

Patches are said to be coming back anto fashion. Their precursor are the veils with one little mouche only, which the wise woman makes to settle on the side of her check, and in Paris they are selling the mouches ready to put on with names borrowed from the long ago when they were the mode.

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The girls of the South are claiming the credit of introducing a new skin beautifier—strawberry juice. They add to their face creams or use it in a natural state to give color to the cheeks. They use the fresh fruit in season and the preserved berries, in which no sugar was used, when the fresh crop fails. The acid of the berry bleaches the skin and refines it as well. The lack of pin money has driven many an ingenious woman to find substitutes for the tollet articles they could not afford, and in this case the makeshift expedient has proved better than the best product of the chemist's art.

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"I always thought that the funny stories one reads about Mrs. Younghusband and her housekeeping and marketing troubles were all nonsense," said a young married woman recently, "until I tried it for myself. I don't know, of course, whether New York is a particularly hard place for the housekeeper or not, but my own experience would seem to teach me that it is. "Now, for instance, I thought I knew a good deal about meat, and so I've done my own marketing for some time. And, if you'll believe me, we've had the worst meat I ever ate in my life. Why, Mac said the other night if we ever had such chops for dinner again that he would eat down town at the club.

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"Well, that settled it. I swallowed my pride and wrote home to mother, And what do you think the dear thing did? She sent me a little diagram of a cow with the parts that were good for roasts and all the other things nicely marked, so that the butchers can't deceive me any more.

"So, now when I go marketing I take my little diagram along and order from that. And I look so wise that they don't dare to give me a shoulder when I ask for a rib. But I don't know what in the world I should do without it."

Little Hair Novelties.

And this is what the French say will e worn this winter.

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The shoulder curl.
The high round pompadour.
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Corkscrew curls upon the temples.
A very low knot in the back of the
neck, set in curls.
Or a very high coffure threatening
to come forward into the pompadour.
Qrnaments of all kinds, from diadents to waven fruit. Gramments of all kinds, from dia-dems to waxen fruit.

Ribbons in knots and windmills and flowers.

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Autumn leaves arranged to make wreaths, Golden rod in little sprays. Golden rod in little sprays, They also say that the feathery algret will be seen and the ornament that combines jewels and fluff in one of those strange creations that top the folifure of the women who attend court

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The three feather colffure is one that is worn only for a special occasion, as it is too distinctively a court headdress to be worn generally.

Then, besides these styles, which are the conventional ones, there are numerous colffures that are worn at the headdress dinners, and when it comes to these fancy runs riot and there are as many different designs as there are tends to wear them. For the headdress dinner there is only one rule, namely, that the style selected be address dinner there is only one rule, namely, that the style selected be address do and that the headdress be what is known as "faithful."

The Elizabethan roll would not do at all with the modernized Victorian bang aor would the parted hair of the Priscilla days be in accord with the Janice Meredith curl. One must be consistent throughout, or the headdress will not be a success from the historical point of view.

The Empress Dowager of China.

The hand shaking of the Empress was not a perfunctory function, for she shook the hand of each person and looked keenly into her eyes, and distinctly separated her from her kind. She has that rare possession of so much charm in woman, a soft, caressing voice, supplemented by an engaging smile, an eager, observing alertness of expression and a noticeably gentle touch.

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This formality over, she left the throne and all its formal greatness, and came down among the children of men with a true housewifely interest in the comfort and pleasure of her guests. Of course chief favors were shown the wives of the Ministers as the first ranking ladies present, but she did not forget those of lesser fame, and was particularly attentive to children. Her first duty was to see that we were served tea in a little drawing room leading off from the throne room. She was attended by about twenty-five princesses, and, from the Empress Dowager down, it was a beautiful picture of Oriental splendor and beauty. The Empress Dowager was dressed in

the national costume, consisting of a long, loose, sack-like garment reaching from the neck to within about three inches of the floor, over which is worn a short sleeveless jacket. They were made of blue satin exquisitely embrodered all over in figures of butterflies, bats, characters in gold denoting long life, and flowers, all in harmonizing colors. Her hair was dressed in the Manchurian extension fashion, and adorned with dozens of pearls of varying sizes, from a penny down to a pinhead. Her feet were prettily dressed in the embroidered Manchurian shoes perched on brackets so that she seemed tallier than she really was, for she cannot be quite five feet tall. None of the ladies had small feet. The younger ladles were differently colored gowns of the same style as the Empress's, with large clusters of brightly colored flowers in their hair, and, with only a few exceptions in the case of widows their faces were most artistically painted, a study in plak and white, with a single red spot on the lower lip. The effect of this kaleddoscopic coloring can better be imagined than described. — Belle Vinnedge Drake, in the Century.



Queen Alexandra is an expert dress-maker. As a girl she was obliged to do much of her own sewing.

Women's clubs from Saltillo, Mexico, and Shanghai, China, have applied for membership in the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

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Sarah Bernhardt is fifty-eight years old and does not sidestep when asked her age. Her chief hope is to live to be a great-grandmother.

Dr. Rina Mastio has been elected professor of anatomy at the University of Milan, the first Italian school to appoint a woman to a professorship.

Eight young Chinese women of the highest circles in Kiangsu have been sent to Japan for a three-years' education. It is the first known case of the kind.

Mrs. Mary L. Morrow, who recently died in Morristown, N. J., at the age of ninety, was the last survivor of the fifty flower girls who took part in the reception to General Lafayette at Morristown, in 1825.

Mrs. Stanley Spencer, of England, is the first woman to navigate an airship. She sailed one successfully around a London polo ground the other day and was warmly congratulated by Conan Doyle and other famous men who witnessed the feat.

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As soon as the spots are removed, wash out the stain mixture in clear cold water.

System in Housework.

The good housewife makes plans over night for the work which must be done the following day Probably a considerable share of it falls to a special day in each week, but there will be a number of things to do which are out of the regular routine, and for these she must plan so that she will not have them all crowding upon her at once and either being neglected because they are so many or taken in hand and carried through at the cost of health and spirits.

A desire for economy sometimes will incite a woman to a most foolish expenditure of energy, which is really a very bad kind of extravagance. For instance, she has been particularly busy all day and is feeling tired, when in comes a neighbor who tells her of the great flannel sale. In a moment she thinks of little Popsy's flannel petticoats—the child really must have new ones—and off she rushes to secure the material and returns, delighted to have got it at a few pennies under the usual price. As a matter of fact, that flannel was a dear purchase. It was like the proverbial straw which broke the camel's back, for the next day the housewife is either moping about, feeling incapable of work, or she is prostrated with a severe headache. Planning would save this kind of thing, and prevent the crowding into one day the work taking longer than was anticipated. With too many "irons in the fire" such bindrances as a visitor or having to console a crying child in some little trouble make it difficult to keep that calm, sweet temper-which is necessary to the woman who is not merely the mainspring of the machinery of the household, but its good anyel, who makes it home indeed to all who dwell there.—Washington Star. nessed the feat.

Mrs. Iborg, an energetic St. Louis woman, headed a band of ladies recently in the task of sweeping a certain street there. This they did as a lesson to the Street Commissioners. The latter, however, may prefer to regard it merely as a precedent.



Ornate sleeves will be the rule.

Skirts are to cling to the knees. All coats and blouses boast bas Fichu effects continue good for eck finish.

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Wide sleeves are on ever cloaks to negliges.

Turban shapes in many figure in the new hats.

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As usual, fancy colors distinguish the fall and winter corsets.

Emerald green and golf green are very fashlonable shades.

Most skirts are finished with from one to three flared flounces.

Black roses play an important role in the early autumn millinery.

When showy effects are desired embroidery is brought into play.

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So far the new corsets are long or the hips, to give a slender effect. Black liberty silk roses veiled with tulle make a lovely facing for a har

Flat hip trimmings are continuous to the knees. These usually at the front.

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Series of folds, either double, like a tuck, or with a stitched lower edge, are much liked.

Many of the prettiest hats are made of alternating folds of silk and net of silk and chiffon.

The vogue of things that crawl is shown by such names as serpent green and the snake curl.

Close-fitting one-piece skirts may serve well when the part below the knees is added in a flare.

Most sleeves show some flat trimming at the top and the baggy part usually ends above a cuff.

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White china silk makes a lovely tea
gown. In a quality that will wash
well it gives splendid service.
White Irish crochet lace with black
velvet baby ribbon and embroidery
added is noted on a new dress.

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HINTS ABOUT HOUSEKEEPING

Home-Made Shoe Polisher.

If you have any bits of velveteen, make up into bags about four inches wide, and seven or eight inches long. Stuff with rags or wadding, and the bags rates embedding healther for glace.

How to Keep Ice.

To keep ice, put it in a deep dish or jug, cover it with a plate and place the vessel on a pillow stuffed with feathers and cover the top with another pillow, by this means excluding the external air. Feathers are well known bad conductors of heat, and in consequence the ice is preserved from melting. Ice may be so preserved for six or eight days. The plan is simple and within the reach of every household.

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To Remove Stains From Linen.

Tar may be removed from linen by rubbing the stain with butter and then washing it out with warm water and turpentine. Paint and varnish come out with turpentine. Ink and almost any stain that will not come out by the methods given may be removed by weak oxalic acid and lemon juice. Dissolve a tablespoonful of oxalic acid and one of lemon juice in a pint of rain water and keep it on hand in a bottle. As soon as the spots are removed, wash out the stain mixture in clear cold water.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES:

Rice With Cheese—Steam or boll one cupful of rice until tender; cover the bottom of a buttered pudding dish with the cooked rice, sprinkle dots of butter over; sprinkle with grated cheese; add a dash or two of cayenne pepper; alternate these layers until the rice is used and about one-quarter pound of cheese; pour over one and a half cups of milk and spread over the top buttered bread crumbs; put in a quick oven and bake until crumbs are brown.

A cotton company of Philadelphis has acquired a tract of land in the Transvaal. It is said that experiments have shown that cotton can be grown much cheaper in South Africa than in this country.

A trade paper says, in answer to a correspondent, that the felt cloth of which hats are made is composed chiefly of the hair of rabbits, hares or goats, mixed with wool. These substances are thoroughly mixed together, and are then pressed and beaten until they adhere and form a compact, but flexible, material.

The trade between Jerusalem and Kerak has greatly increased, and the number of tourists also. So the monks have organized a company, and the first motor-boat is soon to move over the waters of the Dead Sea, which have not been used for transit for centuries. The boat has the suggestive aame of Prodromos, "The Forerunner."

An experiment that may result in a permanent lowering of the price of meat is now making in northern Florida. The waste lands that extend around the gulf to the Teche country of Louisiana are being utilized for cattle-raising. Summer droughts and winter blizzards make the western country an expensive and often doubtful field for this industry. The present high price of meat is due in part, to the drought of a year ago, in which whole herds perished. On the Gulf lands there would be no such hazardous conditions.

A schooner has just returned to San Francisco after a six months' voyage to the coast of South America, bringing news of the discovery of a gold mine that will rival the famous Treadwell mine of Alaska. It is on an island off the coast, but the discoverers will not tell its exact situation, because they have not yet secured a concession to work it. The ore in the mine, of which the schooner brought nearly a ton in specimens, is of fair grade, and it is said that there is an immense quantity of it. The mine is so easily reached from the coast that it will be simply a proposition of quarrying it out.

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The appearance of a new star in the constellation Perseus, and its rapid expansion into a nebula, which has been going on for some time past, have revived among astronomers the theory that some nebulae may be formed by explosion. About 1870, Professor Bickerton, of Canterbury College, New Zealand, showed that, if two stars should graze one another, the abraded parts, if relatively small, would have so high a temperature that they would at once become nebulous, and that the nebula so formed would, under certain conditions, continue to expand until dissipated in space. The present expanding nebula has been growing at the extraordinary rate of several thousand miles a second, and is in many ways, one of the greatest celestial wonders of the time.

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The only place in the world where that form of carbon known as the black diamond, or bort, is found in marketable quantities is in Bahia, in South America. The substance is used for points for stone drills and saws, and is powdered and used to polish diamonds and other precious stones. There is a wide and growing demand for it. The black diamond is found with the ordinary diamonds in the Bahia fields, and brings about ten dollars a carat. The largest carbon ever found weighed 3150; it was bought from the miner for \$16,000; and was sent to Paris, where it was broken up and sold to the trade. The average size is about six carats. The annual output is decreasing as the demand grows larger, and the price is mounting. It is probably only a question of time when a black diamond combination will be formed to work the small area with modern machinery. The present methods are very primitive.

The Abbey's Funeral Roll.

Some notable names have been added to the roll call of the Abbey under Dean Bradley. Charles Darwin, Archbishop French-himself once Dean of Westminster-Robert Browning, Alfred Tennyson and William Ewart Gladstone are among the names that have been added to the burial roll of the Abbey under Dean Bradley's supervision, and nobody will quarrel with them. It will surprise many people, perhaps, to know that only ten persons have been burled in the Abbey in the last twenty years, and that only two of these were women—Lady Louisa Percy and Mrs. Gladstone. These, with two poets, two architects, an archbishop, a scientist, a queen's printer and a statesman, complete the roll of the great dead who have been burled in Westminster Abbey since Dr. Bradley became Dean.—St. James' Gazette.

quick oven and bake until crumbs are brown.

Spanish Pickles—Slice thinly one peck of tomatoes, also slice four onions; sprinkle one cupful of sait over these alternate layers and let stand over night; in the morning drain and put in a preserving kettle; add one table-spoon of cloves, one ounce of allspice berries, half an ounce of pepper corns, one-half cup of brown mustard seed, one pound of brown sugar, four green peppers finely chopped; and vinegar enough to cover; bring slowly to the boiling point and boil thirty minutes; fill jars.

Beef Roll—To two pounds of chopped beef from the top or under round add one teaspoon of sait, a little pepper, one tablespoon of sait, a little pepper, one tablespoon of lemon juice, a little lemon rind, one tablespoon of chopped parsley; beat two eggs a little; add them to the meat, shape in a roll ten inches long; lay the meat on a buttered paper; put this in a pan and bake forty five minutes in a moderate oven; baste several times with a little melted but ter and dripping mixed; savory, thyme and onlon juice may be used for a ghange instead of lemon juice and rind. Some Good Advice.

The country editor should not fail to realize the influence he may exercise in the shaping of public affairs, says the Spirit Lake (lowa) Beacon. He should counsel wisely, read carefully, think deliberately and express himself in no haphnaard fashion. The editor of a country paper who delivers half-baked opinions and slashes around simply to attract aftention, is accountsimply to attract attention, is accountable for a scrious waste of opportunity.



New York City.—Monte Carlo coats are in the height of style and are emi-nently comfortable as well as smart. This excellent model is adapted to taf-



MONTE CARLO COAT.

teta, pongee, etamine, linen and all the season's fabrics, but as shown is of black taffeta with a collar of heavy twine colored lace over one of silk and a finish of straps stitched with corti-celli silk.

celli silk.

The coat is semi-fitted and includes shoulder, under-arm and centre back seams that give a curve which is exceedingly becoming. The sleeves are in bell shape and are opened at the back for a few inches from the edge. The neck is finished with a narrow-shaped collar that crosses at the centre front and to which are attached the double flat cape collars that flare apart

Autumn Hats.

The most fashionable hatters are showing the latest shapes of felt hats, all trimmed with rich, heavy Roman silk searss, wide, and in Persian tints as well as Roman stripes in many tints. These are wound around the crown and caught into a large, artistic rosette near the front, a little to one side or the other, through which is tirust an ornamental quill. These lats are in white and all the mode tints, and are extremely smart.

Pliable Corsets

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All the materials used in corset making are of the softest, most supple character, those hard, highly dressed coutils being things of the far past. A very popular fancy is a pin line colored stripe on a white ground, or black on a white ground is accounted essentially smart.

Summer Clothes in Winter.

The fashion of wearing thin summer clothes in the house in midwinter that came in last year will still obtain, so that many elaborately beautiful new effects in embroidered and appliqued muslins and batistes are now being offered for autumn use.

Pin tucks are seen on many waists and some of them are entirely tucked, even the collar and cuffs.

In these days of fancy bordered veils there are none that have quite the



NGLAG ROBE.

bishop style with straight harrow cunfs.

To cut this robe in the medium size ten and a half yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, ten yards thirty-two inches wide, ten yards thirty-two inches wide or five and a half yards forty-four brehes wide will be required, with four and a half yards of insertion and two and a half yards of narrow edging to trim as illustrated; or half yard of tucking, two and a half yards of embroidery and three and a quarter yards of insertion when large high neck and long sleeves are desired.

at the centre back. Over the seams and edges are applied straps of the material and the coat is closed by means of buttons and loops, but the straps can be omitted and the edges simply stitched and the closing can be made invisibly by means of a fly if preferred.

To cut this coat in the medium size six and three-quarter yards of material twenty-one inches wide, six and a quarter 'yards twenty-seven inches wide, expounder yards forty-four inches wide or two and five-eighth yards fifty inches wide will be required.

Solvent Bistriction of the chiffon veil with the simple hemstitched border.

Woman's lox Pleated Shirt.

Box pleats appear to gain in favor week by week and are seen in the latest and best designs. This stylish waist shows them to advantage and is suited to all waisting materials, cotton, limit, silk and wool, but as illustrated is of white butcher's linen and is worn with a tie and belt of black Liberty satin. The original is unlined, but the fitted foundation is an improvement to wools and silks.

The lining is smoothly fitted by means of single darts, shoulder, underarm and centre back seams, and ex-

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Woman's Lounging Robe.

Pretty and attractive negligees belong in every woman's wardrobe and are economical as well as useful and comfortable, inasmuch as nothing is more extravagant than lounging in a gown designed for other uses. The stylish model shown in the large drawing is sadmirable in many ways and is suited to a variety of materials, lawn dimity and the like, challe, albatross veiling and similar light weight wools; but as shown is of pale blue lawn with trimming of white embroidery and blue louisine ribbons.

The robe is simply made with a smooth fitting yoke, that can be cut high or square neck, to which the full front and the Watteau-like back are attached. The back is gathered and hangs loose and the under-arm gores curve gracefully to the figure. The front is gathered to the yoke and closes invisibly at the left side. The elbow sleeves are gathered at the loweredges and are finished with graduated frills, but the long sleeves are in bishop style with straight narrow cuffs.

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