

GAVE A HOSPITAL

An American Born Woman of Conspicuous Achievement.

ATTENDS FRIEND AND FOE.

Daughter of Paron Stevens of Boston Married an English Noblerman and Founded a Hospital That Did Remarkable Service in Serbia.



LADY PAGET

Among our prisoners that the epidemic of typhus did not have more victims in her hospital she continuously nursed 70 per cent of our soldiers.

As a result of Lady Paget's friendly treatment of the Austro-Hungarian prisoners she became the victim of suspicion in England and had to justify herself in a London meeting.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

How to Make Raffle Dolls on Stormy Days.

If you have been making raffle baskets or picture frames save some of the leftover pieces of raffia for the children.

For a good sized father or mother doll the strips should be about four teen inches long and plain colored.

Next double the raffia over exactly in two and the again about an inch from the top.

For arms put a few strands of raffia through the body and tie at the wrist and shoulder.

Silver Lace and Pale Blue Silk. Silver lace and pale blue silk is an effective combination for the debutante.

Is there a friend who is just starting housekeeping? An addition to the kitchen outfit which would amuse and still find a helpful place is called "a kitchen doll."

STYLES FOR CHILDREN.

What Small People Will Wear This Springtime.

The inclination just now is toward the simplest lines, and bloomers are included, as a matter of course, in frocks not only for the littlest girl, but for her elder sister, who may be almost in her teens.

Chambray, Scotch gingham, linen, batistes and lawns are the favorite fabrics. Sometimes there is a yoke, to which the material is gathered and held in position by rows of smocking in colored threads.

The type of smock that fastens on either shoulder and is slipped over the head is shown for both little boys and girls.

While white remains the only thing considered in connection with the clothes of infants color has crept into the little dresses, coats and hats of children who have entered their second or third year.

The dress intended for beach wear continues to be made of serge in white, navy and quite recently in shades of red.

The matter of long waist or short waist is one that the mother may decide for her child, according to the former's preference.

Of course there must be a party frock in every little girl's wardrobe. They are made of the finest fabrics, exquisitely sheer and trimmed with fine laces and embroideries.

NEW ACCESSORIES.

Freshen Up Your Old Blouse With This Jabot.

Dainty white, organdy edged with deep val gives this sailor collar and jabot front. Please notice the straw hat.



LAKE AND FRILLS

Mushroom with its striped shantung trim and ribbon pointed crown dotted with little cameos.

The Paisley Vogue.

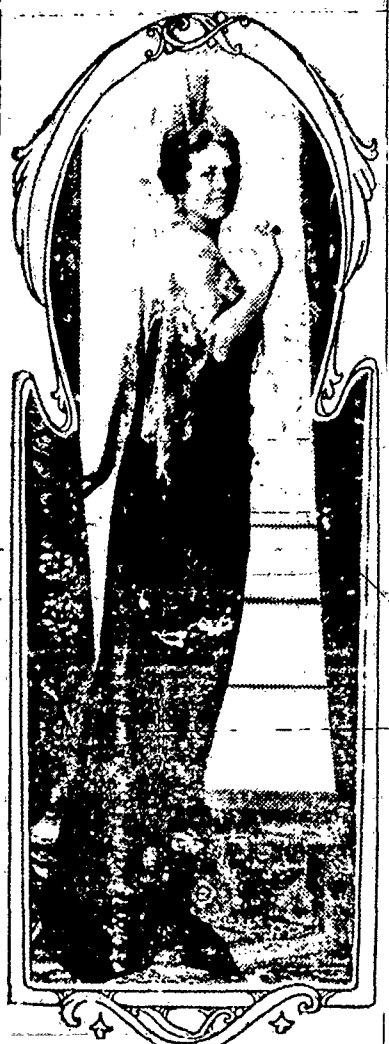
Negligees have taken up the Paisley vogue, and one can now find Paisley printed chiffon borders or silk medalions in the popular Indian designs.

For Mrs. Newlywed. Is there a friend who is just starting housekeeping?

A Delightful Combination. Speaking of satta slip over blouses, what do you think of this costume? It is a slip over blouse of dark blue satin smocked in the shoulders with white silk and showing a novel collar and cuffs of white satin.

FORMAL GOWN.

Gorgeous Creation For the Season's Evening Wear.



BEAUTIFUL LINES.

Fashioned of black chiffon velvet cut to fall in naturally graceful folds and a long, square train, this hand some frock also takes a shoulder drape of silver lace, which is held by a huge rhinestone garniture.

SAVE YOUR IRISH CROCHET.

This Lace is Coming Into Vogue Again With Spring.

Have you heard the news? Irish crochet is coming back into favor for all sorts of things—lingerie blouses, neckwear and even frock trimming.

When she called: "Chick, chick, chick! Come, chick, chick!" he turned and almost tumbled off the fence.

It was cornmeal mush, which Milly had brought out nice and warm.

Milly picked him out with much in his wings and in his feathers.

So she took him into the house and washed him in warm water, and Smokey felt so queer and had to sit in the basket by the fire until he was dry.

On frocks the uses of Irish lace are legion. On such fabrics as linens, or gaudies and volles for spring and summer wear Irish collars can be used to outline deep pockets, in bib effects, to define panels and apron fronts, to edge deeper collars and in the same ways as they are used on blouses.

Some of the latest blouses are singularly soft and graceful. A few fashioned from black net over white, are made with a few perpendicular tucks the sleeves full to the wrist, with a frill falling over the hand.

Hush! A Garter Purse. If you are addicted to the bad habit of carrying your valuables and money with you wherever you go you should provide yourself with one of the new garter purses.

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FOR YOUNG FOLKS

Sleepy Time Story Concerning a Very Vain Little Bird.

HOW MISFORTUNE CAME TO IT

Member of a Large Family Became Proud Because It Thought Itself Smart—A Fateful Jump In the Barnyard—Pride Is Humbled.

Why, it is nearly dark, said Uncle Ben to little Ned and Polly Ann. I believe I will tell you a story about

THE SMART CHICKEN.

Once on a time there was a nice family of chickens living in a nice chicken yard in a charming town, and the chickens belonged to a dear little girl named Milly.

Milly was very fond of the chickens. She had given all of them nice names—can't remember all the names, but there were Flossie and Fiddle and Tipple and Tootle and many of hers.

One of the others was Smokey. He was given that name because he looked so much like the gray smoke that came out of the kitchen chimney.

Smokey was really quite a pretty little chicken, and Milly gave him a great deal of petting. Perhaps that turned his head. He became a very vain little chicken. If Milly came out to the chicken yard and did not notice him he was much displeased.

So to make sure she would notice him Smokey, when his little wings would flap him, hopped up on the roof of one of the colony houses. When that didn't attract Milly's attention Smokey would flutter up on the fence.

"You'd best be careful," Mother Hen said, for Smokey had a reckless way of fluttering down from his perch. Smokey tossed his little head. "He thought he was quite able to take care of himself.

One day Milly came out to the chicken yard with a big pan of yellow looking stuff. She set it down on the ground and called the chicks to her.

Smokey must have been taking a nap on the fence, for he hadn't noticed her come in.

When she called: "Chick, chick, chick! Come, chick, chick, chick!" he turned and almost tumbled off the fence. Then he made a dive and landed right in the midst of the pan of yellow stuff.

It was cornmeal mush, which Milly had brought out nice and warm. Smokey landed right in the middle of it, and the more he tried to get out the more trouble he had, for it was very sticky.

Milly picked him out with much in his wings and in his feathers. "Oh, dear! Now you'll have to have a bath!" cried Milly.

So she took him into the house and washed him in warm water, and Smokey felt so queer and had to sit in the basket by the fire until he was dry. The next time Smokey will watch where he jumps.

Riddle. Nine times my value is not a cent, be sure. Yet he who owns me certainly is not poor. I give to all their daily bread, and though I'm in a race And driven by wind and water, yet I never leave my place. Answer—A mill.

Prepared For a Spin. The smiling young miss in the picture is evidently pleased with herself and everybody else. And there is good reason why she should be. Ample



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clothed for cold weather and with skates on her feet, she feels there is a fine afternoon ahead. Skaters are proverbially good humored, for this splendid exercise in the open air is one of the most joyous and healthful of sports.

THE NEWEST.

Topcoat For the Small Girl Who Sheds Her Old One.



DELIGHTED WITH IT

Serviceable navy blue gabardine of fords daughter this smart spring coat cut with a knit skirt and double-breasted front. Natty white and blue buttons add almost as much interest as does the white cloth collar and pleats around the edge.

A FESTIVE IDEA.

This Fetching Way of Arranging Your Dining Table.

It is a new idea now among observing housewives to have instead of the round or square luncheon cloth, a long runner for the square or oblong table, with enough large and small doilies matching it to fill in along the sides. Of course both ends of the table are covered by the runner, an excellent idea when part of the meal is served from the table instead of from the "side."

While this arrangement is especially appropriate for the oblong table, it can be used for the square, oval or round table with some modification. In the square table the symmetry is often better preserved by two runners crossing in the middle. In the oval or round table the ugly line where the runner falls over the rounded edge is done away with by cutting the runner, rounding the edge to fit the table and setting on the end to fit with a fine seam or a bit of beading. This arrangement means that the runner could be used only for the one size of table, but it is worth the trouble.

Square hemstitched doilies with a simple corner motif are used with the plain hemstitched runner. It is a good plan to make plate doilies and napkins of the same size and decoration, so that if one gives out the other may come to the rescue. A large doily for the plate will do away with an extra tumbler or teacup doily.

ABOUT CAKE BAKING.

How to Prepare and Bake All Kinds of Good Sweetmeats.

Where do you set your loaf cakes and what place in your own oven do you give to muffins and small cakes? From your answer your success would be gauged by a scientific baker.

Thin layer cakes, cookies, biscuits, macaroons and other small cakes should always be baked in shallow pans set at the top of the oven. This gives the heat a chance to circulate around the cookies rather than concentrate under them.

Loaf cakes bake more evenly in sheet tin or aluminum pans than in iron pans. The shelf in the center of the oven is right for loaf cakes, and no cake should ever be set on the bottom of the oven.

It is a good idea to start sponge cake and loaf cake in a very slow oven and then increase the heat as the cake starts to rise. About ten minutes before the cake should be done the gas can be turned off entirely as there is sufficient heat left in the oven to finish the baking. Whenever it seems desirable to reduce the heat it is better to turn down both burners halfway rather than to turn one out completely.

Keeping Attractive. An important step in keeping attractive is to see that your neckwear and accessories are fresh. Always put your hat and veil on with care. Choose the most becoming colors for your gowns and suits. The well groomed woman has the advantage over her sister who is untidy. The knowledge gives her self confidence, and with self confidence rightly gained one can accomplish anything.

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ABOUT MENDING

Short Cuts to This Bane of the Busy Housewife.

THE WAY TO REPAIR SKIRTS

Dresses, Blouses and Skirt Buttons All Play Out and Need to Be Made to Look Modish and Fresh For Spring Wear, You Know.

Effective short cuts in dress repairing practiced by mending shops offer variable suggestions to the home seamstress. As the basic principle of the newfangled mending is efficiency of labor, ingenuity counts more than dexterity. The efficiency method is not to mend a worn place with hundreds of tiny stitches, but where possible to conceal the blemish by an applied trimming or to remove the defect and insert new material in some manner which shall not indicate its real purpose.

Many of the new trimming details accommodate themselves to the needs of the amateur repairer. In this class the applied pocket stands near the top of the list of first aids to damaged garments.

The patch pocket is easily made and effectively used on separate skirts and blouses as well as on one piece dresses and outer garments. The shape may be varied to meet the needs of the individual case, and the fabric may be the same as the garment and plain beaded or embroidered, or it may differ both in color and material. For covering an obstinate stain or concealing a torn place the applied pocket round, square, triangular, large or small, is a boon to the efficiency mender.

For the skirt that has crept up above even the high water mark of fashion the stretched hand at the lower edge is an effective remedy. If the cut of the skirt admits of it a yoke may be introduced at the top. Where spots or the ravages of time have made the front of a skirt unwearable the professional repairer recommends the inserting of a front breadth of either similar or contrasting material. An ingenious girl successfully remodeled a dress in this way, overcoming what seemed an unworkable difficulty by trimming the new front breadth with cross bands of silk. This made it possible to utilize short lengths of the fabric which would have been useless without the bands to cover the seams.

A favorite trick of the professional repairer is to substitute sleeves and under the arm portions of contrasting material, such as taffeta or georgette crepe, where the original material is worn or discolored. On the other hand where the front of a blouse becomes spotted before the other portions show signs of wear the professional mender is apt to apply lace and appliques to cover the damage.

DASHING SPRING MODEL.

Cloth Hats the Popular Between Seasons Mode. With a Jade green topcoat of velveteen goes this piquant turban made of the same shade of grosgrain silk set off



THE FLYAWAY.

with a straw fancy that supports a tall wing of pheasant's feathers, brilliant with green lights.

About Skirts.

In conformity with the straight line effect the skirts are considerably narrower than those of last season—two to two and one-half yards in width. Where plaits are used they are pressed down so as to preserve the narrow effect.