

FACT AND FANCY OF INTEREST TO THE HOME CIRCLE—BEAUTY HINTS FOR FEMININE READERS

WOMEN WITH WHOM CLOTHES ARE A TOTAL OBSESSION

The Silly Creature Who Thinks Only in Terms of the Couturiere Not Uncommon These Days

SEVERAL days ago I spoke of the importance of clothes, and it is true that if we are to appear to advantage in these days of rapidly changing fashions one must give a certain amount of time and thought to the dress problem. But don't, above all, let it become such an obsession that you become a walking clotheshorse.



This little miss is very serious—undoubtedly realizing that should she become light-headed she would be sailed away by her hat at the first whiff of wind.

I know a woman who came on from a town in the Middle West last autumn to pay a visit of six weeks, four of which she spent in this city and the remainder in New York. Although this was her first trip East, she was familiar with the names and had had dealings with many of the fashionable dressmakers and milliners in New York.

pathetic effort to keep up with her husband the little wife would seek herself out in the most expensive apparel. But when she entertained any of her husband's acquaintances she bounded around helplessly and hopelessly while they talked of many things, and finally subsided altogether.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper and signed with the name of the writer. Special queries like those given below are invited. It is understood that the editor does not necessarily endorse the sentiments expressed. All communications for this department should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE WINNER OF TODAY'S PRIZE IS Mrs. F. Stone, of 142 Montgomery avenue, Croyd, whose letter appeared in yesterday's issue.

- TODAY'S INQUIRIES
1. How can collars of ermine, ruffles or dainties be starched to just the proper consistency?
2. What fruit proves an efficacious remedy in cases of sore throat?
3. How should milk or water be added to flour in making batter in order to avoid lumps?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES
1. Fatted plants that are drooping can frequently be revived by putting a teaspoonful of ammonia into three quarts of water and watering the plants thoroughly with the mixture.

Intelligent Discrimination in Foods
Dear Madam—Economy has been forced on me, and I am obliged to look for "New House" with the cook being the health of the family to a great extent to her diet.

Honey and Nut Bread Muffins
Dear Madam—In these days when so many of us need something to eat, the food we eat is so important that we must be very good without the milk. I am sure you are very good.

Utilizing Stale Bread
Dear Madam—Indeed, find two ways of using stale bread which are very delicious. One is a soufflé, the other is a nice dessert.

To Steam Plush Coat
Dear Madam—I have a earnest wool plush coat which I purchased at the beginning of the season, and from constant wear the plush is so matted that I cannot get it to lie flat.

Bread-and-Butter Gift
Dear Madam—Next month I expect to visit a girl friend who is married and lives in another city. Should I take her a present when I go, or wait until after my visit and then send her something?

Game Suggestions
Dear Madam—I am going to have some friends in my house for a party. I would like to have some suggestions for games to play.

WELL-DRESSED GIRL'S DIARY
Dear Madam—Kindly finish a paragraph for me in your diary. I have been thinking of you very much lately.

MY MARRIED LIFE By ADELE GARRISON

"MARGARET, stop this immediately. Stop it, I say!" Jack took me by the shoulders and shook me, none too gently, either. I did not blame him for his roughness was just what I needed to bring me out of my fit of hysteria.

The joy of finding my wedding and engagement rings after the shock of losing them, the realization that I need not tell Dicky about their loss, had made me hysterical for the first time in my life. My ribs and neck of laughter gradually subsided, I saw Jack take up the speaking tube.

"You must know that in very truth, as he himself would express it, my 'big brother,' Jack, was strictly on the job of talking me out of it."

JACK'S UNUSUAL PLANS
"Of course, Jack," I said obediently. "When do you expect you'll see Mrs. Underwood?"

"I don't really expect me at all. I told them I'd finished dinner with you in time I would telephone them. But Jack, I can't see them. I don't want to see them."

"That makes no sense," Jack spoke sharply. "Of course, he knew when he heard me speak of not being able to find the things that you had told him a falsehood about the dinner."

TEARS THAT BLIND
The taxi had turned at the mile spoken of by Jack and was now slackening speed. I saw a crowd of people gathered in front of the apartment building where my home was.

Dinner
Spanish halibut, Cream soup, Spanish halibut—Place three or four slices of salt pork in a baking pan and on this put a slice of butter.

Those who enjoy written contents might be given paper and pencil, with a question written at the top of each page. The guest is then asked to write a short article in answer to the questions asked.

Another game which is a source of much amusement is to ask a person to tell a story and then prevent him from finishing by interrupting and asking all kinds of questions.

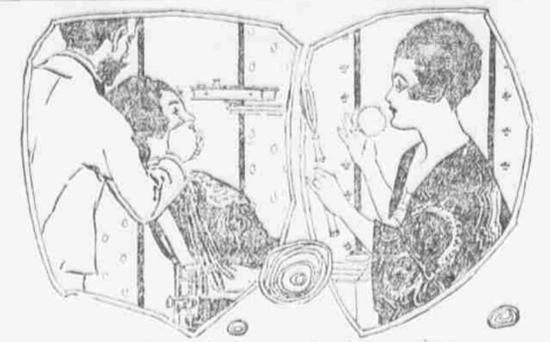
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FULL KNOWLEDGE NEEDED FOR BEST BEAUTY RESULTS

By LUCREZIA BORI The Famous Spanish Prima Donna



Consult your dentist. Question your mirror.

SOME one has wisely said "Thoroughness is the keynote of success. A little knowledge is dangerous." This should be borne in mind by the beauty-seeker as well as by the woman who seeks fame through some particular talent.

Suppose you desire to fill out the hollows in your face and restore the natural smoothness of your skin. You already have a certain amount of knowledge regarding the treatment for such a condition. You know that the treatment under the skin is absorbed and must be nourished, and that this can be accomplished by massaging the face with a skin food.

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Sweet Potato Fluff
Boil sweet potatoes until soft, then beat until very light with butter, milk or cream, a teaspoonful of sugar and a shake of nutmeg. Pile lightly in the serving dish.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Dessert Recipes That Save Eggs
WHEN eggs are soaring in price try the waffles dessert. There are many excellent ones and other fancy desserts that can be made without eggs and not suffer a loss in their taste or richness.

EGGLESS WHITE CAKE
One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of flour, one cupful of shopped raisins, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one-half teaspoonful of nutmeg, a pinch of salt.

EGGLESS APPLE CAKE
One cupful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of butter, one cupful of raisins, peaches; one cupful of apple sauce, unstrained; one cupful of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of baking soda, a pinch of nutmeg.

EGGLESS PLUM CAKE
One-half cupful of butter, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, two cupfuls of stewed prunes or cherries, four tablespoonfuls of chopped almonds, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, a dash of cinnamon and of cloves.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I like to think I'm right in front—No time or space can bind me. I'll just make longer day by day The trail of deeds behind me.



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