

TOUCH OF THE JAPANESE



The loose-hanging panel back, embroidered in gold and black, hints of Japan, but, attached to a distinct tailleur, is a most charming and attractive addition.

MAKE NEW PURSE FROM OLD

Handbags May Be Easily Transformed Into Latest Fashion With Little Effort and Slight Expense.

Have you any old purses? If you have, did you realize that you could easily transform them into new purses?

You can, without much expense and without much trouble.

To begin with, get a paper pattern for making a handbag. Then get your material.

The old handbag is used merely as a foundation for the new one. That is, the old strap is requisitioned—with the rest of the old frame.

If you have a bit of velvet left from a velvet frock, buy a pattern for a bag of interesting shape, cut the velvet and then unbroder it with beads—either steel beads or else colored glass beads.

The strap handles of the bag may be made of a folded and stitched strip of the fabric of the bag, or else silk cords may be used.

COLORFUL TURBAN OF VELVET



The popularity of the turban never wanes, especially when it is made of lines particularly suited to the tastes of the majority. This model strikes a new note in that it is built up with bands of red, blue, yellow and black velvet trimmed round and round with strands of gold cord.

Where's the Dividing Line?

In many instances it is a hard matter to draw the dividing line between afternoon gowns and the new kind of evening gown which the sobriety of the times demands.

LEARNING TO FORGET BEAUTY

Difficult Lesson for Women, Asserts English Writer, in Describing the Aged Queen Alexandra.

"There is no more difficult lesson for a woman to learn than that of learning how to forget that she has been beautiful," writes a clever English woman.

"One afternoon I saw Queen Alexandra driving slowly in her open motor through the gates at Hyde Park corner. For the first time it occurred to me that this rarely lovely queen is now an old woman nearing four-score years of age.

"I fancy it must have been the queen mother's costume that brought this idea most surely before me. She was wearing a mantle or cloak made of some material in shade of iridescent blue spangles with a close filling of black lace all round the edge.

"Under ordinary circumstances one would regard this quaint, nineteenth century toilet of the queen mother's as a characteristic conventionality, but somehow on this sunny afternoon it represented to me a sacrifice to the inevitable."

WHY COAT WAS UNBUTTONED

Private, Unable to Speak English, Gives Explanation After His Second Reprimand.

A private of foreign extraction recently appeared at reveille with his overcoat unbuttoned, contrary to regulations, relates a cantonment correspondent.

The colonel, who happened to be on the scene, noticed this discrepancy; he called the man out of the ranks, took him to his office and delivered a stern lecture on the necessity of military exactitude.

"Didn't the colonel tell you to keep your coat buttoned?" he demanded.

"Yes, sir, didn't the colonel tell you to keep your coat buttoned?"

"The man looked at the officer with a puzzled expression.

"Me no spik English," he affirmed mildly.

Camera Lenses Wanted.

The United States signal corps has issued an appeal to the owners of all high-grade cameras. The signal corps needs the lenses of their machines for war work.

Everybody knows that eyes were made to rubber. Very few know that eyes are now being made of rubber.

Glass eyes are always more or less uncomfortable, and frequently unsightly, and it is interesting, therefore when the deformities of war are so serious a subject of consideration, to learn that two French workers, Mme. Lemaitre and Teulieres, have evolved an entirely new method of replacing a lost eye.

Revolution Headquarters.

Of all Boston's early taverns none were of more historic interest and none dispensed greater good cheer than the Green Dragon, which stood until recent years when it had to be torn down in order that the street might be widened.

Flavine as Antiseptic Falls.

Flavine, or scrofuline, which has recently been called the ideal antiseptic for use in wounds, is unequivocally condemned by Lieut. Alexander Fleming of the British Army Medical corps, after a series of experiments with its effect upon his own blood, upon microbes and upon pus.

AN EXPERT ON POTATOES



Lou D. Sweet.

Farmer in the Crystal river irrigated district on the western slope of the Rocky mountains near Glenwood Springs, Colo., who is now potato expert of the United States food administration.

Mother's Cook Book.

From too much love of living. From hope and fear set free. We think with brief thanksgiving Whatever gods may be That dead rise up never; That even the wearied river Winds somewhere safe to sea.

Economical Dishes.

Griddle cakes for breakfast may be prepared by using a cupful of bits of bread soaked over night in sour milk.

Crean one tablespoonful of fat with half a cupful of sugar, add a beaten egg and a cupful and a half of rolled oats, mixed with a teaspoonful each of salt and baking powder.

Curried Chicken.

Take one three-pound, tender chicken, six small onions, one clove of garlic, half a pound of any good shortening, two teaspoonfuls of curry powder, a teaspoonful of salt, a cupful of cream or rich milk, either sweet or sour, and half a cupful of shredded coconut.

Roquefort Celery Sticks.

Wash and dry short stalks of celery. Mix a half pound of Roquefort cheese with a tablespoonful of olive oil, six drops of Worcestershire sauce, a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, and a tablespoonful of butter.

Grinding Wheels Must Do The Very Finest of Work.

Grinding wheels have fine work to do, writes Ellwood Hendrick in the Scientific American. Limits of irregularity as low as 0.0005 inches and 0.00024 inches are often given.

How Tannin is Obtained.

The manufacture of tanning materials from oaks and chestnuts, which are plants of slow growth, is responsible for widespread deforestation in France, and accordingly efforts have been made to find substitutes for these sources of tanning among plants of rapid growth.

War Surgeons Work Wonders.

Maj. J. E. Goldthwaite, a surgeon of the United States army, has been touring the war hospitals in Europe. In a London hospital, out of a batch of 1,150 wounded soldiers who had been crushed and fearfully maimed by shells, he said 1,000 were so skilfully patched up they were able to return to duty.

HOW THE ROMANS AND GREEKS BATTLED IN THE WARS OF LONG AGO.

In the old days when the Romans and Greeks fought furious battles, the charioteers drove their cars in all directions, hurled their javelins and by the din and clatter of horses and wheels commonly threw the ranks of the enemy into disorder, and making their way among the squadrons of the enemy's cavalry leaped down from the chariots and fought on foot.

With the introduction of cavalry in the later age came larger horses, but their use for this purpose seems to have been restricted to isolated areas. There is no doubt that the West German tribes, as late as the campaign of Caesar in Gaul, used only the shaggy pony.

CHEAPER BOOTS FOR BRITISH

How Government Will Standardize Supply and Propose Four Classes.

One Armed Daily.

Among Americans who have achieved athletic prominence, though minus an arm or leg, Hugh Daily, the phenomenal one armed pitcher for the Cleveland National league team in the early eighties, is perhaps the best known.

The Reeking of Lake Erie.

The 250 mile trough of Lake Erie lies approximately in the direction of the west to southwest winds which prevail in that part of the country.

SECRETS OF SUBMARINE LIFE

Why U-Boat Crews Need Net Face Sea Sickness.

It is stated authoritatively that life on board a U-boat is, all things considered, quite a little more comfortable than on a destroyer.

Apple or Onion?

No one would for a moment imagine any one mistaking an onion for an apple. But don't be too sure. Some day when you have nothing else to do cut a small square of onion and a square of apple of the same size, close your eyes and hold your nose tightly and then get some one to hand you one of the squares without telling you which one it is.

The Lobster's Color.

The shell of the lobster is imbued with a black or bluish pigment secreted by the true skin, which also gives out the calcareous matter after each molt, so that lime and pigment are blended together.

In the Sweet By and By.

Some day we are going to see a motion picture in which the leading lady expresses anxiety in some other way than by clenching her fist and pressing it somewhere between the throat and the wishbone.

Others Do It Too.

He—I keep a list of all the banks in the country. She—What do you do that for? He—So as to be able to say that I keep a bank account.

How to Avoid Grimy Ceilings.

Make a stipple mat or cover of coarse woven burlap and place it on the radiator, and you will not be bothered with dirty ceilings in the future, says the Popular Science Monthly.

WITTY

Some British Problems Are of Interest

At this time, when there is so much talk of meeting our own labor shortage by teaching the women of the land to take the place of men in the munitions and other factories, some of the problems that have been met and are being met by the British government should be of special interest.

War Tanks.

War tanks were conceived many years ago, not in the moving towers of the pre-Christian era, but in more recent times. In 1814 a workman prepared a scheme to present to Napoleon, explaining how a vehicle could be constructed, to be drawn by horses, thoroughly protected, including the horses, and able to carry men and guns right up to the enemy's lines.

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ART OF BEING GOOD CHITTY

How We Are Shut Up in Our Own Personality as if in a Prison.

Criticism is like philosophy and history, a sort of romance designed to those who have imagination and gustatory minds, and every romance is rightly taken, an autobiography, and Anatole France's "The good story" is who relates the adventures of his own soul among masterpieces.

What would we not give to be able for a moment to see heaven and earth through the many-faceted eye of a fool or to comprehend nature with the rude and simple brain of an orange-utang?

We cannot, like Thirstias, be a man and have recollections of having been a woman. We are shut up in our own personality as if in a perpetual prison. The best thing for us, it seems to me, is to admit this frightful condition with a good grace, and to content that we speak of ourselves every time we have not strength enough to remain silent.

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How to Prevent Mustings from Turning Yellow.

To prevent mustings from turning yellow, wash with salt water.