

AN EXHORTATION.

It is better to be skilled in making salad, than to be a singer of songs or a ballad...

Fairy Tales.

Paul sat on a low stool facing the fire, his breakfast spread on a great armchair beside him.

"I should like," said Paul, "to eat downstairs, where Simpson waits, and to go places with—her, and to see what happens after she kisses me good night."

"Oh!" said the girl, in an odd little voice. He thumbed the pages wistfully.

"I suppose it rather surprised her—having a little son," said he. "The princes in this are all big, and I suppose she wouldn't know quite what to do with me if I went down now—"

Mary dropped upon her knees and patted his legs comfortingly. They were rather fine little legs, straight and shapely, and rosy-brown above the socks.

"Don't you now?" said she. Her eyes grew very narrow and bright as they always did when she was thoughtful or cross.

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ask me—then, and Terrinini did. Afterwards you told me—afterwards, and so I had that comfort to begin on.

She rated her eyes to his curiously, and he winced. "He's brave—and big—and true," she went on evenly.

"I don't know," he said. "I really shouldn't have come, I suppose, I'm so little, and little people don't belong to stories, but—I wanted to be near you," he finished sweetly in her ear.

"And mother," said Paul. "For princesses, too. Your picture is in my book," he confided to her in a whisper.

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Woman's Realm.

Always Fresh Allurements.

If all the discords in the ragtime of time could be gathered up and strung into one long soul-racking score wouldn't it look something like a dress parade of the freakish forms and fashions along our public thoroughfares?

"Woman, whatever she wears, is always charming. I bow. But what woman wears is often the reverse of charming. The world is forever being surprised by its women.

Value of Money Incalculated. I determined to teach my children early to learn just what money would buy, and how far it would go, says a writer in Harper's Bazar.

Appledore Soup.—Cook three medium-sized potatoes in boiling salted water, and when soft, drain and rub through a puree strainer.

Why American Women Are Beautiful. The interest in the physical well-being of women, which is of comparatively recent origin with us, has existed for years among all classes in America.

Invents New Auto Wheel. Marion Black, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., has just invented what he calls an "emergency wheel," intended to make more simple the modern methods of transportation.

And She an Old Maid. "I sat in the front seat of the car with nine men," said the old maid, "four in the same seat, five facing me."

There is little doubt that when American women of to-day excel the women of all other nations in physical grace and beauty they owe it to a very large extent to the teachings of Del-sarte.

Curious Old Legend. According to a curious old legend, the ruby first became known to mortals as the result of an act of kindness shown by a poor woman to an injured stork.

There are in reality two kinds of rubies; the true or Oriental ruby, and the spinel ruby. The former is a red variety of the precious corundum, of great variety and value; while the latter is an aluminate of magnesium.

Ceylon and parts of Tartary furnish very good spinels; these exhibit the color of crimson poppies, while the Balass specimens resemble pale roses.

Preparedness Worth Cultivation. I know of but one young woman whose wardrobe is always ready for the demands of any occasion, not to mention how she manages, although I have an intimate acquaintance with her, for she never seems to be busy over it as are scores of other women whom I see at all seasons.

Perfect rubies are enormously valuable, so we can estimate the worth of a good woman and of wisdom when we find they excel in value these rarest stones.—New Haven Register.

Santhes are used effectively on the new gowns. They serve the purpose of girldes, hip yokes and shoulder-ettes. A wide, handsomely embroidered scarf of old pink chiffon ribbon was worn one day around the shoulders in directoire fashion.

The number of books exported from Germany by German publishers last year exceeded 42,000,000, valued at \$18,000,000.

Timely Fashion Hints.

New York City.—Such a pretty coat as this one cannot fail to find its welcome. It is jaunty and chic yet absolutely simple withal, and involves no difficulties in the making.

Embroidery For Lingerie. The dainty colored embroideries are being used for lingerie hats to accompany frocks in which the same embroideries appear.

Hats That Are Becoming. The hat to get is straw of a becoming shape. The big natural rough straw sailors rolled up at one side are the best, although black and white chip are both chosen.

Woe Carriage Shade. Memories of long past days surround the tiny parasols that are carried in the automobile and horse carriage alike, edged with fringe that flutters in the breeze.

Bolero Will Not Down. For morning wear we see the short, pleated skirt and a short coat, all in tussore, with perhaps a piping in striped or spotted fabrics.

Seven Gored Skirt. The seven gored skirt is always a graceful and attractive one, and this model has the advantage of including the very latest features of the season.

Sashes. Sashes are used effectively on the new gowns. They serve the purpose of girldes, hip yokes and shoulder-ettes.

Lorgnette Chains. The new fan or lorgnette chains are exceedingly pretty, and one design in French gilt, set with groups of stones, or mock jewels, such as coral, jade, topaz and lapis lazuli is particularly effective.

Polish New Furniture.

Always polish new furniture if you want it to look and keep really nice. The polish helps to keep smoke and grime from getting into the varnish.

Barbecue on a Small Scale. A barbecue on a small scale is a good picnic dish. Lay the ribs of a sheep on a grill, brush over, using a swab of clean cloth tied on the end of a stick, with a mixture of melted butter and vinegar.

Wild Duck. All wild duck of whatsoever kind should be served rare, so that the blood will follow the knife. Few of them require stuffing or much seasoning.

Sunday Night Salad. A tasty Sunday night salad was improvised the other day when unexpected guests dropped in and the larder was not exactly bare, but somewhat depleted.

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Household Matters.

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model has the advantage of including the very latest features of the season. It is laid in two pleats at each seam, which provide just sufficient fullness for grace, and it can be closed either at the left of the front with ornamental buttons or invisibly at the back as liked. It is adapted to linen, serge, to mohair, to all skirting and to all sitting materials, but as illustrated is made of Panama cloth finished with tailor stitching.

The skirt is cut in seven gores. The pleats effectually conceal the seams and are stitched flat well below the hips. It can be made either in walking length, adapted to the street, or in the graceful round one that is so well liked for indoor wear.



for the medium size is nine and three-quarter yards twenty-four, or twenty-seven, five and one-half yards forty-four or fifty-two inches wide.

Hand embroidered linen girldes, with the work all done in soft pale colors, are seen. They are fastened invisibly with hooks and eyes, making the girldes appear as though it had no opening. This gives the waist a round and youthful effect.

Our Cut-out Recipe.

Put in Your Scrap-Book.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Salt on the fingers when cleaning fowl or meat will prevent slipping. Plums, peaches and fruit of small kind keep better done up in papers. To "fluff" a pillow catch it by one corner and drop it down hard upon the other. Never throw away pea pods; they give a delicious flavor to the puree for the next day. To bring the white of an egg up quickly to a froth add two or three drops of lemon juice. White paint, when dirty, if washed with skim milk will be easily cleaned; use cold tea for colored paint. Wipe off screens with a duster each morning and beat with a soft brush. This beating should be done lightly or the wire may be bulged. To remove grass stains from children's clothes rub the spots thoroughly with a little fresh lard a short time before washing and the spots will come out. When cleaning stained knives take a piece of new potato, dip it into brick dust and scour the knives; in this way the most obstinate stains will be removed. To try if eggs are fresh place them in a basin of water; if fresh they will sink, but if not so fresh they become more or less sunken; if stale they will float upon the top. The soiling of walls caused by persons leaning their heads against the wall may be almost entirely removed by laying a sheet of blotting paper on the spot and ironing over it with a hot iron. If kerosene is spilled on carpets, books or manuscripts, try removing it by sprinkling cornmeal thickly over the article immediately. Renew frequently until the oil has been completely absorbed. To remove fruit stains put two ounces of alcohol into a bottle with two tablespoonfuls of gum camphor. Shake well before using. Apply freely to the stained part. Hartshorn will also remove fruit stains. A creamy coffee custard can be made by stirring a pint of hot, strong black coffee into a quart of custard while still warm. Beat hard and serve in glasses with or without whipped cream on top. Cool the custards on ice. Green vegetables should be put in a cool place as soon as they come from the market. Lettuce, celery, radishes, tomatoes and cucumbers should be put immediately into the refrigerator. Cucumbers, however, must be placed in a separate compartment from the one in which milk and butter are kept. Some housekeepers first wrap lettuce and celery in a damp cloth.