

Modish Coiffures



QUANTITIES of puffs and curls, and all sorts of little head-dresses, continue to mark the coiffure of midday of fashion when she prepares to do honor to a state occasion, or to dress with dignity. This elaboration in hair dressing is very becoming in the majority of cases, and those women who have once tried it realize the charm of it. Only the grand beauty may turn her back upon careful arrangement of the hair and still be as attractive as her artfully-groomed sister who knows the fascination of soft curls and smooth puffs.

Unless one has plenty of time and some one to help out, the natural hair can hardly be arranged in the manner shown in the illustrations. No matter how generous nature may have been, puffs and curls are, as a rule, pinned on. Mere man may long to believe them growing on the head of her he admires, but when the knowledge dawns on him that they do not, he still confesses to their fascination.

Not everyone can accomplish a successful coiffure either simple or complex, and it is therefore a good plan to decide upon a becoming model, just as one decides upon a becoming hat. When so much progress has been made, the next step takes one to the hairdressing establishment with

instructions to the hairdresser to copy the model. If time is precious the coiffure may be manufactured and simply pinned on. But the lady of leisure may achieve her coiffure by having her own hair curled and pinned. This undertaking is much more difficult than that of pinning on the made coiffure.

Bands, decorated with embroideries and gorgeous with gold and jewels, predominate in hair ornaments. There are many other decorations, however, most of them designed to glitter or twinkle in the lights that shine by night. A plain ribbon or velvet band, finished with a bow and the shell barrette are favorites for day wear. No one should neglect to notice the little fringe of curls that nestle about the neck in many of the new styles. A curlless coiffure is hardly to be found, but the curls are placed wherever they will do the most good—that is, wherever they are found to be most effective in enhancing the beauty or the style of their wearer.

In the matter of the coiffure every woman should lay her heart that French adage which runs: "There is nothing so beautiful as care." Careful hairdressing works wonders and it itself is immensely attractive. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

FOR LITTLE MAIDS.



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Dressing for Work.

In the food and raiment brigade, the "do-your-own-work" mothers have a hard time keeping themselves presentable in the eyes of their families. They must wear faded things sometimes, and they cannot spare much of the early morning time for beautifying. Still it is possible for the houseworkers to don one accessory that never fails to refresh and improve the toilet. This is a plain white collar, which costs nothing and requires only a moment to adjust. When the career of white shirtwaists is ended, front plaits, tucked lengths and those of insertion should be cut out, leaving sufficient plain material to hem over the upper edge, so as to avoid scratching the neck. They should be two inches in width and the neck length.

Trimming at the Neck.

Fur is never used around the neck of an evening gown, which always blends as closely as possible with the lines of the shoulders. If trimming is added at all it is in flat bands and fresh-colored tulle or chiffon is often laid in around the décolletage to soften the dividing line between hair, flesh and fabric.

MANICURING DONE AT HOME

Few Implements Needed, the Chief Thing Being Constant Care and Attention.

You can train yourself to be your own manicure; there is no need to buy a book on the subject, nor is an elaborately-fitted manicure case necessary.

Four implements suffice, and in fact three are all that are absolutely required—a pair of nail scissors, a nail file and a chamois-covered polisher will answer all purposes, but an orange stick may be added for keeping the cuticle or scarf-skin, back from the nail.

The nails should be kept just the length of the fingers and trimmed in an oval curve. After trimming the nails, push the scarf-skin down closely about the base, so that the lunula—commonly called the "half moon"—shows distinctly.

If the nails have been neglected, it will take time and patience to get them right; but a few weeks' attention daily will accomplish wonders. If the scarf-skin has grown upon the nail, do not trim it off, but push it carefully back, using the rounded tip of the file; if necessary, lift the skin from the nail, but avoid breaking it. A little polishing powder may be used once or twice a week and a light rubbing with the chamois polisher every day gives the chamois touch to manicuring.

Modish Evening Frocks.

One may be smart and well gowned this season without a great outlay of money, though a large percentage of the gowns for evening wear are of extreme elegance and of a startling price, thanks to the exquisite materials used and the beautiful embroideries so lavishly set upon diaphanous tulle, chiffons, etc.

Provided one achieves the correct lines in an evening frock and is knowing in the matter of color one may eliminate all elaboration and go in for most pronounced simplicity.

Smart Millinery.

The trig little three-cornered hat so popular last season seems to have appeared again. Women should rejoice at this, for the shape is universally becoming.

It is modified and changed a little, of course, but in general outline it gives the same effect.

The KITCHEN CABINET



Wife lets his wife go to every feast and his horse drink at every water shall neither have good wife nor good horse.

Over the Tea Cups.

It is not the splendor of the entertainment that gives enjoyment, it is the spirit of love which we show, "for small cheer and great welcome make a merry feast." The homes in which we find the choicest entertainment are those where the guest is welcomed by a genuine smile of welcome.

One of the most fascinating ways of entertaining is to have some one with a good imagination tell the fortunes of the guests from the teacups. This is especially pleasing to a group of young people, and those of older growth are not above being so amused occasionally.

Here are some of the ways of telling fortunes in tea leaves. Stems of varied lengths denote admirers, those of color dark or light denoting, of course, the complexion of the lover.

A ring always denotes an engagement, a broken ring a disappointment. Leaves of tea near the top of the cup are presents.

Tea dust in the bottom of the cup is riches. Tea leaves when forming a diamond insures the getting of the wish.

Fan-shaped leaves denote good fortune.

Crosses mean ill luck. Little valleys running through the grounds indicate journeys, long or short.

If all the grounds settle to the bottom of the cup and stay there after it has been turned over and turned three times in the saucer, wishing all the while, it is an unfailing sign that the person is engaged and the wedding preparations are afoot.

Animals or birds are signs of good luck.

Letters found in the cup are initials of persons closely connected with the fortune.

Any foreign matter, like crumbs, denote scandal.

Sugar left in the bottom of the cup undissolved, indicates extravagance.

A person who has a sense of humor may make this fortune telling over the tea cups most entertaining.



It is a very good world to live in. To lend or to spend, or to give in; But to beg, or to borrow, or to get a man's own. It is the very worst world that ever was known. —Rochester.

Pointers for Household Use.

When water pitchers or bottles are covered with a crust of lime fill with sour milk and leave 24 hours, then the acid in the milk will have absorbed the lime. The vessel will sparkle like new.

Never throw away old cuffs from the mens' shirts, as they make excellent holders to use around the stove.

Damp shoes are usually hard to polish. Add a drop or two of melted paraffin to the blacking, and they will polish up at once.

Save the drain pipes by wiping all greasy dishes with soft paper, then burn the paper. A roll or bunch of tissue paper should always be kept in easy reach in the kitchen; it is inexpensive and will save much work.

To remove iron rust saturate the spot with lemon juice, sprinkle well with salt and put into the sunshine. It will finish the work.

Many housekeepers have fitted covers for their mattresses, made out of unbleached muslin. They may be removed to launder and will last for years, keeping the mattress as fresh as new.

Tartar emetic will rid the house of ants. A dime's worth sprinkled about where the ants enter will effectually dispose of them. Care should be used that this white powder does not touch any food, as it is a deadly poison.

Use a large cork for scouring knives with scouring brick.

An ordinary mason jar top or a baking powder can top makes a good kettle scraper.

Candle grease may be removed by laying a blotting paper over the spot and applying a hot iron. The blotter absorbs the grease.

An oil spot on wall paper may be removed in the same manner.

When using plaster of paris, wet it with vinegar instead of water and it will not harden so rapidly.

Nellie Maxwell.

Flexible Sandstone.

There have been exhibited from time to time at international exhibitions abroad specimens of flexible sandstone from Kalib, in the Punjab, India. Slabs of this stone between three and four feet in length are said to bend under their own weight, giving forth a creaking sound resembling that made by a strip of tin. Placed in a box with only their ends supported the slabs assume a curved form.

Truest Friendship.

There are times when the truest friendship is just to stand on one side, and ask no questions. —Captain De mond, V. C., by Maud Diver.

UNKIND.



Wife—I smell something like leather burning! Is it that cigar?
Hubby—No; but I wouldn't wonder if it's the crust of that pie you just put into the oven.

PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time.

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure; next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, nor inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. I. J. Horton, Katonah, N. Y., Apr. 13, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails."

Very Tortuous Indeed.

The late Hugh J. Grant of New York once talked at a political banquet, about a noted corporation lawyer.

"Oh, yes, he's a grand mind," he said. "A grand legal mind. He's got the most tortuous mind in America." Mr. Grant shook his head.

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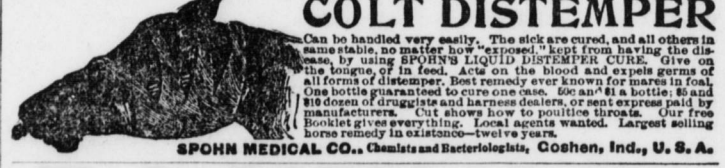
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