

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW—THINGS THAT INTEREST MAID AND MATRON

WHEN THE FLAPPER FLAPPED TOO FAR

A Tragic Tale Told by The Bachelor.

The flapper, he understood, is just fourteen, and quite absurdly pretty. Despite her dearth of years, she is, however, by no means unopinionated. Her name is Nora, but to her bosom friends she is the flapper—the nom de guerre originating in the long flapping plait the young lady wears on either side.

MODES OF THE HOUR

Experiments With Neckwear Necessary Nowadays to Find What Is Becoming—The High Collar Makes Headway.



FASHION FEATURES IN MILLINERY AND NECKWEAR

One must literally experiment with neckwear nowadays in order to discover what not to wear, as much as what is becoming. By appearing in many unusual and attractive forms the high collar is making decided headway and tempting women away from the open throated blouse, in spite of its greater comfort.

The only girl I know who can giggle prettily. All ears," said she, looking at me critically, with her fingers on one side. "I wouldn't go quite as far as to say that, Rex. But do listen! Mrs. Stuyvesant-Smythe is giving a little dance to-night, and I'm going to it. And Lily and Gertrude at breakfast that they would not take it on their usual rounds tonight, as they have two other dances. I mean a party and a big ball to go to. So here's our chance! Dear, sweet Rex, you'll take me to Mrs. Stuyvesant-Smythe's dance tonight! It will be heavenly, and I'll borrow one of Amy's gowns and put my hair up and behave beautifully, and no one will know that I'm not 'out yet!' Do, do say yes, and I'll always love you!"

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL

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Across the Counter

All that is mad and merry of every shape and kind is to be found among the toys and favors for the Halloween celebration.

Hints About Tinned Foods

The contents of the tin should be emptied into a dish as soon as the tin is opened.

Courtesy in the House

Many parents complain of their children's bad manners and try to account for them by the rough school life or the poor neighborhood in which they reside.

Not Flattering

"What did Johnson say about my play?" "He said he certainly felt that he'd got his money's worth."



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For the Invalid

Required. One pound of tripe. One small tablespoonful of finely chopped onion.

Observant Thomas

After a Scripture lesson the teacher questioned her pupils. All went well until she noticed Tommy doing no work.

Maxims Worth Remembering

Love is a great healer. The worst characteristic trait of a man and of a woman have been known to be cured by it.

To Kill Flies on Windows

Sponge the panes of glass with a very weak solution of carbolic acid and water.

What Other Housewives Know

To bleach and skin almonds quickly, pour boiling water over them, cover and leave for about five minutes, then the skin will slip off easily.

PRIZES FOR AUCTION BRIDGE PARTIES

Now that the auction clubs are in vogue the important question of suitable prizes comes up. The shops offer innumerable suggestions. Silk stockings are always useful and can be had at all prices.

Around the Kitchen

For ice-cream of any nature make a paste like cream with starch and cold water and apply to article of clothing.

The Waist

The colors of a waist may be "set" by soaking it in a quart of water in which a teaspoonful of alum is dissolved before washing it.

The Removal of Stains

Iron-Stains Freshly Made—Soak the stains at once in butter or buttermilk.

Mock Meat Pie

Chop up one large onion and two rashers of bacon. Arrange at the bottom of a pie dish, add a cupful of water, put beans on top, sprinkle a little chopped parsley and season to taste.

An Untidy Petticoat

For a petticoat that has frayed round the bottom, cut off an inch all round, bind with velvet binding to match, and just above put a couple of rows of narrow ribbon velvet of the same color, and it will look as good as new.

Bed Furnishings

Ninety-Inch Blankets—do you realize what that means? It means blankets you can snuggle up close to your chin without uncovering your toes.

ONE TYPE OF HUSBAND

Ellen Adair Discusses the Virtues of the Shy Man.

There is an old adage which declares that the Shy Man, like the plain woman, has a pretty thin time of it in this world. In these days of paint and powder, frills and furbelows there are no plain women any more—but the Shy Man, like the poor, is always with us.

Eluquoence of Silent Love

Love that is really true is silent. A gentle pressure of the hand and a kind look, full of consideration and meaning, are far more eloquent than words, and, as a rule, far more sincere.

Hair Brushes

Clean hair brushes are essential to the health of the hair and scalp, and the worst cases of dandruff are often to be traced to carelessness in this matter.

Economical Vegetable Soup

Put a soup pot on with 10 breakfast-cups of water to boil, then add a small turnip, good-sized carrot, two or three onions, parsnip, small cabbage, two large potatoes, all cut up in very small pieces, and well washed, a teaspoonful of whole rice, one teaspoonful of sugar, one of salt, and one of dripping, and let the whole boil two hours.

How Did You Meet It?

Did you meet the trouble that came your way with a resolute heart and cheerful smile? Or hide your face from the light of day with a craven soul and fearful cry?

Uses of Paraffin

Paraffin oil greatly assists in the cleaning of linen and calico garments. It should be added in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of paraffin to ten gallons of boiling water.

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