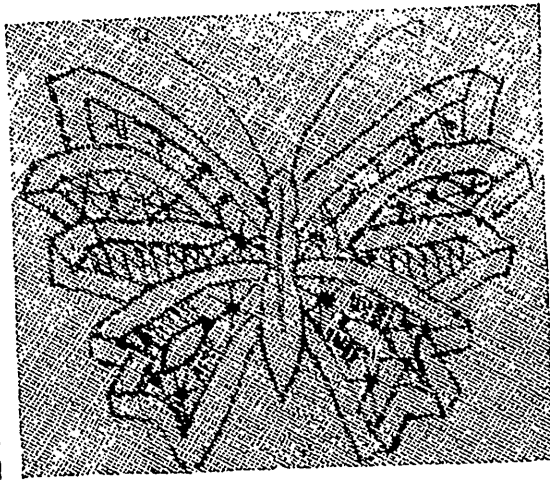


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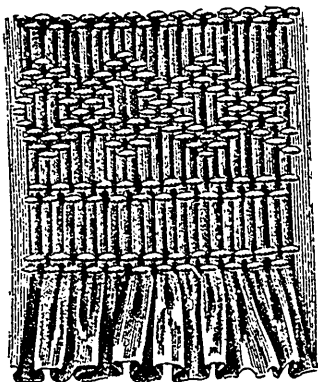
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LUCETTE:—It is not proper to permit a man to kiss you, except he be a near relative or your fiancé. A woman should acknowledge a present from a man by a polite note of thanks whether she be married or single. We do not recommend correspondence between young men and women. A letter should be answered within two weeks.

A. B. C. AND D.:—Bathe the bust with cold water and rub spherically with vaseline to increase its size.

LILY DALE:—A man should not remain at a young woman's house until two o'clock in the morning, and if he should prolong his call beyond a reasonable hour, it would be proper for her to intimate to him that it was time for him to take his departure. It would not be polite for you to attend a party and leave your friend at home; if you cannot take her with you, you should remain at home with her. A young woman should not permit a man to kiss her, should not go driving with him unchaperoned, and should not accept presents from him, unless he be her fiancé. If a girl is not engaged, there is no impropriety in her receiving as many men callers as she wishes. We cannot give you a remedy for a tick neck. You are better able than we to reply to your last question.

VERA:—It would be more convenient for you to subscribe through our Canadian Office. A set of furs such as you have described would be suitable for a young lady. Chinchilla is no longer fashionable. A stylish jacket may be made of mode melton by coat pattern No. 4413, which is illustrated in this DELINEATOR and costs 1s. 3d. or 30 cents. Combine the black satin with brocade, and develop the garment by pattern No. 4423, which is illustrated in this DELINEATOR and costs 1s. 3d. or 30 cents. Satin is very fashionable at present.

MARIE:—It is stated from time to time that pillow-shams are falling into disuse, but they persistently maintain their position. Linen shams finished with two-inch hemstitched hems are decorated with drawn-work above the hems. Lace shams harmonizing with lace spreads are used, and the most approved size for them is thirty-three inches square. A dainty toilet set may be made of white mull and Italian lace over yellow silk. The wash-stand cover may be of fine linen embroidered with buttercups, and the splasher of dotted mull over yellow silk, with a dainty frill at the top and bows at the upper corners. Drape the mantel with scarfs of China silk and set a screen before your Franklin. Old-pink velours portières would be pretty.

LILLY:—Your letter came too late to be answered in the March number. A leap-year party is conducted in about the same manner as an ordinary party, except that the ladies escort the gentlemen, send them flowers and bestow upon them the numerous attentions they themselves are in the habit of receiving. The invitations are given in the usual form. It would not be proper for girls living alone to give a party. Serve sandwiches, salads, ice-cream, ices, cakes, bon-bons, fruit and coffee.

MRS. E. B.:—We are unable to give you recipes for the creams you mention. Combine silk with the brocaded silk, and develop the toilette by skirt pattern No. 4373, which is illustrated in the March DELINEATOR and costs 1s. 3d. or 35 cents, and basque No. 4406, which costs 1s. 3d. or 30 cents, and is shown in this magazine.