

## Pretty Lace Bonnets



THERE is no doubt now that hats (or rather bonnets) made of lace will be a leading feature in headwear for children during the coming spring. Already, those who create the styles for the public's acceptance, or rejection, have made many beautiful bonnets and bonnet-like hats, with such good success, that they will be sure to sell. They appeal to the mothers from the standpoint of beauty and utility, and more than all, from that of economy. The majority are made of narrow val lace and those of other laces as a rule will show good wearing qualities.

These pretty head coverings are made in nearly every case on a wire frame which is faced with shirred silk or chiffon. But sometimes the brim facing is also of lace. Ribbons in silk or velvet are used with them. Many small flowers, too, add to their beauty. They are set in prim and quaint fashion about the crowns, or in one or two little bouquets on the brim. Forget-me-nots, June roses, moss-rose buds, small daisies and blossoms of fruit trees re-

main the favored posies for little folks. Small field flowers look well with the heavier laces.

There is really a great amount of work on children's millinery, but it is not of the most difficult character. The pretty hats of lace shown here are not beyond the skill of the mother who makes her children's dresses. The wire frame must be bought from the millinery shop or the department store and covered with mull of silk before the lace and facing are put on. Usually the finished hat looks considerably larger than the frame.

Val and cluny laces are the favorites. Quite a number of novelty laces have been brought out, but are not more attractive than those we have had heretofore.

White and pale colors make up nearly all the bonnets so that a choice of colors is easy enough. Very thin silks, chiffons and laces, are used for facings. Wide, soft ribbons or narrow velvet ribbons are chosen, with small flowers for trimming.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## FOR SPRING WEAR



The young woman who wants to get her spring sewing done ahead of time cannot do better than to copy this charming frock, just completed for a bride who will pass her honeymoon at Alken. The material is white permo fabric, a soft, lustrous weave of wool with mohair, though any light weight fabric will answer equally well. The scalloped pipings and sash are of gay plaid silk in red, green and white and the scallops around the bottom of the skirt are particularly smart. Beneath these scallops the little white boots show plainly. These pretty boots are of white buckskin and have the new 16 button tops.

### Smart Evening Gowns.

Lace and the most gorgeous of brocades threaded with gold and silver and worked in flowers of wool or silk, or both, make up the most handsome of evening gowns. But beaded net is also used, with a softening note of old lace on the shoulders.

## UTILIZING THE SOILED SHOE

Days of Usefulness May Be Extended If Article Is Not Too Far Gone.

Here are a couple of hints for the girl whose dress allowance has to go a long way:

White kid shoes which are too soiled to wear and which are still of a good shape may be renewed for evening wear by painting them with gold paint. Do this carefully and smoothly and the shoes will look like new.

In some cases even soiled satin slippers may be successfully treated in this way.

White kid shoes may also be dyed a fast black by applying the following mixture to them: Five cents' worth of gallic acid and five cents' worth of sulphate of iron.

Put the sulphate of iron in just as much water as is required to dissolve it, no more, and apply this to the shoes. Let it dry, then dissolve the gallic acid in a very little water and apply this. When dry the shoes should be a good black color. Great care must be taken in using these chemicals, and after they have been used the surplus quantity should be thrown away.

### For the Wee Ones.

During the winter months a warm wrapper to slip over the baby when he is being taken from one room to another is a necessity. A very pretty one may be made of nun's veiling in pink or blue, with an underlining of thin wadding and batiste. The dainty little garment might be embroidered or scalloped round the edge and would prove a pretty present for baby and also a most useful one.

The wrapper should be large enough to slip on easily, for nothing jars a child's nerves more than to be forced into a coat that is too small, and if the wrap takes the form of cape it is equally necessary that it be large enough to envelop the little form when, as in this case, warmth is the object to be secured.

### Dainty Lace Caps.

Lace caps are much in vogue for young girls. It takes the dainty coiffure of the maid to produce the proper effect when the caps are worn, and the bits of vanity are hardly suitable for women of years. All sorts of old lace are being utilized in the manufacture of the caps, the latter being especially desirable for theater wear. They are often finished with sprays of tiny pink rosebuds, and fit closely over the hair.

### Blouses With Silk Suits.

Hand tucked tulle blouses are worn with silk suits. They are made quite simple, trimmed only with tulle or net jabots or plisses.

# THE KITCHEN CABINET

FOOD eaten without enjoyment does like lead in the stomach and does more harm than good. —Henry L. Finch.

The most important problem now before the American public is to learn to enjoy the pleasures of the table. —Henry L. Finch.

## ECONOMICAL MEAT DISHES.

Meat may be made to go much further in the menu and the dish will be as valuable in nutrition.

**Servian Rice With Meat.**—Wipe off with a dampened cloth a piece of meat weighing about a pound and a half (a piece from the shoulder), cut in inch squares. Heat a frying pan and put in a little sweet lard and an onion cut in thin slices and a third of a carrot. Put over the fire with the meat, a tablespoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of paprika and cook over a slow fire. When half done add a pint of water and a half pound of rice, adding more water as the rice cooks. Season further before serving.

**Mutton Stew.**—Take a piece from the neck, cut in small pieces and put to cook with a sprig of parsley, a bay leaf, two cloves and two peppercorns with water to nearly cover the meat. Let simmer about two hours, then add a carrot cut in fancy slices, and six potatoes cut in thick slices, a cup of strained tomato and simmer until the meat and vegetables are tender. Remove the parsley and bay leaf and serve.

The pink skin on mutton is the part that gives the undesirable woolly taste; if that is removed the stew will be more delicate.

**Liver a la Mme. Begue.**—Take a pound of calf's liver cut in inch slices. Lay the liver in salted water while you peel five large onions, the larger the better; slice in thin slices and cut in halves. Dry the liver and place in layers with the onion; let stand for an hour then cut the liver in cubes, dredge with flour and season with salt and pepper. Dredge the onions in the same way, then fry all in a frying basket until well cooked, the onions a golden brown.

Pile the liver into a platter and garnish with a circle of onions.

I CAN'T abide to see men throw their tools that way the minute the clock begins to strike, as if they took no pleasure in their work, and was afraid of doing a stroke too much. I hate to see a man's arm drop down as if he was shot before the clock fairly struck, just as if he'd never a bit of pride and delight in his work. The very grindstone 'll go on turning a bit after you loose it. —George Elliot.

## SOME CHOICE NORWEGIAN DISHES.

As every nationality has some characteristic dishes which make them famous, they are intensely interesting to those who make a study of cookery, and any of us may be glad to add them to our collection.

**Fatman's Bakels (Poor Man's Cakes).**—Take one egg, beat very light, add a tablespoonful of sugar and a tablespoonful of thick sour cream and flour to roll very thin. Cut in long strips and fry in deep fat. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

**Another Bakel.**—Beat four eggs very light, add a cup of sugar, a cup of cream and vanilla to flavor. Add flour to roll and cut in diamond shapes. Fry in deep fat. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

**Peppita Krause.**—Take two eggs and the yolk of one, reserving the third white; add a cup and a half of sugar to the beaten egg, two tablespoonfuls of sour cream and a half cup of butter. Mix with flour to roll. Cut in strips and roll, then fold in the form of a wreath, lapping the ends. Brush with the white of egg and sprinkle generously with fine granulated sugar and cinnamon well mixed.

A delicious sandwich filling is made of chopped hard-cooked egg and equal parts of grated cheese. Spread on whole wheat bread.

GET INTO the habit of looking at the silver lining of the cloud, and when you have found it, look at it rather than at the leaden gray in the middle. It will help you over many hard places.

## MORE CHEAP MEAT DISHES.

Buy spare ribs and place a good stuffing on one and cover with the other, surround with potatoes and onions, basting all frequently while roasting. Serve with vegetables as a garnish.

Spare ribs with apple and bread crumbs is another change from the ordinary. Place the ribs in a pan, cover with a layer of sliced apple and then a sprinkling of crumbs, and bake as usual.

**Chili Con Carni.**—Boil a pound of lean beef until tender, then remove from the broth in which it was boiled and chop in small pieces. Put back into the broth with half a pound of

kidney beans which have been cooked until tender; add to these a quart of canned tomatoes, a bit of garlic and a red pepper. Cook for twenty minutes and season with salt, and serve. The pretty green French beans are an addition to this dish if they are obtainable.

**Flank Steak.**—Take one and a quarter pounds of flank steak, slash with a sharp knife on both sides and sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour, and a half teaspoonful of curry powder. Pound these seasonings well into the meat and then put into a hot frying pan with a tablespoonful of butter and lard. Add two cups of water, cover and simmer slowly for an hour, adding more water, if needed. The meat will be tender and juicy and the gravy rich and brown.

A delicious sauce to serve with steak is:

**Creole Sauce.**—Slice fine two medium-sized onions, two green peppers, two ounces of lean ham and a clove of garlic. Fry five minutes, then add half a can of tomatoes, two bay leaves, four cloves and eight allspice. Let come to a boil and thicken slightly with cornstarch, cook until smooth, add a dash of red pepper or a fresh one finely chopped. Mushrooms may be added if wanted for an extra occasion.

EACH day the earth is born anew. For him who takes it rightly.

It is as much a duty we owe to the world to be ornamental as to be useful.

## SOME CHOICE RECIPES.

The following recipes have been gathered from the cherished books of many cooks:

**Doughnuts Without Eggs.**—Take two cupfuls of sour milk, a cup of thick sour cream or six tablespoonfuls of hot fat, a teaspoonful of soda and a cup of sugar and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted with flour enough to roll very soft. Flavor with nutmeg and let stand to get very cold, then they can be handled quite soft.

**Sponge Drops.**—Beat the whites of three eggs until thick and lemon-colored; add gradually, beating constantly, a third of a cup of powdered sugar; add the yolks of two eggs, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a third of a cup of flour, vanilla to flavor. Drop on buttered tins to bake. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

**Queen's Fritters.**—Put three tablespoonfuls of butter into a half cup of water over a fire; when boiling add a half cup of flour. Cool and add two eggs, beating thoroughly. The eggs are to be added one at a time. Fry the mixture by spoonfuls in smoking hot fat.

**Queen's Pudding.**—Take the yolks of four eggs, two-thirds of a cup of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two cups of cracker crumbs rolled fine, five cups of sweet milk. Mix well and bake in a moderate oven three-quarters of an hour.

**Sauce.**—Warm a fourth of a pound of butter, add a cup of powdered sugar, the rind and juice of a lemon. Add a half cup of whipped cream.

**Coffee Jelly.**—To two cups of strong coffee add half a box of gelatine which has been softened in a cup of cold water. Sweeten to taste and stir well while cooling. Serve in sherbet cups with sweetened whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell.

### His Quotation.

A high school boy who had failed in an English examination took the teacher to task because she had asked no questions on "The Merchant of Venice," one of the books studied. At the second examination, the first question was "Give a quotation from The Merchant of Venice." When the boy handed in his paper, imagine the teacher's feelings as she read, "O hell! what have we here?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Their Historic Blunder.

Kosciusko had fallen and Freedom was shrieking. "Confound her noise! We should have bound and gagged her!" exclaimed her enemies, mortified at their glaring oversight.

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