the top with crumbs and bits of butter and bake.

A Young Fashion.

Plaids are shown for children as usual, and many of them are very attractive. These are often made into three piece suits which consist of a jumper scalloped at the bottom, a plaited skirt, also of the plaid, with a detachable waist of white French linen.

Beautiful Hair.

If the hair is inclined to be dry it should have a little oil rubbed on the scalp once or twice a week. Massage will loosen the scalp and increase the circulation, and the nourishment of the hair is dependent upon the blood supply.