

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

THE TRANSPARENT TUNICS



Six months since, all the elegancies of style glittered and sparkled, but now the light of fashion is no longer reflected from hard and shining surfaces. Rather, it gleams through thin textures, and transparency is become the feature of every successful mode.

From the bows of her hat to the tips of her Greek sandals, the woman of fashion moves in diaphanous array, in layers over layer of filmy chiffon, perforated embroidery, meshed net, and translucent mousseline.

Her parasol is of figured organdy or silk mull, shirred and flounced and puckered. Her hat is of chintilly lace, lined with straw or net; her turban is made of folds and braids of maline, her plumed hat is the thinnest of neapollitans.

Her white gown is a gossamer creation of lace and eyelet embroidery; and over it, she wears the latest novelty of the season, is a knee-length tunic of dark chiffon, bound with satin and braided artistically.

Her boots have latched fronts, and her hosiery is of lacework or delicate silk thread. Her veil is chintilly, and it droops in French fashion, straight down from her hair. And should she require some extra wrapping, she will use a three-cornered shawl of Spanish lace, or the long-beaded net scarf of the harem.

And yet all the gauze, and mist, and flimsiness, though ruffled and gathered, are far from producing the cloudy effect usually to be expected from batistes and lawns and silk tissues.

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Dear Miss Grey: (1) How old was Solomon when he began to reign? (2) How long did he reign? F. M. W. A.—(1) 18. (2) 60 years.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) Where do angleworms come from? (2) Which position do you consider the more responsible, bookkeeper or stenographer? E. L. E. A.—(1) They come up from the ground, where they have lived. (2) Bookkeeper—but as a stenographer your chances of matrimony are better.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) Is it right for a boy to go with a girl one year older than himself? (2) She addresses me as "Dear Tom." Should I call her "Dear Grace"? (3) Is it all right for me to kiss her before I leave for home? C. T. W. S. A.—(1) Certainly. (2) Why not? (3) Ask her mother.

Dear Miss Grey: In what year between 1860-70 did Friday fall on Feb. 13? M. C. B. A.—1863.

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DAILY MENU

BREAKFAST.
Baked Rhubarb. Graham Gems.
Soft Boiled Eggs. Corn.

LUNCHEON.
Bean Soup.
Strawberry Pasties, Bread and Butter.
Tea.

DINNER.
Beef Pot Pie. Whole Potatoes.
Tomato Salad.
Compote of Rice and Strawberries.

Recipes.
For the strawberry pasties, roll puff paste rather thin, cut it into rounds with a saucer, and make of each piece with sweetened halved strawberries. Moisten the edges of the paste with white of egg, fold over the other half and pinch the edges together. Brush the tops with melted butter and sugar, and bake to a pale brown in a hot oven. Serve hot or cold, with strawberry sauce or whipped cream.

The pot pie is made from the chuck, the short ribs, neck or leg, and should be boiled gently the day before, then cut in inch pieces, and bones and gristle discarded. The next day skin the fat, head meat and gravy, remove the meat to a hot plate, and drop the dumplings into the boiling gravy. For these, take two cups of flour, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, one level teaspoonful salt, one heaping spoonful of butter, mix well and make into a stiff batter with water. One tablespoonful makes a dumpling.

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THE MESSAGE

BY LOUIS TRACY.

Author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Wheels of Fortune."

Warden was beaten. He poured out a glass of wine and drank it. He felt that he had spoiled at once his voice might betray the agony of his soul. Ah, if only he might see Evelyn for five precious minutes! He would tell her that his dear girl had been carried away with him the lingering torture of doubt.

"I think you were right when you switched our talk off to Ostend," he muttered at last. "I give you a word of advice. Forget what you have just said. It is a dangerous problem, one not to be settled by women's tongues."

So they left it at that, and when they parted, not without a tacit understanding that they would meet again at the end of the week, Warden was obliged to be ambiguous in that respect. Rosamund was sure that she had gained some ground in her struggle. Warden was desperately unhappy. That was her second success. She had won the first move when the Sans Souci carried Evelyn off to Ostend.

Early next morning Warden went to a shipping office, and the people there advised him to send a reply by telegram to the coast-guard station nearest Lochmerrig. He soon received an answer. "The Sans Souci sailed Wednesday 3 p. m. Destination believed Shetlands, but headed southeast by east."

Warden was many times writing a full statement of everything that had taken place—including copies of Rosamund's letter and telegram, and a full record of their conversation in the hotel—and enclosed the ring and the manuscript in a stout linen envelope. When Peter Evans came to him in the evening, he gave him the package and fifty pounds, with explicit details as to how he was to use them. He told the porter exactly what portmanteaus he meant to take with him, but on arriving at Paddington station at 4:30 a. m. on a cold morning, he found the bag containing the gold and parchment piled with the rest of his goods on the platform.

He read it resentfully, but yielded. "So you mean to stick to me?" he growled. "You mentioned that story about carrying you downstairs and depositing you on the roof of my cab. Very well. Let us see the adventure."

He was chatting with the skipper of the Water Witch one day while the ship's position was being picked off on the Spanish coast, Captain," said the passenger. "Not particularly, Mr. Williams," was the reply.

"But I have always been under the impression that you were bound for the West Coast headed for the Canaries?"

"So they do, if they're logged for a straight run. But my old tub has to call in at Rabat and Mogador."

"At Rabat?" repeated Mr. Williams, seemingly staggered at the mere mention of the place.

"Yes, funny little hole. Ever bin there?"

"Well, praps you'll go ashore. If you do you'll see the queerest collection of humans you've ever set eyes on."

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FASHIONS

Black lace veils are uncommonly popular. White lace comes in as second choice. These veils launder well.

With the new styles in hair dressings there is a continued use of metal and silk bands and ribbons. Bands of jeweled and metal passementeries are much used.

Pansy turbans are among attractive new things that the latest season has brought into fashion. They will be used with thin white frocks, with violet linen coat suits and with black and white striped chiffon fabrics.

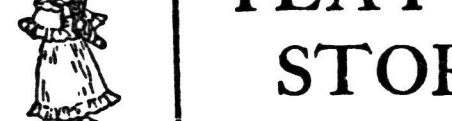
Prominent just now are the garnitures of ribbons threaded through the straw of the hats. A large bow is usually tied at one side.



Plain muslin in dove-grey forms the simple underskirt of this frock. The quaintly old-fashioned surplice-over-dress has rings in deep Russian colors, frilled with the plain material. Soft, sheer, white muslin forms the full vest and undersleeves. A knot of black velvet at the waist, a twisted belt and sleeve bands of black velvet, gives the needed decisive touch to this frock.

Long white gloves are worn, and a large, drooping hat of black milan, faced with doe grey or white satin, and trimmed with brilliant roses complete the costume.

PLAYTIME STORIES



Faithful Cedry.

Sir Charles was leaving his tent to hurry out to the great battle. His hound, Cedry, wanted to go, too, but Sir Charles made him go back in the tent and lie down, saying that a battle-field was no place for dogs. All day long the battle raged and when at evening time his master did not come home Cedry set out in search of him.

At last the dog found Sir Charles lying on the field badly wounded. So delighted was Cedry that he whined and licked his master's hand. But when his master did not care him in return the dog knew something was wrong and he began to bark for someone to come.

It happened that the commander of the enemy's force was walking through the field to see for himself how the battle had gone, and on hearing the dog's barking went to see what was wrong. The dog ran joyfully toward him and led him to his master.

This commander was a kind-hearted man and when he saw that Sir Charles was in great need of a surgeon's care he ordered him taken to a tent where the faithful Cedry followed.

NECK DARK? THEN BLEACH IT THIS WAY

Of the dozen bleaches for the skin which will whiten, the bread and milk poultice is as simple and probably as efficacious as any. It has been, at least, a very popular experiment, since somebody's mother recalled the fact that it was once a fashionable way of bleaching the hands. The poultice must be worn for three nights, if the results are expected to be at all satisfactory.

The juice of raw potato is another homely homemade remedy for a too dark neck. Dip thick slices of potato in very hot water, and rub the neck vigorously. A starchy lather is produced which has splendid bleaching qualities.

Lemon juice is the first thought of the girl bent on bleaching her neck. Rub the neck with a cut lemon until the skin is moist, then bathe the neck in cold water. Apply the juice once more, and allow it to dry into the skin and remain over night. After the morning bath, apply a good cold cream.

Lime juice is supposed to act more quickly than lemon juice, but the bleaching process is more troublesome. After lime juice has been applied, the neck is swathed and steamed with cloths wrung out of hot water. Then more lime juice is rubbed in, followed by a coating of cold cream. The neck is then scraped with the dull edge of a knife, or a bone paper cutter, and talcum is rubbed into the skin.

A TOUCH OF BLACK.

Even upon white cottons or linens there is the touch of black, which contrast we have in the past always associated with the masterly designs of the French, but which has been conquered and used by our American modistes, with full appreciation of the effect.

There must never be an overemphasis in the effect, nor must the black be of an obtrusive luster, but a careful study of the real "creations" that are here will bring to your mind several important points.

First of all, the black girdle is a decided feature of spring gowns. It may be of silk or satin on afternoon gowns of voile or foulard; it may be of leather on linen or gingham frocks.

Then, again, the ever-successful use of black velvet comes to your notice. Run through slots in the tulle, in the form of a fluted cabochon or as tiny stiff bows, this favorite material performs wonders in the scheme of a dress.

Black tulle or crisp maline is used to tone down the vivid colors on some startling gowns, and well does it perform the task assigned to it.

Pipings are always effective, and the invasion of the tiniest buttons gives the French touch which we strive. The marine collar for a linen suit, and the touch of black embroidery on neckwear are just two other evidences of this important note.

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