

Timely Offerings in Floor Coverings

The difficulties of importation, coupled with the parsimonious proclivities of the ultimate consumer, have of necessity prevented rugs and the like from covering any great amount of space so far as changing fashions is concerned. Our legendary acquaintances could buy up the next Liberty loan with proceeds from their magic carpet, were they here today to barter and exchange across the turbulent seas. Well, anyhow, the Chinese have it for the present, and nobody wants to depreciate the exquisite colorings and marvelous texture of their rugs and carpets. Since the whole influence of interior decoration is inclined toward the same Eastern domination, the purchase of these lovely floor coverings is a delight. And they are unbelievably practical also, as they are very durable and the colors are pretty always, fading rather mellows the tone, instead of detracting from the beauty, as is so often the case in some Oriental rug. One particularly lovely rug just out of its wrappings is just the shade of blue, bordered with eighteen inches of clear gray. The blue background is interspersed with round medallions of old rose, each holding a sacred lily in delicate white and green colorings. This is but one of the exquisitely delightful color effects to be found in the Chinese rugs. I cannot refrain from the description of a new rug, as yet unpriced, at a shop which always, somehow, gets its Eastern shipments in. The daring striped background was in lavender and black, with the regular symbols scattered irregularly thereover. The result is striking, to say the least, and very beautiful. But then there's no use being interested about anything. And the Per-

DAINTINESS A PREVAILING NOTE IN LINGERIES

The matter of a woman's lingerie lies between herself and her conscience. There is but one set standard—daintiness—and it must be un-deviatingly followed. Underwear may

be of rare lace and precious material, or it may be of the simplest fabric, but in any case the seams and handwork must be of the very finest. A woman may sit for hours at a pro-salt desk, wearing blue serge and a stiff collar, she may drive a motor in leather coat and puttees, she may do any of the new strenuous but womanly things that have fallen to her lot, yet the chances are that the lingerie underneath her workaday clothes is as flimsy and as frivolous as that which she wears under her evening gown or her tea jacket. If it is not, it should be, for "the woman's province is to be fair," and daintiness is the first cousin.

For the fashionable woman, Paris decrees silk nain as the material par excellence. It is not unlike chiffon in its wonderful softness, yet it is a way well established rag rug. They come in natural color, bound in heavy braids in tones to match draperies.

Round matting rugs in flowered designs are freshening adjuncts to the bedroom, and are worthy rivals of the well established rag rug. They come in natural color, bound in heavy braids in tones to match draperies.

Ornaments and Ribbons First. The early sales will be of ornaments and ribbon trimmings. The former include beaded designs, many in light colors but the majority black. The ribbons that are used run to 40 lines in width and will sell well in the earlier period. Flowers will start in then and of course grow much stronger later on. A rather novel idea that is being developed is a combination of various kinds of flowers—in the one group will be found daisies, roses, forget-me-nots, etc.—in some very pretty combinations. Little fruits are appearing also in assorted groups.

Wings for Month of May. Last of all, around the month of May wings will be in great demand. White, of course, will be the leaders, but sand will be strong also, and rose, Egyptian red, and blue will be strong. Wings will be even better than last year.

Some Paris Leaders. Among the hats I saw was one of black Milan straw, with crown of black satin and wing of black outside and a lining of pink. Under the chin ran a band of satin of black and pink in the same manner.

Another smart creation had a band of wine colored Milan straw, and crown covered with crushed roses of dark French shades in red and assorted shades to match the straw.

Another is of sand colored Milan with crown covered with white satin and trimmed with a number of white wings, almost like a cover of birds.

In spite of the war goods are very plentiful in the millinery line, and shipments from Paris will be fairly good although we may expect considerable delays. Manufacturing is going on in sound of the German guns, as at Lunenburg.

Peach and Honey Pudding.

Half a can of peaches will be sufficient. To three quarters of a cupful of the peach syrup add one and a quarter cupful of skim milk, two ounces of hominy and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly; then transfer to a double boiler and cook until the hominy is tender. Add six peach halves, cut in strips, with additional sugar if required, and cook for fifteen minutes longer. Serve lukewarm, with cold thin cream or a little sweetened whipped cream.

After House Cleaning What Then?

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While all kinds of necessities of life are very high in price, and getting scarce, there were no signs of any curtailment in millinery manufacture and styles during my visit to Paris. Indeed, there was a strong tendency towards colors; not glaring at all, but the new soft bright shades that are being shown—the medium light tones of maroon Afrique (rose), ecocres, Egyptian and blue.

For the most part the shapes shown so far are small, and many of the

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