



THE EDICTS OF FASHION.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—Now that the fichu effects on gowns have become so fashionable, a separate one will be found a most useful addition to the summer wardrobe, giving an up-to-date and picturesque touch to any number of gowns with which it may be worn.



TRIANON FICHU.

This one, called the Trianon, from Harper's Bazar, is one of the newest models. Its folds are especially designed to give a perfect shape, and it is cut with narrow stole ends in front, as a foundation for the ruffles that ornament the front. Mousseline de soie, chiffon, mull or point d'esprit are suitable materials

fully shaped. Each flounce is bound with satin to match. The hat is in pale violet gauze, so the only other trimming beyond the little flounces is a spray of flowers and foliage executed in black satin, and showing here and there a dewdrop of Rhine crystal, very small, trembling on petal and leaf.

Tailor-Made Taffetas.

The tailor-made taffeta is as much of a success for a summer gown as the same cloth frock which the tailors turn out for winter wear. Tailor stitching is conspicuous here, and the whole garment shows the military cut and finish which delights us in our heavy "tailor-mades." Other silks, foulards, Indias, Louisine, surah, etcetera, are not used for the purpose, but the "tailor-made" taffeta has unmistakable chic and style stamped upon the garment.

Gossamer Tea Gowns.

Silk muslin with brocaded boleros is employed for tea gowns made up with bands of fur, and a great many of these are made as princess dresses, with the fashionable elany or maltese insertions let in from the neck to the feet. Coats of silver and jet paillettes are supplemented for tea gowns by gossamer underdresses and have light-colored sashes round the waist. More blue is employed for these dresses than any other color.

Low Lying Hats For Summer Wear.

The chic summer hats lie broad and low over the brow of the pretty young girl. They are not what you would call broad-brimmed affairs, but the crown opening is so wide and low that it accommodates the entire head and almost rests upon the top of the ears. The boat-shape and endless modification of low toques are the choice shapes, and they are smartly trimmed with flowers and foliage.

Renaissance Braids.

Renaissance lace braid is used as



TWO PRETTY BODICES, DECORATED MODISHLY WITH LACE.

for its development, with self material or lace ruffles. The self-ruffles may be further embellished by tiny ruffles, top and bottom, and by the lower edge being cut in scallops. This fichu can be worn just simply pinned at the bust as here shown, or it can be knotted loose. It can also be crossed and fastened with a bow each side at the waist line; or, it can be crossed on the bust, with the ends taken around and fastened at the waist in the back. Infinite variety may be obtained by a little tasteful variation in its arrangement and the judicious use of a few ribbon bows or rosettes.

Two Ways of Using Lace.

This is another season of lace, and one of the prettiest methods of employing this ever-favorite material is in lace revers, collars and boleros on this waist.

The charming bolero shown in the large engraving is of heavy white lace done in a bow knot design and scooped around the edge. Worn over a French organdie of pink and white this little bolero has a very dainty effect. Through the edges of the lace are run two rows of narrow black velvet ribbon, making a big bow where the two sides meet.

The other illustration shows the popular lace reverse which extends to a square collar at the back. This is, of course, Russian lace, and is worn with a dress of mauve crepe de chine or softcashmere. A tucked front and collar of white chiffon lends a dainty touch to this toilette.

Five Tucks 'Round the Hem.

Young girls wear foulards with skirts made comparatively plain compared with the elaborate models worn by older women. Straight skirts cut quite full, especially in the back breadths, clothe the slender, girlish figure. The hem of the skirt is covered with five tucks in a group, each measuring either an inch in width, or half an inch, as preferred. Five is the canonical number for "hem tucks," as an uneven number presents a neater finish than the even count.

Hat For a Garden Party.

What do you say to the modish hat worn at a garden party recently with an exquisite toilet of flowered silk and lace? The hat frame is covered with flounces of Liberty gauze care-

giving character to the design, beside relieving a too light-toned effect. The yoke is of tuckd white lawn.



PERCALE WASH GOWN.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Proper Way to Cook Spinach.

To cook spinach properly pick each leaf from the stem and carefully wash in several waters. Drain and put it in a saucepan of boiling water with a desertspoonful of salt; cover it and let it boil until quite salt, stirring occasionally; drain and squeeze the water from it, chop fine and again put into a saucepan, stirring in butter, pepper, salt and flour, which already have been mixed. Let it remain over the fire until it comes to a boil.

Apple Caramel Pudding.

Peel, core and slice enough sour apples to measure a pint. Cook them slowly in a saucepan in two table-spoonfuls of butter until soft; then add one cupful of sugar, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cinnamon and two table-spoonfuls of caramel and simmer for 20 minutes. Mix together one and a half cupfuls of stale breadcrumbs, one-half cupful of crumbled stale macarons and one-half cupful of seed-raised raisins, or this amount of other nicely prepared fruit, such as figs, lates or berries. Butter a deep dish and fill with alternate layers of apples and bread mixture, having crumbs on top. Bake half an hour in rather a hot oven and serve cold with cream or soft custard.

An Old Recipe for Soda Biscuit.

An old California recipe for soda biscuit, dating from the days when baking powder was unknown, is still used in many kitchens of the old residents, and with most admirable results. Given experience and practice, the tiny, spongy biscuit thus evolved are as light as the proverbial feather. A medium dough is mixed at night of sour milk, flour and a pinch of salt. In the morning this is rolled out on the mulling board, with just a bit of flour to keep it from sticking, and over the top it is sprinkled the finest bit of soda, bearing in mind that the source is the milk the less soda used. Roll lightly and fold over. Repeat three times; cut into biscuit about the size of a silver dollar, and bake in a slower oven than is required for baking powder biscuit.

Piccadilly Fruit Pie.

One pound of chopped and seeded raisins, one pound of currants, one-half pound of citron and the rind of two lemons chopped fine, the juice of the lemons and enough preserves and jellies to make one gallon. Add one desert-spoonful each of ground cinnamon and allspice, one half teaspoonful each of cloves and mace and one grated nutmeg. Mix well and let it stand over night.

For the crust, roll out pieces of pie paste the size of the bottom of the pie pan with raw crust, cover with a layer of the mince and a baked crust, then another layer of mince and cover the top with a raw crust. Bake until well done. When the pies are cold slip them out of the pans, roll them in cloths and keep in a dry place.

An Appetizing Dish.

Some people take much trouble about the simplest kinds of cooking and without satisfactory results. One simple dish for the table that is very good and appetizing and may be served with many things is creamed potatoes. If the potatoes are not good and not well cooked they are unpalatable. Some very good cooks in preparing creamed potatoes go to the trouble of making a white sauce, thickening it with flour. That is absolutely unnecessary. To keep the potatoes from being watery the milk should be put on the stove and brought to nearly the boiling point before the potatoes, cut in moderate size pieces, are added. Then they must simmer from 20 minutes to half an hour, and at the end of that time they will have thickened the milk to the proper creamy consistency. They are very simple to prepare, but easily spoiled. By adding a little grated cheese stirred into the potatoes with a little more on top, and putting in a hot oven to brown they become Delmonico potatoes, with a distinct flavor of their own, not noticeably of the cheese, and there is nothing better in the way of potatoes.

Household Hints.

Embroidery should always be ironed on the wrong side to bring out the design.

All green vegetables keep their color better if boiled rapidly and left uncovered.

Eating freely of watercress for several consecutive days will remove tartar of long standing from the teeth.

Rub ivory knife handles that have become yellow with age or use with number 00 sandpaper or fine emery.

To prevent the fringe of towels and doilies from breaking and wearing off snap the article when the fringe is damp.

To bleach is to scald with boiling water so that the skins of fruits, nuts and sweetbreads may be removed with greater ease.

A new idea is to put the flavoring of cake, puddings, sauces, etc., with the batter. The butter holds the flavor better than any other medium.

The best cure for the disgusting cockroach is to purchase a poison phosphorus paste and spread it on bread. This kills them in a few minutes. They go away to die.

Five o'clock functions are never served in the living room or dining room, but in the drawing room—or on the hospitable veranda, where the tea must be made by the hostess.

Women who are careful of their leather footwear have the linings of their fine shoes removed as regularly as they would the linings of jackets that have become mussed. Any high-class shoemaker includes this relining in the work of his repairing department.

Trout and Watersnake.

I write for a little information. I claim to be pretty well posted in regard to the waters of this State, but am frank to admit that I draw the line on snakes, and I therefore want the editor of your "snake column" to give me a little information.

I have a large pond on a farm in my charge, in which are a good many large trout and, I am sorry to say, some snakes. A year ago last summer a person in the neighborhood noticed a commotion in the water and stopped to see what caused it. Presently he saw that a large watersnake had captured a large trout, too large to take out of the water on the bank in the ordinary way, head first, and presently the snake backed out on the bank, tail first, dragging the trout after him in his mouth.

This person killed the snake, which was a very large one, took the trout out of its mouth and brought it up to our farmhouse, where it was weighed and found to be 17 pounds on weight.

I asked the farmer whether he ate the trout, and he said no; that he did not eat trout when they had been caught by a snake.

I have not seen a statement to the effect that snakes are in the habit of backing out of the water in this way when they have seized a large fish, and if this is something new then I will authenticate this story more fully, as I do not wish to have any doubt raised as to my veracity in case I tell the story, although I know that it is substantially as I have told it.—Letter in Forest and Stream.

No Rooms to Be Had.

The day Queen Victoria entered Dublin a few weeks ago the number of visitors was so great that it was impossible to get a room. A certain stranger on arriving at the Irish capital entered a cab and said to the driver:

"Take me to a good hotel, jarvey."

"Well, sir, which d'ye want?"

"Any will do so long as I can get a room."

"Then, axin' yer lave, sir, ye'd better go across an' throw stones at a peeler."

"Why?"

"Yet get locked up thin, sir, an' 'tis the only way to get a room in Dublin this night, sir, heav'n be praised!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

The World's Crematories.

There are now seventy crematories in Europe and America, of which twenty-seven are in Italy, twenty in the United States, six in Germany and four in Great Britain. Paris had 4513 incinerations last year. The Kingdom of Siam, in Eastern Asia, has more than 200 crematories. Those of the Royal Palace in Bangkok are genuine art works, surrounded by pagodas.

England's Two Seasons.

The St. Anne's, Soho, parish paper gives an amusing answer of a Sunday-school girl at the parish school. "What are the two most important seasons in the church year?" asked a teacher. "Cricket and football, sir!" ingeniously answered a bright little person, too young to be flippant.—London Chronicle.

Dear and Cheap Coal.

Coal is dearer in South Africa than in any other part of the world; it is cheapest in China.

The Age of Cricket.

The game of cricket dates from 1598, when it was called "club-ball."

Electric Cooking in the Village.

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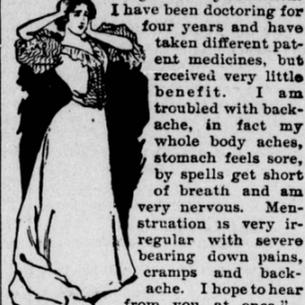
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