

NEW COIFFURES ATTRACTIVE



THE new coiffures have arrived; the most adorably pretty conceptions that we have had for years. They have come in answer to a general demand for something new. There are high ones and low ones, less simple than those that are passing and more fascinating. They still preserve some features of those demure but rather meager styles. For instance, in all the new designs the ears are still covered.

There is an unmistakable return to the small pompadour which was so universally becoming. A little fringe across the forehead is favored in the dressiest models, but the arrangement of the hair about the forehead varies so that every one may be suited.

The hair may be worn moderately low, as in the evening coiffure here, or extremely high, or just at the crown of the head in a Psyche knot (of which a glimpse appears in the second picture). It is very loosely waved and manufacturers of hair goods are using the same loose and almost imperceptible wave in switches and other hair pieces. Bewitching little clusters of three short, full curls appear either at the nape of the neck or at the sides below the ears.

The new styles are fuller and the effect sought for is for greater abundance of hair than in the severe and somewhat formless coiffures of the past seasons. This gives women a chance to improve the contour of their heads if need be. These new coiffures are built on definite lines; the styles are more striking than those just preceding them, more vigorous, and the finished coiffures achieve the look of careful, perfect grooming; a consummation worth striving for; a charm within the reach of everyone.

The dressy coiffure shown with hair band and ostrich feather decoration is not difficult to arrange. A slight support in the form of a short, small hair roll forms the pompadour, extending over the top of the head just above the forehead. A strand of hair is brought back from the temples, and another strand is arranged in a loose puff over the ears and extends into the cheek. This puff has to be provided with a little support also. The remainder of the hair is arranged in big, soft coils across the back, having the appearance of irregular puffs. Three little curls are pinned in on each side just below the puff over the ears.

In the second figure the front hair is arranged in the same way except for the curls. The back hair is combed up to the crown of the head and coiled into a regulation Psyche knot. The strand at the nape of the neck is left becomingly loose. The knot is only slightly higher than the pompadour.

In the hats for the coming seasons great numbers have elongated crowns, so that there will be no difficulty in wearing them with any of the new coiffures. Soft, flexible crowns are to be immensely fashionable and they shape themselves to the head of the wearer.

Dressing the hair as in the model coiffure shown here may be simplified by using pinned-on puffs over the ears. With these and a short roll to support the pompadour there will be no trouble in copying these charming designs.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

CHIC PARISIAN GOWN



Model of blue and white striped silk serge with red flowers. The gown is in one piece with short skirt.

Slashed Petticoats.
At the sight of the word petticoat one is apt to start in these days, and say, "What, are there any?" There are still a few and the newest ones are slashed. The slash is made at the ankles on each side.

These are particularly popular in Paris just now, but many have come to us also. White embroidered ones may be had with the fashion-required slashes, and there are also some good satin petticoats laced up the sides with softer satin ribbon.

BROWN LEATHER IS EDICT

To Be Really Smart All the Various Belongings Must Be of That Color, No Matter the Material.

The brown leather era has arrived. You're not smart at all if the most of your small belongings are not of brown pelt—real leather, walrus, seal or morocco grain—from your automobile dressing bag fitted with nickel or ivory backed toilet necessities to your strap bracelet holding a small gold-filled enameled watch. Between these two extremes in leather come innumerable conveniences. One of them, the handy pocket kit, comprises a neat leather case containing a large knife, a small saw, a chisel, a cork screw and a wrench. Another is a pigskin case containing a flat, flash-like glass, a folding knife, spoon and fork, and a third is a leather combination case lined with silk and containing pockets for handkerchiefs, gloves, veils and pins. Not unlike the last mentioned case, is a silk-lined receptacle for neckties.

There are three types of sewing case from which to choose. The largest is bag shape, closes with a drawstring and contains a pin cushion, scissors, cases of needles and reels of thread. Next in size is a satin lined folding case fitted with a stiletto, tape needle, bodkin and two thread reels. Smallest of all is a brocade lined sealskin book holding a leaf of needles and a leaf wound with threads.

Effective Collar.
The little black velvet collar that is so much seen on otherwise pale colored costumes is more effective than could be imagined by anyone who had not had an opportunity of seeing the same gown without this distinctive note. The form is of the simplest. The collar is of the same width all round, and stops short in front, leaving a space of about an inch and a half. This is fitted in with the Byron tie, the ends floating rather loosely, as may be guessed from the title.

Wide Rose Bow.
In selecting the rose bow decide upon one that is wide, shallow, and flaring so that the flowers may expand unrestrained, and be seen to the best advantage, says the Chicago Journal. They are fascinating for the dining table, the tea table, the drawing-room, the boudoir and the veranda of the country home.

The KITCHEN CABINET

ONLY the possessions which we use are of present value to us. A man may have a money fortune, and yet be poverty stricken in the very things which that money would buy him. The money is his all the time; but it is of little or no value to him because he lets it alone.

GOOD EATING.

Add a sprig of finely chopped parsley to the creamed potatoes, it will improve the flavor and quite change the dish. Grated cheese may be added for another variety.

Creamed Potatoes with Green Peppers—Peel enough potatoes to make a quart after they have been cut in dice for cooking. Remove the seeds and cut two sweet green peppers into rings. Put the peppers and diced potatoes into boiling water and cook until the potatoes are tender. Make a rich white sauce of two tablespoonfuls of flour and when well mixed a cup of milk. Season with salt and pour over the potatoes and peppers.

Blueberry Muffins—Mix two tablespoonfuls of butter with a tablespoonful of sugar until creamy, then add two eggs beaten light. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with two and a half cups of flour and add a cup of sweet milk, alternating the milk and flour, stir in lightly just before putting into the muffin pans a cup of blueberries lightly dusted with flour.

Corn Patties—Take a pint of fresh green corn grated, add three well beaten eggs, a half teaspoonful of sugar and salt to taste, mix with a cup of fine cracker crumbs, make in the form of patties and fry in hot lard. Arrange corn husks on a platter, fringing the ends and heap the patties on the husks and serve at once.

Cucumber Jelly Salad—Peel two cucumbers and cut them in slices. Put them in a pint of cold water, with a thin slice of onion, season with pepper and salt and simmer until the cucumbers are tender. Dissolve a tablespoonful of gelatine in warm water and add it to the cucumbers, strain and pour it into a mold. When cold serve on lettuce with French dressing.

A little orange juice added to rhubarb sauce improves the flavor.

I would be a friend to all—the foe, the friendless,
I would be giving and forget the gift,
I would be humble, for I know my weakness,
I would look up, and laugh and love and lift.

DUTCH DISHES.

Here are some of the delightful Dutch dishes which any cook will be glad to know how to prepare:

Butter Semmels—Dissolve half a yeast cake in a quarter of a cup of warm water, stir this into half a cup of mashed potatoes and half a cup of sugar and let stand to rise four hours. Add one pint of milk, two eggs, half a cup of butter and lard mixed, a pinch of salt, and two and a half quarts of flour sifted twice. The amount of flour varies somewhat. Knead until the dough drops clean from the hands, then put it in a warm place to rise until morning. Roll into a sheet a quarter of an inch thick, brush with melted butter, cut in two-inch squares and fold the corners to the center, place two inches apart on a baking pan and when very light, bake in a quick oven. Fill the depression in the center with butter and sprinkle with powdered sugar when serving.

Bethlehem Cake—Mix a pint of milk, a cupful of mashed potatoes and a cake of yeast which has been dissolved in half a cup of warm water, a tablespoonful of salt and enough flour to make a stiff sponge. Beat this well and put into a warm place until it is very light, then add two well beaten eggs, one cupful of butter and lard mixed, a little more flour and knead until the dough drops from the hands. Spread in shallow pans a half inch thick and let rise, then make deep holes with the finger at equal distances, and fill each one with a lump of butter and brown sugar. Dust cinnamon over the cake, sprinkle generously with brown sugar and bake in a moderate oven fifteen or twenty minutes.

Dutch Apple Tart—Line a pie pan with pastry. Peel and halve medium size apples, remove the cores and place the halves in the pan with the rounded side up. Spread thickly with brown sugar, dot with butter, sprinkle with cinnamon, and pour over them two or three tablespoonfuls of water. Bake until the apples are soft.

Frozen Coffee Custard—Scald a pint of milk. Beat four eggs together until light, add them to the hot milk with a cupful of sugar, remove from the fire and cool, add a pint of whipped cream and a half pint of cold coffee, then freeze. Serve in sherbet cups garnished with whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell.

Humor of Fashion.

Now that Directors styles are having such an influence on the Paris world of fashion a special "Directoire walk" has come into fashion. It is amusing and, when exploited by a pretty woman, very attractive.

The figure is slightly bent forward, so that the little Directoire coatee may bunch up at the back, and very tiny steps are taken. On the face there is an expression of innocent surprise mingled with questioning; the head is thrown forward and the

Thy love shall chant its own ballades,
After its own self-working.
A child's kiss
Set on sighing lips shall make thee glad.
A poor man served by thee shall make thee rich,
A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong;
Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense
Of service which thou renderest.
—E. B. Browning.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

To keep paper in place in drawers use the little paper stickers or labels, half on the paper and half on the drawer.

When making face or wash cloths cut them in circles instead of square, then there will be no annoying corners to bother one.

For a mother traveling with a small baby a large market basket with its pillow will make a fine bed which can be easily picked up without disturbing his royal highness. The basket will carry other belongings besides the pillow, when not in use.

Many attractive patterns for patchwork quilts have been taken from patterns of oil cloth and linoleum.

When a person who is ill has to take disagreeable medicine have the patient hold a piece of ice in the mouth a moment before, the ice chills and dulls the sense of taste.

For a person too weak to hold a magazine or book use stories cut and mounted on paper or sewed together in a convenient form to handle. One who has never been very ill will not appreciate what even the drawing up of the sheet means to a weak and ill body.

Always dampen the sweeper brush before using and escape the fine dust which will fly from it. Carpets and rugs are improved by this treatment without wear of muscle or carpet.

Keep a list of things to do in the kitchen for housework and on your desk for the social and various other duties which one is so apt to neglect.

Have a small steel horseshoe shaped nail put into the heel where the wear so quickly makes the heel uncomfortable and see how well it keeps the heel from wearing. If one is annoyed with a shoe that slips at the heel paste a small piece of velveteen in each heel at each side.

SOME BEST RECIPES.

Here is a dessert which is worth while:

Fig Tapioca—Soak two-thirds of a cup of tapioca in water to cover overnight. In the morning add one and a half cupfuls of light brown sugar, two-thirds of a cup of diced figs and two-thirds of a cup of chopped walnut meats and steam for one hour in a double boiler. Stir in a tablespoonful of vanilla and turn into the serving dish. Chill and serve with cream.

Baked Omelet—Beat the yolks of six eggs until yellow and creamy, add a teaspoonful of salt, melt a tablespoonful of butter, add a tablespoonful of cornstarch and when well blended add a cup of milk, stir this into the yolks of eggs and lightly fold in the well beaten whites, pour into a well buttered pan and bake for twenty-five minutes.

Rocke—Beat together a half cup each of lard and butter, add a cup and a half of sugar, two eggs well beaten, a cup of sour milk, two cupfuls of oatmeal and three cupfuls of flour, sifted with a teaspoon of soda, one of cinnamon, then add a half cupful each of sultana raisins and walnuts chopped. Mix and drop on a buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven.

Chocolate Bread Pudding—Melt two squares of chocolate over hot water. Soak two cupfuls of bread crumbs in a quart of milk for half an hour, then add two-thirds of a cup of sugar, add the chocolate, a half teaspoon of salt, a teaspoon of vanilla, two well beaten eggs and a half cupful of nutmeats, turn into a buttered baking dish and bake for half an hour. Serve with rich milk or cream.

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lips slightly parted. Any observant person in Paris who cares to test this description can spend an instructive hour at a fashionable 5 o'clock tea restaurant.

And who says life is not amusing!

Cautious.
Look here, Bobbie! If you are going to take part in the school exhibition, don't you think it would be a good idea to wash your hands?"
Hobbie—Well, I don't know, dad. They might slip.—Life.

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