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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS,

(Continued).

J. S. T.:—The definition of the word may be found in Webster's Dictionary.

ROSEBUD:—Hair that is naturally fair or yellow may be kept so by occasionall; washing it in water in which bi-carbonate of soda has been dissolved (say half a tea-spoonful of soda to a basin of water), and rinsing it in a similar solution.

Two Readers of the Delineator:—It is much too late to make a call upon returning from the theatre. Rose-plaiting is fashionable and is made in the following manner: Fold the ribbon or silk in triple box-plaits and stirch the latter through the center; the plaiting will then fall with the desired effect.

ETHEL:—Simply bow upon being presented to a gentleman; when introduced to a lady, say "I am happy to meet you." Navy-blue, cadet-gray, mode and écru will be becoming to a girl with light-brown hair.

MILDRED:—The picture of Christ before Pilate was purchased by Mr. John Wanamaker, and is now in his store at Philadelphia. It is not good form to look at your watch openly in church. Your writing is good.

L. B. C.:—Charming gowns for little folks are fllustrated in our current Catalogues. Broad hats are much favored for little girls. Old-rose, pink, baby-blue or a light shade of tan in merino, flannel, serge or any of the great variety of dainty cotton goods will make pretty dresses.

RAY:—Your hair is a chestnut-brown, and you may becomingly wear cade:-blue, havane, mode, silver-gray, and, for evening, shell-pink and a pale shade of yellow.

DAISY:—The tea-gown is essentially for day wear. It may be assumed by a young matron at an informal tea at her own house, but should never be worn on that occasion while visiting.

GRAY CLIFF:—Dyeing moiré silk will not change the watered effect, but will render the material so sleazy as to be unfit for use.

JUDITH:—India silks will be very fashionable this Summer. A stylish costume may be developed with silk such as you have described by using pattern No. 3879, which is illustrated in the May Delineator and costs 1s, 8d, or 40 cents.

Fannie S:—Make the black cashmere for the middle-aged lady by pattern No. 3753, which costs 1s. 8d. or 40 cents, and trim with the braiding design as illustrated. For the young lady select skirt No. 3865, price 1s. 6d. or 35 cents, and basque No. 3854, price 1s. 3d. or 30 cents, both of which are illustrated in the May Delineaton. A vest of white broadcloth braided with silver will add greatly to the good effect of the costume.

Aura:—Make up the striped dress goods by skirt No. 3865, price 1s. 6d. or 35 cents, and basque No. 3854, price 1s. 3d. or 30 cents. Both patterns are shown in the May Delineator A vest of white broadcloth embroidered with gold soutache would form a handsome finish for the costume. Either combine faille with your Henrietta cloth, or trim it with a rich braiding design in black soutache braid. A gentleman should not be invited to call until he has intimated a desire to do so. Use serge for the skirt, and make it up by pattern No. 3722, price 1s. 6d. or 35 cents. Make the waist of Jersey cloth by pattern No. 3707, price 1s. 3d. or 30 cents.

SCOTTIE:—A charming Summer costume for a young lady may be made of black India silk showing a design of fleur de lis, trimmed with French lace. Make the costume by pattern No. 3935, which is illustrated in this Delineator and costs 1s. 8d. or 40 cents.

MRS. R. A. H.:—We cannot advise you about the paste, neither can we tell what is the difficulty with the shellac solution, unless it is too thick; perhaps it was on thick cloth that was slightly oily, but even then the alcohol should have gone through.