

Last night, when the chimneys from the old bell tower. Had slowly caroled the midnight hour, The fairies came trooping from every flower.

"SURE SIGNS"

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COME right in, Miss Bridgford, I told Melancthon. I knew you'd stop in on your way home from school, and the little old lady bustled about to set the cushioned rocker in a pleasant spot by the open window.

cordially hung his hat on its accustomed hook, and prepared leisurely fashion to read the newspaper. His wife watched him a moment anxiously, then asked: "Was that all the mail?"



IN WOMAN'S REALM

Beauty Hints for Women.

Every woman knows what sleep will do toward restoring the looks. But the woman who is a part of the social whirl during the gay months works such havoc with her nerves that she has to learn to rest; she has to begin all over again at the foot of the ladder that leads to beauty.

give warmth. Ruffled curtains of dotted Swiss hang at the windows, mounted on small brass rods and draped back with white cords and tassels.

How Men and Women Love.

When a woman's love is strong it takes possession of her to the exclusion of pretty nearly everything else. When a man's love is strong it does the same, and as the records of everyday crimes so to prove, with an even greater intensity; but a man has more self-control, more dissimulation, more cunning, which all go to screen his real self from the eyes of his fellows.

The Revival of Sachet Bags.

The old fashion of wearing sachet bags is being revived. The bags are now heart-shaped, and are suspended by the same shade of baby ribbon. Sometimes different colors are combined to give the rainbow hues so much sought for.

Floral Tassels.

The most effective tassels of the moment for evening wear are made in the form of flowers in different pale shades. Not only fuchsia designs are employed, but carnations are much in vogue, and are very fanciful and pretty, exactly resembling the blossom in every respect.



FASHIONS OF THE DAY. Belts are elaborate features of dress these days. Velours chiffon makes most exquisite gowns for dress occasions. Collars of leather to match the belt are just the thing at present.

Simple Fashions

New York City.—House jackets are possessions of which no woman ever had too great a variety. This one is made after a design by May Mantou.



with a slightly open neck and loose sleeves that are much to be desired from the standpoint of comfort as well as beauty. The model is made of flowered challie trimmed with lace, but is well adapted to all the pretty washable fabrics in vogue.

A Late Design by May Mantou.



Bridal Fashions.

Brides are wearing the plainest of dead-white satin gowns at the altar. These are generally cut en princess. With some beautiful lace employed for the empiece and sleeves.

Butterfly Waist Trimmings.

A charming idea for those who wish to trim an indoor white silk waist is to have some bands stamped with butterflies. Their size should be varied, small ones for garterlets or wristbands, and cuffs, in fact, for any part of the lower sleeves, and the same for stocks, neckbands and tabs.

The New Organdies.

The new dimities, organdies and batistes are exceedingly pretty in color and design. The colors are, generally speaking, bright. A lovely clear green, a rose pink and a delicate mauve are seen in stripes and figures.

Velvet Blouses.

A pretty fashion is that of wearing ivory white and pastel shades of panne and chiffon velvet blouses with cloth skirts of the same shade.

A Popular Combination.

Chocolate color and red are a popular combination, but the red is only allowed a suggestion, usually giving in under embroidery or braids.

Linon Lace Fringe.

A fine linon lace fringe is a new idea that is finding much favor as a trimming for sheer waists.

Blouse Waists.

Yoke waists are among the notable features of present styles, and are shown in a variety of attractive forms that vie with one another for popular favor. This one, designed by May Mantou, is peculiarly stylish as well as novel, and can be made from one material or with a contrasting yoke as preferred, but is shown in maize and de cygne piped with panne velvet. The fronts and back are tucked, the former to yoke depth, the latter to give a ta-

Household Matters

Bread Griddle Cakes. Add one and one-half cupsful of grated bread crumbs to one and one-half cupsful of scalded milk, let soak half an hour, then add one egg well beaten, half a cup of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt, four level teaspoonfuls of baking powder; level well and cook on the griddle.

Entire Wheat Griddle Cakes.

Mix half a cup of entire wheat flour, one cupful of wheat flour, three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt and two table-spoonfuls of sugar; beat one egg, add to it one and one-half cupsful of milk and one table-spoonful of melted butter, pour this upon the flour mixture; beat well and bake on a griddle.

Cornmeal and Rice Muffins.

Scald half a cup of milk, pour it over half a cup of corn meal and let stand ten minutes, then add half a cupful of cold boiled rice, half a cupful of flour, half a teaspoon of salt, two table-spoonfuls of sugar, three level teaspoonful of butter and the white of the yolk of one egg well beaten, one table-spoonful of butter and the white of the egg beaten stiff; bake in muffin pans in a quick oven, twenty minutes.

Hollandaise Sauce.

Cream half a cup of butter, add the yolk of one egg and beat well, then add another yolk and beat again; then add one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper and the juice of one-fourth lemon, a little at a time; just before serving add one-fourth cupful of boiling water; place the bowl in a pan of boiling water and stir slowly and constantly until the mixture thickens; remove and stir one minute; if the sauce cooks too long it will curdle.

Lobster Cream.

Boil a two-pound lobster fifteen minutes, remove and when cold break the shell and take out the meat and chop it quite fine; put half a cupful of milk and half a cupful of bread crumbs over the fire and cook for ten minutes; then add one-fourth cupful of cream, half a teaspoonful of salt, a little cayenne pepper and the whites of two eggs beaten stiff; add the lobster meat; turn into a buttered mold; stand in a pan of hot water, cover with buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes; serve with lobster sauce, made by rubbing lobster coral through a sieve and adding it to a cream sauce.

Style in Table Linens.

Ireland, Germany and Scotland all contribute their quota to the appointments of the modern table, and, as every housewife knows, there are styles in table linen, no less than in bonnets. The satin damasks are exquisite in pattern and in weave, and the new motifs for borders are really the work of artists, says the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Hints for Housewives

Bed hangings are again in fashion. The daintiest and lightest of colorings are used for them, from white madras silks, tambour muslins, soft Indian silk, to brocades in all their exquisite pastel shades.

To prevent blue spotting the clothes gather up the corners and tie together. Dip this bag in the water and squeeze it until the water is blue enough. In this way the clothes will never become spotted.

Carpets which have become spotted by having liquids, etc., spilt upon them may be freshened up and the spots removed by going over the surface with a cloth dipped in warm water in which ammonia has been put.

A woman who is her own laundress folds all flat pieces, like towels, pillowcases and sheets, carefully; then passes them several times through the wringer. The effect is as if they had been mangled, and it saves a deal of ironing.

See that the sides or walls of your meat safes are occasionally scored with soap and sanded quicklime. All places where provisions are kept should be so constructed that a brisk current of cool air can be made to pass through them at will.

Never sweep dust from one room to another, nor from upstairs to the lower part of the house. Always take it up in the dustpan where you have previously placed some tea leaves. This prevents the dust from scattering again and returning to its old haunts.

Kerosene will not only remove the dirt that collects in a sort of rim around the sides of a porcelain bathtub, but it will take off the white blotches that form on zinc-lined bathtubs. Apply with a cloth saturated in the fluid and then wring out. Follow with hot water and soda.

Use a clean firebrick instead of the ordinary iron stand, and you will retain the heat of the iron much longer. The usual iron stand not only admits the air to the bottom of the iron, but it conducts the heat from it. The brick, being a non-conductor of heat, retains the heat in the smoothing iron much longer.

Fresh Milk. An invention which is described as about to revolutionize the milk trade is being worked in France. The milk is not "condensed" in the ordinary sense, but the water is extracted from it by a patent process. The powder that remains contains all the essential elements, and is converted back to milk by the simple addition of seven parts of water to one of the milk extract. It is claimed that it is the invention of Dr. Just, of Boston, and a German engineer.