

Picturesque Hats



(1) Large cloche in rose-pink tussore, lined with black taffetas; wide rose-pink silk ribbon, and clusters of pink and white roses.



(2) White chip hat, with a soft drapery of plaited muslin passed through little wreaths of pink roses and tied at one side.

MUST HAVE SEPARATE COAT.

Wardrobe Not Complete Without This Special Garment.

In addition to the tailored costume, the woman of limited income has to worry over a separate coat, for no longer will the ordinary utility garment answer for any and every daylight and evening occasion. The tailored separate coat is designed chiefly to accompany the satin or voile afternoon costume which milladi wears to a luncheon or a bridge, and, therefore, it must not be too elaborate a character to be worn in a public conveyance. At the same time it must be loose and extend a trifle below the knees. Above all, its sleeves must be capacious, for the blouse or bodice top of the semi-dressy costume is certain to be of crushable material. The empire coat is most readily slipped into, and when not of Ottoman, taffeta or satin, should be of a fine broadcloth trimmed preferably in semi-tone sou-tache, passementerie or chenille. The greatest attention should be devoted to the neck, which should be provided with a high band or have an attached ruche. This will protect the throat quite as well as a fur piece—an accessory which is prone to leave trace of its presence upon the neck finish of the gown.

SIMPLE DRESS AND SMOCK.

Attractive Garments Designed for the Juveniles.

The first sketch shows a simple little dress of butcher linen; it is made with three wide box-plaits back and front, which are set to a yoke cut in points; the edge of the yoke is



embroidered, but a fancy galloon or insertion would do just as well; the belt, which is put below the waist, is trimmed in the same way. A little slightly-puffed sleeve, is set into an embroidered cuff at the elbow. Material required, 1 1/2 yard linen 46 inches wide.

Holland is used for the little smock; the yoke is cut quite plainly; the front and back are smocked to it; feather-stitch is worked round the hem, cuff and collar. The sleeve is set into a turn-back cuff at the waist. Material required, 2 yards 32 inches wide.

Little Girls' Frocks.

Cute little frocks of gingham or linen for small girls are made with a full skirt gathered to a belt, attached to a blouse waist, which simulates a front closing by means of a box plait down center front, decorated with large buttons.

The neck is finished with a Peter Pan collar and silk tie, and a breast pocket is added on the left front, just like a grown-up waist.

The sleeves are three-quarter length full bishop, confined by band cuffs. This model is well adapted for school wear if made from woolen fabrics.

MAKES AN ATTRACTIVE ROOM.

Apartment Furnished in Egyptian Style is an Oddity.

A young woman recently turned one of her small rooms into Egyptian headquarters and with a few well-chosen articles of furniture and pictures has made it very attractive. The walls were innocent of paper, since it was a new house, and they were painted a light buff with green trimmings. The floor was oil finished, being hardwood, and covered with a rug in Egyptian pattern of buff, green and yellow-brown. The scenes were all taken from magazine and art journals and framed in gold frames, some bright gold, others dull. The narrow frames looked neat upon the buff walls. Pieces of Egyptian pottery—or rather imitations of such—added much to the attractiveness of the room, and a few small bits of Egyptian bric-a-brac imparted additional beauty of the very cleverly arranged apartment. It would be quite an easy matter to furnish a room in this style, and at comparatively little cost, because there is every opportunity to purchase at little cost everything needed for such. Of course mission furniture would be used in a room of this description.

Children's Dresses.

It looks as if serge would take the place of almost all other materials for those dressy little frocks that children will need when they trip off to school. The patterns are good, too, being in jumper styles, with outlines made with piping, and the underwaist of a soft material in like color with the sleeves trimmed with anchors or pretty emblems suitable for such purposes. One dark-blue serge dress was made plain with a plaited skirt, each plait about two inches wide at the waist line, gradually broadening at the hem. The jumper waist was also plaited in similar style and made with wide armholes, outlined with a narrow band of woolen braid in a brick-red tone. The V-shaped yoke was fashioned in the same manner. However, the yoke had a heading about 2 1/2 inches wide, cut the shape of the yoke and outlined on each side with braid; the dress fastened with small brick-red buttons.

Baby's Autumn Coat.

It is not a minute too early to begin making baby's autumn clothes, and particularly when they are to be hand embroidered.

Beautiful coats may be made of Bedford cord in white and finished all the way round the edge with buttonholed scallops. They may be plain, even cut on the kimono style, if desired, so there will be no extra frills and furbelows to annoy the tiny wearer. For cold weather a lining may be added of white albatross, which washes easily.

One wise mother has made a padded jacket of two thicknesses of habitual silk, interlined with a layer of lamb's wool. It is then quilted so that it will stand washing and cleaning; it makes the warmest little jacket imaginable.

Braid Coats Cheap.

Braid coats are very much reduced just now, so that women who like this style of wrap would do well to invest in one. Lined with a soft silk, these coats will be sufficiently warm for early fall wear, the dress worn being a little heavier, of course, than a summer frock, while they will come in for present wear upon a number of occasions.

The little lace boleros lined with chiffon and trimmed with chiffon frills are fetching and are quite moderate in price.

Heavy White Vails.

The extra large, coarse, white veil with a small square dot is to be at the top of fashion for the early part of the season. It is quite becoming. It must cover the hat and be fastened with a barette at the nape of the neck.

AS PREPARED IN GERMANY.

Apple Dumplings Declared to Be Perfection of Cookery.

To one pound sifted flour add the slightly beaten yolks of two eggs, a half level teaspoonful salt, and enough water to mix into a batter. Take care not to use more water than is necessary, as the dough must be firm enough to hold its form when dropped into cold water. Stir the batter well, until smooth, then add four small apples cut into small cubes and mix thoroughly. Have ready a pot of rapidly boiling salted water. Drop the batter in by the spoonful and boil without stopping, from 20 to 30 minutes, according to size. Stir around once or twice so that none will adhere to the bottom of the pot. Then cover up again. Take out one by one, and cut in even slices. Have ready a pan of hot butter, drop in each slice and brown slightly on both sides. Serve immediately with butter and cinnamon or fruit sauce.

This recipe from an old German cook book was sent with the assurance that it "was delicious."

WHEN FLOOR NEEDS PAINTING.

Best Results Achieved by Doing It in Following Manner.

Have floor well scrubbed and free from tacks and lime and thoroughly dried before applying paint. Give it a coat of floor paint of any desired color every other day until three coats have been applied. Then get a varnish the color of the paint and apply two good coats of that and the floor will look fine and smooth. To clean the floor, if a border only, first sweep the carpet and let dust settle. Make a duster by wrapping an old piece of flannel around a broom handle so that it forms a round ball and over this tie a piece of elderdown. Go over the painted portion of the floor with this duster, every once in awhile shaking out the dust. In this way the floor will always look nice and it will not be necessary to clean with water, which always dulls the paint.

Meat Roll.

One quart of flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, two rounding tablespoonfuls drippings; mix these ingredients until of the consistency of cornmeal, then work in enough sweet milk to form a dough easily handled. Cold water may be used instead of the milk, but a tablespoonful more of drippings must be used in this case. Roll the dough into a sheet one-fourth inch thick, using flour on the molding board to prevent the dough adhering. Spread minced meat or fowl over this and add salt and pepper, begin at one end to roll up as for a jelly roll; pinch the ends together, using water to make them adhere, thus preventing the meat from oozing out. Place in a buttered dish and set in a steamer over boiling water for one hour; remove and serve with left-over gravy or make a tomato sauce. Cut into slices when serving.

Salmon Salad.

One can salmon, one head lettuce, one stalk celery. Garnish the edge of a dish with lettuce leaves. Break up the salmon and tear in pieces the lettuce and place in the dish in alternate layers, together with the celery, chopped fine. Add a little salt and pepper. Serve with mayonnaise dressing made as follows: Two eggs, two tablespoonfuls sugar, one cup cream or milk, two teaspoonfuls mustard, one cup vinegar and a little salt. Mix eggs and sugar together, pour on the cream, dissolve the mustard in the vinegar and mix in the other ingredients. Put a small lump of butter in a pan on the stove, and when hot pour in the mixture and boil, stirring constantly until the proper consistency is obtained.

Vegetable Marrow Squash.

Vegetable marrow squash, a great favorite in England, is coming into favor here very rapidly. The squashes are white and mottled green varieties, and should be gathered before the seeds harden. Too long on the vines tends to toughen the meat. Vegetable marrow should be peeled and cut in small pieces, the seed part cut out and thrown away. Drop cut pieces in salt water, and cook until tender. Drain and pass through colander. Return to pan uncovered, and allow to steam on back of stove. Add one teaspoonful butter and little pepper. Serve hot. Vegetable marrow can also be fried, baked and stewed.

Sardine Omelet.

Put a heaping teaspoonful of butter in a frying pan, and into this turn a can of smoked sardines, two olives stoned and cut fine, a little tabasco and a bit of salt; then add a tablespoonful of chopped green chives and set where it will simmer slowly. Beat four eggs six minutes, adding three tablespoonfuls of cold water. Put tablespoonful in frying pan. When warm put in eggs; while cooking keep cutting them through with knife. When barely set put over top the sardines. Fold omelet twice and serve at once.

Test Eggs.

To test eggs, put them in a pan with sufficient cold water to well cover them. The good eggs will lie on their sides on the bottom, the lightweight ones will stand on the end, while the bad ones will float on top.

Feather Cake.

Beat one cup of sugar and one egg together, add three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and beat, add one cup of milk and two cups of flour sifted with three level teaspoons of baking powder. Flavor with vanilla.

The Company Feud

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When Private Murphy of F company was backed up by his followers to race with Private Johnson of E company, no one dreamed of the complications that were to follow. For a long time Johnson had been the fleetest man in the garrison, and E company had gloried in his powers. They boasted about him; they smiled indulgently when a man of another company was spoken of as a runner. They said that E company was the best company in the regiment; and as there was some foundation for their claim, the boasts ruffled the spirits of the men of F company, because they also laid claims to superiority.

One day a recruit came to F company. He was a well-built fellow, and it soon leaked out that he was fleet of foot. F company took him out on the prairie, measured off a hundred yards, started him with a blank cartridge, and timed him with the best watch in the company. Then they danced back to the barracks and laughed E company in the face. And E company jeered back at them, and sent F company a challenge—the men to run for all the money the two companies would draw on their next pay day. This was more than F company had bargained for, but they had confidence in their man, and the challenge was accepted.

The garrison never forgot that race. Like unleashed hounds the two runners shot from the mark; not a breath was drawn by either E company or F company as the contestants tore down the track side by side. Then a mighty cheer went up from E company, as, at the finish, their man forged ahead and won by a yard! How they screamed and hugged each other! And they carried Private Johnson back to barracks; they thought too much of him to allow him to walk.

The elder track origin of the feud had been all but lost in a larger and more comprehensive rivalry, when one fine morning the colonel's pretty niece arrived at the post for a visit. Twenty-four hours after her arrival her heart, hand, and dainty smile were all violently besieged by the respective second lieutenants of companies E and F.

And then the company fight found a fresh inspiration, and was waged for all it was worth.

When the F company second lieutenant was allowed to take her sweetness to the first post box following her arrival, the hearts of the men who slept on iron bunks in F company were full of rejoicing.

When the second lieutenant of E company stood highest in favor, E company at once proceeded in a body to the canteen as a consequence.

But this is not a story of the loves of two second lieutenants. Absorbing as was the competition into which these officers of E and F companies respectively had entered, and ardent as was the passion that inspired it, neither have more than an incidental interest in this tale.

One October morning, the sentinel in rear of officers' line saw flames bursting from the roof of the colonel's quarters.

"Fire, number three!" he yelled, at the same time firing his rifle.

The stillness of the autumnal morning was gone. Bugles blew, the reveille gun was fired, soldiers tumbled out of barracks, officers dropped their cards or their babies. The deserted parade was at once alive with men and littered with fire buckets, with hose carts and with ladders.

The second lieutenants of companies E and F rushed out of the colonel's house together. Between them was Miss Wilkens, but which one carried her, or whether neither or both of them enjoyed this privilege, not even the colonel's cook could tell. They left her reluctantly on the sidewalk, and each, with a parting look of undying love, fairly flew across the parade to conduct his own command to the scene of danger. The first sergeants met them half way with the hastily formed companies, and back again they madly raced to the burning house, easily beating all competitors in a dead heat for first place.

In every well-conducted garrison each company is assigned a fire duty. Some bring the ladders, others the hose, and others, still, fire buckets. For the latter duty were detailed Companies E and F; but finding no water for their buckets, they were ordered into the quarters to carry out the colonel's belongings. With F company rushed its second lieutenant. A moment later he hurried forth bearing a divan pillow under each arm, and his eyes caught the second lieutenant of E company not only calmly standing on the sidewalk with Miss Wilkens, but actually wrapping his cape around her. A moment later the girl's pretty shoulders were covered with another second lieutenant's cape, and from that time on companies E and F worked without their junior officers.

The colonel's quarters were old, and the puny streams of water that were thrown upon the blaze seemed but to double the anger of the flames. The little tongues of fire on the roof grew in spite of all effort to subdue it, until the attics were a seething mass. Black clouds of smoke poured from

the second story windows, and a regiment of men stood by, anxious, willing, yet powerless—Company E and Company F close to the building, each longing for a first chance at anything.

Among Miss Wilkens' possessions was a maid, and just as the second lieutenants of Companies E and F simultaneously asked to be allowed to do something—anything—in her behalf, Miss Wilkens suddenly exclaimed:

"Oh, where's Baker? Where's Baker?"

"Miss Wilkens' maid!" chorused the second lieutenants.

That was enough for F company, and more than enough for E company. With just a second's start E company rushed again into the burning building, up the stairway, through a rain of water from the hose that could attain no greater height, to grope through the smoke and flame for the missing maid. Having started ahead of F company, they blocked the doorway and packed the stairway so that not a man of that hated body, except little Dorgan, the recruit, could get into the house.

The smoke was suffocating, and E company gasped for breath, but manfully held to its task. Flames darted



Fainted in the Arms of Both Second Lieutenants.

out from all parts of the second floor, but E company gave no thought to its singed hairs and blackened faces. But where was the girl? Was all their search to be in vain?

"Where is she? Which is her room?"

And as the flames raged with an ever-increasing ferocity, the waiting crowd of soldiers felt the premonition of death in their hearts.

Suddenly a cheer broke from some one in the burning building. They had found her! The hoarse, smoke-choked cheer ran through the men on the stairway, swelling louder and louder, until the outsiders caught it and sent it back to the rescuers—a roar of applause for their bravery.

Ever so gently the sweaty arms on the stairway stretched out to receive the unconscious form, thoughtfully wrapped in woolen blankets; carefully yet quickly, they passed her down.

Was she burned? Where was the doctor? Give her air. Get her away from that building.

And another cheer was given, a cheer for E company. And to their lasting credit be it said that F company started the cheer.

As the last six bearers with their unconscious burden reached the sidewalk, Miss Wilkens glanced away from the fire up along the line of officers' quarters. Then she gave a little shriek: "There's Baker!" and promptly fainted in the arms of both second lieutenants.

At the same moment there was a lively scrambling in the woolen blankets. A second later, little Dorgan, the F company recruit, was sprinting across the parade as though the legions of Satan were after him.

"Much obliged to E company!" he yelled as he ran. "I knew she wasn't in the fire! I knew it all the time! But much obliged to E company for carrying an F company man so nice!"

Little Dorgan got six months in the guard house, but he is F company's hero. A week after the fire, a tall "cit" came out from the east. He did not know the difference between "fours right" and "fours left," but he knew how to put a solitary ring on the proper finger of Miss Wilkens' pretty left hand. The second lieutenants of Companies E and F simultaneously applied for leaves of absence.

A laugh is better than all else, so to be laughed at is worse than all else; therefore F company came out of the company feud with flying colors.

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