

Gay Winter Blossoms



THEY are enough to almost make us welcome the coming winter, those gay velvet blossoms that maids and matrons are wearing on their new millinery. Big, flat poppies, giant wild roses, the clematis and poinsettias and some blossoms that must have sprung from the brain of the flower-maker, are blooming in rich, bright colors, that will show brighter still against a background of snow.

Besides these, there are the little roses made of silk and metal tissues that are the quaintest and prettiest things. The bright green foliage is made of satin. The tightly folded blossoms and buds are set in prim groups about crowns or in single clusters at some point on the hat. They are used on all kinds of hats, but seem at their best on those of fur. One of the handsomest turbans has a drooping brim of sealskin, a tall scant puffed crown of silver tissue and

small bouquets of these silk and tinseled blossoms set about the hat at the joining of the crown and brim. They are as vivid and rich as jewels.

Milliners use satin or ribbon, panne velvet and gold or silver cloth to make them. A sudden fancy for them has sprung up and everywhere, on fine hats, they delight the admirer of real millinery art. They are expensive because they take time, and not because they consume much material. That used, however, is of the best grade in order to get best results in color.

A hat covered with white satin draped with black chiffon is shown here. Poppies of velvet in white and bright red are set about half the brim and against the crown at the left side. A bow of wide velvet ribbon is perched at the right side. This is a very handsome model and might be attempted with every chance of success, by the home milliner.

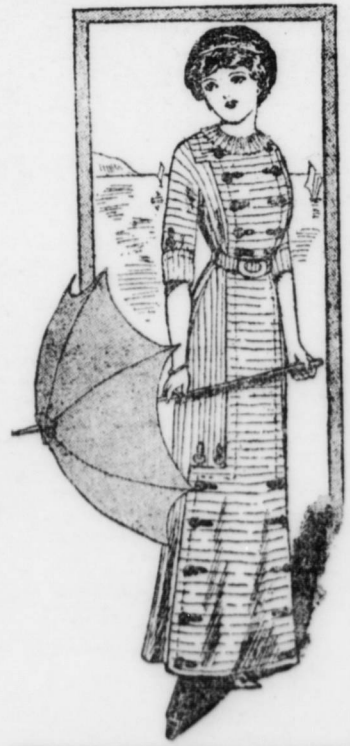
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BLACK AND WHITE COSTUME

Models of Some of the Best Ideas That Have Developed During the Season.

For this costume black and white material is employed. The skirt is one of those that are not more than 2 1/2 yards round foot.

The panel front is of black taffetas, continued in a deep band at foot; the edge is just finished by a row of ma-



chine stitching. The smart little semi-fitting jacket has no collar, but the neck and edges of fronts are outlined by a band of taffetas. Two jet buttons with cord loops form the fastening. Bands of silk also finish the wrists of the sleeves.

White chip hat, trimmed with black ribbon, white wings, and a white lace veil.

Materials required for the costume: 5 yards 44 inches checked material, 2 yards double width taffetas, 4 yards silk 22 inches wide for lining jacket, 2 buttons.

Dancing Frocks.
Dancing frocks for the smart girl are of chiffon, plain or embroidered; net, marquisette or some other soft, sheer fabric. All of these are made over linings of satin, mesaline or silk. Nearly all silk frocks are veiled to soften the effect.

TO MAKE MILLINERS' FOLD

The Cutting of the Material is the Only Thing to Be Kept in Mind.

To make a milliner's or French fold, cut the material three times the width that the fold is to be when it is finished. Then fold a third of this width back on the wrong side, and fold down over this raw edge the remaining part. Turn in the raw edge before doing this. Finally, slipstitch this edge to the thickness underneath, being careful not to let the stitches go all the way through.

To make a double fold of this sort, cut the material, again, three times the width of the fold when finished. Made a wide, plain fold, and then fold this through the center, with the stitches all on the upper edge. Place the upper fold so that it forms a cord or ridge through the center, and slipstitch this so as to hold it firmly in place. Be sure that all your stitches are out of sight.

Chic Hat for a Child.
Among the new display of fall hats for the little ones was a fine French felt, white, and in the new droopy mushroom shape. The trimming was a soft ribbon passed around the crown and held down with trim little rosettes of the ribbon, one over each ear. The left rosette was encircled by a dainty wreath of holly of the variegated kind, the soft creamy white and pale green leaves, with tiny crimson berries. The ties were of soft white ribbon, and altogether it was a most attractive bit of millinery.

A Workbasket Hint.
Keep in your workbasket several large-size safety pins, and use them to string loose buttons, hooks, eyes, etc. Keep those of the same size on the same pin, black hooks on black pins, white eyes on white pins, etc. Thus you never will have an untidy workbasket, or be delayed by not being able to find instantly what you are looking for.

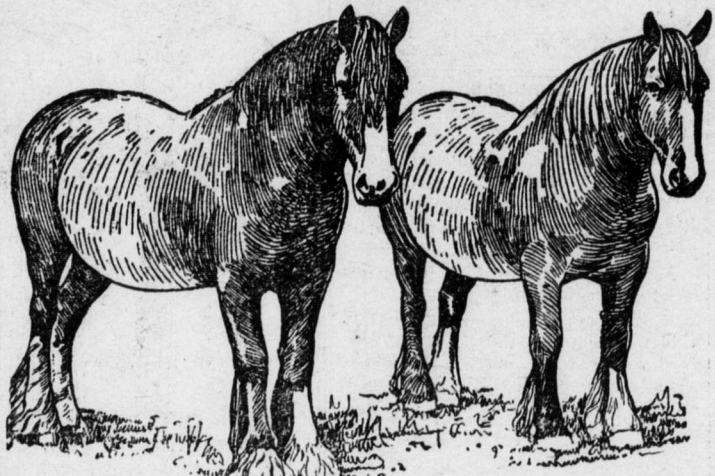
Fasten the safety pins to one side of the lining of your basket—and your method of securing neatness will be complete.

To Starch Linens.
In starching linens and similar goods too light for mourning starch and too dark for the white, put in the boiling starch a large piece of tissue paper in shade to match as nearly as possible the dress material. This will dissolve, and when the starch is strained, nothing but the dye will remain making a starch of the exact color desired.

This is a good hint for the woman who does much color embroidery or the stiffly starched variety.

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The colt should have a roomy box stall. If you have two colts, keep them together when the mares are at work, as there is no animal that likes company better than a colt, says a writer in American Cultivator. As they get older see that they have plenty of good clover hay and bright oats to eat. It is well to have a little pasture near the barn and let them into this when the mares are at work. Have this fenced with good, woven wire, high enough so they cannot get their heads over it. The pasture should be arranged so they can run into the barn to get away from the flies. Leave the cover to the oak box open, so they can help themselves. Keep a pail of water in the stall where they can reach it. After a little you can mix skim milk with the water, later give them clear skim milk, but let them have what water they want at all times. Some colts will take skim milk at once, but be careful and not give them too much to commence with, say two quarts at first, and as they get accustomed to it you can give them five or six quarts twice a day. This you can feed all winter, and they will go on to pasture in the spring in fine shape. If they are eating oats and drinking milk at weaning time there will be no setback, which always occurs if they are not.

When they are about a year old and on the pasture, we gradually wean them from the oats and milk, and

they get nothing but pasture until fall, when they are again fed grain and hay.

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We always break our colts to harness before they are three years old. Get them used to the harness before spring work begins. Work them only half a day at a time to commence with, and see that their collars and harness fit them well.

When the weather gets warm clip your colts. By so doing you may avoid sore shoulders. If a colt gets a sore shoulder, let him rest a few days and heal it up. If you continue to work him and the sore keeps getting worse, you may have a shoulder that will always bother you when he is put to hard work.

We aim to sell all of our geldings before they are seven years old. When you intend to sell your horses see that they are in proper shape. They should be fat, as that is what the market demands. Feed them on good wholesome food; corn can be fed to quite an extent at this time, with bran and a little oil meal.

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APPLE CULLS CAUSE LOSS

It Will Prove Profitable to Squeeze Juice Out of Discards and Sell in Natural State.

(By JOHN J. TENNES.)
The amount of money lost by farmers every year through lack of interest or knowledge of the means to dispose of unmarketable apples has never been estimated. That is one of the big wastes on every farm where many apples are grown and where commercial fruit raising is made the main feature of the farm.

Even the orchardist who is in the business as a specialist must suffer more or less in his culls.

As 95 per cent. of ripe apples is juice which sells for good prices either in its natural state or as vinegar, it pays big to squeeze out this product through a press instead of allowing it to go to waste.

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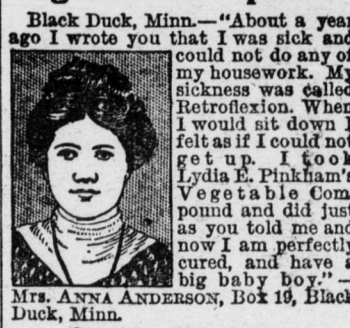
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