

For Early Spring



THE two small hats shown here are designed on novel frames, made of shirring wire. The frames are covered with mull first and then with a light silk fibre braid in a fancy weave. The braid is sewed to the shapes, beginning at the top of the crown, in the simplest manner. As the crowns and brims are separate, they are covered separately, the crowns set on and sewed to place after both are covered with braid.

In Fig. 1 the braid is sewed row after row with silk thread matching it in color. It is sewed to both upper and under brim following the lines of the wire frame. This is one of the few shapes which can be successfully covered by the home milliner. As a rule, hats are difficult this spring and require the knowledge of the professional milliner to make them successfully. As the braid is very light in weight, a heavier braid requires that the facing be of another material, such as chiffon or light weight silk or ribbon, which should, to get the best effect, be shirred on.

Fig. 2 shows strips of ribbon and braid alternated about the brim. The

ribbon is a light weight, satin surface, in the same color as the braid. Short lengths are shirred over the upper and under brim, alternating with strips of the braid sewed row on row together. A length of ribbon, and a length of braid consisting of three rows sewed together in a strip a yard long is used as a drape about the hat. A big rosette made of loops of ribbon at the side, toward the back, finishes a smart and practical hat for general wear.

In Fig. 1 a band of velvet ribbon or of crushed silk is draped in a sash over the place where the crown sets on the brim. This shape admits of quite a variety of finishes. For youthful wearers the single long jaunty quill has a lot of dash and go. It is the best solution for the simplest and smartest effects, but not appropriate for any one except young wearers. A tuft of upstanding plumes or fancy feathers for older women, or loops of lace or ribbon, or any of the mountains of flowers, which form a complete trimming ready to adjust, will help out the home milliner in making her Easter headwear.

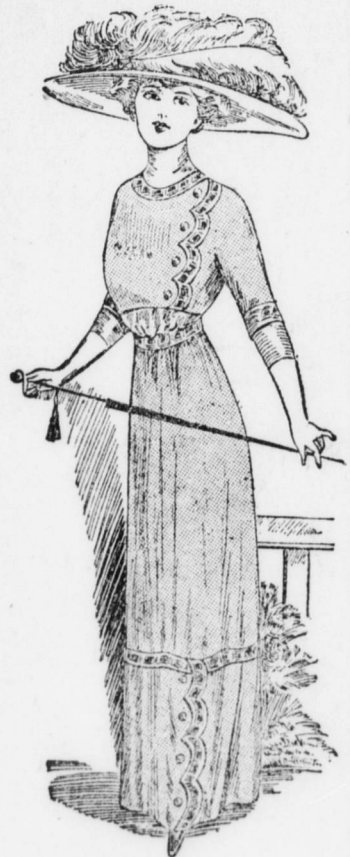
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

WIDE CHOICE OF MATERIAL

Many Charming Textures in Which This Costume for Spring Would Be Effective.

There are many charming materials among those prepared for spring dresses that would make up successfully in this style.

The skirt is slightly full at the waist and is trimmed effectively at the lower part by silk strapping and scallops formed of silk, which gives the effect



of an added and wrapped-over lower part; a silk-covered button is sewn in each scallop.

The bolero is cut like a Magyar blouse, and is trimmed to match the skirt. The underslip is of crepe-de-chine, tucked for the under-sleeves.

Hat of fine straw trimmed with a handsome ostrich feather.

Materials required for the dress: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 2 yards silk 22 inches wide.

The Overdressed Woman.

By the way, Parisians are now declaring that the conservative woman is the only really well-dressed woman; that those who rush to the front with the latest eccentricity of hat, or coat, or skirt, in order to attract attention, are not only not smart in its fashionable acceptance, but over and objectionably smart. They have invented a term, a contemptuous one, too, by which to express their disapproval. Unfortunately, the term itself is objectionable to English ears, and loses its point entirely in translation.—Harper's Bazar.

Sitching.

When sewing on the sewing machine, if the thread breaks easily, soak spool and all in water for about two minutes. This rule applies to any quality of thread.

The KITCHEN CABINET



BEAUTY without virtue is like a flower without fragrance.

Labor conquers everything.

Cocktails.

The cocktail is a very popular beginning to a dinner, the object of which is to stimulate the appetite for the heavier dishes which are to follow. The gustatory nerves are very sensitive, and if abused by too highly-seasoned foods, lose the power to appreciate the more delicate and flower-like flavors which it should be our pleasure to enjoy.

Mint and Lemon Cocktail.—To one quart of strong lemonade, made with four lemons, add one cup of tea infusion, a few sprigs of fresh mint and a sprinkling of red pepper. Sweeten to taste, pour over crushed ice and serve with a lemon curl on top of the glass.

Clam Cocktail.—For every cocktail required, take one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of vinegar, a quarter of a teaspoonful of walnut sauce, one-half a teaspoonful of mushroom catsup, a pinch of salt, and a dash of tabasco sauce. Pour this mixture over eight little neck clams and serve in a well-chilled glass. This cocktail is favored for luncheon and suppers.

Pineapple Cocktail.—For each glass take a tablespoonful of pine apple and lemon or orange juice and one-half of a tablespoon of grated orange peel. Sweeten to taste. Pour over a little chilled ice in the bottom of the glass and add a little food water.

Lemon Cocktail in Lemon Cups.—Prepare as many lemons as there are guests to be served by cutting off the round end until they will stand firmly, and then cutting off the pointed end about a quarter of the way down. Empty the lemons and scrape well. Make a strong lemonade, and add an equal quantity of grape juice. Chill and fill the cups with the mixture. Place the lemon cups on a paper tolly on a small plate.

Sauces for Oyster Cocktails.—One teaspoonful each of horseradish and tomato catsup, salt, pepper and tabasco to taste and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Mix well, chill and serve on oysters.

Catsup, horseradish, walnut and mushroom catsup with lemon juice makes a sauce well liked.



THE child who grows up with no memory of a kitchen in which it was privileged to "play cook" has lost part of the joy of life.

Little Housekeepers.

The mother who will not be bothered with a child "messing around in the kitchen," as she may call it, has only herself to thank when the child, a young woman, refuses to interest herself in cooking and household affairs. It is natural for a little girl to want to make things, and when cooking is being done to want to share in the work. Of course, the cook or mother may not want to be bothered, but when she remembers that a child well started and interested in work will make a difference in her whole life, she surely would not call it bother.

Let them have their own small utensils, use them and keep them in order. They will learn many more valuable lessons besides the knowledge they gain in cookery.

Household Hints.

Keep small cloths for wiping meat and washing fish. These may be burned after using, and thus save the laundering of them. Many careful housewives have these rags hemmed and marked, and so kept for its especial purpose, but time is more valuable to most women, and rags are usually plentiful.

To remove mildew, soak the article in a weak solution of chloride of lime for several hours. Rinse in cold water.

When grating a new nutmeg begin at the opposite end from the stalk, as it will prove hollow.

To remove the odor of onion from the breath, eat a banana.

The odor of fish or onion on the hands may be removed by a little hot vinegar.

Dishes may be cleansed with vinegar after using them for fish.

A few drops of onion juice and a garnish of a few pieces of lemon adds to beefsteak.

When roasting sparrows baste them with sweet cider.

The colder eggs are the more quickly they will beat up.

Nellie Maxwell.

Mustard in England.

Mustard is grown in England to a considerable extent in the eastern counties and the Fen district and to some extent in the Midlands. It is ordinarily grown in heavy black soil, but it is generally believed that the crop draws a great deal of strength from the soil. For that reason it is not especially popular. The yield an acre is variable, ranging from twenty to thirty bushels, but twenty bushels is usually considered a fair yield. The seed rate is usually about three to four pounds an acre when drilled in rows from ten to twelve inches apart.

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Keep Watch on the Tuberculosis. The Italian government, on account of the number of tuberculosis cases among the Italian emigrants sent back from America, has appointed boards of examiners in the seaports, whose duty it is to report the arrival of tuberculous persons. These are then kept under observation in those places where they settle, to prevent further spread of the disease. The erection of new sanatoria and other tuberculosis institutions is being urged in Italy, and the number of beds for consumptives has been considerably increased in different places.

Parental Tactics.

A worried parent is sometimes obliged to do something like this:

"Pa, what is a transcendentalist?"

"Have you chained up the dog as I told you?"

"Not yet, pa."

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A woman who speaks but one language usually talks enough for two.

It Depends on the Liver. "It life worth living?—that depends upon the liver." Yes, and that again depends upon what you eat, and how you eat.

Henry Ward Beecher once said: "A man with a bad liver cannot be a good Christian." Henry made some mistakes, but in this statement he was eminently correct. It is only another version of a phrase frequently used by the editor of the Care of the Body: "As a man eateth so is he."—Los Angeles Times.

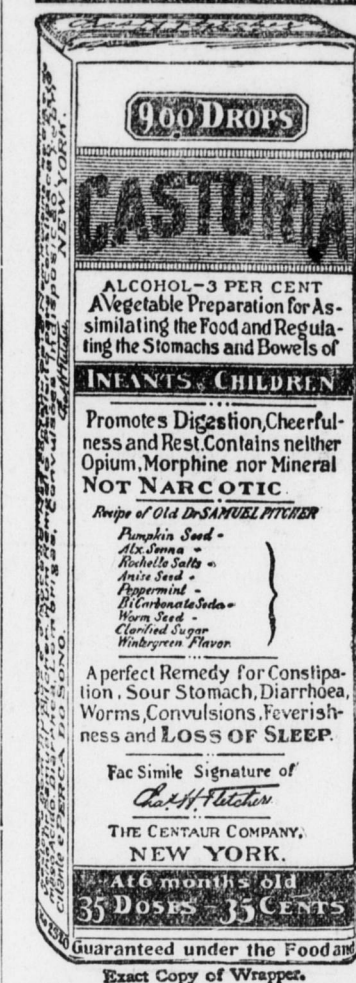
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